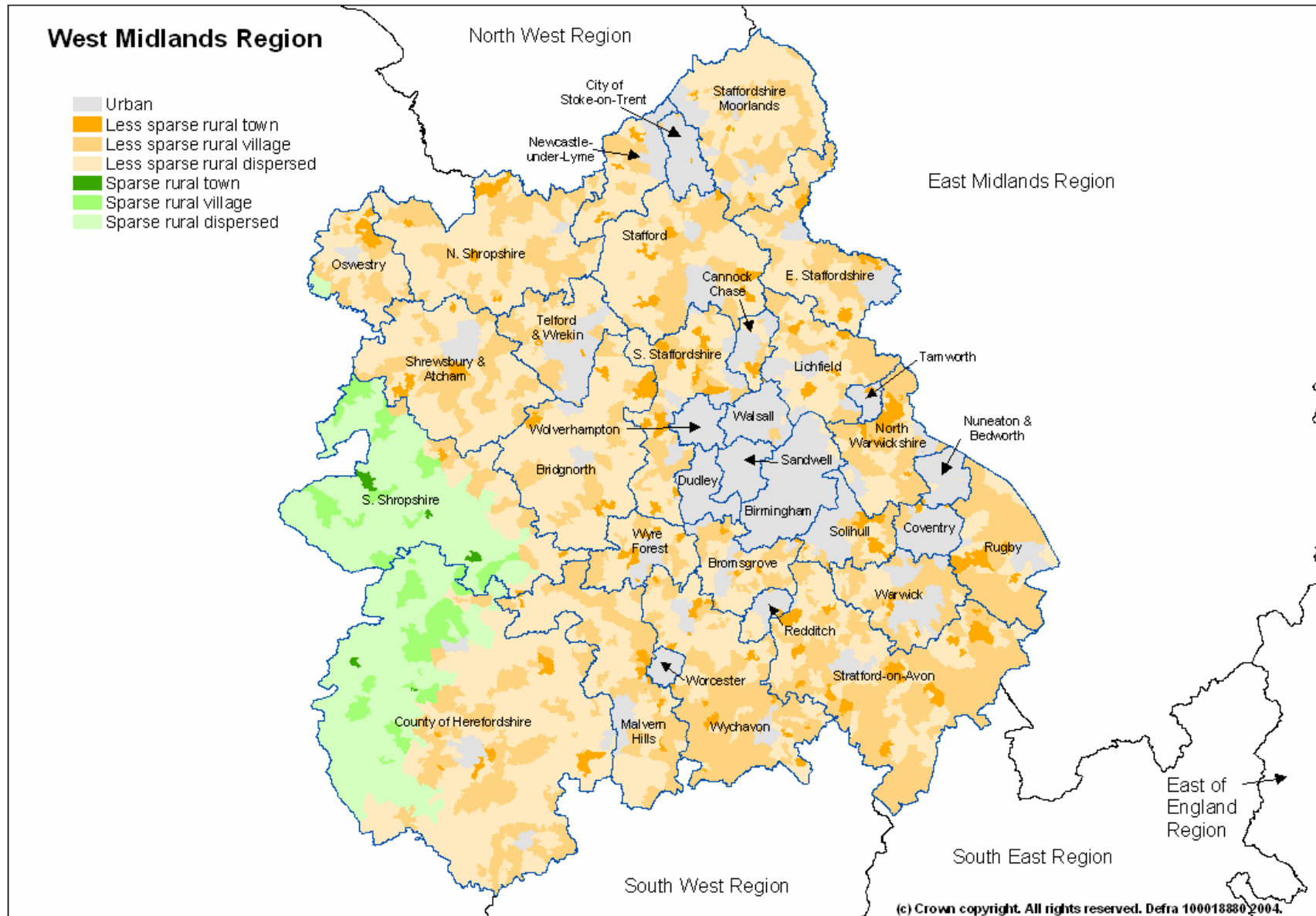


# **Solihull**

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

Solihull is in the West Midlands Government Office Region

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



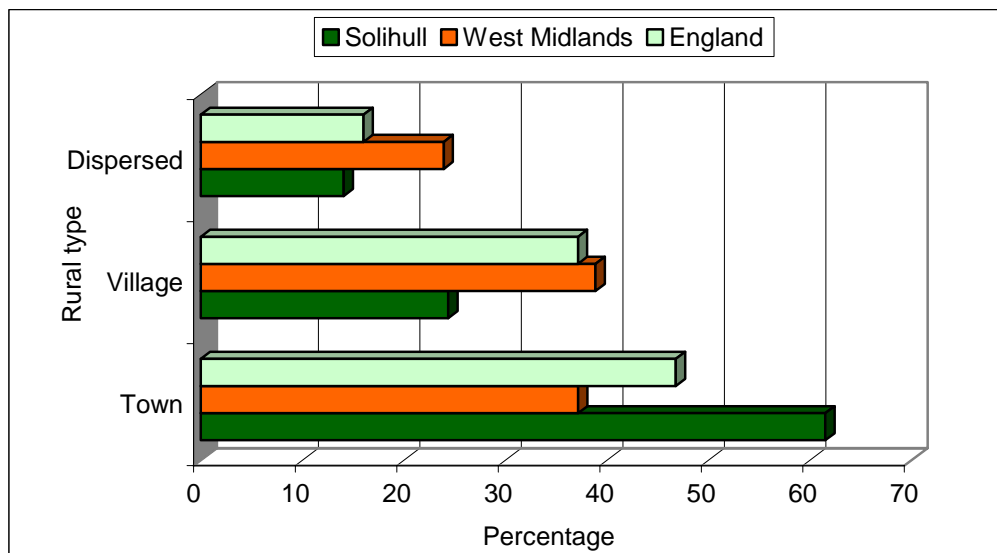
## Population

In Solihull 9.6% of people live in rural areas, compared with 15.7% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Solihull			West Midlands		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	87,286	93,149	180,435	2,165,396	2,274,096	4,439,492
Rural	9,397	9,685	19,082	409,715	418,101	827,816
Less Sparse	9,397	9,685	19,082	383,437	391,125	774,562
Town	5,782	6,037	11,819	144,810	152,545	297,355
Village	2,292	2,353	4,645	152,407	153,903	306,310
Dispersed	1,323	1,295	2,618	86,220	84,677	170,897
Sparse	-	-	-	26,278	26,976	53,254
Town	-	-	-	7,477	8,038	15,515
Village	-	-	-	6,918	7,297	14,215
Dispersed	-	-	-	11,883	11,641	23,524
Total	96,683	102,834	199,517	2,575,111	2,692,197	5,267,308
Percentage rural	9.7	9.4	9.6	15.9	15.5	15.7

