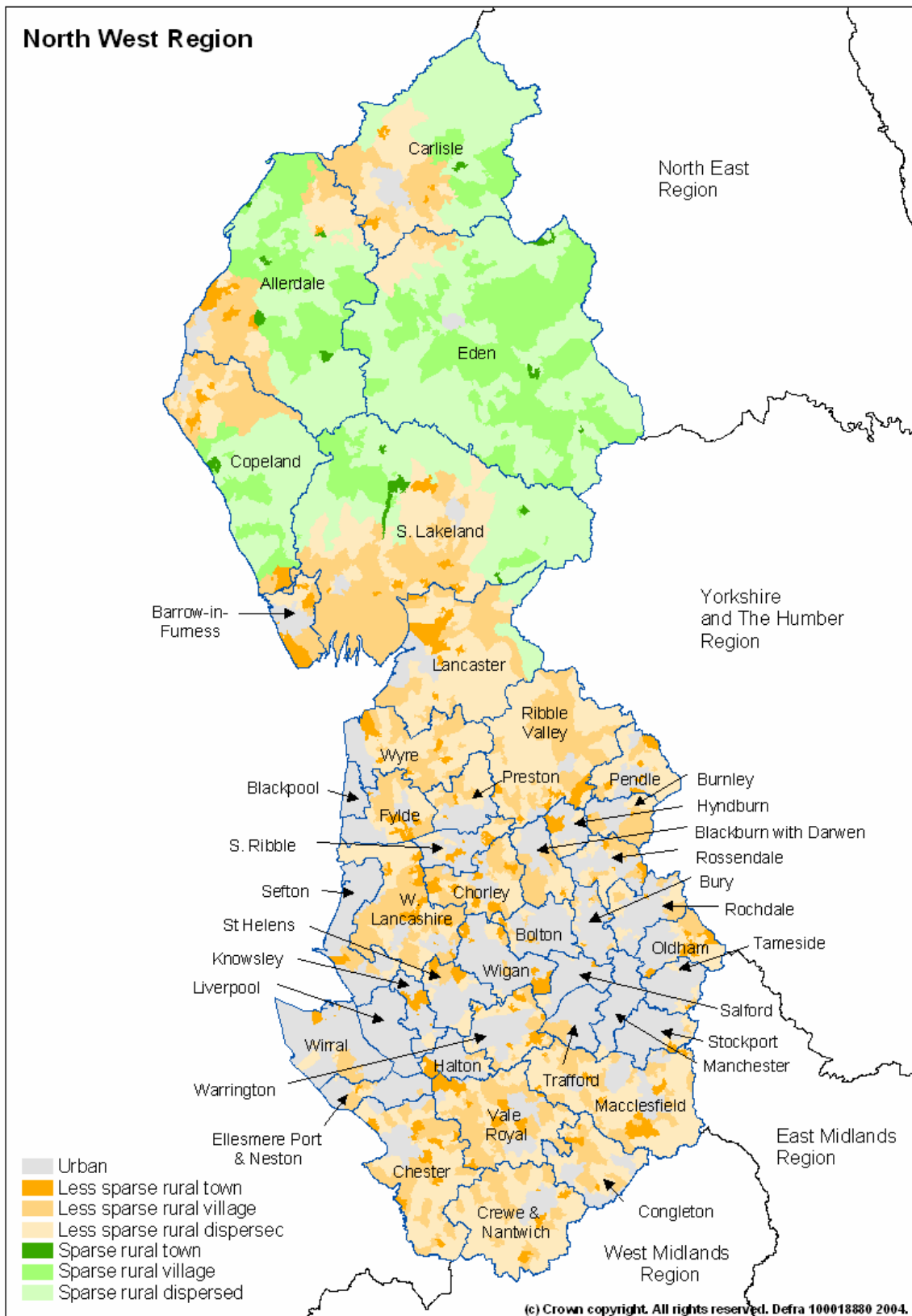


West Lancashire

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

West Lancashire 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.



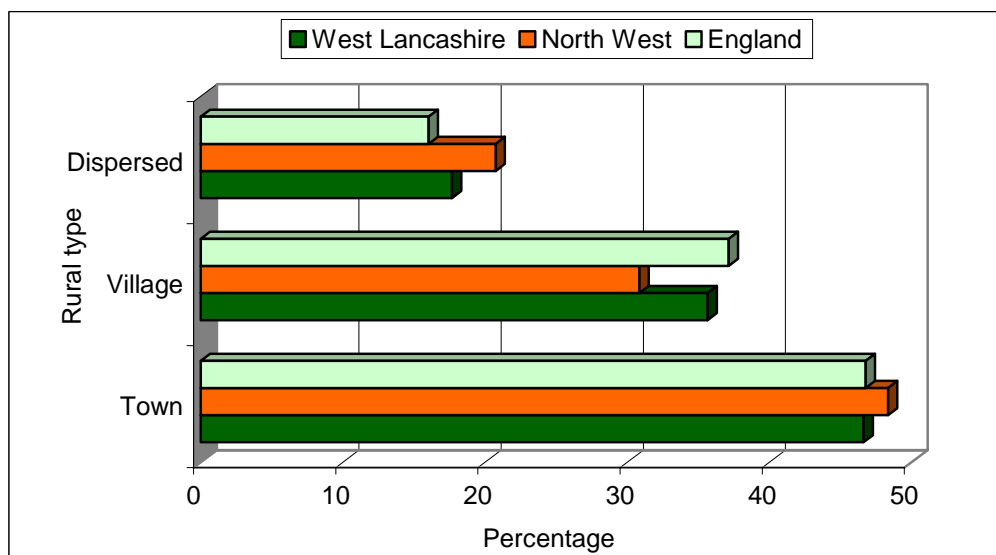
Population

In West Lancashire 40.6% 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

	West Lancashire			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	30,687	33,742	64,429	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	21,550	22,399	43,949	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	21,550	22,399	43,949	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	10,051	10,673	20,724	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	7,688	7,843	15,531	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	3,811	3,883	7,694	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	52,237	56,141	108,378	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	41.3	39.9	40.6	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

