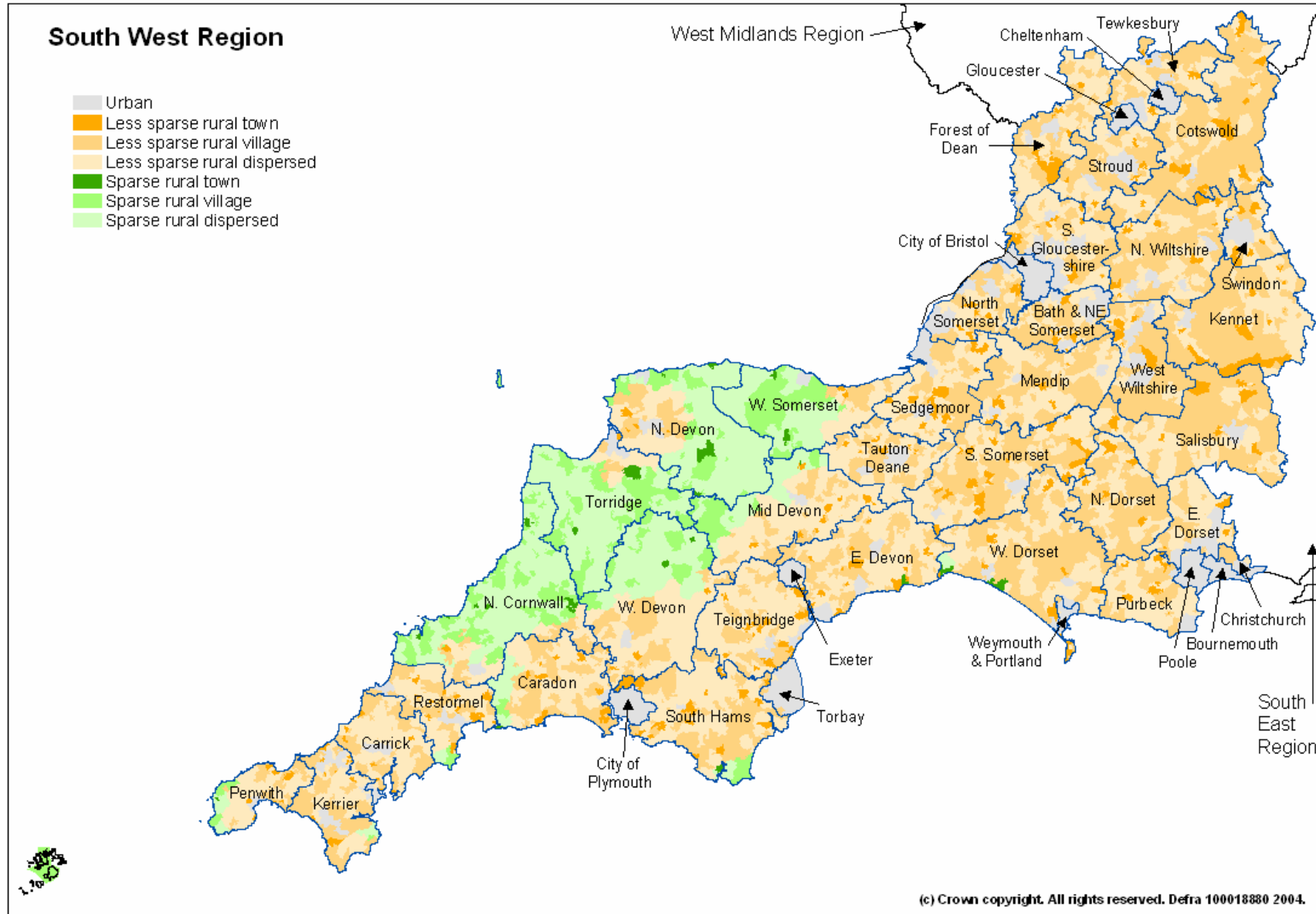


**Purbeck**

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

Purbeck 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.



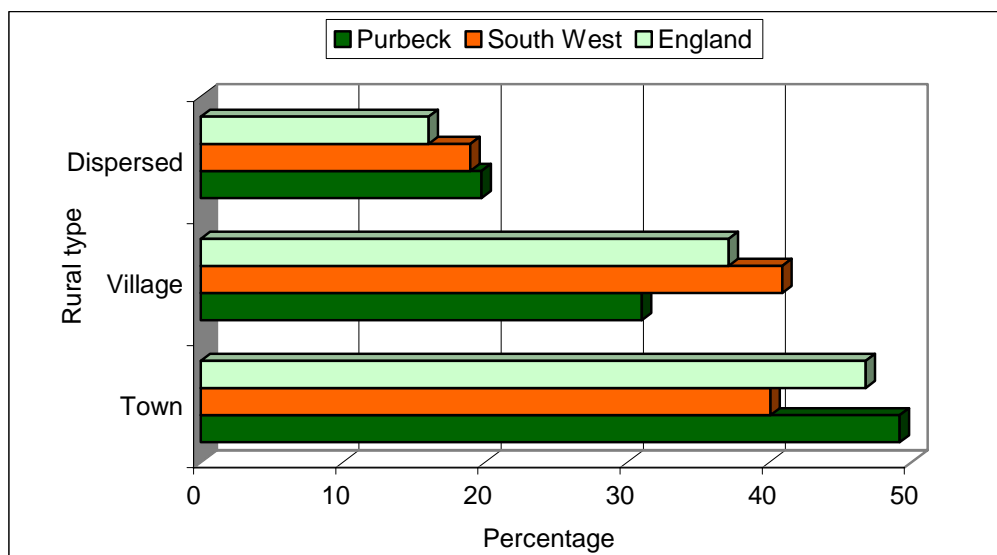
## Population

In Purbeck 59.3% 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

	Purbeck			South West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	8,576	9,515	18,091	1,573,248	1,675,391	3,248,639
Rural	12,945	13,380	26,325	823,167	856,628	1,679,795
Less Sparse	12,945	13,380	26,325	740,487	769,735	1,510,222
Town	6,367	6,875	13,242	303,384	326,123	629,507
Village	4,019	4,057	8,076	304,709	309,304	614,013
Dispersed	2,559	2,448	5,007	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	21,521	22,895	44,416	2,396,415	2,532,019	4,928,434
Percentage rural	60.2	58.4	59.3	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

