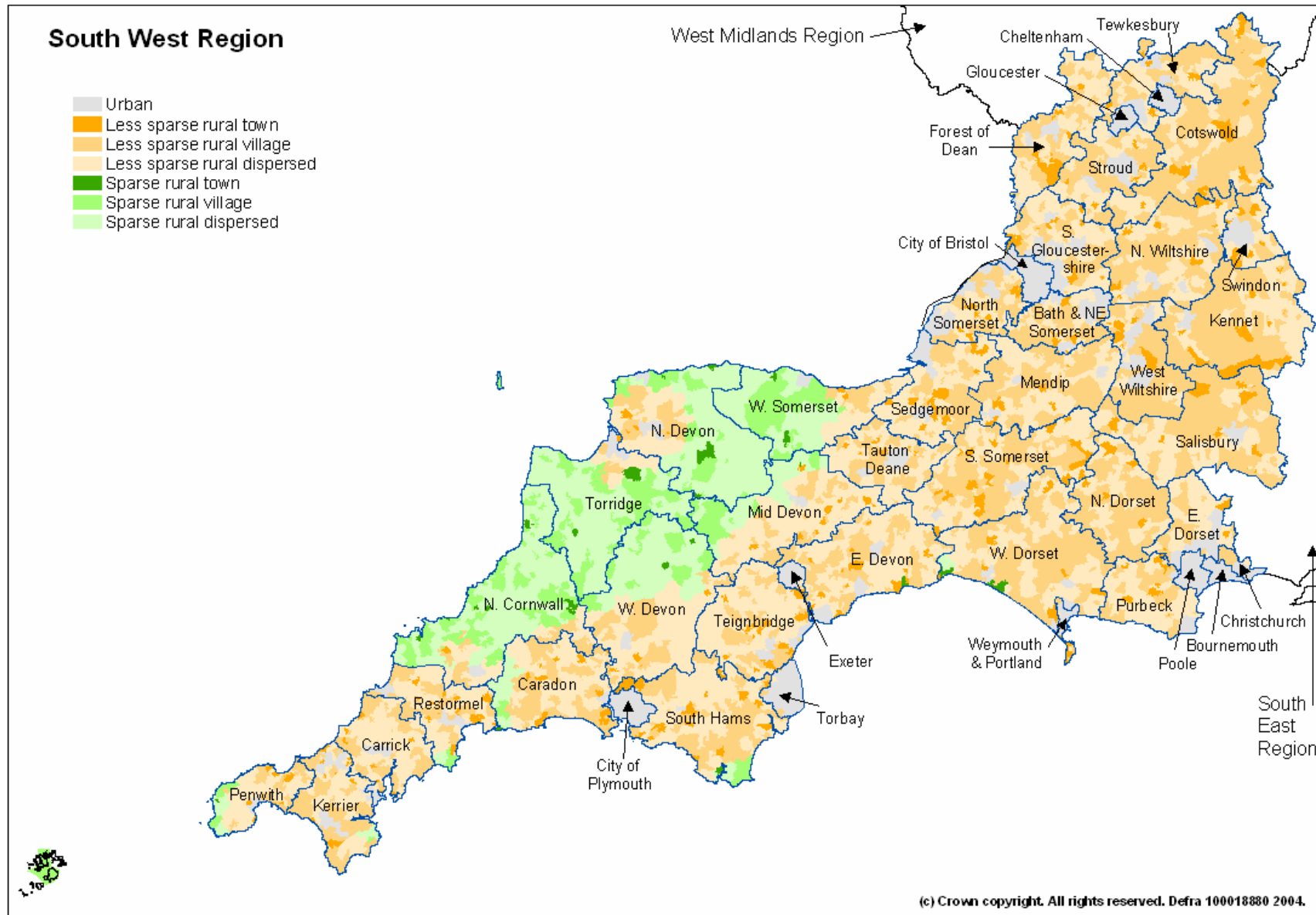


North Somerset

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

North Somerset is in the South West Government Office Region

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



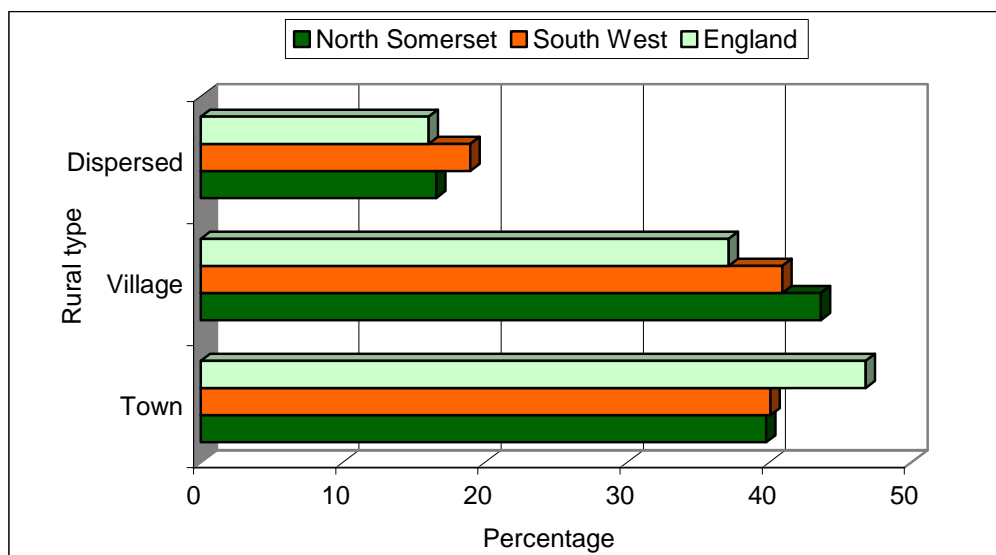
Population

In North Somerset 22.9% of people live in rural areas, compared with 34.1% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	North Somerset			South West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	70,437	74,966	145,403	1,573,248	1,675,391	3,248,639
Rural	21,195	21,966	43,161	823,167	856,628	1,679,795
Less Sparse	21,195	21,966	43,161	740,487	769,735	1,510,222
Town	8,433	9,087	17,520	303,384	326,123	629,507
Village	9,248	9,410	18,658	304,709	309,304	614,013
Dispersed	3,514	3,469	6,983	132,394	134,308	266,702
Sparse	-	-	-	82,680	86,893	169,573
Town	-	-	-	26,686	29,649	56,335
Village	-	-	-	32,142	33,614	65,756
Dispersed	-	-	-	23,852	23,630	47,482
Total	91,632	96,932	188,564	2,396,415	2,532,019	4,928,434
Percentage rural	23.1	22.7	22.9	34.3	33.8	34.1