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

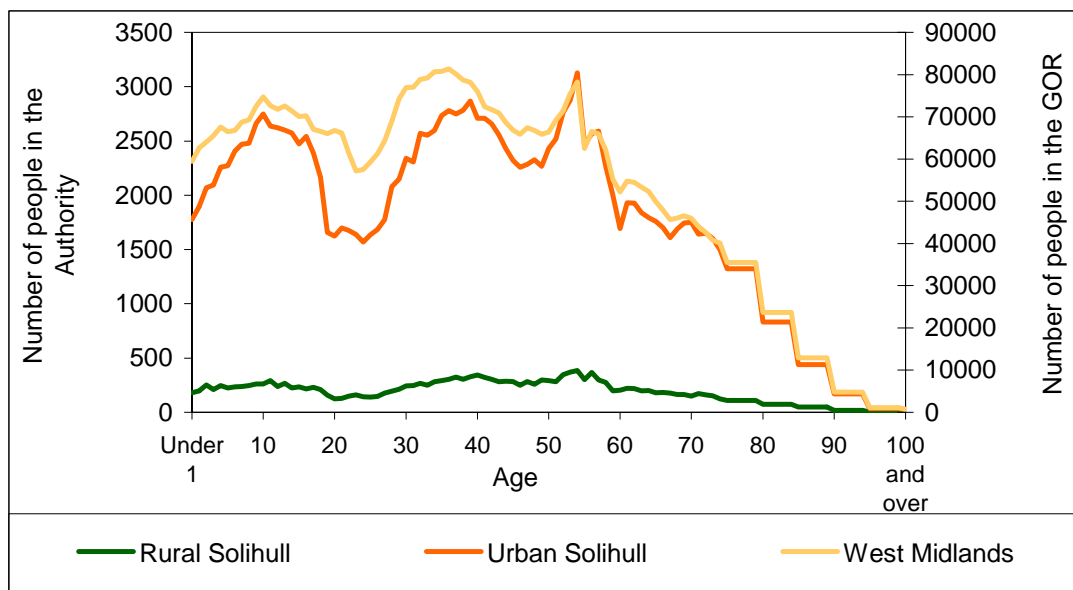
In Solihull 1.1% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 2.3% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 1% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### 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	24,678	22,386	2,292	1,410	-	579	-	303	-	9.3
10 to 19	26,734	24,403	2,331	1,484	-	557	-	290	-	8.7
20 to 29	19,107	17,528	1,579	964	-	359	-	256	-	8.3
30 to 39	29,125	26,282	2,843	1,789	-	682	-	372	-	9.8
40 to 49	27,426	24,516	2,910	1,805	-	732	-	373	-	10.6
50 to 59	28,727	25,610	3,117	1,843	-	787	-	487	-	10.9
60 to 69	19,601	17,687	1,914	1,160	-	477	-	277	-	9.8
70 to 79	16,052	14,758	1,294	858	-	291	-	145	-	8.1
80 to 89	6,969	6,353	616	424	-	138	-	54	-	8.8
90 and over	1,150	1,046	104	56	-	33	-	15	-	9.0
	199,569	180,569	19,000	11,793	-	4,635	-	2,572	-	9.5

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.

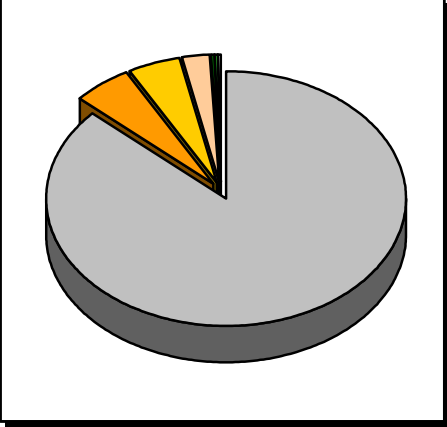
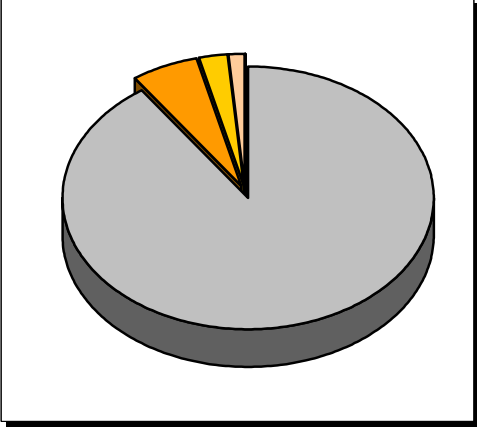


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
Solihull  
Number of under 5's: 11,200

Government Office Region:  
West Midlands  
Number of under 5's: 319,200



- Urban
- Less Sparse Rural Town
- Less Sparse Rural Village
- Less Sparse Rural Dispersed
- Sparse Rural Town
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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

