

Maidstone

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Maidstone 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.



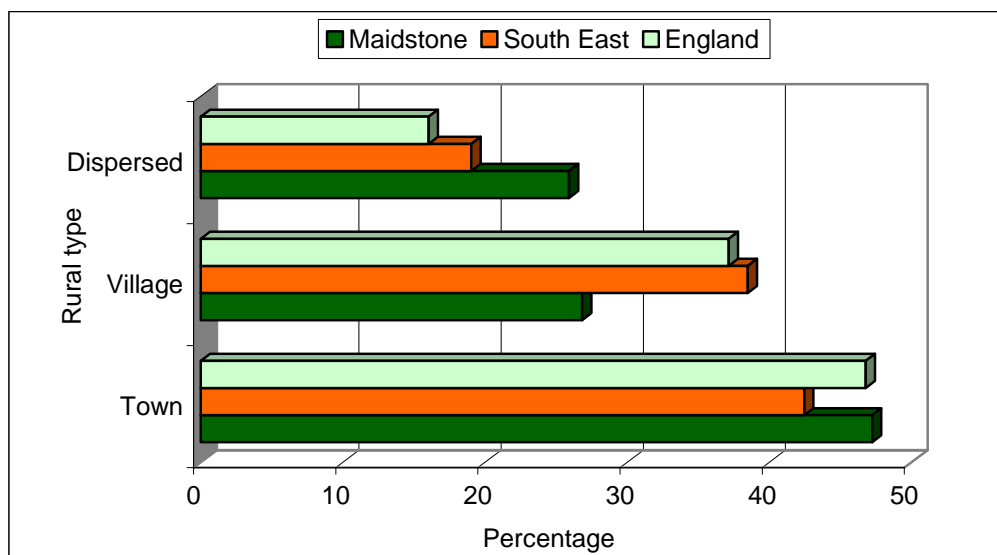
Population

In Maidstone 33% 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

	Maidstone			South East		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	45,701	47,446	93,147	3,025,510	3,180,658	6,206,168
Rural	22,649	23,152	45,801	879,645	914,832	1,794,477
Less Sparse	22,649	23,152	45,801	878,911	914,059	1,792,970
Town	10,700	11,178	21,878	373,428	398,650	772,078
Village	6,079	6,152	12,231	338,028	346,602	684,630
Dispersed	5,870	5,822	11,692	167,455	168,807	336,262
Sparse	-	-	-	734	773	1,507
Town	-	-	-	137	146	283
Village	-	-	-	597	627	1,224
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	68,350	70,598	138,948	3,905,155	4,095,490	8,000,645
Percentage rural	33.1	32.8	33.0	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

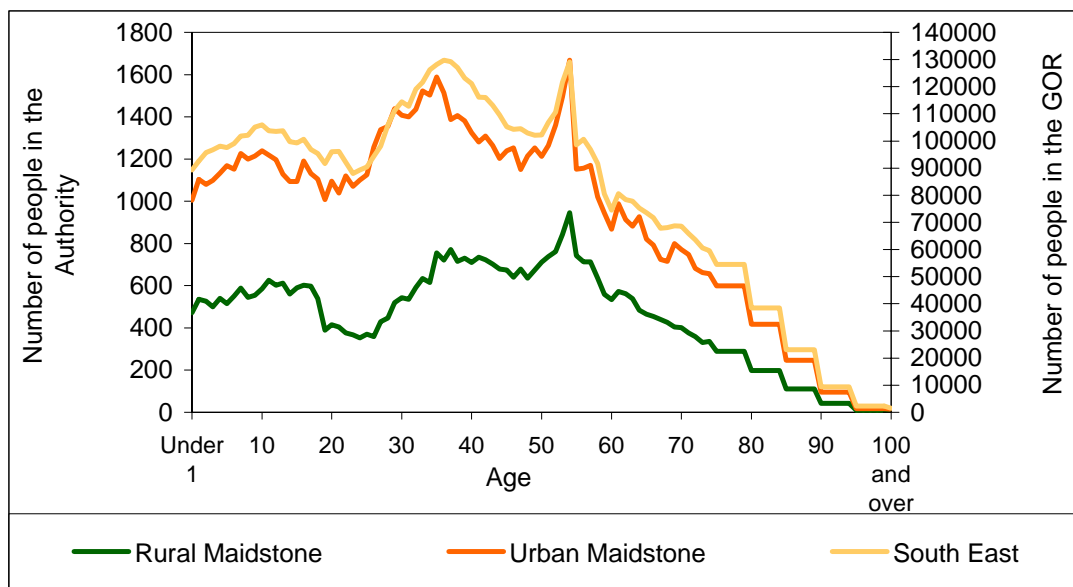
In Maidstone 3.8% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 7.9% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 3.6% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	16,708	11,380	5,328	2,768	-	1,230	-	1,330	-	31.9
10 to 19	17,107	11,403	5,704	2,683	-	1,607	-	1,414	-	33.3
20 to 29	15,978	11,939	4,039	2,186	-	950	-	903	-	25.3
30 to 39	21,158	14,545	6,613	3,509	-	1,548	-	1,556	-	31.3
40 to 49	19,343	12,489	6,854	3,104	-	1,881	-	1,869	-	35.4
50 to 59	19,806	12,447	7,359	3,103	-	2,092	-	2,164	-	37.2
60 to 69	13,314	8,431	4,883	2,132	-	1,399	-	1,352	-	36.7
70 to 79	9,767	6,519	3,248	1,518	-	993	-	737	-	33.3
80 to 89	4,860	3,323	1,537	747	-	443	-	347	-	31.6
90 and over	857	590	267	127	-	68	-	72	-	31.2
	138,898	93,066	45,832	21,877	-	12,211	-	11,744	-	33.0

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.

