

**Ashford**

**Census 2001 and Access to Services  
Focus on Rural Areas**

Ashford is in the South East Government Office Region

Map of the Government Office Region showing Authority boundaries and shaded by Output Area according to the urban / rural definition.



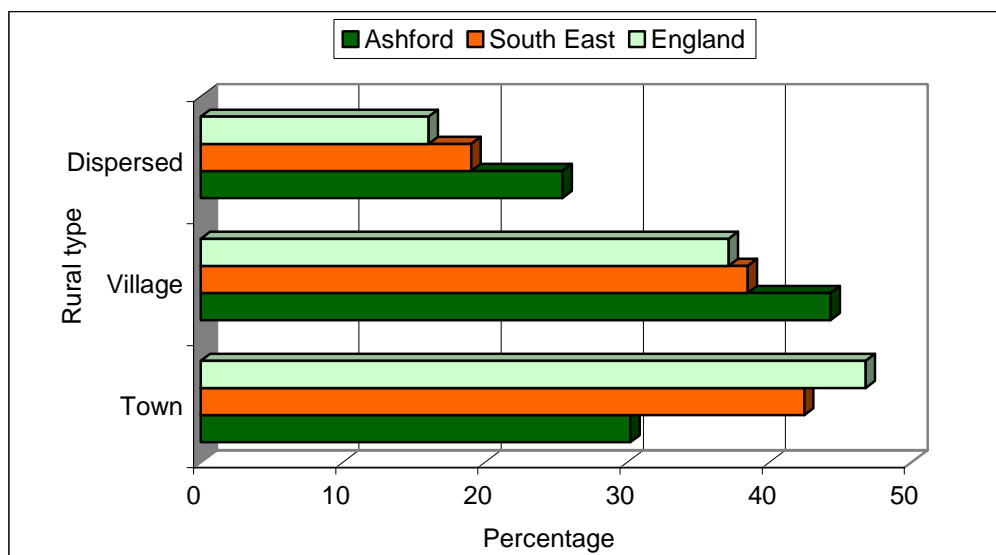
## Population

In Ashford 42.6% of people live in rural areas, compared with 22.4% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Ashford			South East		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	28,772	30,164	58,936	3,025,510	3,180,658	6,206,168
Rural	21,184	22,541	43,725	879,645	914,832	1,794,477
Less Sparse	21,184	22,541	43,725	878,911	914,059	1,792,970
Town	6,404	7,314	13,718	373,428	398,650	772,078
Village	9,388	9,905	19,293	338,028	346,602	684,630
Dispersed	5,392	5,322	10,714	167,455	168,807	336,262
Sparse	-	-	-	734	773	1,507
Town	-	-	-	137	146	283
Village	-	-	-	597	627	1,224
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	49,956	52,705	102,661	3,905,155	4,095,490	8,000,645
Percentage rural	42.4	42.8	42.6	22.5	22.3	22.4

Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

Proportion of the population of the Authority living in rural towns, villages and dispersed areas compared with the Government Office Region and England.



Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

## Age

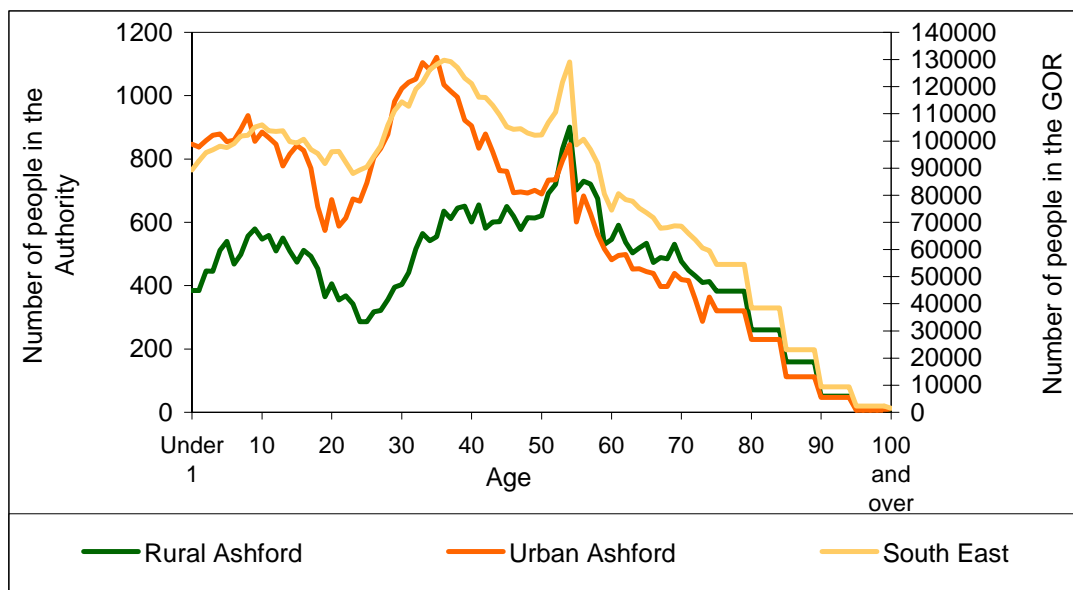
In Ashford 4.7% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 9.5% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 6.3% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### Total population within the Authority, broken down by age.

Age	Total	Totals		Rural breakdown						% Rural
		Urban	Rural	Towns		Villages		Dispersed		
				Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	
Under 10	13,517	8,700	4,817	1,432	-	2,132	-	1,253	-	35.6
10 to 19	12,830	7,857	4,973	1,535	-	2,158	-	1,280	-	38.8
20 to 29	10,872	7,438	3,434	1,299	-	1,379	-	756	-	31.6
30 to 39	15,959	10,393	5,566	1,785	-	2,434	-	1,347	-	34.9
40 to 49	13,863	7,747	6,116	1,725	-	2,676	-	1,715	-	44.1
50 to 59	13,914	6,792	7,122	1,802	-	3,294	-	2,026	-	51.2
60 to 69	9,708	4,499	5,209	1,569	-	2,440	-	1,200	-	53.7
70 to 79	7,539	3,445	4,094	1,508	-	1,799	-	787	-	54.3
80 to 89	3,812	1,710	2,102	943	-	838	-	321	-	55.1
90 and over	603	284	319	155	-	117	-	47	-	52.9
	102,617	58,865	43,752	13,753	-	19,267	-	10,732	-	42.6