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

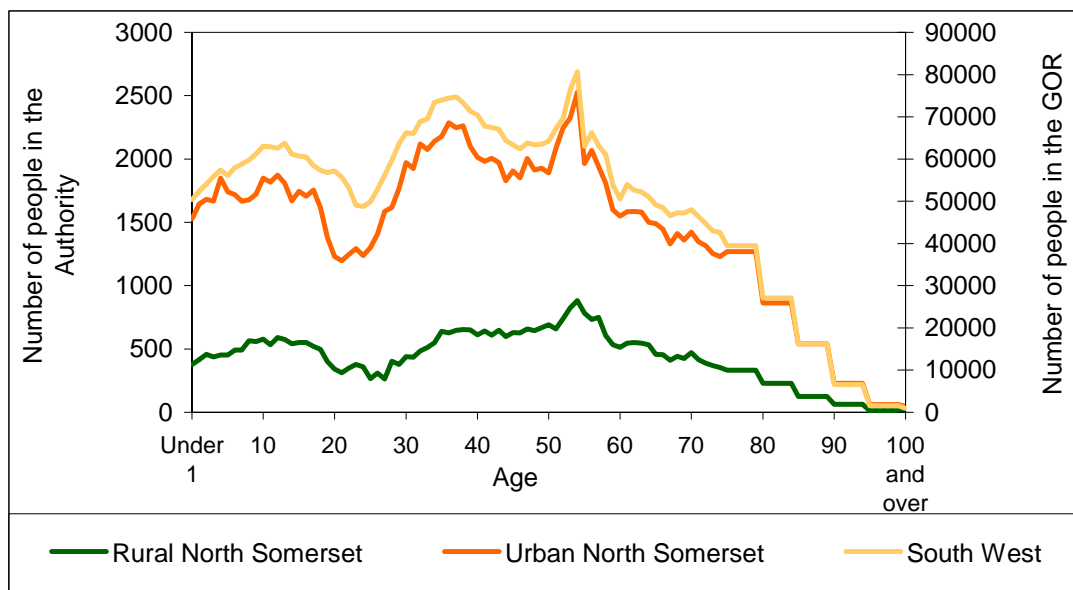
In North Somerset 2.5% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 5.3% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 3.1% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	21,596	16,898	4,698	2,020	-	1,981	-	697	-	21.8
10 to 19	22,555	17,224	5,331	2,116	-	2,292	-	923	-	23.6
20 to 29	17,246	13,880	3,366	1,431	-	1,352	-	583	-	19.5
30 to 39	26,947	21,307	5,640	2,462	-	2,326	-	852	-	20.9
40 to 49	25,743	19,405	6,338	2,492	-	2,779	-	1,067	-	24.6
50 to 59	27,657	20,452	7,205	2,633	-	3,333	-	1,239	-	26.1
60 to 69	19,724	14,840	4,884	1,836	-	2,275	-	773	-	24.8
70 to 79	16,572	12,914	3,658	1,492	-	1,617	-	549	-	22.1
80 to 89	8,801	7,025	1,776	844	-	651	-	281	-	20.2
90 and over	1,882	1,496	386	183	-	109	-	94	-	20.5
	188,723	145,441	43,282	17,509	-	18,715	-	7,058	-	22.9

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.

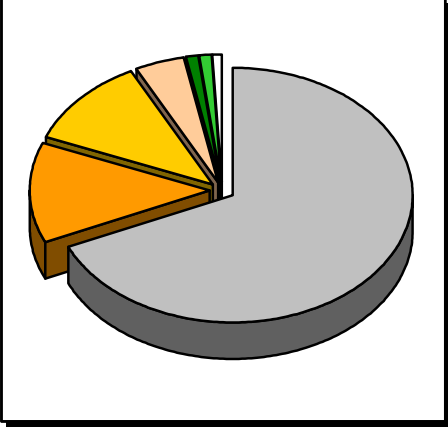
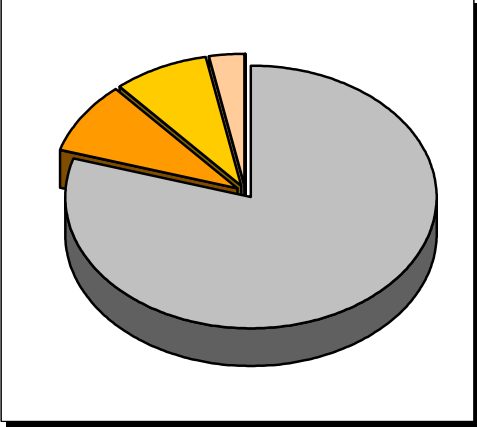


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
 North Somerset
 Number of under 5's: 10,600