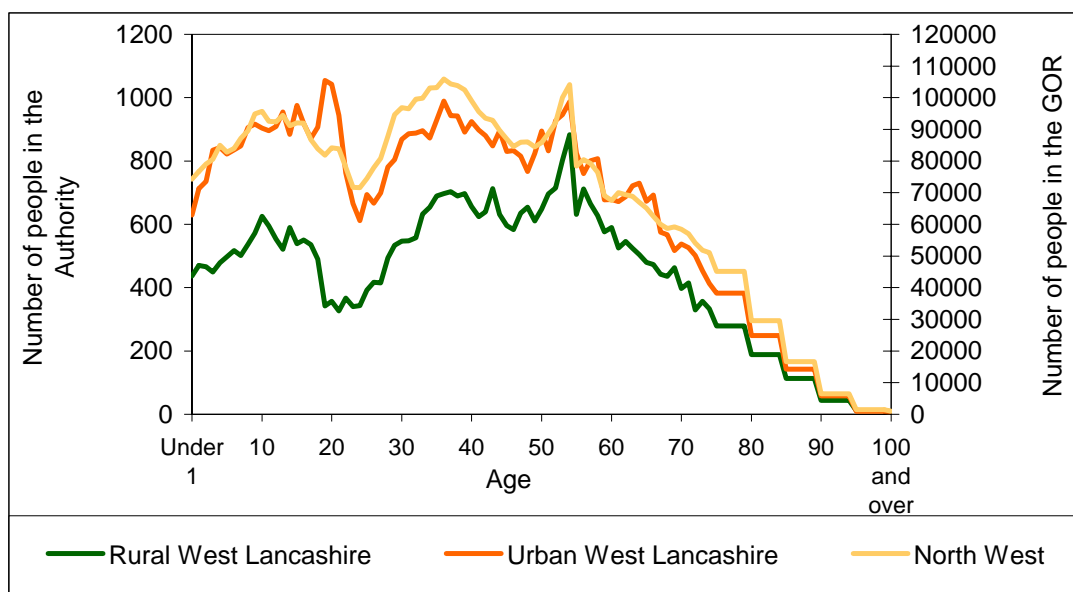
In West Lancashire 4.6% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 9.5% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 4.6% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

Total population within the Authority, broken down by age.

Age	Total	Totals		Rural breakdown						% Rural
		Urban	Rural	Towns		Villages		Dispersed		
				Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	
Under 10	13,012	8,084	4,928	2,549	-	1,536	-	843	-	37.9
10 to 19	14,619	9,275	5,344	2,655	-	1,757	-	932	-	36.6
20 to 29	11,659	7,673	3,986	2,143	-	1,189	-	654	-	34.2
30 to 39	15,523	9,107	6,416	3,251	-	2,095	-	1,070	-	41.3
40 to 49	14,858	8,515	6,343	2,911	-	2,230	-	1,202	-	42.7
50 to 59	15,418	8,461	6,957	2,937	-	2,750	-	1,270	-	45.1
60 to 69	11,501	6,516	4,985	1,987	-	2,062	-	936	-	43.3
70 to 79	7,575	4,347	3,228	1,448	-	1,309	-	471	-	42.6
80 to 89	3,464	1,954	1,510	740	-	512	-	258	-	43.6
90 and over	632	340	292	136	-	95	-	61	-	46.2
	108,261	64,272	43,989	20,757	-	15,535	-	7,697	-	40.6

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

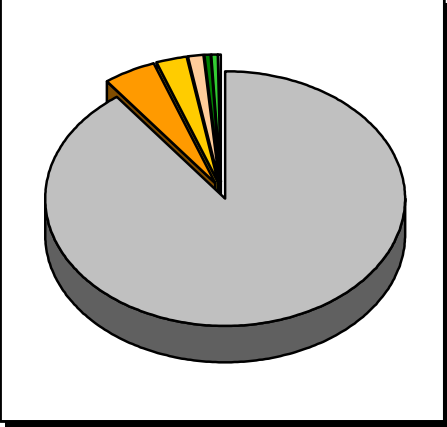
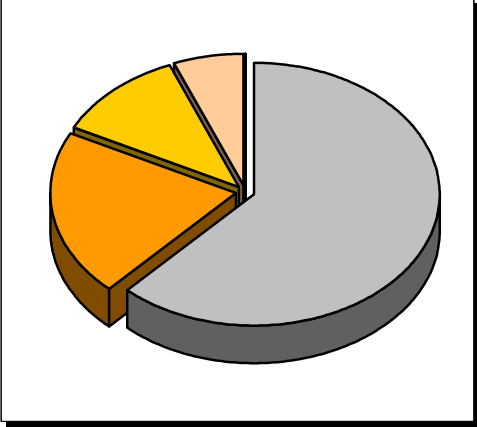


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
West Lancashire
Number of under 5's: 6,100