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

### Age of the population in urban/rural parts of the Authority and totals for the Government Office Region.

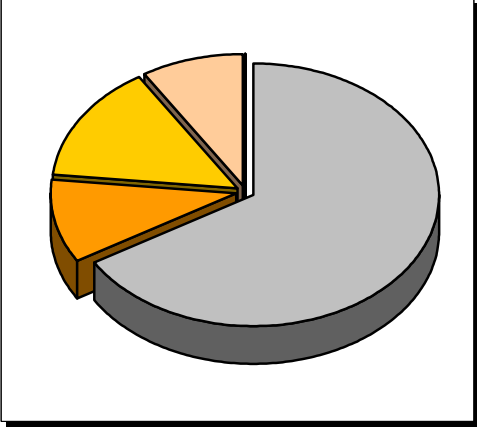


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Proportion of children under 5 split by the urban rural definition, for the Authority and the Government Office Region

Authority:  
Ashford  
Number of under 5's: 6,500

Government Office Region:  
South East  
Number of under 5's: 472,500



- Urban
- Less Sparse Rural Town
- Less Sparse Rural Village
- Less Sparse Rural Dispersed
- Sparse Rural Town
- Sparse Rural Village
- Sparse Rural Dispersed

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

## Marital Status

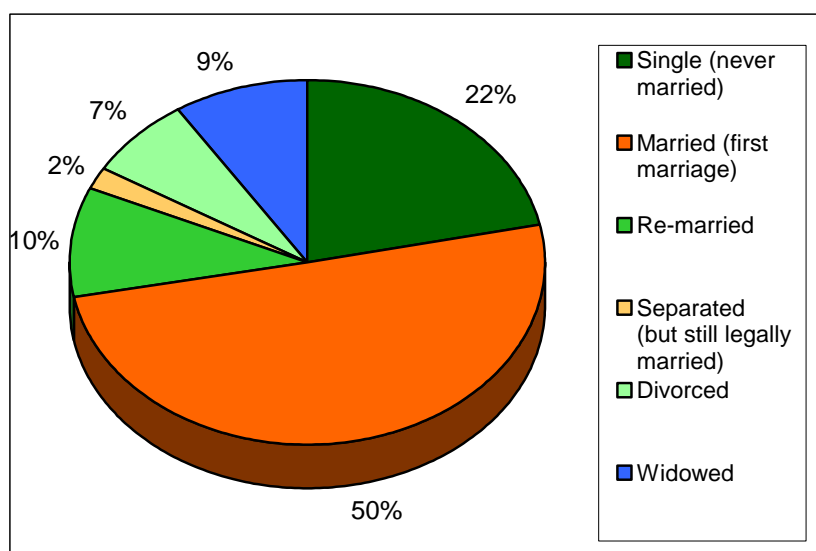
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted from the original "single – never married" figures on the marital status to estimated figures on the marital status of people aged 16 or over.

### Estimated number of people in the Authority and Government Office Region aged 16 or over, by marital status

	Single (never married)	Married (first marriage)	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
<b>Ashford</b>						
Urban	12,515	20,187	3,867	1,263	4,115	3,255
Rural	7,738	17,952	3,488	752	2,538	3,297
Less Sparse	7,738	17,952	3,488	752	2,538	3,297
Town	2,645	5,275	990	229	818	1,381
Village	3,255	8,029	1,575	345	1,202	1,385
Dispersed	1,838	4,648	923	178	518	531
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,253</b>	<b>38,139</b>	<b>7,355</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>6,653</b>	<b>6,552</b>
<b>South East</b>						
Urban	1,484,269	2,144,729	394,163	117,467	419,736	402,101
Rural	334,414	720,409	138,401	29,317	105,734	115,963
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,818,683</b>	<b>2,865,138</b>	<b>532,564</b>	<b>146,784</b>	<b>525,470</b>	<b>518,064</b>

Source tables from the Census: UV04 Age and UV07 Marital Status

### Estimated proportions of people aged 16 or over in rural parts of the Authority, by marital status.



Source tables from the Census: UV04 Age and UV07 Marital Status

## Household composition

In Ashford 43.3% of households are in rural areas. 24.7% of rural households are single person households. 6% of rural households are lone parent family households.

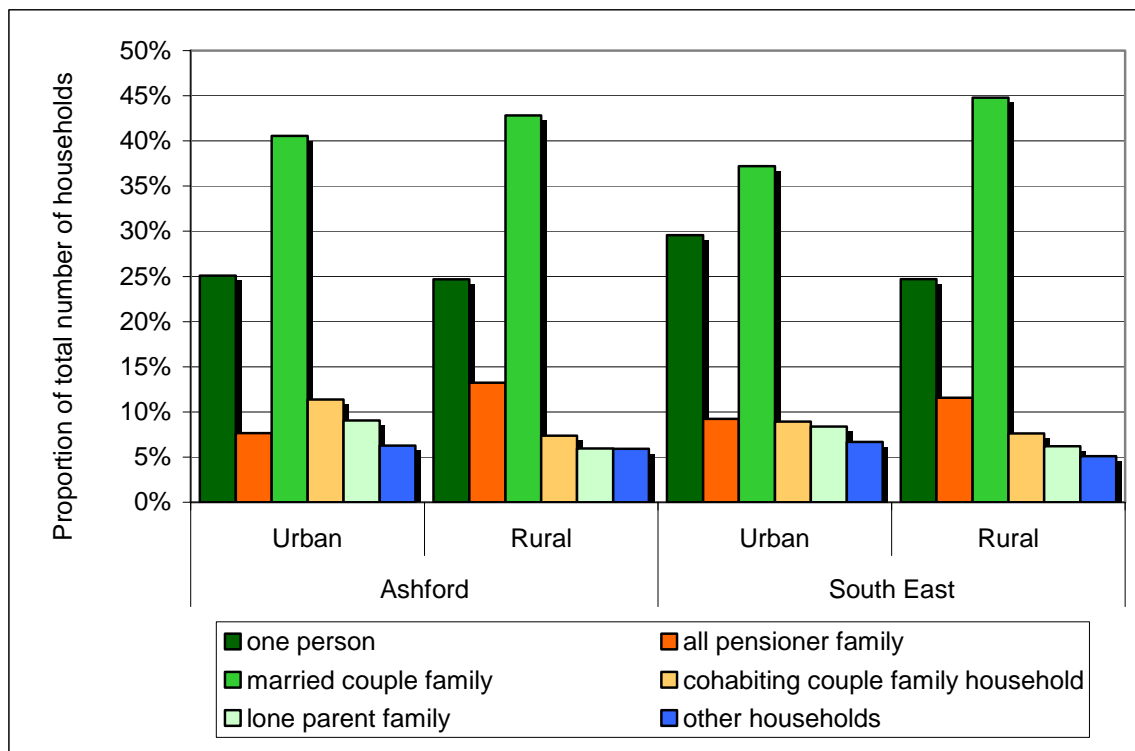
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	23,492	17,948	5,914	7,925	4,109	-	-	-	43.3
One person household	5,894	4,429	1,837	1,844	748	-	-	-	42.9
pensioner	2,676	2,828	1,263	1,143	422	-	-	-	51.4
other	3,218	1,601	574	701	326	-	-	-	33.2
All pensioner family	1,798	2,373	842	1,062	469	-	-	-	56.9
Married couple family	9,525	7,685	2,118	3,453	2,114	-	-	-	44.7
no children	3,295	3,154	805	1,424	925	-	-	-	48.9
with one dependent child	1,652	1,188	356	520	312	-	-	-	41.8
with two or more dependent children	3,291	2,174	649	943	582	-	-	-	39.8
all children non-dependent	1,287	1,169	308	566	295	-	-	-	47.6
Cohabiting couple family	2,675	1,325	405	614	306	-	-	-	33.1
no children	1,458	769	208	359	202	-	-	-	34.5
with one dependent child	558	229	101	100	28	-	-	-	29.1
two or more dependent children	566	267	69	125	73	-	-	-	32.1
all children non-dependent	93	60	27	30	3	-	-	-	39.2
Lone parent family	2,125	1,071	383	482	206	-	-	-	33.5
with one dependent child	761	319	115	148	56	-	-	-	29.5
with two or more dependant children	730	292	95	143	54	-	-	-	28.6
all children non-dependent	634	460	173	191	96	-	-	-	42.0
Other households	1,475	1,065	329	470	266	-	-	-	41.9
with one dependent child	268	129	38	54	37	-	-	-	32.5
with two or more dependent children	313	167	43	73	51	-	-	-	34.8
all student	6	22	19	3	-	-	-	-	78.6
all pensioner	155	190	70	95	25	-	-	-	55.1
other	733	557	159	245	153	-	-	-	43.2