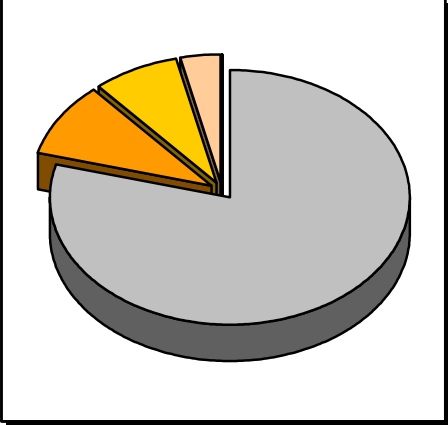
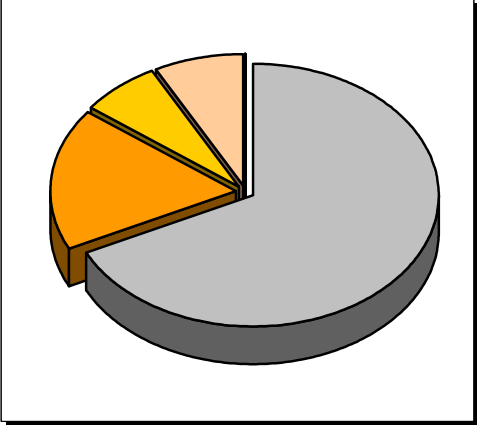


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Maidstone
Number of under 5's: 8,000

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
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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

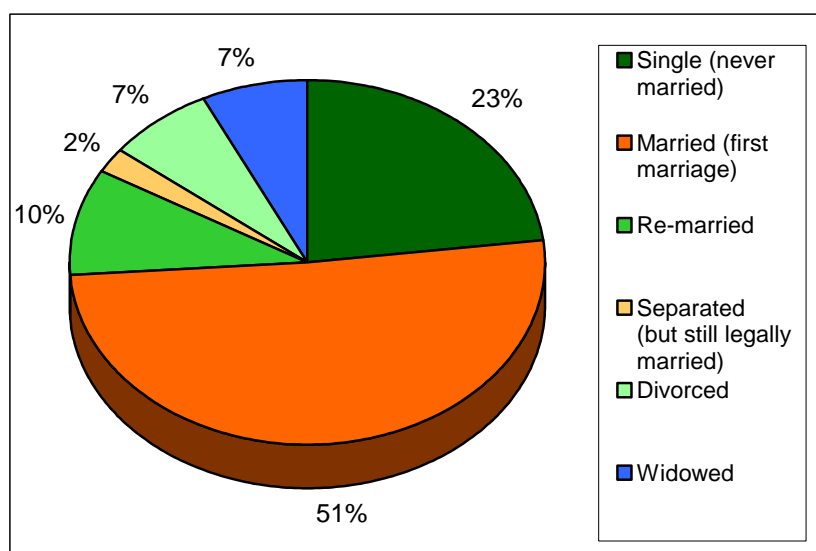
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Maidstone						
Urban	20,853	34,244	5,922	1,846	6,014	5,920
Rural	8,500	18,721	3,538	782	2,706	2,660
Less Sparse	8,500	18,721	3,538	782	2,706	2,660
Town	4,109	8,699	1,528	357	1,340	1,394
Village	2,293	4,930	1,109	229	726	698
Dispersed	2,098	5,092	901	196	640	568
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	29,353	52,965	9,460	2,628	8,720	8,580
South East						
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
Total	1,818,683	2,865,138	532,564	146,784	525,470	518,064

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 Maidstone 32.1% of households are in rural areas. 22.3% of rural households are single person households. 6.4% of rural households are lone parent family households.

