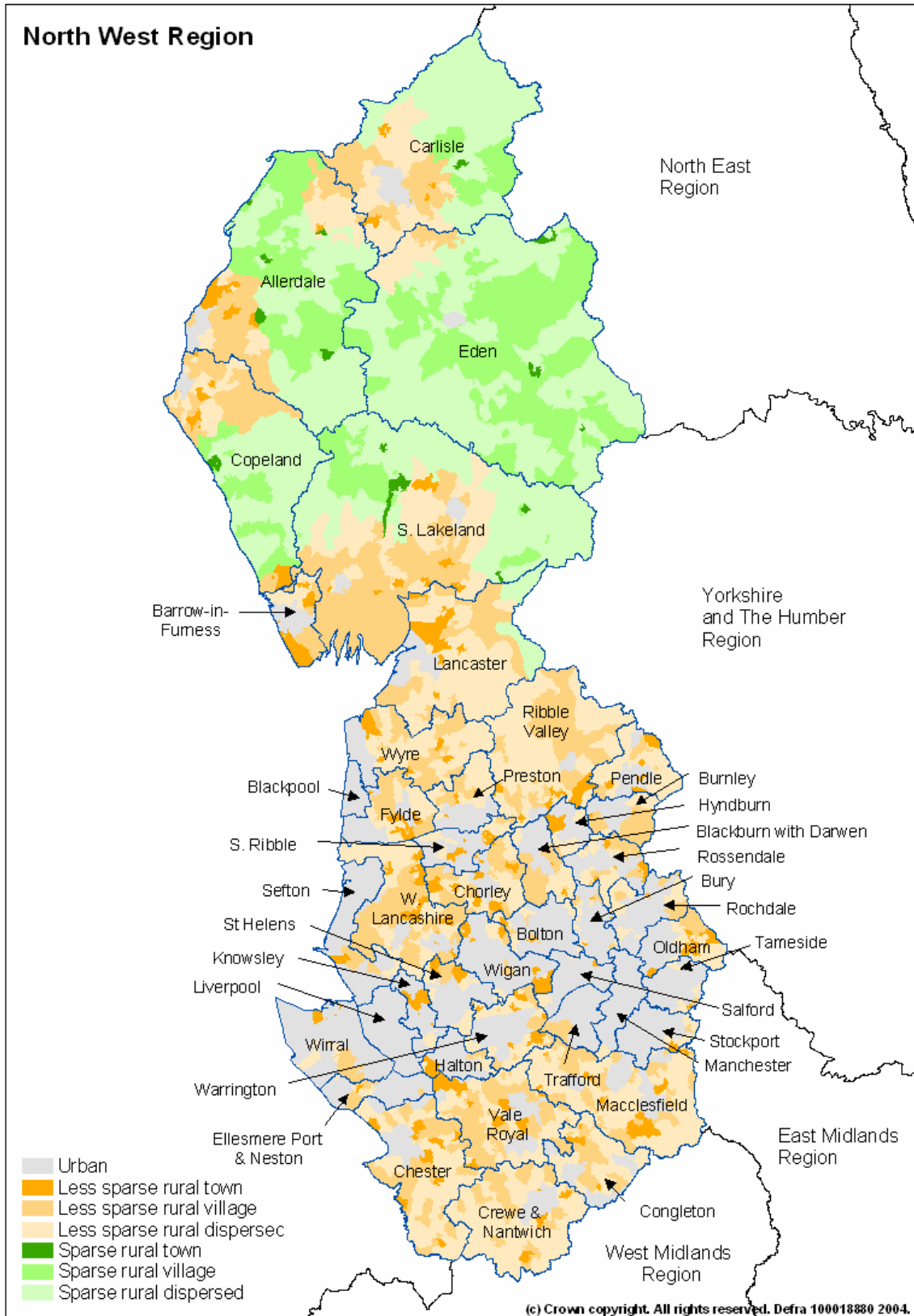


Oldham

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

Oldham 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.



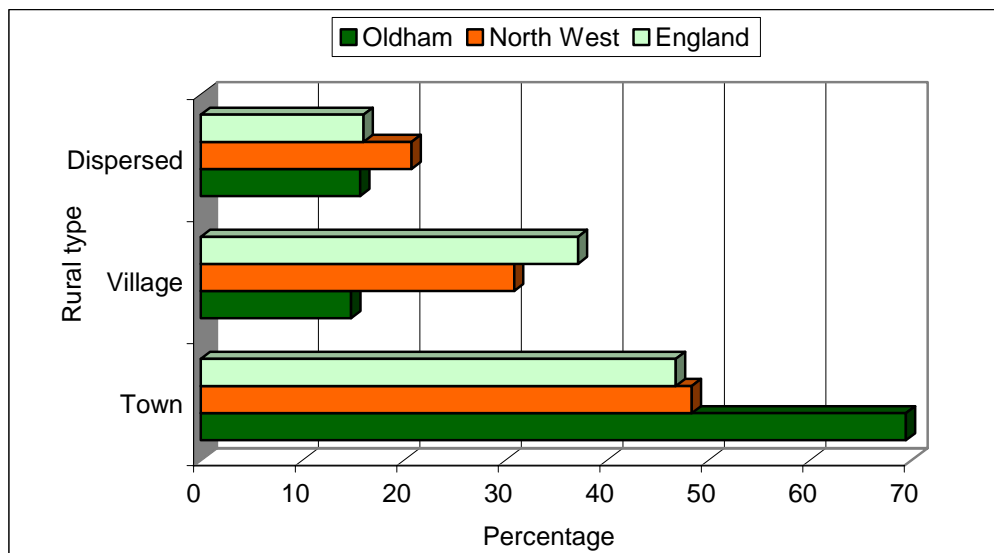
Population

In Oldham 8.4% 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

	Oldham			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	96,093	102,935	199,028	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	8,943	9,302	18,245	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	8,943	9,302	18,245	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	6,213	6,488	12,701	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	1,325	1,343	2,668	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	1,405	1,471	2,876	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	105,036	112,237	217,273	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	8.5	8.3	8.4	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