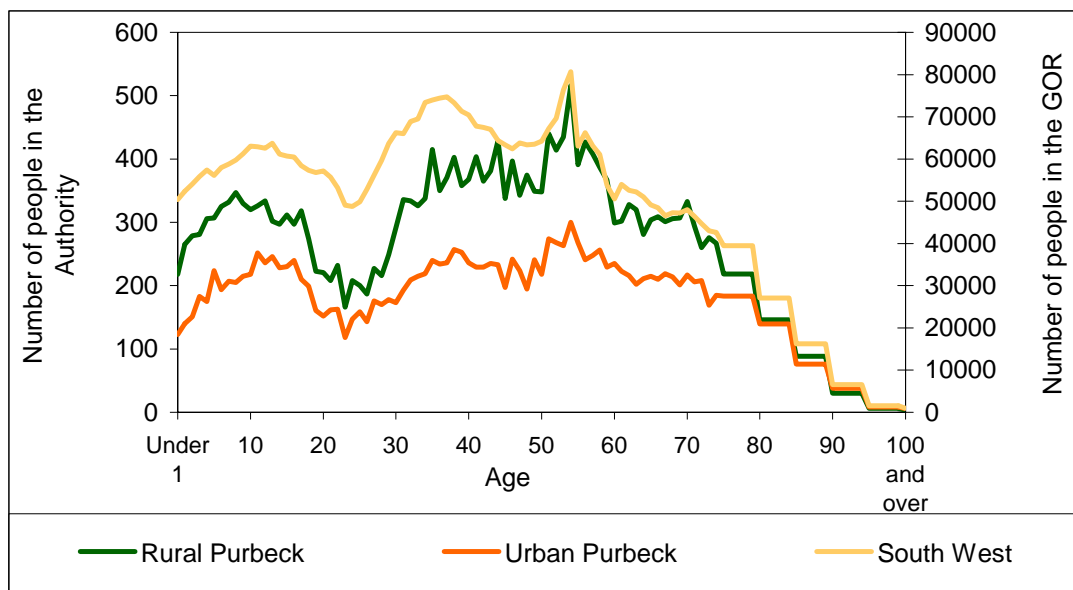
In Purbeck 6.7% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 13.5% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 8.7% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### 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	4,807	1,817	2,990	1,473	-	1,038	-	479	-	62.2
10 to 19	5,223	2,220	3,003	1,487	-	930	-	586	-	57.5
20 to 29	3,682	1,568	2,114	1,114	-	616	-	384	-	57.4
30 to 39	5,751	2,229	3,522	1,721	-	1,186	-	615	-	61.2
40 to 49	6,010	2,261	3,749	1,822	-	1,162	-	765	-	62.4
50 to 59	6,698	2,565	4,133	2,042	-	1,191	-	900	-	61.7
60 to 69	5,203	2,146	3,057	1,527	-	926	-	604	-	58.8
70 to 79	4,422	1,901	2,521	1,396	-	692	-	433	-	57.0
80 to 89	2,252	1,078	1,174	668	-	317	-	189	-	52.1
90 and over	424	239	185	85	-	51	-	49	-	43.6
	44,472	18,024	26,448	13,335	-	8,109	-	5,004	-	59.5

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.

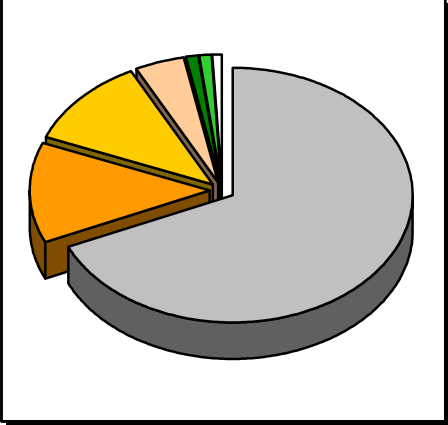
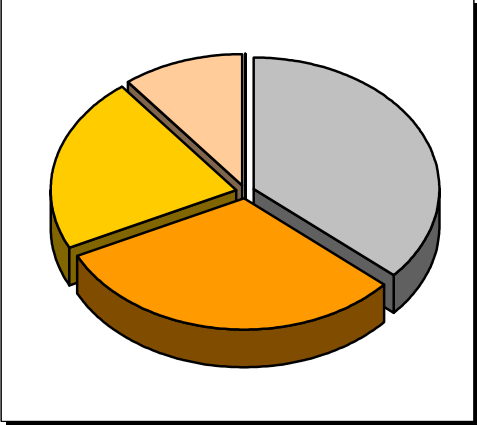


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
 Purbeck  
 Number of under 5's: 2,200

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
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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

## Marital Status

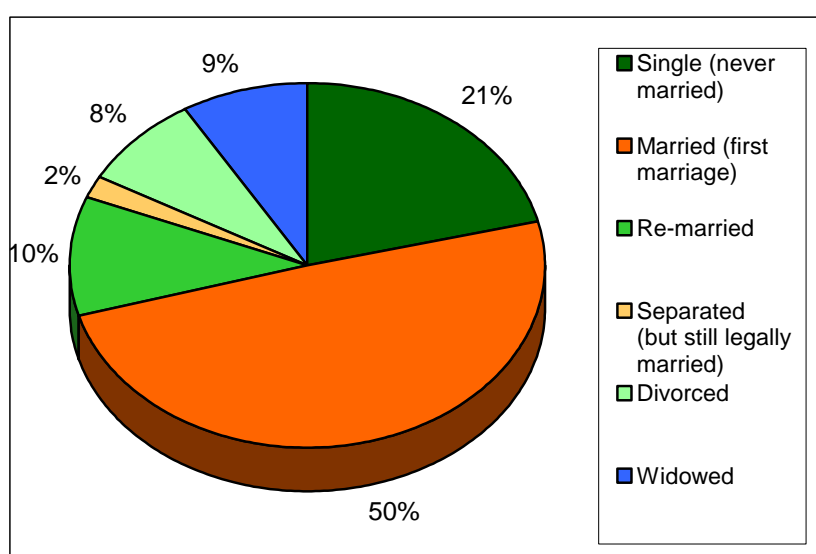
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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>Purbeck</b>						
Urban	3,461	6,758	1,492	285	1,297	1,576
Rural	4,496	10,658	2,245	392	1,807	1,839
Less Sparse	4,496	10,658	2,245	392	1,807	1,839
Town	2,297	5,248	1,023	210	971	1,088
Village	1,199	3,324	793	120	511	460
Dispersed	1,000	2,086	429	62	325	291
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,957</b>	<b>17,416</b>	<b>3,737</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>3,104</b>	<b>3,415</b>
<b>South West</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,069,024</b>	<b>1,766,356</b>	<b>361,688</b>	<b>86,555</b>	<b>352,762</b>	<b>354,085</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 Purbeck 58.7% of households are in rural areas. 25.7% of rural households are single person households. 6.6% of rural households are lone parent family households.

