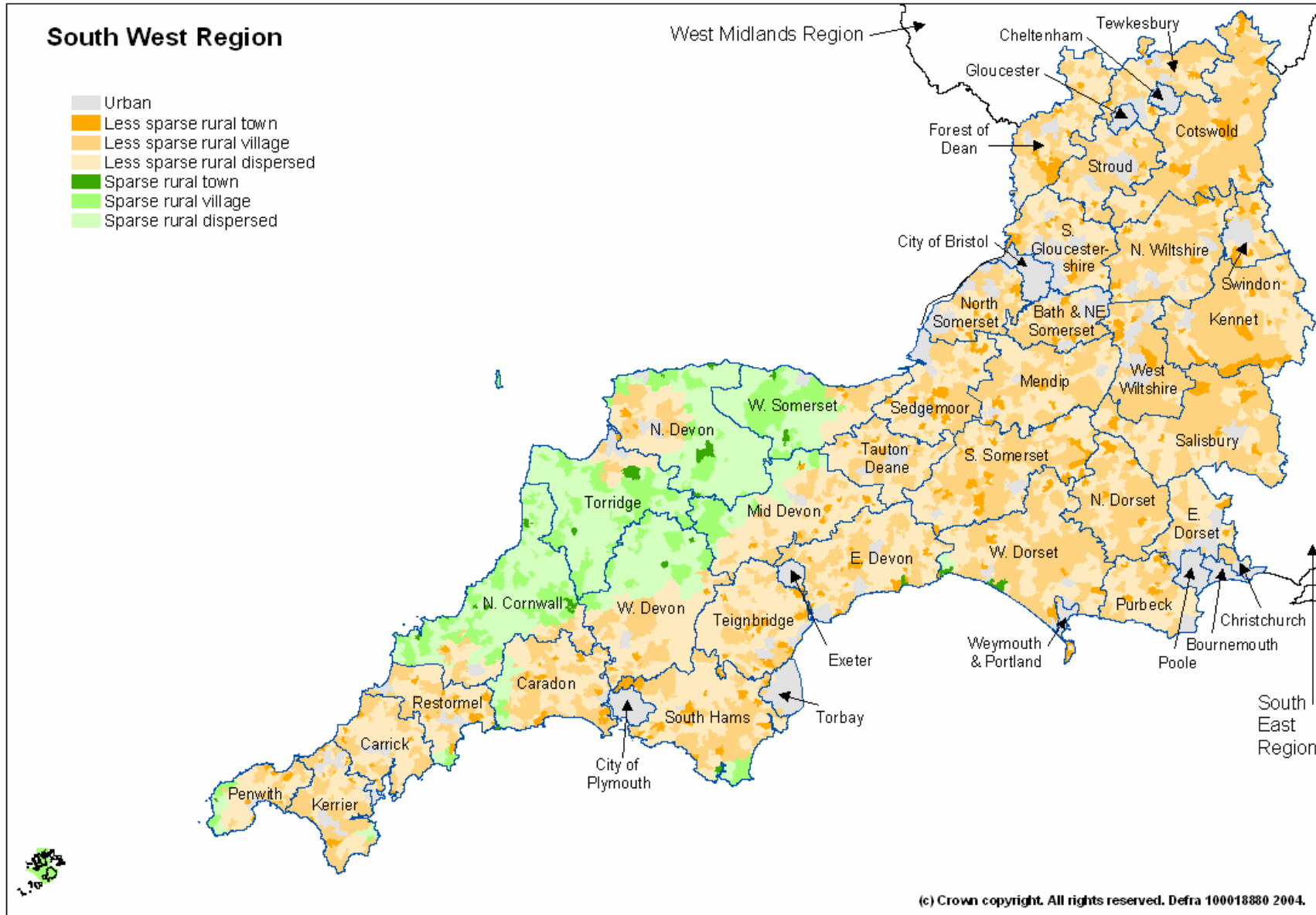


North Wiltshire

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

North Wiltshire 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.



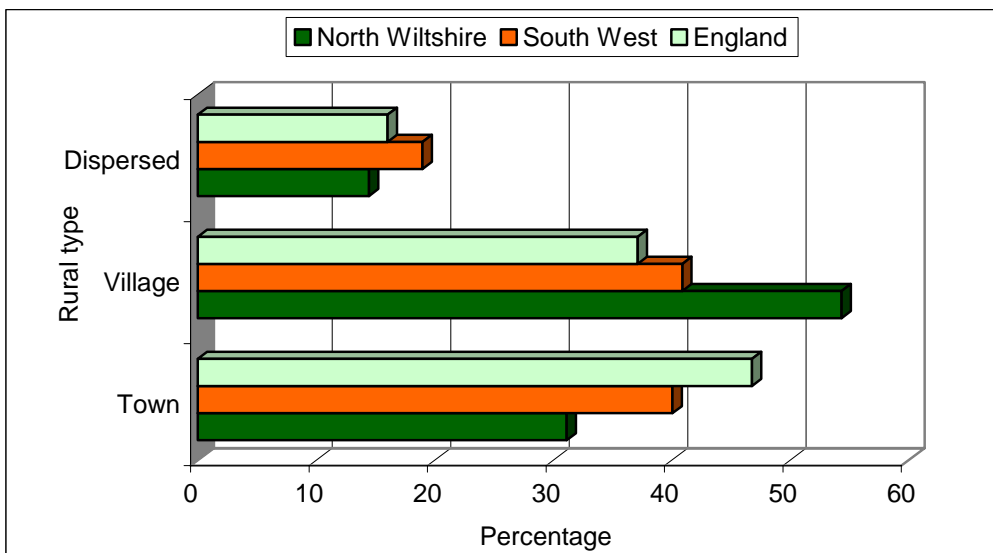
Population

In North Wiltshire 44.5% 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 Wiltshire			South West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	34,053	35,492	69,545	1,573,248	1,675,391	3,248,639
Rural	27,974	27,853	55,827	823,167	856,628	1,679,795
Less Sparse	27,974	27,853	55,827	740,487	769,735	1,510,222
Town	8,718	8,931	17,649	303,384	326,123	629,507
Village	15,207	14,769	29,976	304,709	309,304	614,013
Dispersed	4,049	4,153	8,202	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	62,027	63,345	125,372	2,396,415	2,532,019	4,928,434
Percentage rural	45.1	44.0	44.5	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 Wiltshire 5.9% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 11% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 4.6% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

Total population within the Authority, broken down by age.

