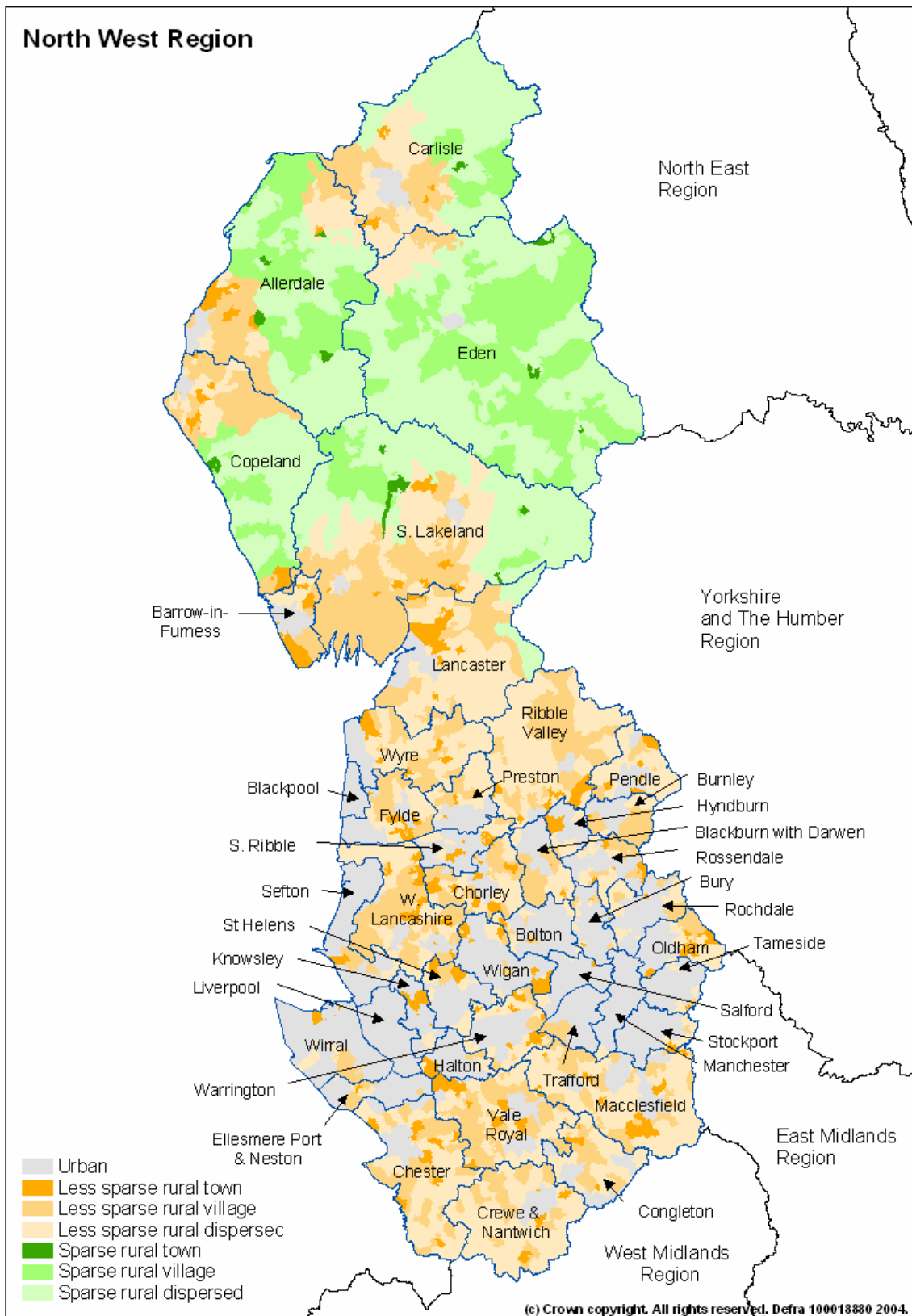


Wyre

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

Wyre 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.



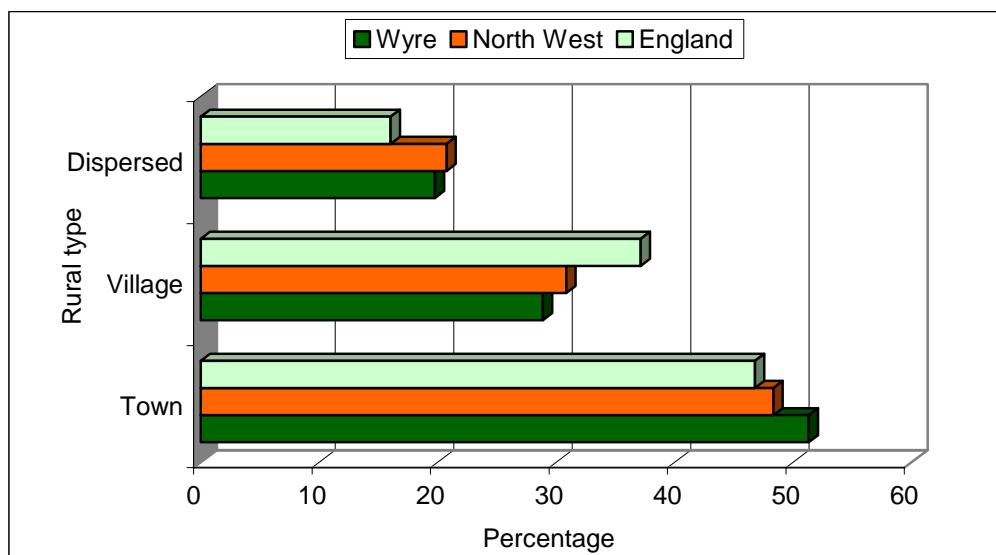
Population

In Wyre 27.8% 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

	Wyre			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	36,034	40,228	76,262	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	14,207	15,149	29,356	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	14,207	15,149	29,356	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	7,294	8,098	15,392	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	4,104	4,243	8,347	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	2,809	2,808	5,617	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	50,241	55,377	105,618	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	28.3	27.4	27.8	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

