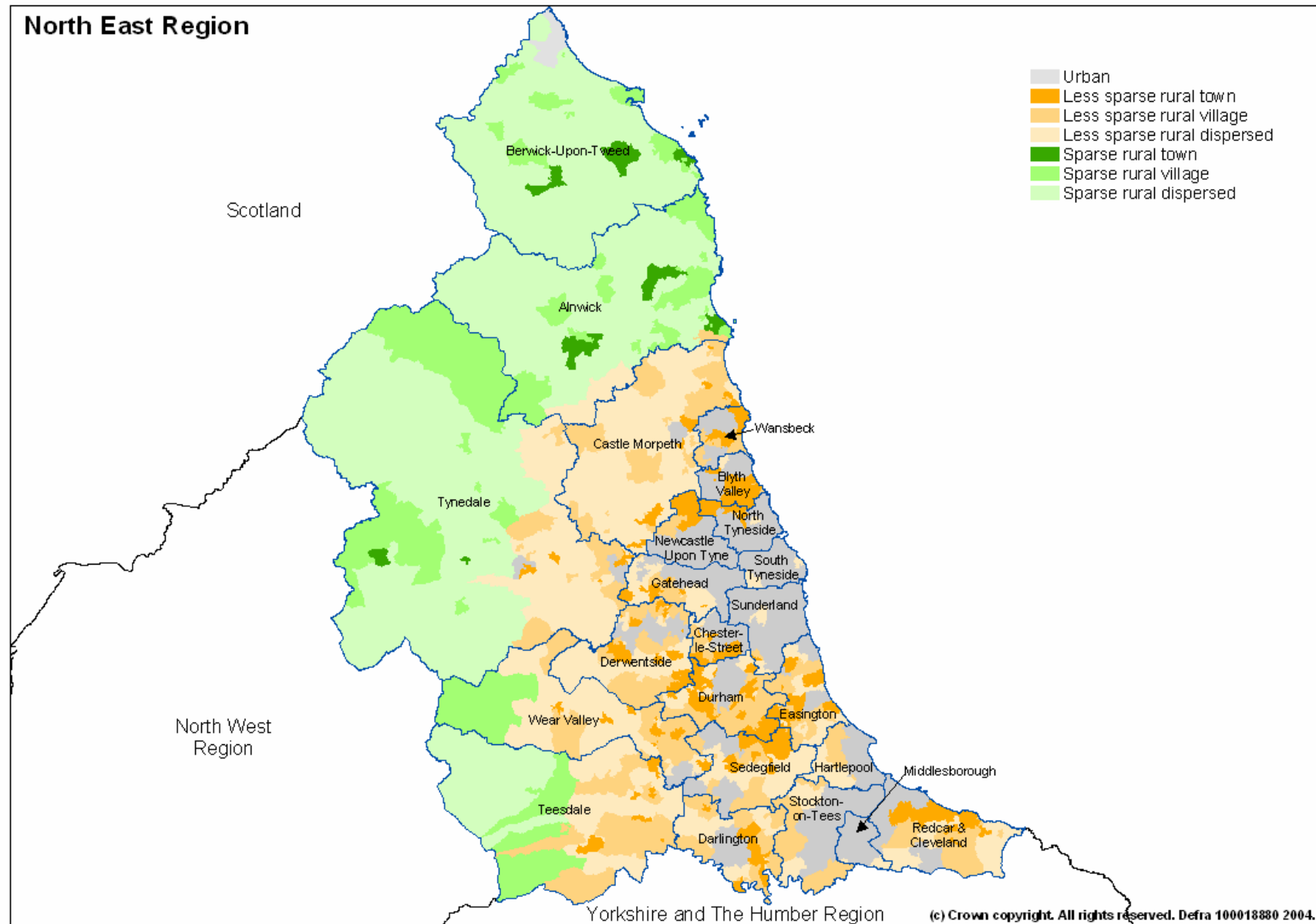


# **Chester-le-Street**

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

Chester-le-Street 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.



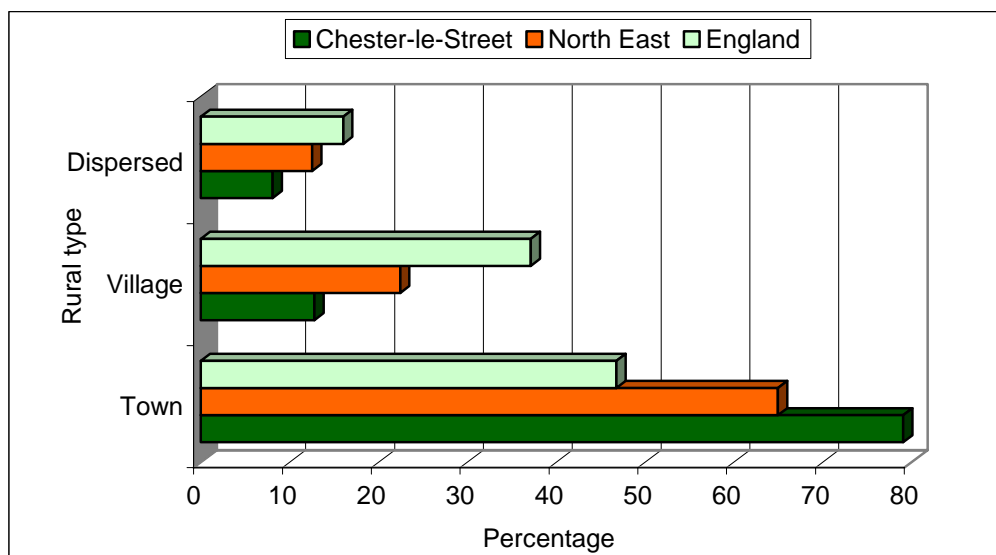
## Population

In Chester-le-Street 29% 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

	Chester-le-Street			North East		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	18,408	19,723	38,131	985,586	1,053,291	2,038,877
Rural	7,673	7,888	15,561	232,993	243,572	476,565
Less Sparse	7,673	7,888	15,561	199,805	208,981	408,786
Town	6,068	6,251	12,319	139,605	148,646	288,251
Village	983	1,001	1,984	39,839	40,682	80,521
Dispersed	622	636	1,258	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	26,081	27,611	53,692	1,218,579	1,296,863	2,515,442
Percentage rural	29.4	28.6	29.0	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