Source table from the Census: UV65 Household Composition (households)

A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0 to 15 (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16 to 18 who is a full-time student in a family with parent(s).

Percentage of households by composition of household for the Authority and the Government Office Region.



Source table from the Census: UV65 Household Composition (households)

**Classification of household deprivation**

The classification of household deprivation on the Census is independent of the English Indices of Multiple Deprivation published by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. Four dimensions from the Census returns have been identified as giving an indication of household deprivation. Households are considered deprived if one or more of the following definitions applies to that household:

**Employment** – any member of the household aged 16-74 who is not a full-time student is classified as either unemployed or permanently sick.

**Education** – no member of the household aged 16 to pensionable age has at least 5 GCSE’s (grade A to C) or equivalent AND no member of the household aged 16 to 18 is in full-time education.

**Health and disability** – any member of the household has general health ‘not good’ in the year before the census or has a limiting long term illness.

**Housing** – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

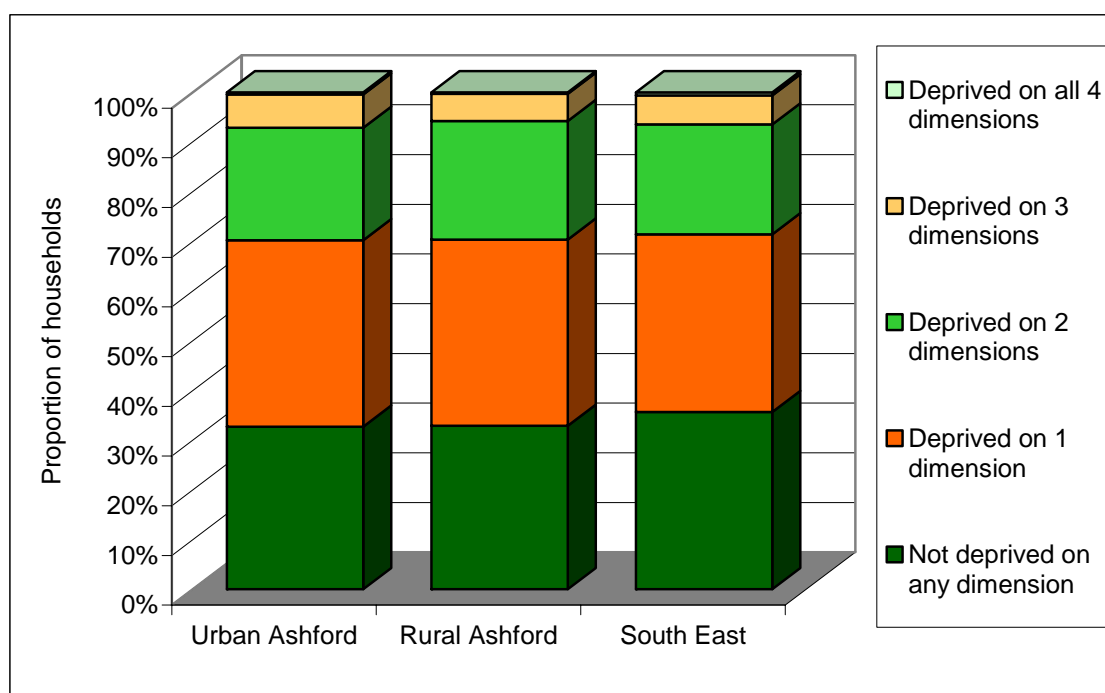


### Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Ashford					South East	
	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 dimension	Deprived on 2 dimensions	Deprived on 3 dimensions	Deprived on all 4 dimensions	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 or more dimensions
<b>Urban</b>	<b>7,662</b>	<b>8,793</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>894,858</b>	<b>1,671,844</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>6,741</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>277,521</b>	<b>443,090</b>
Less Sparse	5,926	6,741	4,303	978	58	277,406	442,550
Town	1,710	2,276	1,594	324	12	116,111	204,884
Village	2,590	2,976	1,895	440	24	107,661	165,481
Dispersed	1,626	1,489	814	214	22	53,634	72,185
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	115	540
Town	-	-	-	-	-	18	109
Village	-	-	-	-	-	97	431
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source table from the Census: UV67 Classification of household deprivation

### Comparison of household deprivation in urban and rural parts of the Authority



Source table from the Census: UV67 Classification of household deprivation

### Health and provision of unpaid care

There were two measure of 'health' on the Census. In one measure respondents were asked to rate their general level of health over the last twelve months as 'good', 'fairly good' or 'not good'. The other measure was to ask respondents whether they (in their opinion) had a limiting long-term

illness (LLTI). LLTI covers any long-term illness, health problem or disability that limits daily activities or the work a person can do.

Perception of health over the 12 months preceding the Census (number of people)

	Ashford				South East			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	41,286	13,303	4,347	7.4	4,403,973	1,347,133	455,062	7.3
Rural	30,787	9,848	3,090	7.1	1,316,463	363,635	114,377	6.4

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

Occurrence of limiting long-term illnesses (LLTI) (number of people)

	Ashford			South East			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	49,867	9,069	15.4	5,233,076	973,093	15.7	18.2
Rural	36,266	7,459	17.1	1,530,170	264,307	14.7	17.0

Source table from the Census: UV22 Long-term limiting illness

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Ashford			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Ashford	South East
Urban	3,397	474	1,101	8.4	9.0
Rural	3,572	382	755	10.8	10.1
Towns	1,090	119	216	10.4	9.8
Villages	1,561	164	359	10.8	10.3
Dispersed	921	99	180	11.2	10.2

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Ashford 27.4% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 23.9% in the Region as a whole. 40.9% of the people with no such qualifications are in rural parts of the Authority.

### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by qualification level

	Number of people aged 16-74 within the authority that responded to the questions on qualification levels. (please see the footnotes)						Percentage with no qualifications	
	None	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/5	Other	Authority	GOR
Urban	11,821	9,079	8,830	2,998	5,770	3,091	28.4	24.4
Rural	8,178	5,003	6,585	2,611	6,688	2,359	26.0	22.4
Less Sparse	8,178	5,003	6,585	2,611	6,688	2,359	26.0	22.4
Town	2,394	1,501	1,920	926	2,047	662	25.3	24.1
Village	3,948	2,334	2,876	993	2,745	1,125	28.2	22.0
Dispersed	1,836	1,168	1,789	692	1,896	572	23.1	19.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	19,999	14,082	15,415	5,609	12,458	5,450	27.4	23.9
Percentage rural	40.9	35.5	42.7	46.6	53.7	43.3		

Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

#### Footnotes

**None:** No academic, vocational or professional qualifications

**Level 1:** 1+ 'O' levels/CSE/GCSE (any grade), NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ

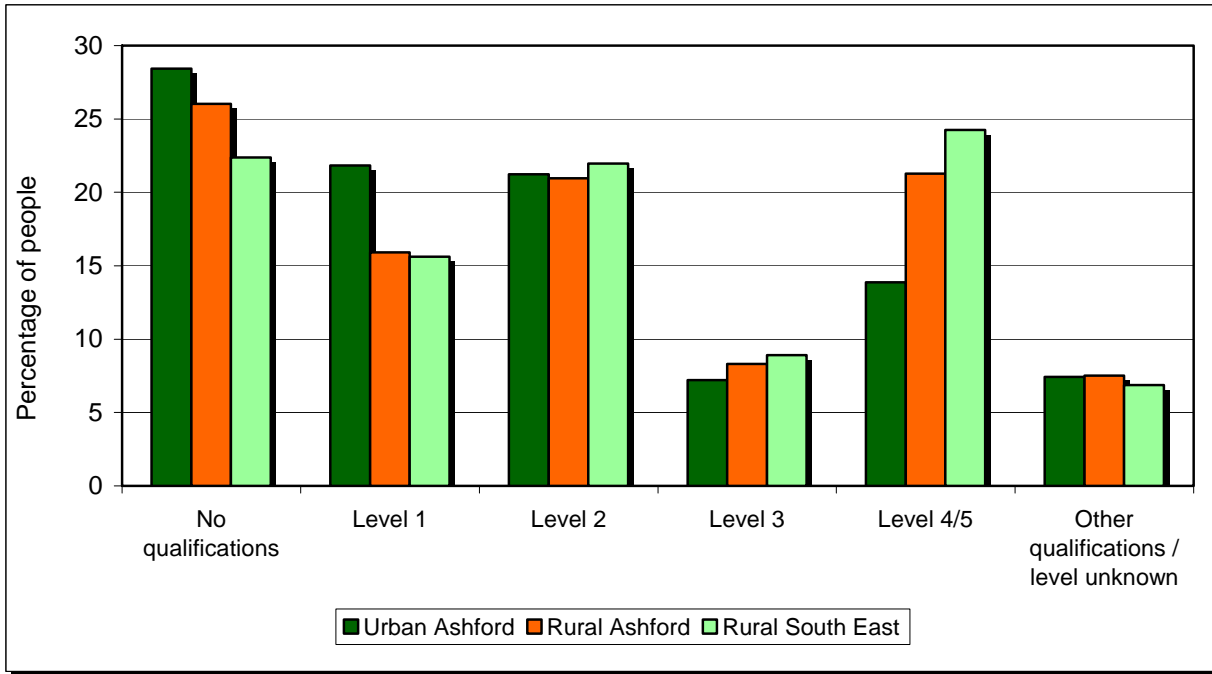
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**Level 3:** 2+ 'A' levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ

**Level 4/5:** First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4-5, HND, HNC, Qualified Teacher Status, Qualified Medical Doctor, Qualified Dentist, Qualified Nurse, Midwife, Health Visitor

**Other:** Other qualifications or level unknown e.g. City and Guilds, RSA/OCR, BTEC/Edexcel, other professional qualifications.

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 with each level of qualification in the Authority and the rural part of the Government Office Region.



Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

## National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SeC)

In this table all people aged 16 to 74 are classified according to their type of occupation using the National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification. Further details of this classification system are available from the National Statistics web site at:

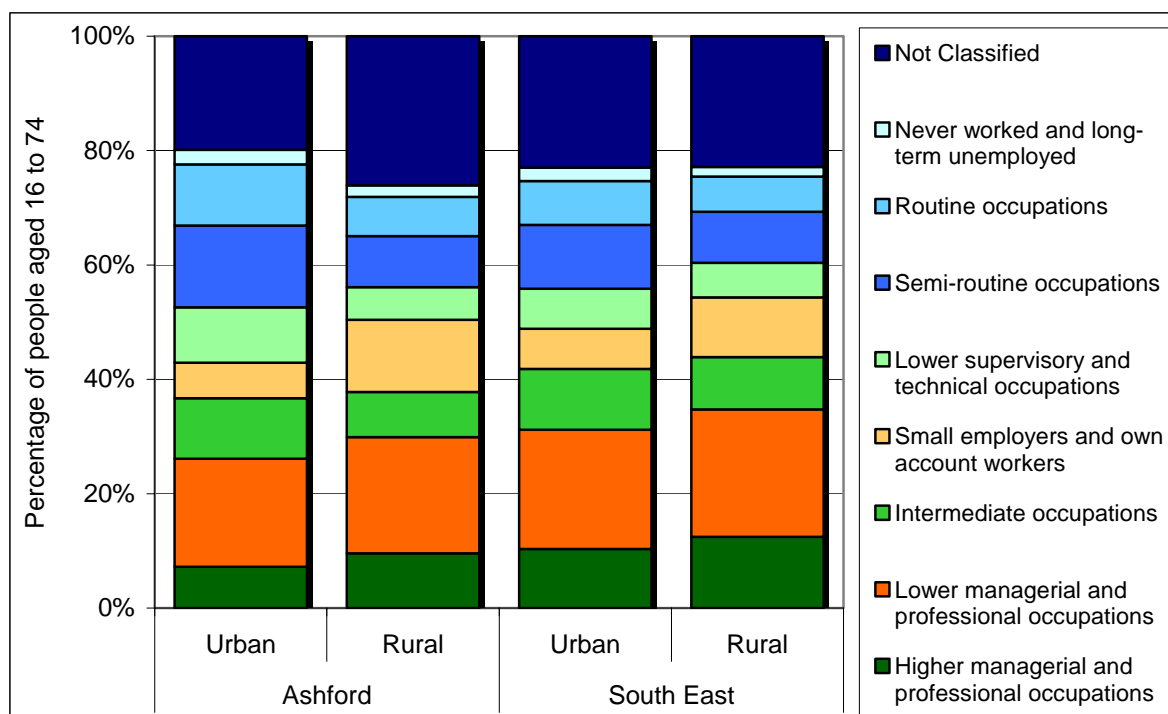
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Ashford					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	3,022	3,005	862	1,227	916	461,351	161,117
Lower managerial and professional occupations	7,850	6,392	1,818	2,845	1,729	932,373	288,729
Intermediate occupations	4,404	2,467	720	1,106	641	476,167	117,990
Small employers and own account workers	2,576	3,977	846	1,815	1,316	311,829	135,783
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	4,044	1,792	607	819	366	315,985	77,885
Semi-routine occupations	5,954	2,808	908	1,319	581	496,792	115,350
Routine occupations	4,439	2,155	687	1,067	401	343,728	80,000
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,062	635	151	278	206	103,870	21,453
Not Classified	8,270	8,193	2,782	3,616	1,795	1,028,126	296,344