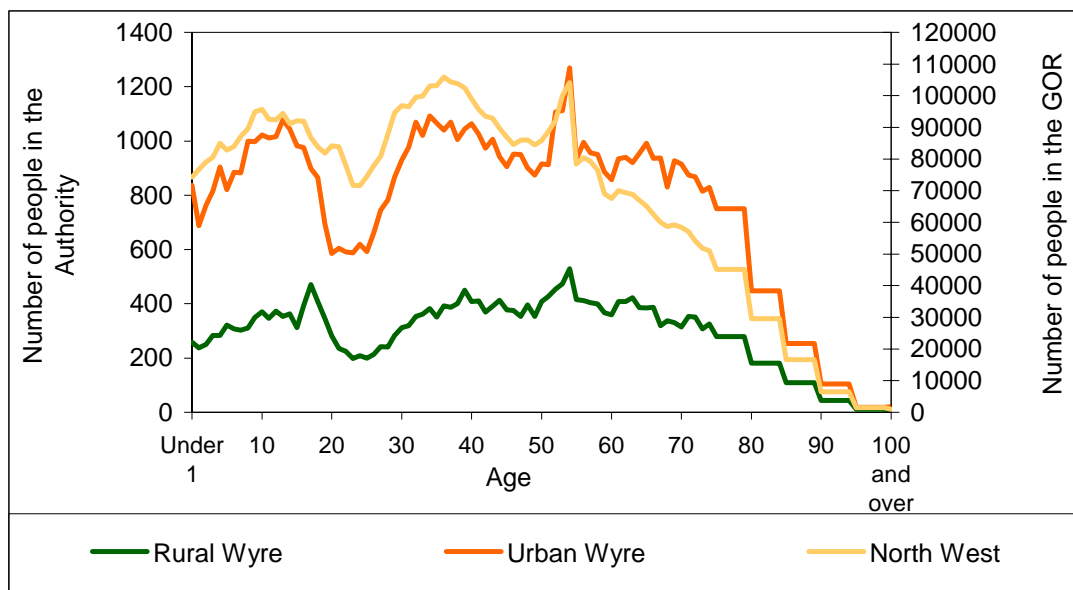
In Wyre 2.8% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 6.3% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 4.5% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	11,495	8,591	2,904	1,412	-	920	-	572	-	25.3
10 to 19	13,319	9,583	3,736	1,666	-	1,023	-	1,047	-	28.1
20 to 29	8,964	6,636	2,328	1,253	-	618	-	457	-	26.0
30 to 39	14,023	10,314	3,709	1,859	-	1,132	-	718	-	26.4
40 to 49	13,439	9,591	3,848	1,912	-	1,191	-	745	-	28.6
50 to 59	14,325	10,035	4,290	2,212	-	1,224	-	854	-	29.9
60 to 69	12,972	9,228	3,744	2,067	-	1,028	-	649	-	28.9
70 to 79	11,099	8,052	3,047	1,897	-	778	-	372	-	27.5
80 to 89	4,950	3,502	1,448	916	-	348	-	184	-	29.3
90 and over	912	630	282	168	-	73	-	41	-	30.9
	105,498	76,162	29,336	15,362	-	8,335	-	5,639	-	27.8

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.

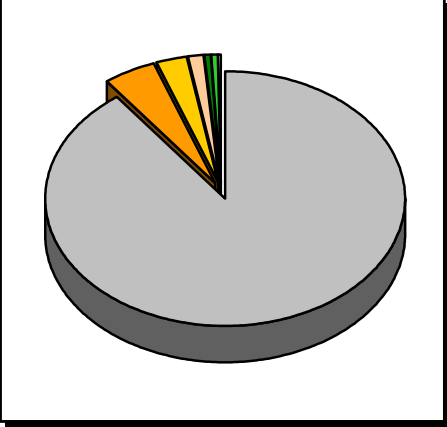
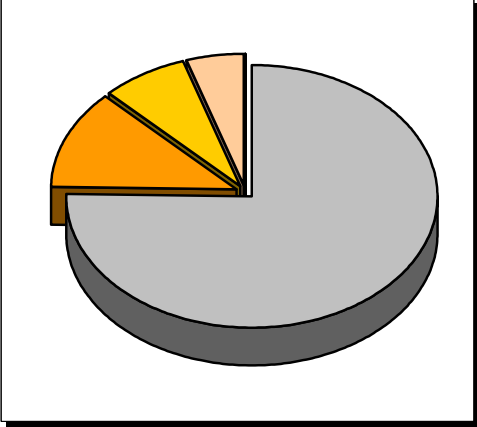


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Wyre
Number of under 5's: 5,400

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
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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

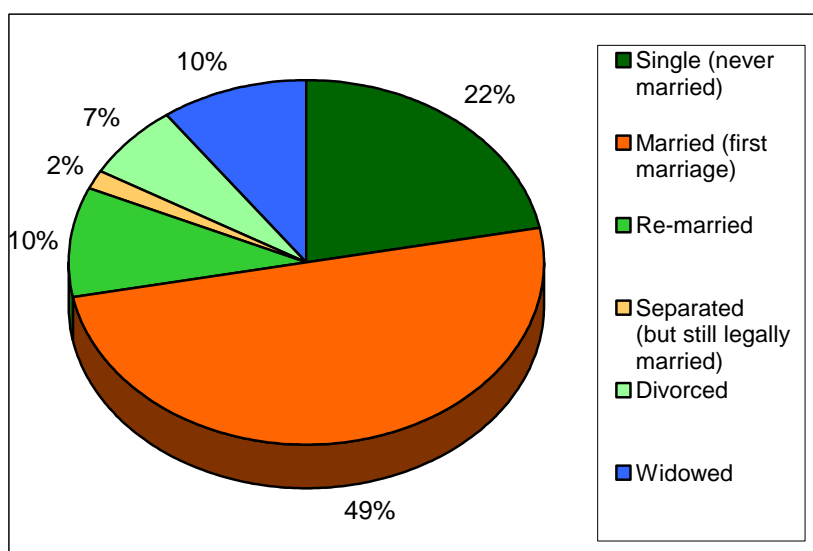
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted from the original "single – never married" figures on the marital status to estimated figures on the marital status of people aged 16 or over.