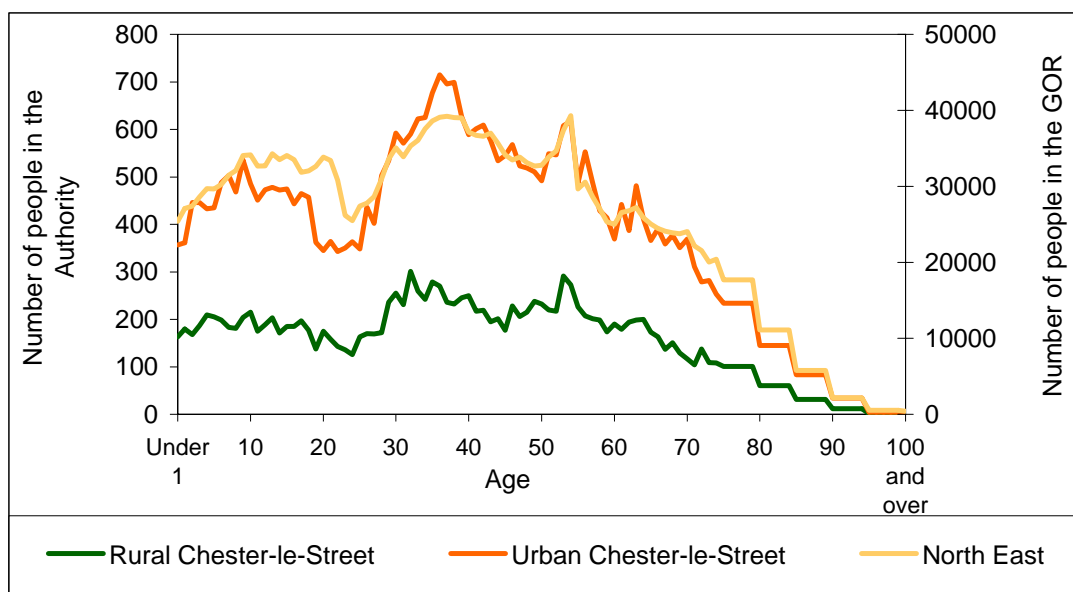
In Chester-le-Street 3.5% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 6.9% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 3% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### 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	6,352	4,473	1,879	1,523	-	225	-	131	-	29.6
10 to 19	6,396	4,561	1,835	1,439	-	272	-	124	-	28.7
20 to 29	5,636	3,988	1,648	1,334	-	186	-	128	-	29.2
30 to 39	8,965	6,414	2,551	2,028	-	299	-	224	-	28.5
40 to 49	7,722	5,576	2,146	1,697	-	274	-	175	-	27.8
50 to 59	7,422	5,182	2,240	1,740	-	279	-	221	-	30.2
60 to 69	5,649	3,934	1,715	1,339	-	232	-	144	-	30.4
70 to 79	3,745	2,665	1,080	840	-	158	-	82	-	28.8
80 to 89	1,602	1,143	459	366	-	63	-	30	-	28.7
90 and over	266	199	67	37	-	24	-	6	-	25.2
	53,755	38,135	15,620	12,343	-	2,012	-	1,265	-	29.1

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.

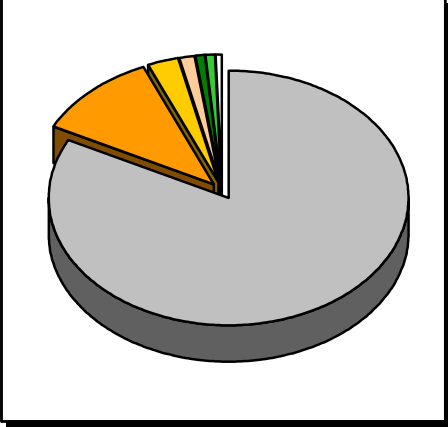
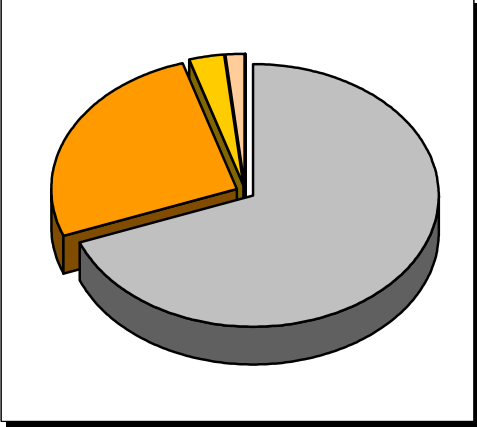


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
Chester-le-Street  
Number of under 5's: 3,000

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
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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

