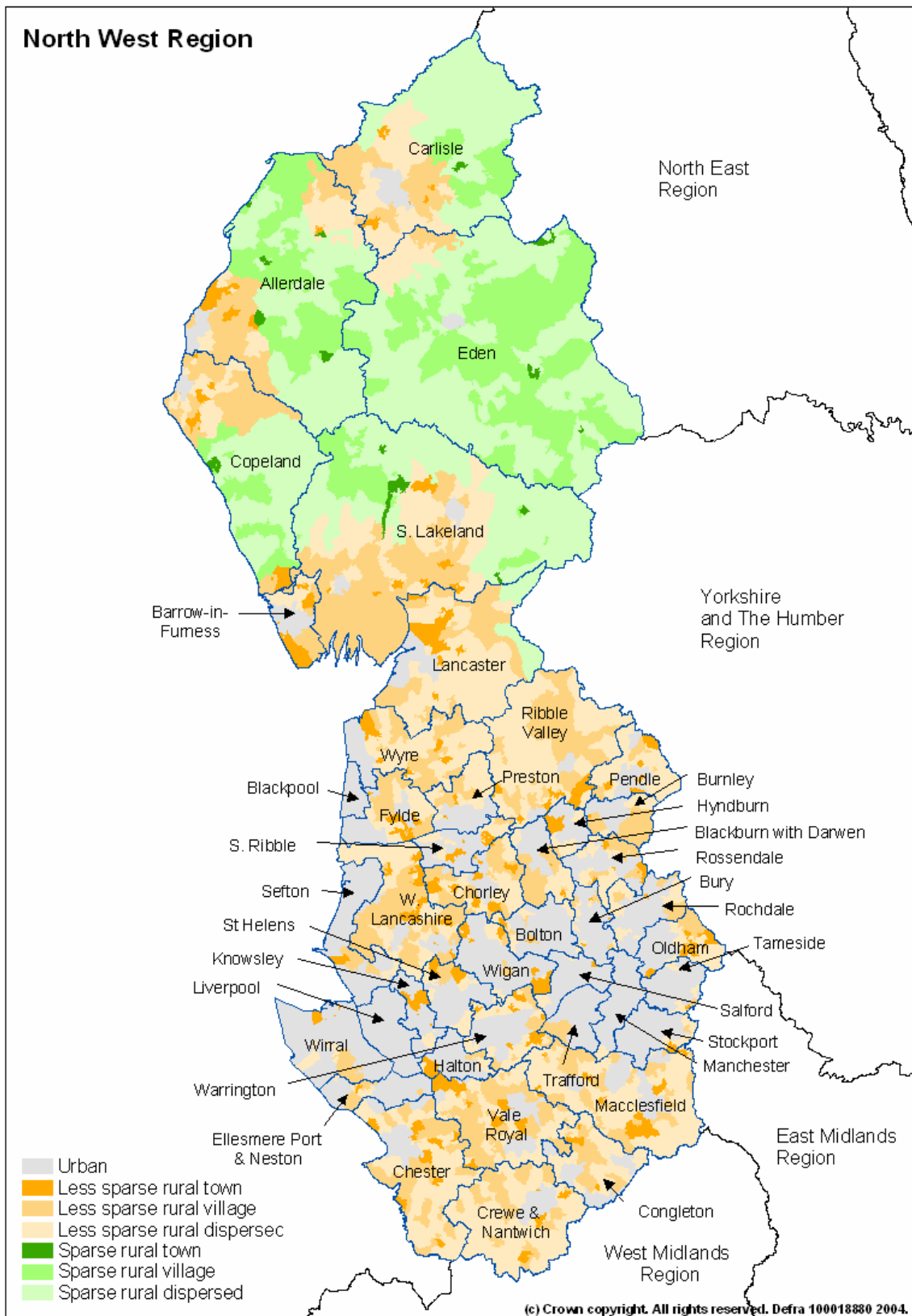


# Vale Royal

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

Vale Royal is in the North West Government Office Region

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



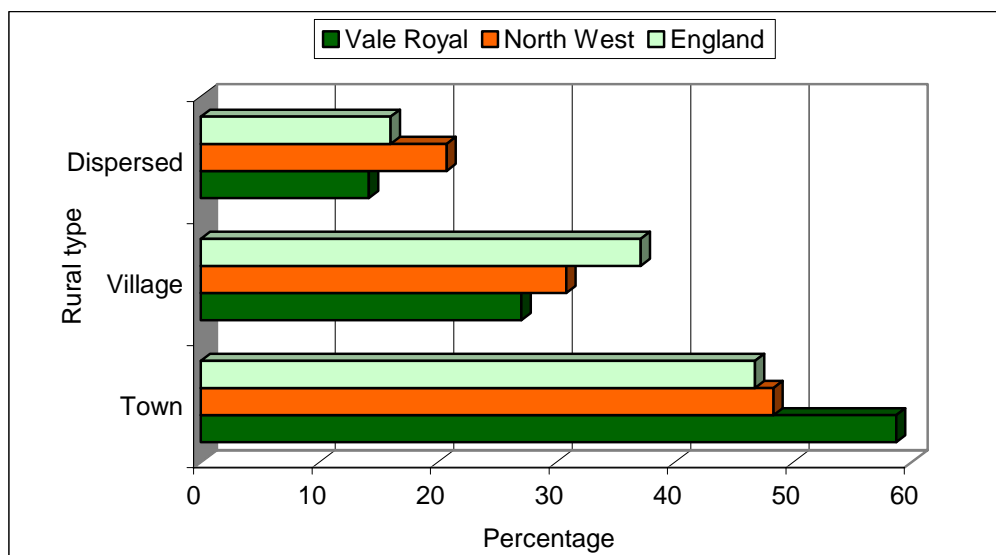
## Population

In Vale Royal 39.3% of people live in rural areas, compared with 12.1% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Vale Royal			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	36,321	37,845	74,166	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	23,537	24,386	47,923	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	23,537	24,386	47,923	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	13,821	14,495	28,316	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	6,374	6,518	12,892	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	3,342	3,373	6,715	68,625	68,101	136,726
Sparse	-	-	-	52,458	54,264	106,722
Town	-	-	-	17,418	18,617	36,035
Village	-	-	-	20,279	20,795	41,074
Dispersed	-	-	-	14,761	14,852	29,613
Total	59,858	62,231	122,089	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	39.3	39.2	39.3	12.3	11.9	12.1

Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

Proportion of the population of the Authority living in rural towns, villages and dispersed areas compared with the Government Office Region and England.



Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

## Age

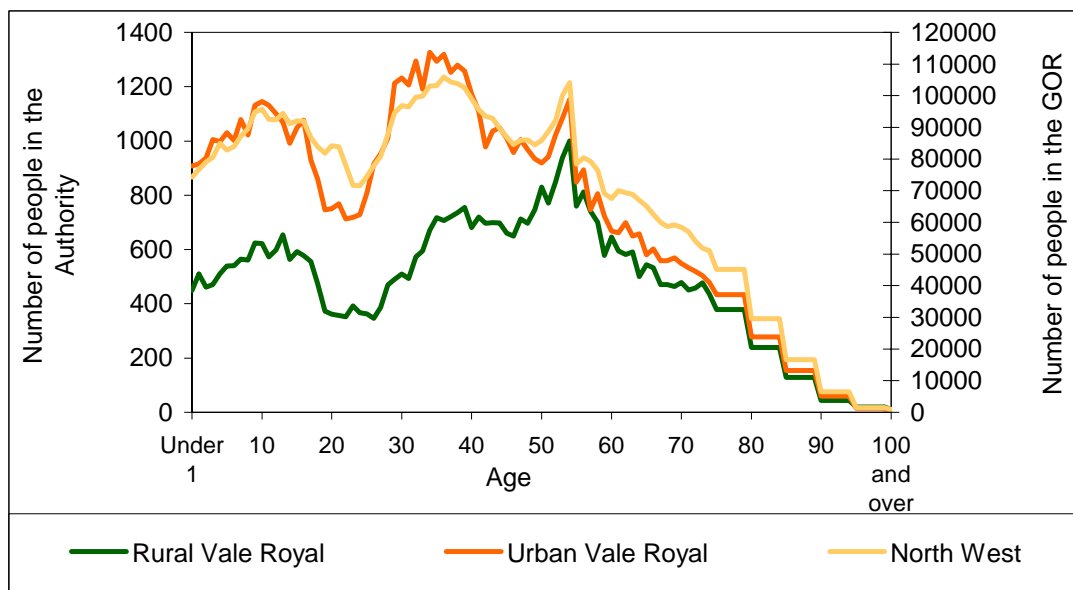
In Vale Royal 4.3% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 8.9% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 5.2% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### 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	15,260	10,029	5,231	3,203	-	1,322	-	706	-	34.3
10 to 19	15,678	10,097	5,581	3,409	-	1,425	-	747	-	35.6
20 to 29	12,465	8,579	3,886	2,488	-	898	-	500	-	31.2
30 to 39	19,133	12,654	6,479	4,054	-	1,535	-	890	-	33.9
40 to 49	17,179	10,221	6,958	3,918	-	1,976	-	1,064	-	40.5
50 to 59	17,120	9,139	7,981	4,304	-	2,448	-	1,229	-	46.6
60 to 69	11,601	6,208	5,393	2,971	-	1,618	-	804	-	46.5
70 to 79	8,947	4,755	4,192	2,554	-	1,103	-	535	-	46.9
80 to 89	3,989	2,152	1,837	1,167	-	465	-	205	-	46.1
90 and over	707	380	327	236	-	67	-	24	-	46.3
	122,079	74,214	47,865	28,304	-	12,857	-	6,704	-	39.2

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.

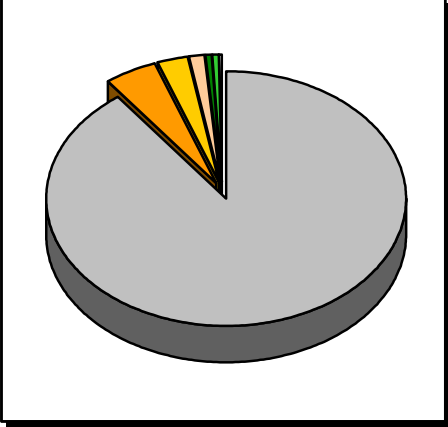
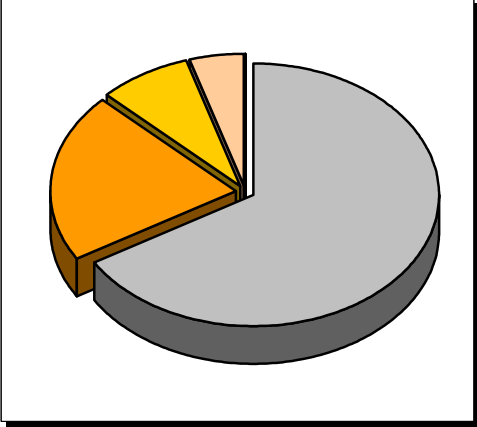


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
 Vale Royal  
 Number of under 5's: 7,200