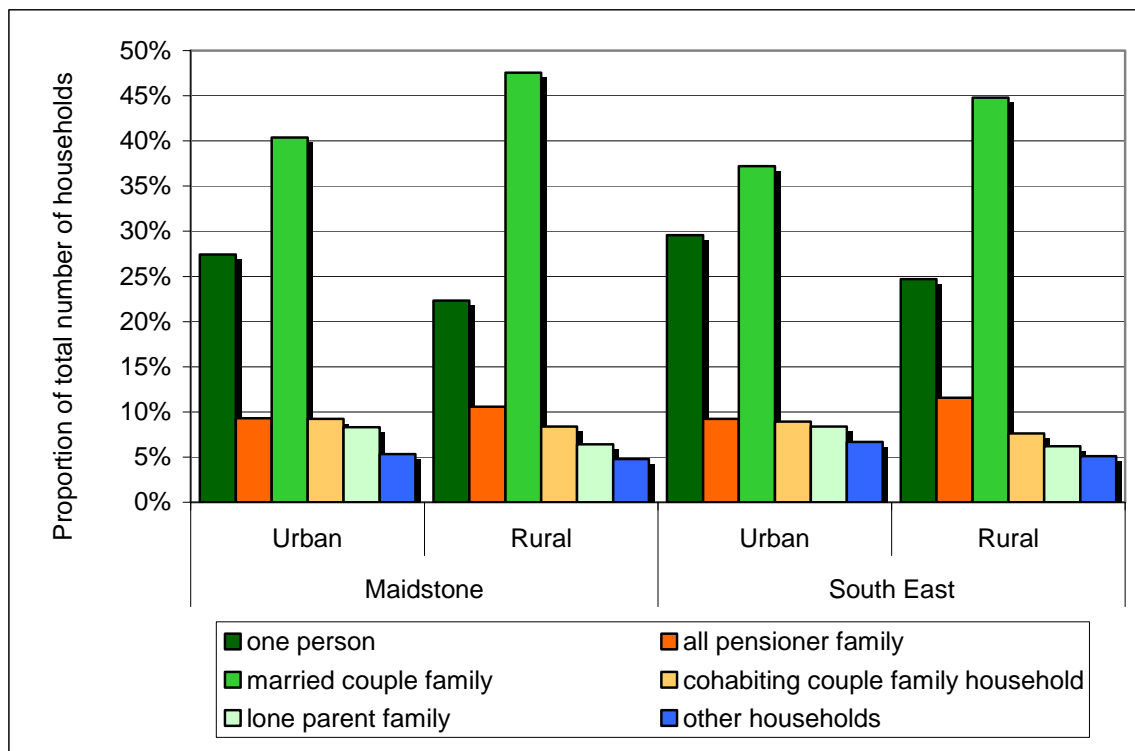
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	38,402	18,114	8,754	4,908	4,452	-	-	-	32.1
One person household	10,536	4,042	2,136	1,097	809	-	-	-	27.7
pensioner	5,214	2,244	1,232	605	407	-	-	-	30.1
other	5,322	1,798	904	492	402	-	-	-	25.3
All pensioner family	3,571	1,914	834	625	455	-	-	-	34.9
Married couple family	15,514	8,616	4,059	2,220	2,337	-	-	-	35.7
no children	5,436	3,290	1,422	917	951	-	-	-	37.7
with one dependent child	2,673	1,362	691	341	330	-	-	-	33.8
with two or more dependent children	4,805	2,609	1,298	626	685	-	-	-	35.2
all children non-dependent	2,600	1,355	648	336	371	-	-	-	34.3
Cohabiting couple family	3,544	1,519	763	418	338	-	-	-	30.0
no children	2,157	920	466	253	201	-	-	-	29.9
with one dependent child	601	273	147	68	58	-	-	-	31.2
two or more dependent children	636	267	141	76	50	-	-	-	29.6
all children non-dependent	150	59	9	21	29	-	-	-	28.2
Lone parent family	3,188	1,158	626	303	229	-	-	-	26.6
with one dependent child	1,065	311	184	75	52	-	-	-	22.6
with two or more dependant children	1,032	328	185	82	61	-	-	-	24.1
all children non-dependent	1,091	519	257	146	116	-	-	-	32.2
Other households	2,049	865	336	245	284	-	-	-	29.7
with one dependent child	296	151	46	54	51	-	-	-	33.8
with two or more dependent children	366	164	73	36	55	-	-	-	30.9
all student	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	136	61	15	16	30	-	-	-	31.0
other	1,186	489	202	139	148	-	-	-	29.2

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.

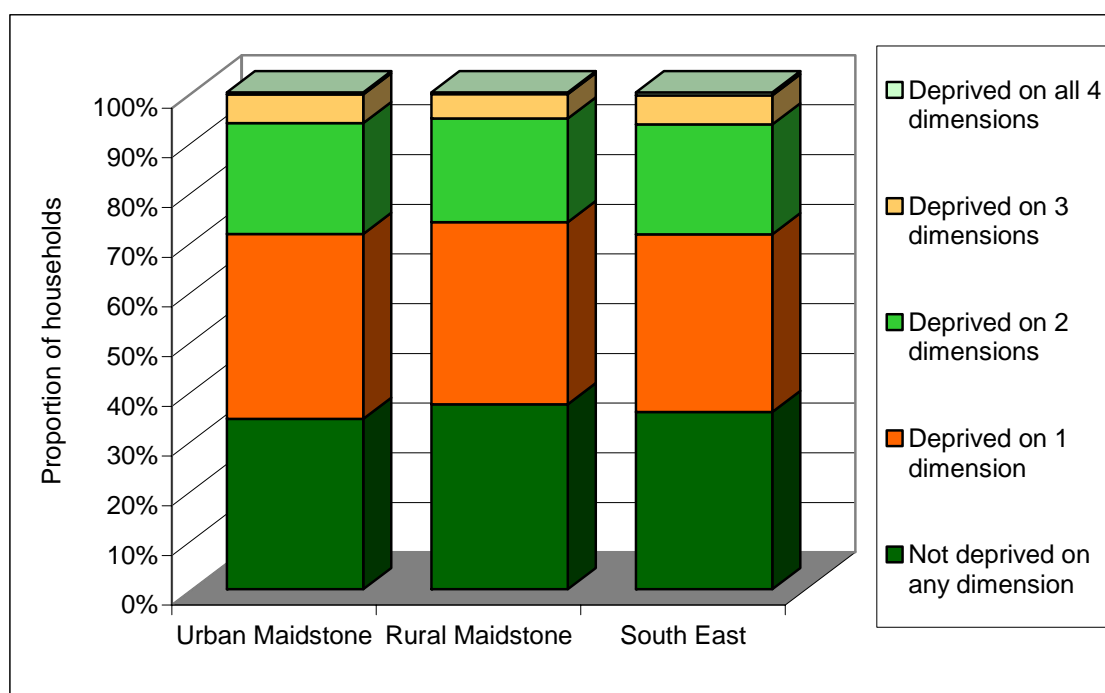
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Maidstone					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
Urban	13,115	14,244	8,551	2,199	177	894,858	1,671,844
Rural	6,744	6,638	3,782	887	71	277,521	443,090
Less Sparse	6,744	6,638	3,782	887	71	277,406	442,550
Town	3,273	3,235	1,846	380	27	116,111	204,884
Village	1,706	1,817	1,084	279	23	107,661	165,481
Dispersed	1,765	1,586	852	228	21	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)

	Maidstone				South East			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	65,617	20,900	6,631	7.1	4,403,973	1,347,133	455,062	7.3
Rural	33,316	9,462	3,023	6.6	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)

	Maidstone			South East			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	78,580	14,567	15.6	5,233,076	973,093	15.7	18.2
Rural	39,207	6,594	14.4	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