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

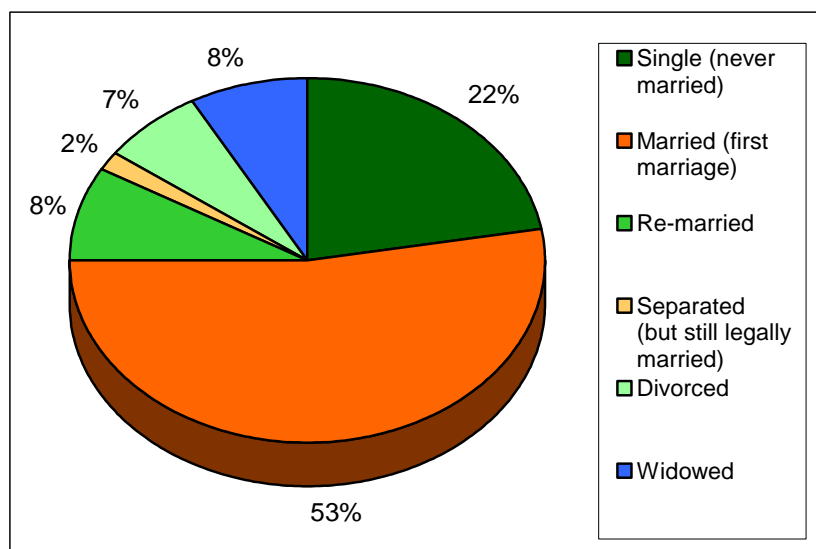
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
West Lancashire						
Urban	15,192	22,326	3,335	1,209	4,375	4,369
Rural	7,950	18,727	2,987	569	2,517	2,850
Less Sparse	7,950	18,727	2,987	569	2,517	2,850
Town	3,828	8,327	1,405	280	1,254	1,359
Village	2,759	6,904	1,061	205	905	1,047
Dispersed	1,363	3,496	521	84	358	444
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23,142	41,053	6,322	1,778	6,892	7,219
North West						
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
Total	1,608,674	2,286,588	372,694	131,181	458,118	480,132

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 West Lancashire 40.3% of households are in rural areas. 23% of rural households are single person households. 7.2% of rural households are lone parent family households.

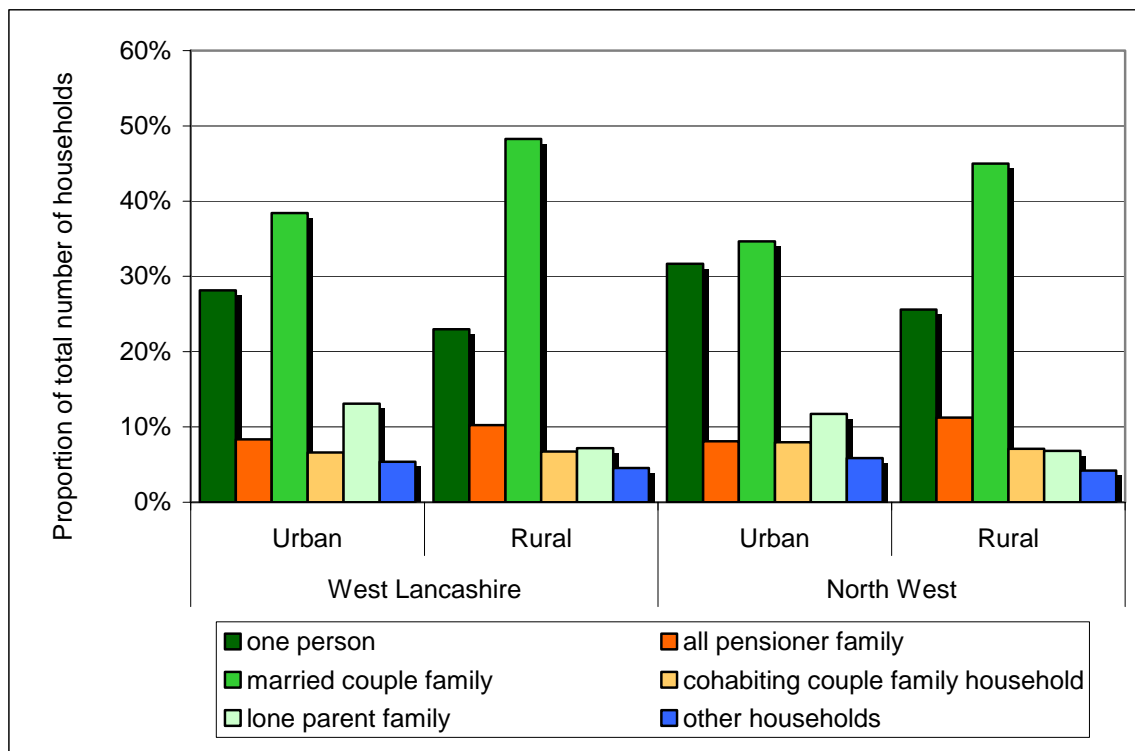
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	26,012	17,577	8,205	6,450	2,922	-	-	-	40.3
One person household	7,329	4,043	1,924	1,567	552	-	-	-	35.6
pensioner	3,628	2,204	1,053	878	273	-	-	-	37.8
other	3,701	1,839	871	689	279	-	-	-	33.2
All pensioner family	2,169	1,800	780	734	286	-	-	-	45.4
Married couple family	9,991	8,482	3,863	3,047	1,572	-	-	-	45.9
no children	3,384	3,100	1,287	1,228	585	-	-	-	47.8
with one dependent child	1,692	1,471	716	500	255	-	-	-	46.5
with two or more dependent children	2,961	2,398	1,180	764	454	-	-	-	44.7
all children non-dependent	1,954	1,513	680	555	278	-	-	-	43.6
Cohabiting couple family	1,718	1,188	627	378	183	-	-	-	40.9
no children	790	637	330	212	95	-	-	-	44.6
with one dependent child	421	259	146	86	27	-	-	-	38.1
two or more dependent children	456	226	121	65	40	-	-	-	33.1
all children non-dependent	51	66	30	15	21	-	-	-	56.4
Lone parent family	3,405	1,262	672	418	172	-	-	-	27.0
with one dependent child	1,179	403	234	110	59	-	-	-	25.5
with two or more dependant children	1,232	340	202	99	39	-	-	-	21.6
all children non-dependent	994	519	236	209	74	-	-	-	34.3
Other households	1,400	802	339	306	157	-	-	-	36.4
with one dependent child	250	162	68	63	31	-	-	-	39.3
with two or more dependent children	254	146	62	52	32	-	-	-	36.5
all student	178	12	6	6	-	-	-	-	6.3
all pensioner	85	79	27	36	16	-	-	-	48.2
other	633	403	176	149	78	-	-	-	38.9

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.