## Marital Status

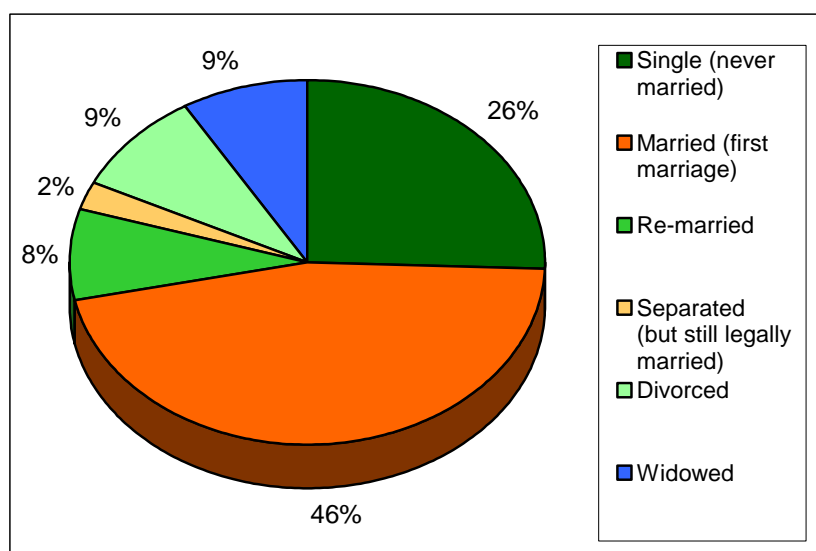
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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>Chester-le-Street</b>						
Urban	7,273	15,486	2,277	688	2,481	2,619
Rural	3,204	5,789	1,006	311	1,156	1,074
Less Sparse	3,204	5,789	1,006	311	1,156	1,074
Town	2,522	4,607	779	252	912	834
Village	435	669	136	45	143	162
Dispersed	247	513	91	14	101	78
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,477</b>	<b>21,275</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>3,637</b>	<b>3,693</b>
<b>North East</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>584,741</b>	<b>887,236</b>	<b>137,906</b>	<b>49,044</b>	<b>171,461</b>	<b>187,862</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 Chester-le-Street 29.5% of households are in rural areas. 29.5% of rural households are single person households. 10.9% of rural households are lone parent family households.

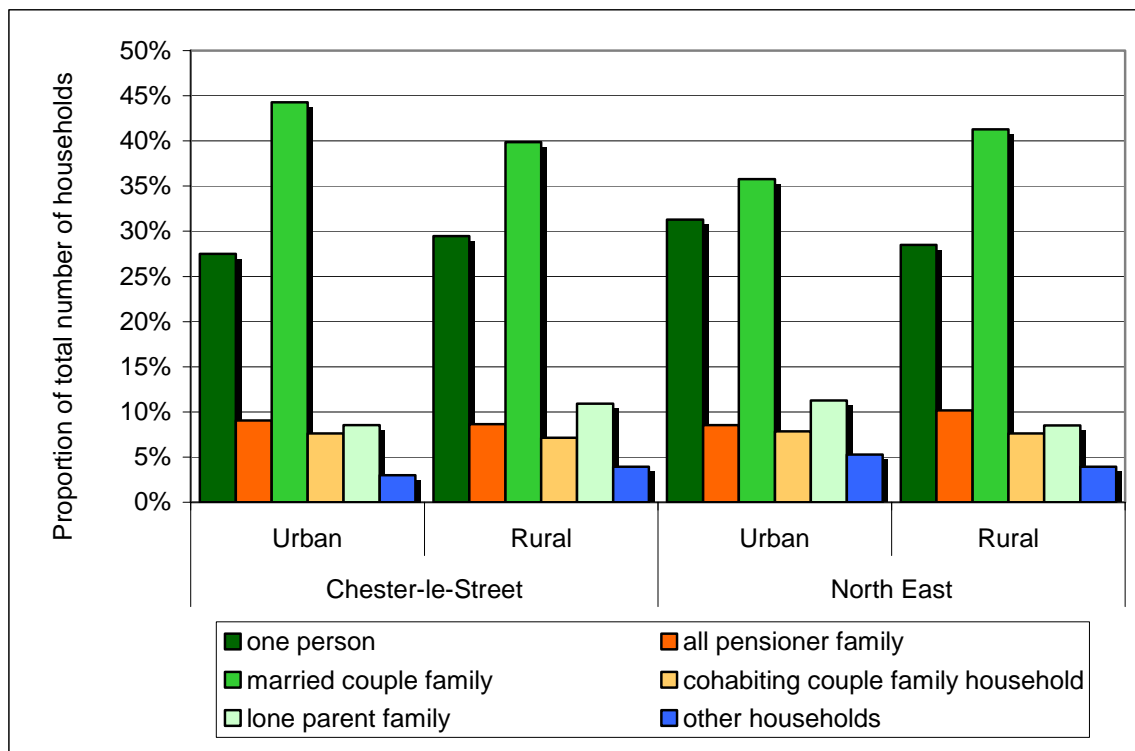
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	16,063	6,722	5,311	842	569	-	-	-	29.5
One person household	4,415	1,981	1,538	281	162	-	-	-	31.0
pensioner	2,194	961	729	155	77	-	-	-	30.5
other	2,221	1,020	809	126	85	-	-	-	31.5
All pensioner family	1,455	581	470	65	46	-	-	-	28.5
Married couple family	7,113	2,680	2,125	310	245	-	-	-	27.4
no children	2,567	991	765	107	119	-	-	-	27.9
with one dependent child	1,422	519	419	58	42	-	-	-	26.7
with two or more dependent children	1,909	652	534	70	48	-	-	-	25.5
all children non-dependent	1,215	518	407	75	36	-	-	-	29.9
Cohabiting couple family	1,224	480	369	62	49	-	-	-	28.2
no children	694	248	186	30	32	-	-	-	26.3
with one dependent child	250	108	87	11	10	-	-	-	30.2
two or more dependent children	232	94	69	18	7	-	-	-	28.8
all children non-dependent	48	30	27	3	-	-	-	-	38.5
Lone parent family	1,373	735	602	82	51	-	-	-	34.9
with one dependent child	527	288	233	28	27	-	-	-	35.3
with two or more dependant children	360	213	179	28	6	-	-	-	37.2
all children non-dependent	486	234	190	26	18	-	-	-	32.5
Other households	483	265	207	42	16	-	-	-	35.4
with one dependent child	107	76	58	12	6	-	-	-	41.5
with two or more dependent children	99	40	31	9	-	-	-	-	28.8
all student	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	42	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	30.0
other	235	131	100	21	10	-	-	-	35.8

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.

