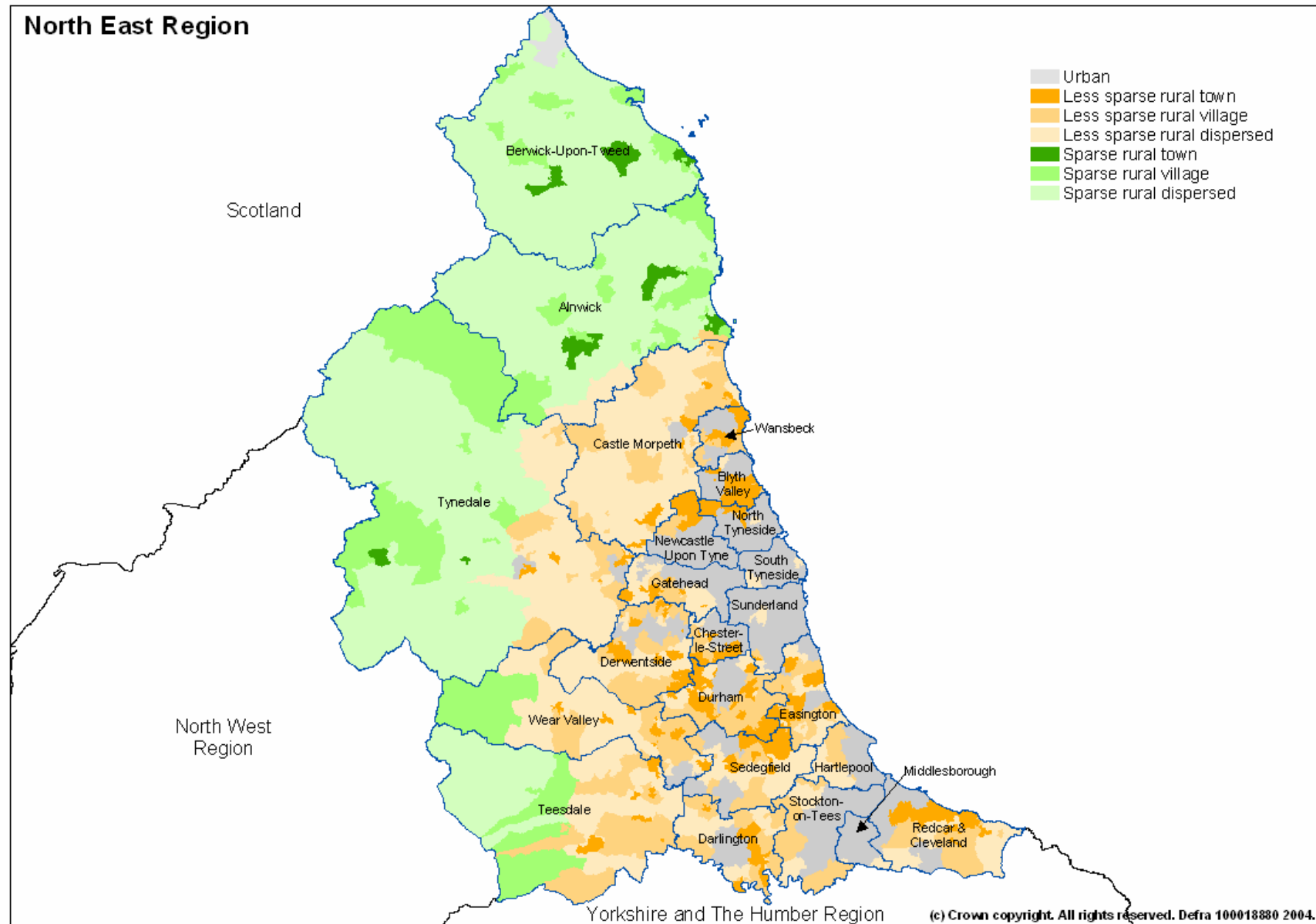


Durham

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

Durham 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.



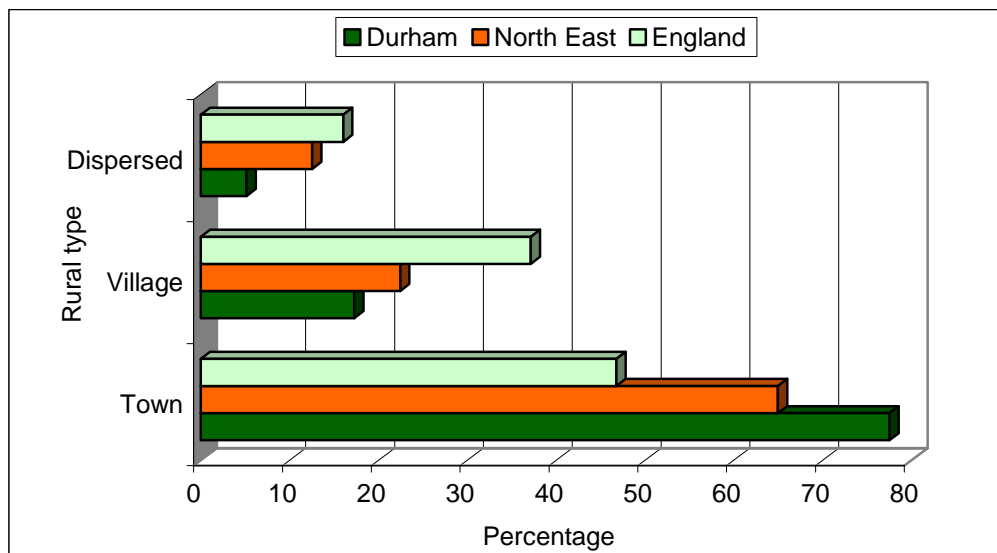
Population

In Durham 51% 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

	Durham			North East		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	21,258	21,681	42,939	985,586	1,053,291	2,038,877
Rural	21,923	22,847	44,770	232,993	243,572	476,565
Less Sparse	21,923	22,847	44,770	199,805	208,981	408,786
Town	16,998	17,766	34,764	139,605	148,646	288,251
Village	3,790	3,922	7,712	39,839	40,682	80,521
Dispersed	1,135	1,159	2,294	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	43,181	44,528	87,709	1,218,579	1,296,863	2,515,442
Percentage rural	50.8	51.3	51.0	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