	Maidstone			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Maidstone	South East
Urban	6,380	754	1,542	9.3	9.0
Rural	3,576	373	742	10.2	10.1
Towns	1,518	175	352	9.3	9.8
Villages	998	96	221	10.8	10.3
Dispersed	1,060	102	169	11.4	10.2

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Maidstone 25.5% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 23.9% in the Region as a whole. 32.6% 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	17,450	13,000	15,217	5,593	11,558	5,005	25.7	24.4
Rural	8,446	5,772	7,627	2,877	6,399	2,542	25.1	22.4
Less Sparse	8,446	5,772	7,627	2,877	6,399	2,542	25.1	22.4
Town	3,918	3,029	3,642	1,370	2,673	1,181	24.8	24.1
Village	2,436	1,476	1,987	742	1,739	690	26.9	22.0
Dispersed	2,092	1,267	1,998	765	1,987	671	23.8	19.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	25,896	18,772	22,844	8,470	17,957	7,547	25.5	23.9
Percentage rural	32.6	30.7	33.4	34.0	35.6	33.7		

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

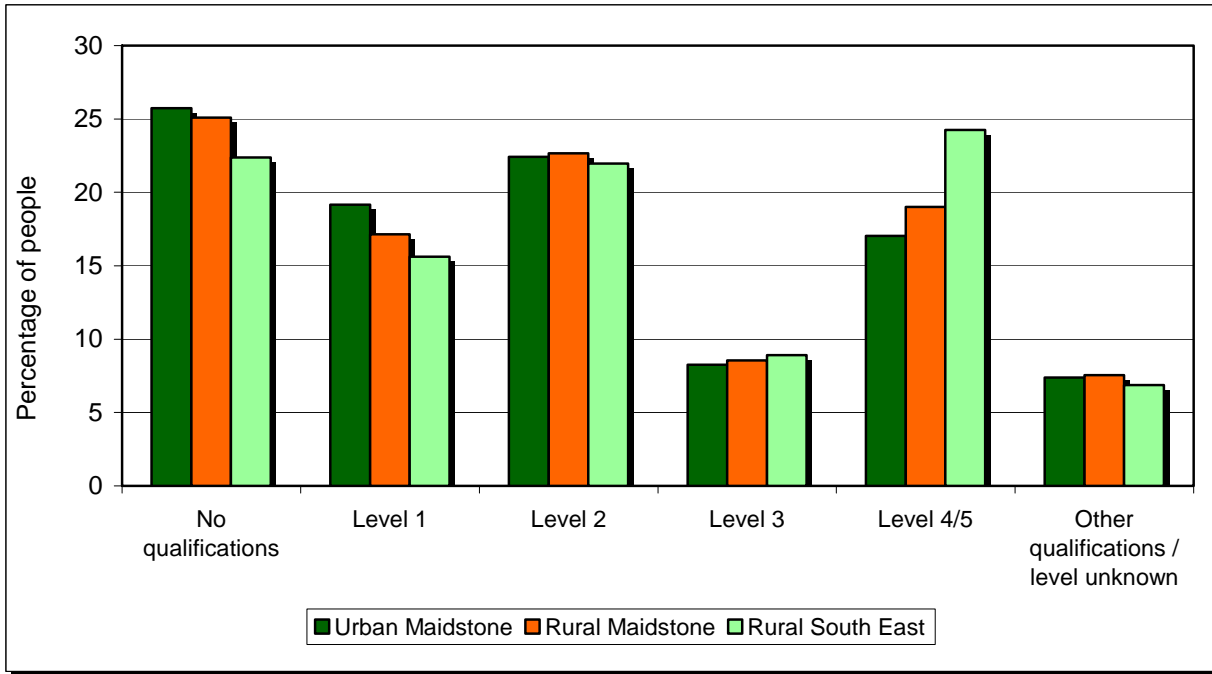
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

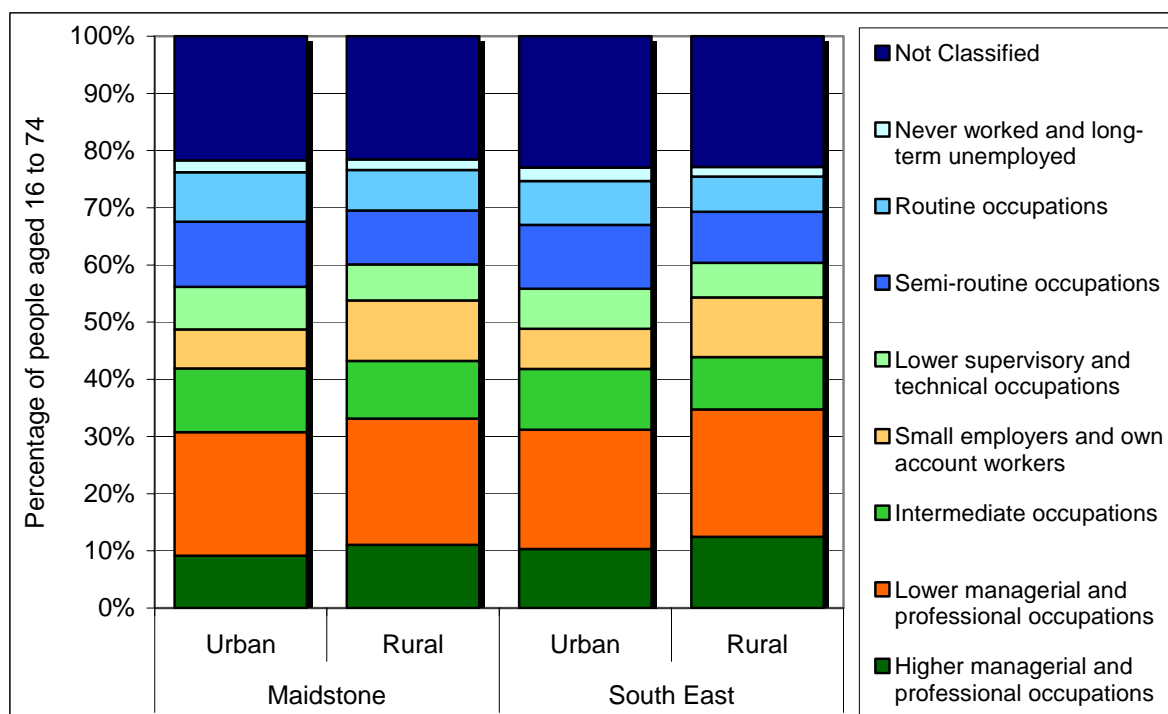
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Maidstone					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	6,193	3,718	1,653	941	1,124	461,351	161,117
Lower managerial and professional occupations	14,622	7,451	3,514	1,959	1,978	932,373	288,729
Intermediate occupations	7,574	3,383	1,820	776	787	476,167	117,990
Small employers and own account workers	4,617	3,559	1,281	991	1,287	311,829	135,783
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	5,051	2,135	1,137	548	450	315,985	77,885
Semi-routine occupations	7,717	3,173	1,639	829	705	496,792	115,350
Routine occupations	5,847	2,381	1,264	616	501	343,728	80,000
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,384	622	287	160	175	103,870	21,453
Not Classified	14,726	7,265	3,186	2,236	1,843	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 Maidstone 29.2% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 48% of those people are retired, 10.1% are students and 24.7% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 29.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Maidstone and 30.6% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