Government Office Region:  
 North West  
 Number of under 5's: 395,700



- 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

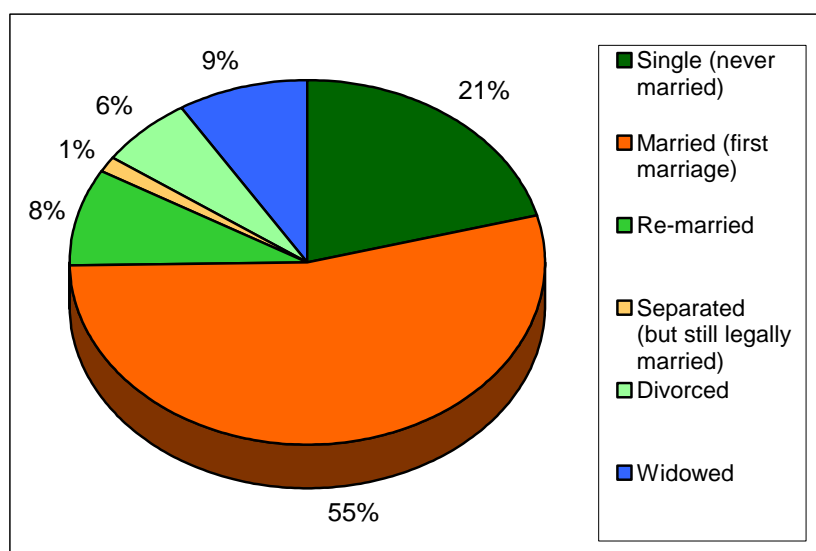
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
<b>Vale Royal</b>						
Urban	15,565	26,832	4,579	1,173	4,887	4,616
Rural	8,196	21,031	3,308	572	2,524	3,459
Less Sparse	8,196	21,031	3,308	572	2,524	3,459
Town	5,070	11,984	1,731	332	1,551	2,230
Village	2,025	5,944	1,017	162	669	838
Dispersed	1,101	3,103	560	78	304	391
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,761</b>	<b>47,863</b>	<b>7,887</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>7,411</b>	<b>8,075</b>
<b>North West</b>						
Urban	1,452,501	1,948,404	316,260	119,689	411,366	424,007
Rural	156,173	338,184	56,434	11,492	46,752	56,125
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,608,674</b>	<b>2,286,588</b>	<b>372,694</b>	<b>131,181</b>	<b>458,118</b>	<b>480,132</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 Vale Royal 39.7% of households are in rural areas. 24.2% of rural households are single person households. 6.4% of rural households are lone parent family households.

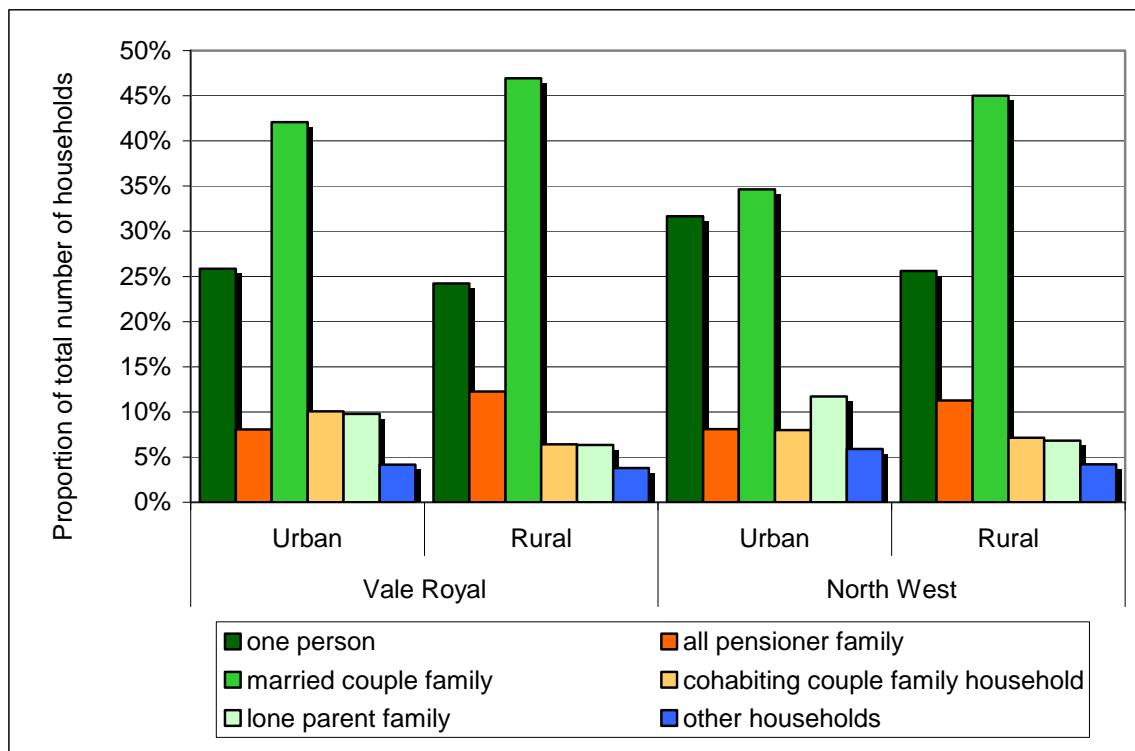
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	29,916	19,685	11,735	5,292	2,658	-	-	-	39.7
One person household	7,735	4,771	3,116	1,167	488	-	-	-	38.1
pensioner	3,782	2,820	1,868	677	275	-	-	-	42.7
other	3,953	1,951	1,248	490	213	-	-	-	33.0
All pensioner family	2,411	2,415	1,375	706	334	-	-	-	50.0
Married couple family	12,588	9,239	5,226	2,632	1,381	-	-	-	42.3
no children	4,351	3,583	1,906	1,111	566	-	-	-	45.2
with one dependent child	2,303	1,425	831	375	219	-	-	-	38.2
with two or more dependent children	3,947	2,664	1,564	713	387	-	-	-	40.3
all children non-dependent	1,987	1,567	925	433	209	-	-	-	44.1
Cohabiting couple family	3,013	1,264	780	306	178	-	-	-	29.6
no children	1,561	729	422	199	108	-	-	-	31.8
with one dependent child	652	226	149	53	24	-	-	-	25.7
two or more dependent children	698	252	170	48	34	-	-	-	26.5
all children non-dependent	102	57	39	6	12	-	-	-	35.8
Lone parent family	2,923	1,250	832	281	137	-	-	-	30.0
with one dependent child	1,026	349	247	69	33	-	-	-	25.4
with two or more dependant children	954	306	218	67	21	-	-	-	24.3
all children non-dependent	943	595	367	145	83	-	-	-	38.7
Other households	1,246	746	406	200	140	-	-	-	37.4
with one dependent child	258	174	94	55	25	-	-	-	40.3
with two or more dependent children	279	128	69	24	35	-	-	-	31.4
all student	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	75	64	33	21	10	-	-	-	46.0
other	631	380	210	100	70	-	-	-	37.6

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.