Government Office Region:
 South West
 Number of under 5's: 270,100



- 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

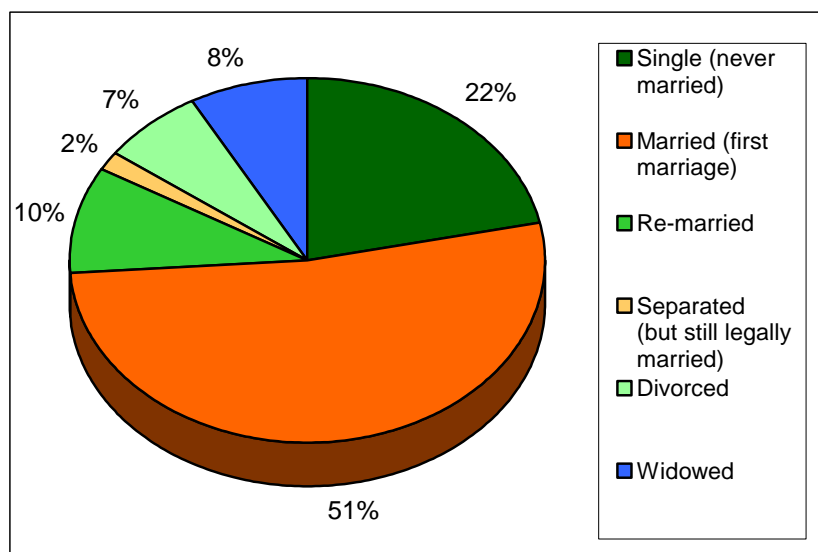
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
North Somerset						
Urban	28,119	53,124	11,403	2,598	11,126	11,372
Rural	7,579	18,356	3,353	585	2,382	2,848
Less Sparse	7,579	18,356	3,353	585	2,382	2,848
Town	3,086	7,130	1,276	261	1,032	1,327
Village	3,108	8,347	1,502	219	983	1,075
Dispersed	1,385	2,879	575	105	367	446
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	35,698	71,480	14,756	3,183	13,508	14,220
South West						
Urban	764,046	1,100,964	222,833	59,476	242,746	233,408
Rural	304,978	665,392	138,855	27,079	110,016	120,677
Total	1,069,024	1,766,356	361,688	86,555	352,762	354,085

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 North Somerset 22% of households are in rural areas. 23.9% of rural households are single person households. 5.7% of rural households are lone parent family households.

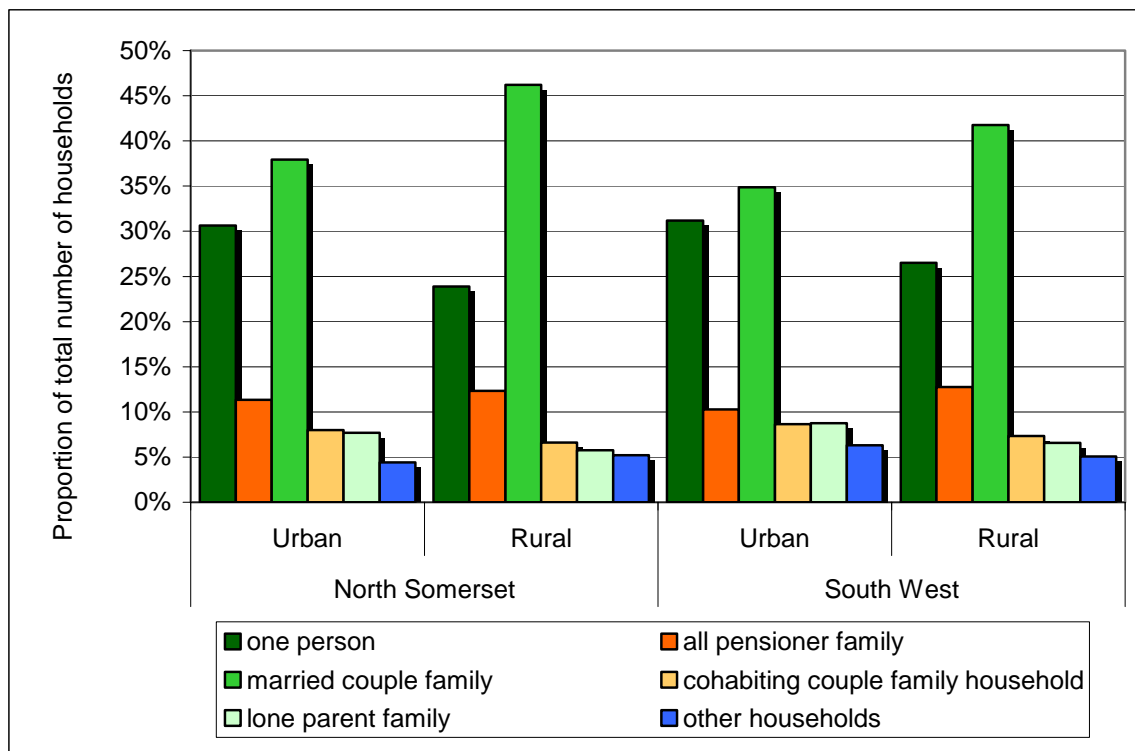
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	62,438	17,585	7,397	7,509	2,679	-	-	-	22.0
One person household	19,132	4,200	2,071	1,567	562	-	-	-	18.0
pensioner	9,990	2,435	1,253	902	280	-	-	-	19.6
other	9,142	1,765	818	665	282	-	-	-	16.2
All pensioner family	7,081	2,167	888	991	288	-	-	-	23.4
Married couple family	23,692	8,127	3,144	3,681	1,302	-	-	-	25.5
no children	9,086	3,275	1,191	1,541	543	-	-	-	26.5
with one dependent child	3,912	1,214	480	520	214	-	-	-	23.7
with two or more dependent children	7,250	2,429	1,041	1,047	341	-	-	-	25.1
all children non-dependent	3,444	1,209	432	573	204	-	-	-	26.0
Cohabiting couple family	4,986	1,164	496	476	192	-	-	-	18.9
no children	2,959	701	295	296	110	-	-	-	19.2
with one dependent child	912	203	105	61	37	-	-	-	18.2
two or more dependent children	953	204	81	87	36	-	-	-	17.6
all children non-dependent	162	56	15	32	9	-	-	-	25.7
Lone parent family	4,792	1,009	462	400	147	-	-	-	17.4
with one dependent child	1,778	273	134	100	39	-	-	-	13.3
with two or more dependant children	1,561	323	177	117	29	-	-	-	17.1
all children non-dependent	1,453	413	151	183	79	-	-	-	22.1
Other households	2,755	918	336	394	188	-	-	-	25.0
with one dependent child	494	139	51	57	31	-	-	-	22.0
with two or more dependent children	482	141	45	68	28	-	-	-	22.6
all student	9	60	21	27	12	-	-	-	87.0
all pensioner	319	90	36	33	21	-	-	-	22.0
other	1,451	488	183	209	96	-	-	-	25.2

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.

