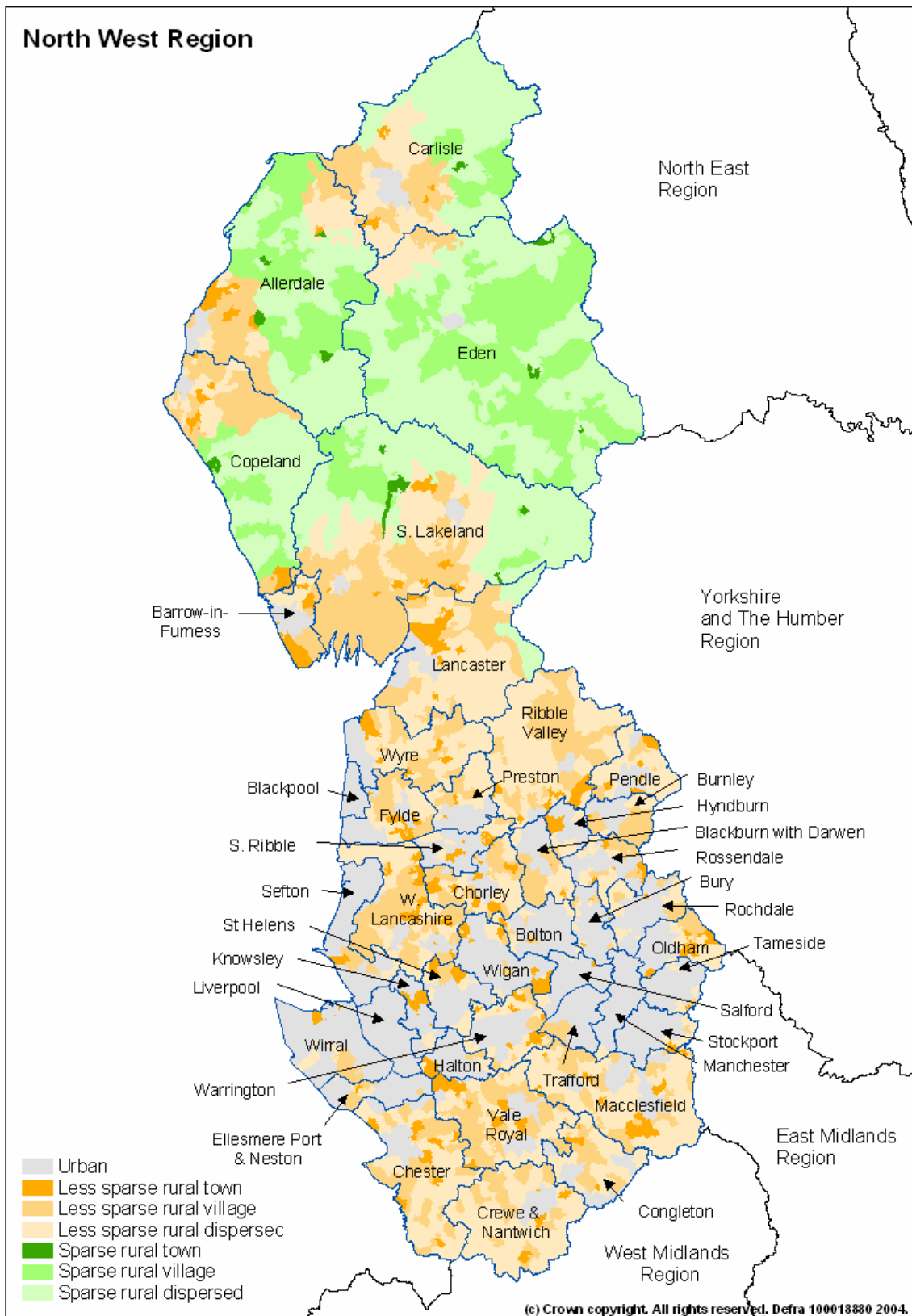


St. Helens

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

St. Helens 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.