## Marital Status

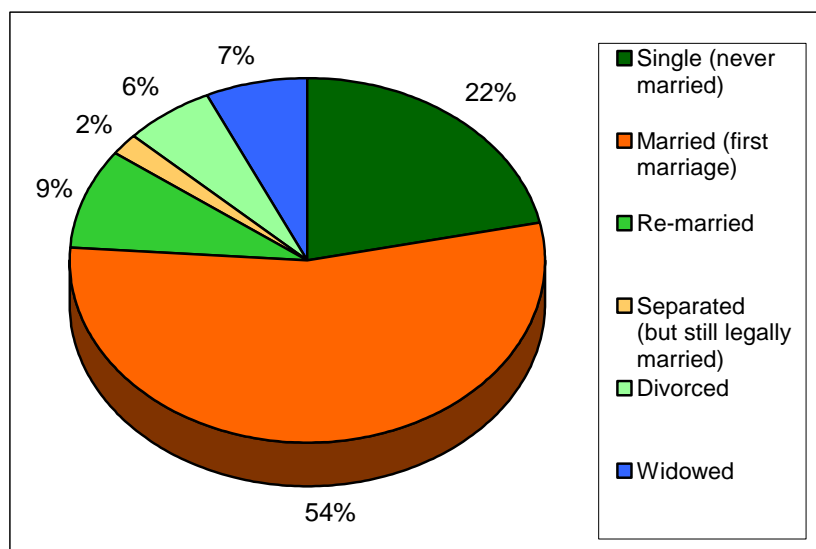
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
<b>Solihull</b>						
Urban	36,380	71,024	9,641	2,953	10,195	12,216
Rural	3,327	8,276	1,391	284	910	1,080
Less Sparse	3,327	8,276	1,391	284	910	1,080
Town	2,061	5,106	844	179	561	699
Village	810	1,982	340	71	219	278
Dispersed	456	1,188	207	34	130	103
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,707</b>	<b>79,300</b>	<b>11,032</b>	<b>3,237</b>	<b>11,105</b>	<b>13,296</b>
<b>West Midlands</b>						
Urban	1,046,602	1,549,838	232,261	83,709	278,764	305,378
Rural	153,568	343,752	61,538	11,802	48,174	55,803
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,200,170</b>	<b>1,893,590</b>	<b>293,799</b>	<b>95,511</b>	<b>326,938</b>	<b>361,181</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 Solihull 9.4% of households are in rural areas. 22.9% of rural households are single person households. 5.4% of rural households are lone parent family households.

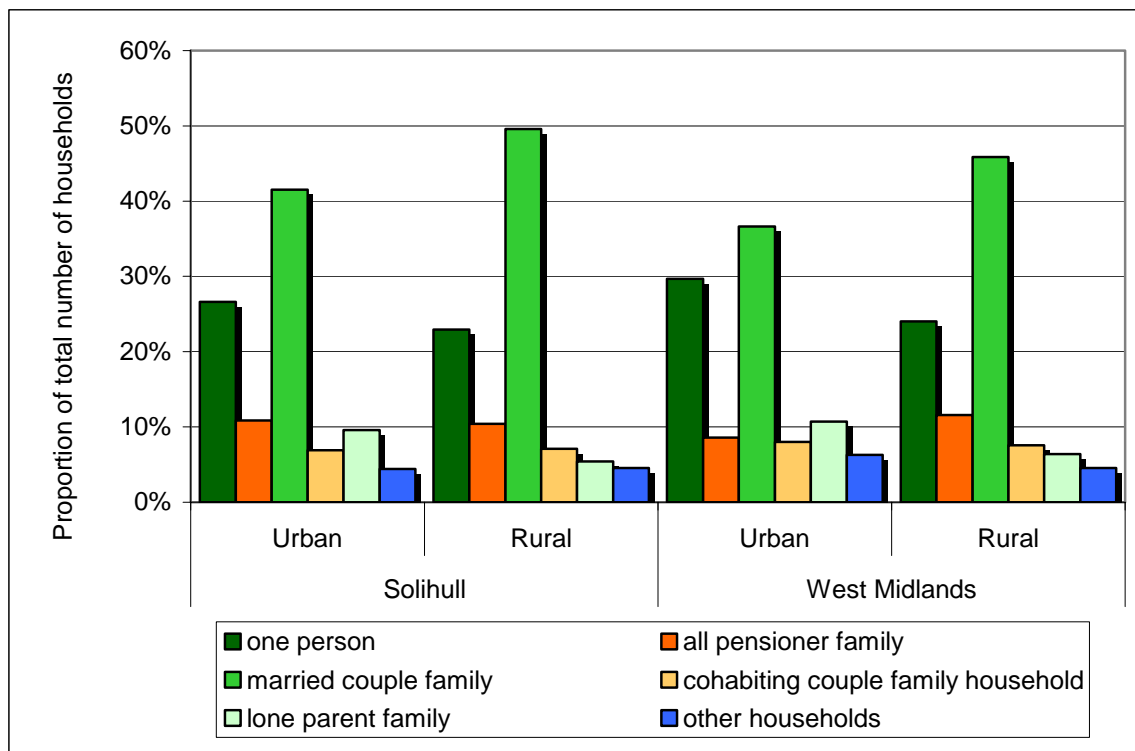
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	73,286	7,597	4,756	1,819	1,022	-	-	-	9.4
One person household	19,520	1,743	1,132	414	197	-	-	-	8.2
pensioner	10,586	890	604	210	76	-	-	-	7.8
other	8,934	853	528	204	121	-	-	-	8.7
All pensioner family	7,985	791	526	165	100	-	-	-	9.0
Married couple family	30,424	3,766	2,290	931	545	-	-	-	11.0
no children	9,951	1,400	834	348	218	-	-	-	12.3
with one dependent child	4,986	606	386	141	79	-	-	-	10.8
with two or more dependent children	9,957	1,217	743	301	173	-	-	-	10.9
all children non-dependent	5,530	543	327	141	75	-	-	-	8.9
Cohabiting couple family	5,072	540	306	141	93	-	-	-	9.6
no children	2,557	369	212	92	65	-	-	-	12.6
with one dependent child	1,005	77	42	19	16	-	-	-	7.1
two or more dependent children	1,228	79	49	24	6	-	-	-	6.0
all children non-dependent	282	15	3	6	6	-	-	-	5.1
Lone parent family	7,034	413	305	82	26	-	-	-	5.5
with one dependent child	2,437	116	85	25	6	-	-	-	4.5
with two or more dependant children	2,219	121	90	25	6	-	-	-	5.2
all children non-dependent	2,378	176	130	32	14	-	-	-	6.9
Other households	3,251	344	197	86	61	-	-	-	9.6
with one dependent child	584	54	39	9	6	-	-	-	8.5
with two or more dependent children	718	73	41	24	8	-	-	-	9.2
all student	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	277	28	13	6	9	-	-	-	9.2
other	1,660	189	104	47	38	-	-	-	10.2

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.