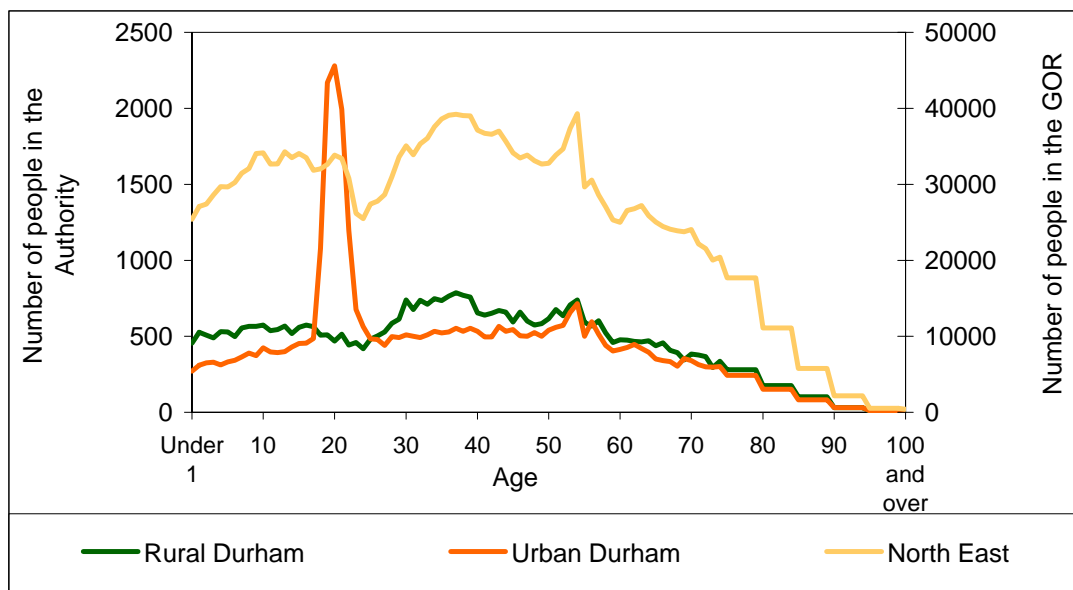
In Durham 6% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 12.2% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 5.4% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	8,569	3,346	5,223	4,100	-	906	-	217	-	61.0
10 to 19	12,144	6,687	5,457	4,279	-	926	-	252	-	44.9
20 to 29	14,116	9,102	5,014	3,976	-	802	-	236	-	35.5
30 to 39	12,662	5,233	7,429	5,912	-	1,168	-	349	-	58.7
40 to 49	11,481	5,195	6,286	4,794	-	1,137	-	355	-	54.8
50 to 59	11,616	5,499	6,117	4,557	-	1,176	-	384	-	52.7
60 to 69	8,182	3,787	4,395	3,377	-	763	-	255	-	53.7
70 to 79	5,936	2,773	3,163	2,539	-	490	-	134	-	53.3
80 to 89	2,561	1,164	1,397	1,096	-	238	-	63	-	54.5
90 and over	404	204	200	126	-	60	-	14	-	49.5
	87,671	42,990	44,681	34,756	-	7,666	-	2,259	-	51.0

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.

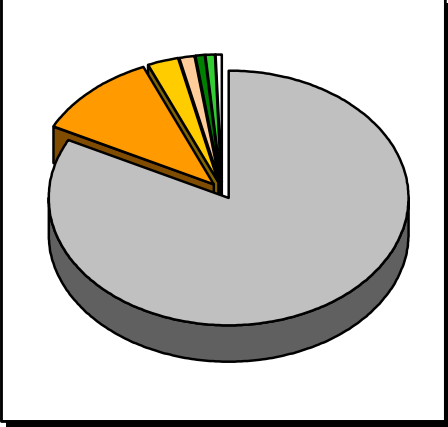
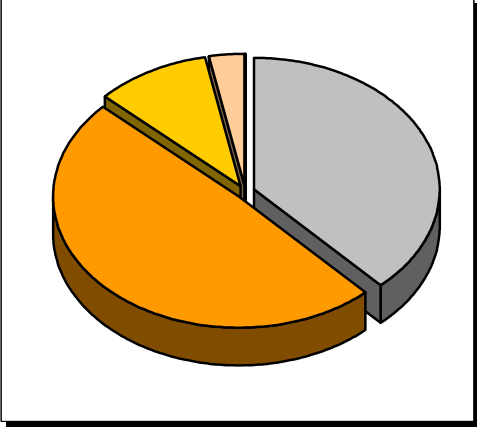


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Durham
Number of under 5's: 4,100

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

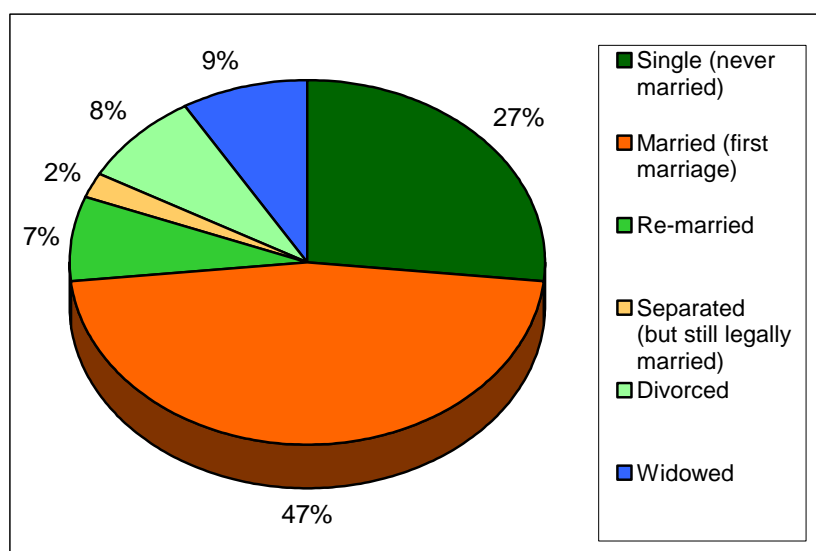
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Durham						
Urban	15,630	14,264	1,972	557	2,267	2,407
Rural	9,710	16,864	2,698	824	3,070	3,081
Less Sparse	9,710	16,864	2,698	824	3,070	3,081
Town	7,616	12,848	2,066	644	2,445	2,434
Village	1,567	3,083	484	136	473	517
Dispersed	527	933	148	44	152	130
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	25,340	31,128	4,670	1,381	5,337	5,488
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 Durham 55.6% of households are in rural areas. 30.1% of rural households are single person households. 9.3% of rural households are lone parent family households.