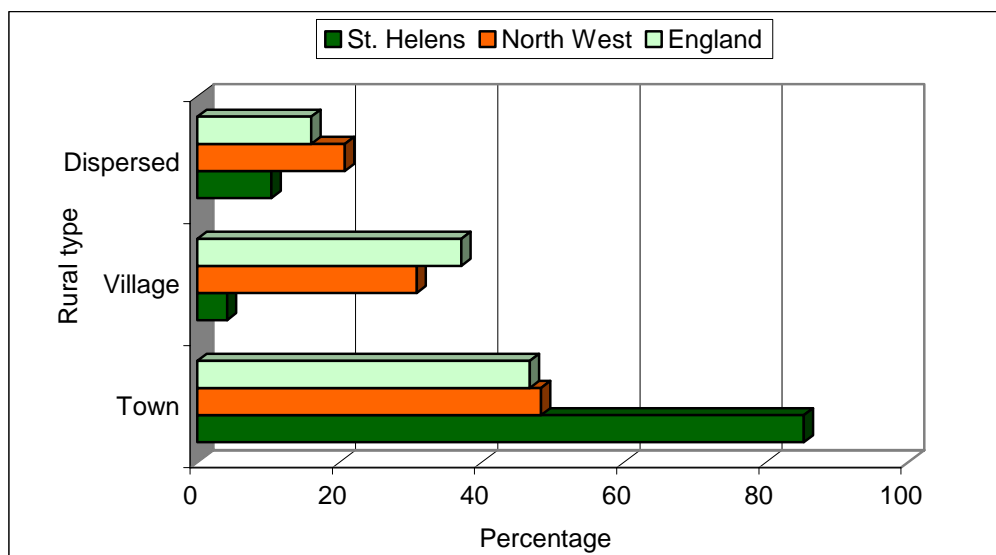
Population

In St. Helens 9% 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

	St. Helens			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	77,919	83,034	160,953	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	7,795	8,095	15,890	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	7,795	8,095	15,890	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	6,654	6,936	13,590	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	327	337	664	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	814	822	1,636	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	85,714	91,129	176,843	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	9.1	8.9	9.0	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

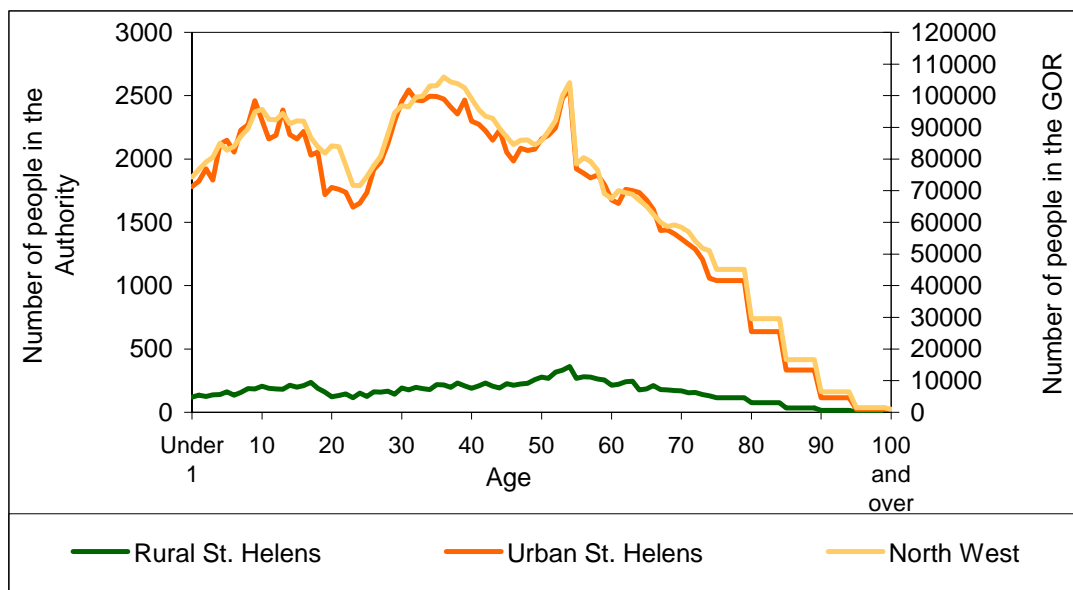
In St. Helens 0.8% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 2% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 1.1% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	22,130	20,644	1,486	1,267	-	61	-	158	-	6.7
10 to 19	23,379	21,410	1,969	1,714	-	70	-	185	-	8.4
20 to 29	20,025	18,601	1,424	1,242	-	44	-	138	-	7.1
30 to 39	26,630	24,625	2,005	1,673	-	89	-	243	-	7.5
40 to 49	23,621	21,439	2,182	1,846	-	102	-	234	-	9.2
50 to 59	23,870	20,969	2,901	2,484	-	127	-	290	-	12.2
60 to 69	18,162	16,140	2,022	1,738	-	91	-	193	-	11.1
70 to 79	12,781	11,452	1,329	1,134	-	55	-	140	-	10.4
80 to 89	5,409	4,855	554	457	-	39	-	58	-	10.2
90 and over	824	730	94	78	-	4	-	12	-	11.4
	176,831	160,865	15,966	13,633	-	682	-	1,651	-	9.0