Estimated number of people in the Authority and Government Office Region aged 16 or over, by marital status

	Single (never married)	Married (first marriage)	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
Wyre						
Urban	13,946	27,338	6,121	1,415	5,678	7,038
Rural	5,337	12,199	2,334	393	1,612	2,460
Less Sparse	5,337	12,199	2,334	393	1,612	2,460
Town	2,584	6,395	1,302	219	896	1,558
Village	1,454	3,544	659	102	448	587
Dispersed	1,299	2,260	373	72	268	315
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	19,283	39,537	8,455	1,808	7,290	9,498
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 Wyre 26.7% of households are in rural areas. 26.2% of rural households are single person households. 5.8% of rural households are lone parent family households.

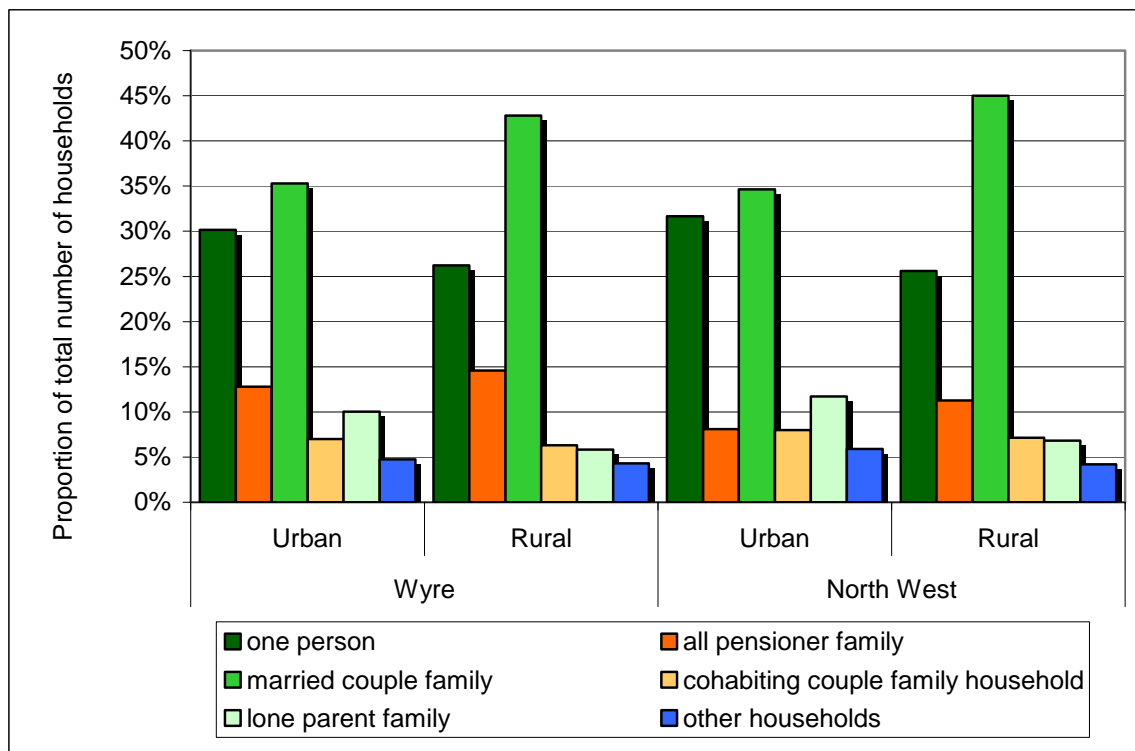
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	33,213	12,080	6,810	3,323	1,947	-	-	-	26.7
One person household	10,016	3,167	2,014	756	397	-	-	-	24.0
pensioner	6,132	2,039	1,358	470	211	-	-	-	25.0
other	3,884	1,128	656	286	186	-	-	-	22.5
All pensioner family	4,246	1,760	1,126	412	222	-	-	-	29.3
Married couple family	11,717	5,168	2,597	1,566	1,005	-	-	-	30.6
no children	4,608	2,049	1,082	577	390	-	-	-	30.8
with one dependent child	2,000	746	376	249	121	-	-	-	27.2
with two or more dependent children	3,277	1,459	696	455	308	-	-	-	30.8
all children non-dependent	1,832	914	443	285	186	-	-	-	33.3
Cohabiting couple family	2,318	760	418	226	116	-	-	-	24.7
no children	1,163	446	242	133	71	-	-	-	27.7
with one dependent child	513	130	83	40	7	-	-	-	20.2
two or more dependent children	534	154	81	44	29	-	-	-	22.4
all children non-dependent	108	30	12	9	9	-	-	-	21.7
Lone parent family	3,336	703	413	192	98	-	-	-	17.4
with one dependent child	1,210	232	144	63	25	-	-	-	16.1
with two or more dependant children	1,043	160	100	44	16	-	-	-	13.3
all children non-dependent	1,083	311	169	85	57	-	-	-	22.3
Other households	1,580	522	242	171	109	-	-	-	24.8
with one dependent child	321	67	37	21	9	-	-	-	17.3
with two or more dependent children	255	96	36	34	26	-	-	-	27.4
all student	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	224	99	45	36	18	-	-	-	30.7
other	762	260	124	80	56	-	-	-	25.4

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.