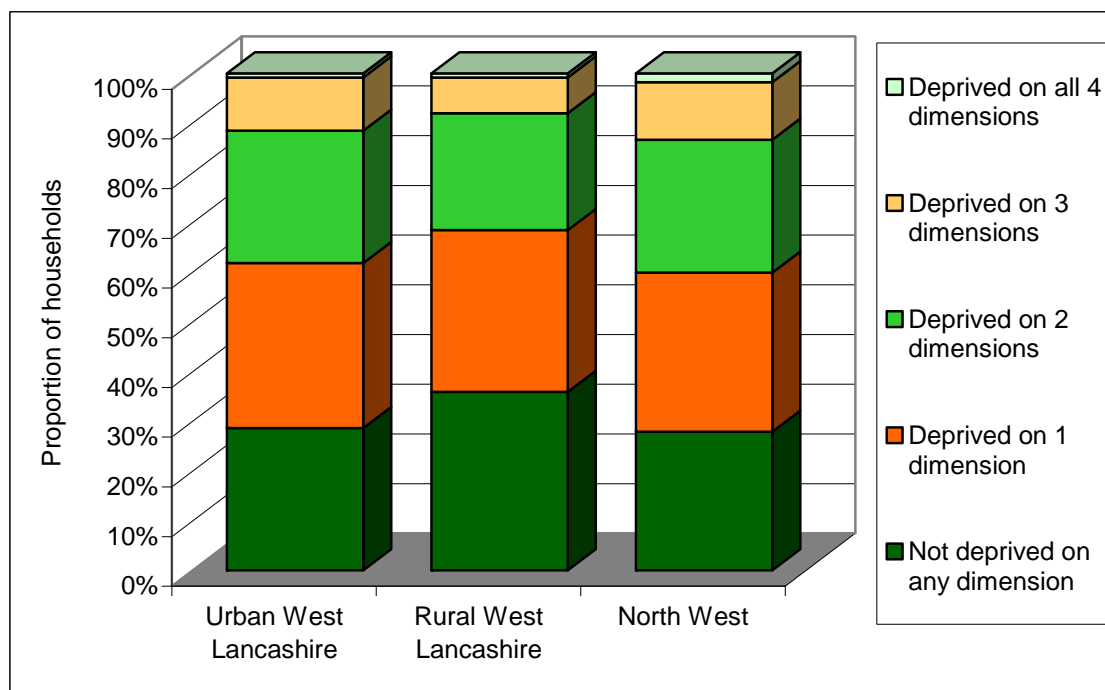
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	West Lancashire					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
Urban	7,460	8,661	6,934	2,794	212	668,918	1,810,526
Rural	6,300	5,722	4,122	1,266	148	115,466	217,854
Less Sparse	6,300	5,722	4,122	1,266	148	101,747	186,768
Town	3,000	2,698	1,882	557	45	49,918	102,318
Village	2,220	2,087	1,584	485	74	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	1,080	937	656	224	29	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)

	West Lancashire				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	43,820	13,722	6,887	10.7	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	31,026	9,000	3,923	8.9	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)

	West Lancashire			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	51,087	13,342	20.7	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	35,824	8,125	18.5	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	West Lancashire			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	West Lancashire	North West
Urban	4,465	896	1,859	11.2	10.7
Rural	3,705	564	1,000	12.0	11.3
Towns	1,570	222	494	11.0	11.2
Villages	1,424	237	350	12.9	11.6
Dispersed	711	105	156	12.6	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In West Lancashire 29.7% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 36.5% 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	14,904	8,081	9,024	3,949	7,402	3,222	32.0	32.7
Rural	8,553	5,310	6,786	2,258	7,021	2,474	26.4	25.9
Less Sparse	8,553	5,310	6,786	2,258	7,021	2,474	26.4	25.7
Town	3,809	2,655	3,294	1,107	2,951	1,138	25.5	27.5
Village	3,238	1,772	2,323	747	2,735	890	27.7	24.1
Dispersed	1,506	883	1,169	404	1,335	446	26.2	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23,457	13,391	15,810	6,207	14,423	5,696	29.7	31.9
Percentage rural	36.5	39.7	42.9	36.4	48.7	43.4		

Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

Footnotes

None: No academic, vocational or professional qualifications

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

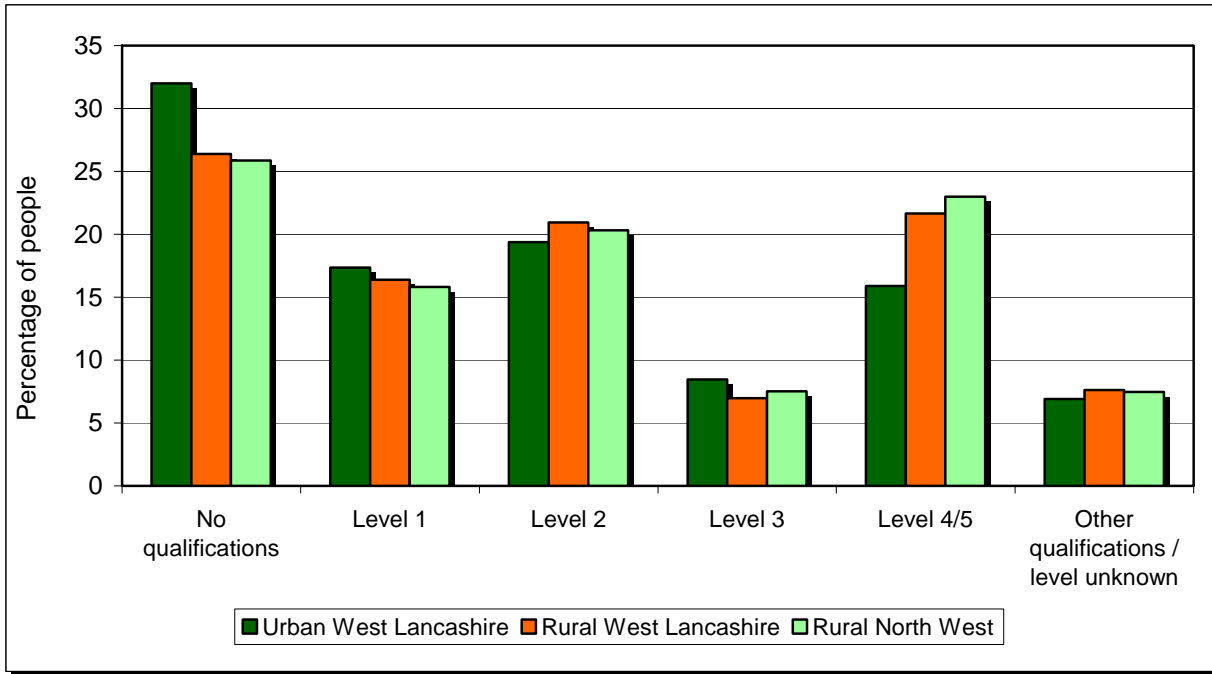
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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

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

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

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



Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SeC)

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

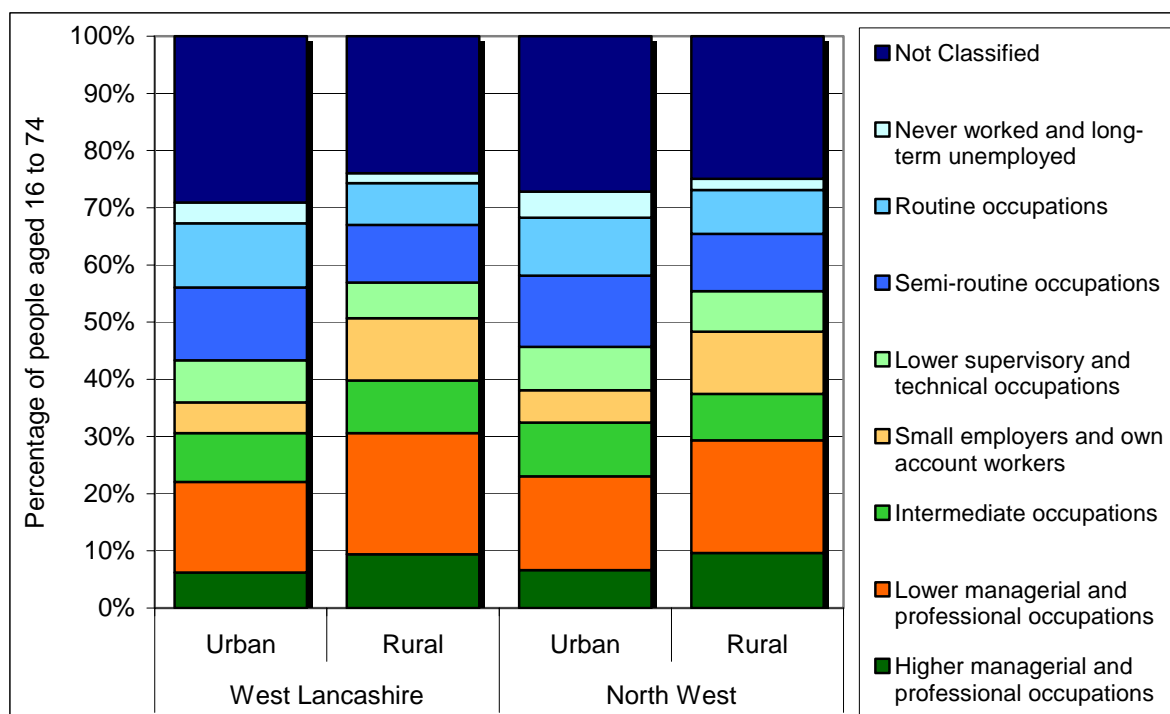
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	West Lancashire					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	2,895	3,058	1,280	1,162	616	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	7,387	6,850	3,167	2,439	1,244	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	3,961	2,985	1,529	968	488	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	2,525	3,520	1,271	1,388	861	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	3,412	2,033	1,092	629	312	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	5,944	3,265	1,711	1,076	478	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	5,224	2,355	1,254	783	318	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,706	568	278	217	73	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	13,530	7,762	3,401	3,009	1,352	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 West Lancashire 31.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 49.1% of those people are retired, 10.7% are students and 16.7% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 37% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban West Lancashire and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