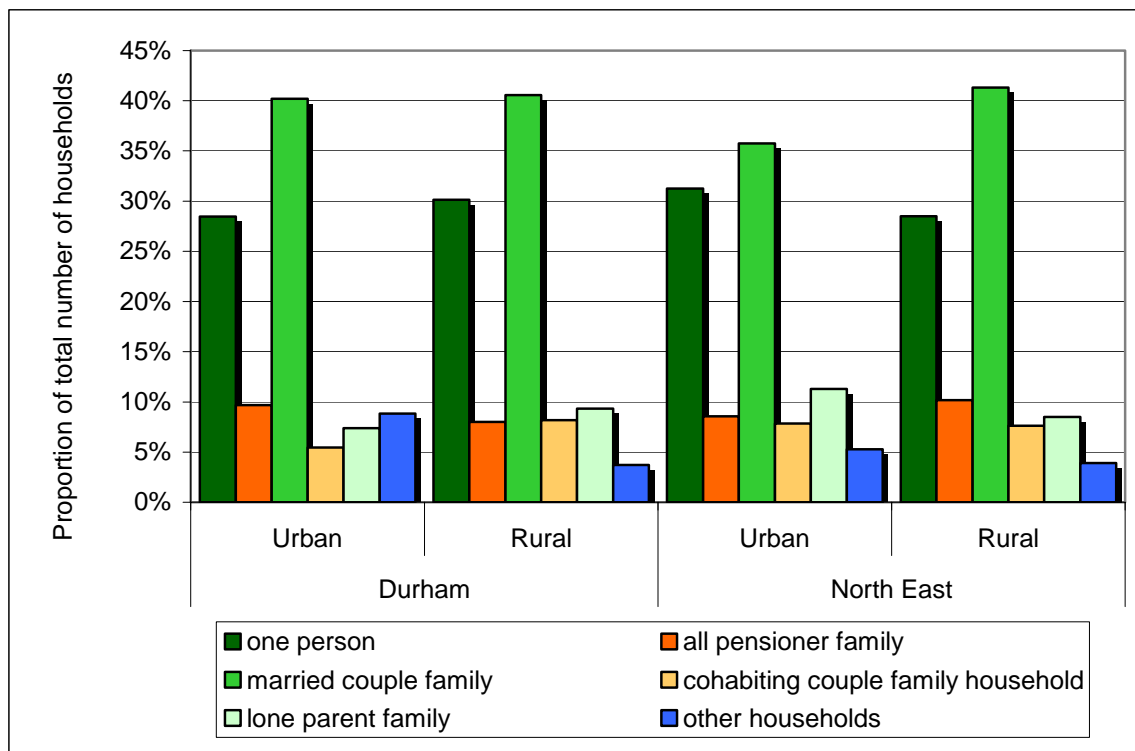
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	15,448	19,374	15,193	3,240	941	-	-	-	55.6
One person household	4,396	5,841	4,724	873	244	-	-	-	57.1
pensioner	2,190	2,877	2,345	429	103	-	-	-	56.8
other	2,206	2,964	2,379	444	141	-	-	-	57.3
All pensioner family	1,494	1,550	1,200	272	78	-	-	-	50.9
Married couple family	6,209	7,862	6,002	1,431	429	-	-	-	55.9
no children	2,420	2,965	2,183	588	194	-	-	-	55.1
with one dependent child	1,096	1,593	1,244	269	80	-	-	-	59.2
with two or more dependent children	1,623	1,949	1,499	355	95	-	-	-	54.6
all children non-dependent	1,070	1,355	1,076	219	60	-	-	-	55.9
Cohabiting couple family	845	1,589	1,270	235	84	-	-	-	65.3
no children	510	834	662	130	42	-	-	-	62.1
with one dependent child	147	388	313	54	21	-	-	-	72.5
two or more dependent children	161	301	244	45	12	-	-	-	65.2
all children non-dependent	27	66	51	6	9	-	-	-	71.0
Lone parent family	1,140	1,810	1,463	280	67	-	-	-	61.4
with one dependent child	382	685	549	108	28	-	-	-	64.2
with two or more dependant children	333	529	435	80	14	-	-	-	61.4
all children non-dependent	425	596	479	92	25	-	-	-	58.4
Other households	1,364	722	534	149	39	-	-	-	34.6
with one dependent child	155	139	108	28	3	-	-	-	47.3
with two or more dependent children	83	110	61	34	15	-	-	-	57.0
all student	692	45	30	10	5	-	-	-	6.1
all pensioner	37	66	60	3	3	-	-	-	64.1
other	397	362	275	74	13	-	-	-	47.7

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.