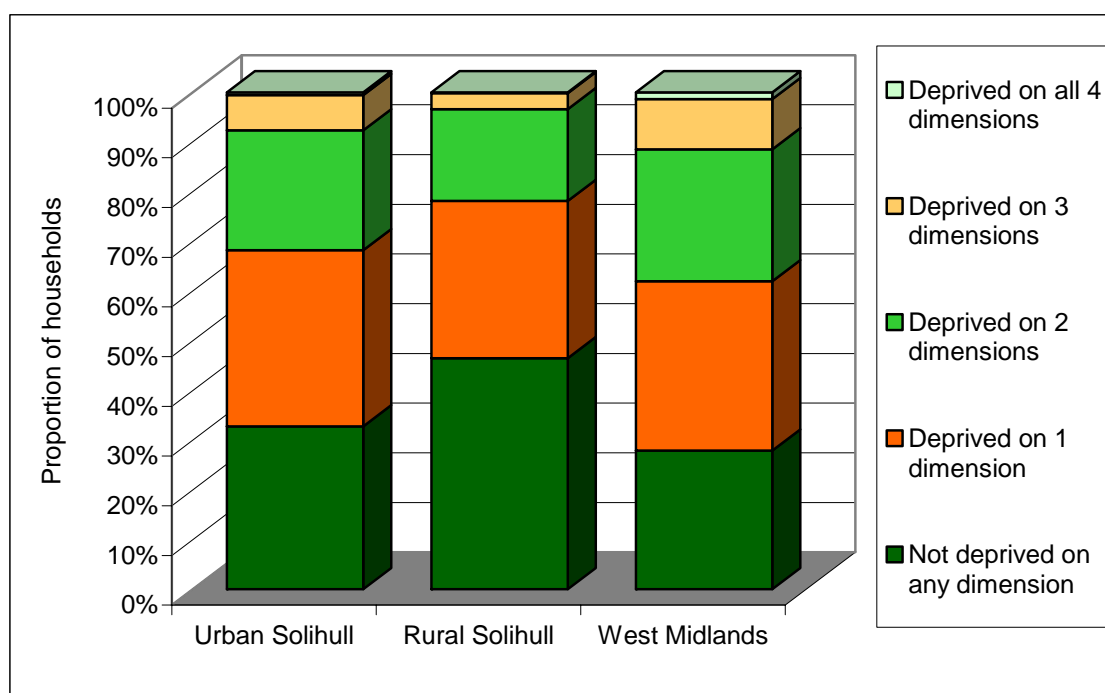


### Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Solihull					West Midlands	
	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>24,006</b>	<b>25,990</b>	<b>17,671</b>	<b>5,194</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>485,054</b>	<b>1,333,560</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>3,534</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>116,277</b>	<b>218,629</b>
Less Sparse	3,534	2,406	1,401	245	15	109,776	202,379
Town	2,240	1,474	903	140	6	41,368	83,070
Village	805	589	331	77	6	43,926	77,863
Dispersed	489	343	167	28	3	24,482	41,446
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	6,501	16,250
Town	-	-	-	-	-	1,680	5,260
Village	-	-	-	-	-	1,724	4,419
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	3,097	6,571

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)

	Solihull				West Midlands			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	127,003	38,614	14,818	8.2	2,957,090	1,035,442	446,963	10.1
Rural	14,441	3,493	1,148	6.0	583,275	178,975	65,571	7.9

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Solihull			West Midlands			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	150,375	30,060	16.7	3,586,680	852,812	19.2	18.2
Rural	16,565	2,517	13.2	687,170	140,646	17.0	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Solihull			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Solihull	West Midlands
Urban	13,439	1,925	3,514	10.5	10.5
Rural	1,657	161	300	11.1	11.2
Towns	1,009	96	190	11.0	10.7
Villages	405	39	73	11.1	11.5
Dispersed	243	26	37	11.7	11.6

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Solihull 28% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 34% in the Region as a whole. 6.7% 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	37,166	22,205	26,418	9,285	23,926	9,429	28.9	35.3
Rural	2,671	1,920	3,031	1,251	4,180	953	19.1	26.9
Less Sparse	2,671	1,920	3,031	1,251	4,180	953	19.1	26.8
Town	1,601	1,140	1,890	769	2,653	547	18.6	28.7
Village	669	482	730	289	952	278	19.7	25.5
Dispersed	401	298	411	193	575	128	20.0	25.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	39,837	24,125	29,449	10,536	28,106	10,382	28.0	34.0
Percentage rural	6.7	8.0	10.3	11.9	14.9	9.2		

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

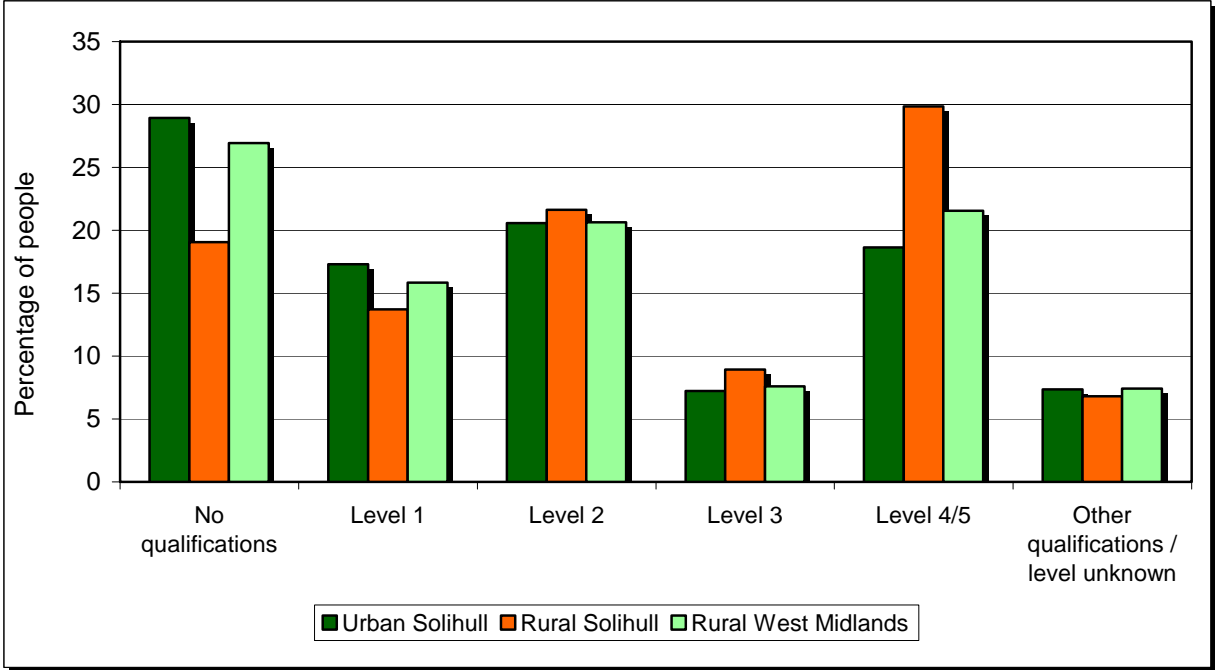
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