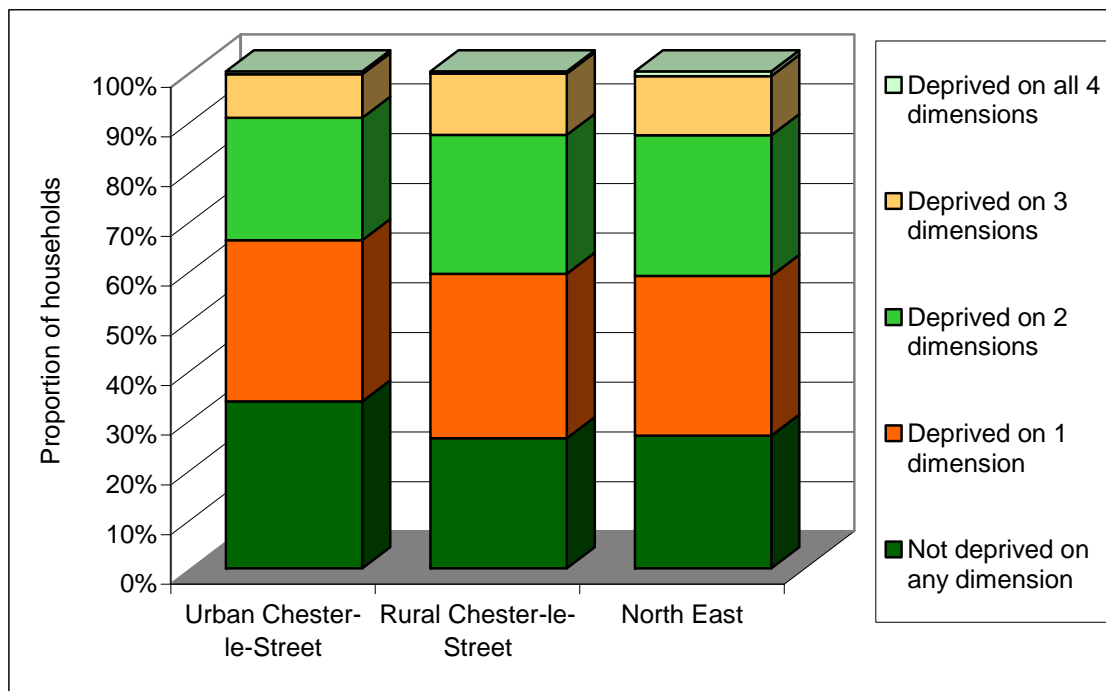


Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Chester-le-Street					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
<b>Urban</b>	<b>5,429</b>	<b>5,244</b>	<b>3,980</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>227,843</b>	<b>635,637</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>57,136</b>	<b>145,692</b>
Less Sparse	1,755	2,218	1,873	828	31	48,293	124,908
Town	1,427	1,741	1,457	633	25	32,074	92,188
Village	157	282	268	140	3	10,552	22,746
Dispersed	171	195	148	55	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)

	Chester-le-Street				North East			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	25,335	8,612	4,184	11.0	1,312,301	481,358	245,218	12.0
Rural	9,617	3,923	2,021	13.0	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)

	Chester-le-Street			North East			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	30,336	7,795	20.4	1,575,672	463,205	22.7	18.2
Rural	11,812	3,749	24.1	368,078	108,487	22.8	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Chester-le-Street			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Chester-le-Street	North East
Urban	2,931	510	943	11.5	10.9
Rural	1,112	229	436	11.4	11.5
Towns	888	178	344	11.4	11.5
Villages	102	34	66	10.2	11.6
Dispersed	122	17	26	13.1	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Chester-le-Street 31.6% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 34.7% in the Region as a whole. 34.2% of the people with no such qualifications are in rural parts of the Authority.

### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by qualification level

	Number of people aged 16-74 within the authority that responded to the questions on qualification levels. (please see the footnotes)						Percentage with no qualifications	
	None	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/5	Other	Authority	GOR
Urban	8,285	5,298	5,894	1,880	4,757	2,143	29.3	35.0
Rural	4,309	2,032	2,207	571	1,582	835	37.4	33.6
Less Sparse	4,309	2,032	2,207	571	1,582	835	37.4	34.2
Town	3,374	1,607	1,793	462	1,228	657	37.0	36.1
Village	634	254	241	56	145	107	44.1	30.7
Dispersed	301	171	173	53	209	71	30.8	27.7
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	12,594	7,330	8,101	2,451	6,339	2,978	31.6	34.7
Percentage rural	34.2	27.7	27.2	23.3	25.0	28.0		

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

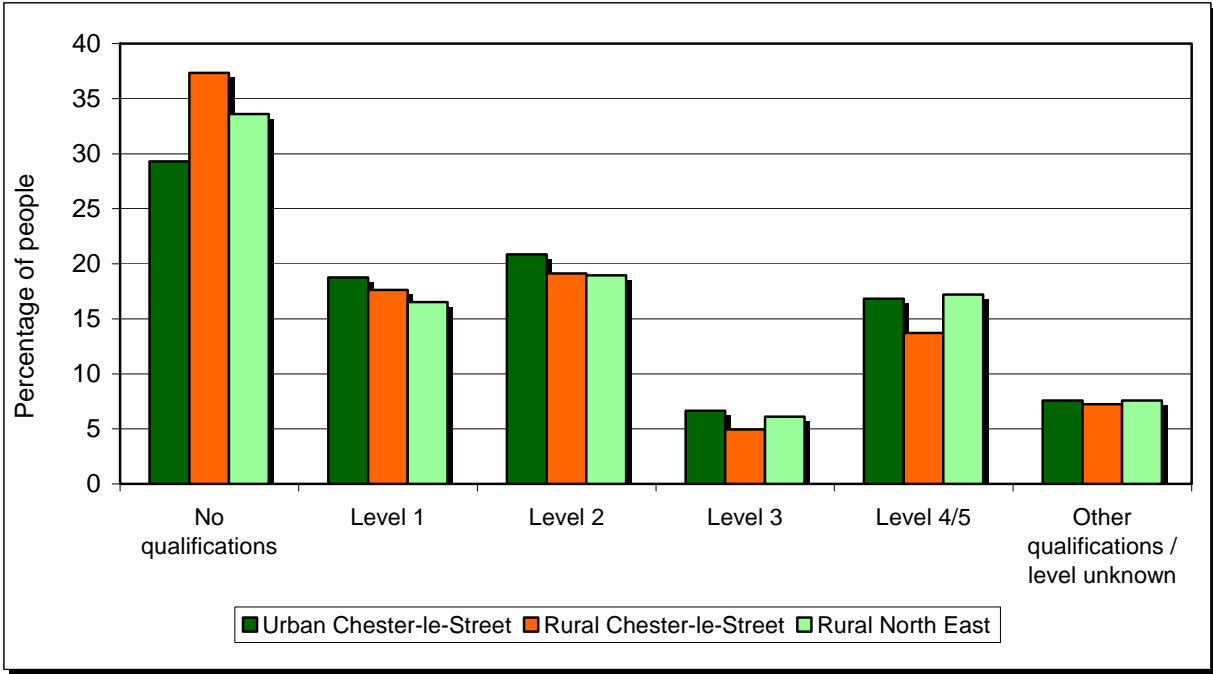
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