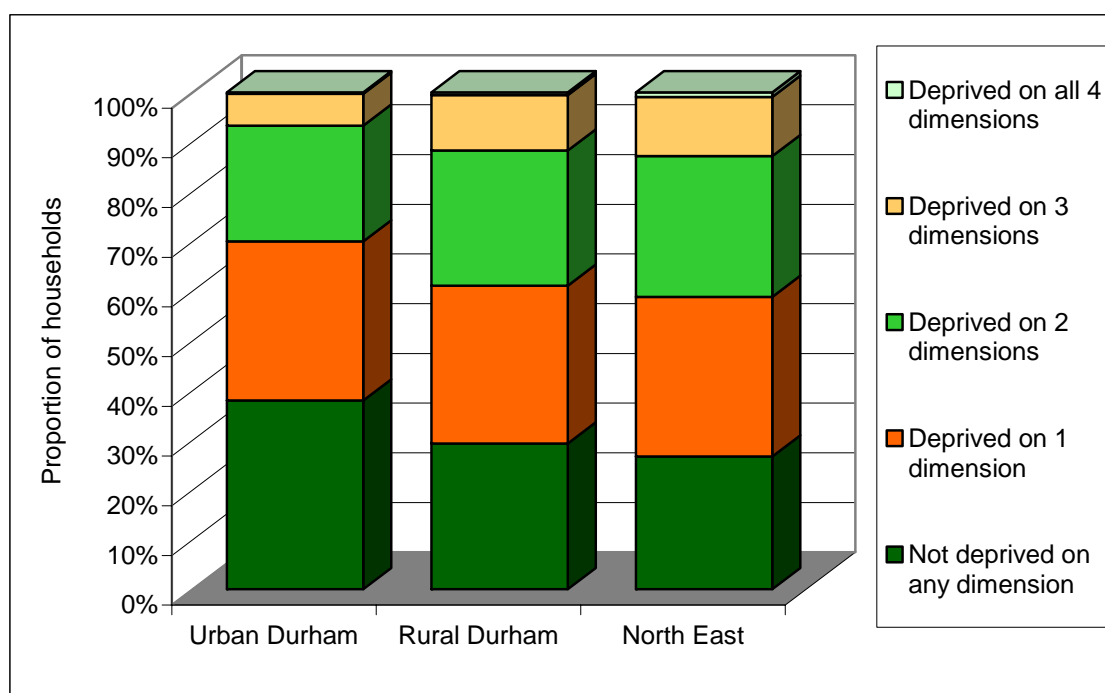
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Durham					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	5,857	4,943	3,595	989	51	227,843	635,637
Rural	5,693	6,166	5,274	2,157	116	57,136	145,692
Less Sparse	5,693	6,166	5,274	2,157	116	48,293	124,908
Town	4,302	4,896	4,207	1,736	89	32,074	92,188
Village	1,041	998	843	337	18	10,552	22,746
Dispersed	350	272	224	84	9	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)

	Durham				North East			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	30,224	9,117	3,598	8.4	1,312,301	481,358	245,218	12.0
Rural	28,504	10,594	5,670	12.7	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)

	Durham			North East			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	35,605	7,334	17.1	1,575,672	463,205	22.7	18.2
Rural	34,477	10,293	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

	Durham			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Durham	North East
Urban	3,064	372	778	9.8	10.9
Rural	3,205	696	1,130	11.2	11.5
Towns	2,389	550	888	11.0	11.5
Villages	597	118	193	11.8	11.6
Dispersed	219	28	49	12.9	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Durham 27.1% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 34.7% in the Region as a whole. 63.6% of the people with no such qualifications are in rural parts of the Authority.

Number of people aged 16 to 74 by qualification level

	Number of people aged 16-74 within the authority that responded to the questions on qualification levels. (please see the footnotes)						Percentage with no qualifications	
	None	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/5	Other	Authority	GOR
Urban	6,676	3,651	4,991	8,180	9,215	1,793	19.3	35.0
Rural	11,668	5,607	5,883	2,045	5,708	2,342	35.1	33.6
Less Sparse	11,668	5,607	5,883	2,045	5,708	2,342	35.1	34.2
Town	9,373	4,516	4,566	1,568	3,882	1,835	36.4	36.1
Village	1,758	835	1,029	361	1,377	374	30.7	30.7
Dispersed	537	256	288	116	449	133	30.2	27.7
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	18,344	9,258	10,874	10,225	14,923	4,135	27.1	34.7
Percentage rural	63.6	60.6	54.1	20.0	38.2	56.6		

Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

Footnotes

None: No academic, vocational or professional qualifications

Level 1: 1+ 'O' levels/CSE/GCSE (any grade), NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ

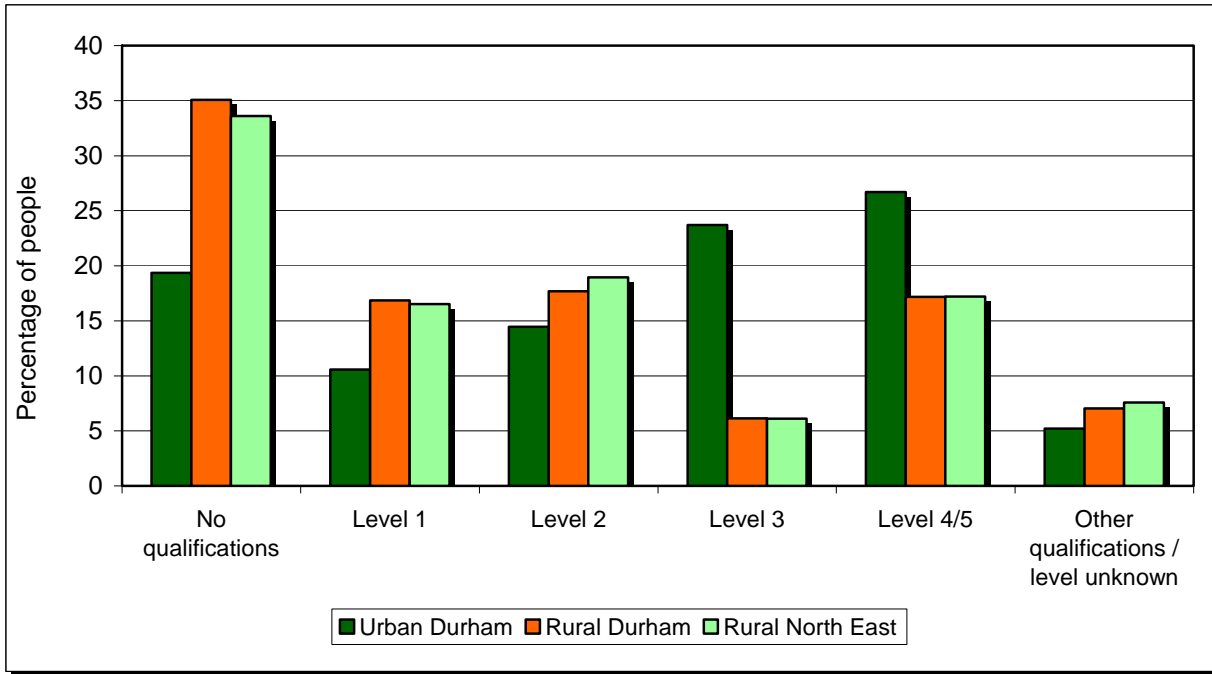
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