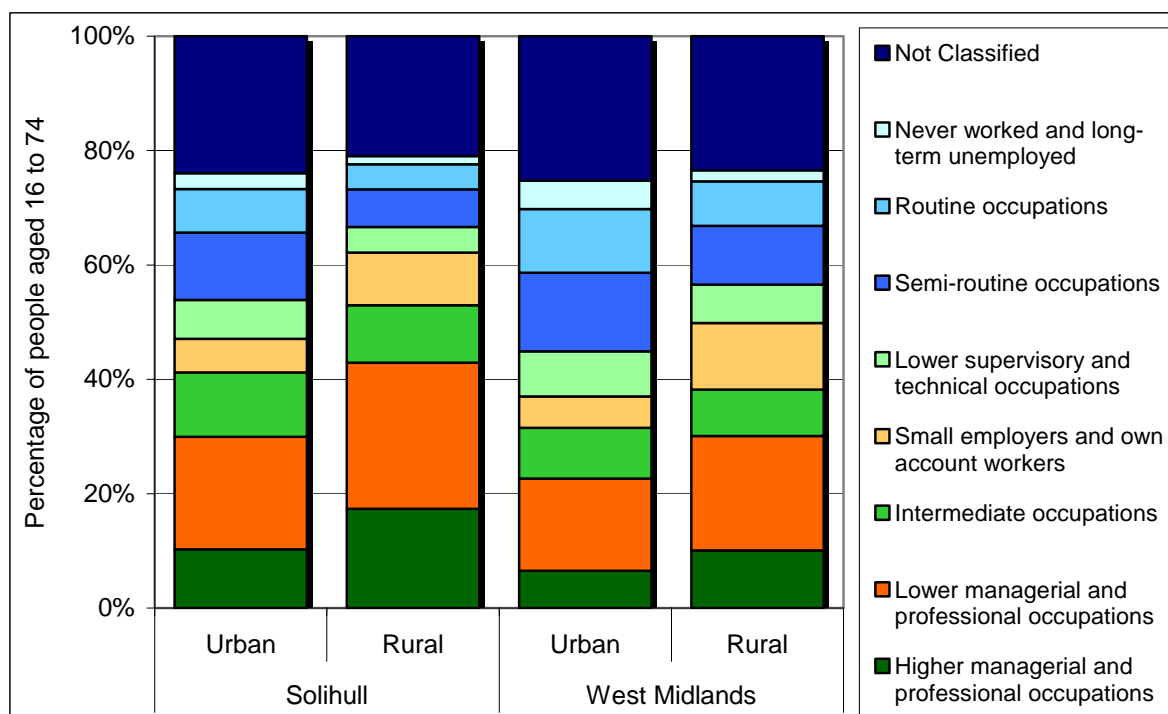
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Solihull					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	13,182	2,447	1,578	538	331	207,982	61,115
Lower managerial and professional occupations	25,265	3,591	2,238	858	495	511,238	121,823
Intermediate occupations	14,481	1,415	854	363	198	280,647	49,224
Small employers and own account workers	7,552	1,294	644	366	284	174,333	71,108
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	8,731	635	395	160	80	250,547	40,626
Semi-routine occupations	15,073	924	578	234	112	435,853	62,479
Routine occupations	9,808	620	376	167	77	354,034	47,453
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,567	197	127	51	19	157,173	11,413
Not Classified	30,767	2,953	1,872	683	398	801,993	142,700

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 Solihull 27.9% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 51.1% of those people are retired, 11.2% are students and 21.5% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 31.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Solihull and 31.3% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

