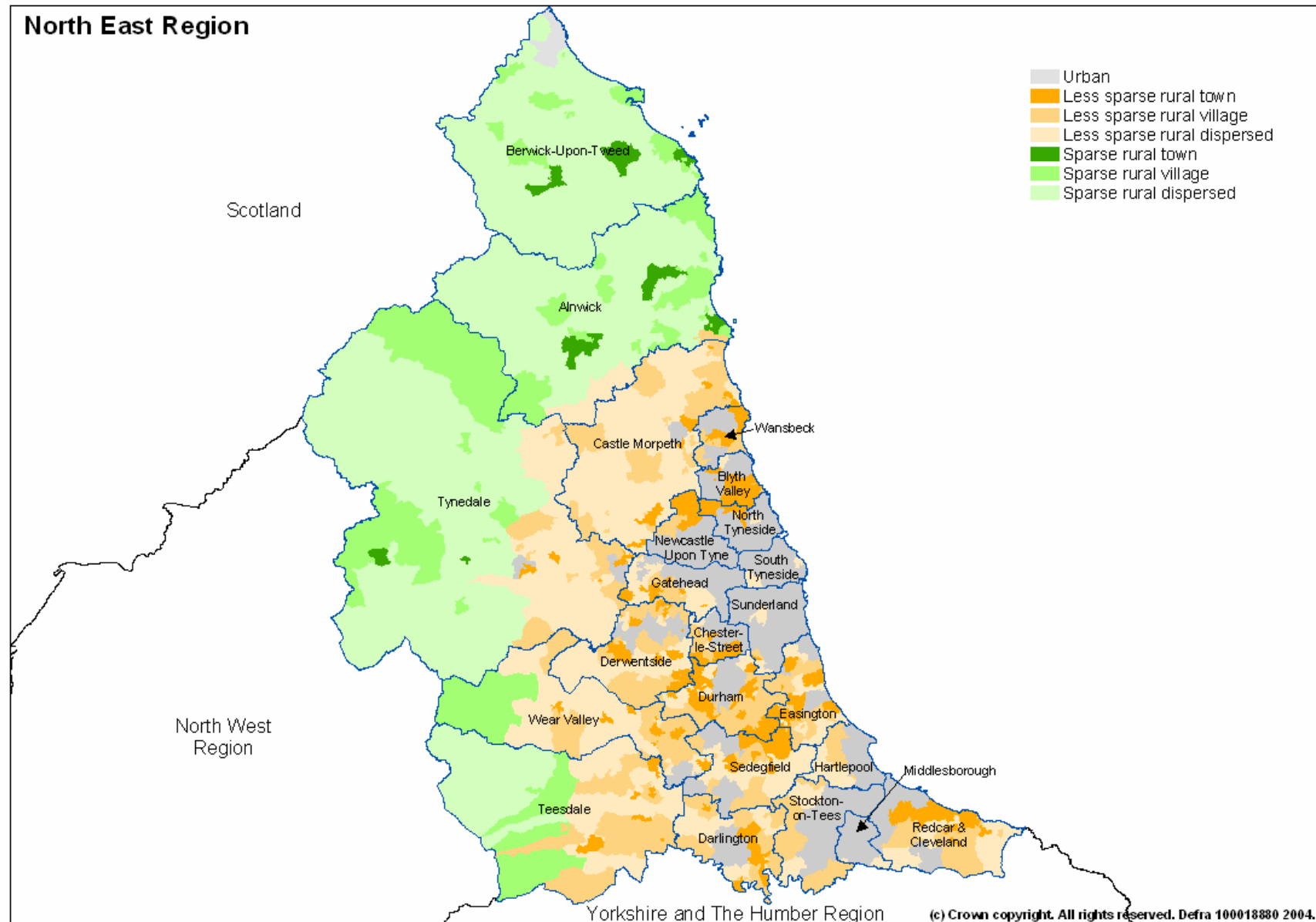


Blyth Valley

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Blyth Valley is in the North East Government Office Region

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



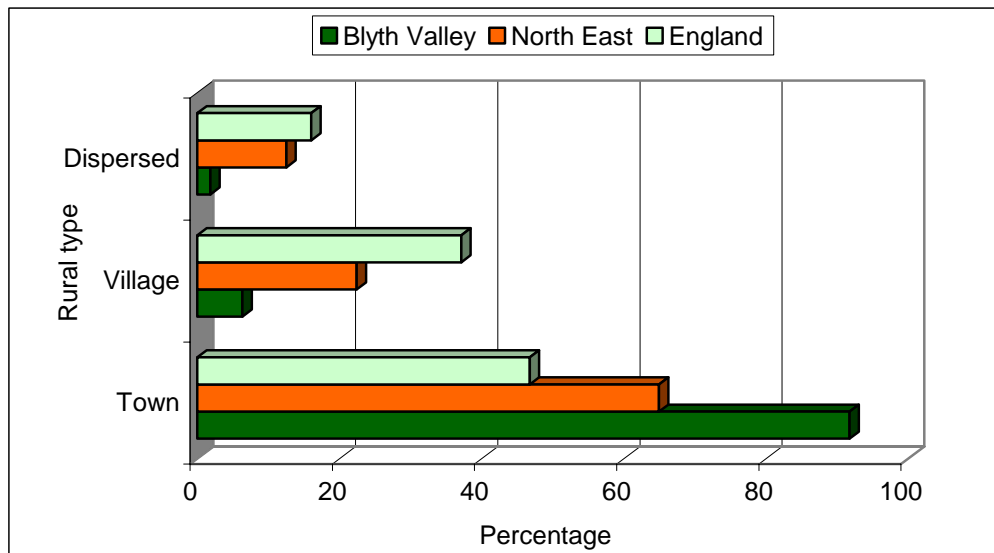
Population

In Blyth Valley 20.8% of people live in rural areas, compared with 18.9% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Blyth Valley			North East		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	31,304	33,040	64,344	985,586	1,053,291	2,038,877
Rural	8,266	8,655	16,921	232,993	243,572	476,565
Less Sparse	8,266	8,655	16,921	199,805	208,981	408,786
Town	7,587	7,901	15,488	139,605	148,646	288,251
Village	525	573	1,098	39,839	40,682	80,521
Dispersed	154	181	335	20,361	19,653	40,014
Sparse	-	-	-	33,188	34,591	67,779
Town	-	-	-	11,803	12,964	24,767
Village	-	-	-	12,486	13,049	25,535
Dispersed	-	-	-	8,899	8,578	17,477
Total	39,570	41,695	81,265	1,218,579	1,296,863	2,515,442
Percentage rural	20.9	20.8	20.8	19.1	18.8	18.9