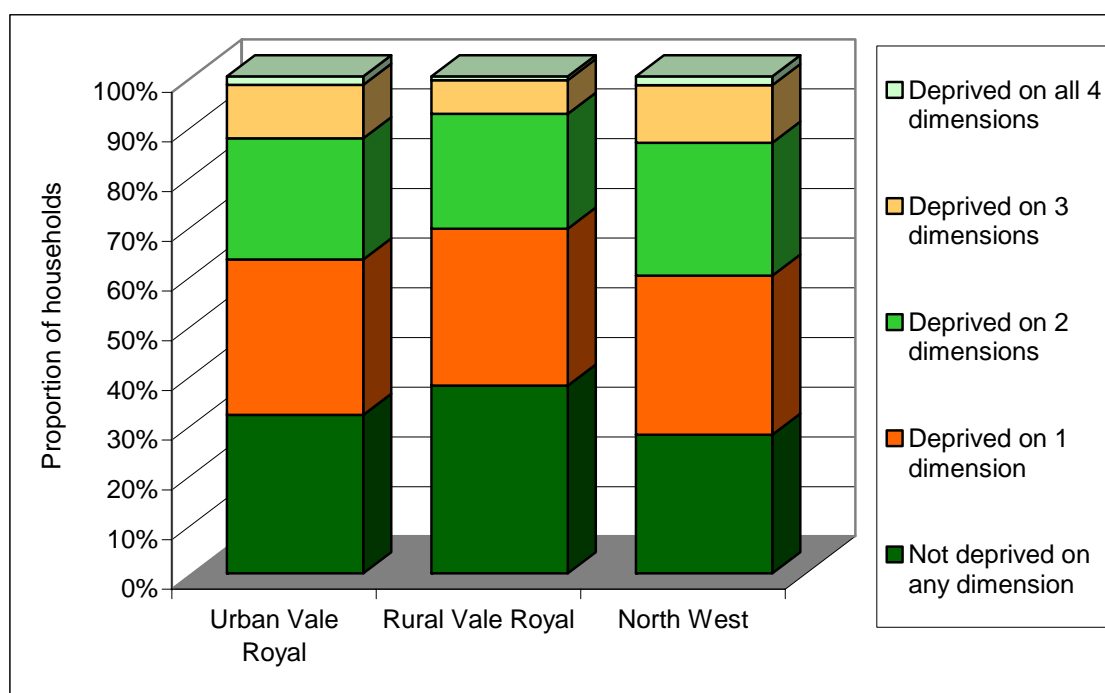


### Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Vale Royal					North West	
	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 dimension	Deprived on 2 dimensions	Deprived on 3 dimensions	Deprived on all 4 dimensions	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 or more dimensions
<b>Urban</b>	<b>9,526</b>	<b>9,342</b>	<b>7,281</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>668,918</b>	<b>1,810,526</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>7,454</b>	<b>6,226</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>115,466</b>	<b>217,854</b>
Less Sparse	7,454	6,226	4,557	1,336	152	101,747	186,768
Town	4,155	3,693	2,903	915	106	49,918	102,318
Village	2,148	1,665	1,164	298	31	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	1,151	868	490	123	15	20,032	30,926
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	13,719	31,086
Town	-	-	-	-	-	4,366	11,456
Village	-	-	-	-	-	5,404	11,904
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	3,949	7,726

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)

	Vale Royal				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	50,866	16,284	7,016	9.5	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	34,254	9,783	3,886	8.1	573,932	171,792	69,831	8.6

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Vale Royal			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	60,360	13,806	18.6	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	39,626	8,297	17.3	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Vale Royal			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Vale Royal	North West
Urban	4,945	822	1,788	10.2	10.7
Rural	4,163	519	931	11.7	11.3
Towns	2,319	331	595	11.5	11.2
Villages	1,255	122	226	12.4	11.6
Dispersed	589	66	110	11.4	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Vale Royal 27.4% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 33.3% 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	16,058	9,796	11,172	3,700	8,668	3,558	30.3	32.7
Rural	8,028	4,928	7,252	2,661	9,732	2,450	22.9	25.9
Less Sparse	8,028	4,928	7,252	2,661	9,732	2,450	22.9	25.7
Town	4,872	3,077	4,239	1,467	5,182	1,486	24.0	27.5
Village	2,103	1,229	1,942	776	2,959	662	21.7	24.1
Dispersed	1,053	622	1,071	418	1,591	302	20.8	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	24,086	14,724	18,424	6,361	18,400	6,008	27.4	31.9
Percentage rural	33.3	33.5	39.4	41.8	52.9	40.8		

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

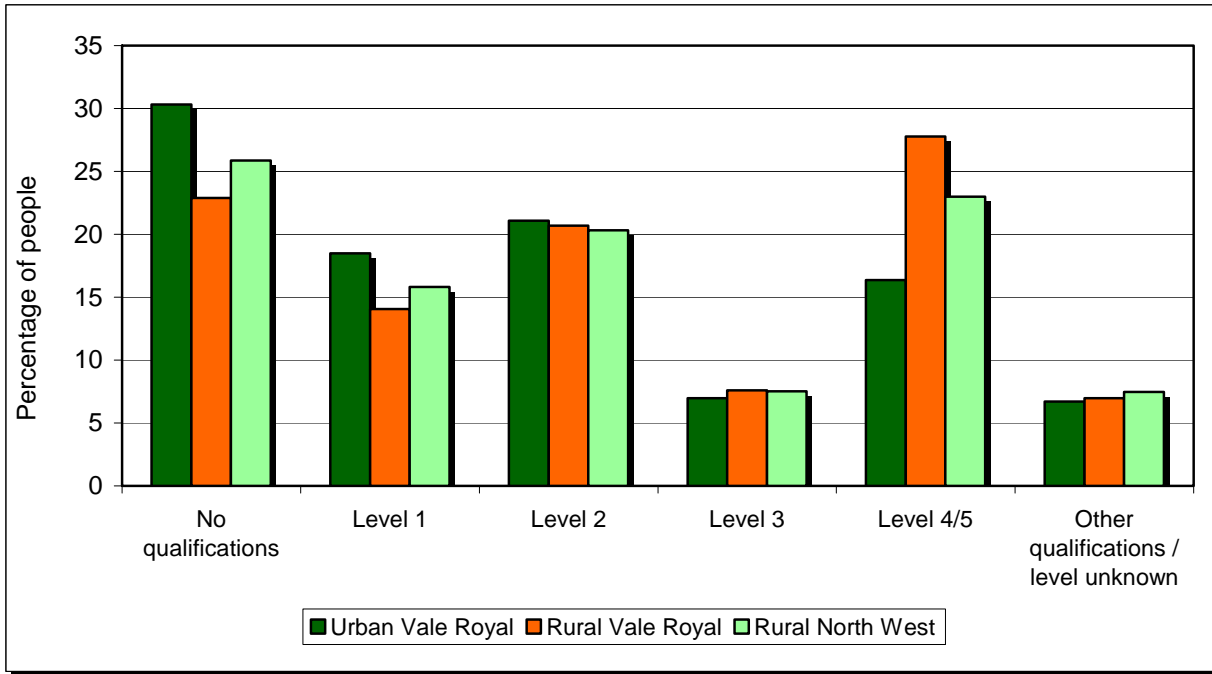
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