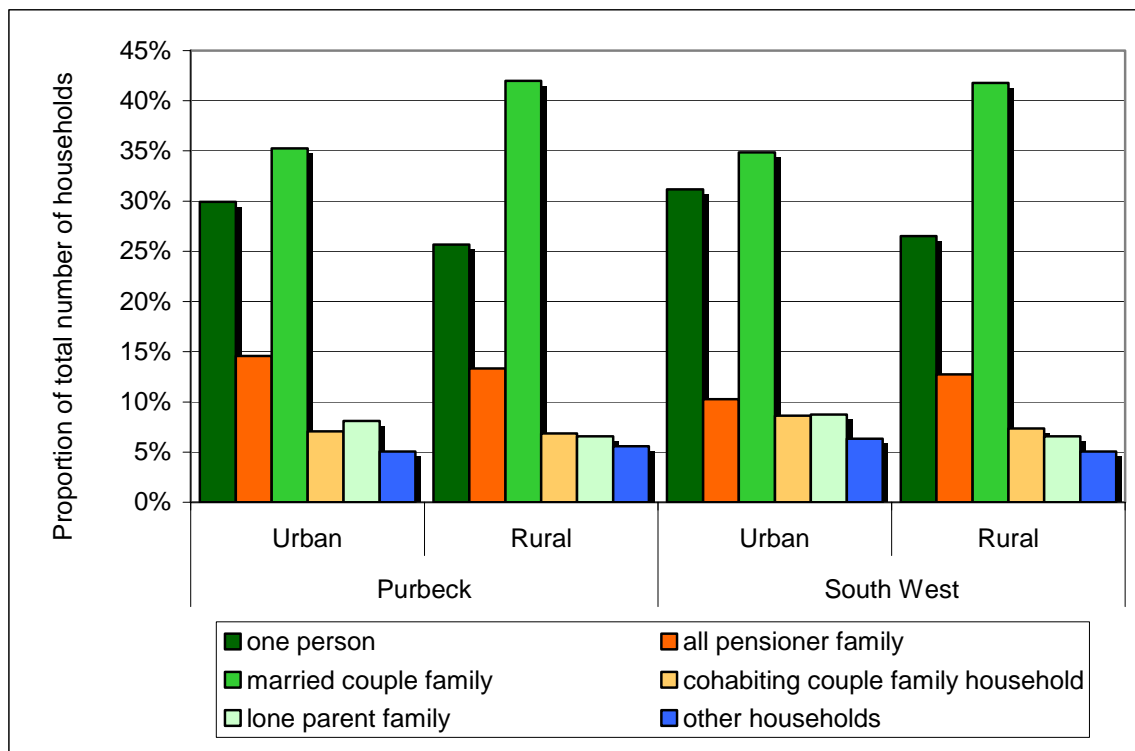
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	7,794	11,083	5,788	3,286	2,009	-	-	-	58.7
One person household	2,333	2,847	1,671	748	428	-	-	-	55.0
pensioner	1,430	1,738	1,061	426	251	-	-	-	54.9
other	903	1,109	610	322	177	-	-	-	55.1
All pensioner family	1,137	1,479	797	438	244	-	-	-	56.5
Married couple family	2,748	4,655	2,218	1,514	923	-	-	-	62.9
no children	1,148	1,909	894	610	405	-	-	-	62.4
with one dependent child	418	727	342	261	124	-	-	-	63.5
with two or more dependent children	782	1,337	621	459	257	-	-	-	63.1
all children non-dependent	400	682	361	184	137	-	-	-	63.0
Cohabiting couple family	550	758	411	187	160	-	-	-	58.0
no children	314	436	225	112	99	-	-	-	58.1
with one dependent child	93	111	66	21	24	-	-	-	54.4
two or more dependent children	125	187	108	45	34	-	-	-	59.9
all children non-dependent	18	24	12	9	3	-	-	-	57.1
Lone parent family	631	727	386	225	116	-	-	-	53.5
with one dependent child	208	195	108	68	19	-	-	-	48.4
with two or more dependant children	191	228	127	69	32	-	-	-	54.4
all children non-dependent	232	304	151	88	65	-	-	-	56.7
Other households	395	617	305	174	138	-	-	-	61.0
with one dependent child	52	115	57	33	25	-	-	-	68.9
with two or more dependent children	73	83	46	22	15	-	-	-	53.2
all student	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	100.0
all pensioner	51	76	34	24	18	-	-	-	59.8
other	219	340	168	95	77	-	-	-	60.8

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.