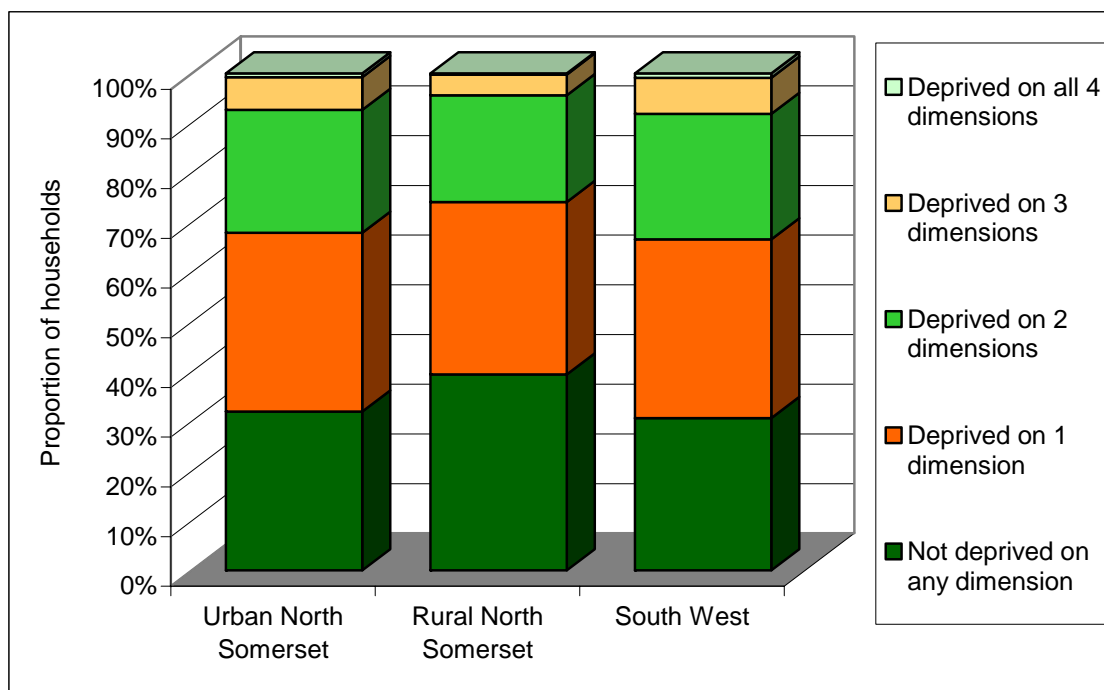
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	North Somerset					South West	
	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	19,959	22,453	15,458	4,121	472	420,809	967,571
Rural	6,914	6,094	3,768	730	42	218,870	478,677
Less Sparse	6,914	6,094	3,768	730	42	201,392	423,372
Town	2,809	2,547	1,713	304	12	79,760	190,243
Village	2,997	2,632	1,551	298	21	84,988	164,573
Dispersed	1,108	915	504	128	9	36,644	68,556
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	17,478	55,305
Town	-	-	-	-	-	5,512	19,948
Village	-	-	-	-	-	6,837	21,415
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	5,129	13,942

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)

	North Somerset				South West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	98,703	33,477	13,223	9.1	2,218,568	742,285	287,789	8.9
Rural	31,373	8,762	3,026	7.0	1,174,981	373,193	131,626	7.8

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	North Somerset			South West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	117,360	28,043	19.3	2,651,662	596,977	18.4	18.2
Rural	36,289	6,872	15.9	1,384,738	295,057	17.6	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	North Somerset			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	North Somerset	South West
Urban	10,352	1,434	2,786	10.0	9.7
Rural	3,738	392	743	11.3	10.7
Towns	1,466	172	281	11.0	10.1
Villages	1,674	162	349	11.7	10.9
Dispersed	598	58	113	11.0	11.4

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In North Somerset 23.5% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 26.2% in the Region as a whole. 20.2% 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	25,163	20,148	24,506	7,931	17,713	7,372	24.5	26.6
Rural	6,366	4,879	7,046	2,935	8,035	2,032	20.3	25.4
Less Sparse	6,366	4,879	7,046	2,935	8,035	2,032	20.3	24.9
Town	2,521	2,023	2,817	1,112	3,049	829	20.4	27.0
Village	2,849	2,157	3,056	1,332	3,502	894	20.7	23.6
Dispersed	996	699	1,173	491	1,484	309	19.3	22.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	31,529	25,027	31,552	10,866	25,748	9,404	23.5	26.2
Percentage rural	20.2	19.5	22.3	27.0	31.2	21.6		

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

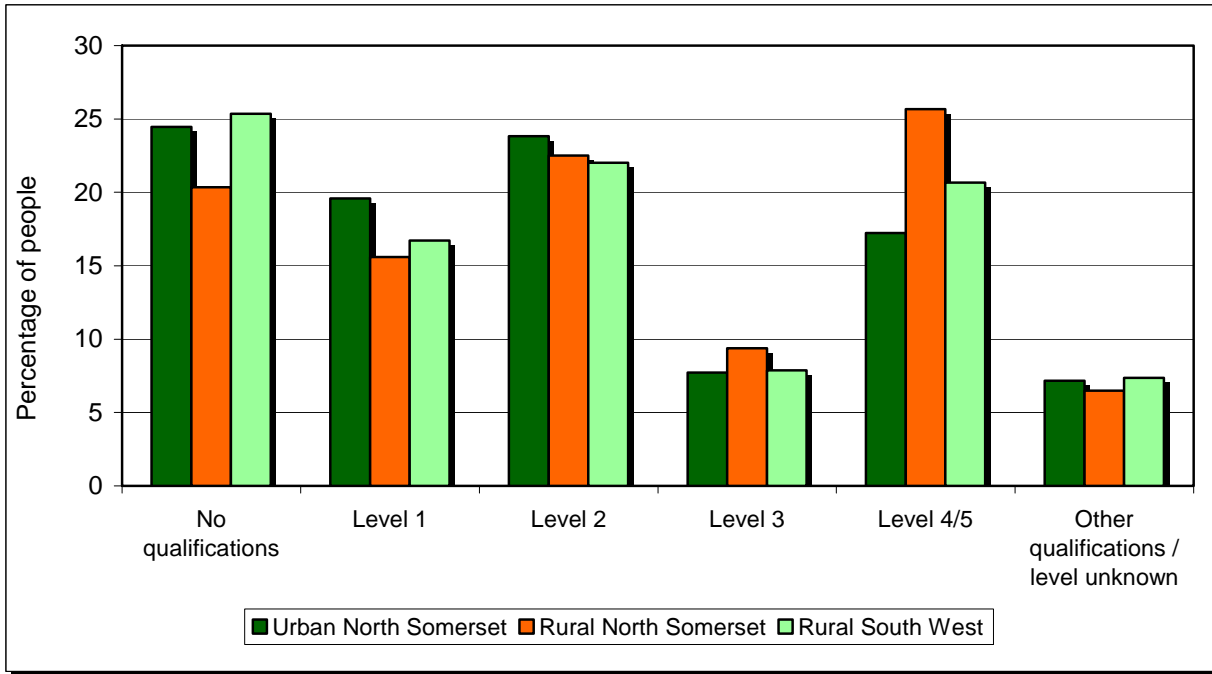
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