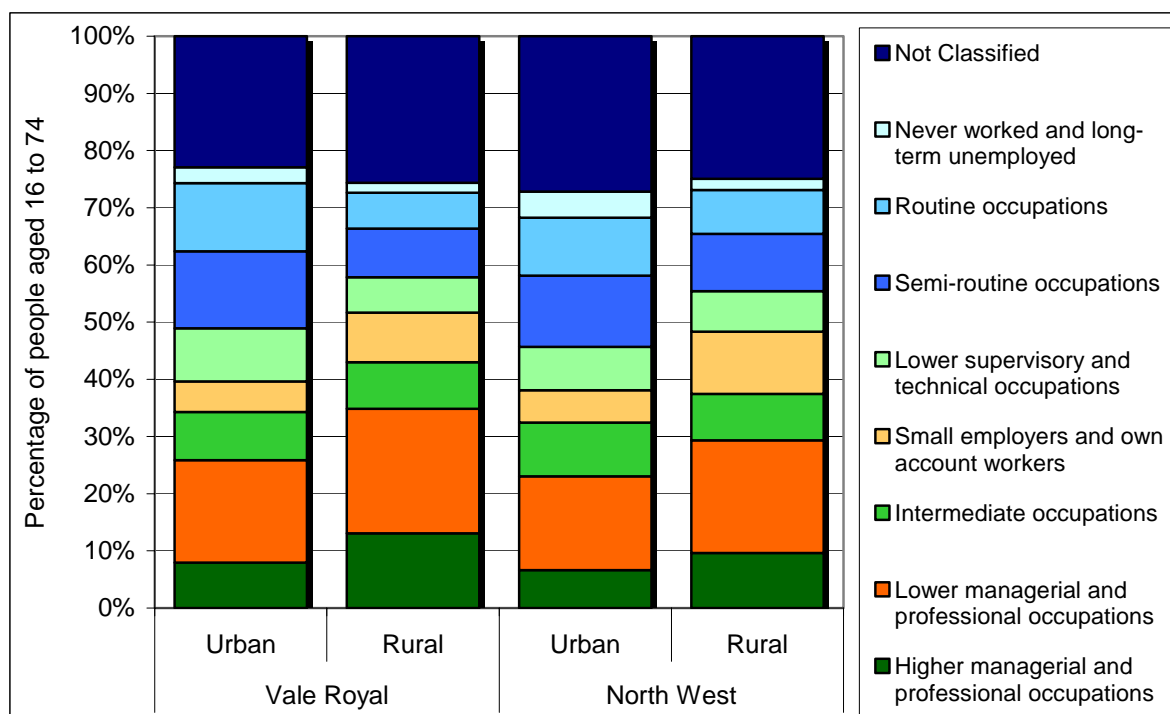
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Vale Royal					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	4,206	4,583	2,312	1,447	824	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	9,470	7,629	4,320	2,186	1,123	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	4,469	2,854	1,732	735	387	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	2,813	3,031	1,290	1,053	688	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	4,918	2,172	1,482	439	251	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	7,114	2,970	1,994	668	308	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	6,308	2,193	1,562	430	201	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,471	623	398	155	70	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	12,107	8,979	5,213	2,562	1,204	1,150,366	149,759

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 Vale Royal 33.2% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 53.2% of those people are retired, 9.3% are students and 18.8% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 31.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Vale Royal and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