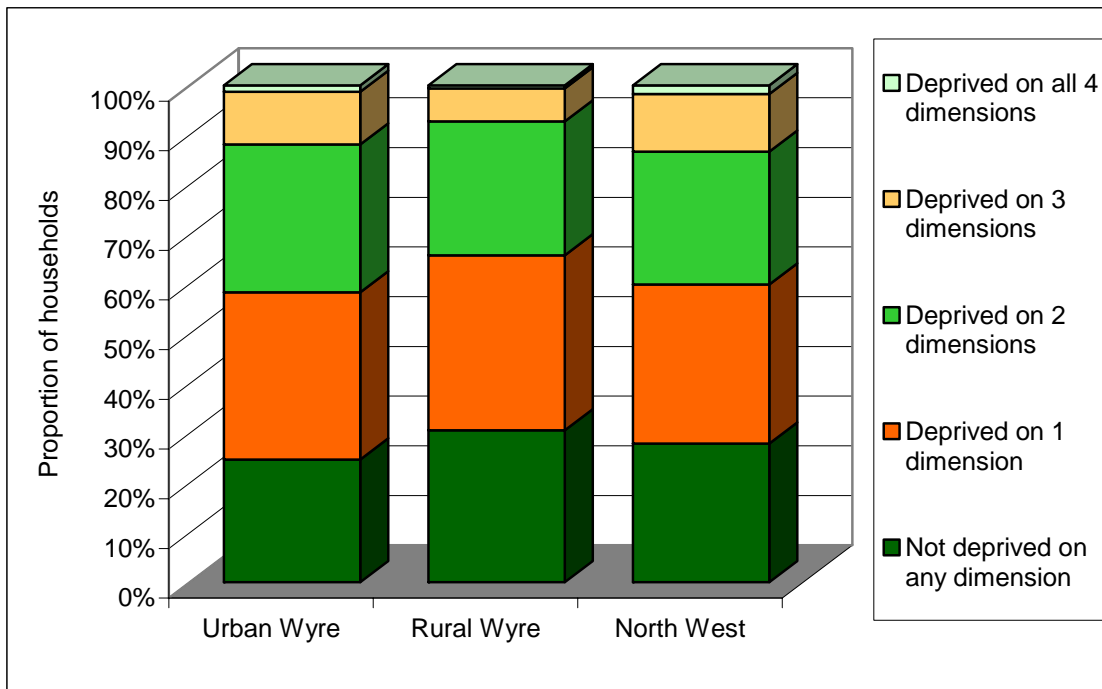
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Wyre					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	8,198	11,170	9,885	3,515	447	668,918	1,810,526
Rural	3,701	4,257	3,254	799	81	115,466	217,854
Less Sparse	3,701	4,257	3,254	799	81	101,747	186,768
Town	1,860	2,430	2,037	464	30	49,918	102,318
Village	1,158	1,134	799	195	21	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	683	693	418	140	30	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)

	Wyre				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	49,055	18,251	8,956	11.7	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	19,939	6,482	2,935	10.0	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)

	Wyre			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	58,500	17,762	23.3	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	23,287	6,069	20.7	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Wyre			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Wyre	North West
Urban	5,740	1,065	2,268	11.9	10.7
Rural	2,359	340	741	11.7	11.3
Towns	1,235	184	431	12.0	11.2
Villages	684	93	199	11.7	11.6
Dispersed	440	63	111	10.9	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Wyre 31% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 25.8% 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	17,247	9,697	11,164	3,645	7,532	4,377	32.1	32.7
Rural	6,002	3,495	4,243	1,522	4,243	1,714	28.3	25.9
Less Sparse	6,002	3,495	4,243	1,522	4,243	1,714	28.3	25.7
Town	3,292	1,836	2,065	748	2,045	936	30.1	27.5
Village	1,604	982	1,220	417	1,382	462	26.4	24.1
Dispersed	1,106	677	958	357	816	316	26.1	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23,249	13,192	15,407	5,167	11,775	6,091	31.0	31.9
Percentage rural	25.8	26.5	27.5	29.5	36.0	28.1		

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

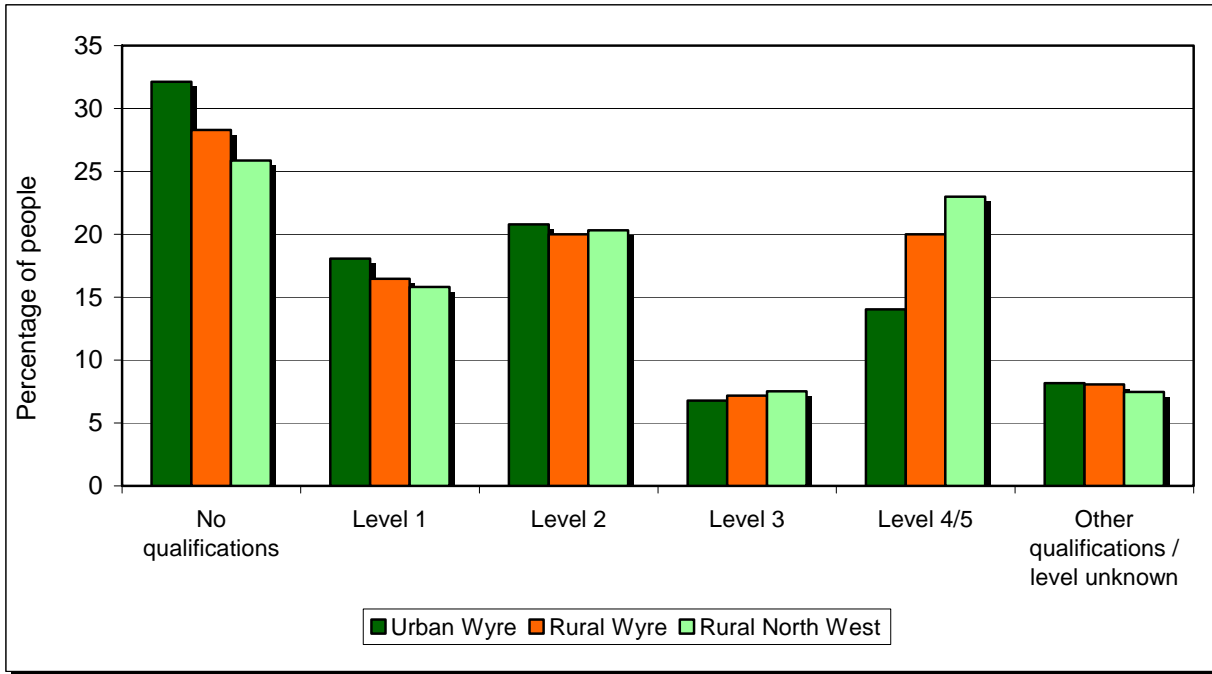
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