Age	Total	Totals		Rural breakdown						% Rural
		Urban	Rural	Towns		Villages		Dispersed		
				Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	
Under 10	16,753	9,421	7,332	2,440	-	3,940	-	952	-	43.8
10 to 19	15,306	8,839	6,467	2,103	-	3,518	-	846	-	42.3
20 to 29	13,214	7,816	5,398	1,773	-	2,962	-	663	-	40.9
30 to 39	21,085	12,057	9,028	3,118	-	4,717	-	1,193	-	42.8
40 to 49	18,234	9,785	8,449	2,534	-	4,549	-	1,366	-	46.3
50 to 59	16,433	8,228	8,205	2,333	-	4,455	-	1,417	-	49.9
60 to 69	10,946	5,750	5,196	1,483	-	2,843	-	870	-	47.5
70 to 79	8,456	4,683	3,773	1,190	-	2,010	-	573	-	44.6
80 to 89	4,012	2,334	1,678	547	-	862	-	269	-	41.8
90 and over	781	450	331	112	-	171	-	48	-	42.4
	125,220	69,363	55,857	17,633	-	30,027	-	8,197	-	44.6

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

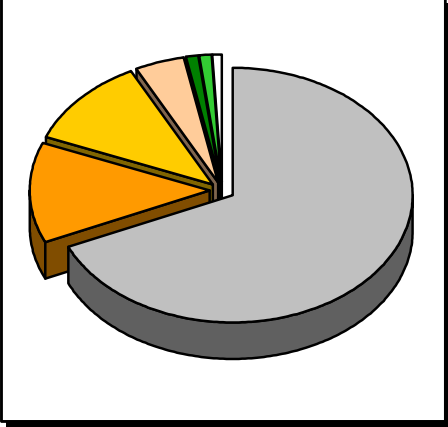
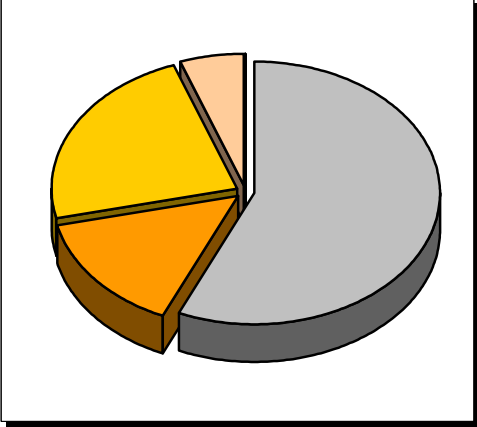


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
North Wiltshire
Number of under 5's: 8,000

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

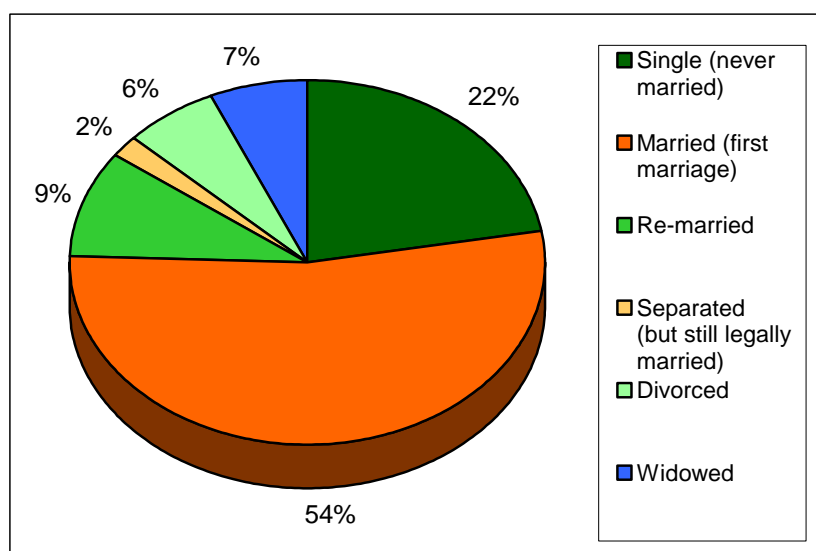
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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 Wiltshire						
Urban	13,807	25,853	4,688	1,141	4,692	4,186
Rural	9,832	23,625	4,203	878	2,846	2,929
Less Sparse	9,832	23,625	4,203	878	2,846	2,929
Town	3,186	7,085	1,205	302	1,000	1,023
Village	5,214	12,891	2,302	453	1,457	1,473
Dispersed	1,432	3,649	696	123	389	433
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23,639	49,478	8,891	2,019	7,538	7,115
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 Wiltshire 43.2% of households are in rural areas. 21.5% of rural households are single person households. 5.5% of rural households are lone parent family households.