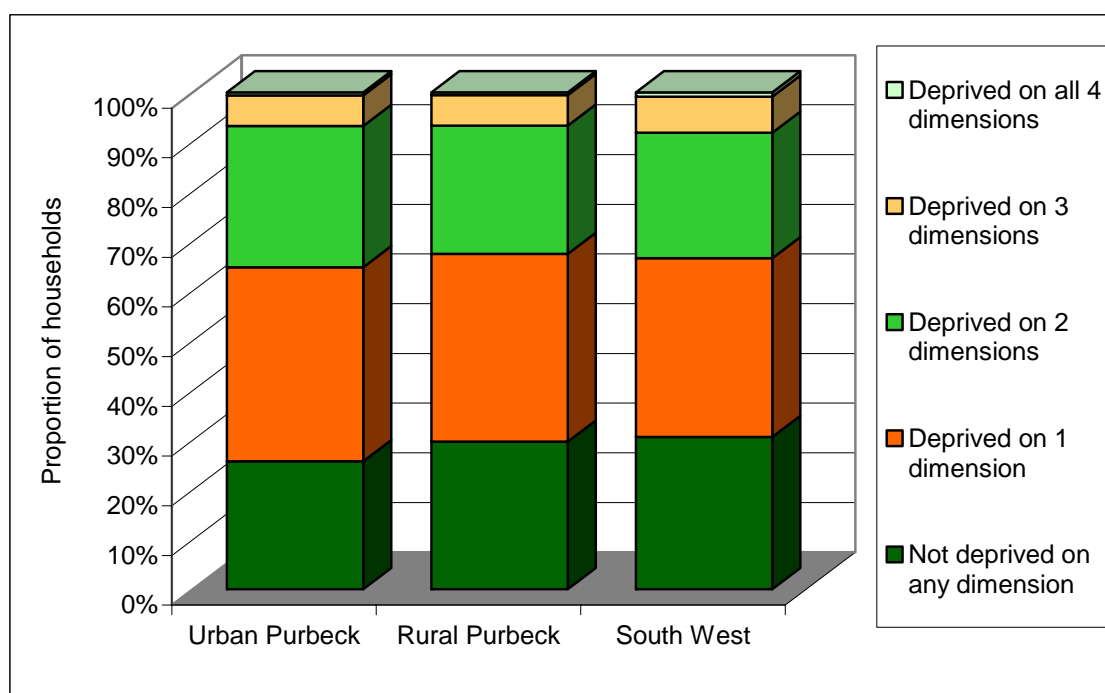


### Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Purbeck					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
<b>Urban</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>420,809</b>	<b>967,571</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>3,276</b>	<b>4,167</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>218,870</b>	<b>478,677</b>
Less Sparse	3,276	4,167	2,852	675	65	201,392	423,372
Town	1,618	2,139	1,606	368	30	79,760	190,243
Village	1,018	1,264	794	193	21	84,988	164,573
Dispersed	640	764	452	114	14	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)

	Purbeck				South West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	12,052	4,488	1,551	8.6	2,218,568	742,285	287,789	8.9
Rural	18,280	5,972	2,073	7.9	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)

	Purbeck			South West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	14,494	3,597	19.9	2,651,662	596,977	18.4	18.2
Rural	21,651	4,674	17.8	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

	Purbeck			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Purbeck	South West
Urban	1,379	208	353	10.7	9.7
Rural	2,152	246	499	11.0	10.7
Towns	1,111	104	264	11.2	10.1
Villages	593	94	139	10.2	10.9
Dispersed	448	48	96	11.8	11.4

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Purbeck 27.4% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 26.2% in the Region as a whole. 58.6% 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	3,582	2,390	2,664	882	2,003	1,069	28.5	26.6
Rural	5,077	3,477	3,949	1,467	3,560	1,517	26.7	25.4
Less Sparse	5,077	3,477	3,949	1,467	3,560	1,517	26.7	24.9
Town	2,627	1,823	1,946	677	1,642	773	27.7	27.0
Village	1,469	1,042	1,196	458	1,133	466	25.5	23.6
Dispersed	981	612	807	332	785	278	25.8	22.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8,659	5,867	6,613	2,349	5,563	2,586	27.4	26.2
Percentage rural	58.6	59.3	59.7	62.5	64.0	58.7		

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

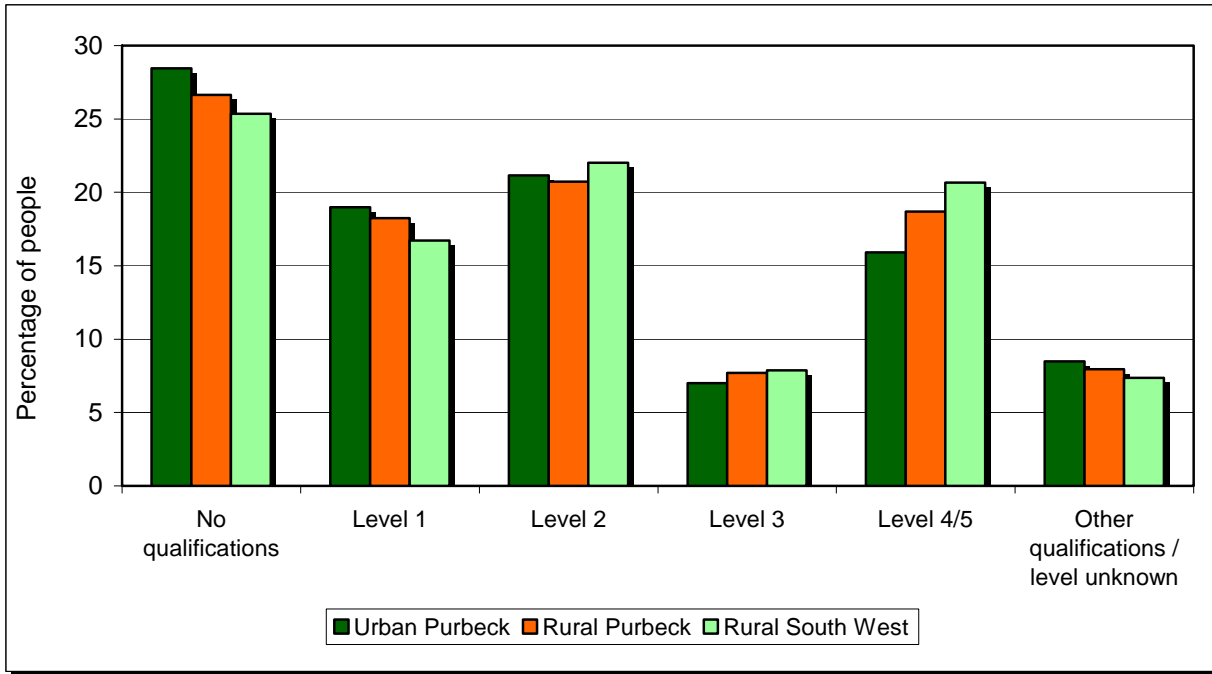
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