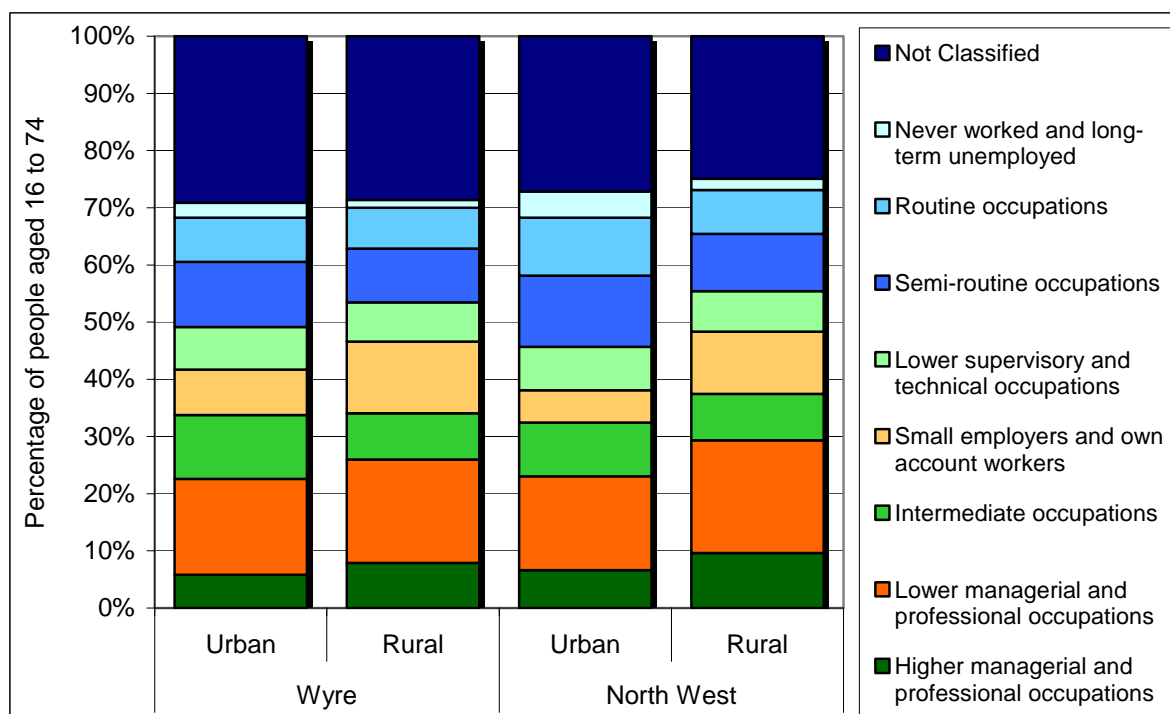
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Wyre					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	3,117	1,671	747	582	342	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	8,993	3,832	1,945	1,187	700	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	5,981	1,717	990	475	252	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	4,264	2,652	1,010	826	816	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	4,022	1,451	829	424	198	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	6,081	2,002	1,150	535	317	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	4,145	1,511	865	429	217	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,410	284	149	78	57	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	15,619	6,068	3,222	1,519	1,327	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 Wyre 35% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 56.2% of those people are retired, 10.8% are students and 12.9% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 37.9% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Wyre and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