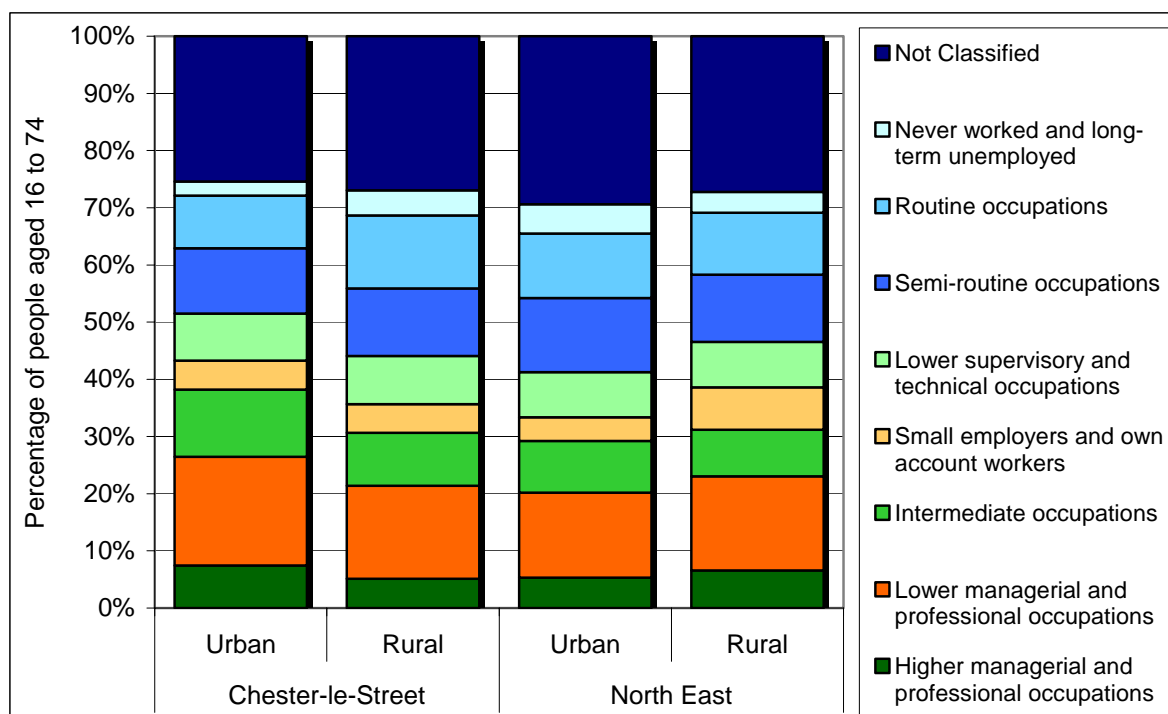
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Chester-le-Street					North East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	2,104	590	462	54	74	79,199	23,036
Lower managerial and professional occupations	5,360	1,876	1,501	178	197	219,748	57,416
Intermediate occupations	3,323	1,069	870	111	88	133,936	28,450
Small employers and own account workers	1,430	572	405	89	78	61,830	25,853
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	2,320	974	762	123	89	116,959	27,839
Semi-routine occupations	3,230	1,363	1,093	177	93	191,634	41,138
Routine occupations	2,593	1,467	1,169	220	78	167,107	37,777
Never worked and long-term unemployed	701	510	403	82	25	76,372	12,638
Not Classified	7,170	3,104	2,443	420	241	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 Chester-le-Street 37.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 40.1% of those people are retired, 6.8% are students and 17.5% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 33.3% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Chester-le-Street and 37.4% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