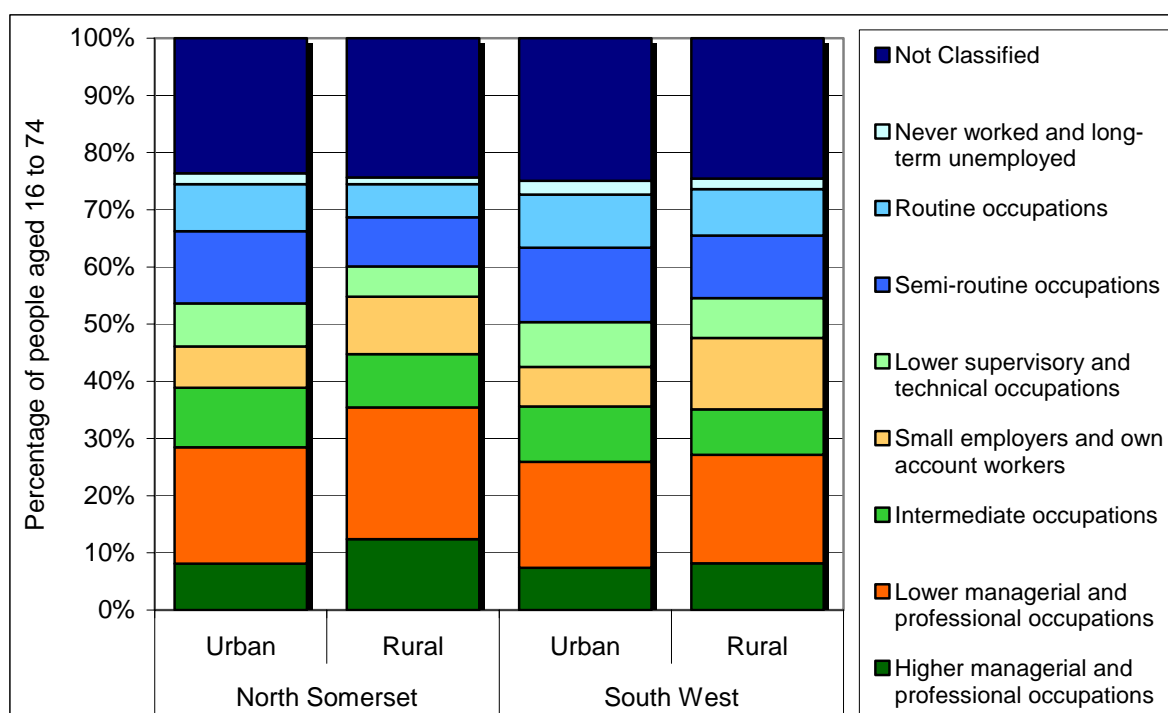
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	North Somerset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	8,357	3,894	1,470	1,725	699	172,613	98,502
Lower managerial and professional occupations	20,948	7,219	2,815	3,233	1,171	430,712	229,245
Intermediate occupations	10,696	2,918	1,253	1,306	359	225,521	96,445
Small employers and own account workers	7,450	3,159	984	1,480	695	160,287	149,988
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	7,700	1,663	718	708	237	182,915	84,353
Semi-routine occupations	12,997	2,696	1,178	1,120	398	302,430	132,462
Routine occupations	8,497	1,810	834	681	295	216,782	97,434
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,970	382	155	162	65	55,805	22,711
Not Classified	24,286	7,629	2,954	3,431	1,244	580,458	296,375

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 North Somerset 31.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 52.7% of those people are retired, 11.9% are students and 19.6% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 31.5% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban North Somerset and 33.1% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