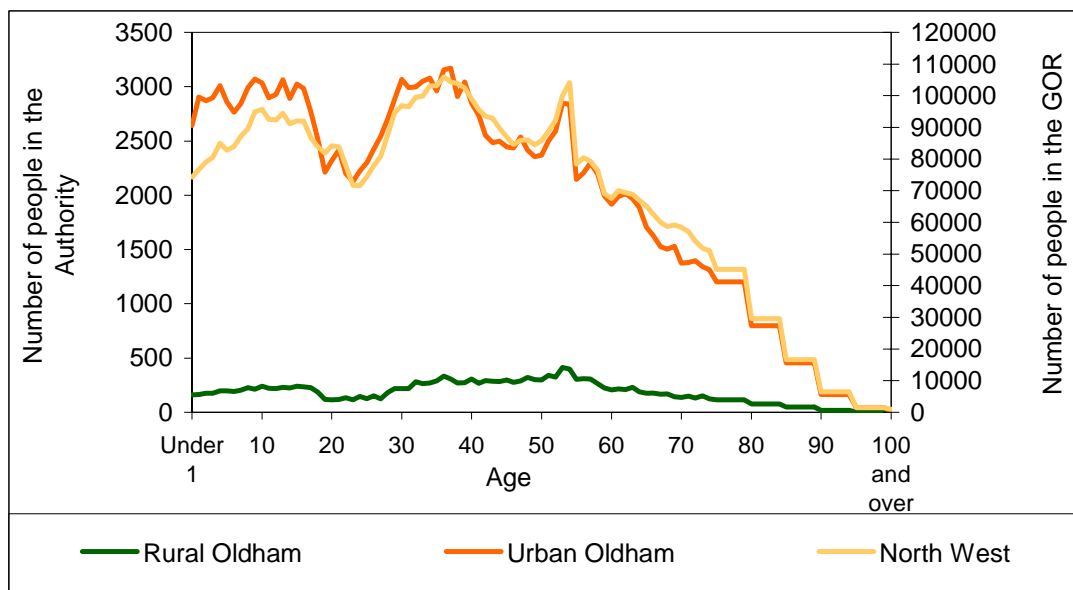
In Oldham 0.9% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 1.9% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.9% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	30,757	28,853	1,904	1,280	-	321	-	303	-	6.2
10 to 19	30,465	28,324	2,141	1,499	-	335	-	307	-	7.0
20 to 29	25,567	24,136	1,431	990	-	214	-	227	-	5.6
30 to 39	33,145	30,424	2,721	1,799	-	459	-	463	-	8.2
40 to 49	28,224	25,305	2,919	2,009	-	466	-	444	-	10.3
50 to 59	27,169	23,985	3,184	2,218	-	444	-	522	-	11.7
60 to 69	19,543	17,660	1,883	1,354	-	198	-	331	-	9.6
70 to 79	14,091	12,822	1,269	954	-	135	-	180	-	9.0
80 to 89	6,906	6,268	638	530	-	43	-	65	-	9.2
90 and over	1,144	1,041	103	74	-	6	-	23	-	9.0
	217,011	198,818	18,193	12,707	-	2,621	-	2,865	-	8.4

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.

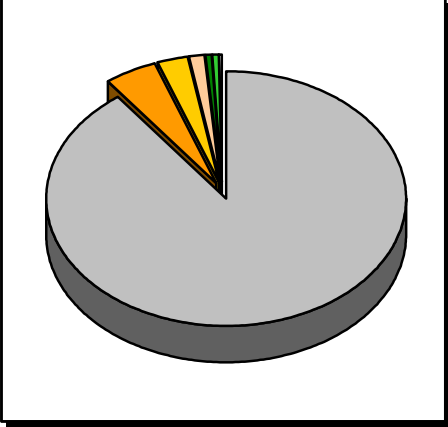
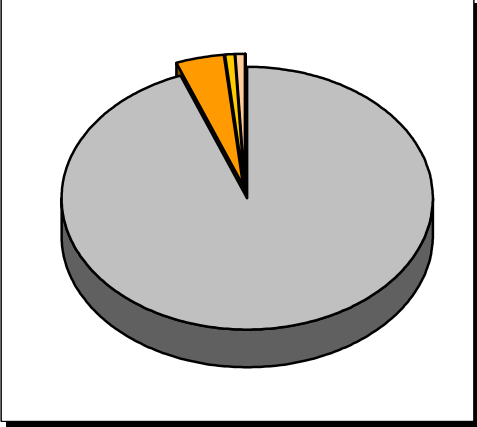


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Oldham
Number of under 5's: 15,200