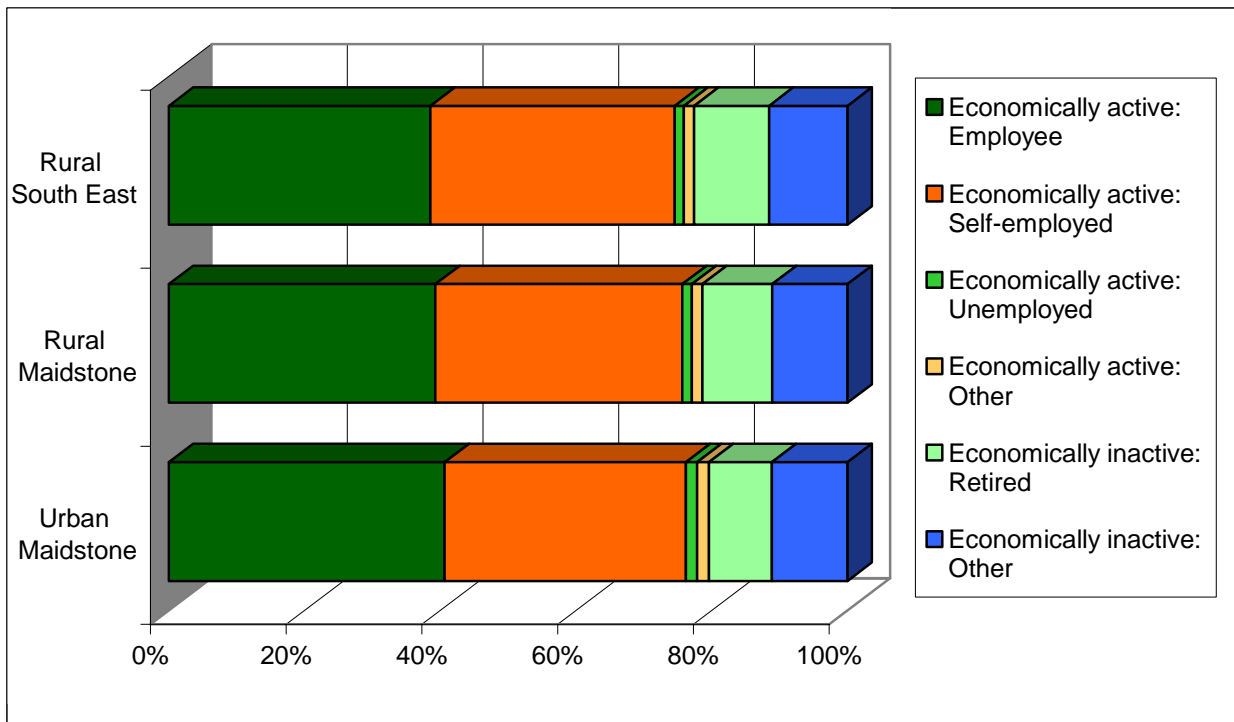
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Maidstone					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	48,050	23,820	11,460	6,200	6,160	3,138,371	899,331
Employee	39,301	18,080	9,311	4,559	4,210	2,520,096	675,484
Part-time	8,793	4,070	2,044	1,044	982	545,708	157,638
Full-time	30,508	14,010	7,267	3,515	3,228	1,974,388	517,846
Self-employed with employees	1,645	1,651	469	467	715	119,414	60,992
Part-time	227	239	71	63	105	17,437	9,504
Full-time	1,418	1,412	398	404	610	101,977	51,488
Self-employed without employees	3,835	2,727	1,049	783	895	259,523	112,498
Part-time	961	783	284	242	257	74,434	37,294
Full-time	2,874	1,944	765	541	638	185,089	75,204
Unemployed	1,590	647	301	178	168	110,115	23,253
Full-time Students	1,679	715	330	213	172	129,223	27,104
Economically inactive	19,737	9,835	4,352	2,859	2,624	1,332,898	395,949
Retired	8,970	4,722	2,101	1,420	1,201	579,666	193,269
Student	2,160	990	428	278	284	195,738	44,813
Looking after home/family	4,453	2,433	1,078	654	701	285,622	91,906
Permanently sick/disabled	2,355	987	462	304	221	162,934	36,059
Other	1,799	703	283	203	217	108,938	29,902
% economically active	70.9	70.8	72.5	68.4	70.1	70.2	69.4
% economically inactive	29.1	29.2	27.5	31.6	29.9	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