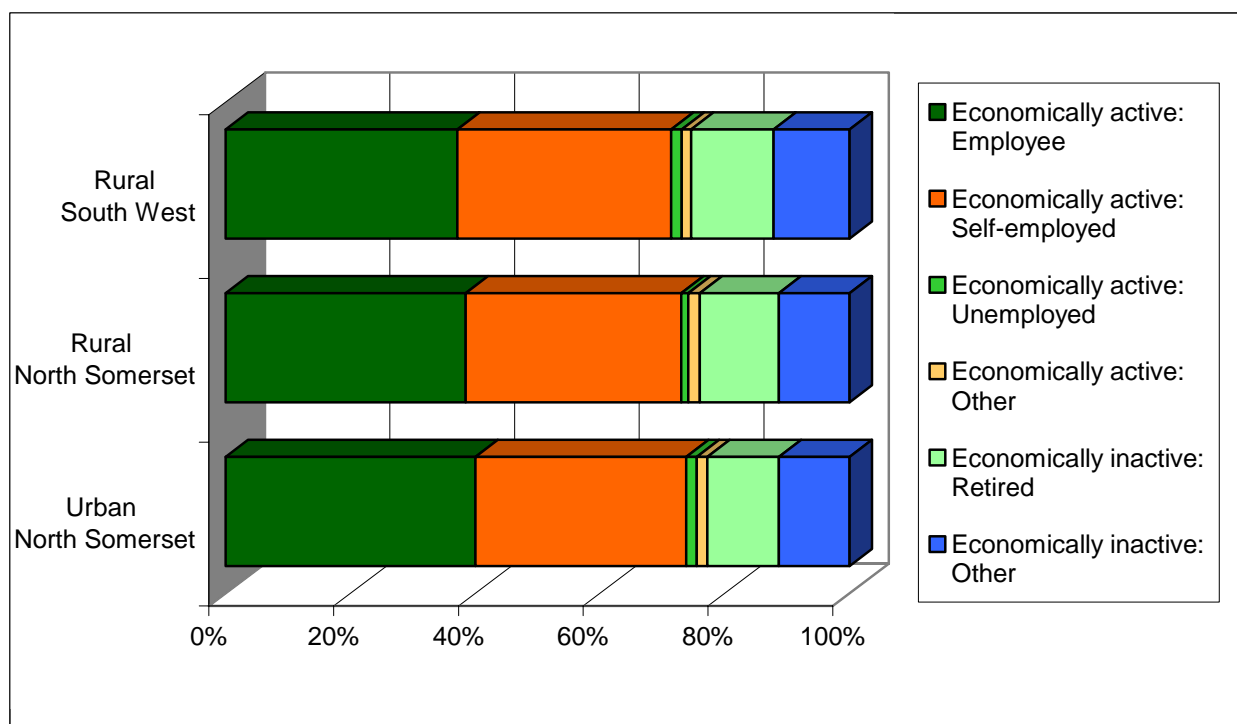
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	North Somerset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	70,346	21,363	8,535	9,344	3,484	1,578,843	807,291
Employee	56,845	15,936	6,708	6,865	2,363	1,264,662	584,349
Part-time	14,639	4,195	1,782	1,800	613	311,659	155,960
Full-time	42,206	11,741	4,926	5,065	1,750	953,003	428,389
Self-employed with employees	2,943	1,640	474	777	389	61,374	61,186
Part-time	437	229	58	119	52	8,927	9,295
Full-time	2,506	1,411	416	658	337	52,447	51,891
Self-employed without employees	5,737	2,551	822	1,178	551	121,846	111,802
Part-time	1,751	861	274	376	211	35,359	34,920
Full-time	3,986	1,690	548	802	340	86,487	76,882
Unemployed	2,382	487	210	189	88	64,209	26,673
Full-time Students	2,439	749	321	335	93	66,752	23,281
Economically inactive	32,379	9,948	3,808	4,460	1,680	748,376	399,854
Retired	16,314	5,246	2,063	2,423	760	339,213	207,867
Student	2,505	1,188	385	509	294	100,808	37,055
Looking after home/family	6,137	1,950	747	863	340	137,067	78,681
Permanently sick/disabled	5,170	987	400	417	170	112,958	46,645
Other	2,253	577	213	248	116	58,330	29,606
% economically active	68.5	68.2	69.1	67.7	67.5	67.8	66.9
% economically inactive	31.5	31.8	30.9	32.3	32.5	32.2	33.1

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



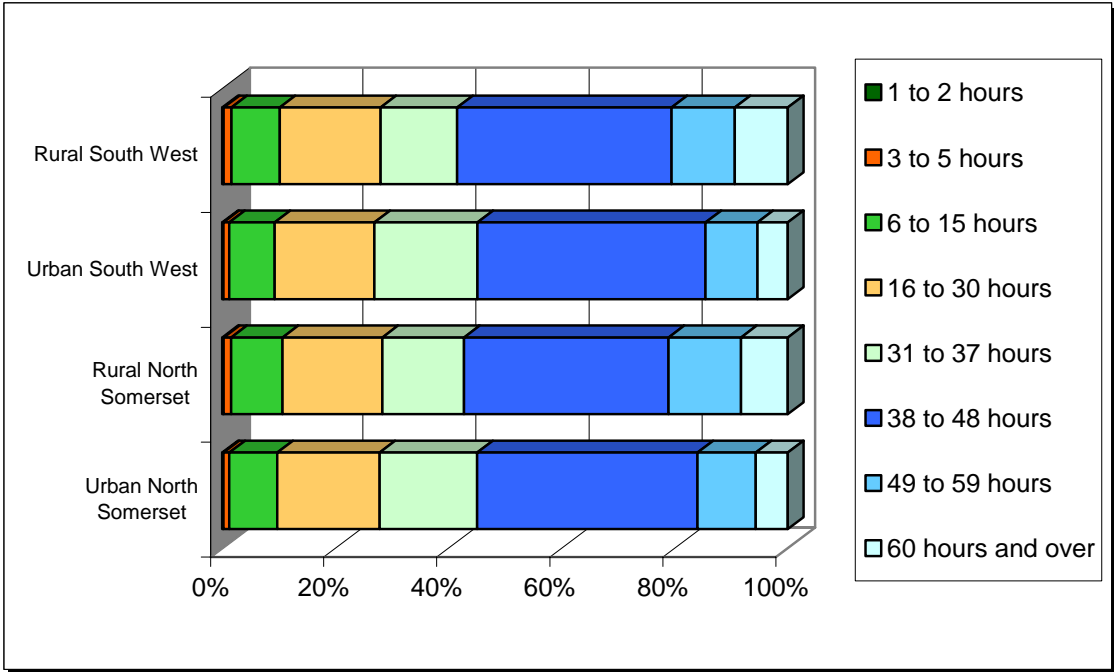
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
North Somerset										
Urban	135	711	5,759	12,283	11,727	26,446	6,994	3,849	27.8	72.2
Rural	54	279	1,894	3,674	3,012	7,540	2,674	1,722	28.3	71.7
Less Sparse	54	279	1,894	3,674	3,012	7,540	2,674	1,722	28.3	71.7
Town	24	116	765	1,506	1,332	3,085	981	525	28.9	71.1
Village	24	103	837	1,564	1,304	3,294	1,206	784	27.7	72.3
Dispersed	6	60	292	604	376	1,161	487	413	28.3	71.7
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	189	990	7,653	15,957	14,739	33,986	9,668	5,571	27.9	72.1
Percentage rural	28.6	28.2	24.7	23.0	20.4	22.2	27.7	30.9		
South West										
Urban	2,813	15,886	121,221	265,551	274,646	608,590	138,049	80,737	26.9	73.1
Rural	2,063	10,596	66,442	138,809	105,570	295,028	87,099	72,964	28.0	72.0
Total	4,876	26,482	187,663	404,360	380,216	903,618	225,148	153,701	27.3	72.7

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 North Somerset 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