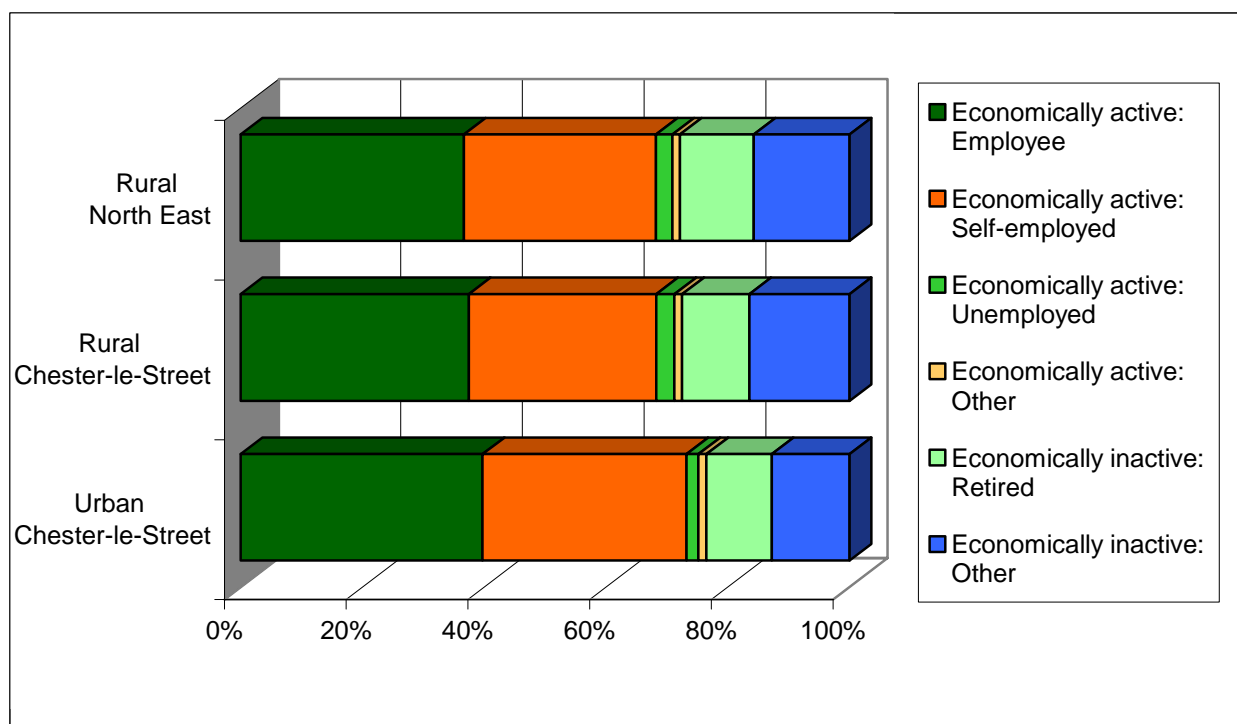
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Chester-le-Street					North East	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	18,863	7,206	5,687	865	654	904,180	218,888
Employee	15,911	5,924	4,722	684	518	730,191	171,680
Part-time	3,437	1,408	1,112	191	105	177,264	40,193
Full-time	12,474	4,516	3,610	493	413	552,927	131,487
Self-employed with employees	712	260	185	33	42	27,755	12,428
Part-time	111	28	25	3	-	4,062	1,723
Full-time	601	232	160	30	42	23,693	10,705
Self-employed without employees	926	348	237	62	49	39,932	16,422
Part-time	285	102	75	12	15	11,757	4,406
Full-time	641	246	162	50	34	28,175	12,016
Unemployed	779	473	367	68	38	70,319	12,700
Full-time Students	535	201	176	18	7	35,983	5,658
Economically inactive	9,398	4,342	3,438	579	325	577,901	130,528
Retired	4,282	1,740	1,378	218	144	218,253	56,731
Student	838	295	227	41	27	75,681	11,074
Looking after home/family	1,540	762	607	94	61	98,074	22,363
Permanently sick/disabled	2,077	1,210	953	181	76	134,674	29,661
Other	661	335	273	45	17	51,219	10,699
% economically active	66.7	62.4	62.3	59.9	66.8	61.0	62.6
% economically inactive	33.3	37.6	37.7	40.1	33.2	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



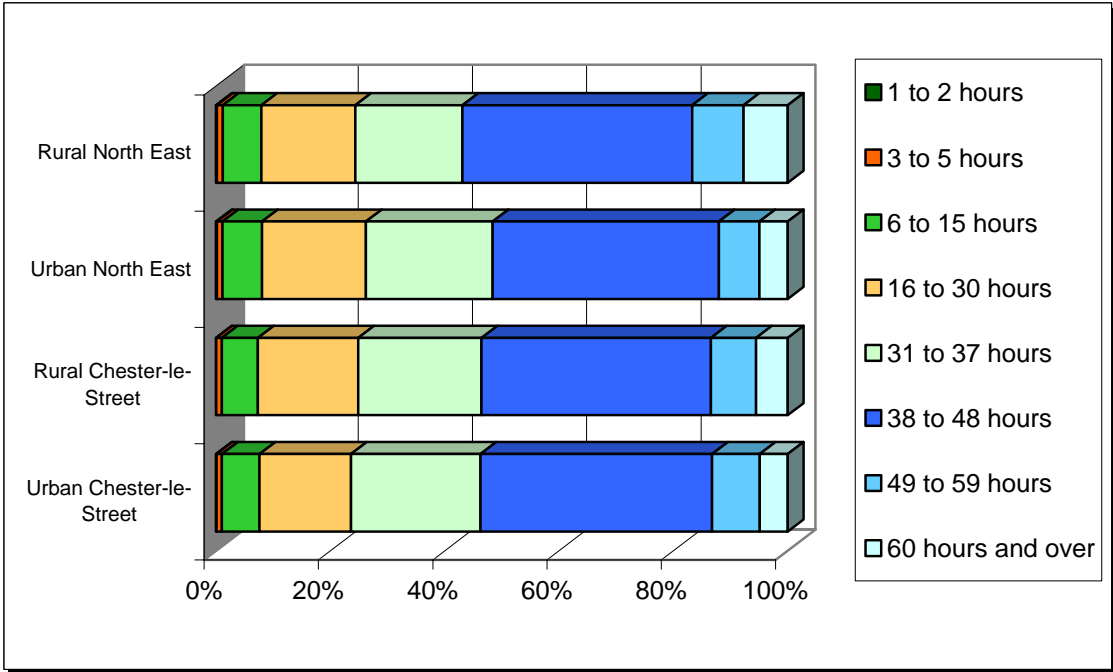
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
<b>Chester-le-Street</b>										
Urban	21	168	1,187	2,882	4,083	7,304	1,507	877	23.6	76.4
Rural	3	66	421	1,175	1,447	2,688	528	370	24.9	75.1
Less Sparse	3	66	421	1,175	1,447	2,688	528	370	24.9	75.1
Town	3	51	347	926	1,163	2,143	398	266	25.1	74.9
Village	-	12	49	158	152	294	70	57	27.7	72.3
Dispersed	-	3	25	91	132	251	60	47	19.5	80.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	24	234	1,608	4,057	5,530	9,992	2,035	1,247	24.0	76.0
Percentage rural	12.5	28.2	26.2	29.0	26.2	26.9	25.9	29.7		
<b>North East</b>										
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 Chester-le-Street are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Health and social work"