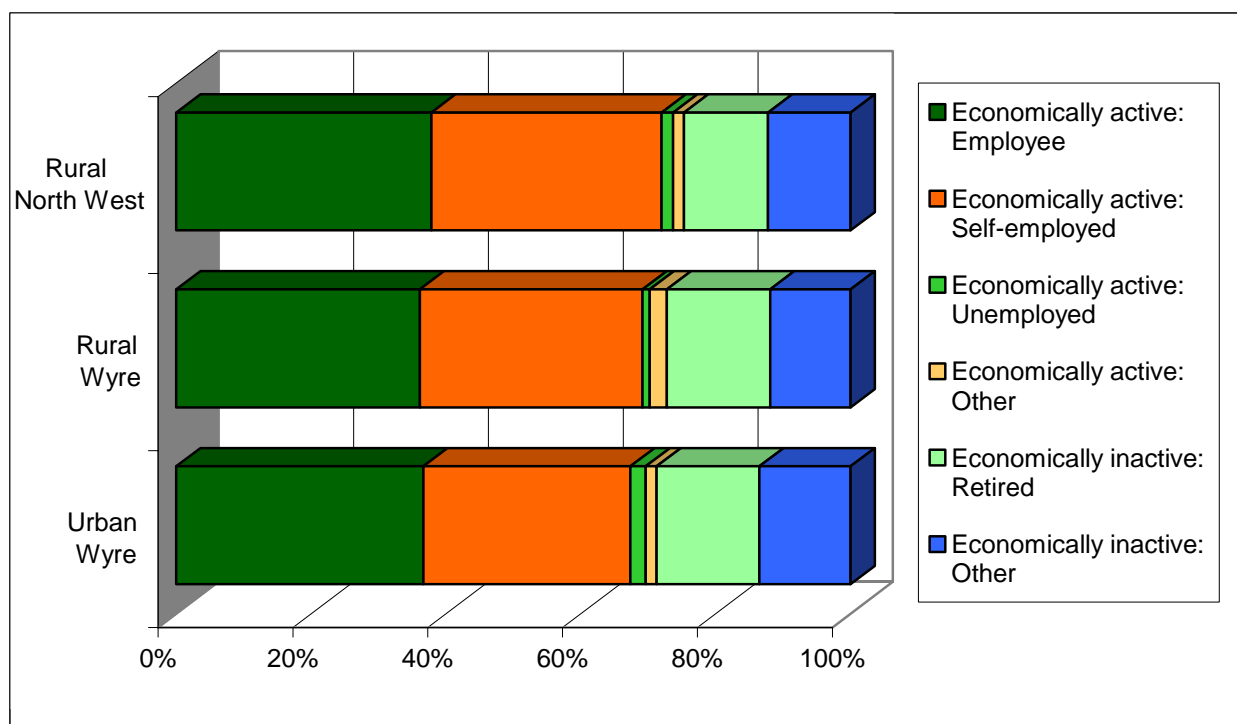
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Wyre					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	33,350	13,790	6,894	4,081	2,815	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	25,924	9,850	5,344	2,907	1,599	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	7,019	2,561	1,382	755	424	501,022	73,498
Full-time	18,905	7,289	3,962	2,152	1,175	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	1,830	1,238	433	419	386	101,466	32,491
Part-time	260	168	59	59	50	14,275	4,584
Full-time	1,570	1,070	374	360	336	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	2,836	1,718	682	528	508	165,655	44,067
Part-time	784	446	195	131	120	44,229	12,291
Full-time	2,052	1,272	487	397	388	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	1,607	297	180	69	48	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	1,153	687	255	158	274	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	20,338	7,427	4,037	1,971	1,419	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	10,761	4,176	2,494	1,064	618	591,909	99,163
Student	1,584	800	241	184	375	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	2,800	956	486	287	183	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	3,881	1,123	627	323	173	345,729	29,164
Other	1,312	372	189	113	70	146,329	14,358
% economically active	62.1	65.0	63.1	67.4	66.5	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	37.9	35.0	36.9	32.6	33.5	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



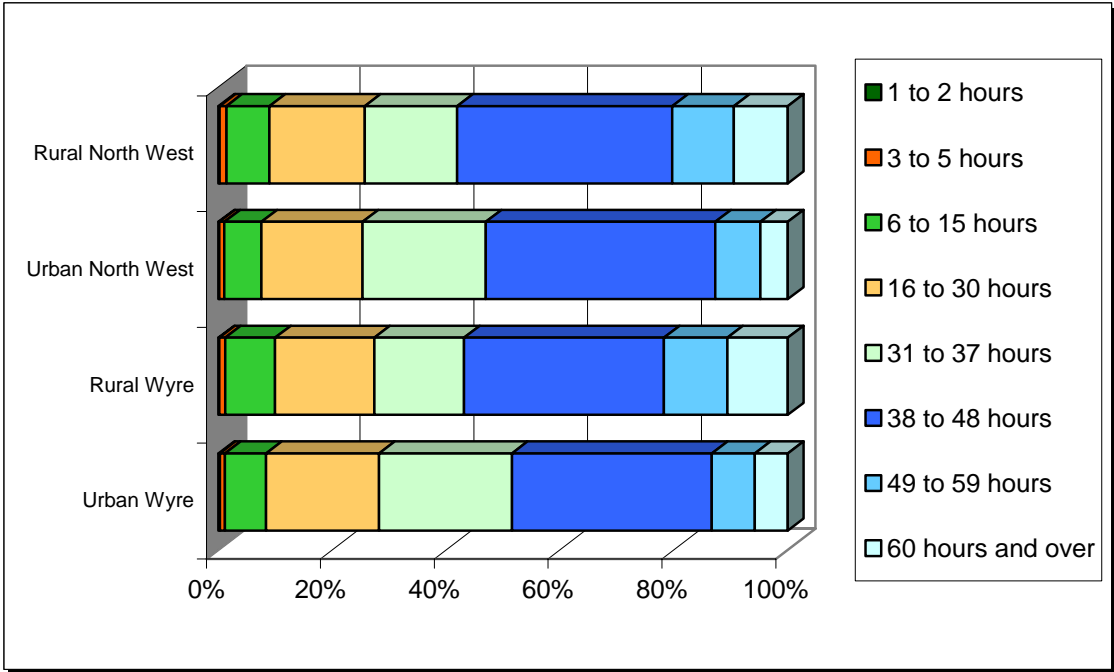
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Wyre										
Urban	78	291	2,280	6,296	7,382	11,138	2,390	1,828	28.2	71.8
Rural	18	139	1,173	2,335	2,111	4,700	1,492	1,424	27.4	72.6
Less Sparse	18	139	1,173	2,335	2,111	4,700	1,492	1,424	27.4	72.6
Town	3	55	540	1,227	1,195	2,481	680	488	27.4	72.6
Village	9	50	343	679	579	1,390	494	468	26.9	73.1
Dispersed	6	34	290	429	337	829	318	468	28.0	72.0
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	96	430	3,453	8,631	9,493	15,838	3,882	3,252	28.0	72.0
Percentage rural	18.8	32.3	34.0	27.1	22.2	29.7	38.4	43.8		
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 Wyre are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Health and social work"