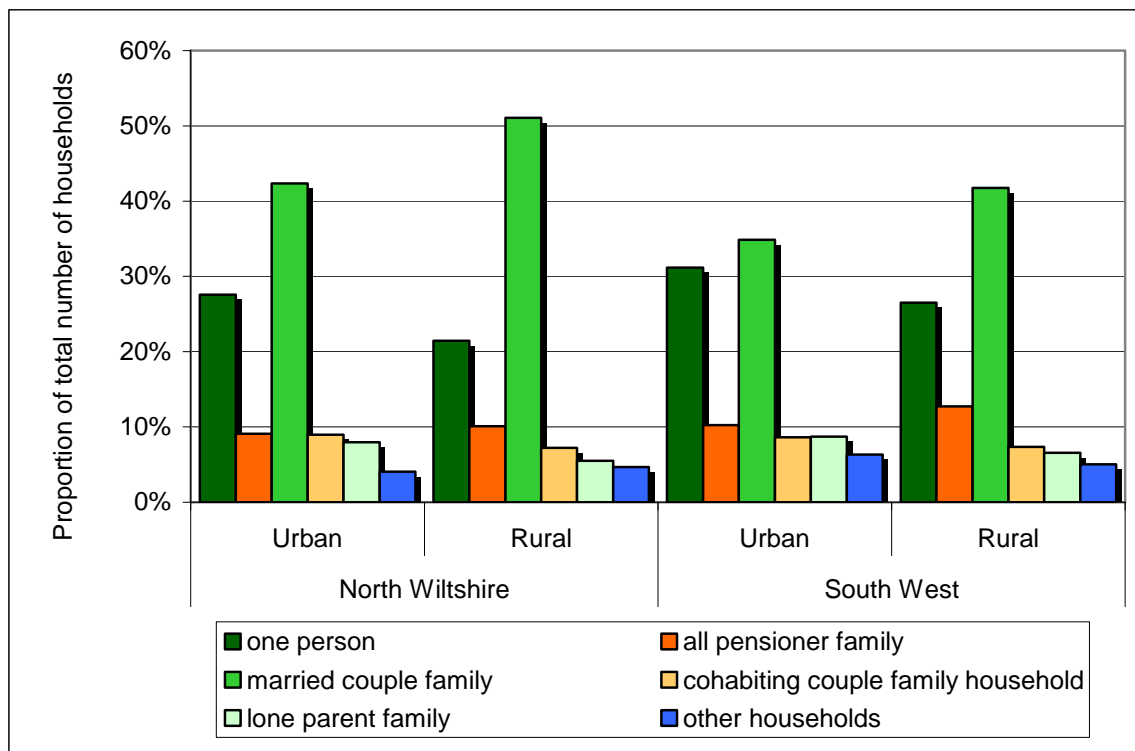
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	28,591	21,727	7,130	11,279	3,318	-	-	-	43.2
One person household	7,885	4,663	1,796	2,175	692	-	-	-	37.2
pensioner	3,709	2,470	907	1,203	360	-	-	-	40.0
other	4,176	2,193	889	972	332	-	-	-	34.4
All pensioner family	2,596	2,195	618	1,223	354	-	-	-	45.8
Married couple family	12,108	11,092	3,347	6,052	1,693	-	-	-	47.8
no children	4,327	4,399	1,233	2,424	742	-	-	-	50.4
with one dependent child	1,977	1,783	591	949	243	-	-	-	47.4
with two or more dependent children	4,185	3,523	1,119	1,948	456	-	-	-	45.7
all children non-dependent	1,619	1,387	404	731	252	-	-	-	46.1
Cohabiting couple family	2,561	1,568	536	784	248	-	-	-	38.0
no children	1,435	988	335	490	163	-	-	-	40.8
with one dependent child	512	220	72	110	38	-	-	-	30.1
two or more dependent children	500	288	108	142	38	-	-	-	36.5
all children non-dependent	114	72	21	42	9	-	-	-	38.7
Lone parent family	2,283	1,195	491	563	141	-	-	-	34.4
with one dependent child	811	324	150	155	19	-	-	-	28.5
with two or more dependant children	761	345	148	157	40	-	-	-	31.2
all children non-dependent	711	526	193	251	82	-	-	-	42.5
Other households	1,158	1,014	342	482	190	-	-	-	46.7
with one dependent child	149	150	57	81	12	-	-	-	50.2
with two or more dependent children	208	163	55	69	39	-	-	-	43.9
all student	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	100.0
all pensioner	94	94	24	55	15	-	-	-	50.0
other	707	604	206	274	124	-	-	-	46.1

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.

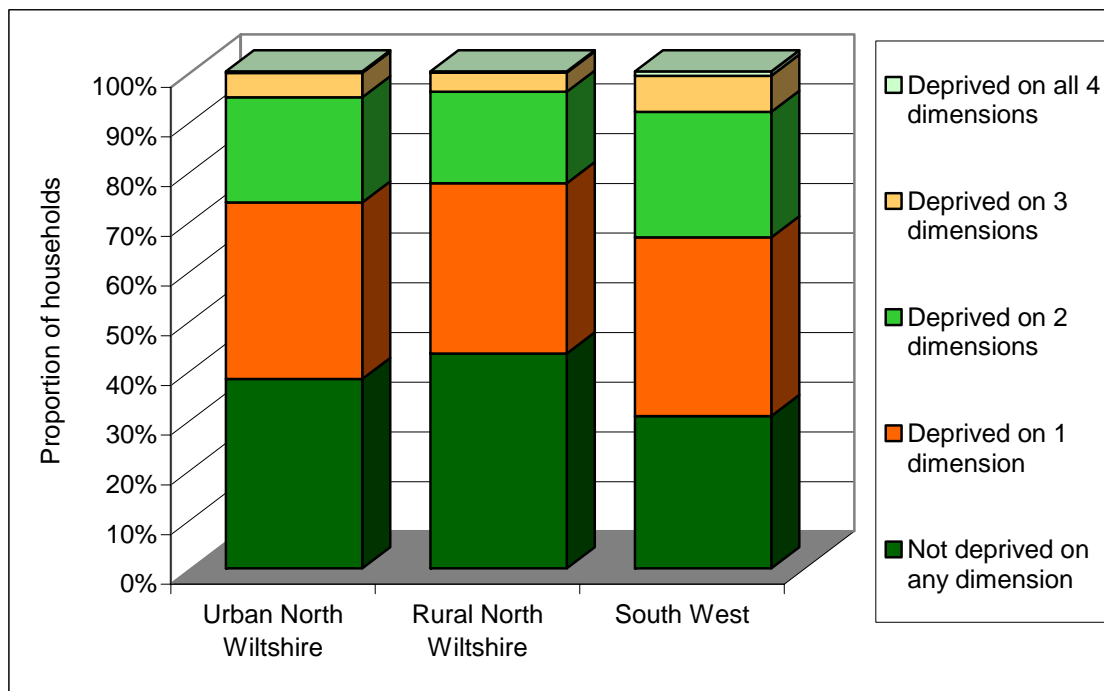
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	North Wiltshire					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	10,883	10,147	6,049	1,391	91	420,809	967,571
Rural	9,396	7,443	3,992	832	63	218,870	478,677
Less Sparse	9,396	7,443	3,992	832	63	201,392	423,372
Town	3,003	2,473	1,339	287	18	79,760	190,243
Village	5,022	3,824	2,019	401	24	84,988	164,573
Dispersed	1,371	1,146	634	144	21	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 Wiltshire				South West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	50,519	14,443	4,583	6.6	2,218,568	742,285	287,789	8.9
Rural	42,109	10,610	3,111	5.6	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 Wiltshire			South West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	59,342	10,203	14.7	2,651,662	596,977	18.4	18.2
Rural	48,583	7,244	13.0	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 Wiltshire			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	North Wiltshire	South West
Urban	4,383	576	1,113	8.7	9.7
Rural	4,079	417	792	9.5	10.7
Towns	1,172	129	222	8.6	10.1
Villages	2,236	224	443	9.7	10.9
Dispersed	671	64	127	10.5	11.4