	North Somerset					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	625	676	138	304	234	13,459	43,438
Fishing	-	4	-	4	-	815	1,057
Mining and quarrying	114	24	6	18	-	3,615	4,042
Manufacturing	8,377	2,335	1,003	984	348	217,486	101,405
Electricity, gas and water supply	577	173	64	87	22	12,432	5,163
Construction	4,580	1,476	549	681	246	105,430	60,001
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	13,322	3,045	1,228	1,383	434	269,224	122,601
Hotels and restaurants	3,134	918	362	387	169	80,968	47,048
Transport, storage and communications	4,842	1,259	523	545	191	101,920	39,618
Financial Intermediation	4,227	1,404	586	629	189	75,167	22,279
Real estate, renting and business activities	8,670	3,365	1,298	1,481	586	172,599	88,606
Public administration and defence, social security	3,606	1,000	461	412	127	101,287	59,723
Education	4,506	1,973	757	882	334	110,346	62,442
Health and social work	7,940	2,175	952	889	334	169,903	82,219
Other community, social & personal service activities	3,284	1,003	391	442	170	71,644	37,244
Private households with employed persons	51	27	6	12	9	990	1,503
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	6	-	-	-	-	291	407

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

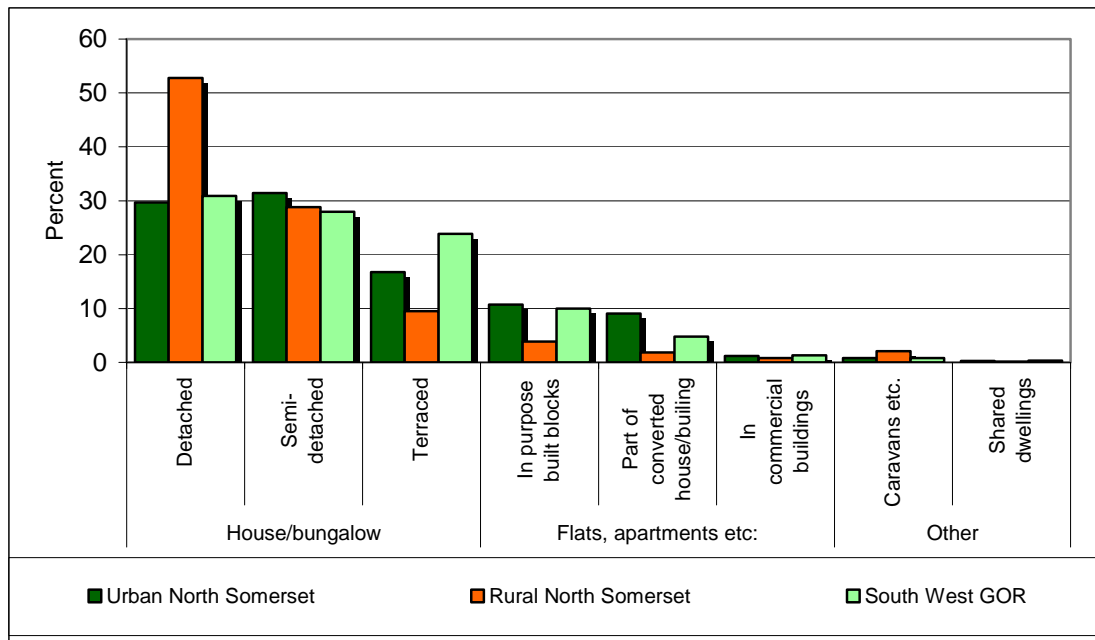
In rural North Somerset 91.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 6.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 2.3% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban North Somerset 77.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 21.1% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.1% 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

	North Somerset					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	64,621	17,994	7,531	7,695	2,768	1,433,038	745,652
House or bungalow	50,424	16,443	6,879	7,155	2,409	1,131,402	676,403
Detached	19,244	9,521	3,067	4,761	1,693	336,839	338,969
Semi-detached	20,344	5,199	2,628	1,972	599	410,139	200,545
Terraced (including end-terrace)	10,836	1,723	1,184	422	117	384,424	136,889
Flat; maisonette or apartment	13,659	1,180	643	325	212	295,069	58,022
In a purpose-built block of flats	6,970	697	438	171	88	186,322	32,048
Part of a converted or shared house	5,888	333	121	101	111	88,332	17,026
In a commercial building	801	150	84	53	13	20,415	8,948
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	538	371	9	215	147	6,567	11,227
In a shared dwelling	191	36	11	-	25	6,650	722

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 North Somerset 83.4% of households live in owned accommodation, 6.9% live in social rented accommodation and 7.4% live in private rented accommodation.

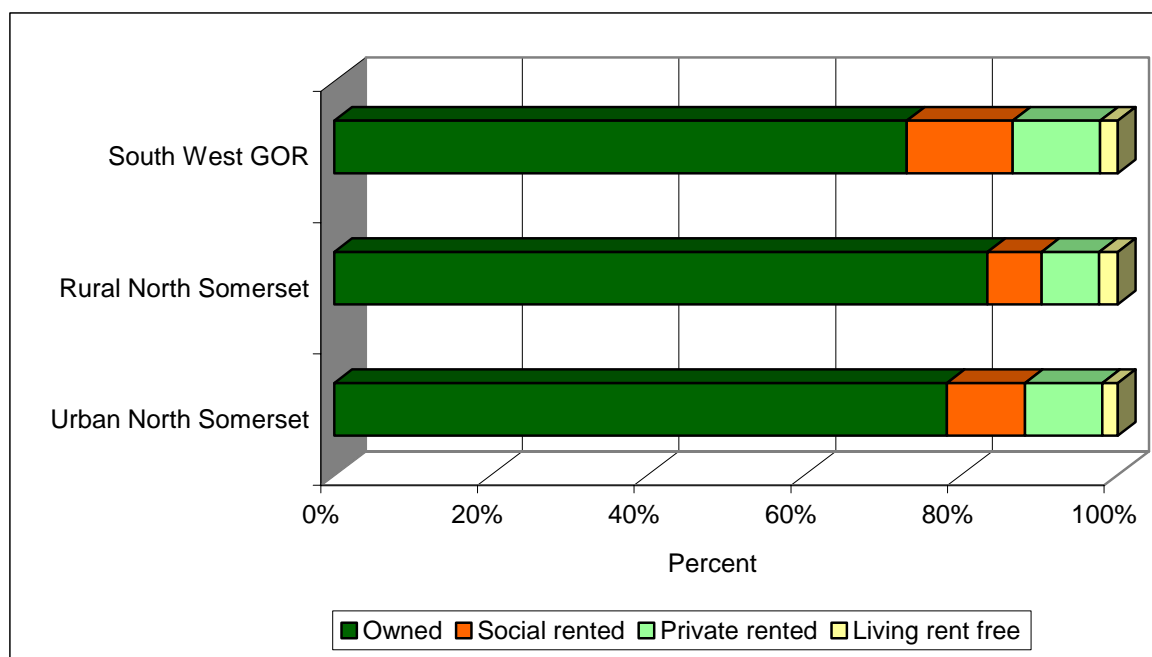
In urban North Somerset 78.2% of households live in owned accommodation, 10% live in social rented accommodation and 9.8% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	North Somerset					South West	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	48,821	14,661	6,087	6,406	2,168	999,166	525,149
Owns outright	21,170	7,153	2,834	3,183	1,136	435,402	275,489
Owns with a mortgage or loan	27,187	7,402	3,206	3,177	1,019	554,310	246,083
Shared ownership	464	106	47	46	13	9,454	3,577
Social rented	6,233	1,212	721	420	71	208,139	73,999
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	4,777	974	545	384	45	127,183	34,158
Other social rented	1,456	238	176	36	26	80,956	39,841
Private rented	6,147	1,296	463	513	320	154,446	78,351
Private landlord or letting agency	5,479	1,058	385	423	250	136,977	63,204
Employer of a household member	126	56	15	24	17	3,511	5,070
Relative or friend of a household member	464	90	36	39	15	10,290	5,683
Other	78	92	27	27	38	3,668	4,394
Living rent free	1,239	414	137	184	93	26,724	19,867