Source table from the Census: UV31 National Statistics Socio-economic classification

### Percentage of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification



Source table from the Census: UV31 National Statistics Socio-economic classification

## Economic activity and average number of hours worked

In rural Ashford 34.3% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 50.2% of those people are retired, 10.9% are students and 22.2% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 27.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Ashford and 30.6% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

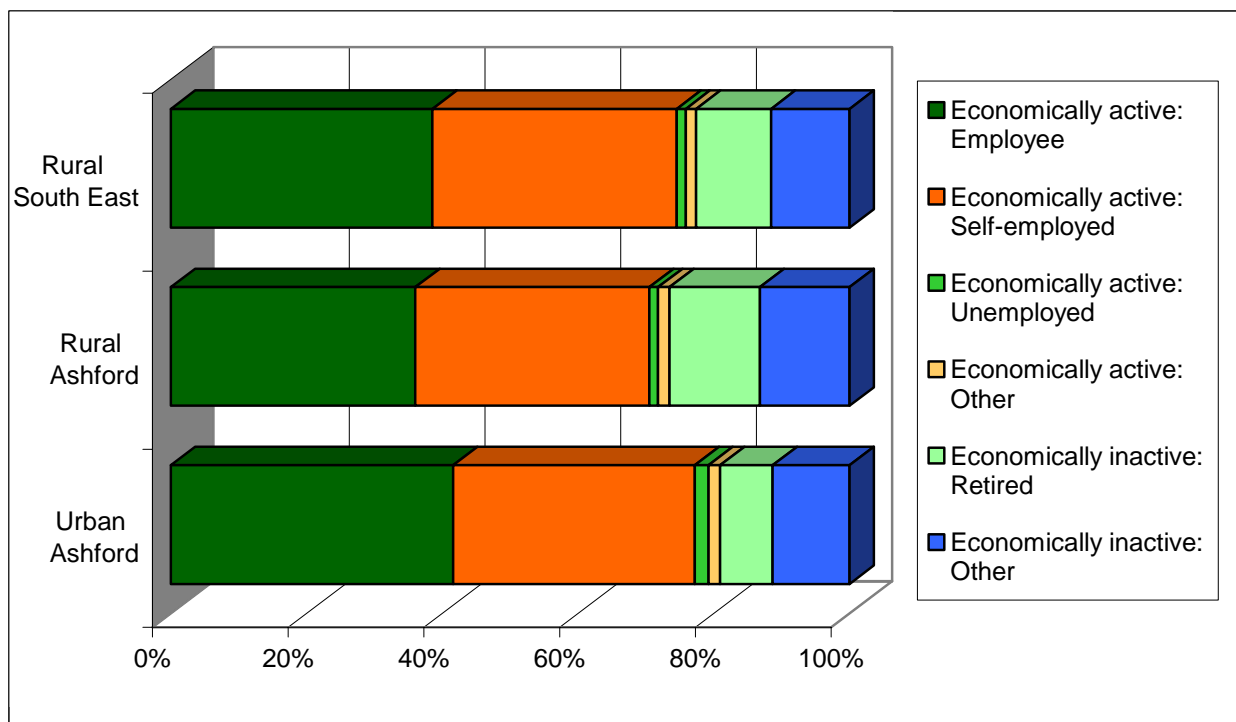
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Ashford					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	30,148	20,643	6,013	9,256	5,374	3,138,371	899,331
Employee	25,026	14,643	4,546	6,608	3,489	2,520,096	675,484
Part-time	5,610	3,775	1,163	1,685	927	545,708	157,638
Full-time	19,416	10,868	3,383	4,923	2,562	1,974,388	517,846
Self-employed with employees	886	1,662	363	716	583	119,414	60,992
Part-time	149	275	49	125	101	17,437	9,504
Full-time	737	1,387	314	591	482	101,977	51,488
Self-employed without employees	1,990	3,130	669	1,438	1,023	259,523	112,498
Part-time	460	931	195	416	320	74,434	37,294
Full-time	1,530	2,199	474	1,022	703	185,089	75,204
Unemployed	1,208	536	165	233	138	110,115	23,253
Full-time Students	1,038	672	270	261	141	129,223	27,104
Economically inactive	11,465	10,779	3,424	4,772	2,583	1,332,898	395,949
Retired	4,665	5,415	1,774	2,498	1,143	579,666	193,269
Student	1,169	1,176	497	391	288	195,738	44,813
Looking after home/family	2,871	2,389	641	1,039	709	285,622	91,906
Permanently sick/disabled	1,776	1,083	318	516	249	162,934	36,059
Other	984	716	194	328	194	108,938	29,902
% economically active	72.4	65.7	63.7	66.0	67.5	70.2	69.4
% economically inactive	27.6	34.3	36.3	34.0	32.5	29.8	30.6

Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

For the Census part-time working is defined as working 30 hours a week or less. Full-time is defined as working 31 or more hours a week.