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In North Wiltshire 22.2% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 26.2% in the Region as a whole. 40.9% of the people with no such qualifications are in rural parts of the Authority.

Number of people aged 16 to 74 by qualification level

	Number of people aged 16-74 within the authority that responded to the questions on qualification levels. (please see the footnotes)						Percentage with no qualifications	
	None	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/5	Other	Authority	GOR
Urban	11,776	9,871	11,017	3,887	9,653	3,174	23.8	26.6
Rural	8,156	6,654	9,201	3,800	10,438	2,343	20.1	25.4
Less Sparse	8,156	6,654	9,201	3,800	10,438	2,343	20.1	24.9
Town	2,658	2,203	2,733	1,061	3,135	756	21.2	27.0
Village	4,074	3,526	5,179	2,190	5,688	1,224	18.6	23.6
Dispersed	1,424	925	1,289	549	1,615	363	23.1	22.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	19,932	16,525	20,218	7,687	20,091	5,517	22.2	26.2
Percentage rural	40.9	40.3	45.5	49.4	52.0	42.5		

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

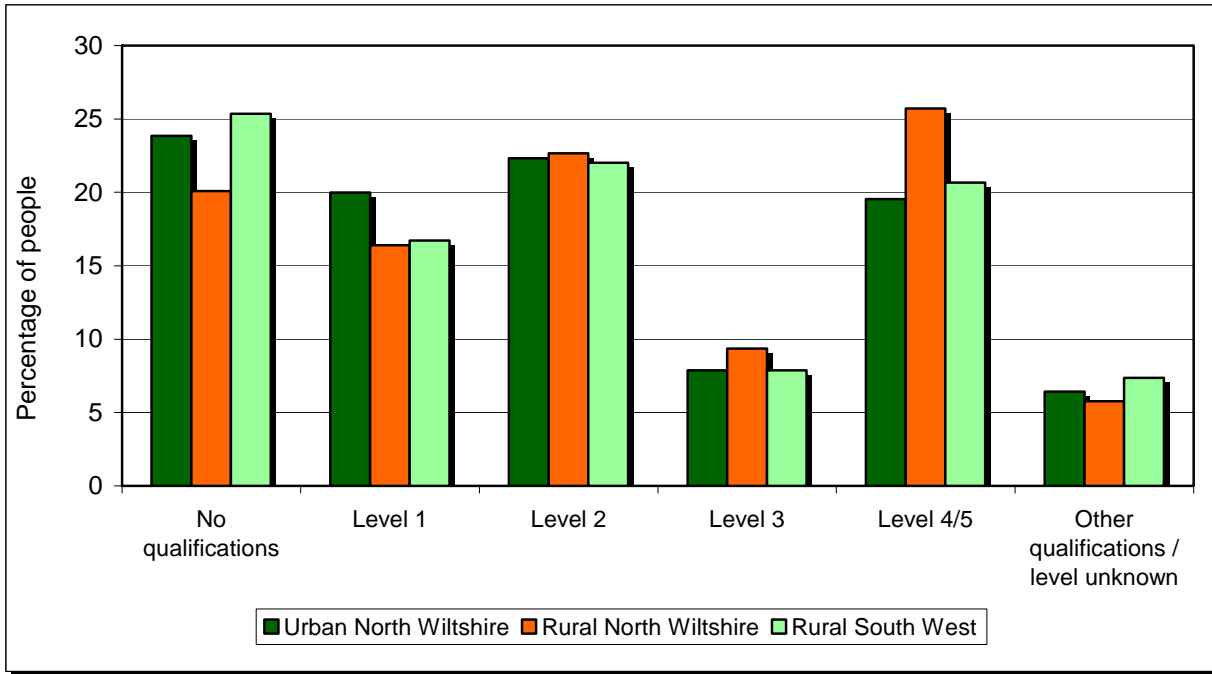
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