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

	Wyre					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	283	879	204	274	401	16,068	19,460
Fishing	67	9	3	3	3	217	168
Mining and quarrying	90	15	9	6	-	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	3,748	1,830	972	555	303	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	145	91	39	30	22	19,045	3,370
Construction	2,273	1,127	577	326	224	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	5,480	2,133	1,074	624	435	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	1,973	848	428	236	184	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	1,754	699	338	239	122	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	1,156	323	171	99	53	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,016	1,118	523	395	200	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	4,244	949	562	243	144	143,818	20,779
Education	2,323	1,236	604	387	245	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	3,630	1,541	860	435	246	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,443	588	304	163	121	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	9	9	3	-	6	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	3	3	-	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

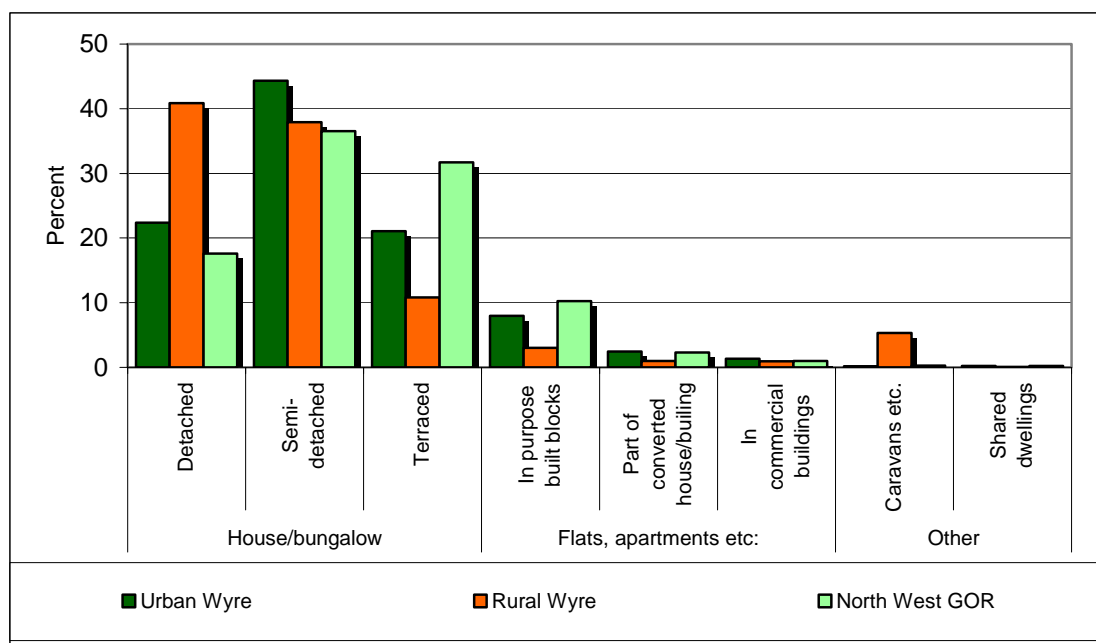
In rural Wyre 89.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 5.4% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Wyre 87.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 11.8% 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

	Wyre					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	34,306	12,469	7,017	3,419	2,033	2,589,512	353,802
House or bungalow	30,184	11,180	6,254	3,105	1,821	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	7,700	5,097	2,271	1,623	1,203	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	15,242	4,732	3,258	1,046	428	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	7,242	1,351	725	436	190	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	4,062	624	446	136	42	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,752	376	304	58	14	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	847	127	62	49	16	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	463	121	80	29	12	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	60	665	317	178	170	3,122	5,032
In a shared dwelling	91	11	11	-	-	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 Wyre 86% of households live in owned accommodation, 4.4% live in social rented accommodation and 7.5% live in private rented accommodation.

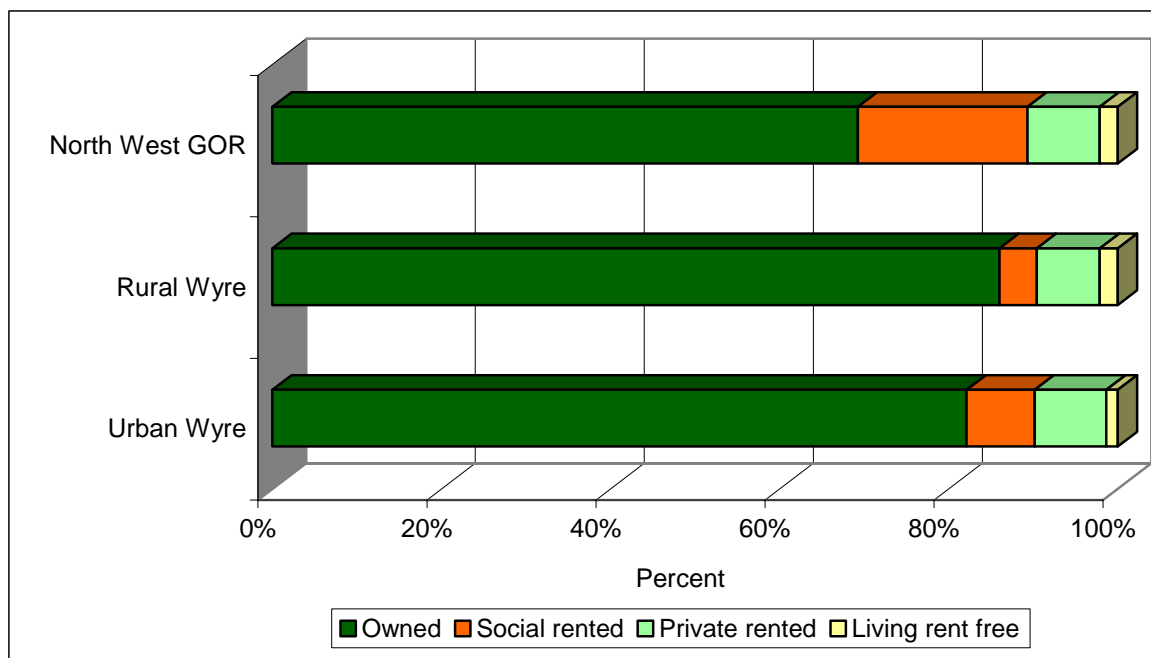
In urban Wyre 82.1% of households live in owned accommodation, 8% live in social rented accommodation and 8.5% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Wyre					North West	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	27,231	10,394	5,988	2,787	1,619	1,679,846	268,077
Owns outright	13,605	5,733	3,338	1,492	903	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	13,512	4,591	2,610	1,280	701	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	114	70	40	15	15	14,995	1,388
Social rented	2,664	532	325	180	27	533,769	30,752
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	482	46	31	12	3	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	2,182	486	294	168	24	170,226	12,650
Private rented	2,814	902	396	241	265	213,075	26,974
Private landlord or letting agency	2,563	747	335	198	214	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	43	34	3	12	19	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	181	89	49	21	19	14,117	2,419
Other	27	32	9	10	13	3,835	1,186
Living rent free	446	255	107	91	57	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