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

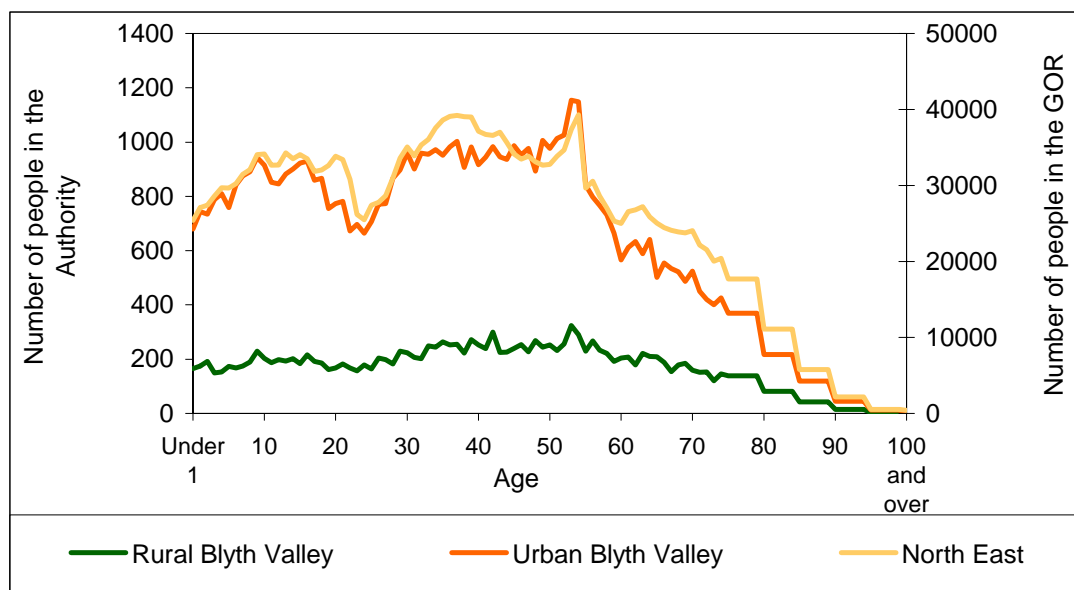
In Blyth Valley 2.2% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 4.5% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 2.6% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	9,832	8,066	1,766	1,631	-	113	-	22	-	18.0
10 to 19	10,652	8,729	1,923	1,771	-	107	-	45	-	18.1
20 to 29	9,436	7,604	1,832	1,694	-	91	-	47	-	19.4
30 to 39	11,965	9,572	2,393	2,202	-	143	-	48	-	20.0
40 to 49	12,018	9,542	2,476	2,263	-	166	-	47	-	20.6
50 to 59	11,617	9,119	2,498	2,266	-	190	-	42	-	21.5
60 to 69	7,578	5,641	1,937	1,784	-	138	-	15	-	25.6
70 to 79	5,488	4,066	1,422	1,292	-	103	-	27	-	25.9
80 to 89	2,305	1,680	625	562	-	29	-	34	-	27.1
90 and over	383	290	93	78	-	9	-	6	-	24.3
	81,274	64,309	16,965	15,543	-	1,089	-	333	-	20.9

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.

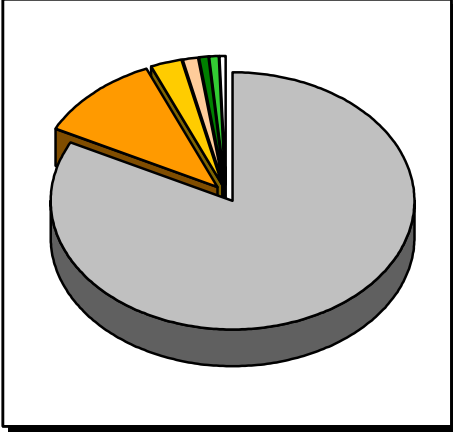
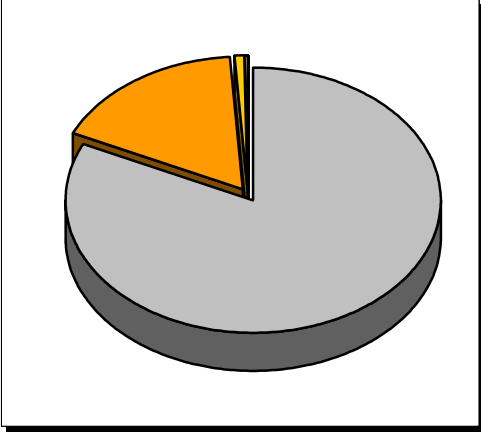


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Blyth Valley
Number of under 5's: 4,600