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

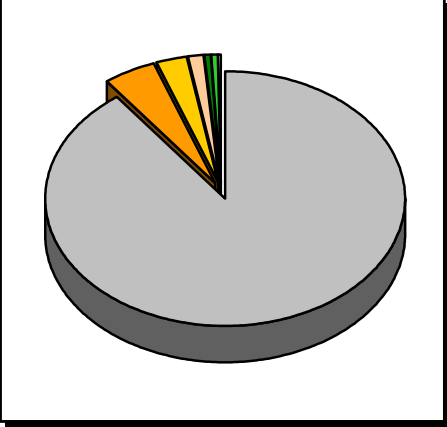
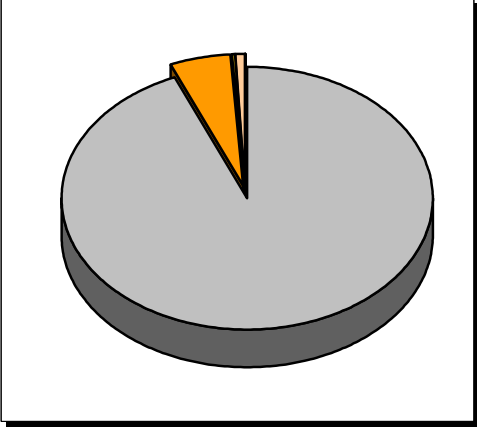


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
St. Helens
Number of under 5's: 10,200

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

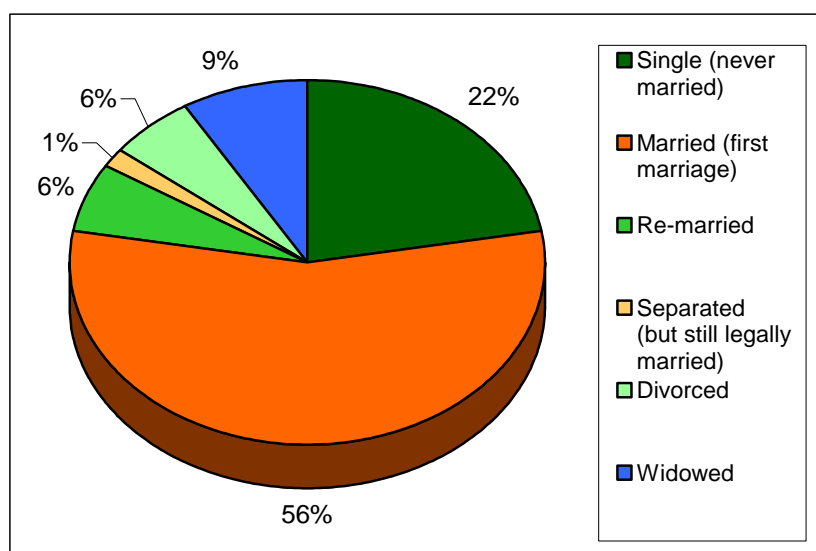
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
St. Helens						
Urban	36,483	57,607	7,735	2,787	10,696	11,609
Rural	2,954	7,338	821	192	787	1,141
Less Sparse	2,954	7,338	821	192	787	1,141
Town	2,500	6,300	669	167	672	985
Village	116	313	46	3	30	54
Dispersed	338	725	106	22	85	102
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	39,437	64,945	8,556	2,979	11,483	12,750
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 St. Helens 9% of households are in rural areas. 23.5% of rural households are single person households. 7.3% of rural households are lone parent family households.