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity



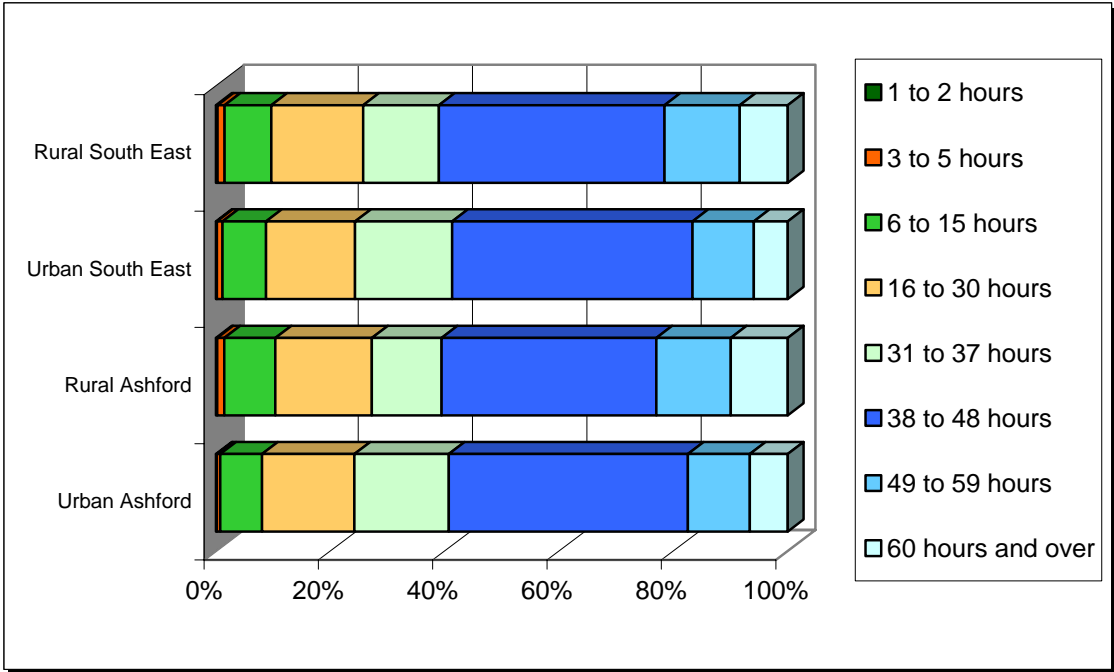
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

Number of people aged 16 to 74 in employment by number of hours worked per week

	Part-time				Full-time				Percent	
	1 to 2 hours	3 to 5 hours	6 to 15 hours	16 to 30 hours	31 to 37 hours	38 to 48 hours	49 to 59 hours	60 hours and over	Part-time	Full-time
<b>Ashford</b>										
Urban	49	176	2,101	4,657	4,739	12,047	3,111	1,921	24.2	75.8
Rural	48	247	1,797	3,384	2,444	7,530	2,608	1,996	27.3	72.7
Less Sparse	48	247	1,797	3,384	2,444	7,530	2,608	1,996	27.3	72.7
Town	6	71	541	982	767	2,261	746	460	27.4	72.6
Village	27	109	784	1,514	1,087	3,475	1,138	870	27.0	73.0
Dispersed	15	67	472	888	590	1,794	724	666	27.6	72.4
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	97	423	3,898	8,041	7,183	19,577	5,719	3,917	25.5	74.5
Percentage rural	49.5	58.4	46.1	42.1	34.0	38.5	45.6	51.0		
<b>South East</b>										
Urban	5,598	29,763	228,995	470,238	511,859	1,266,030	323,512	179,271	24.4	75.6
Rural	2,382	10,839	71,496	140,432	115,526	344,523	115,176	73,417	25.8	74.2
Total	7,980	40,602	300,491	610,670	627,385	1,610,553	438,688	252,688	24.7	75.3

Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

Percentage of people in rural and urban parts of the Authority aged 16 to 74 in employment by number of hours worked.



Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

**Employment by industry type**

The three most common industries employing people aged 16 to 74 in rural Ashford are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Real estate, renting and business activities" and "Manufacturing"



## Number of people aged 16 to 74 in employment by industry type

	Ashford					South East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	350	1,076	174	494	408	27,285	28,865
Fishing	3	9	3	3	3	541	311
Mining and quarrying	33	39	6	24	9	5,342	1,848
Manufacturing	4,498	2,285	635	1,066	584	371,703	99,934
Electricity, gas and water supply	199	134	43	70	21	22,488	5,557
Construction	2,590	1,995	555	919	521	211,619	65,707
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	5,605	3,246	1,045	1,457	744	504,852	130,940
Hotels and restaurants	1,301	849	270	386	193	129,515	37,695
Transport, storage and communications	2,529	1,153	333	539	281	256,859	59,531
Financial Intermediation	1,272	835	229	363	243	157,096	41,068
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,008	2,691	730	1,163	798	460,568	145,557
Public administration and defence, social security	1,397	836	262	365	209	181,049	49,562
Education	1,700	1,701	594	710	397	232,185	72,975
Health and social work	3,149	2,152	636	981	535	298,491	83,761
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,129	980	294	430	256	150,932	47,183
Private households with employed persons	42	27	12	15	-	3,724	2,646
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	6	3	3	-	871	337

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

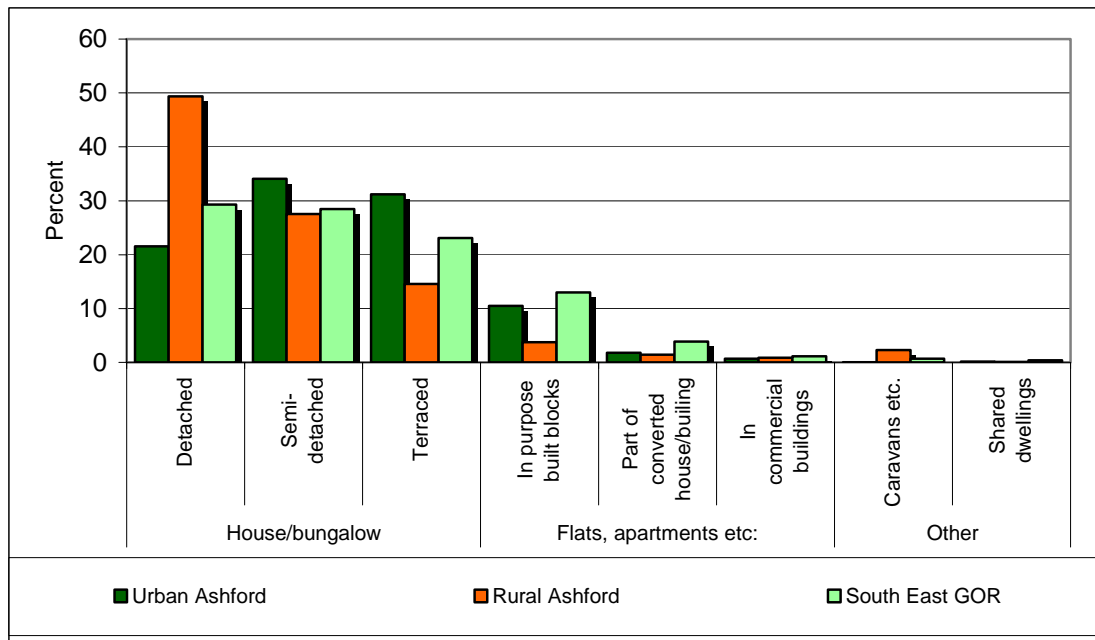
In rural Ashford 91.5% of households live in houses or bungalows, 6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 2.5% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Ashford 86.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 13% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.2% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