Government Office Region:
North East
Number of under 5's: 138,300



- 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

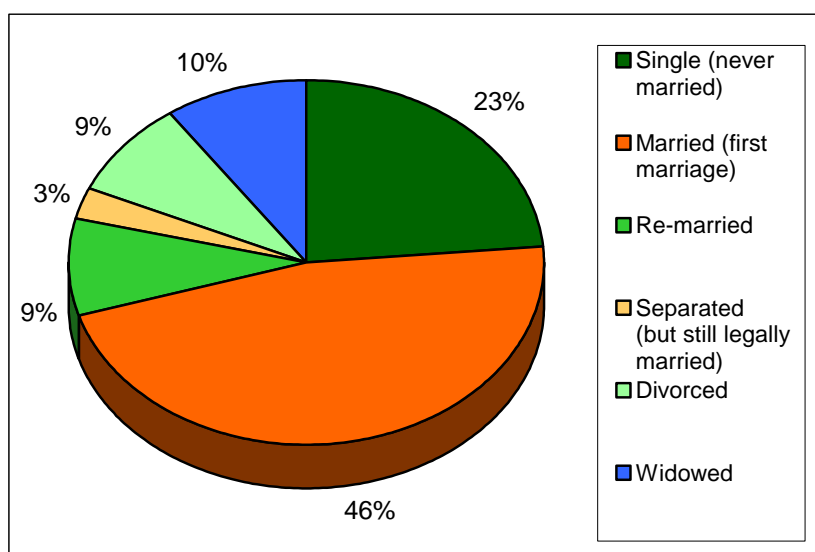
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Blyth Valley						
Urban	13,276	23,407	4,169	1,444	4,569	4,086
Rural	3,315	6,524	1,200	375	1,219	1,357
Less Sparse	3,315	6,524	1,200	375	1,219	1,357
Town	3,037	5,929	1,107	343	1,144	1,228
Village	187	508	76	21	53	75
Dispersed	91	87	17	11	22	54
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16,591	29,931	5,369	1,819	5,788	5,443
North East						
Urban	490,313	700,236	107,193	40,673	140,684	151,387
Rural	94,428	187,000	30,713	8,371	30,777	36,475
Total	584,741	887,236	137,906	49,044	171,461	187,862

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 Blyth Valley 22.1% of households are in rural areas. 30.9% of rural households are single person households. 8.6% of rural households are lone parent family households.

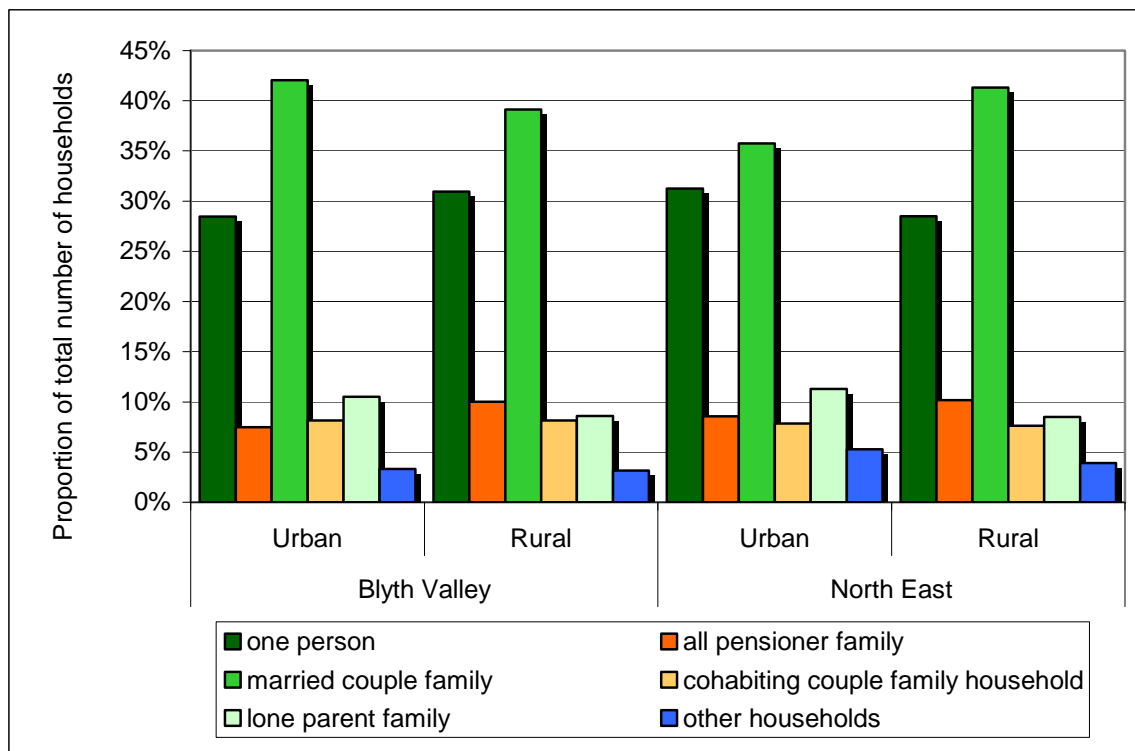
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	26,858	7,602	7,021	476	105	-	-	-	22.1
One person household	7,649	2,352	2,213	111	28	-	-	-	23.5
pensioner	3,507	1,223	1,153	67	3	-	-	-	25.9
other	4,142	1,129	1,060	44	25	-	-	-	21.4
All pensioner family	2,010	762	691	68	3	-	-	-	27.5
Married couple family	11,293	2,976	2,719	217	40	-	-	-	20.9
no children	4,167	1,247	1,134	103	10	-	-	-	23.0
with one dependent child	2,058	524	475	38	11	-	-	-	20.3
with two or more dependent children	3,036	712	654	47	11	-	-	-	19.0
all children non-dependent	2,032	493	456	29	8	-	-	-	19.5
Cohabiting couple family	2,194	619	574	32	13	-	-	-	22.0
no children	1,100	359	331	21	7	-	-	-	24.6
with one dependent child	495	125	114	8	3	-	-	-	20.2
two or more dependent children	515	99	93	3	3	-	-	-	16.1
all children non-dependent	84	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	30.0
Lone parent family	2,821	653	611	36	6	-	-	-	18.8
with one dependent child	1,139	242	230	9	3	-	-	-	17.5
with two or more dependant children	922	192	174	15	3	-	-	-	17.2
all children non-dependent	760	219	207	12	-	-	-	-	22.4
Other households	891	240	213	12	15	-	-	-	21.2
with one dependent child	228	40	37	-	3	-	-	-	14.9
with two or more dependent children	170	48	45	3	-	-	-	-	22.0
all student	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	60	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	28.6
other	433	128	107	9	12	-	-	-	22.8

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.