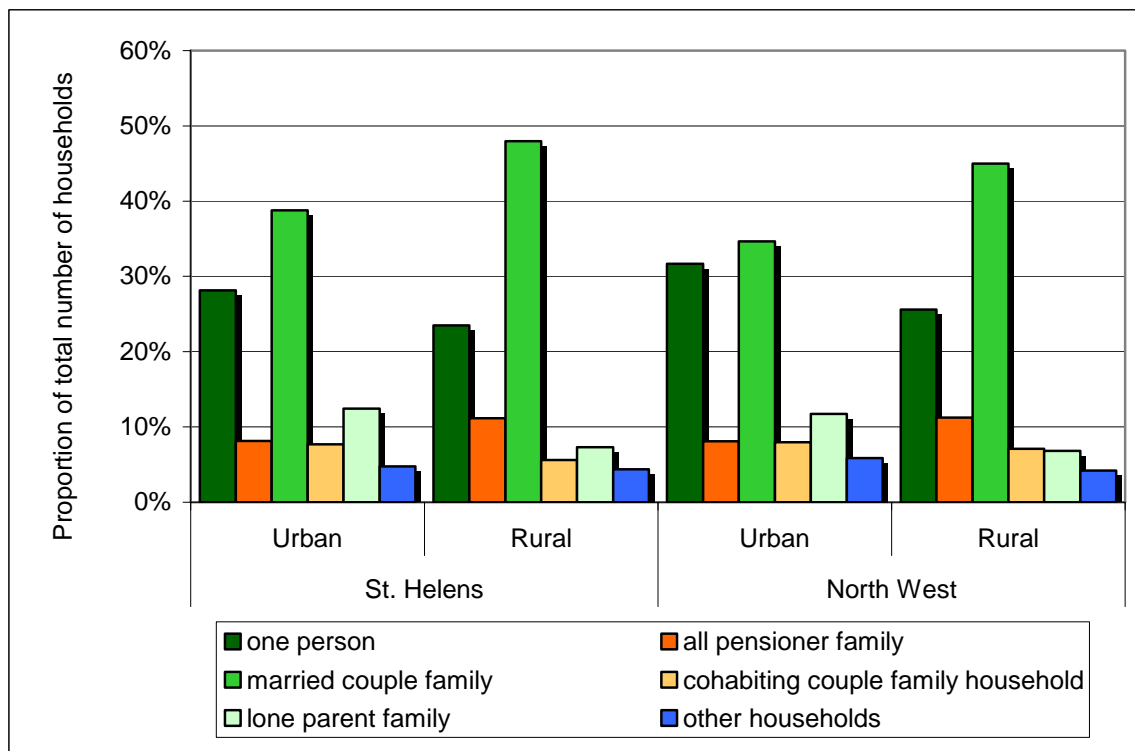
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	66,131	6,527	5,574	285	668	-	-	-	9.0
One person household	18,625	1,533	1,293	67	173	-	-	-	7.6
pensioner	9,611	957	820	44	93	-	-	-	9.1
other	9,014	576	473	23	80	-	-	-	6.0
All pensioner family	5,395	730	623	31	76	-	-	-	11.9
Married couple family	25,647	3,132	2,695	139	298	-	-	-	10.9
no children	8,258	1,127	960	69	98	-	-	-	12.0
with one dependent child	4,531	480	408	23	49	-	-	-	9.6
with two or more dependent children	7,235	776	685	29	62	-	-	-	9.7
all children non-dependent	5,623	749	642	18	89	-	-	-	11.8
Cohabiting couple family	5,083	367	302	15	50	-	-	-	6.7
no children	2,336	204	171	9	24	-	-	-	8.0
with one dependent child	1,211	77	68	-	9	-	-	-	6.0
two or more dependent children	1,305	71	54	3	14	-	-	-	5.2
all children non-dependent	231	15	9	3	3	-	-	-	6.1
Lone parent family	8,223	478	433	16	29	-	-	-	5.5
with one dependent child	2,946	158	145	6	7	-	-	-	5.1
with two or more dependant children	2,559	108	99	3	6	-	-	-	4.0
all children non-dependent	2,718	212	189	7	16	-	-	-	7.2
Other households	3,158	287	228	17	42	-	-	-	8.3
with one dependent child	822	79	64	3	12	-	-	-	8.8
with two or more dependent children	687	38	31	-	7	-	-	-	5.2
all student	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	216	30	24	6	-	-	-	-	12.2
other	1,403	140	109	8	23	-	-	-	9.1

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.

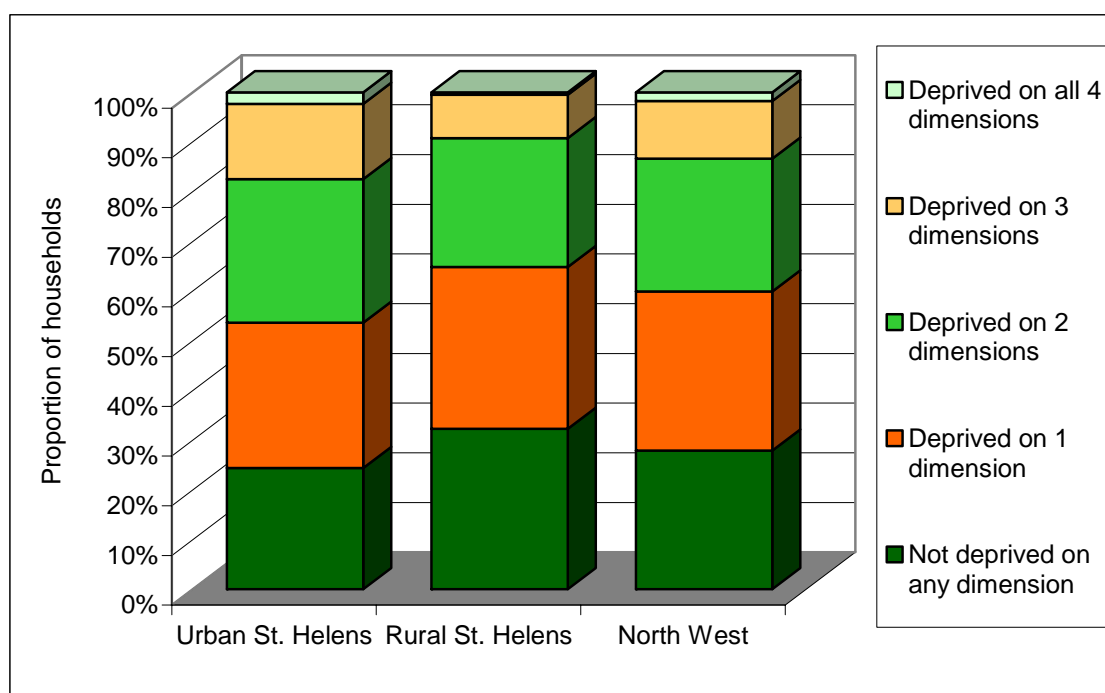
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	St. Helens					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	16,112	19,368	19,081	10,031	1,559	668,918	1,810,526
Rural	2,097	2,115	1,682	568	33	115,466	217,854
Less Sparse	2,097	2,115	1,682	568	33	101,747	186,768
Town	1,799	1,818	1,437	468	26	49,918	102,318
Village	91	103	64	24	-	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	207	194	181	76	7	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)