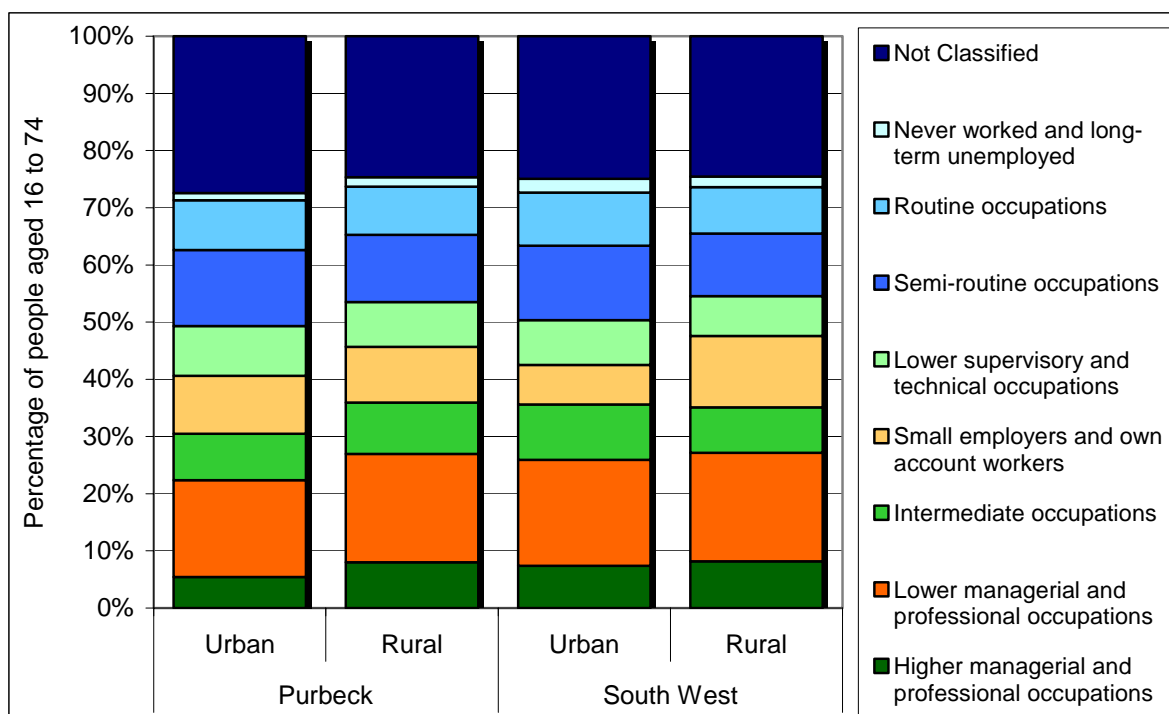
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Purbeck					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	684	1,523	730	447	346	172,613	98,502
Lower managerial and professional occupations	2,125	3,609	1,723	1,183	703	430,712	229,245
Intermediate occupations	1,020	1,716	924	481	311	225,521	96,445
Small employers and own account workers	1,275	1,855	752	547	556	160,287	149,988
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	1,094	1,493	751	466	276	182,915	84,353
Semi-routine occupations	1,671	2,247	1,158	696	393	302,430	132,462
Routine occupations	1,094	1,610	844	479	287	216,782	97,434
Never worked and long-term unemployed	156	308	157	78	73	55,805	22,711
Not Classified	3,449	4,700	2,421	1,397	882	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 Purbeck 32.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 54.8% of those people are retired, 7.3% are students and 19.3% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 35.4% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Purbeck and 33.1% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