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

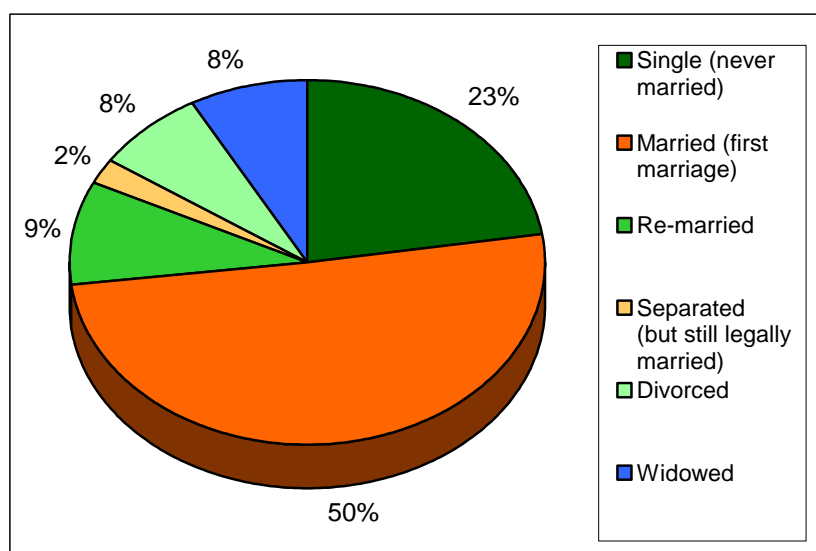
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Oldham						
Urban	43,510	65,638	10,943	4,636	13,623	13,981
Rural	3,388	7,558	1,363	320	1,140	1,209
Less Sparse	3,388	7,558	1,363	320	1,140	1,209
Town	2,383	5,217	934	218	796	926
Village	468	1,127	207	47	154	118
Dispersed	537	1,214	222	55	190	165
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	46,898	73,196	12,306	4,956	14,763	15,190
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 Oldham 8.8% of households are in rural areas. 25.5% of rural households are single person households. 6.3% of rural households are lone parent family households.

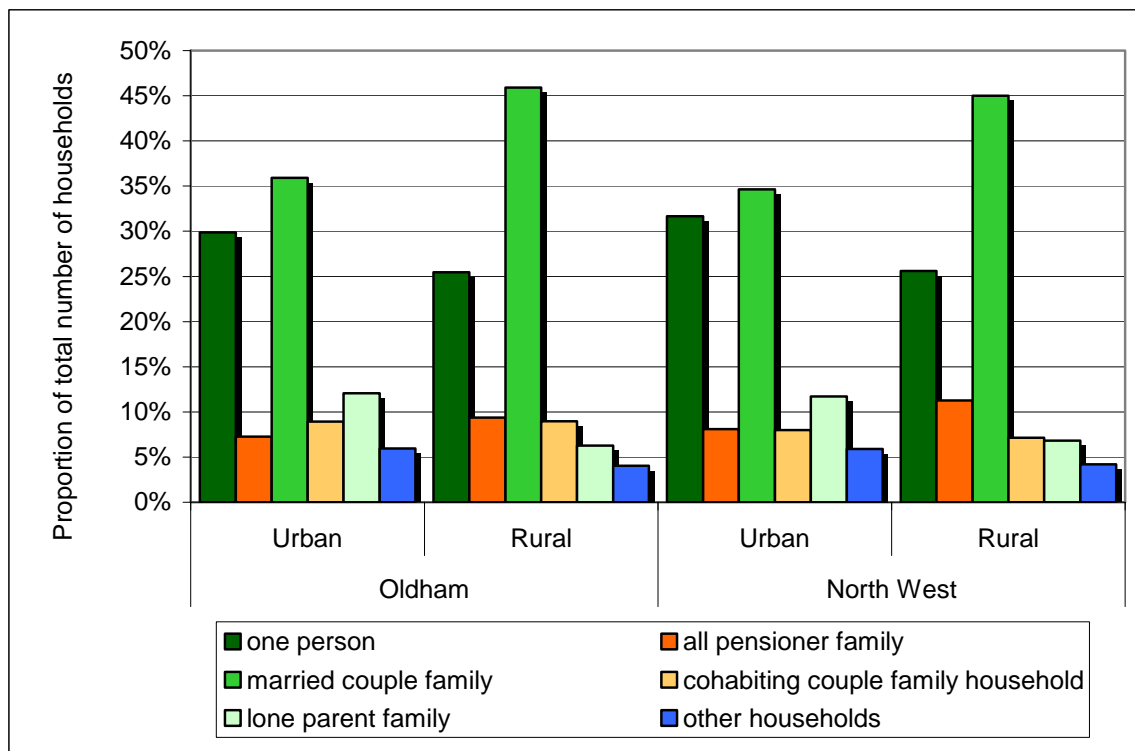
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	80,122	7,709	5,453	1,064	1,192	-	-	-	8.8
One person household	23,946	1,962	1,476	216	270	-	-	-	7.6
pensioner	11,843	1,055	842	104	109	-	-	-	8.2
other	12,103	907	634	112	161	-	-	-	7.0
All pensioner family	5,820	722	538	68	116	-	-	-	11.0
Married couple family	28,775	3,539	2,407	568	564	-	-	-	11.0
no children	9,444	1,417	963	208	246	-	-	-	13.0
with one dependent child	5,304	584	392	106	86	-	-	-	9.9
with two or more dependent children	8,917	986	674	164	148	-	-	-	10.0
all children non-dependent	5,110	552	378	90	84	-	-	-	9.7
Cohabiting couple family	7,144	692	474	99	119	-	-	-	8.8
no children	3,150	412	290	55	67	-	-	-	11.6
with one dependent child	1,775	121	79	16	26	-	-	-	6.4
two or more dependent children	1,840	114	69	25	20	-	-	-	5.8
all children non-dependent	379	45	36	3	6	-	-	-	10.6
Lone parent family	9,654	483	357	62	64	-	-	-	4.8
with one dependent child	3,767	179	130	29	20	-	-	-	4.5
with two or more dependant children	3,220	111	78	12	21	-	-	-	3.3
all children non-dependent	2,667	193	149	21	23	-	-	-	6.7
Other households	4,783	311	201	51	59	-	-	-	6.1
with one dependent child	1,121	63	35	9	19	-	-	-	5.3
with two or more dependent children	1,492	68	43	19	6	-	-	-	4.4
all student	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	309	21	15	3	3	-	-	-	6.4
other	1,843	159	108	20	31	-	-	-	7.9

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.