	St. Helens				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	103,917	36,112	20,924	13.0	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	10,706	3,574	1,610	10.1	573,932	171,792	69,831	8.6

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	St. Helens			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	122,656	38,297	23.8	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	12,522	3,368	21.2	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	St. Helens			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	St. Helens	North West
Urban	11,679	2,735	4,828	12.0	10.7
Rural	1,627	251	420	14.5	11.3
Towns	1,388	211	350	14.3	11.2
Villages	103	7	24	20.2	11.6
Dispersed	136	33	46	13.1	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In St. Helens 35.4% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 7.2% 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	42,069	20,214	22,701	6,994	15,419	8,741	36.2	32.7
Rural	3,268	1,850	2,394	853	2,655	1,050	27.1	25.9
Less Sparse	3,268	1,850	2,394	853	2,655	1,050	27.1	25.7
Town	2,765	1,571	2,077	738	2,274	890	26.8	27.5
Village	125	65	78	46	137	45	25.2	24.1
Dispersed	378	214	239	69	244	115	30.0	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	45,337	22,064	25,095	7,847	18,074	9,791	35.4	31.9
Percentage rural	7.2	8.4	9.5	10.9	14.7	10.7		

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

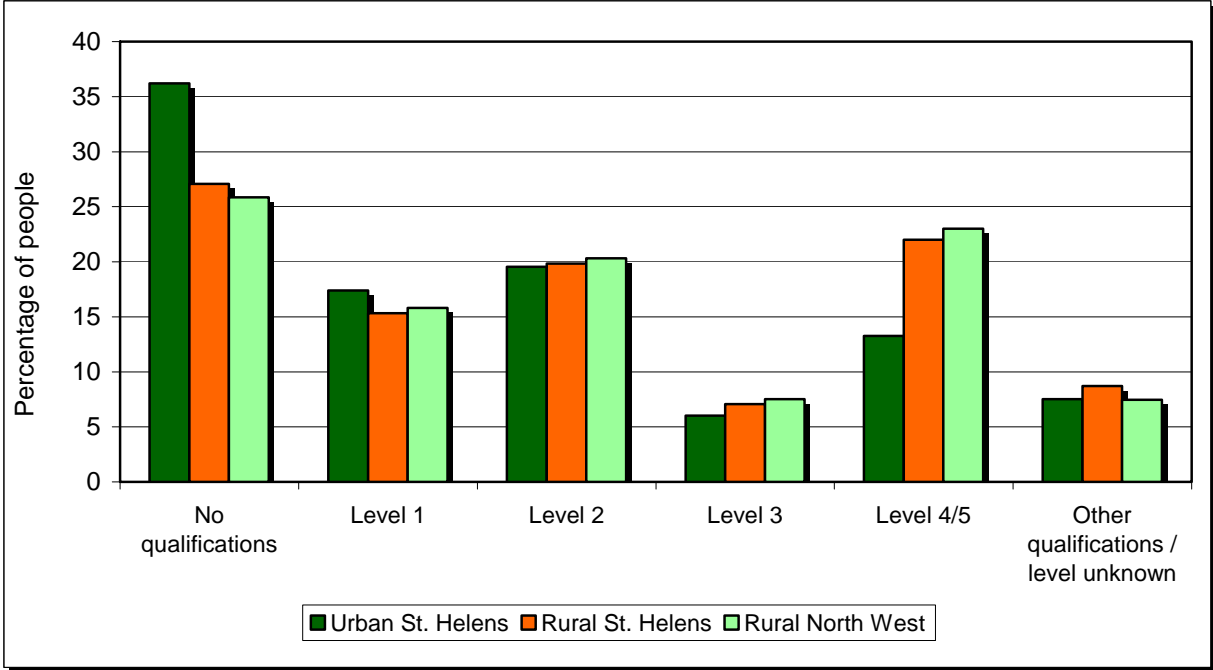
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