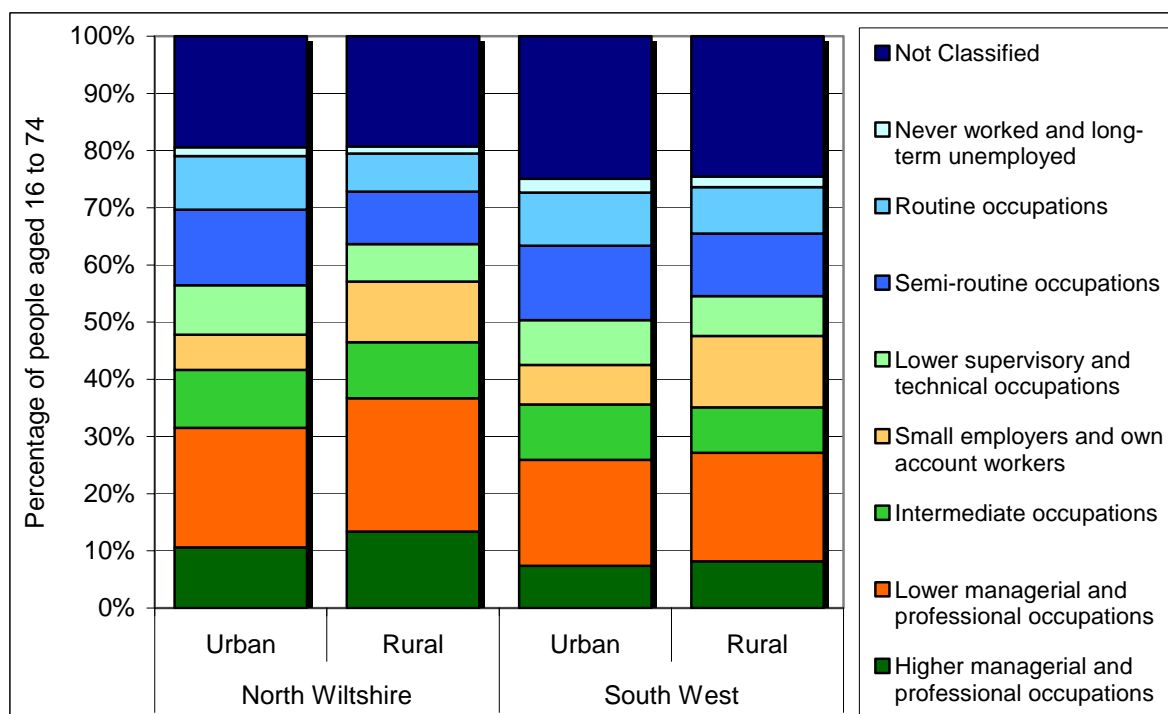
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	North Wiltshire					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	5,212	5,429	1,625	3,032	772	172,613	98,502
Lower managerial and professional occupations	10,304	9,468	2,917	5,193	1,358	430,712	229,245
Intermediate occupations	4,983	3,987	1,216	2,321	450	225,521	96,445
Small employers and own account workers	3,025	4,311	1,026	2,263	1,022	160,287	149,988
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	4,265	2,663	931	1,394	338	182,915	84,353
Semi-routine occupations	6,507	3,732	1,324	1,851	557	302,430	132,462
Routine occupations	4,616	2,697	1,043	1,292	362	216,782	97,434
Never worked and long-term unemployed	738	495	141	262	92	55,805	22,711
Not Classified	9,574	7,838	2,343	4,279	1,216	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 Wiltshire 26.3% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 47.9% of those people are retired, 9.6% are students and 26.6% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 26.3% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban North Wiltshire and 33.1% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

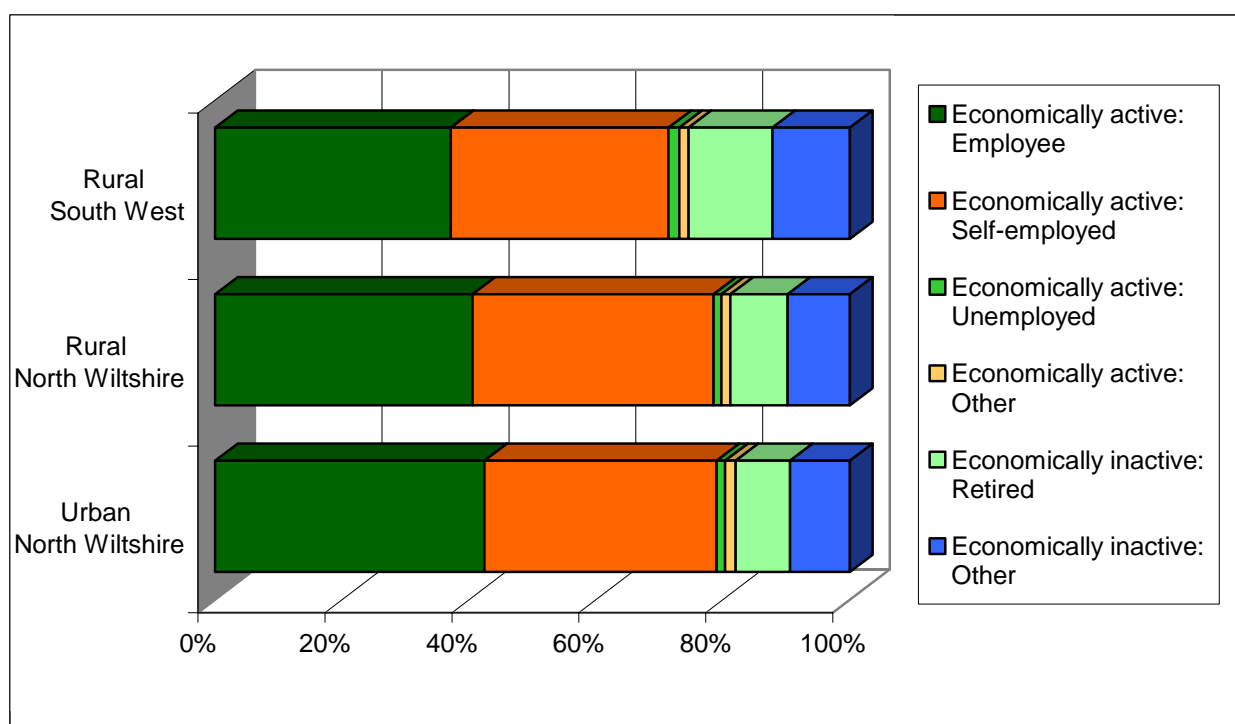
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	North Wiltshire					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	36,376	29,939	9,357	16,060	4,522	1,578,843	807,291
Employee	30,656	22,984	7,554	12,383	3,047	1,264,662	584,349
Part-time	6,706	5,053	1,686	2,672	695	311,659	155,960
Full-time	23,950	17,931	5,868	9,711	2,352	953,003	428,389
Self-employed with employees	1,083	1,866	409	991	466	61,374	61,186
Part-time	153	270	64	128	78	8,927	9,295
Full-time	930	1,596	345	863	388	52,447	51,891
Self-employed without employees	2,464	3,589	877	1,911	801	121,846	111,802
Part-time	680	1,125	261	617	247	35,359	34,920
Full-time	1,784	2,464	616	1,294	554	86,487	76,882
Unemployed	977	675	228	337	110	64,209	26,673
Full-time Students	1,196	825	289	438	98	66,752	23,281
Economically inactive	12,992	10,659	3,212	5,812	1,635	748,376	399,854
Retired	6,203	5,101	1,458	2,846	797	339,213	207,867
Student	1,248	1,019	338	542	139	100,808	37,055
Looking after home/family	3,003	2,838	835	1,568	435	137,067	78,681
Permanently sick/disabled	1,610	922	333	456	133	112,958	46,645
Other	928	779	248	400	131	58,330	29,606
% economically active	73.7	73.7	74.4	73.4	73.4	67.8	66.9
% economically inactive	26.3	26.3	25.6	26.6	26.6	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