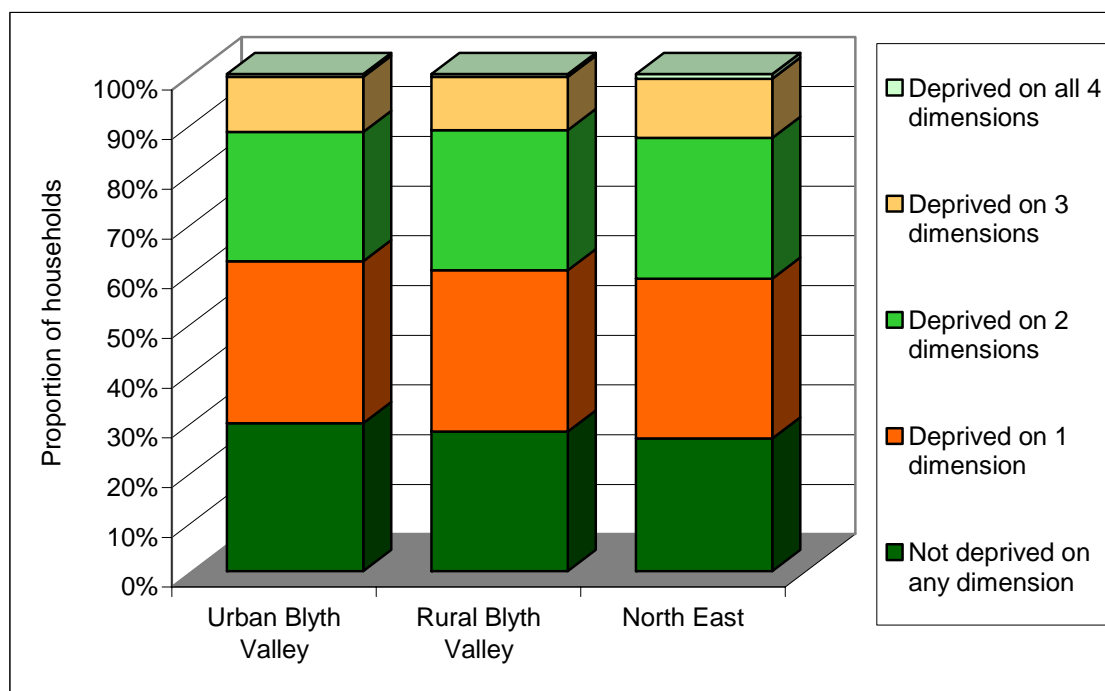
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Blyth Valley					North East	
	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 dimension	Deprived on 2 dimensions	Deprived on 3 dimensions	Deprived on all 4 dimensions	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 or more dimensions
Urban	8,021	8,760	7,011	2,977	163	227,843	635,637
Rural	2,131	2,460	2,140	812	46	57,136	145,692
Less Sparse	2,131	2,460	2,140	812	46	48,293	124,908
Town	1,946	2,246	1,992	772	43	32,074	92,188
Village	152	174	125	27	-	10,552	22,746
Dispersed	33	40	23	13	3	5,667	9,974
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	8,843	20,784
Town	-	-	-	-	-	2,943	8,096
Village	-	-	-	-	-	3,401	7,829
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	2,499	4,859

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)

	Blyth Valley				North East			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	42,073	15,057	7,214	11.2	1,312,301	481,358	245,218	12.0
Rural	10,651	4,160	2,110	12.5	305,600	114,805	56,159	11.8

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Blyth Valley			North East			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	50,963	13,381	20.8	1,575,672	463,205	22.7	18.2
Rural	13,025	3,896	23.0	368,078	108,487	22.8	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Blyth Valley			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Blyth Valley	North East
Urban	4,354	787	1,710	10.7	10.9
Rural	1,326	215	451	11.8	11.5
Towns	1,211	202	407	11.8	11.5
Villages	91	13	33	12.5	11.6
Dispersed	24	-	11	10.5	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Blyth Valley 33% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 34.7% in the Region as a whole. 20.4% 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	15,692	9,005	10,335	3,246	5,230	3,624	33.3	35.0
Rural	4,030	2,405	2,593	830	1,632	1,100	32.0	33.6
Less Sparse	4,030	2,405	2,593	830	1,632	1,100	32.0	34.2
Town	3,765	2,208	2,354	763	1,441	1,007	32.6	36.1
Village	216	140	188	49	163	76	26.0	30.7
Dispersed	49	57	51	18	28	17	22.3	27.7
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	19,722	11,410	12,928	4,076	6,862	4,724	33.0	34.7
Percentage rural	20.4	21.1	20.1	20.4	23.8	23.3		

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

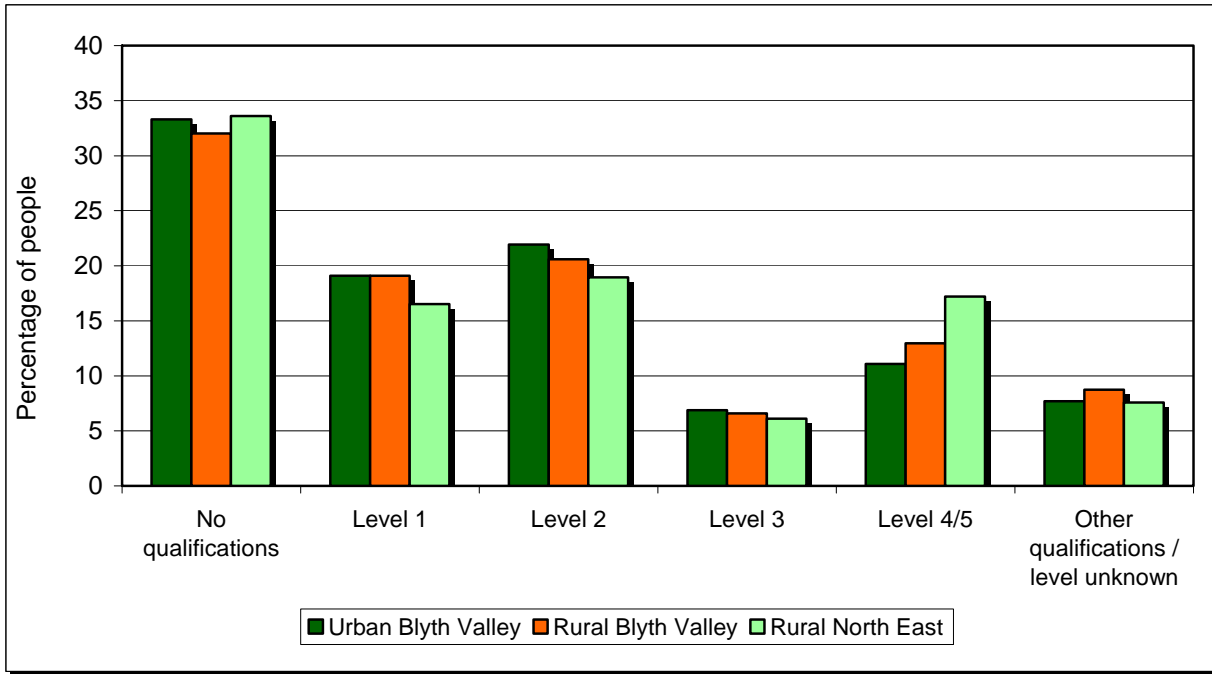
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