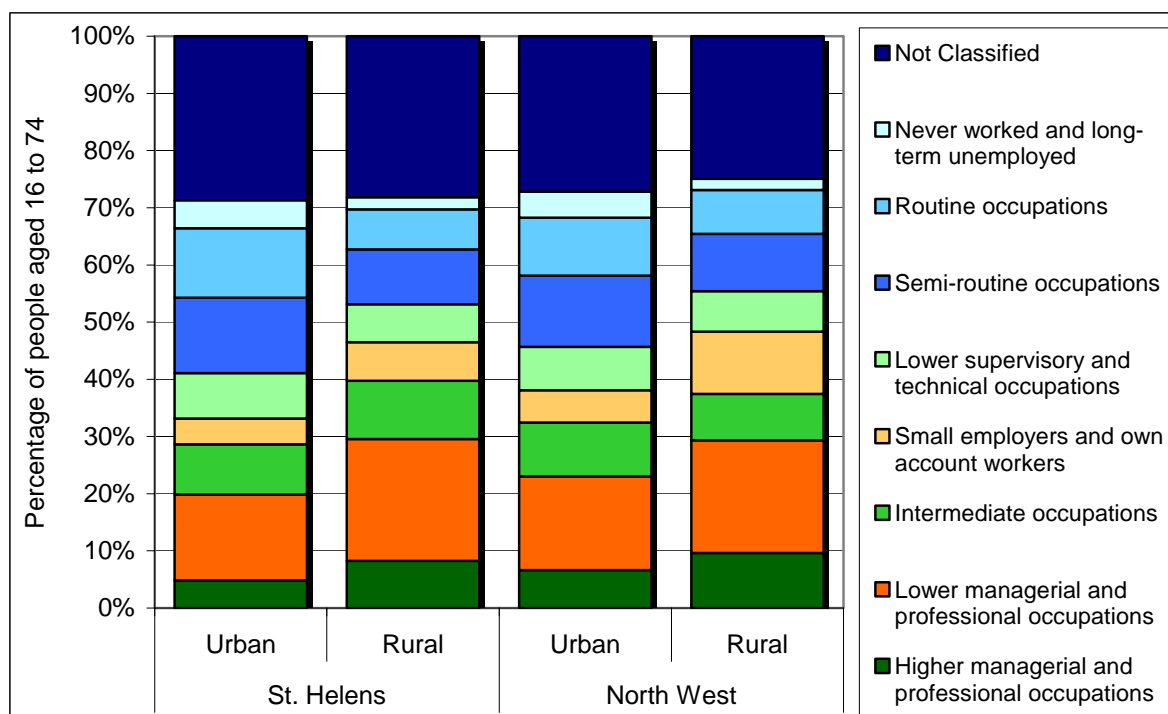
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	St. Helens					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	5,628	1,005	848	63	94	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	17,465	2,579	2,196	120	263	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	10,146	1,230	1,063	53	114	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	5,216	818	592	52	174	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	9,266	803	706	17	80	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	15,303	1,163	1,027	28	108	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	14,064	849	756	22	71	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	5,701	257	227	7	23	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	33,301	3,410	2,946	131	333	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 St. Helens 35.9% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 51.7% of those people are retired, 11.6% are students and 12.1% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 38.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban St. Helens and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