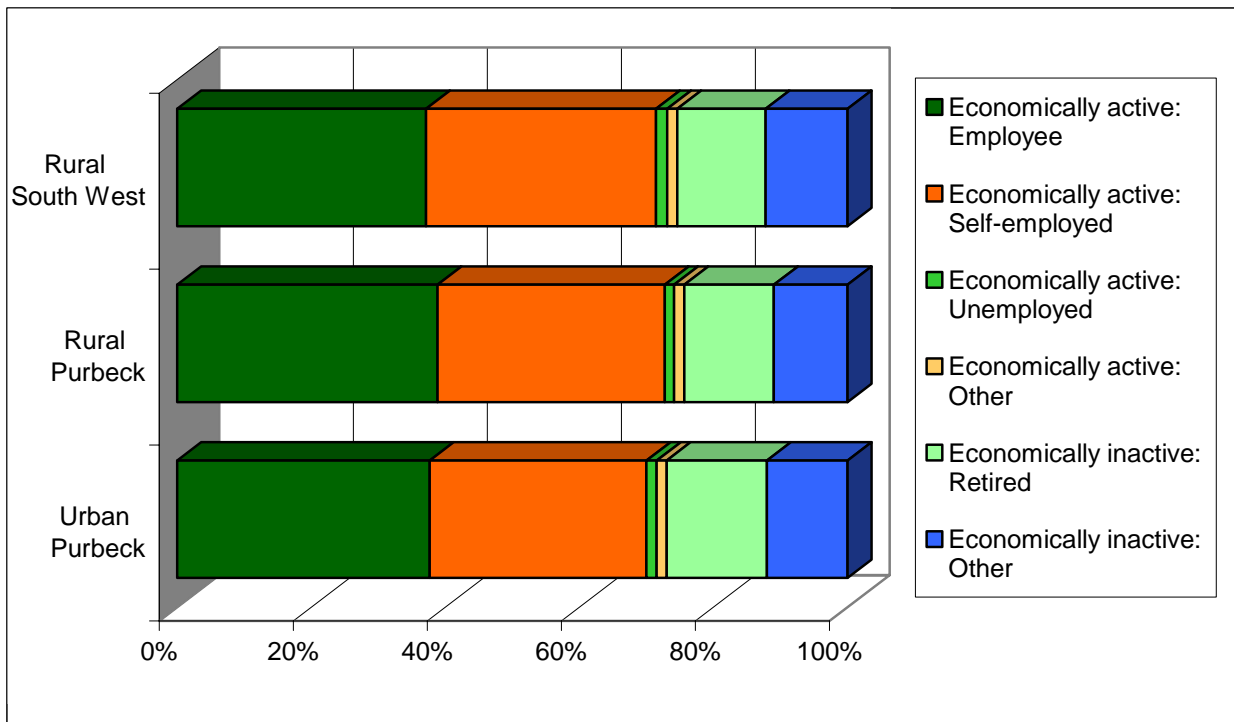
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Purbeck					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	8,121	12,854	6,363	3,891	2,600	1,578,843	807,291
Employee	6,222	9,908	5,123	2,975	1,810	1,264,662	584,349
Part-time	1,829	2,664	1,398	797	469	311,659	155,960
Full-time	4,393	7,244	3,725	2,178	1,341	953,003	428,389
Self-employed with employees	457	794	325	235	234	61,374	61,186
Part-time	54	96	40	25	31	8,927	9,295
Full-time	403	698	285	210	203	52,447	51,891
Self-employed without employees	946	1,405	546	432	427	121,846	111,802
Part-time	313	473	183	140	150	35,359	34,920
Full-time	633	932	363	292	277	86,487	76,882
Unemployed	254	353	171	130	52	64,209	26,673
Full-time Students	242	394	198	119	77	66,752	23,281
Economically inactive	4,454	6,205	3,128	1,878	1,199	748,376	399,854
Retired	2,470	3,403	1,795	1,020	588	339,213	207,867
Student	488	456	219	128	109	100,808	37,055
Looking after home/family	748	1,196	519	415	262	137,067	78,681
Permanently sick/disabled	482	711	377	193	141	112,958	46,645
Other	266	439	218	122	99	58,330	29,606
% economically active	64.6	67.4	67.0	67.4	68.4	67.8	66.9
% economically inactive	35.4	32.6	33.0	32.6	31.6	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



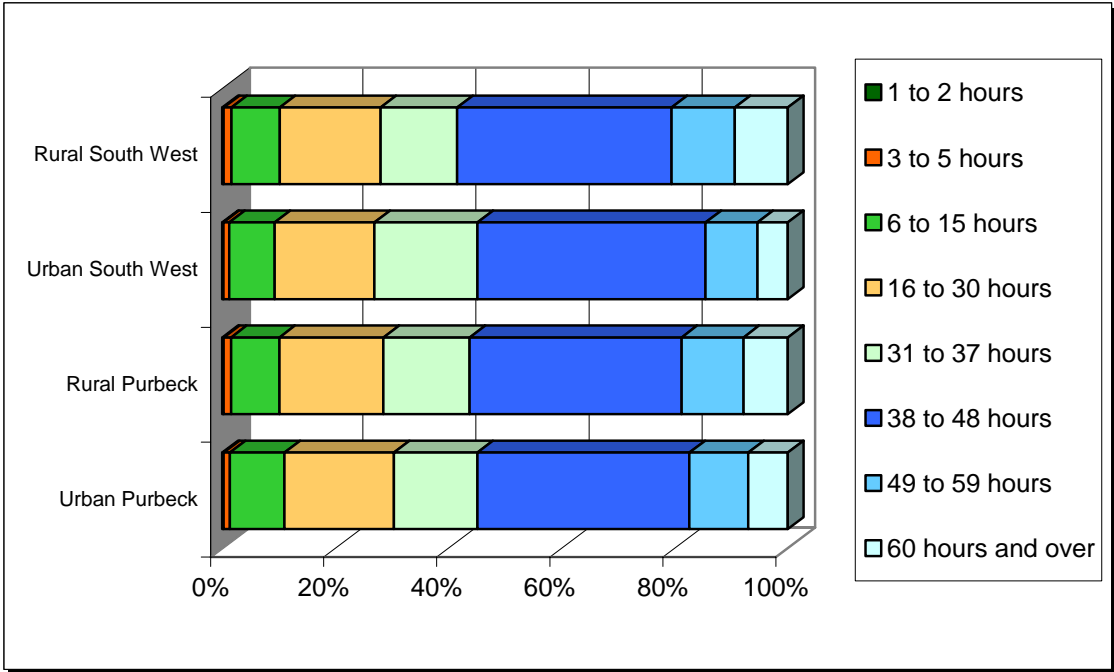
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
<b>Purbeck</b>										
Urban	22	83	756	1,517	1,155	2,939	816	546	30.4	69.6
Rural	33	162	1,065	2,299	1,904	4,674	1,368	978	28.5	71.5
Less Sparse	33	162	1,065	2,299	1,904	4,674	1,368	978	28.5	71.5
Town	18	84	523	1,164	1,048	2,308	680	359	28.9	71.1
Village	6	56	315	687	512	1,449	404	326	28.3	71.7
Dispersed	9	22	227	448	344	917	284	293	27.8	72.2
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	55	245	1,821	3,816	3,059	7,613	2,184	1,524	29.2	70.8
Percentage rural	60.0	66.1	58.5	60.2	62.2	61.4	62.6	64.2		
<b>South West</b>										
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 Purbeck are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Real estate, renting and business activities"



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

	Purbeck					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	117	476	127	129	220	13,459	43,438
Fishing	18	17	-	9	8	815	1,057
Mining and quarrying	96	126	52	45	29	3,615	4,042
Manufacturing	1,098	1,571	939	356	276	217,486	101,405
Electricity, gas and water supply	36	92	56	21	15	12,432	5,163
Construction	653	957	523	241	193	105,430	60,001
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	1,269	1,633	825	478	330	269,224	122,601
Hotels and restaurants	678	991	349	385	257	80,968	47,048
Transport, storage and communications	440	553	296	158	99	101,920	39,618
Financial Intermediation	336	482	271	126	85	75,167	22,279
Real estate, renting and business activities	790	1,442	735	386	321	172,599	88,606
Public administration and defence, social security	360	1,334	561	587	186	101,287	59,723
Education	621	919	476	283	160	110,346	62,442
Health and social work	898	1,218	646	337	235	169,903	82,219
Other community, social & personal service activities	442	685	328	225	132	71,644	37,244
Private households with employed persons	6	12	3	3	6	990	1,503
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	291	407