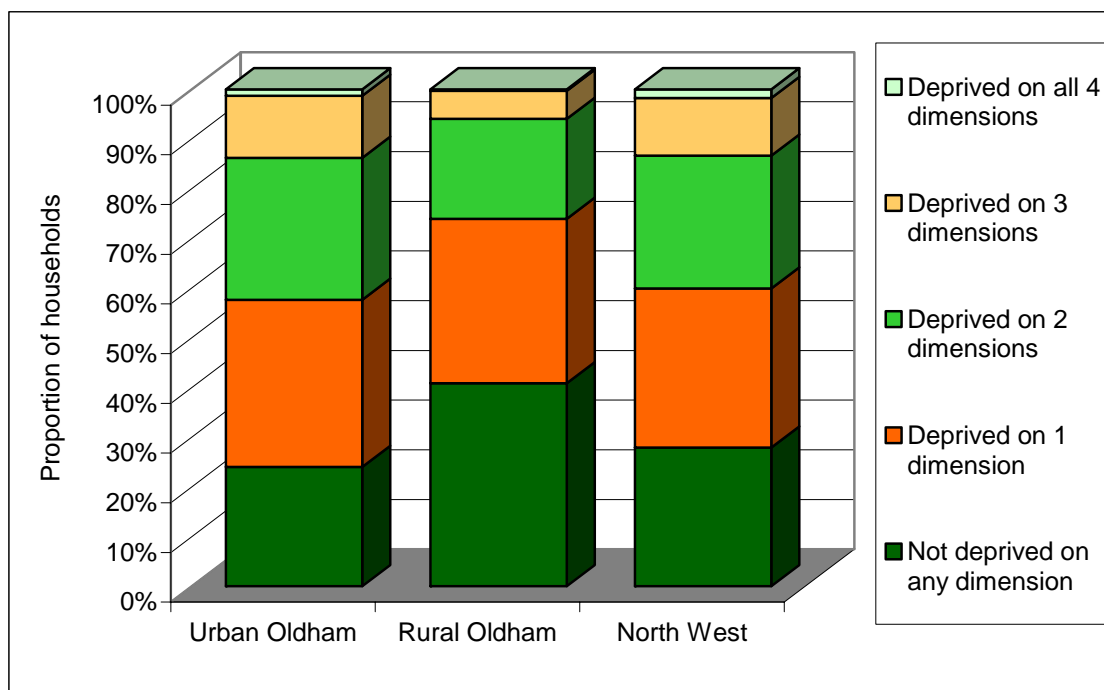
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Oldham					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	19,227	26,923	22,868	10,001	1,076	668,918	1,810,526
Rural	3,140	2,543	1,543	433	27	115,466	217,854
Less Sparse	3,140	2,543	1,543	433	27	101,747	186,768
Town	2,133	1,810	1,172	311	21	49,918	102,318
Village	516	319	166	53	3	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	491	414	205	69	3	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)

	Oldham				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	129,602	46,483	22,943	11.5	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	13,122	3,656	1,467	8.0	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)

	Oldham			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	157,902	41,126	20.7	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	15,307	2,938	16.1	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Oldham			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Oldham	North West
Urban	13,704	2,595	4,965	10.7	10.7
Rural	1,783	181	325	12.6	11.3
Towns	1,245	132	228	12.6	11.2
Villages	239	21	45	11.4	11.6
Dispersed	299	28	52	13.2	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Oldham 37.7% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 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	54,668	24,709	24,627	8,329	15,644	11,017	39.3	32.7
Rural	2,855	2,010	2,638	972	4,078	1,056	21.0	25.9
Less Sparse	2,855	2,010	2,638	972	4,078	1,056	21.0	25.7
Town	2,005	1,387	1,814	668	2,812	730	21.3	27.5
Village	377	308	404	163	607	143	18.8	24.1
Dispersed	473	315	420	141	659	183	21.6	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	57,523	26,719	27,265	9,301	19,722	12,073	37.7	31.9
Percentage rural	5.0	7.5	9.7	10.5	20.7	8.7		