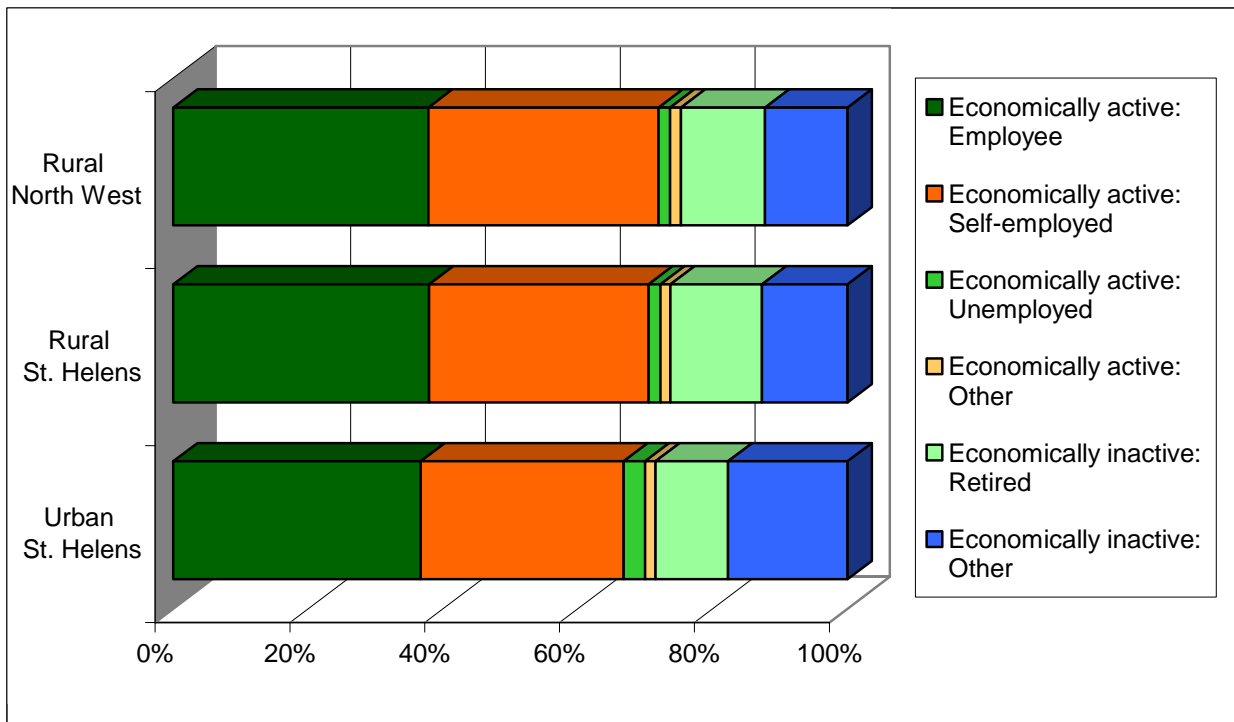
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	St. Helens					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	71,130	7,723	6,573	329	821	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	58,001	6,255	5,421	241	593	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	13,839	1,421	1,242	62	117	501,022	73,498
Full-time	44,162	4,834	4,179	179	476	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	2,260	408	278	35	95	101,466	32,491
Part-time	310	40	31	-	9	14,275	4,584
Full-time	1,950	368	247	35	86	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	3,410	526	401	37	88	165,655	44,067
Part-time	863	131	98	9	24	44,229	12,291
Full-time	2,547	395	303	28	64	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	5,018	292	259	10	23	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	2,441	242	214	6	22	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	45,033	4,330	3,717	168	445	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	17,044	2,237	1,950	85	202	591,909	99,163
Student	4,312	502	433	20	49	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	7,566	522	443	27	52	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	12,111	827	687	31	109	345,729	29,164
Other	4,000	242	204	5	33	146,329	14,358
% economically active	61.2	64.1	63.9	66.2	64.8	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	38.8	35.9	36.1	33.8	35.2	36.6	32.7

Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

For the Census part-time working is defined as working 30 hours a week or less. Full-time is defined as working 31 or more hours a week.

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity



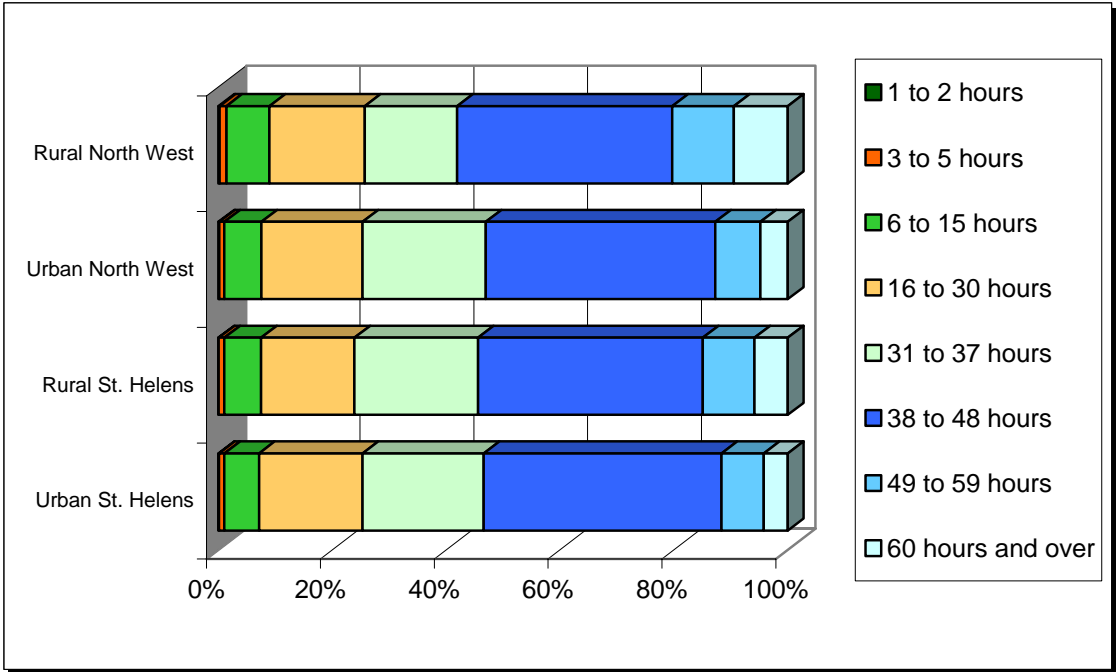
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