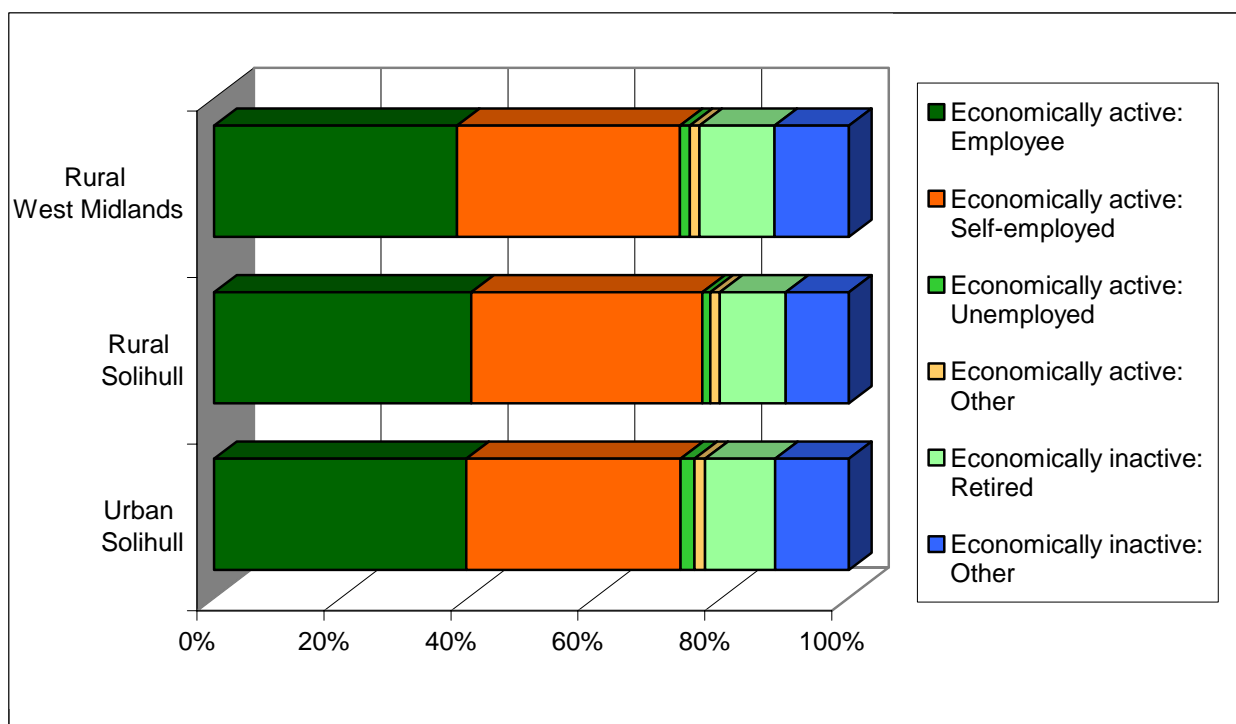
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Solihull					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	87,802	10,093	6,143	2,478	1,472	2,074,360	417,784
Employee	71,328	7,758	4,863	1,876	1,019	1,667,107	308,529
Part-time	16,578	1,772	1,070	447	255	375,589	76,199
Full-time	54,750	5,986	3,793	1,429	764	1,291,518	232,330
Self-employed with employees	3,676	820	404	212	204	72,407	33,474
Part-time	542	110	57	24	29	9,993	4,885
Full-time	3,134	710	347	188	175	62,414	28,589
Self-employed without employees	5,820	991	547	267	177	122,975	50,991
Part-time	1,729	318	186	77	55	32,150	14,756
Full-time	4,091	673	361	190	122	90,825	36,235
Unemployed	3,972	240	139	61	40	130,102	12,698
Full-time Students	3,006	284	190	62	32	81,769	12,092
Economically inactive	40,626	3,899	2,444	916	539	1,098,936	189,936
Retired	19,776	1,993	1,292	435	266	430,116	95,297
Student	4,143	435	260	105	70	152,939	20,621
Looking after home/family	7,665	838	534	190	114	211,043	36,046
Permanently sick/disabled	5,872	381	217	120	44	192,071	23,441
Other	3,170	252	141	66	45	112,767	14,531
% economically active	68.4	72.1	71.5	73.0	73.2	65.4	68.7
% economically inactive	31.6	27.9	28.5	27.0	26.8	34.6	31.3

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



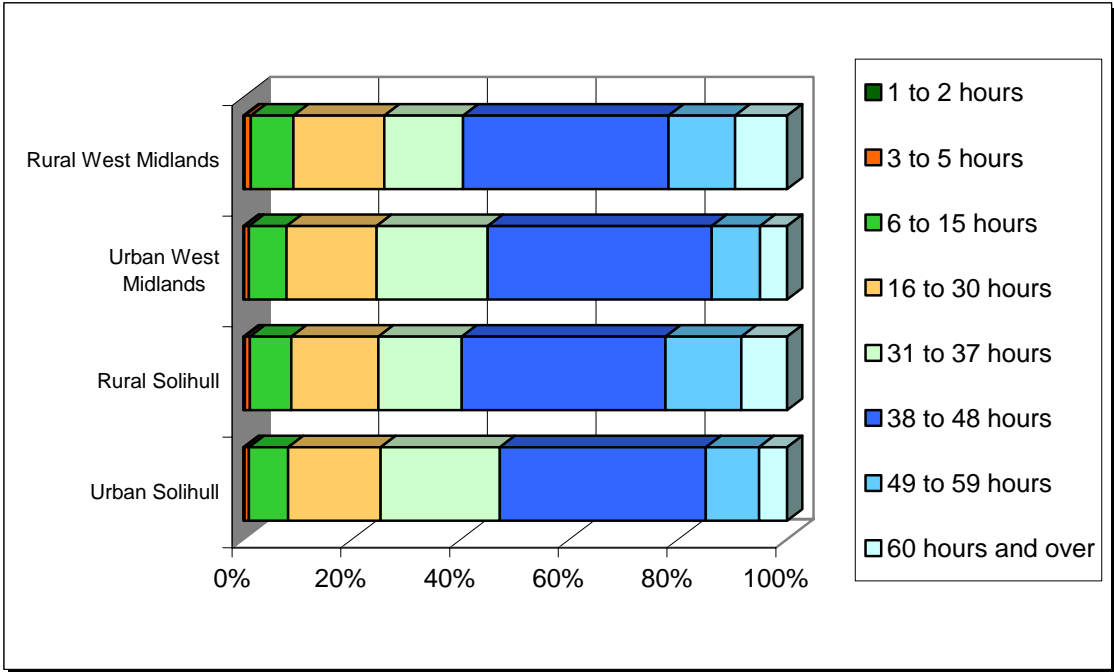
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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>Solihull</b>										
Urban	165	680	6,027	14,194	18,313	31,680	8,142	4,316	25.2	74.8
Rural	27	88	753	1,577	1,511	3,695	1,376	828	24.8	75.2
Less Sparse	27	88	753	1,577	1,511	3,695	1,376	828	24.8	75.2
Town	15	61	464	942	955	2,295	818	461	24.7	75.3
Village	9	15	184	390	373	882	362	197	24.8	75.2
Dispersed	3	12	105	245	183	518	196	170	25.5	74.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	192	768	6,780	15,771	19,824	35,375	9,518	5,144	25.2	74.8
Percentage rural	14.1	11.5	11.1	10.0	7.6	10.4	14.5	16.1		
<b>West Midlands</b>										
Urban	2,792	16,572	134,099	318,967	394,960	795,478	171,845	95,765	24.5	75.5
Rural	870	4,643	31,583	67,658	58,446	152,577	49,375	38,739	25.9	74.1
Total	3,662	21,215	165,682	386,625	453,406	948,055	221,220	134,504	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 Solihull are: "Real estate, renting and business activities", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Manufacturing"