Level 3: 2+ 'A' levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ

Level 4/5: First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4-5, HND, HNC, Qualified Teacher Status, Qualified Medical Doctor, Qualified Dentist, Qualified Nurse, Midwife, Health Visitor

Other: Other qualifications or level unknown e.g. City and Guilds, RSA/OCR, BTEC/Edexcel, other professional qualifications.

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 with each level of qualification in the Authority and the rural part of the Government Office Region.



Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SeC)

In this table all people aged 16 to 74 are classified according to their type of occupation using the National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification. Further details of this classification system are available from the National Statistics web site at:

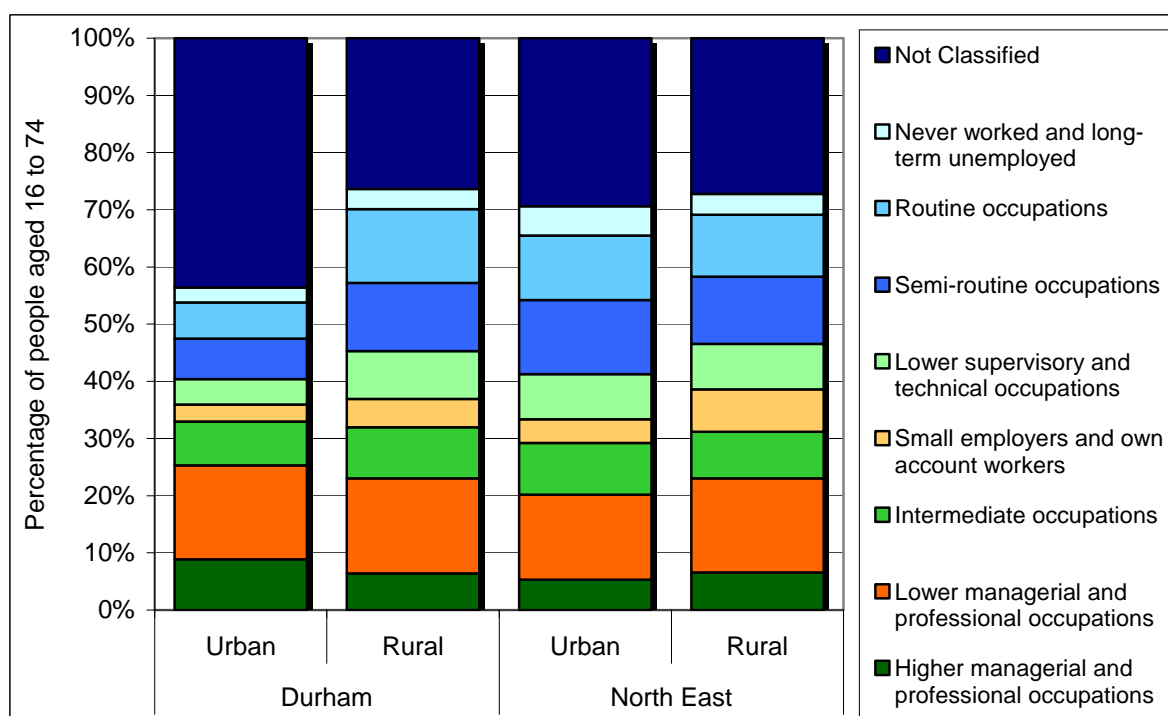
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Durham					North East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	3,071	2,130	1,413	535	182	79,199	23,036
Lower managerial and professional occupations	5,669	5,531	4,102	1,072	357	219,748	57,416
Intermediate occupations	2,643	2,976	2,407	418	151	133,936	28,450
Small employers and own account workers	1,019	1,634	1,147	369	118	61,830	25,853
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	1,545	2,791	2,264	415	112	116,959	27,839
Semi-routine occupations	2,438	3,964	3,194	586	184	191,634	41,138
Routine occupations	2,166	4,298	3,491	651	156	167,107	37,777
Never worked and long-term unemployed	900	1,167	919	150	98	76,372	12,638
Not Classified	15,055	8,769	6,783	1,555	431	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 Durham 36.2% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 39.5% of those people are retired, 10.5% are students and 16.4% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 48% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Durham and 37.4% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