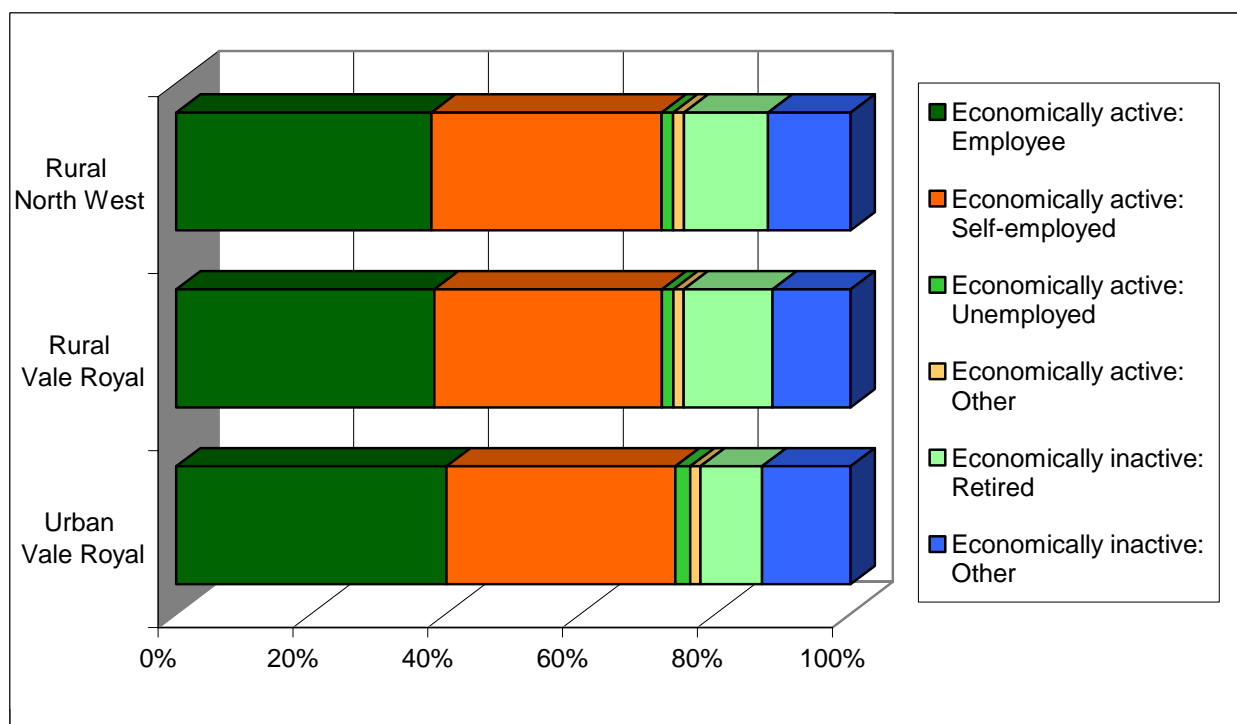
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Vale Royal					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	36,198	23,412	13,567	6,366	3,479	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	30,147	18,006	10,996	4,595	2,415	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	6,702	4,296	2,638	1,078	580	501,022	73,498
Full-time	23,445	13,710	8,358	3,517	1,835	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	1,159	1,685	625	601	459	101,466	32,491
Part-time	172	247	91	94	62	14,275	4,584
Full-time	987	1,438	534	507	397	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	2,082	2,190	973	779	438	165,655	44,067
Part-time	620	676	296	251	129	44,229	12,291
Full-time	1,462	1,514	677	528	309	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	1,662	804	542	190	72	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	1,148	727	431	201	95	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	16,726	11,643	6,778	3,289	1,576	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	6,859	6,193	3,537	1,827	829	591,909	99,163
Student	1,520	1,078	607	296	175	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	3,466	2,188	1,235	620	333	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	3,531	1,509	977	373	159	345,729	29,164
Other	1,350	675	422	173	80	146,329	14,358
% economically active	68.4	66.8	66.7	65.9	68.8	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	31.6	33.2	33.3	34.1	31.2	36.6	32.7

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



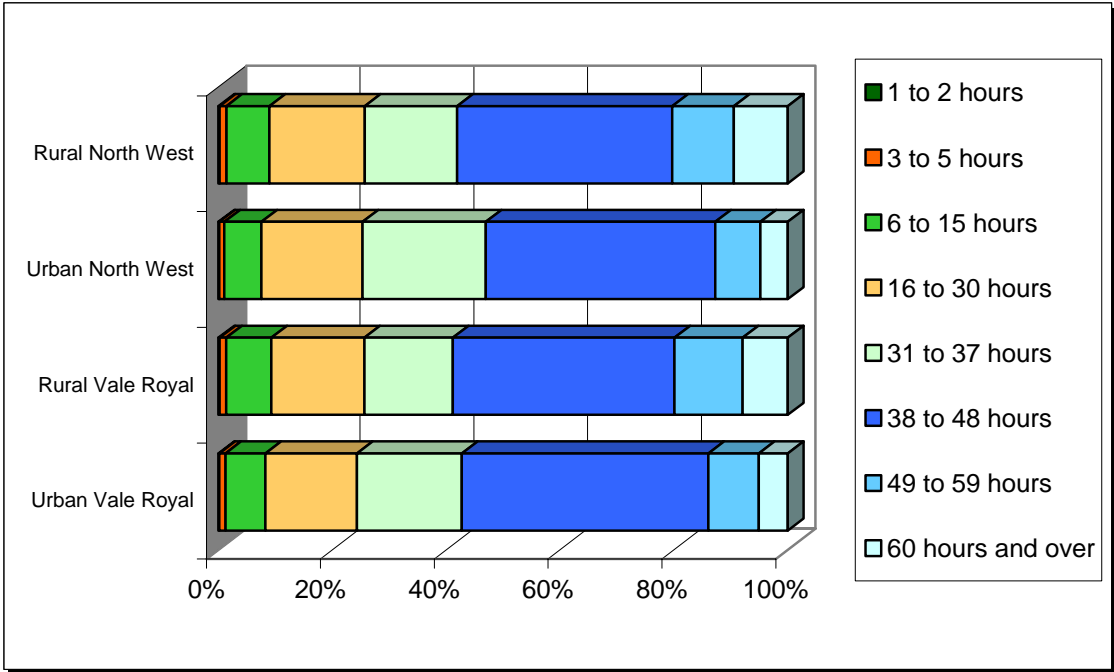
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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>Vale Royal</b>										
Urban	60	362	2,426	5,535	6,347	14,918	3,041	1,755	24.3	75.7
Rural	45	262	1,787	3,676	3,509	8,770	2,695	1,783	25.6	74.4
Less Sparse	45	262	1,787	3,676	3,509	8,770	2,695	1,783	25.6	74.4
Town	24	166	1,008	2,173	2,234	5,283	1,341	750	26.0	74.0
Village	9	45	510	1,003	845	2,270	883	588	25.5	74.5
Dispersed	12	51	269	500	430	1,217	471	445	24.5	75.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	105	624	4,213	9,211	9,856	23,688	5,736	3,538	24.8	75.2
Percentage rural	42.9	42.0	42.4	39.9	35.6	37.0	47.0	50.4		
<b>North West</b>										
Urban	3,678	22,316	163,446	446,293	543,956	1,011,129	198,946	120,990	25.3	74.7
Rural	890	4,535	29,498	65,036	63,325	147,008	42,180	36,779	25.7	74.3
Total	4,568	26,851	192,944	511,329	607,281	1,158,137	241,126	157,769	25.4	74.6

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 Vale Royal are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Real estate, renting and business activities"