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

	Solihull					West Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	394	200	66	70	64	12,259	22,797
Fishing	-	3	3	-	-	72	60
Mining and quarrying	36	9	9	-	-	2,242	1,005
Manufacturing	13,738	1,373	816	370	187	417,478	68,071
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,128	204	134	40	30	17,267	2,765
Construction	5,450	573	301	153	119	124,877	28,579
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	13,446	1,471	893	358	220	341,251	64,999
Hotels and restaurants	3,765	481	305	112	64	88,220	19,281
Transport, storage and communications	5,939	557	362	130	65	125,941	21,048
Financial Intermediation	5,001	596	364	152	80	67,819	11,792
Real estate, renting and business activities	12,337	1,841	1,173	397	271	207,945	49,441
Public administration and defence, social security	3,627	395	242	110	43	90,080	22,123
Education	6,365	907	573	225	109	148,832	33,409
Health and social work	7,855	799	487	190	122	206,119	40,598
Other community, social & personal service activities	3,439	434	272	101	61	79,516	17,306
Private households with employed persons	21	9	6	3	-	741	523
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	159	54

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

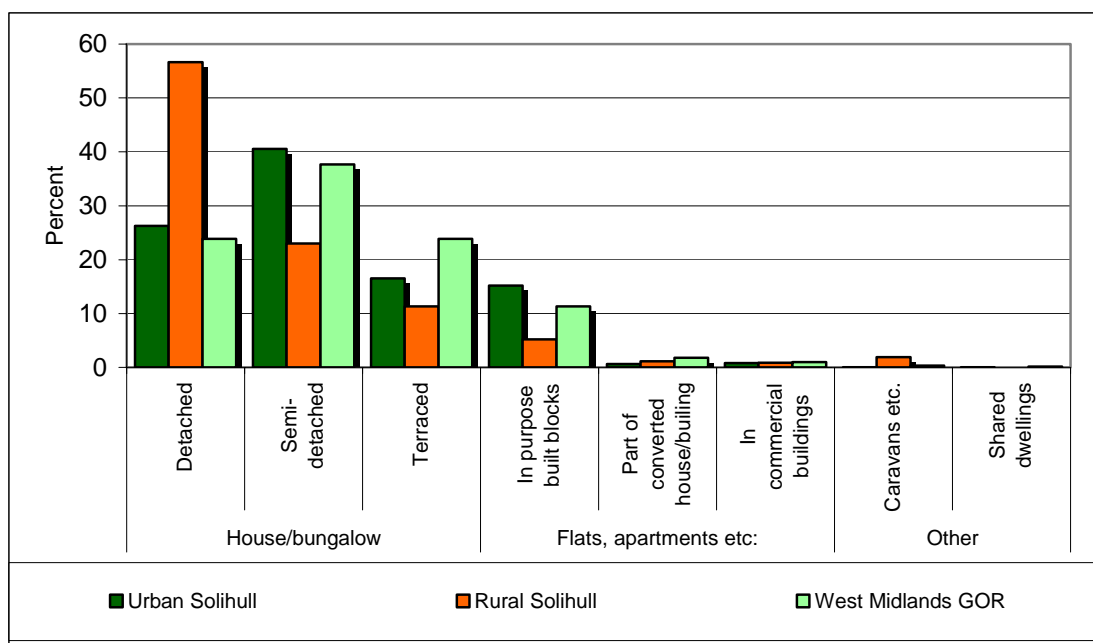
In rural Solihull 90.9% of households live in houses or bungalows, 7.2% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.9% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Solihull 83.3% of households live in houses or bungalows, 16.6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.1% 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

	Solihull					West Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>75,424</b>	<b>7,963</b>	<b>4,962</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>1,874,595</b>	<b>348,589</b>
House or bungalow	62,880	7,238	4,445	1,776	1,017	1,578,246	323,534
Detached	19,811	4,510	2,758	1,029	723	359,521	171,628
Semi-detached	30,596	1,829	1,077	539	213	731,907	107,041
Terraced (including end-terrace)	12,473	899	610	208	81	486,818	44,865
Flat; maisonette or apartment	12,504	574	427	86	61	293,490	19,954
In a purpose-built block of flats	11,452	412	348	33	31	239,660	12,194
Part of a converted or shared house	458	94	29	41	24	35,638	4,519
In a commercial building	594	68	50	12	6	18,192	3,241
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	40	151	90	54	7	2,859	5,101
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>226</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 Solihull 86.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 6.5% live in social rented accommodation and 5.6% live in private rented accommodation.