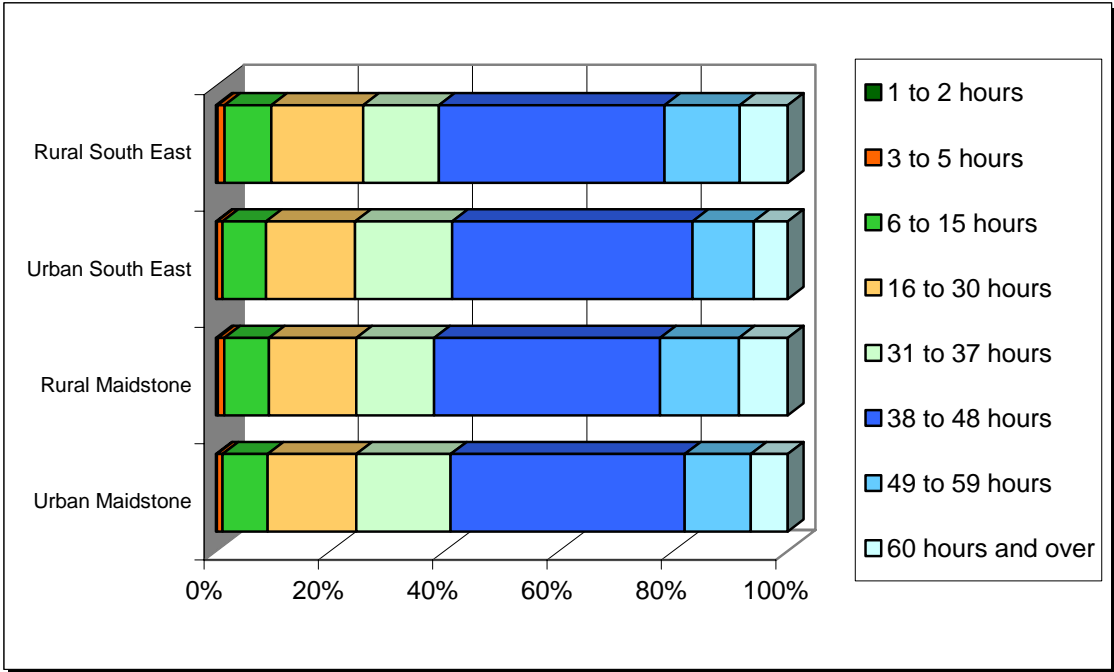
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Maidstone										
Urban	87	456	3,663	7,189	7,667	18,997	5,349	3,002	24.6	75.4
Rural	78	262	1,796	3,539	3,154	9,132	3,186	1,980	24.5	75.5
Less Sparse	78	262	1,796	3,539	3,154	9,132	3,186	1,980	24.5	75.5
Town	30	127	830	1,670	1,670	4,608	1,412	780	23.9	76.1
Village	18	68	488	955	789	2,296	855	546	25.4	74.6
Dispersed	30	67	478	914	695	2,228	919	654	24.9	75.1
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	165	718	5,459	10,728	10,821	28,129	8,535	4,982	24.5	75.5
Percentage rural	47.3	36.5	32.9	33.0	29.1	32.5	37.3	39.7		
South East										
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 Maidstone 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

	Maidstone					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	460	810	202	175	433	27,285	28,865
Fishing	3	9	-	6	3	541	311
Mining and quarrying	75	39	18	12	9	5,342	1,848
Manufacturing	5,263	2,708	1,372	682	654	371,703	99,934
Electricity, gas and water supply	379	166	94	42	30	22,488	5,557
Construction	4,348	2,241	1,042	607	592	211,619	65,707
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	8,611	3,820	1,958	1,002	860	504,852	130,940
Hotels and restaurants	1,913	956	391	319	246	129,515	37,695
Transport, storage and communications	3,072	1,419	768	342	309	256,859	59,531
Financial Intermediation	2,710	1,467	793	330	344	157,096	41,068
Real estate, renting and business activities	6,002	3,123	1,432	819	872	460,568	145,557
Public administration and defence, social security	3,429	1,267	635	322	310	181,049	49,562
Education	3,274	1,657	774	466	417	232,185	72,975
Health and social work	4,542	2,167	1,055	578	534	298,491	83,761
Other community, social & personal service activities	2,252	1,196	562	308	326	150,932	47,183
Private households with employed persons	36	45	12	18	15	3,724	2,646
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	6	3	3	-	871	337