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

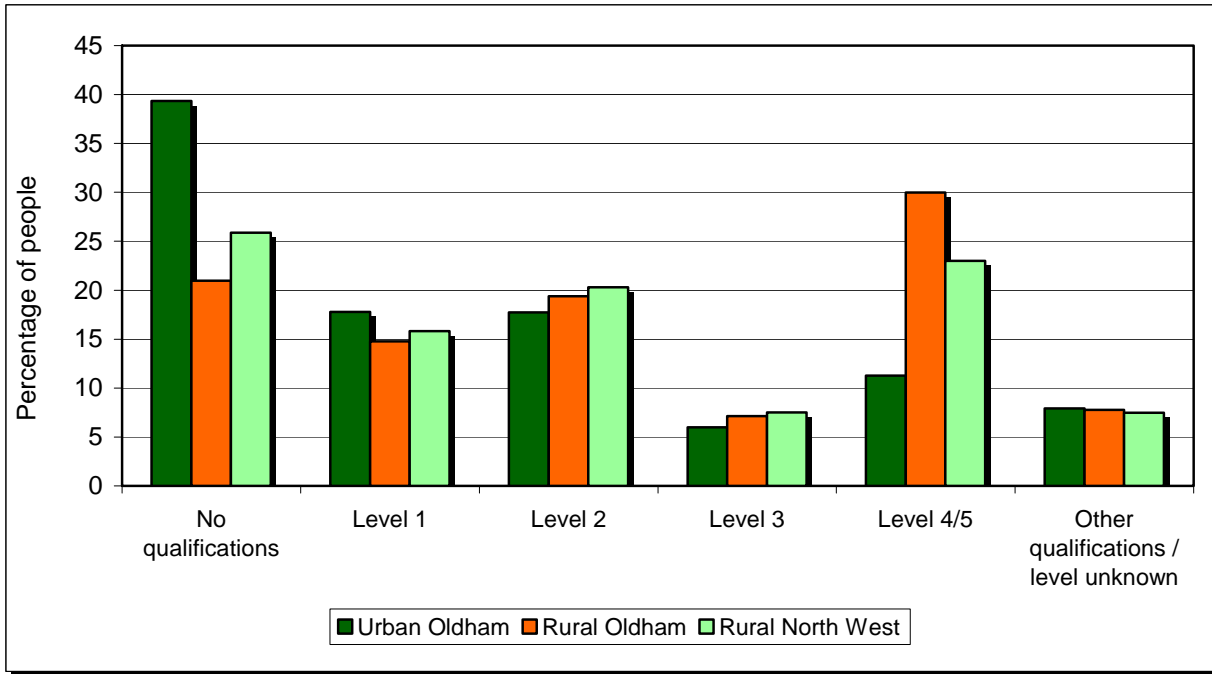
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

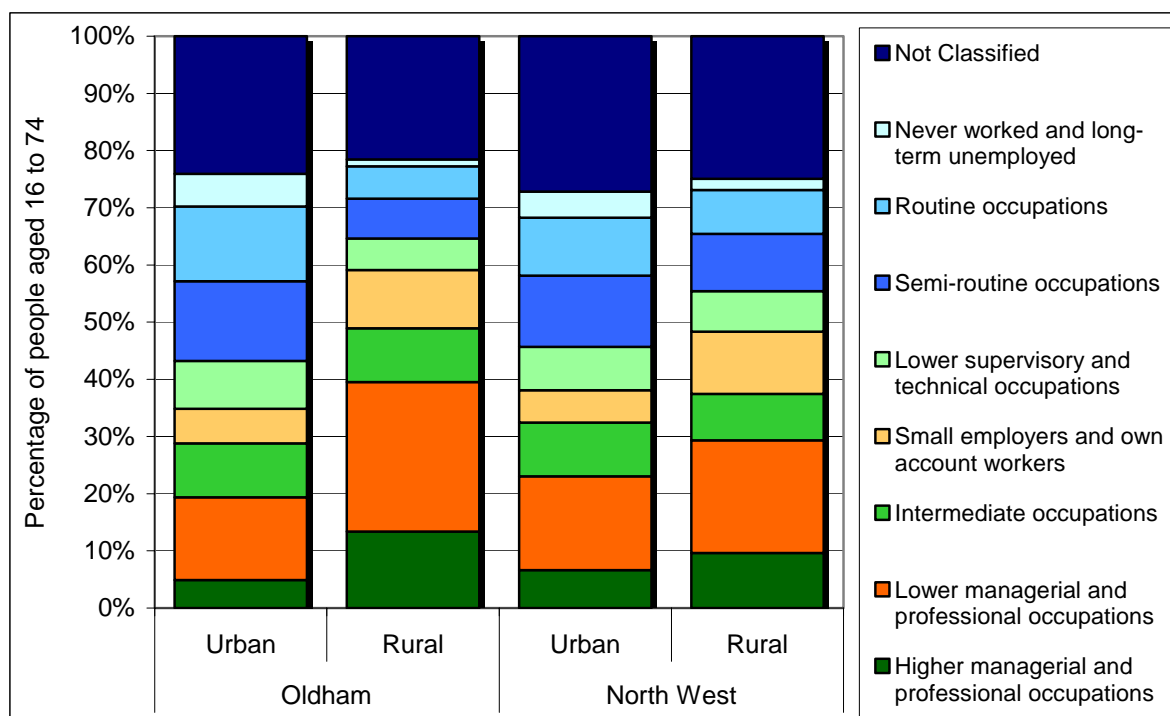
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	Oldham					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	6,796	1,824	1,251	296	277	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	20,187	3,553	2,422	560	571	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	13,060	1,280	895	188	197	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	8,381	1,384	889	218	277	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	11,667	751	534	115	102	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	19,400	948	681	114	153	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	18,132	768	521	118	129	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	7,949	161	116	21	24	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	33,492	2,935	2,094	376	465	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 Oldham 28.7% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 52.3% of those people are retired, 13.2% are students and 14.7% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 35.7% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Oldham and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