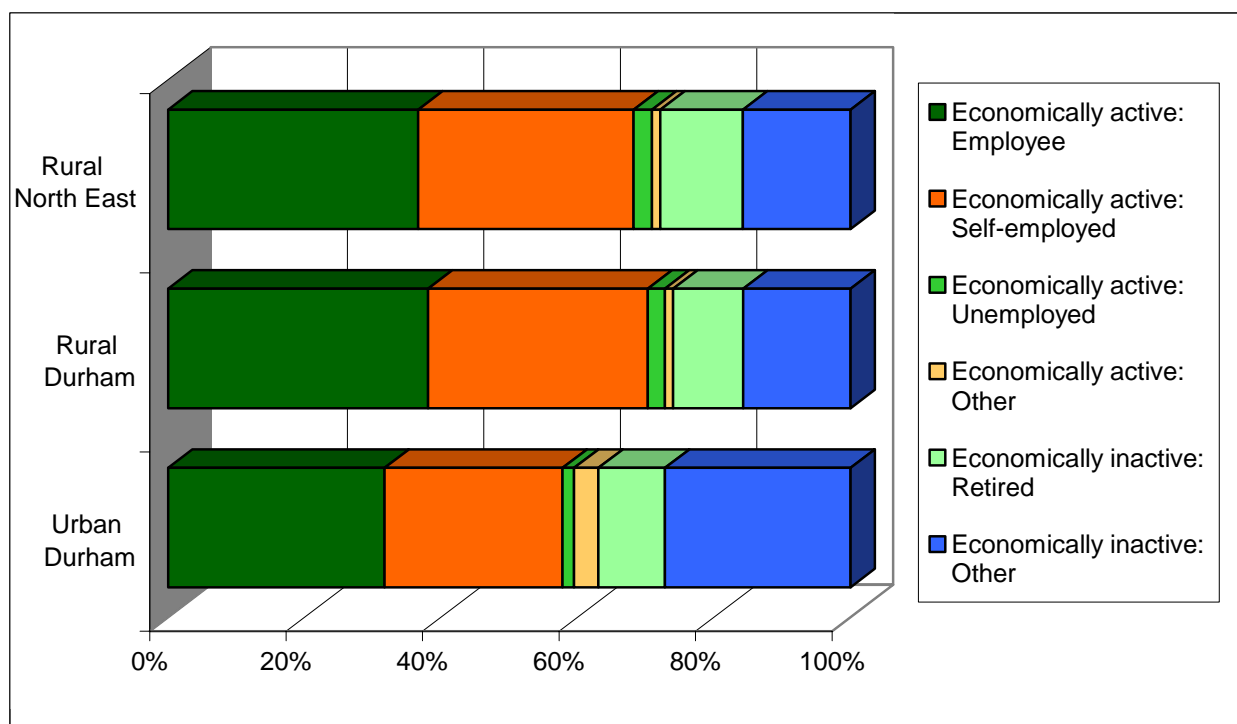
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Durham					North East	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	17,937	21,271	16,516	3,620	1,135	904,180	218,888
Employee	14,239	17,679	13,871	2,898	910	730,191	171,680
Part-time	3,324	3,745	2,980	564	201	177,264	40,193
Full-time	10,915	13,934	10,891	2,334	709	552,927	131,487
Self-employed with employees	553	851	547	235	69	27,755	12,428
Part-time	111	116	75	32	9	4,062	1,723
Full-time	442	735	472	203	60	23,693	10,705
Self-employed without employees	795	1,016	708	232	76	39,932	16,422
Part-time	328	290	199	71	20	11,757	4,406
Full-time	467	726	509	161	56	28,175	12,016
Unemployed	747	1,159	944	169	46	70,319	12,700
Full-time Students	1,603	566	446	86	34	35,983	5,658
Economically inactive	16,569	12,057	9,288	2,117	652	577,901	130,528
Retired	4,379	4,764	3,678	835	251	218,253	56,731
Student	8,235	1,267	896	295	76	75,681	11,074
Looking after home/family	1,232	1,973	1,514	360	99	98,074	22,363
Permanently sick/disabled	1,579	3,139	2,448	494	197	134,674	29,661
Other	1,144	914	752	133	29	51,219	10,699
% economically active	52.0	63.8	64.0	63.1	63.5	61.0	62.6
% economically inactive	48.0	36.2	36.0	36.9	36.5	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



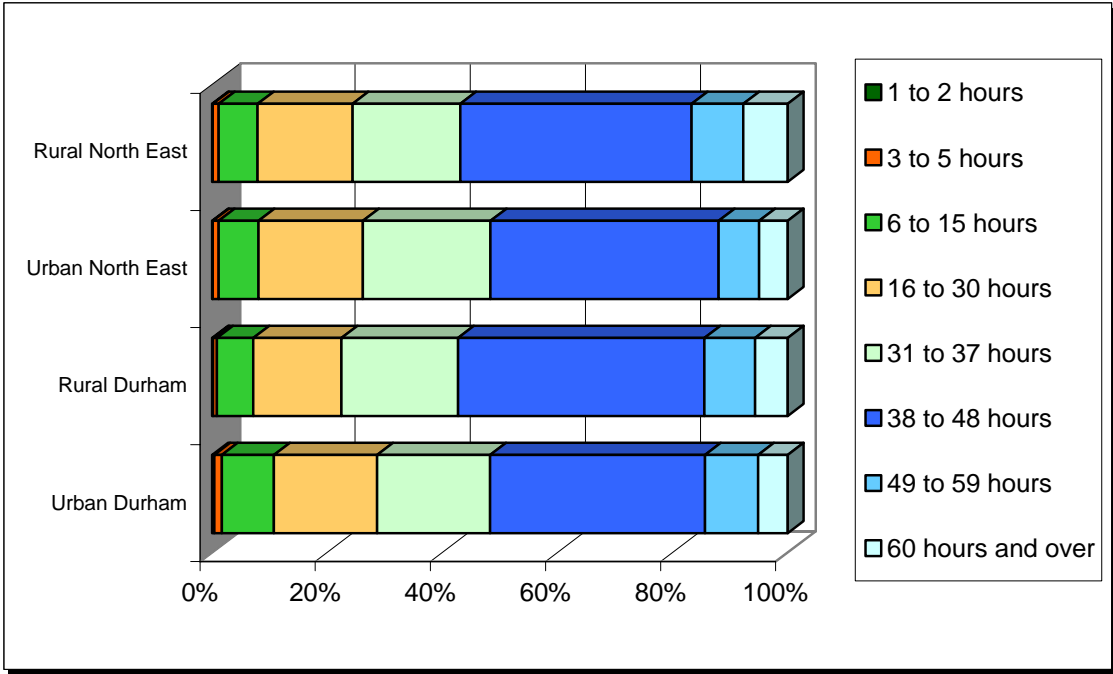
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Durham										
Urban	66	218	1,538	3,035	3,327	6,317	1,570	870	28.7	71.3
Rural	33	139	1,263	3,055	4,045	8,544	1,751	1,138	22.5	77.5
Less Sparse	33	139	1,263	3,055	4,045	8,544	1,751	1,138	22.5	77.5
Town	24	101	965	2,426	3,215	6,715	1,229	778	22.8	77.2
Village	6	29	234	449	626	1,409	393	285	20.9	79.1
Dispersed	3	9	64	180	204	420	129	75	23.6	76.4
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	99	357	2,801	6,090	7,372	14,861	3,321	2,008	25.3	74.7
Percentage rural	33.3	38.9	45.1	50.2	54.9	57.5	52.7	56.7		
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 Durham are: "Manufacturing", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Education"