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

10.3% of households in rural North Somerset do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 20.4%.

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

	North Somerset					South West		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	12,710	28,163	17,411	3,272	875	327,572	1,060,914	76,643	1,567,787
Rural	1,810	6,738	6,743	1,637	649	93,948	603,633	28,024	998,192
Less Sparse	1,810	6,738	6,743	1,637	649	82,665	542,100	28,024	901,436
Town	1,048	3,196	2,474	513	180	50,244	219,876	10,469	337,797
Village	572	2,682	3,152	792	315	24,836	224,759	12,781	386,031
Dispersed	190	860	1,117	332	154	7,585	97,465	4,774	177,608
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	11,283	61,533	-	96,756
Town	-	-	-	-	-	6,097	19,383	-	27,250
Village	-	-	-	-	-	3,824	24,406	-	38,428
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	1,362	17,744	-	31,078
Total	14,520	34,901	24,154	4,909	1,524	421,520	1,664,547	104,667	2,565,979
Percentage rural	12.5	19.3	27.9	33.3	42.6	22.3	36.3	26.8	38.9

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	12,766	4,343	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,132
Town	5,985	1,438	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,423
Village	5,351	1,967	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,341
Dispersed	1,430	938	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,368
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,766	4,343	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	74.5	25.4	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.8	25.3	10.9	3.6	1.0	0.4	-	-	-	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	7,936	7,779	1,415	2	-	-	-	-	-	17,132
Town	4,939	2,469	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,423
Village	1,979	4,048	1,312	2	-	-	-	-	-	7,341
Dispersed	1,018	1,262	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,368
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,936	7,779	1,415	2	-	-	-	-	-	17,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	46.3	45.4	8.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.2	24.4	20.1	11.4	4.2	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	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	9,555	6,414	1,163	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,132
Town	6,544	879	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,423
Village	1,954	4,358	1,029	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,341
Dispersed	1,057	1,177	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,368
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,555	6,414	1,163	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	55.8	37.4	6.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	47.3	28.3	16.5	5.8	1.5	0.5	0.1	-	-	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	42	2,004	2,613	2,152	964	5,041	4,295	21	-	17,132
Town	-	707	932	650	199	3,476	1,459	-	-	7,423
Village	11	823	1,514	1,030	495	1,059	2,388	21	-	7,341
Dispersed	31	474	167	472	270	506	448	-	-	2,368
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	42	2,004	2,613	2,152	964	5,041	4,295	21	-	17,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.2	11.7	15.3	12.6	5.6	29.4	25.1	0.1	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	8.2	13.1	19.5	17.5	13.8	11.3	7.4	4.3	5.0	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	9,270	5,528	1,654	677	3	-	-	-	-	17,132
Town	6,566	853	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,423
Village	1,533	3,694	1,555	556	3	-	-	-	-	7,341
Dispersed	1,171	981	95	121	-	-	-	-	-	2,368
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,270	5,528	1,654	677	3	-	-	-	-	17,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	54.1	32.3	9.7	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	40.8	23.5	19.4	10.3	3.6	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	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	11,127	5,925	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,132
Town	4,987	2,436	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,423
Village	4,671	2,670	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,341
Dispersed	1,469	819	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,368
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,127	5,925	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	64.9	34.6	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	62.1	29.1	7.4	1.2	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	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	15,220	1,912	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,132
Town	7,423	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,423
Village	5,963	1,378	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,341
Dispersed	1,834	534	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,368
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,220	1,912	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	88.8	11.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.5	13.7	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,743	7,581	2,899	909	-	-	-	-	-	17,132
Town	3,481	3,070	872	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,423
Village	1,305	3,472	1,823	741	-	-	-	-	-	7,341
Dispersed	957	1,039	204	168	-	-	-	-	-	2,368
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,743	7,581	2,899	909	-	-	-	-	-	17,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	33.5	44.3	16.9	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.2	23.8	18.8	10.7	5.3	2.6	1.0	0.5	0.2	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	15,208	1,924	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,132
Town	7,346	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,423
Village	6,003	1,338	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,341
Dispersed	1,859	509	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,368
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,208	1,924	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	88.8	11.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	82.1	15.2	2.5	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,608	7,484	5,887	1,153	-	-	-	-	-	17,132
Town	453	3,092	3,251	627	-	-	-	-	-	7,423
Village	1,613	3,327	1,919	482	-	-	-	-	-	7,341
Dispersed	542	1,065	717	44	-	-	-	-	-	2,368
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,608	7,484	5,887	1,153	-	-	-	-	-	17,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	15.2	43.7	34.4	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	30.4	24.0	23.7	13.5	5.2	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	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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