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

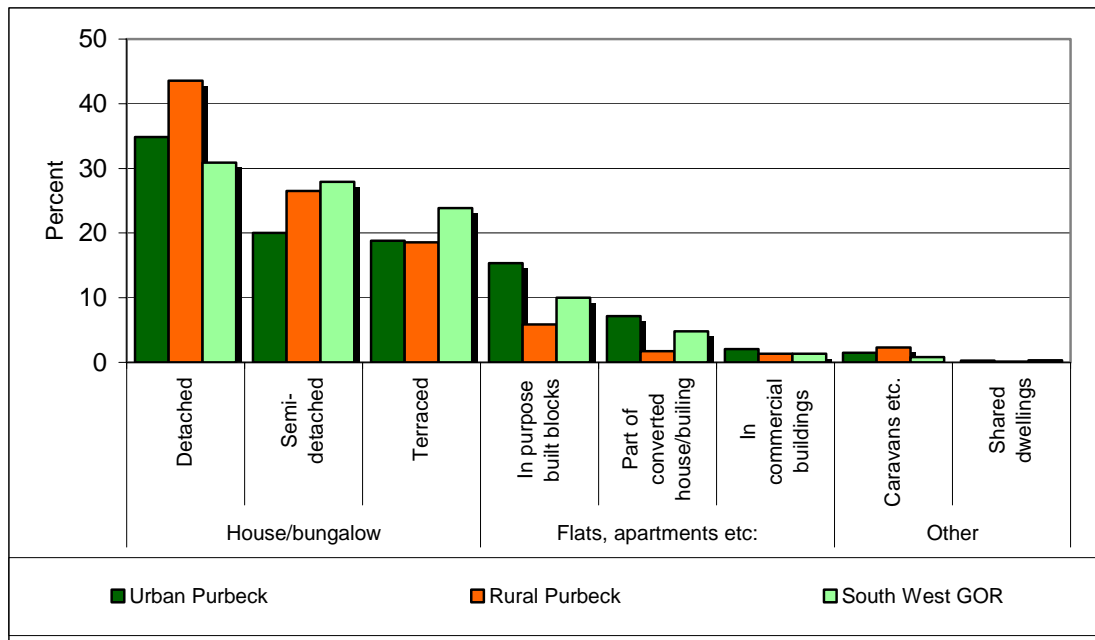
In rural Purbeck 88.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 8.9% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 2.4% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Purbeck 73.7% of households live in houses or bungalows, 24.6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.8% 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

	Purbeck					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>8,748</b>	<b>11,861</b>	<b>5,943</b>	<b>3,774</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>1,433,038</b>	<b>745,652</b>
House or bungalow	6,461	10,527	5,152	3,336	2,039	1,131,402	676,403
Detached	3,055	5,173	2,310	1,531	1,332	336,839	338,969
Semi-detached	1,756	3,150	1,606	1,052	492	410,139	200,545
Terraced (including end-terrace)	1,650	2,204	1,236	753	215	384,424	136,889
Flat; maisonette or apartment	2,156	1,061	762	226	73	295,069	58,022
In a purpose-built block of flats	1,347	698	550	123	25	186,322	32,048
Part of a converted or shared house	627	204	108	61	35	88,332	17,026
In a commercial building	182	159	104	42	13	20,415	8,948
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	131	273	29	212	32	6,567	11,227
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,650</b>	<b>722</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 Purbeck 69% of households live in owned accommodation, 13% live in social rented accommodation and 14.4% live in private rented accommodation.

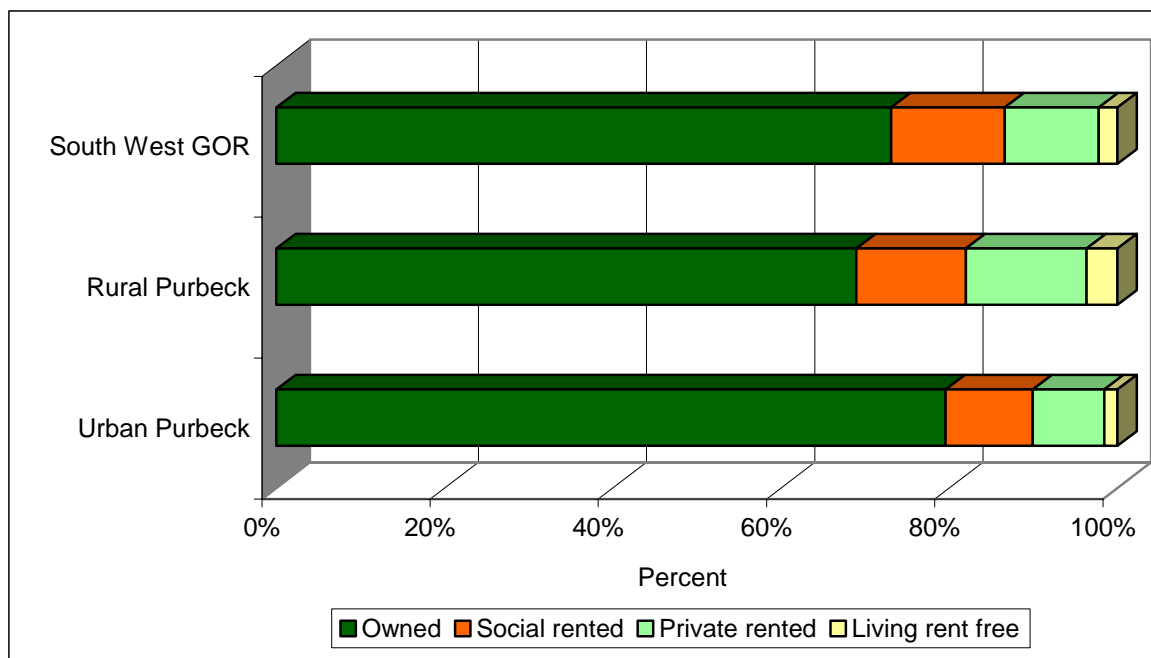
In urban Purbeck 79.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 10.3% live in social rented accommodation and 8.5% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Purbeck					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>Owned</b>	<b>6,175</b>	<b>7,630</b>	<b>4,213</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>999,166</b>	<b>525,149</b>
Owns outright	3,362	4,100	2,126	1,221	753	435,402	275,489
Owns with a mortgage or loan	2,749	3,466	2,039	876	551	554,310	246,083
Shared ownership	64	64	48	13	3	9,454	3,577
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>208,139</b>	<b>73,999</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	517	958	644	251	63	127,183	34,158
Other social rented	285	480	274	166	40	80,956	39,841
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>154,446</b>	<b>78,351</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	567	1,135	446	336	353	136,977	63,204
Employer of a household member	13	224	9	169	46	3,511	5,070
Relative or friend of a household member	65	74	30	24	20	10,290	5,683
Other	15	158	15	125	18	3,668	4,394
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>26,724</b>	<b>19,867</b>