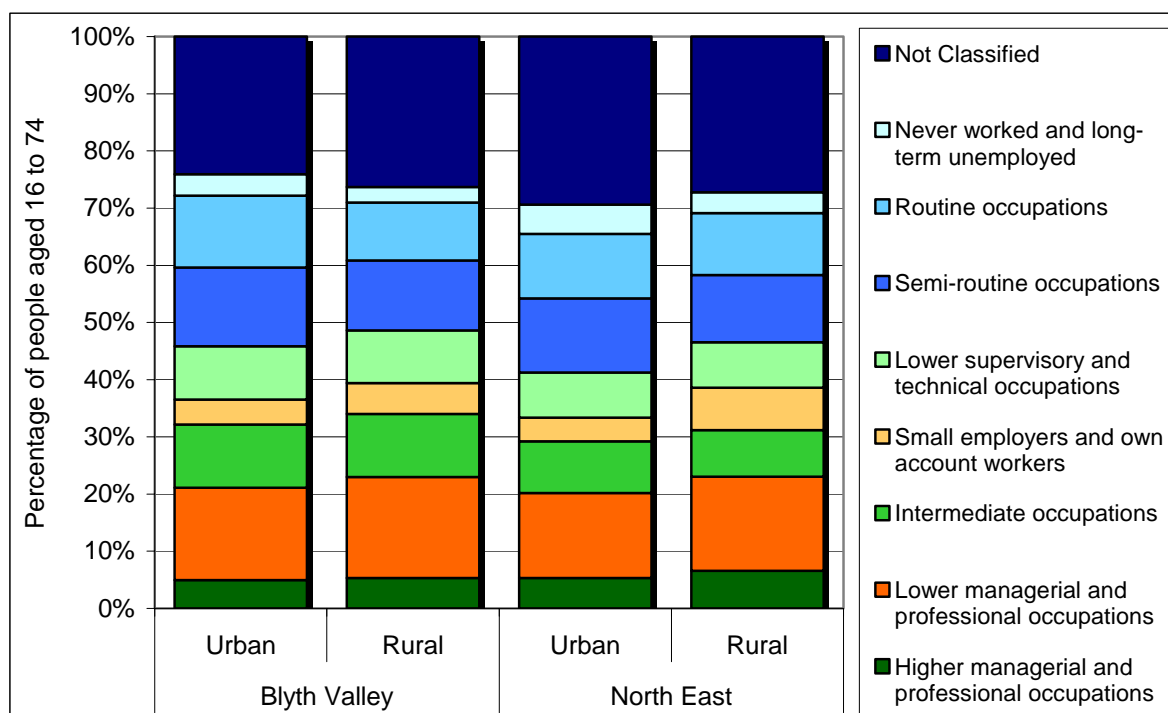
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	Blyth Valley					North East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	2,328	670	608	56	6	79,199	23,036
Lower managerial and professional occupations	7,659	2,215	1,992	187	36	219,748	57,416
Intermediate occupations	5,201	1,390	1,255	105	30	133,936	28,450
Small employers and own account workers	2,076	678	598	53	27	61,830	25,853
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	4,394	1,157	1,072	65	20	116,959	27,839
Semi-routine occupations	6,491	1,544	1,445	72	27	191,634	41,138
Routine occupations	5,947	1,270	1,203	42	25	167,107	37,777
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,776	341	325	13	3	76,372	12,638
Not Classified	11,368	3,307	3,023	238	46	435,323	95,159

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 Blyth Valley 35.2% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 47% of those people are retired, 8.2% are students and 14.4% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 33.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Blyth Valley and 37.4% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