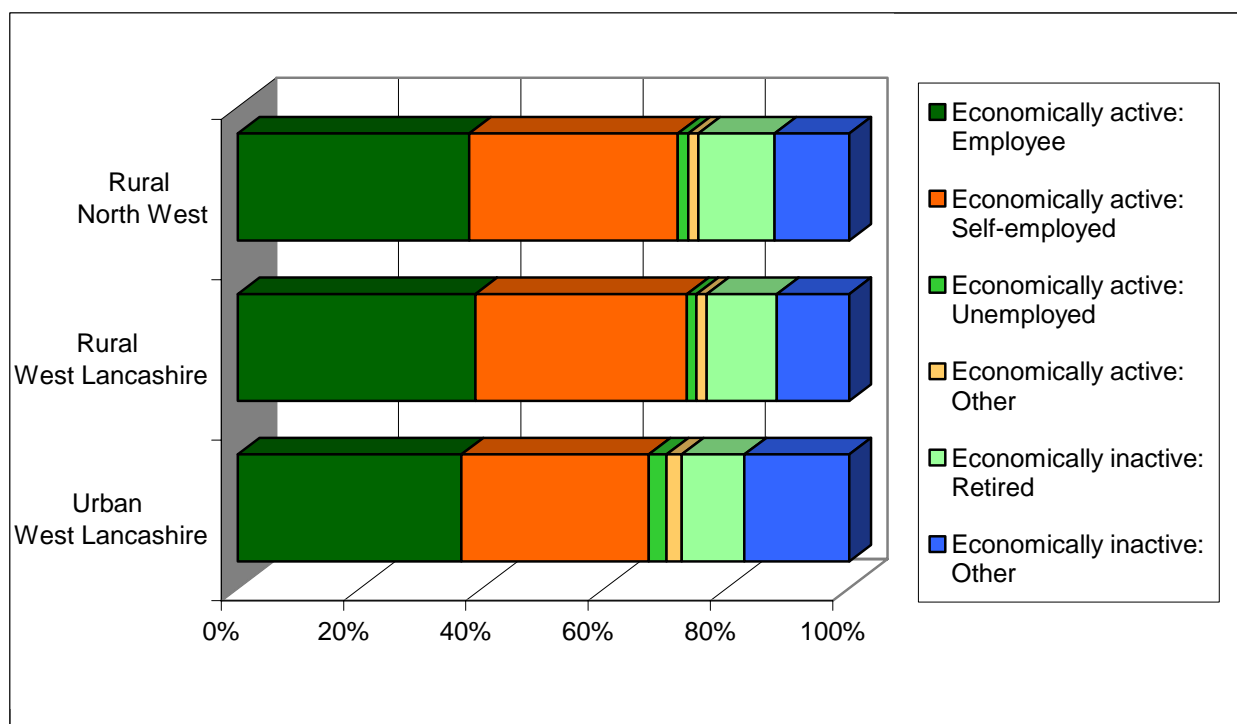
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	West Lancashire					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	29,344	22,323	10,526	7,766	4,031	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	23,030	16,807	8,390	5,634	2,783	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	5,484	4,066	1,993	1,400	673	501,022	73,498
Full-time	17,546	12,741	6,397	4,234	2,110	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	1,182	1,872	574	799	499	101,466	32,491
Part-time	178	232	75	88	69	14,275	4,584
Full-time	1,004	1,640	499	711	430	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	1,741	2,232	878	857	497	165,655	44,067
Part-time	486	653	239	277	137	44,229	12,291
Full-time	1,255	1,579	639	580	360	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	1,849	684	339	253	92	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	1,542	728	345	223	160	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	17,248	10,076	4,418	3,939	1,719	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	6,473	4,952	2,100	2,014	838	591,909	99,163
Student	2,699	1,078	487	409	182	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	2,974	1,679	793	599	287	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	3,769	1,729	765	675	289	345,729	29,164
Other	1,333	638	273	242	123	146,329	14,358
% economically active	63.0	68.9	70.4	66.3	70.1	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	37.0	31.1	29.6	33.7	29.9	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



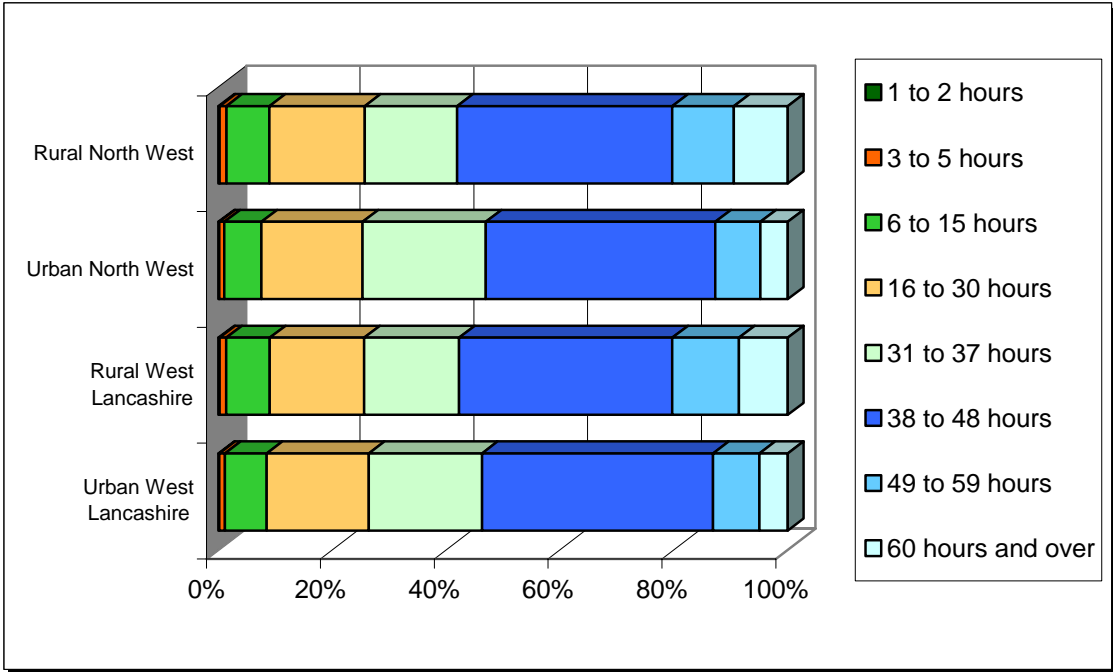
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
West Lancashire										
Urban	39	270	2,000	4,895	5,415	11,065	2,224	1,356	26.4	73.6
Rural	40	254	1,650	3,573	3,600	8,089	2,524	1,852	25.6	74.4
Less Sparse	40	254	1,650	3,573	3,600	8,089	2,524	1,852	25.6	74.4
Town	19	122	751	1,700	1,835	3,913	1,096	750	25.4	74.6
Village	18	84	583	1,249	1,162	2,776	890	726	25.8	74.2
Dispersed	3	48	316	624	603	1,400	538	376	25.4	74.6
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	79	524	3,650	8,468	9,015	19,154	4,748	3,208	26.0	74.0
Percentage rural	50.6	48.5	45.2	42.2	39.9	42.2	53.2	57.7		
North West										
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 West Lancashire are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Health and social work"