## Number of households in the Authority and Government Office Region by accommodation type

	Ashford					South East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>18,699</b>	<b>6,119</b>	<b>8,206</b>	<b>4,374</b>	<b>2,636,761</b>	<b>751,637</b>
House or bungalow	21,037	17,133	5,376	7,611	4,146	2,076,368	674,182
Detached	5,220	9,248	2,267	3,946	3,035	653,823	342,291
Semi-detached	8,262	5,163	1,843	2,434	886	746,350	221,521
Terraced (including end-terrace)	7,555	2,722	1,266	1,231	225	676,195	110,370
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,151	1,129	728	279	122	550,501	63,736
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,544	700	507	162	31	400,404	42,406
Part of a converted or shared house	438	272	133	76	63	117,658	13,930
In a commercial building	169	157	88	41	28	32,439	7,400
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	12	437	15	316	106	9,892	13,719
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,185</b>	<b>928</b>

Source table from the Census: UV56 Accommodation Type (Households)

Percentage of households in the Authority and the Government Office Region by type of accommodation.



Source table from the Census: UV56 Accommodation Type (Households)

In rural Ashford 77.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 12.3% live in social rented accommodation and 7.4% live in private rented accommodation.

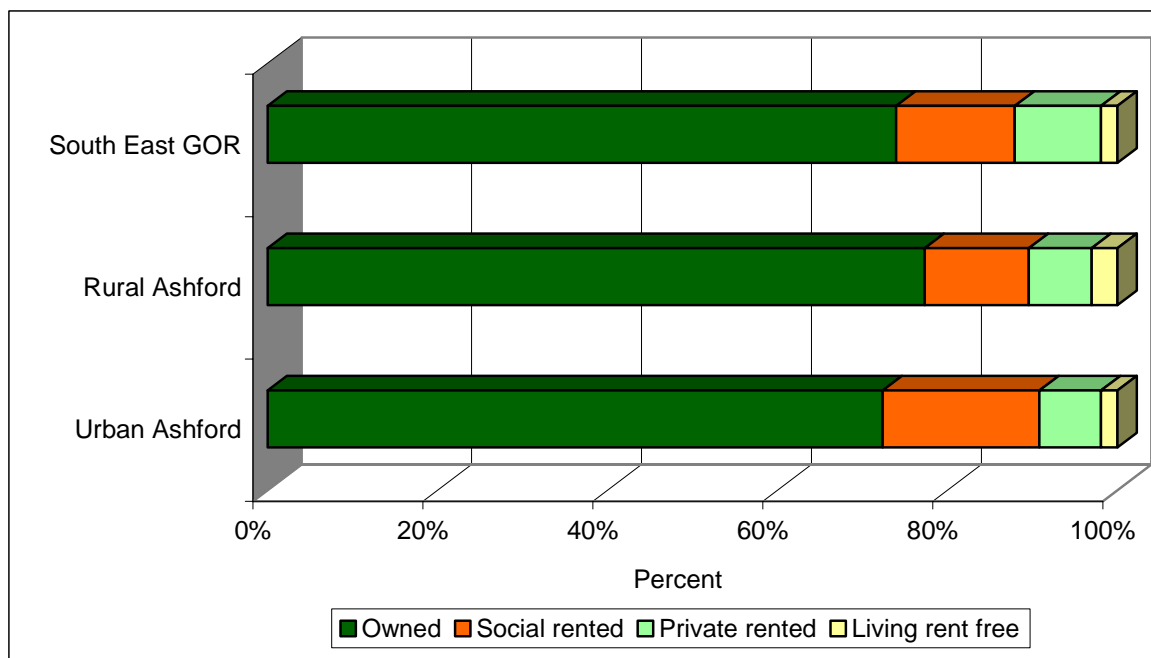
In urban Ashford 72.4% of households live in owned accommodation, 18.4% live in social rented accommodation and 7.3% live in private rented accommodation.

Number of households in the Authority and Government Office Region by tenure

	Ashford					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>Owned</b>	<b>16,961</b>	<b>13,943</b>	<b>4,373</b>	<b>6,096</b>	<b>3,474</b>	<b>1,875,258</b>	<b>556,134</b>
Owns outright	5,561	7,228	2,306	3,091	1,831	764,086	264,079
Owns with a mortgage or loan	11,323	6,627	2,033	2,960	1,634	1,089,453	288,072
Shared ownership	77	88	34	45	9	21,719	3,983
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>4,320</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>381,845</b>	<b>77,446</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	3,448	1,842	791	909	142	208,516	33,304
Other social rented	872	368	207	136	25	173,329	44,142
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>268,379</b>	<b>65,706</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	1,545	1,093	339	448	306	236,252	51,769
Employer of a household member	15	59	12	24	23	8,716	6,109
Relative or friend of a household member	121	129	48	48	33	15,226	3,966
Other	18	49	17	23	9	8,185	3,862
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>41,448</b>	<b>21,260</b>

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

### Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

### Car ownership

12.9% of households in rural Ashford do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 21.6%.

### Number of households by car/van availability to the household and the total number of cars\*

	Ashford					South East		Authority	GOR
	No car or van	1 car or van	2 cars or vans	3 cars or vans	4 or more cars or vans	No car or van	1 or more cars or vans	Total number of cars or vans	
Urban	5,062	10,890	6,233	1,009	230	555,758	2,011,160	27,381	3,135,430
Rural	2,329	6,921	6,371	1,715	671	82,969	637,585	27,829	1,135,906
Less Sparse	2,329	6,921	6,371	1,715	671	82,893	637,002	27,829	1,135,016
Town	1,149	2,623	1,670	361	115	48,392	272,635	7,581	453,915
Village	922	3,036	2,896	792	287	26,301	246,822	12,485	451,260
Dispersed	258	1,262	1,805	562	269	8,200	117,545	7,763	229,841
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	76	583	-	890
Town	-	-	-	-	-	12	117	-	167
Village	-	-	-	-	-	64	466	-	723
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,391</b>	<b>17,811</b>	<b>12,604</b>	<b>2,724</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>638,727</b>	<b>2,648,745</b>	<b>55,210</b>	<b>4,271,336</b>
Percentage rural	31.5	38.9	50.5	63.0	74.5	13.0	24.1	50.4	26.6