13.4% of households in rural Wyre do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 25.9%.

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

	Wyre					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	8,606	15,947	7,170	1,155	321	802,309	1,677,445	35,177	2,401,542
Rural	1,614	5,343	3,839	940	352	47,446	285,952	17,434	475,052
Less Sparse	1,614	5,343	3,839	940	352	40,770	247,839	17,434	413,747
Town	1,161	3,247	1,878	402	125	27,983	124,224	8,745	194,686
Village	325	1,336	1,209	316	127	8,974	76,400	5,281	131,242
Dispersed	128	760	752	222	100	3,813	47,215	3,408	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	10,220	21,290	11,009	2,095	673	849,755	1,963,397	52,611	2,876,594
Percentage rural	15.8	25.1	34.9	44.9	52.3	5.6	14.6	33.1	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	9,044	2,505	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,678
Town	6,303	666	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,969
Village	2,086	1,015	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,212
Dispersed	655	824	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,497
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,044	2,505	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,678
% of rural households										
in the Authority	77.4	21.5	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,622	3,064	1,783	1,200	9	-	-	-	-	11,678
Town	4,809	1,621	-	530	9	-	-	-	-	6,969
Village	520	890	1,320	482	-	-	-	-	-	3,212
Dispersed	293	553	463	188	-	-	-	-	-	1,497
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,622	3,064	1,783	1,200	9	-	-	-	-	11,678
% of rural households										
in the Authority	48.1	26.2	15.3	10.3	0.1	-	-	-	-	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	6,125	3,668	1,529	312	44	-	-	-	-	11,678
Town	5,210	1,726	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	6,969
Village	519	1,323	1,080	246	44	-	-	-	-	3,212
Dispersed	396	619	449	33	-	-	-	-	-	1,497
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,125	3,668	1,529	312	44	-	-	-	-	11,678
% of rural households										
in the Authority	52.4	31.4	13.1	2.7	0.4	-	-	-	-	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	649	2,697	822	973	868	879	1,522	3,120	148	11,678
Town	649	2,341	116	141	398	-	734	2,590	-	6,969
Village	-	91	510	665	369	687	383	406	101	3,212
Dispersed	-	265	196	167	101	192	405	124	47	1,497
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	649	2,697	822	973	868	879	1,522	3,120	148	11,678
% of rural households										
in the Authority	5.6	23.1	7.0	8.3	7.4	7.5	13.0	26.7	1.3	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	5,404	2,992	1,845	1,393	44	-	-	-	-	11,678
Town	4,701	1,593	136	539	-	-	-	-	-	6,969
Village	471	849	1,217	631	44	-	-	-	-	3,212
Dispersed	232	550	492	223	-	-	-	-	-	1,497
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,404	2,992	1,845	1,393	44	-	-	-	-	11,678
% of rural households										
in the Authority	46.3	25.6	15.8	11.9	0.4	-	-	-	-	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	9,789	1,761	102	26	-	-	-	-	-	11,678
Town	6,256	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,969
Village	2,585	613	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,212
Dispersed	948	435	88	26	-	-	-	-	-	1,497
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,789	1,761	102	26	-	-	-	-	-	11,678
% of rural households										
in the Authority	83.8	15.1	0.9	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

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	11,188	490	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,678
Town	6,969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,969
Village	3,023	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,212
Dispersed	1,196	301	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,497
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,188	490	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,678
% of rural households										
in the Authority	95.8	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,457	3,226	1,600	1,395	-	-	-	-	-	11,678
Town	4,701	1,729	-	539	-	-	-	-	-	6,969
Village	463	947	1,134	668	-	-	-	-	-	3,212
Dispersed	293	550	466	188	-	-	-	-	-	1,497
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,457	3,226	1,600	1,395	-	-	-	-	-	11,678
% of rural households										
in the Authority	46.7	27.6	13.7	11.9	-	-	-	-	-	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	10,412	1,266	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,678
Town	6,363	606	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,969
Village	2,899	313	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,212
Dispersed	1,150	347	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,497
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	10,412	1,266	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,678
% of rural households										
in the Authority	89.2	10.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	4,476	4,453	1,205	1,398	146	-	-	-	-	11,678
Town	3,257	3,173	-	539	-	-	-	-	-	6,969
Village	811	791	927	568	115	-	-	-	-	3,212
Dispersed	408	489	278	291	31	-	-	-	-	1,497
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,476	4,453	1,205	1,398	146	-	-	-	-	11,678
% of rural households										
in the Authority	38.3	38.1	10.3	12.0	1.3	-	-	-	-	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 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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