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

	Vale Royal					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	463	892	216	381	295	16,068	19,460
Fishing	-	3	-	-	3	217	168
Mining and quarrying	180	102	57	33	12	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	6,441	3,499	2,107	865	527	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	302	203	116	60	27	19,045	3,370
Construction	2,110	1,346	803	362	181	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	7,187	3,610	2,223	932	455	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	1,601	1,108	618	329	161	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	2,491	1,360	803	367	190	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	1,341	971	574	273	124	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,128	3,389	1,811	1,000	578	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	1,326	948	582	254	112	143,818	20,779
Education	2,392	2,129	1,294	551	284	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	3,094	2,044	1,233	517	294	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,342	937	523	255	159	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	30	18	12	6	-	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	-	-	-	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

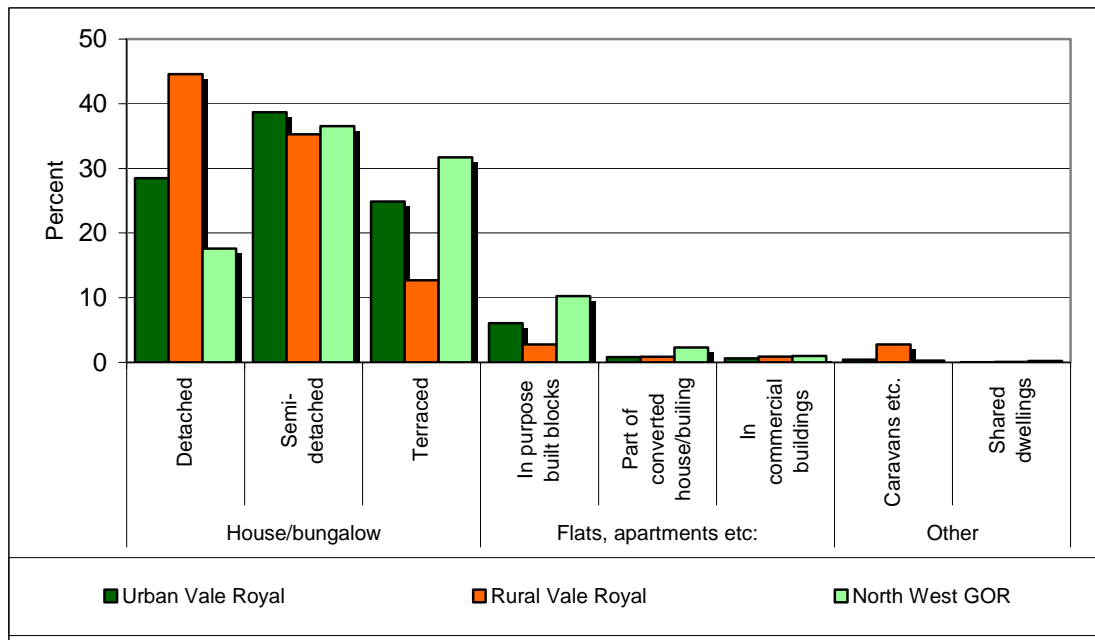
In rural Vale Royal 92.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 4.6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 2.9% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Vale Royal 92.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 7.5% 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.

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

	Vale Royal					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>30,772</b>	<b>20,335</b>	<b>12,022</b>	<b>5,542</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>2,589,512</b>	<b>353,802</b>
House or bungalow	28,341	18,834	11,199	5,078	2,557	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	8,775	9,071	4,411	2,974	1,686	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	11,910	7,175	4,898	1,606	671	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	7,656	2,588	1,890	498	200	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	2,305	935	710	149	76	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	1,865	569	492	71	6	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	245	180	83	45	52	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	195	186	135	33	18	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	126	566	113	315	138	3,122	5,032
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,905</b>	<b>232</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 Vale Royal 82.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 10.4% live in social rented accommodation and 4.9% live in private rented accommodation.

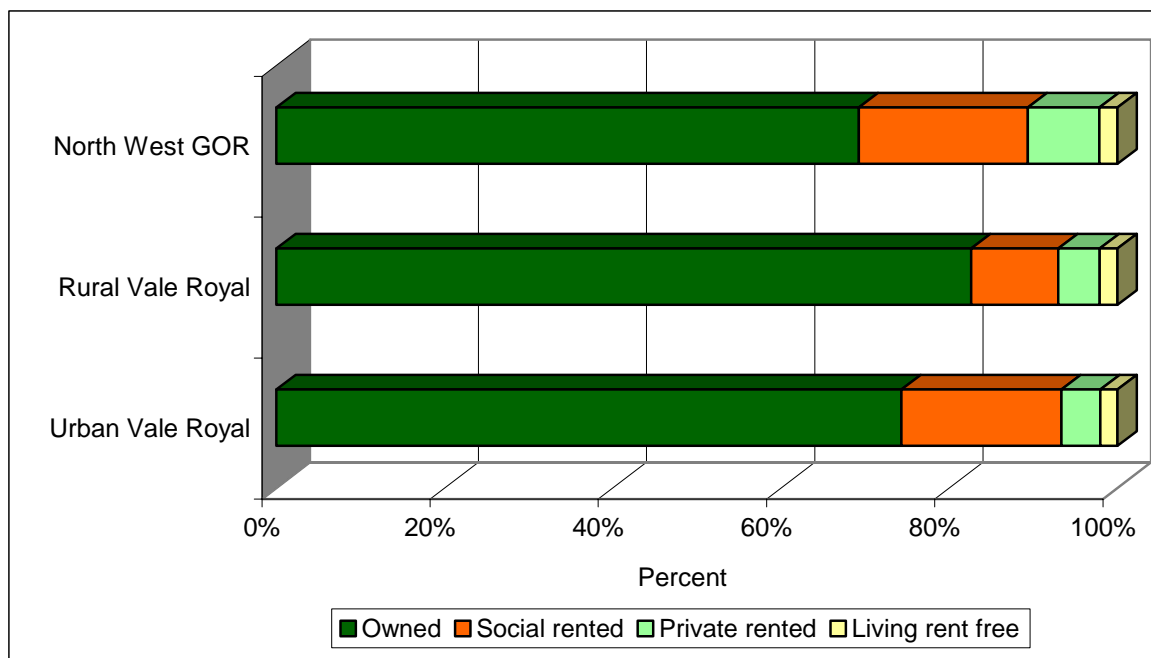
In urban Vale Royal 74.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 19% live in social rented accommodation and 4.6% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Vale Royal					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>Owned</b>	<b>22,185</b>	<b>16,292</b>	<b>9,540</b>	<b>4,488</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>1,679,846</b>	<b>268,077</b>
Owns outright	8,218	8,080	4,451	2,432	1,197	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	13,730	8,114	5,000	2,050	1,064	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	237	98	89	6	3	14,995	1,388
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>5,682</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>533,769</b>	<b>30,752</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	4,678	1,932	1,453	379	100	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	1,004	113	90	15	8	170,226	12,650
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>213,075</b>	<b>26,974</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	1,203	795	355	268	172	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	21	33	6	18	9	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	113	87	48	21	18	14,117	2,419
Other	45	51	18	21	12	3,835	1,186
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>52,722</b>	<b>7,416</b>