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

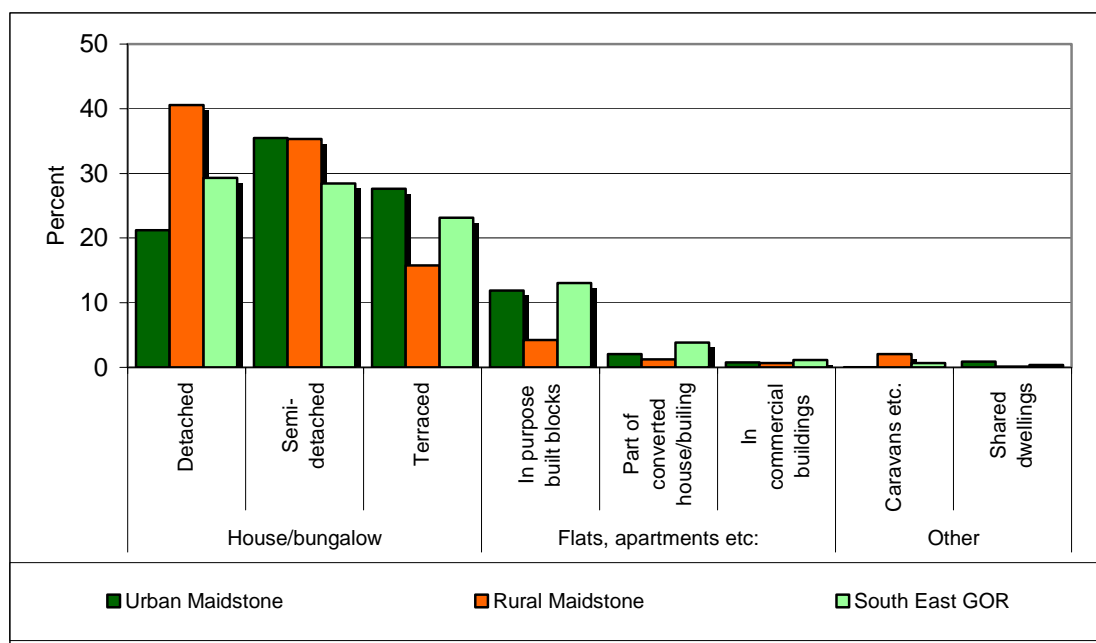
In rural Maidstone 91.7% of households live in houses or bungalows, 6.1% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 2.2% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Maidstone 84.3% of households live in houses or bungalows, 14.7% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1% 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

	Maidstone					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	39,159	18,754	8,979	5,108	4,667	2,636,761	751,637
House or bungalow	33,320	17,214	8,195	4,648	4,371	2,076,368	674,182
Detached	8,390	7,614	2,672	2,273	2,669	653,823	342,291
Semi-detached	14,020	6,637	3,743	1,659	1,235	746,350	221,521
Terraced (including end-terrace)	10,910	2,963	1,780	716	467	676,195	110,370
Flat; maisonette or apartment	5,812	1,152	691	335	126	550,501	63,736
In a purpose-built block of flats	4,692	795	560	201	34	400,404	42,406
Part of a converted or shared house	824	232	65	101	66	117,658	13,930
In a commercial building	296	125	66	33	26	32,439	7,400
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	27	388	93	125	170	9,892	13,719
In a shared dwelling	358	23	11	9	3	12,185	928

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 Maidstone 80.7% of households live in owned accommodation, 9.2% live in social rented accommodation and 7.8% live in private rented accommodation.

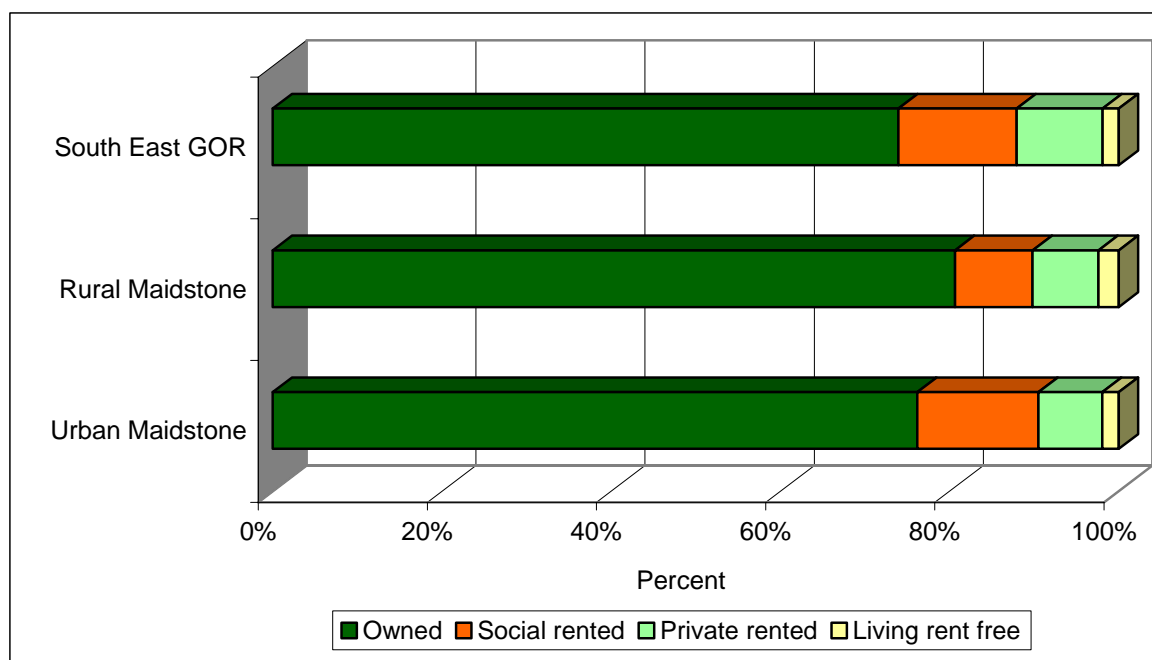
In urban Maidstone 76.2% of households live in owned accommodation, 14.3% live in social rented accommodation and 7.5% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Maidstone					South East	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	29,200	14,613	7,142	3,832	3,639	1,875,258	556,134
Owns outright	11,540	6,281	2,708	1,816	1,757	764,086	264,079
Owns with a mortgage or loan	17,491	8,247	4,391	1,986	1,870	1,089,453	288,072
Shared ownership	169	85	43	30	12	21,719	3,983
Social rented	5,492	1,663	954	582	127	381,845	77,446
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	4,385	1,433	781	550	102	208,516	33,304
Other social rented	1,107	230	173	32	25	173,329	44,142
Private rented	2,893	1,409	523	342	544	268,379	65,706
Private landlord or letting agency	2,491	1,205	454	299	452	236,252	51,769
Employer of a household member	125	99	30	19	50	8,716	6,109
Relative or friend of a household member	178	78	27	21	30	15,226	3,966
Other	99	27	12	3	12	8,185	3,862
Living rent free	738	433	167	132	134	41,448	21,260

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

11.7% of households in rural Maidstone do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 20.1%.