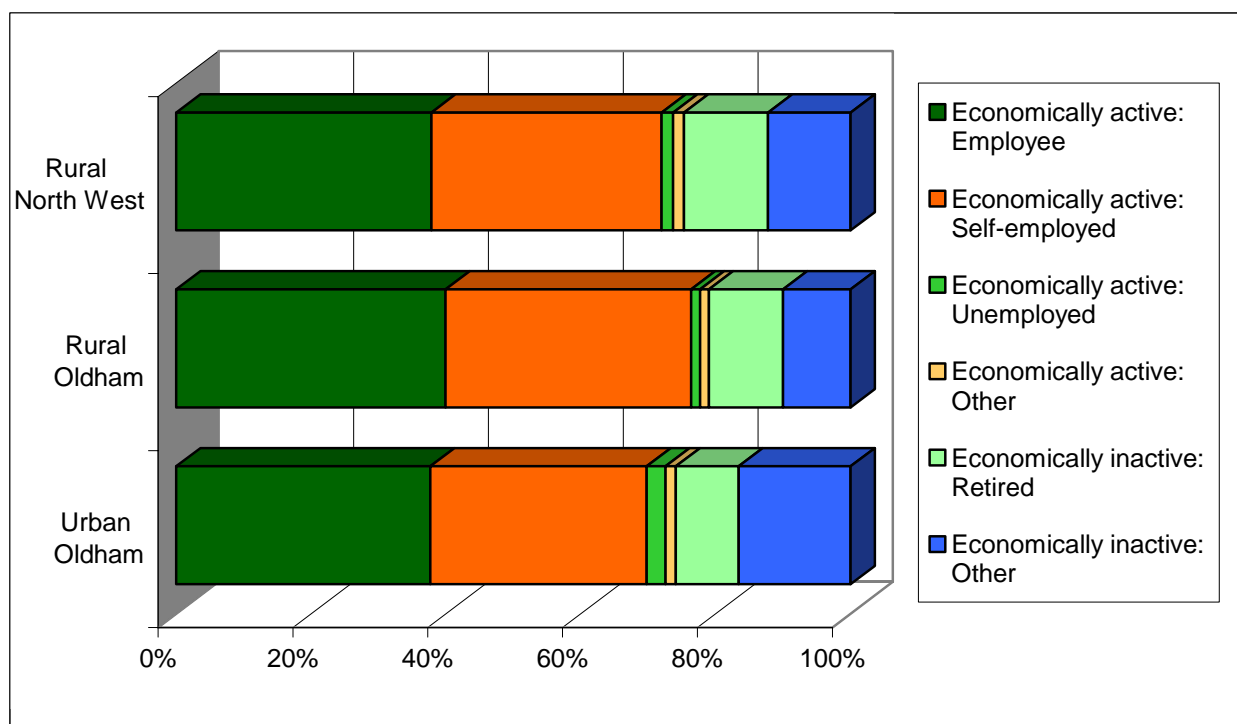
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Oldham					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	89,295	9,680	6,621	1,487	1,572	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	72,324	7,424	5,105	1,151	1,168	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	16,050	1,611	1,141	227	243	501,022	73,498
Full-time	56,274	5,813	3,964	924	925	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	3,271	811	547	112	152	101,466	32,491
Part-time	543	96	58	11	27	14,275	4,584
Full-time	2,728	715	489	101	125	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	5,335	951	602	167	182	165,655	44,067
Part-time	1,242	288	186	52	50	44,229	12,291
Full-time	4,093	663	416	115	132	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	5,357	249	189	24	36	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	3,008	245	178	33	34	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	49,681	3,903	2,778	504	621	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	17,827	2,042	1,493	221	328	591,909	99,163
Student	5,496	514	358	84	72	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	9,579	572	384	91	97	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	11,193	530	375	73	82	345,729	29,164
Other	5,586	245	168	35	42	146,329	14,358
% economically active	64.3	71.3	70.4	74.7	71.7	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	35.7	28.7	29.6	25.3	28.3	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



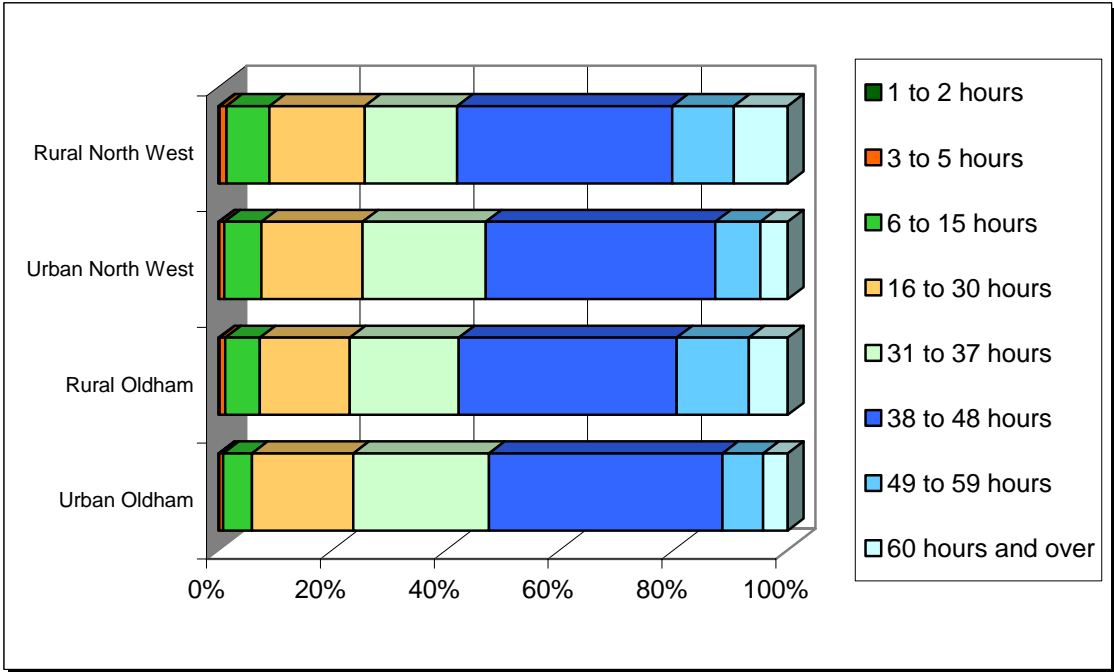
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Oldham										
Urban	111	556	4,234	14,833	19,880	34,182	6,010	3,579	23.7	76.3
Rural	18	93	573	1,483	1,798	3,596	1,196	640	23.1	76.9
Less Sparse	18	93	573	1,483	1,798	3,596	1,196	640	23.1	76.9
Town	12	60	422	1,010	1,263	2,428	802	401	23.5	76.5
Village	3	24	73	223	262	572	189	120	22.0	78.0
Dispersed	3	9	78	250	273	596	205	119	22.2	77.8
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	129	649	4,807	16,316	21,678	37,778	7,206	4,219	23.6	76.4
Percentage rural	14.0	14.3	11.9	9.1	8.3	9.5	16.6	15.2		
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 Oldham are: "Manufacturing", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Real estate, renting and business activities"