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

	Chester-le-Street					North East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	107	81	52	23	6	4,107	7,661
Fishing	6	-	-	-	-	162	184
Mining and quarrying	54	27	21	6	-	3,663	2,025
Manufacturing	3,107	1,037	829	113	95	141,746	33,763
Electricity, gas and water supply	210	77	71	-	6	8,612	1,829
Construction	1,228	545	418	67	60	59,878	15,693
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	3,017	1,112	867	154	91	137,240	29,977
Hotels and restaurants	750	387	303	55	29	41,900	10,776
Transport, storage and communications	1,166	415	328	50	37	57,626	12,250
Financial Intermediation	785	156	137	6	13	26,492	4,955
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,668	586	472	59	55	76,339	18,261
Public administration and defence, social security	1,745	575	471	57	47	61,236	15,549
Education	1,421	541	431	48	62	65,289	17,593
Health and social work	1,925	819	654	93	72	105,853	25,747
Other community, social & personal service activities	822	329	238	54	37	37,065	9,004
Private households with employed persons	6	3	-	3	-	207	123
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	108	24

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

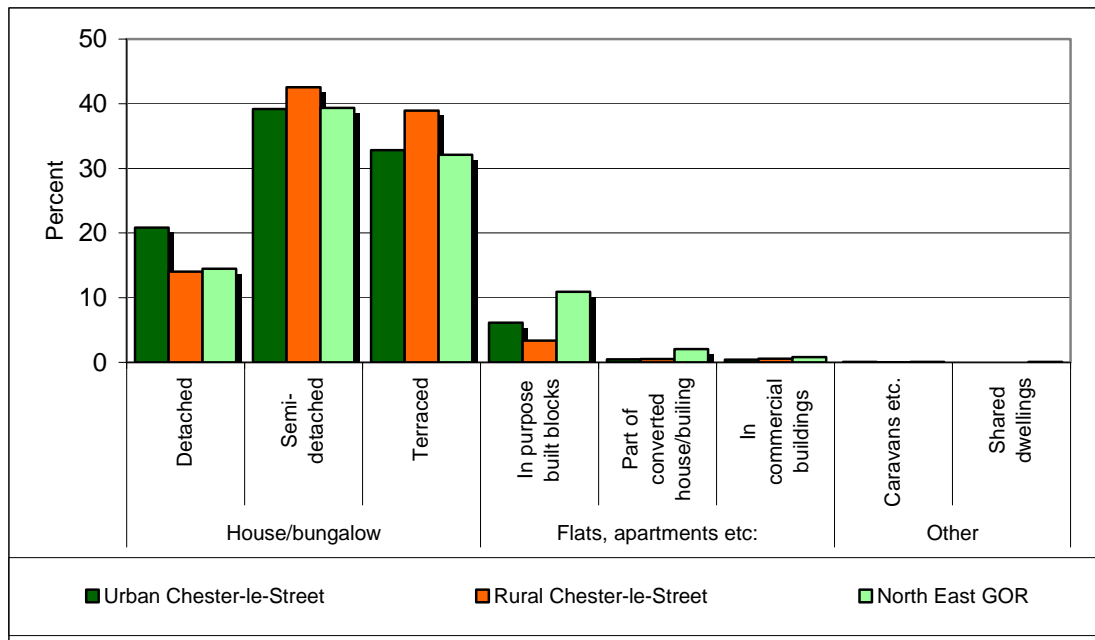
In rural Chester-le-Street 95.5% of households live in houses or bungalows, 4.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Chester-le-Street 92.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 7.1% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

## Number of households in the Authority and Government Office Region by accommodation type

	Chester-le-Street					North East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>16,696</b>	<b>7,104</b>	<b>5,622</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>899,957</b>	<b>214,813</b>
House or bungalow	15,499	6,784	5,383	805	596	757,034	202,099
Detached	3,479	997	804	88	105	109,710	52,067
Semi-detached	6,542	3,023	2,572	299	152	358,869	80,289
Terraced (including end-terrace)	5,478	2,764	2,007	418	339	288,455	69,743
Flat; maisonette or apartment	1,178	317	239	69	9	142,141	12,210
In a purpose-built block of flats	1,026	240	184	56	-	113,958	8,073
Part of a converted or shared house	78	37	24	10	3	21,084	2,196
In a commercial building	74	40	31	3	6	7,099	1,941
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	19	3	-	3	-	782	504
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>138</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 Chester-le-Street 65.5% of households live in owned accommodation, 29.1% live in social rented accommodation and 4.3% live in private rented accommodation.