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

### Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

### Car ownership

13% of households in rural Purbeck do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 19.2%.

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

	Purbeck					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	1,491	3,841	1,898	412	119	327,572	1,060,914	9,421	1,567,787
Rural	1,435	4,967	3,490	855	274	93,948	603,633	15,699	998,192
Less Sparse	1,435	4,967	3,490	855	274	82,665	542,100	15,699	901,436
Town	1,001	2,629	1,648	386	100	50,244	219,876	7,519	337,797
Village	312	1,594	1,042	260	79	24,836	224,759	4,810	386,031
Dispersed	122	744	800	209	95	7,585	97,465	3,370	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>8,808</b>	<b>5,388</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>421,520</b>	<b>1,664,547</b>	<b>25,120</b>	<b>2,565,979</b>
Percentage rural	49.0	56.4	64.8	67.5	69.7	22.3	36.3	62.5	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

<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	6,831	3,316	1,164	371	18	-	-	-	-	11,700
Town	4,285	1,058	415	214	-	-	-	-	-	5,972
Village	2,033	1,472	142	66	3	-	-	-	-	3,716
Dispersed	513	786	607	91	15	-	-	-	-	2,012
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>6,831</b>	<b>3,316</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,700</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	58.4	28.3	9.9	3.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.8	25.3	10.9	3.6	1.0	0.4	-	-	-	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	3,232	1,329	1,710	1,879	1,856	1,581	113	-	-	11,700
Town	2,614	576	689	901	574	618	-	-	-	5,972
Village	534	498	613	486	871	623	91	-	-	3,716
Dispersed	84	255	408	492	411	340	22	-	-	2,012
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>3,232</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,700</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	27.6	11.4	14.6	16.1	15.9	13.5	1.0	-	-	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

<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	6,196	2,791	2,219	471	23	-	-	-	-	11,700
Town	4,747	37	1,043	133	12	-	-	-	-	5,972
Village	994	1,990	480	252	-	-	-	-	-	3,716
Dispersed	455	764	696	86	11	-	-	-	-	2,012
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>6,196</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,700</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	53.0	23.9	19.0	4.0	0.2	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	47.3	28.3	16.5	5.8	1.5	0.5	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	3,219	1,006	605	2,176	2,653	1,627	414	-	-	11,700
Town	2,613	571	-	1,158	1,012	618	-	-	-	5,972
Village	534	231	348	498	1,064	715	326	-	-	3,716
Dispersed	72	204	257	520	577	294	88	-	-	2,012
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>3,219</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,700</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	27.5	8.6	5.2	18.6	22.7	13.9	3.5	-	-	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

<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	6,382	3,233	979	565	541	-	-	-	-	11,700
Town	4,765	589	-	87	531	-	-	-	-	5,972
Village	1,050	1,689	640	337	-	-	-	-	-	3,716
Dispersed	567	955	339	141	10	-	-	-	-	2,012
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,382	3,233	979	565	541	-	-	-	-	11,700
% of rural households										
in the Authority	54.5	27.6	8.4	4.8	4.6	-	-	-	-	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

<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	7,007	3,730	911	52	-	-	-	-	-	11,700
Town	4,705	1,082	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,972
Village	1,665	1,628	423	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,716
Dispersed	637	1,020	303	52	-	-	-	-	-	2,012
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,007	3,730	911	52	-	-	-	-	-	11,700
% of rural households										
in the Authority	59.9	31.9	7.8	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	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

<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	9,303	1,999	398	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,700
Town	5,969	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,972
Village	2,251	1,232	233	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,716
Dispersed	1,083	764	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,012
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>9,303</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,700</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	79.5	17.1	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.5	13.7	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	3,221	1,372	2,278	1,263	1,813	1,579	174	-	-	11,700
Town	2,614	576	1,114	424	626	618	-	-	-	5,972
Village	534	508	637	460	788	637	152	-	-	3,716
Dispersed	73	288	527	379	399	324	22	-	-	2,012
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>3,221</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,700</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	27.5	11.7	19.5	10.8	15.5	13.5	1.5	-	-	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

<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	8,980	2,269	440	11	-	-	-	-	-	11,700
Town	5,469	471	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,972
Village	2,652	818	246	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,716
Dispersed	859	980	162	11	-	-	-	-	-	2,012
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,980	2,269	440	11	-	-	-	-	-	11,700
% of rural households										
in the Authority	76.8	19.4	3.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	82.1	15.2	2.5	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	6,353	2,240	1,630	1,403	74	-	-	-	-	11,700
Town	4,353	867	134	618	-	-	-	-	-	5,972
Village	1,572	785	832	478	49	-	-	-	-	3,716
Dispersed	428	588	664	307	25	-	-	-	-	2,012
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,353	2,240	1,630	1,403	74	-	-	-	-	11,700
% of rural households										
in the Authority	54.3	19.1	13.9	12.0	0.6	-	-	-	-	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 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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