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

	Oldham					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	380	96	38	27	31	16,068	19,460
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	217	168
Mining and quarrying	42	6	3	3	-	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	17,327	1,539	1,036	243	260	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	670	73	45	12	16	19,045	3,370
Construction	5,920	620	417	100	103	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	17,515	1,374	942	198	234	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	3,897	353	215	71	67	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	5,747	431	296	64	71	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	2,915	414	301	57	56	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	7,309	1,252	834	215	203	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	4,014	569	398	90	81	143,818	20,779
Education	5,740	1,201	848	177	176	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	8,896	1,081	763	146	172	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	3,045	399	276	55	68	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	3	9	3	3	3	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

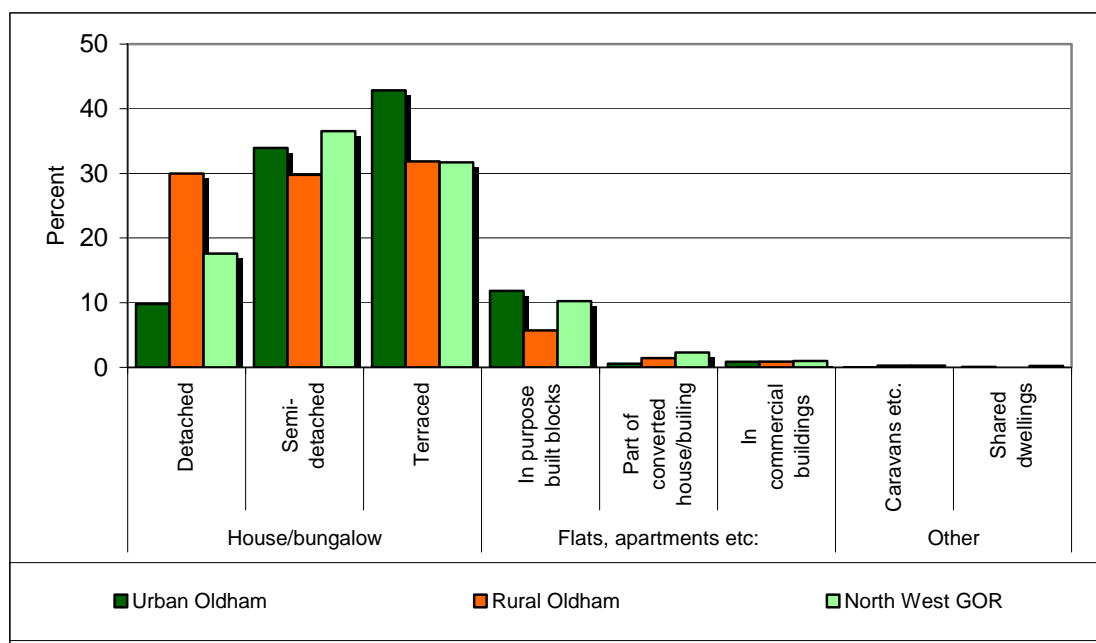
In rural Oldham 91.7% of households live in houses or bungalows, 8.1% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.3% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Oldham 86.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 13.3% 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

	Oldham					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	83,504	7,886	5,559	1,096	1,231	2,589,512	353,802
House or bungalow	72,371	7,228	5,048	1,048	1,132	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	8,194	2,366	1,565	415	386	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	28,370	2,350	1,652	316	382	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	35,807	2,512	1,831	317	364	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	11,094	635	508	31	96	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	9,885	452	395	19	38	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	479	112	71	6	35	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	730	71	42	6	23	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	39	23	3	17	3	3,122	5,032
In a shared dwelling	93	-	-	-	-	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 Oldham 84.1% of households live in owned accommodation, 7.3% live in social rented accommodation and 6.8% live in private rented accommodation.