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

	West Lancashire					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	446	1,374	423	558	393	16,068	19,460
Fishing	3	9	3	6	-	217	168
Mining and quarrying	39	27	6	15	6	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	5,559	3,026	1,532	979	515	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	72	46	19	18	9	19,045	3,370
Construction	1,584	1,454	670	511	273	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	4,523	3,585	1,686	1,261	638	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	1,149	860	394	320	146	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	1,601	1,206	624	403	179	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	1,361	856	439	256	161	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	2,488	2,143	978	758	407	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	1,370	1,269	651	407	211	143,818	20,779
Education	2,566	2,047	960	727	360	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	3,326	2,688	1,303	933	452	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,167	938	444	333	161	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	12	18	12	6	-	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	-	-	-	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

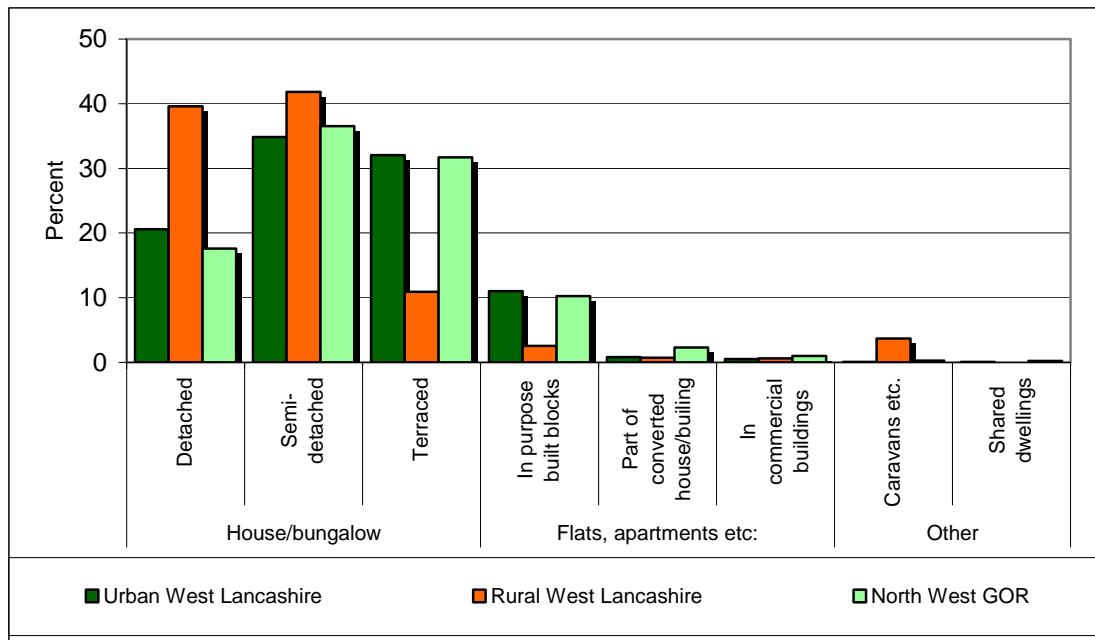
In rural West Lancashire 92.3% of households live in houses or bungalows, 3.9% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 3.7% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban West Lancashire 87.4% of households live in houses or bungalows, 12.3% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.2% 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

	West Lancashire					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	26,776	18,477	8,470	6,942	3,065	2,589,512	353,802
House or bungalow	23,441	17,062	7,937	6,232	2,893	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	5,515	7,315	2,832	2,907	1,576	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	9,334	7,732	4,165	2,501	1,066	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	8,592	2,015	940	824	251	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,309	729	485	205	39	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,950	475	354	121	-	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	213	134	56	54	24	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	146	120	75	30	15	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	26	686	48	505	133	3,122	5,032
In a shared dwelling	31	3	-	3	-	6,905	232

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 West Lancashire 85% of households live in owned accommodation, 7.1% live in social rented accommodation and 6% live in private rented accommodation.