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

	Maidstone					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	7,687	16,575	11,171	2,236	670	555,758	2,011,160	48,593	3,135,430
Rural	2,117	6,751	6,761	1,772	701	82,969	637,585	28,735	1,135,906
Less Sparse	2,117	6,751	6,761	1,772	701	82,893	637,002	28,735	1,135,016
Town	1,296	3,566	3,069	640	191	48,392	272,635	12,473	453,915
Village	530	1,834	1,803	520	226	26,301	246,822	8,021	451,260
Dispersed	291	1,351	1,889	612	284	8,200	117,545	8,241	229,841
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	76	583	-	890
Town	-	-	-	-	-	12	117	-	167
Village	-	-	-	-	-	64	466	-	723
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	9,804	23,326	17,932	4,008	1,371	638,727	2,648,745	77,328	4,271,336
Percentage rural	21.6	28.9	37.7	44.2	51.1	13.0	24.1	37.2	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

Cash Machines / ATMs	<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	9,953	4,204	2,684	1,232	345	67	-	-	-	18,485
Town	5,534	1,197	1,388	847	158	-	-	-	-	9,124
Village	2,488	1,648	679	240	-	-	-	-	-	5,055
Dispersed	1,931	1,359	617	145	187	67	-	-	-	4,306
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,953	4,204	2,684	1,232	345	67	-	-	-	18,485
% of rural households										
in the Authority	53.8	22.7	14.5	6.7	1.9	0.4	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.3	28.1	10.1	3.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	100.0

Banks	<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	9,660	4,978	3,656	191	-	-	-	-	-	18,485
Town	7,414	423	1,179	108	-	-	-	-	-	9,124
Village	829	2,741	1,468	17	-	-	-	-	-	5,055
Dispersed	1,417	1,814	1,009	66	-	-	-	-	-	4,306
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,660	4,978	3,656	191	-	-	-	-	-	18,485
% of rural households										
in the Authority	52.3	26.9	19.8	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	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

GPs	<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	13,332	4,401	705	47	-	-	-	-	-	18,485
Town	8,268	836	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,124
Village	2,994	1,731	322	8	-	-	-	-	-	5,055
Dispersed	2,070	1,834	363	39	-	-	-	-	-	4,306
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	13,332	4,401	705	47	-	-	-	-	-	18,485
% of rural households										
in the Authority	72.1	23.8	3.8	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	50.4	31.5	14.2	3.5	0.4	-	-	-	-	100.0

Jobcentres	<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	677	1,528	3,413	3,156	2,176	4,505	2,873	157	-	18,485
Town	653	339	1,735	670	704	3,166	1,857	-	-	9,124
Village	-	671	864	1,816	731	614	359	-	-	5,055
Dispersed	24	518	814	670	741	725	657	157	-	4,306
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	677	1,528	3,413	3,156	2,176	4,505	2,873	157	-	18,485
% of rural households										
in the Authority	3.7	8.3	18.5	17.1	11.8	24.4	15.5	0.8	-	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

Libraries	<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	10,519	5,455	2,205	306	-	-	-	-	-	18,485
Town	8,118	454	294	258	-	-	-	-	-	9,124
Village	850	3,116	1,081	8	-	-	-	-	-	5,055
Dispersed	1,551	1,885	830	40	-	-	-	-	-	4,306
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	10,519	5,455	2,205	306	-	-	-	-	-	18,485
% of rural households										
in the Authority	56.9	29.5	11.9	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	40.9	29.7	20.1	7.4	1.6	0.3	0.1	-	-	100.0

Petrol Stations	<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	14,144	4,122	219	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,485
Town	8,088	1,036	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,124
Village	3,560	1,358	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,055
Dispersed	2,496	1,728	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,306
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	14,144	4,122	219	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,485
% of rural households										
in the Authority	76.5	22.3	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

Post Offices	<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	16,106	2,326	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,485
Town	9,114	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,124
Village	4,048	1,007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,055
Dispersed	2,944	1,309	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,306
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	16,106	2,326	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,485
% of rural households										
in the Authority	87.1	12.6	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.9	13.9	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Supermarkets	<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	2,179	5,149	2,705	4,171	2,047	2,225	9	-	-	18,485
Town	1,152	1,812	683	2,721	960	1,796	-	-	-	9,124
Village	455	2,208	1,096	691	554	51	-	-	-	5,055
Dispersed	572	1,129	926	759	533	378	9	-	-	4,306
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,179	5,149	2,705	4,171	2,047	2,225	9	-	-	18,485
% of rural households										
in the Authority	11.8	27.9	14.6	22.6	11.1	12.0	-	-	-	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

Primary Schools	<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	15,923	2,545	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,485
Town	8,652	461	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,124
Village	4,414	641	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,055
Dispersed	2,857	1,443	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,306
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,923	2,545	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,485
% of rural households										
in the Authority	86.1	13.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	85.1	13.6	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Secondary Schools	<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	4,156	4,543	4,351	4,135	1,270	30	-	-	-	18,485
Town	3,200	801	912	3,243	938	30	-	-	-	9,124
Village	302	2,594	1,814	340	5	-	-	-	-	5,055
Dispersed	654	1,148	1,625	552	327	-	-	-	-	4,306
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,156	4,543	4,351	4,135	1,270	30	-	-	-	18,485
% of rural households										
in the Authority	22.5	24.6	23.5	22.4	6.9	0.2	-	-	-	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 2nd August 2004 in Bulletin 2004/14 (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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