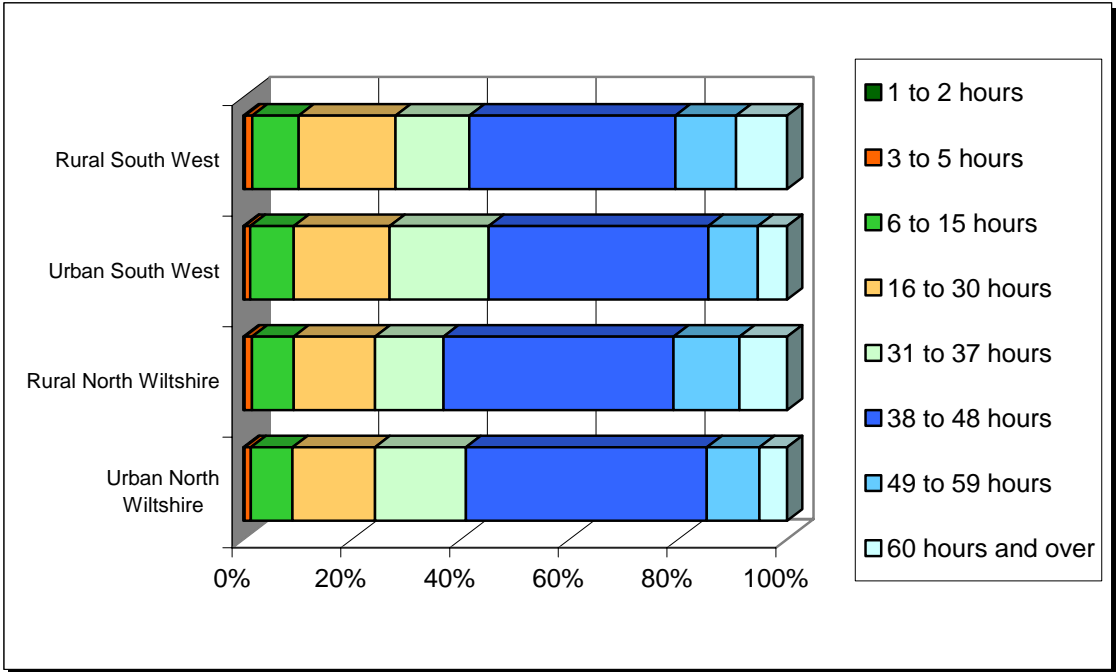
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
North Wiltshire										
Urban	82	396	2,720	5,346	5,911	15,678	3,421	1,791	24.2	75.8
Rural	67	395	2,235	4,373	3,670	12,360	3,550	2,550	24.2	75.8
Less Sparse	67	395	2,235	4,373	3,670	12,360	3,550	2,550	24.2	75.8
Town	24	124	707	1,369	1,296	4,003	984	598	24.4	75.6
Village	30	204	1,196	2,325	1,847	6,687	1,969	1,430	23.9	76.1
Dispersed	13	67	332	679	527	1,670	597	522	24.8	75.2
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	149	791	4,955	9,719	9,581	28,038	6,971	4,341	24.2	75.8
Percentage rural	45.0	49.9	45.1	45.0	38.3	44.1	50.9	58.7		
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 Wiltshire are: "Real estate, renting and business activities", "Manufacturing" and "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs"

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

	North Wiltshire					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	377	1,290	178	699	413	13,459	43,438
Fishing	3	9	3	6	-	815	1,057
Mining and quarrying	51	66	21	30	15	3,615	4,042
Manufacturing	6,837	4,040	1,437	2,043	560	217,486	101,405
Electricity, gas and water supply	276	237	95	105	37	12,432	5,163
Construction	2,115	1,790	563	917	310	105,430	60,001
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	6,044	3,819	1,254	1,978	587	269,224	122,601
Hotels and restaurants	1,307	1,292	414	687	191	80,968	47,048
Transport, storage and communications	2,578	1,848	624	963	261	101,920	39,618
Financial Intermediation	1,304	1,167	339	664	164	75,167	22,279
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,397	4,223	1,262	2,230	731	172,599	88,606
Public administration and defence, social security	3,342	3,777	1,013	2,486	278	101,287	59,723
Education	2,445	2,084	692	1,087	305	110,346	62,442
Health and social work	2,844	2,268	780	1,135	353	169,903	82,219
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,325	1,191	379	617	195	71,644	37,244
Private households with employed persons	21	81	33	33	15	990	1,503
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	12	15	3	9	3	291	407