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

	Durham					North East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	104	325	187	102	36	4,107	7,661
Fishing	3	3	3	-	-	162	184
Mining and quarrying	33	144	103	31	10	3,663	2,025
Manufacturing	2,008	3,397	2,637	612	148	141,746	33,763
Electricity, gas and water supply	132	163	139	18	6	8,612	1,829
Construction	726	1,475	1,203	198	74	59,878	15,693
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	2,195	2,848	2,273	431	144	137,240	29,977
Hotels and restaurants	1,005	1,094	885	169	40	41,900	10,776
Transport, storage and communications	723	1,226	987	183	56	57,626	12,250
Financial Intermediation	473	487	383	83	21	26,492	4,955
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,563	1,508	1,104	328	76	76,339	18,261
Public administration and defence, social security	2,112	1,824	1,442	276	106	61,236	15,549
Education	3,194	2,306	1,670	482	154	65,289	17,593
Health and social work	1,898	2,209	1,695	367	147	105,853	25,747
Other community, social & personal service activities	780	964	743	158	63	37,065	9,004
Private households with employed persons	12	12	9	3	-	207	123
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	6	3	3	-	108	24

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

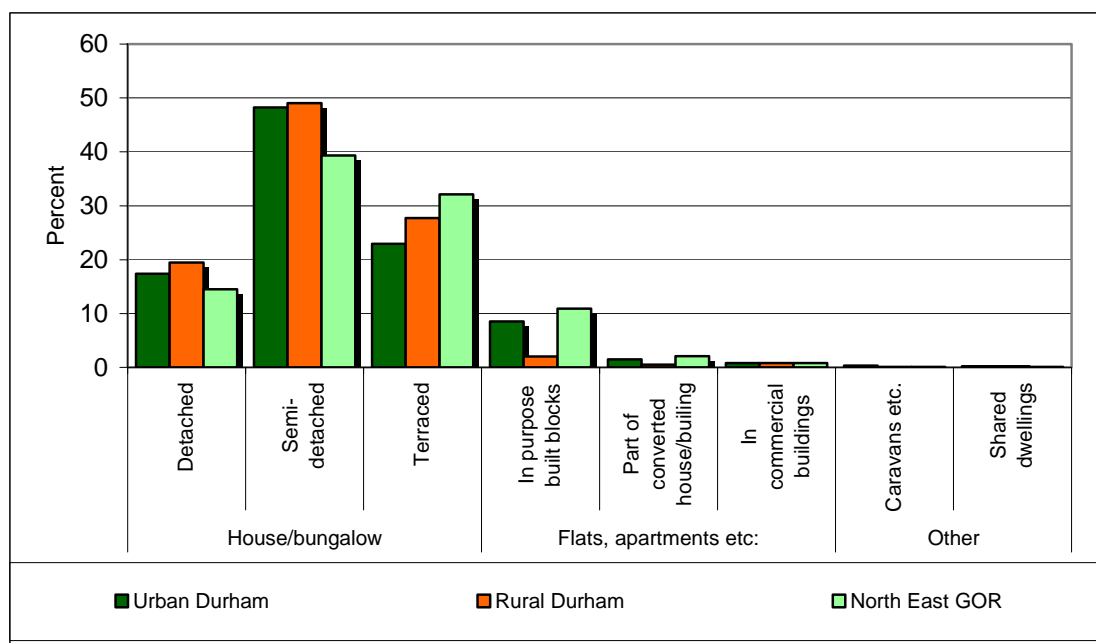
In rural Durham 96.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 3.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.4% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Durham 88.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 10.9% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.6% 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

	Durham					North East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	16,101	20,245	15,856	3,397	992	899,957	214,813
House or bungalow	14,289	19,535	15,289	3,296	950	757,034	202,099
Detached	2,809	3,952	2,789	859	304	109,710	52,067
Semi-detached	7,785	9,955	8,157	1,544	254	358,869	80,289
Terraced (including end-terrace)	3,695	5,628	4,343	893	392	288,455	69,743
Flat; maisonette or apartment	1,754	683	555	101	27	142,141	12,210
In a purpose-built block of flats	1,376	410	358	31	21	113,958	8,073
Part of a converted or shared house	243	106	69	37	-	21,084	2,196
In a commercial building	135	167	128	33	6	7,099	1,941
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	58	27	12	-	15	782	504
In a shared dwelling	35	52	45	7	-	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 Durham 65.2% of households live in owned accommodation, 29% live in social rented accommodation and 4.6% live in private rented accommodation.