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

**Car ownership**

12.2% of households in rural Vale Royal do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 20.4%.

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

	Vale Royal					North West		Authority	GOR
	No car or van	1 car or van	2 cars or vans	3 cars or vans	4 or more cars or vans	No car or van	1 or more cars or vans	Total number of cars or vans	
Urban	6,113	13,240	8,712	1,470	375	802,309	1,677,445	36,709	2,401,542
Rural	2,416	7,513	7,445	1,732	626	47,446	285,952	30,349	475,052
Less Sparse	2,416	7,513	7,445	1,732	626	40,770	247,839	30,349	413,747
Town	1,884	4,801	4,067	799	235	27,983	124,224	16,344	194,686
Village	387	1,899	2,223	568	226	8,974	76,400	9,035	131,242
Dispersed	145	813	1,155	365	165	3,813	47,215	4,970	87,819
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	6,676	38,113	-	61,305
Town	-	-	-	-	-	3,845	12,006	-	17,090
Village	-	-	-	-	-	1,992	15,317	-	25,275
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	839	10,790	-	18,940
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,529</b>	<b>20,753</b>	<b>16,157</b>	<b>3,202</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>849,755</b>	<b>1,963,397</b>	<b>67,058</b>	<b>2,876,594</b>
<b>Percentage rural</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>16.5</b>

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	11,569	5,945	2,336	55	-	-	-	-	-	19,905
Town	9,865	1,762	433	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,060
Village	968	2,987	1,268	55	-	-	-	-	-	5,278
Dispersed	736	1,196	635	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,567
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,569	5,945	2,336	55	-	-	-	-	-	19,905
% of rural households										
in the Authority	58.1	29.9	11.7	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	80.0	10.6	4.3	2.5	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	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	5,399	7,096	4,185	3,174	51	-	-	-	-	19,905
Town	4,720	4,436	1,767	1,137	-	-	-	-	-	12,060
Village	312	1,797	1,634	1,500	35	-	-	-	-	5,278
Dispersed	367	863	784	537	16	-	-	-	-	2,567
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,399	7,096	4,185	3,174	51	-	-	-	-	19,905
% of rural households										
in the Authority	27.1	35.6	21.0	15.9	0.3	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.8	37.7	13.6	4.6	3.2	1.9	0.7	0.3	0.2	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	8,814	8,727	2,359	5	-	-	-	-	-	19,905
Town	7,397	4,229	434	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,060
Village	763	3,158	1,357	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,278
Dispersed	654	1,340	568	5	-	-	-	-	-	2,567
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>8,814</b>	<b>8,727</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,905</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	44.3	43.8	11.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	62.7	24.6	6.1	2.6	1.3	1.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	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	207	7,208	5,226	4,240	2,126	898	-	-	-	19,905
Town	-	5,622	3,666	1,690	660	422	-	-	-	12,060
Village	207	1,089	913	1,576	1,122	371	-	-	-	5,278
Dispersed	-	497	647	974	344	105	-	-	-	2,567
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>7,208</b>	<b>5,226</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,905</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	1.0	36.2	26.3	21.3	10.7	4.5	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	9.9	29.2	28.2	12.2	6.3	3.0	3.6	1.1	6.6	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	9,682	6,050	2,575	1,265	333	-	-	-	-	19,905
Town	7,836	2,730	412	831	251	-	-	-	-	12,060
Village	1,119	2,179	1,599	338	43	-	-	-	-	5,278
Dispersed	727	1,141	564	96	39	-	-	-	-	2,567
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>9,682</b>	<b>6,050</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,905</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	48.6	30.4	12.9	6.4	1.7	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	61.7	21.4	6.7	3.9	3.0	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	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	16,021	3,837	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,905
Town	11,572	488	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,060
Village	3,105	2,157	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,278
Dispersed	1,344	1,192	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,567
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>16,021</b>	<b>3,837</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,905</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	80.5	19.3	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	74.1	18.5	3.9	1.8	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

<b>Post Offices</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a post office										
Less Sparse	17,893	2,010	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,905
Town	12,060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,060
Village	4,101	1,175	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,278
Dispersed	1,732	835	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,567
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>17,893</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,905</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	89.9	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	93.0	5.6	1.0	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	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	11,920	6,386	1,599	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,905
Town	9,885	2,151	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,060
Village	1,263	3,130	885	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,278
Dispersed	772	1,105	690	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,567
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>11,920</b>	<b>6,386</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,905</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	59.9	32.1	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.1	27.1	7.4	2.9	2.2	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	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	18,689	1,213	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,905
Town	12,029	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,060
Village	4,422	856	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,278
Dispersed	2,238	326	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,567
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>18,689</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,905</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	93.9	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	91.1	6.1	2.0	0.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Secondary Schools</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a secondary school										
Less Sparse	6,113	10,170	2,972	650	-	-	-	-	-	19,905
Town	4,876	6,761	423	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,060
Village	571	2,283	1,919	505	-	-	-	-	-	5,278
Dispersed	666	1,126	630	145	-	-	-	-	-	2,567
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>6,113</b>	<b>10,170</b>	<b>2,972</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,905</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	30.7	51.1	14.9	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	44.7	31.8	14.3	4.5	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	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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