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

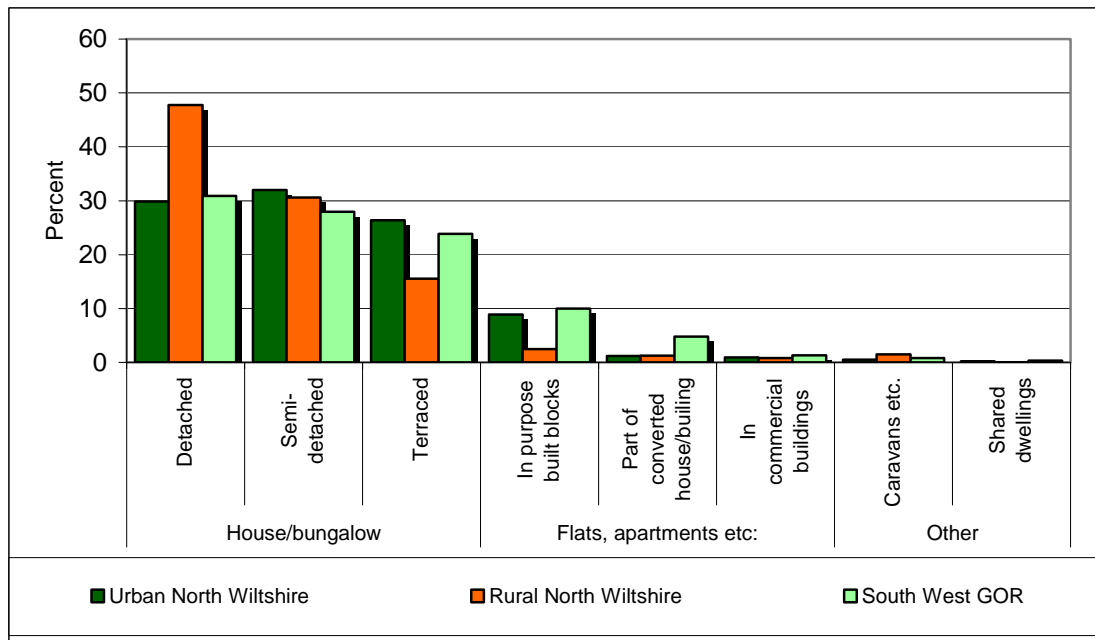
In rural North Wiltshire 93.9% of households live in houses or bungalows, 4.6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.5% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban North Wiltshire 88.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 11% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.7% 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 Wiltshire					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	29,296	22,700	7,453	11,741	3,506	1,433,038	745,652
House or bungalow	25,909	21,314	6,845	11,175	3,294	1,131,402	676,403
Detached	8,761	10,841	2,482	6,381	1,978	336,839	338,969
Semi-detached	9,396	6,950	2,639	3,323	988	410,139	200,545
Terraced (including end-terrace)	7,752	3,523	1,724	1,471	328	384,424	136,889
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,242	1,046	570	300	176	295,069	58,022
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,615	568	362	141	65	186,322	32,048
Part of a converted or shared house	361	292	112	98	82	88,332	17,026
In a commercial building	266	186	96	61	29	20,415	8,948
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	145	340	38	266	36	6,567	11,227
In a shared dwelling	64	8	-	3	5	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 Wiltshire 74.8% of households live in owned accommodation, 9.3% live in social rented accommodation and 13.1% live in private rented accommodation.

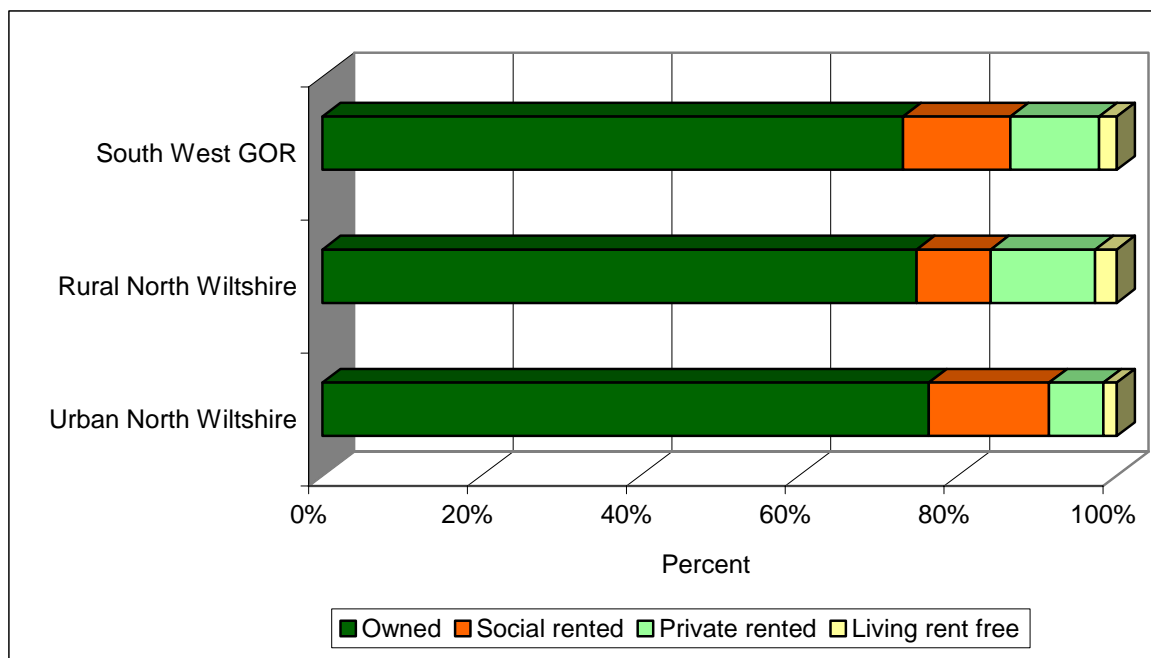
In urban North Wiltshire 76.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 15.1% live in social rented accommodation and 6.8% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	North Wiltshire					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	21,799	16,253	5,203	8,579	2,471	999,166	525,149
Owns outright	7,807	7,435	2,147	3,994	1,294	435,402	275,489
Owns with a mortgage or loan	13,900	8,740	3,027	4,539	1,174	554,310	246,083
Shared ownership	92	78	29	46	3	9,454	3,577
Social rented	4,325	2,027	913	916	198	208,139	73,999
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	365	176	76	76	24	127,183	34,158
Other social rented	3,960	1,851	837	840	174	80,956	39,841
Private rented	1,950	2,857	888	1,478	491	154,446	78,351
Private landlord or letting agency	1,649	1,717	461	849	407	136,977	63,204
Employer of a household member	91	564	214	311	39	3,511	5,070
Relative or friend of a household member	121	114	48	39	27	10,290	5,683
Other	89	462	165	279	18	3,668	4,394
Living rent free	482	592	119	324	149	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

9.2% of households in rural North Wiltshire do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 18.4%.