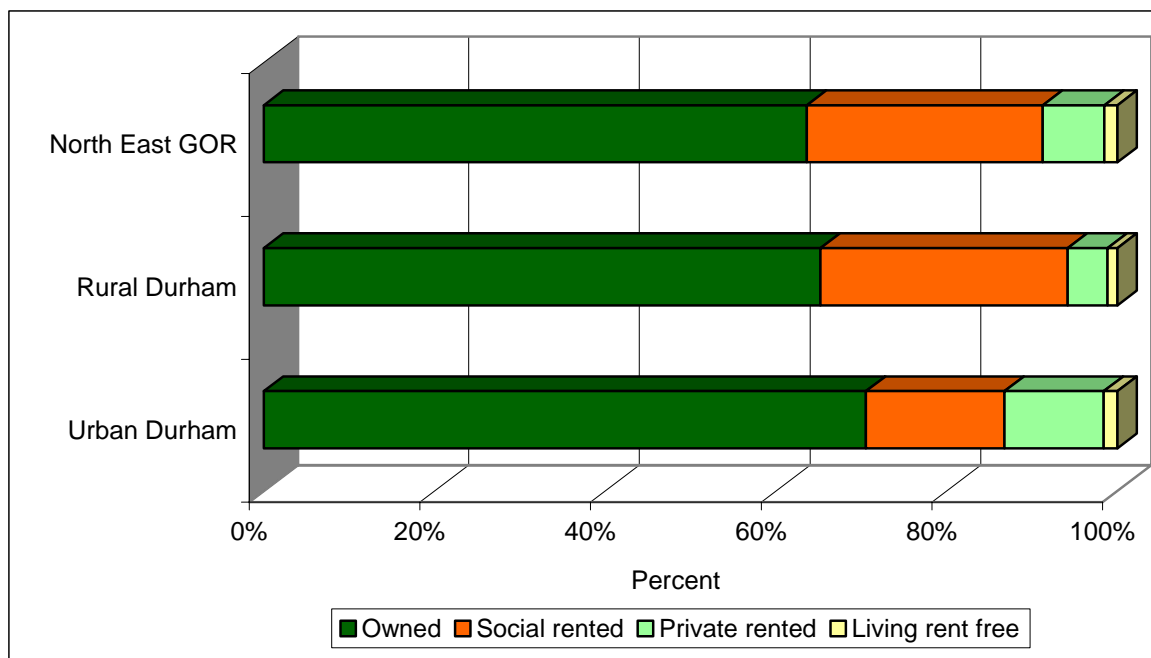
In urban Durham 70.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 16.2% live in social rented accommodation and 11.6% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Durham					North East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	10,892	12,651	9,681	2,222	748	540,140	138,247
Owns outright	4,718	4,460	3,264	878	318	208,159	61,306
Owns with a mortgage or loan	6,144	8,131	6,366	1,338	427	328,036	76,279
Shared ownership	30	60	51	6	3	3,945	662
Social rented	2,505	5,618	4,769	738	111	251,572	43,142
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	1,761	5,203	4,395	716	92	202,294	36,348
Other social rented	744	415	374	22	19	49,278	6,794
Private rented	1,796	901	616	225	60	60,433	16,439
Private landlord or letting agency	1,542	753	510	198	45	53,047	13,868
Employer of a household member	66	27	15	3	9	739	544
Relative or friend of a household member	84	94	73	18	3	5,097	1,421
Other	104	27	18	6	3	1,550	606
Living rent free	245	225	170	46	9	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

29.5% of households in rural Durham do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 26.5%.

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

	Durham					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	4,090	7,165	3,463	567	146	331,103	532,382	16,454	729,360
Rural	5,719	8,581	4,274	649	191	52,133	150,858	19,921	226,774
Less Sparse	5,719	8,581	4,274	649	191	46,465	126,903	19,921	190,571
Town	4,824	6,788	3,081	421	133	37,986	86,387	14,793	123,633
Village	732	1,397	884	174	49	6,318	26,997	3,913	43,519
Dispersed	163	396	309	54	9	2,161	13,519	1,215	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	9,809	15,746	7,737	1,216	337	383,236	683,240	36,375	956,134
Percentage rural	58.3	54.5	55.2	53.4	56.7	13.6	22.1	54.8	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	19,307	836	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
Town	15,647	191	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,838
Village	2,698	644	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,342
Dispersed	962	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	963
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	19,307	836	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
% of rural households										
in the Authority	95.8	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	3,402	9,136	6,731	874	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
Town	3,029	6,761	5,686	362	-	-	-	-	-	15,838
Village	117	1,668	1,045	512	-	-	-	-	-	3,342
Dispersed	256	707	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	963
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,402	9,136	6,731	874	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
% of rural households										
in the Authority	16.9	45.4	33.4	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	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	14,493	5,138	512	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
Town	13,094	2,501	243	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,838
Village	802	2,387	153	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,342
Dispersed	597	250	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	963
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	14,493	5,138	512	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
% of rural households										
in the Authority	72.0	25.5	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	154	4,725	10,995	4,269	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
Town	4	3,182	9,554	3,098	-	-	-	-	-	15,838
Village	150	1,083	1,061	1,048	-	-	-	-	-	3,342
Dispersed	-	460	380	123	-	-	-	-	-	963
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	154	4,725	10,995	4,269	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.8	23.5	54.6	21.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	12,064	8,079	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
Town	10,785	5,053	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,838
Village	996	2,346	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,342
Dispersed	283	680	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	963
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,064	8,079	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
% of rural households										
in the Authority	59.9	40.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	18,066	2,077	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
Town	15,029	809	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,838
Village	2,147	1,195	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,342
Dispersed	890	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	963
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	18,066	2,077	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
% of rural households										
in the Authority	89.7	10.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	19,464	679	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
Town	15,624	214	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,838
Village	2,878	464	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,342
Dispersed	962	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	963
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	19,464	679	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
% of rural households										
in the Authority	96.6	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	16,808	3,335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
Town	14,270	1,568	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,838
Village	1,895	1,447	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,342
Dispersed	643	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	963
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	16,808	3,335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
% of rural households										
in the Authority	83.4	16.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	19,976	167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
Town	15,826	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,838
Village	3,187	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,342
Dispersed	963	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	963
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	19,976	167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.2	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,597	7,709	5,621	1,216	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
Town	4,958	5,723	4,540	617	-	-	-	-	-	15,838
Village	302	1,476	1,017	547	-	-	-	-	-	3,342
Dispersed	337	510	64	52	-	-	-	-	-	963
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,597	7,709	5,621	1,216	-	-	-	-	-	20,143
% of rural households										
in the Authority	27.8	38.3	27.9	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	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 2nd August 2004 in Bulletin 2004/14 (http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004_14.asp). The Output Area urban/rural data was then aggregated to provide the urban / rural totals for the Local Authority, Government Office Regions and England. More information about the urban / rural definition is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/nrudp.asp>

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