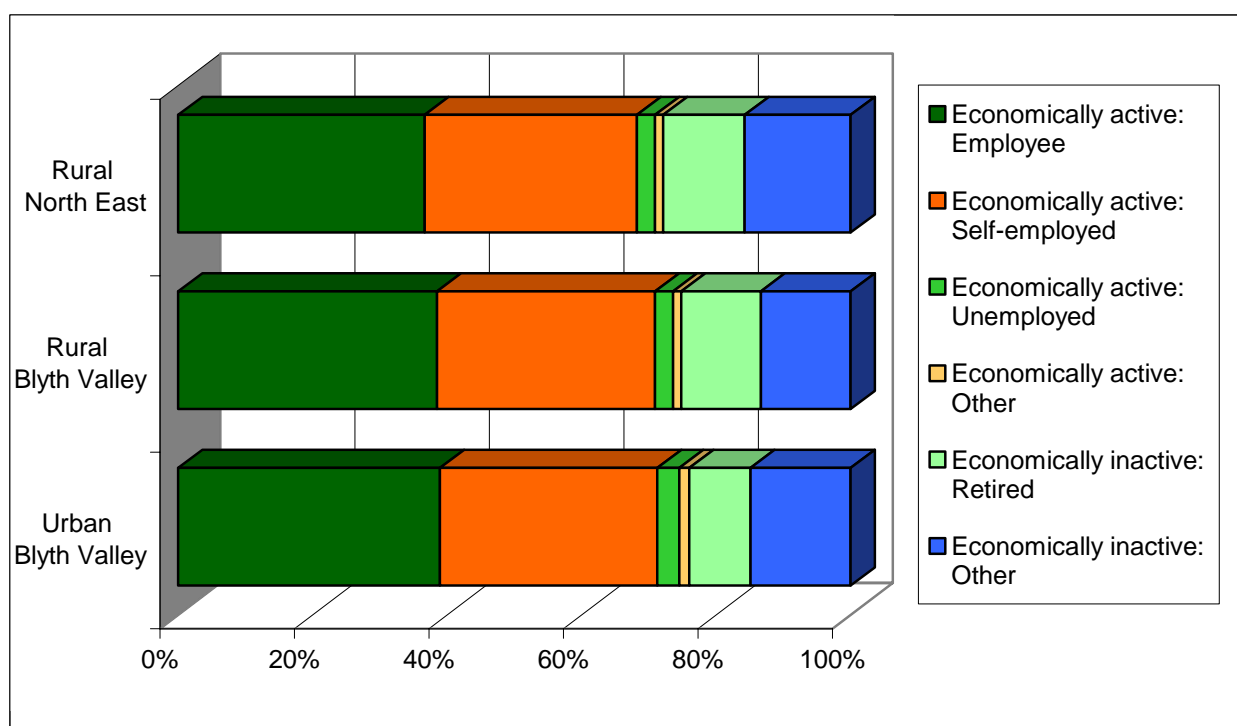
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Blyth Valley					North East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	31,259	8,147	7,450	547	150	904,180	218,888
Employee	25,914	6,747	6,190	438	119	730,191	171,680
Part-time	5,747	1,495	1,371	98	26	177,264	40,193
Full-time	20,167	5,252	4,819	340	93	552,927	131,487
Self-employed with employees	845	288	244	33	11	27,755	12,428
Part-time	117	22	15	7	-	4,062	1,723
Full-time	728	266	229	26	11	23,693	10,705
Self-employed without employees	1,321	431	383	41	7	39,932	16,422
Part-time	361	115	98	13	4	11,757	4,406
Full-time	960	316	285	28	3	28,175	12,016
Unemployed	2,184	467	436	21	10	70,319	12,700
Full-time Students	995	214	197	14	3	35,983	5,658
Economically inactive	15,958	4,416	4,063	285	68	577,901	130,528
Retired	6,054	2,074	1,890	167	17	218,253	56,731
Student	1,491	362	328	22	12	75,681	11,074
Looking after home/family	3,034	637	589	40	8	98,074	22,363
Permanently sick/disabled	4,059	1,037	968	46	23	134,674	29,661
Other	1,320	306	288	10	8	51,219	10,699
% economically active	66.2	64.8	64.7	65.7	68.8	61.0	62.6
% economically inactive	33.8	35.2	35.3	34.3	31.2	39.0	37.4

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



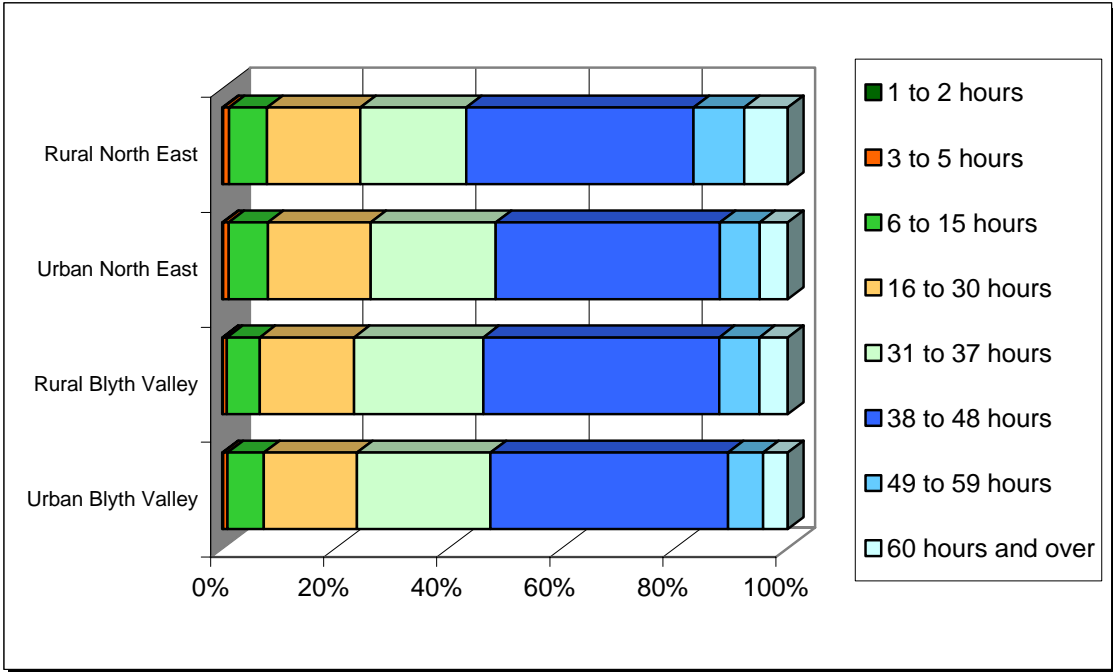
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Blyth Valley										
Urban	39	231	1,857	4,738	6,812	12,092	1,794	1,259	23.8	76.2
Rural	6	57	445	1,280	1,751	3,198	545	386	23.3	76.7
Less Sparse	6	57	445	1,280	1,751	3,198	545	386	23.3	76.7
Town	6	48	410	1,168	1,587	2,943	488	356	23.3	76.7
Village	-	6	30	87	126	203	49	20	23.6	76.4
Dispersed	-	3	5	25	38	52	8	10	23.4	76.6
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	45	288	2,302	6,018	8,563	15,290	2,339	1,645	23.7	76.3
Percentage rural	13.3	19.8	19.3	21.3	20.4	20.9	23.3	23.5		
North East										
Urban	1,241	8,138	57,301	150,271	183,457	327,868	58,215	41,060	26.2	73.8
Rural	321	2,091	13,868	33,814	38,449	82,539	18,419	15,841	24.4	75.6
Total	1,562	10,229	71,169	184,085	221,906	410,407	76,634	56,901	25.9	74.1