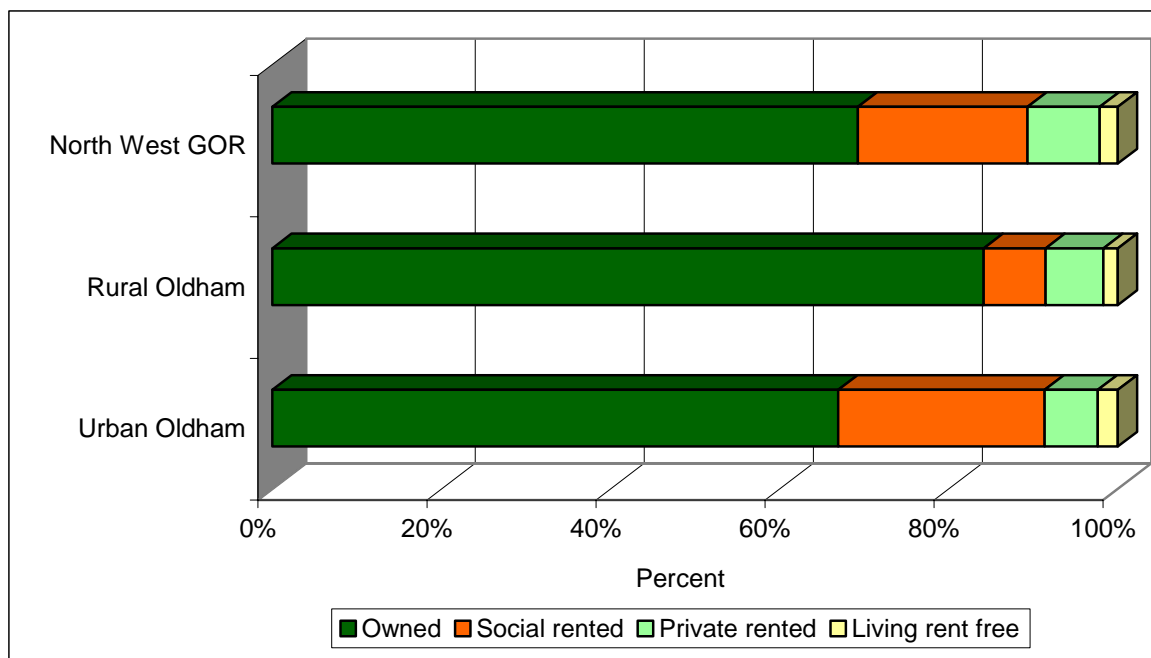
In urban Oldham 66.9% of households live in owned accommodation, 24.4% live in social rented accommodation and 6.3% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Oldham					North West	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	53,624	6,461	4,511	913	1,037	1,679,846	268,077
Owns outright	22,200	3,009	2,142	377	490	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	30,979	3,434	2,361	532	541	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	445	18	8	4	6	14,995	1,388
Social rented	19,564	563	476	62	25	533,769	30,752
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	15,412	487	406	62	19	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	4,152	76	70	-	6	170,226	12,650
Private rented	5,040	525	350	60	115	213,075	26,974
Private landlord or letting agency	4,397	436	303	57	76	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	42	25	10	-	15	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	499	55	31	3	21	14,117	2,419
Other	102	9	6	-	3	3,835	1,186
Living rent free	1,872	130	90	18	22	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

15.4% of households in rural Oldham do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 36.2%.

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

	Oldham					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	29,007	35,201	13,584	1,927	430	802,309	1,677,445	69,999	2,401,542
Rural	1,183	3,060	2,807	472	146	47,446	285,952	10,764	475,052
Less Sparse	1,183	3,060	2,807	472	146	40,770	247,839	10,764	413,747
Town	966	2,200	1,877	299	83	27,983	124,224	7,216	194,686
Village	97	395	459	77	30	8,974	76,400	1,682	131,242
Dispersed	120	465	471	96	33	3,813	47,215	1,866	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	30,190	38,261	16,391	2,399	576	849,755	1,963,397	80,763	2,876,594
Percentage rural	3.9	8.0	17.1	19.7	25.3	5.6	14.6	13.3	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	7,313	485	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
Town	5,506	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,624
Village	690	342	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,032
Dispersed	1,117	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,142
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,313	485	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
% of rural households										
in the Authority	93.8	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,639	2,097	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
Town	4,369	1,255	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,624
Village	488	482	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,032
Dispersed	782	360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,142
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,639	2,097	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
% of rural households										
in the Authority	72.3	26.9	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	4,995	2,778	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
Town	3,939	1,683	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,624
Village	343	666	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,032
Dispersed	713	429	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,142
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,995	2,778	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
% of rural households										
in the Authority	64.1	35.6	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	445	527	3,747	3,075	4	-	-	-	-	7,798
Town	385	110	2,862	2,267	-	-	-	-	-	5,624
Village	-	86	332	614	-	-	-	-	-	1,032
Dispersed	60	331	553	194	4	-	-	-	-	1,142
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	445	527	3,747	3,075	4	-	-	-	-	7,798
% of rural households										
in the Authority	5.7	6.8	48.1	39.4	0.1	-	-	-	-	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	6,946	852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
Town	5,251	373	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,624
Village	712	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,032
Dispersed	983	159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,142
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,946	852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
% of rural households										
in the Authority	89.1	10.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	6,076	1,511	211	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
Town	4,640	984	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,624
Village	488	333	211	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,032
Dispersed	948	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,142
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,076	1,511	211	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
% of rural households										
in the Authority	77.9	19.4	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	7,794	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
Town	5,624	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,624
Village	1,032	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,032
Dispersed	1,138	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,142
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,794	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.9	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	6,717	1,081	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
Town	5,032	592	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,624
Village	689	343	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,032
Dispersed	996	146	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,142
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,717	1,081	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
% of rural households										
in the Authority	86.1	13.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	7,779	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
Town	5,624	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,624
Village	1,014	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,032
Dispersed	1,141	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,142
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,779	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.8	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,121	2,462	215	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
Town	3,785	1,839	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,624
Village	575	242	215	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,032
Dispersed	761	381	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,142
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,121	2,462	215	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
% of rural households										
in the Authority	65.7	31.6	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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>

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