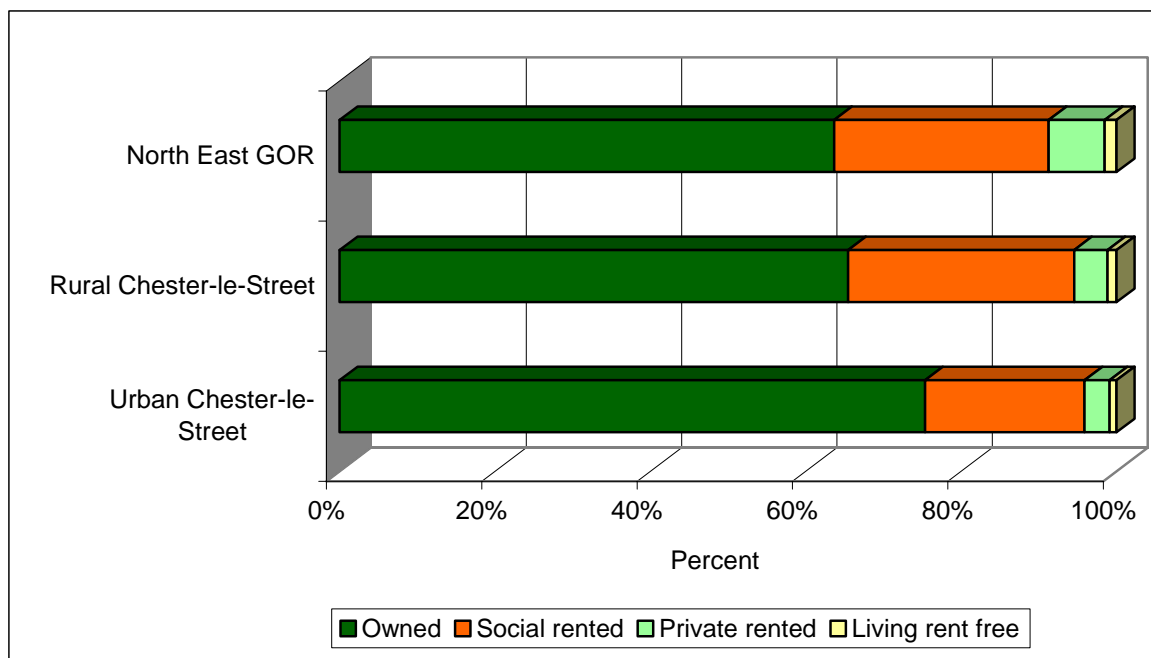
In urban Chester-le-Street 75.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 20.5% live in social rented accommodation and 3.2% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Chester-le-Street					North East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>Owned</b>	<b>12,114</b>	<b>4,377</b>	<b>3,477</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>540,140</b>	<b>138,247</b>
Owns outright	4,283	1,611	1,246	182	183	208,159	61,306
Owns with a mortgage or loan	7,776	2,751	2,216	258	277	328,036	76,279
Shared ownership	55	15	15	-	-	3,945	662
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>3,302</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>251,572</b>	<b>43,142</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	3,086	1,824	1,425	334	65	202,294	36,348
Other social rented	216	121	94	19	8	49,278	6,794
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>60,433</b>	<b>16,439</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	443	260	208	30	22	53,047	13,868
Employer of a household member	9	-	-	-	-	739	544
Relative or friend of a household member	54	12	9	3	-	5,097	1,421
Other	12	14	3	8	3	1,550	606
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11,273</b>	<b>4,934</b>

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

## Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

## Car ownership

30.3% of households in rural Chester-le-Street do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 25%.

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

	Chester-le-Street					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	4,037	7,120	4,220	616	172	331,103	532,382	18,220	729,360
Rural	2,036	2,997	1,381	231	68	52,133	150,858	6,730	226,774
Less Sparse	2,036	2,997	1,381	231	68	46,465	126,903	6,730	190,571
Town	1,613	2,361	1,091	175	46	37,986	86,387	5,258	123,633
Village	312	354	150	28	9	6,318	26,997	774	43,519
Dispersed	111	282	140	28	13	2,161	13,519	698	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,073</b>	<b>10,117</b>	<b>5,601</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>383,236</b>	<b>683,240</b>	<b>24,950</b>	<b>956,134</b>
Percentage rural	33.5	29.6	24.7	27.3	28.3	13.6	22.1	27.0	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

<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	6,753	348	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,101
Town	5,503	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,614
Village	639	236	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	875
Dispersed	611	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	612
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,753	348	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,101
% of rural households										
in the Authority	95.1	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	69.9	19.0	6.0	2.6	1.5	0.7	0.3	-	-	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	3,258	3,494	349	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,101
Town	2,954	2,447	213	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,614
Village	254	575	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	875
Dispersed	50	472	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	612
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,258	3,494	349	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,101
% of rural households										
in the Authority	45.9	49.2	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

<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	6,322	779	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,101
Town	5,498	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,614
Village	364	511	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	875
Dispersed	460	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	612
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>6,322</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,101</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	89.0	11.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	52.1	31.3	11.5	3.7	1.0	0.3	0.1	-	-	100.0

<b>Jobcentres</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a jobcentre										
Less Sparse	658	3,808	2,635	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,101
Town	602	2,671	2,341	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,614
Village	-	630	245	-	-	-	-	-	-	875
Dispersed	56	507	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	612
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>3,808</b>	<b>2,635</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,101</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	9.3	53.6	37.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

<b>Libraries</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a library										
Less Sparse	4,153	2,948	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,101
Town	3,452	2,162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,614
Village	297	578	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	875
Dispersed	404	208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	612
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>4,153</b>	<b>2,948</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,101</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	58.5	41.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

<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	5,466	1,635	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,101
Town	4,217	1,397	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,614
Village	637	238	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	875
Dispersed	612	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	612
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>5,466</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,101</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	77.0	23.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

<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	6,815	286	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,101
Town	5,535	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,614
Village	669	206	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	875
Dispersed	611	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	612
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,815	286	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,101
% of rural households										
in the Authority	96.0	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	87.5	10.7	1.5	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Supermarkets</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a supermarket										
Less Sparse	5,845	1,256	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,101
Town	5,144	470	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,614
Village	381	494	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	875
Dispersed	320	292	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	612
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,845	1,256	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,101
% of rural households										
in the Authority	82.3	17.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

<b>Primary Schools</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a primary school										
Less Sparse	7,101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,101
Town	5,614	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,614
Village	875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	875
Dispersed	612	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	612
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,101
% of rural households										
in the Authority	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	89.1	9.4	1.2	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	5,050	2,051	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,101
Town	3,892	1,722	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,614
Village	628	247	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	875
Dispersed	530	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	612
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,050	2,051	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,101
% of rural households										
in the Authority	71.1	28.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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>

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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