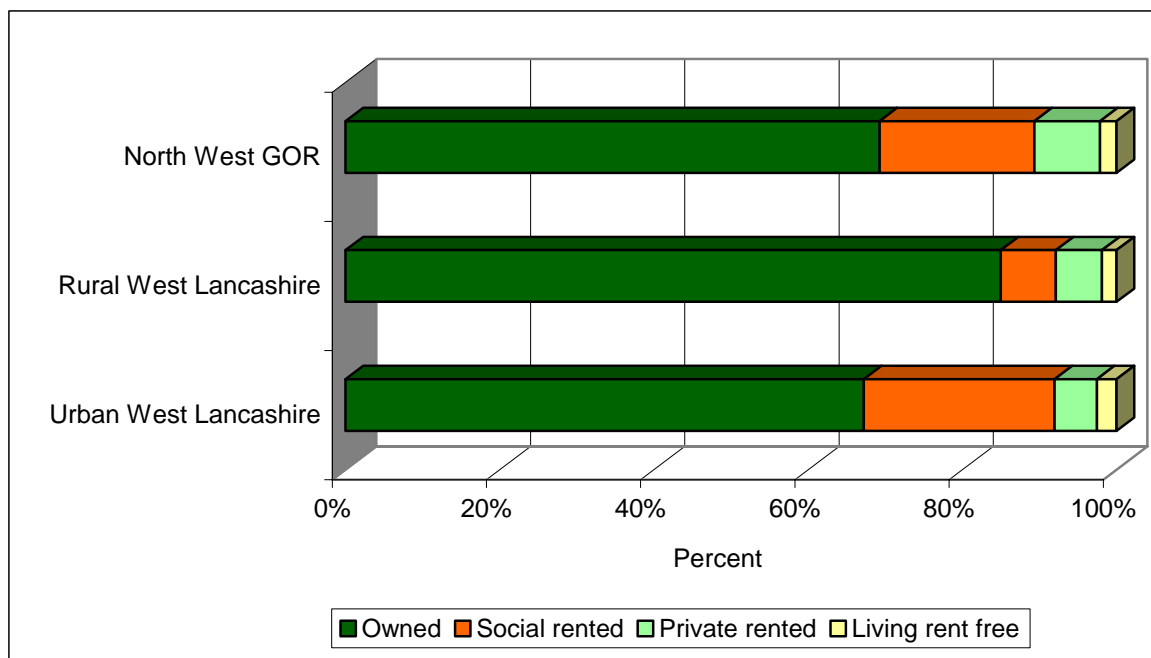
In urban West Lancashire 67.2% of households live in owned accommodation, 24.7% live in social rented accommodation and 5.5% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	West Lancashire					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Owned	17,490	14,944	6,898	5,421	2,625	1,679,846	268,077
Owns outright	6,958	6,761	2,776	2,708	1,277	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	10,332	8,018	4,043	2,644	1,331	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	200	165	79	69	17	14,995	1,388
Social rented	6,430	1,257	725	483	49	533,769	30,752
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	5,867	995	542	415	38	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	563	262	183	68	11	170,226	12,650
Private rented	1,426	1,053	444	416	193	213,075	26,974
Private landlord or letting agency	1,278	871	384	337	150	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	12	30	12	12	6	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	118	104	33	46	25	14,117	2,419
Other	18	48	15	21	12	3,835	1,186
Living rent free	668	332	133	138	61	52,722	7,416

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

11.7% of households in rural West Lancashire do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 28.1%.

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

	West Lancashire					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	7,319	11,566	5,819	1,061	310	802,309	1,677,445	27,765	2,401,542
Rural	2,045	7,141	6,449	1,435	460	47,446	285,952	26,374	475,052
Less Sparse	2,045	7,141	6,449	1,435	460	40,770	247,839	26,374	413,747
Town	1,119	3,562	2,816	542	128	27,983	124,224	11,404	194,686
Village	703	2,531	2,434	575	198	8,974	76,400	9,989	131,242
Dispersed	223	1,048	1,199	318	134	3,813	47,215	4,981	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
Total	9,364	18,707	12,268	2,496	770	849,755	1,963,397	54,139	2,876,594
Percentage rural	21.8	38.2	52.6	57.5	59.7	5.6	14.6	48.7	16.5

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	13,785	3,295	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,580
Town	7,985	361	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,346
Village	3,541	2,424	485	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,450
Dispersed	2,259	510	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,784
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	13,785	3,295	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,580
% of rural households										
in the Authority	78.4	18.7	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

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	9,353	6,265	1,962	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,580
Town	7,020	1,325	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,346
Village	1,236	3,467	1,747	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,450
Dispersed	1,097	1,473	214	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,784
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,353	6,265	1,962	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,580
% of rural households										
in the Authority	53.2	35.6	11.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

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	12,021	4,496	1,063	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,580
Town	7,933	413	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,346
Village	1,953	3,495	1,002	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,450
Dispersed	2,135	588	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,784
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,021	4,496	1,063	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,580
% of rural households										
in the Authority	68.4	25.6	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

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	372	2,706	7,560	2,563	4,252	127	-	-	-	17,580
Town	296	511	3,644	966	2,912	17	-	-	-	8,346
Village	51	1,444	2,951	1,131	852	21	-	-	-	6,450
Dispersed	25	751	965	466	488	89	-	-	-	2,784
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	372	2,706	7,560	2,563	4,252	127	-	-	-	17,580
% of rural households										
in the Authority	2.1	15.4	43.0	14.6	24.2	0.7	-	-	-	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

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	9,691	5,917	1,972	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,580
Town	6,912	1,434	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,346
Village	1,280	3,283	1,887	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,450
Dispersed	1,499	1,200	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,784
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,691	5,917	1,972	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,580
% of rural households										
in the Authority	55.1	33.7	11.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

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	13,755	3,817	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,580
Town	7,043	1,303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,346
Village	4,598	1,844	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,450
Dispersed	2,114	670	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,784
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	13,755	3,817	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,580
% of rural households										
in the Authority	78.2	21.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

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	15,423	2,157	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,580
Town	7,649	697	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,346
Village	5,287	1,163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,450
Dispersed	2,487	297	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,784
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,423	2,157	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,580
% of rural households										
in the Authority	87.7	12.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	93.0	5.6	1.0	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,953	5,336	6,230	61	-	-	-	-	-	17,580
Town	4,084	661	3,584	17	-	-	-	-	-	8,346
Village	712	3,626	2,100	12	-	-	-	-	-	6,450
Dispersed	1,157	1,049	546	32	-	-	-	-	-	2,784
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,953	5,336	6,230	61	-	-	-	-	-	17,580
% of rural households										
in the Authority	33.9	30.4	35.4	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	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

Primary Schools	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a primary school										
Less Sparse	17,090	490	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,580
Town	8,338	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,346
Village	6,100	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,450
Dispersed	2,652	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,784
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	17,090	490	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,580
% of rural households										
in the Authority	97.2	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	91.1	6.1	2.0	0.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	100.0

Secondary Schools	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a secondary school										
Less Sparse	7,173	7,659	2,748	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,580
Town	5,298	2,899	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,346
Village	1,020	3,337	2,093	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,450
Dispersed	855	1,423	506	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,784
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,173	7,659	2,748	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,580
% of rural households										
in the Authority	40.8	43.6	15.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	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 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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