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 Blyth Valley are: "Manufacturing", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Health and social work"

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

	Blyth Valley					North East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	188	66	57	3	6	4,107	7,661
Fishing	9	6	6	-	-	162	184
Mining and quarrying	142	31	28	3	-	3,663	2,025
Manufacturing	5,419	1,289	1,192	79	18	141,746	33,763
Electricity, gas and water supply	334	98	85	10	3	8,612	1,829
Construction	2,324	659	595	52	12	59,878	15,693
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	4,725	1,232	1,140	70	22	137,240	29,977
Hotels and restaurants	1,244	316	290	16	10	41,900	10,776
Transport, storage and communications	1,906	532	494	33	5	57,626	12,250
Financial Intermediation	1,102	278	254	21	3	26,492	4,955
Real estate, renting and business activities	2,625	718	656	53	9	76,339	18,261
Public administration and defence, social security	2,718	746	674	59	13	61,236	15,549
Education	1,731	509	443	51	15	65,289	17,593
Health and social work	3,265	867	802	49	16	105,853	25,747
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,098	329	295	26	8	37,065	9,004
Private households with employed persons	15	-	-	-	-	207	123
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	12	-	-	-	-	108	24

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

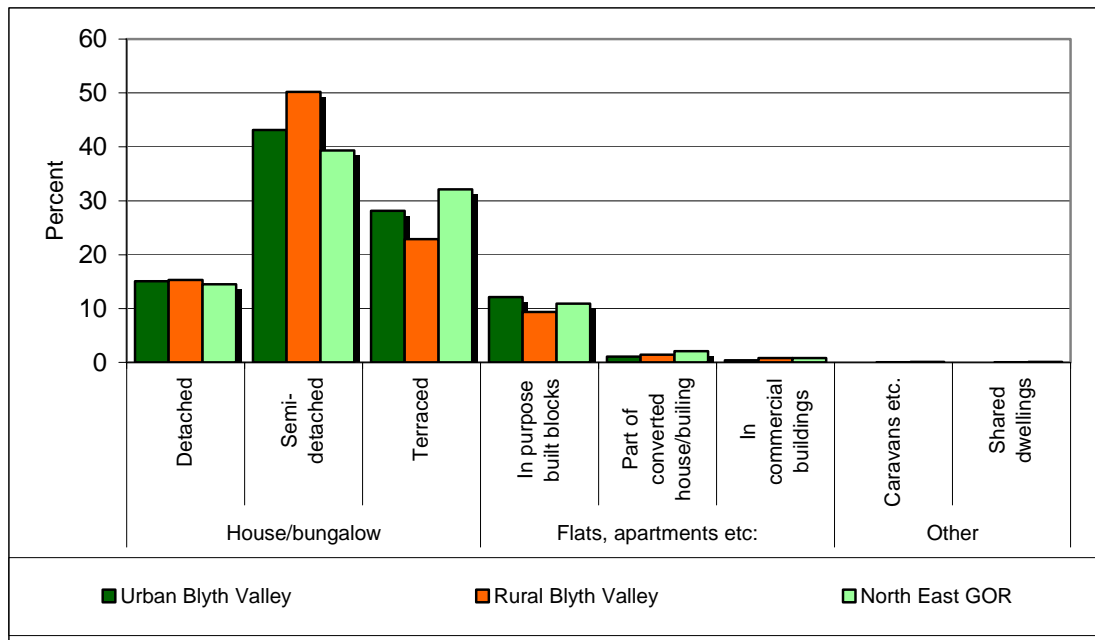
In rural Blyth Valley 88.3% of households live in houses or bungalows, 11.6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Blyth Valley 86.3% of households live in houses or bungalows, 13.6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0% 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

	Blyth Valley					North East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	27,762	7,778	7,179	483	116	899,957	214,813
House or bungalow	23,976	6,873	6,295	480	98	757,034	202,099
Detached	4,184	1,191	1,097	71	23	109,710	52,067
Semi-detached	11,977	3,903	3,555	337	11	358,869	80,289
Terraced (including end-terrace)	7,815	1,779	1,643	72	64	288,455	69,743
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,783	902	881	3	18	142,141	12,210
In a purpose-built block of flats	3,363	727	717	-	10	113,958	8,073
Part of a converted or shared house	312	112	104	-	8	21,084	2,196
In a commercial building	108	63	60	3	-	7,099	1,941
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	3	3	3	-	-	782	504
In a shared dwelling	6	3	-	-	3	1,159	138

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 Blyth Valley 65.9% of households live in owned accommodation, 27.3% live in social rented accommodation and 5.2% live in private rented accommodation.