Source table from the Census: UV62 Cars or Vans

\*(includes any company car or van if it is available for private use)

## **Access to Service**

The following tables give figures on the distance from rural households to ten types of services:

- 1.** Cash machines / ATMs
- 2.** Banks
- 3.** GPs
- 4.** Jobcentres
- 5.** Libraries
- 6.** Petrol stations
- 7.** Post offices
- 8.** Supermarkets
- 9.** Primary Schools
- 10.** Secondary Schools

## Distance to Cash Machines / ATMs and Banks

<b>Cash Machines / ATMs</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a cash machine / ATM										
Less Sparse	4,336	3,610	5,469	3,856	709	2	-	-	-	17,982
Town	2,917	643	1,321	1,209	22	-	-	-	-	6,112
Village	880	2,016	2,908	1,780	426	-	-	-	-	8,010
Dispersed	539	951	1,240	867	261	2	-	-	-	3,860
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,336	3,610	5,469	3,856	709	2	-	-	-	17,982
% of rural households										
in the Authority	24.1	20.1	30.4	21.4	3.9	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.3	28.1	10.1	3.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Banks</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a bank										
Less Sparse	4,242	1,830	5,372	5,130	1,363	45	-	-	-	17,982
Town	3,771	199	516	1,049	577	-	-	-	-	6,112
Village	144	824	3,696	2,914	387	45	-	-	-	8,010
Dispersed	327	807	1,160	1,167	399	-	-	-	-	3,860
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,242	1,830	5,372	5,130	1,363	45	-	-	-	17,982
% of rural households										
in the Authority	23.6	10.2	29.9	28.5	7.6	0.3	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	35.0	30.7	22.5	8.5	2.9	0.5	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## Distance to GPs and Jobcentres

<b>GPs</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a GP										
Less Sparse	7,430	4,915	4,702	935	-	-	-	-	-	17,982
Town	5,055	662	346	49	-	-	-	-	-	6,112
Village	1,703	2,664	3,138	505	-	-	-	-	-	8,010
Dispersed	672	1,589	1,218	381	-	-	-	-	-	3,860
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,430	4,915	4,702	935	-	-	-	-	-	17,982
% of rural households										
in the Authority	41.3	27.3	26.1	5.2	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	50.4	31.5	14.2	3.5	0.4	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Jobcentres</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a jobcentre										
Less Sparse	-	711	2,417	2,287	4,007	1,542	1,280	3,240	2,498	17,982
Town	-	155	616	840	1,238	-	17	2,400	846	6,112
Village	-	176	1,559	861	1,956	1,121	933	289	1,115	8,010
Dispersed	-	380	242	586	813	421	330	551	537	3,860
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	-	711	2,417	2,287	4,007	1,542	1,280	3,240	2,498	17,982
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	4.0	13.4	12.7	22.3	8.6	7.1	18.0	13.9	100.0
in the Government Office Region	1.3	11.8	21.6	19.7	17.7	11.3	7.8	4.2	4.5	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## Distance to Libraries and Petrol Stations

<b>Libraries</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a library										
Less Sparse	5,320	2,703	5,295	4,422	242	-	-	-	-	17,982
Town	4,511	140	181	1,275	5	-	-	-	-	6,112
Village	311	1,641	3,798	2,035	225	-	-	-	-	8,010
Dispersed	498	922	1,316	1,112	12	-	-	-	-	3,860
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>5,320</b>	<b>2,703</b>	<b>5,295</b>	<b>4,422</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,982</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	29.6	15.0	29.4	24.6	1.3	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	40.9	29.7	20.1	7.4	1.6	0.3	0.1	-	-	100.0

<b>Petrol Stations</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a petrol station										
Less Sparse	10,335	4,214	3,127	306	-	-	-	-	-	17,982
Town	5,469	59	543	41	-	-	-	-	-	6,112
Village	3,535	2,621	1,795	59	-	-	-	-	-	8,010
Dispersed	1,331	1,534	789	206	-	-	-	-	-	3,860
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>10,335</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,982</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	57.5	23.4	17.4	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	60.3	30.4	8.4	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

<b>Post Offices</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a post office										
Less Sparse	13,315	3,770	897	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,982
Town	5,570	542	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,112
Village	5,868	1,533	609	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,010
Dispersed	1,877	1,695	288	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,860
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>13,315</b>	<b>3,770</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,982</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	74.0	21.0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.9	13.9	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Supermarkets</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a supermarket										
Less Sparse	5,070	2,441	3,824	5,146	1,064	424	13	-	-	17,982
Town	3,906	179	406	1,616	5	-	-	-	-	6,112
Village	511	1,654	2,374	2,406	755	297	13	-	-	8,010
Dispersed	653	608	1,044	1,124	304	127	-	-	-	3,860
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>5,070</b>	<b>2,441</b>	<b>3,824</b>	<b>5,146</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,982</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	28.2	13.6	21.3	28.6	5.9	2.4	0.1	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	32.1	32.0	22.7	9.8	2.7	0.7	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency



## Distance to Primary Schools and Secondary Schools

<b>Primary Schools</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a primary school										
Less Sparse	13,196	3,697	1,089	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,982
Town	5,607	161	344	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,112
Village	5,447	2,094	469	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,010
Dispersed	2,142	1,442	276	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,860
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	13,196	3,697	1,089	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,982
% of rural households										
in the Authority	73.4	20.6	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	85.1	13.6	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Secondary Schools</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a secondary school										
Less Sparse	3,668	3,325	4,346	5,700	943	-	-	-	-	17,982
Town	2,910	909	537	1,751	5	-	-	-	-	6,112
Village	355	1,779	2,776	2,498	602	-	-	-	-	8,010
Dispersed	403	637	1,033	1,451	336	-	-	-	-	3,860
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,668	3,325	4,346	5,700	943	-	-	-	-	17,982
% of rural households										
in the Authority	20.4	18.5	24.2	31.7	5.2	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	25.8	33.2	25.5	11.6	3.6	0.3	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

**Further information:**

All the information in this document, except the tables on “Access to Services”, has been calculated from the 2001 Census Univariate Tables for Census Output Areas published by the Office of National Statistics (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk>). Further information about the Census is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/default.asp>

There are slight differences (e.g. in total population) between tables because of imputation for non-response and disclosure issues when using Output Area data. Overall the 2001 Census achieved a 98% response rate. For further information on the quality of data at Local Authority level please see: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/la.asp>

Each Output Area in England and Wales has been classified using the harmonised urban / rural definition published by the ONS on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2004 in Bulletin 2004/14 ([http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004\\_14.asp](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004_14.asp)). The Output Area urban/rural data was then aggregated to provide the urban / rural totals for the Local Authority, Government Office Regions and England. More information about the urban / rural definition is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/nrudp.asp>

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