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

	North Wiltshire					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	5,260	12,963	8,413	1,510	430	327,572	1,060,914	36,258	1,567,787
Rural	1,991	8,211	8,675	2,037	822	93,948	603,633	35,408	998,192
Less Sparse	1,991	8,211	8,675	2,037	822	82,665	542,100	35,408	901,436
Town	951	3,069	2,469	464	184	50,244	219,876	10,267	337,797
Village	809	4,037	4,807	1,171	456	24,836	224,759	19,208	386,031
Dispersed	231	1,105	1,399	402	182	7,585	97,465	5,933	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	7,251	21,174	17,088	3,547	1,252	421,520	1,664,547	71,666	2,565,979
Percentage rural	27.5	38.8	50.8	57.4	65.7	22.3	36.3	49.4	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	11,179	7,093	3,189	499	-	-	-	-	-	21,960
Town	5,943	988	467	62	-	-	-	-	-	7,460
Village	3,961	4,693	2,268	424	-	-	-	-	-	11,346
Dispersed	1,275	1,412	454	13	-	-	-	-	-	3,154
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,179	7,093	3,189	499	-	-	-	-	-	21,960
% of rural households										
in the Authority	50.9	32.3	14.5	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,179	4,352	8,510	3,304	615	-	-	-	-	21,960
Town	4,234	2	3,112	112	-	-	-	-	-	7,460
Village	516	2,988	4,418	2,917	507	-	-	-	-	11,346
Dispersed	429	1,362	980	275	108	-	-	-	-	3,154
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,179	4,352	8,510	3,304	615	-	-	-	-	21,960
% of rural households										
in the Authority	23.6	19.8	38.8	15.0	2.8	-	-	-	-	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	8,642	6,309	5,175	1,499	335	-	-	-	-	21,960
Town	5,289	583	1,404	166	18	-	-	-	-	7,460
Village	2,261	4,485	3,022	1,261	317	-	-	-	-	11,346
Dispersed	1,092	1,241	749	72	-	-	-	-	-	3,154
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,642	6,309	5,175	1,499	335	-	-	-	-	21,960
% of rural households										
in the Authority	39.4	28.7	23.6	6.8	1.5	-	-	-	-	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	47	848	2,578	3,246	4,490	5,828	3,160	1,763	-	21,960
Town	-	-	3	786	1,484	2,290	1,730	1,167	-	7,460
Village	32	745	2,204	1,699	2,563	2,827	976	300	-	11,346
Dispersed	15	103	371	761	443	711	454	296	-	3,154
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	47	848	2,578	3,246	4,490	5,828	3,160	1,763	-	21,960
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.2	3.9	11.7	14.8	20.4	26.5	14.4	8.0	-	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	8,816	4,865	4,423	2,612	1,013	231	-	-	-	21,960
Town	5,807	553	540	367	193	-	-	-	-	7,460
Village	1,871	3,203	3,267	2,152	622	231	-	-	-	11,346
Dispersed	1,138	1,109	616	93	198	-	-	-	-	3,154
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,816	4,865	4,423	2,612	1,013	231	-	-	-	21,960
% of rural households										
in the Authority	40.1	22.2	20.1	11.9	4.6	1.1	-	-	-	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	11,161	7,572	3,111	116	-	-	-	-	-	21,960
Town	5,637	1,822	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,460
Village	4,109	4,392	2,733	112	-	-	-	-	-	11,346
Dispersed	1,415	1,358	377	4	-	-	-	-	-	3,154
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,161	7,572	3,111	116	-	-	-	-	-	21,960
% of rural households										
in the Authority	50.8	34.5	14.2	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	17,861	3,786	313	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,960
Town	7,459	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,460
Village	8,261	2,791	294	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,346
Dispersed	2,141	994	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,154
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	17,861	3,786	313	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,960
% of rural households										
in the Authority	81.3	17.2	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	3,873	4,747	7,482	4,525	1,056	277	-	-	-	21,960
Town	2,555	545	2,531	1,755	74	-	-	-	-	7,460
Village	749	3,069	4,084	2,363	804	277	-	-	-	11,346
Dispersed	569	1,133	867	407	178	-	-	-	-	3,154
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,873	4,747	7,482	4,525	1,056	277	-	-	-	21,960
% of rural households										
in the Authority	17.6	21.6	34.1	20.6	4.8	1.3	-	-	-	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	17,968	3,940	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,960
Town	7,288	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,460
Village	8,812	2,482	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,346
Dispersed	1,868	1,286	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,154
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	17,968	3,940	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,960
% of rural households										
in the Authority	81.8	17.9	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	4,667	3,769	6,175	6,328	994	27	-	-	-	21,960
Town	2,672	-	2,130	2,657	1	-	-	-	-	7,460
Village	1,188	2,807	3,267	3,247	810	27	-	-	-	11,346
Dispersed	807	962	778	424	183	-	-	-	-	3,154
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,667	3,769	6,175	6,328	994	27	-	-	-	21,960
% of rural households										
in the Authority	21.3	17.2	28.1	28.8	4.5	0.1	-	-	-	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>

The “Access to Services” information comes from the Countryside Agency.

Defra’s website also has further information about rural affairs:
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/rural/default.htm>

Produced by:

Defra, Rural Statistics Unit

Email: rural.statistics@defra.gsi.gov.uk

October 2004