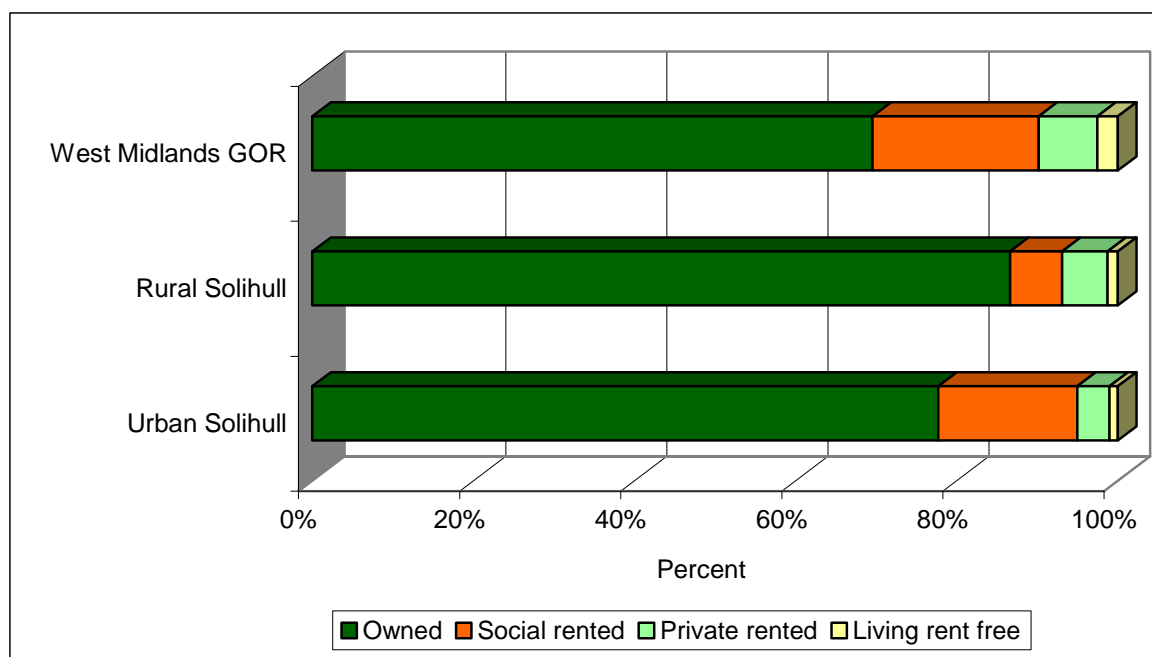
In urban Solihull 77.7% of households live in owned accommodation, 17.2% live in social rented accommodation and 4% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Solihull					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
<b>Owned</b>	<b>57,007</b>	<b>6,617</b>	<b>4,126</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>1,238,000</b>	<b>260,119</b>
Owns outright	24,844	2,944	1,809	707	428	523,695	127,710
Owns with a mortgage or loan	31,755	3,661	2,308	874	479	701,645	130,539
Shared ownership	408	12	9	3	-	12,660	1,870
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>12,649</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>407,125</b>	<b>36,595</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	10,629	363	278	72	13	291,317	15,854
Other social rented	2,020	131	105	20	6	115,808	20,741
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>127,659</b>	<b>29,428</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	2,576	371	203	87	81	112,431	24,660
Employer of a household member	100	18	9	6	3	2,432	1,569
Relative or friend of a household member	202	27	18	3	6	8,657	1,958
Other	62	15	9	3	3	4,139	1,241
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>46,044</b>	<b>8,787</b>

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

## Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

## Car ownership

9% of households in rural Solihull do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 21.8%.

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

	Solihull					West Midlands		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	15,977	30,632	21,386	4,058	1,277	536,289	1,282,381	91,156	1,889,949
Rural	684	2,522	3,316	783	303	40,163	294,636	12,864	516,204
Less Sparse	684	2,522	3,316	783	303	37,070	275,007	12,864	483,659
Town	508	1,630	2,036	445	152	20,659	103,861	7,699	168,522
Village	126	596	789	207	83	11,909	109,743	3,165	196,912
Dispersed	50	296	491	131	68	4,502	61,403	2,000	118,225
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	3,093	19,629	-	32,545
Town	-	-	-	-	-	1,767	5,178	-	7,405
Village	-	-	-	-	-	703	5,427	-	9,034
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	623	9,024	-	16,106
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,661</b>	<b>33,154</b>	<b>24,702</b>	<b>4,841</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>576,452</b>	<b>1,577,017</b>	<b>104,020</b>	<b>2,406,153</b>
Percentage rural	4.1	7.6	13.4	16.2	19.2	7.0	18.7	12.4	21.5

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	6,281	1,672	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,100
Town	4,439	604	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,061
Village	921	883	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,933
Dispersed	921	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,106
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,281	1,672	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,100
% of rural households										
in the Authority	77.5	20.6	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	56.6	24.1	13.0	4.7	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	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	3,088	3,684	1,306	22	-	-	-	-	-	8,100
Town	2,638	1,528	895	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,061
Village	221	1,355	335	22	-	-	-	-	-	1,933
Dispersed	229	801	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,106
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,088	3,684	1,306	22	-	-	-	-	-	8,100
% of rural households										
in the Authority	38.1	45.5	16.1	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	28.2	24.9	23.0	14.9	5.8	1.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	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	5,106	2,263	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,100
Town	3,489	893	679	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,061
Village	772	1,109	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,933
Dispersed	845	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,106
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,106	2,263	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,100
% of rural households										
in the Authority	63.0	27.9	9.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	44.7	28.6	18.9	6.1	1.4	0.3	0.1	-	-	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	146	1,556	4,931	1,344	123	-	-	-	-	8,100
Town	1	636	3,771	653	-	-	-	-	-	5,061
Village	145	703	511	451	123	-	-	-	-	1,933
Dispersed	-	217	649	240	-	-	-	-	-	1,106
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	146	1,556	4,931	1,344	123	-	-	-	-	8,100
% of rural households										
in the Authority	1.8	19.2	60.9	16.6	1.5	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	5.7	12.1	25.5	20.7	14.3	11.1	4.5	2.7	3.4	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	4,658	2,537	905	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,100
Town	4,129	311	621	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,061
Village	275	1,387	271	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,933
Dispersed	254	839	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,106
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>4,658</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,100</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	57.5	31.3	11.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	34.9	24.8	22.5	11.9	4.1	1.1	0.5	0.2	-	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	6,532	1,456	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,100
Town	4,457	604	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,061
Village	1,184	637	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,933
Dispersed	891	215	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,106
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>6,532</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,100</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	80.6	18.0	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	57.1	28.2	12.1	2.2	0.4	-	-	-	-	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	7,019	1,081	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,100
Town	5,054	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,061
Village	1,037	896	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,933
Dispersed	928	178	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,106
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>7,019</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,100</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	86.7	13.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	77.4	17.7	4.7	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	4,278	3,610	212	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,100
Town	3,685	1,368	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,061
Village	277	1,481	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,933
Dispersed	316	761	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,106
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>4,278</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,100</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	52.8	44.6	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	32.2	25.6	20.5	11.9	4.8	2.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	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	7,448	617	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,100
Town	4,975	51	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,061
Village	1,509	424	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,933
Dispersed	964	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,106
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,448	617	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,100
% of rural households										
in the Authority	92.0	7.6	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	76.8	19.5	3.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	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	3,792	1,876	2,432	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,100
Town	2,922	193	1,946	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,061
Village	324	1,156	453	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,933
Dispersed	546	527	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,106
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,792	1,876	2,432	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,100
% of rural households										
in the Authority	46.8	23.2	30.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	30.5	24.7	23.6	13.8	4.5	2.0	0.3	0.4	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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