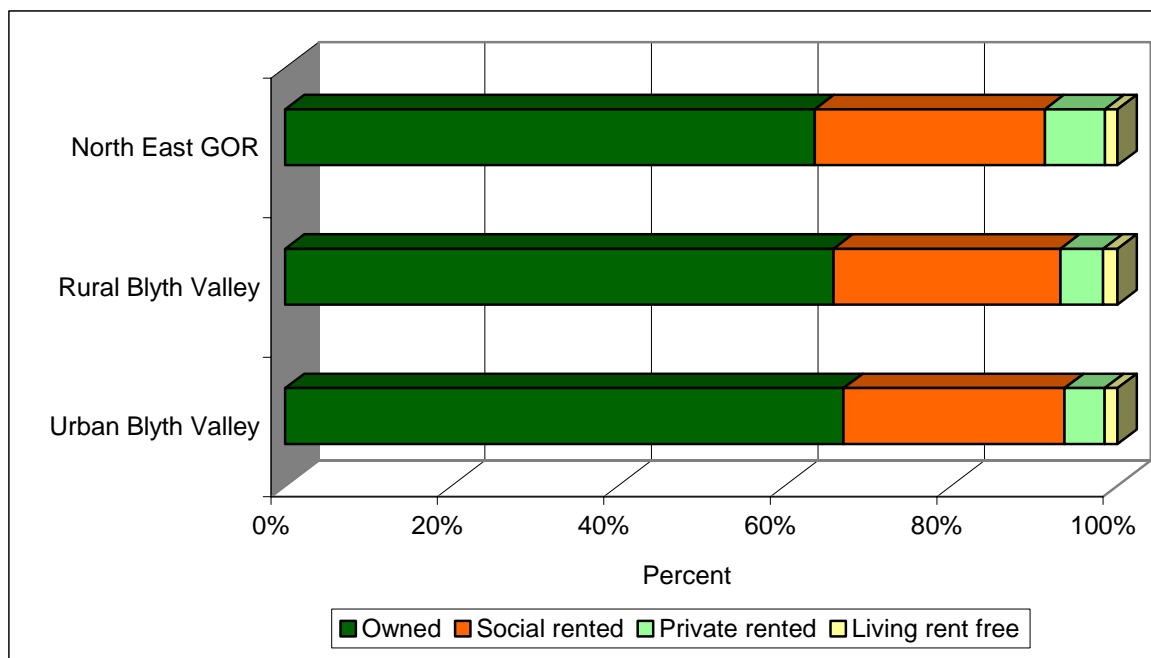
In urban Blyth Valley 67.1% of households live in owned accommodation, 26.6% live in social rented accommodation and 4.8% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Blyth Valley					North East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	18,067	5,002	4,517	408	77	540,140	138,247
Owns outright	5,667	1,742	1,538	184	20	208,159	61,306
Owns with a mortgage or loan	12,292	3,225	2,950	218	57	328,036	76,279
Shared ownership	108	35	29	6	-	3,945	662
Social rented	7,151	2,069	2,013	53	3	251,572	43,142
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	5,590	1,876	1,820	53	3	202,294	36,348
Other social rented	1,561	193	193	-	-	49,278	6,794
Private rented	1,293	391	349	14	28	60,433	16,439
Private landlord or letting agency	1,100	320	287	8	25	53,047	13,868
Employer of a household member	18	12	12	-	-	739	544
Relative or friend of a household member	138	53	44	6	3	5,097	1,421
Other	37	6	6	-	-	1,550	606
Living rent free	419	130	124	6	-	11,273	4,934

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

26.2% of households in rural Blyth Valley do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 30.4%.

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

	Blyth Valley					North East		Authority	GOR
	No car or van	1 car or van	2 cars or vans	3 cars or vans	4 or more cars or vans	No car or van	1 or more cars or vans	Total number of cars or vans	
Urban	8,191	12,629	5,200	789	133	331,103	532,382	25,971	729,360
Rural	1,990	3,578	1,687	274	66	52,133	150,858	8,086	226,774
Less Sparse	1,990	3,578	1,687	274	66	46,465	126,903	8,086	190,571
Town	1,882	3,300	1,518	248	63	37,986	86,387	7,374	123,633
Village	84	229	138	23	3	6,318	26,997	592	43,519
Dispersed	24	49	31	3	-	2,161	13,519	120	23,419
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	5,668	23,955	-	36,203
Town	-	-	-	-	-	3,351	7,674	-	10,489
Village	-	-	-	-	-	1,726	9,510	-	14,629
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	591	6,771	-	11,085
Total	10,181	16,207	6,887	1,063	199	383,236	683,240	34,057	956,134
Percentage rural	19.5	22.1	24.5	25.8	33.2	13.6	22.1	23.7	23.7

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	7,456	296	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
Town	6,854	296	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,150
Village	486	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	486
Dispersed	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,456	296	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
% of rural households										
in the Authority	96.2	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	69.9	19.0	6.0	2.6	1.5	0.7	0.3	-	-	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	5,526	2,226	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
Town	5,356	1,794	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,150
Village	87	399	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	486
Dispersed	83	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,526	2,226	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
% of rural households										
in the Authority	71.3	28.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	44.7	32.6	12.7	6.2	1.9	1.0	0.7	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	6,263	1,489	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
Town	6,062	1,088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,150
Village	87	399	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	486
Dispersed	114	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,263	1,489	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
% of rural households										
in the Authority	80.8	19.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	52.1	31.3	11.5	3.7	1.0	0.3	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	445	2,286	5,021	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
Town	412	2,132	4,606	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,150
Village	-	71	415	-	-	-	-	-	-	486
Dispersed	33	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	445	2,286	5,021	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
% of rural households										
in the Authority	5.7	29.5	64.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	7.9	24.6	26.8	14.5	9.4	5.3	4.0	3.4	4.0	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	7,238	514	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
Town	6,702	448	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,150
Village	486	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	486
Dispersed	50	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,238	514	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
% of rural households										
in the Authority	93.4	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	54.0	25.0	11.2	5.6	2.8	1.0	0.4	0.1	-	100.0

Petrol Stations	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a petrol station										
Less Sparse	7,486	266	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
Town	6,884	266	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,150
Village	486	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	486
Dispersed	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,486	266	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
% of rural households										
in the Authority	96.6	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	68.6	24.5	4.8	1.3	0.4	0.2	-	-	-	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	7,749	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
Town	7,147	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,150
Village	486	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	486
Dispersed	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,749	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
% of rural households										
in the Authority	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	87.5	10.7	1.5	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Supermarkets	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a supermarket										
Less Sparse	711	6,206	835	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
Town	659	5,656	835	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,150
Village	-	486	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	486
Dispersed	52	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	711	6,206	835	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
% of rural households										
in the Authority	9.2	80.1	10.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	50.1	28.4	11.7	5.1	2.5	1.1	0.8	0.2	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	7,744	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
Town	7,142	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,150
Village	486	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	486
Dispersed	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,744	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.9	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	89.1	9.4	1.2	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	7,725	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
Town	7,136	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,150
Village	473	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	486
Dispersed	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,725	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,752
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.7	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	35.2	40.0	14.0	6.3	2.2	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	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>

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