Number of people aged 16 to 74 in employment by number of hours worked per week

	Part-time				Full-time				Percent	
	1 to 2 hours	3 to 5 hours	6 to 15 hours	16 to 30 hours	31 to 37 hours	38 to 48 hours	49 to 59 hours	60 hours and over	Part-time	Full-time
St. Helens										
Urban	69	597	4,020	11,929	13,980	27,438	4,892	2,753	25.3	74.7
Rural	3	72	480	1,213	1,605	2,925	672	431	23.9	76.1
Less Sparse	3	72	480	1,213	1,605	2,925	672	431	23.9	76.1
Town	3	63	411	1,056	1,390	2,529	543	299	24.4	75.6
Village	-	3	20	52	54	113	36	39	23.7	76.3
Dispersed	-	6	49	105	161	283	93	93	20.3	79.7
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	72	669	4,500	13,142	15,585	30,363	5,564	3,184	25.2	74.8
Percentage rural	4.2	10.8	10.7	9.2	10.3	9.6	12.1	13.5		
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 St. Helens are: "Manufacturing", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Health and social work"

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

	St. Helens					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	346	128	55	16	57	16,068	19,460
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	217	168
Mining and quarrying	57	18	9	3	6	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	11,586	1,217	1,052	45	120	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	656	68	59	-	9	19,045	3,370
Construction	4,742	552	459	34	59	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	12,502	1,107	953	44	110	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	2,776	236	195	10	31	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	4,933	398	350	8	40	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	1,910	247	210	8	29	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,804	773	635	40	98	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	3,669	564	498	21	45	143,818	20,779
Education	4,905	851	750	35	66	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	8,885	940	815	50	75	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	2,895	310	254	4	52	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	24	-	-	-	-	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

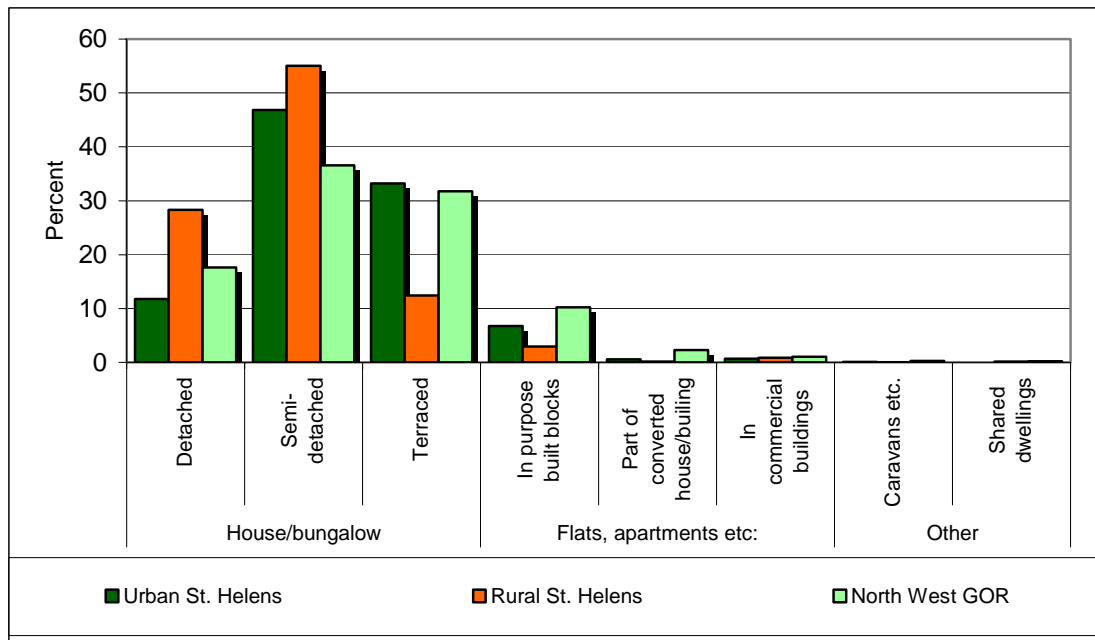
In rural St. Helens 95.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.2% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban St. Helens 91.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 8% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.1% 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

	St. Helens					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	68,757	6,635	5,662	291	682	2,589,512	353,802
House or bungalow	63,170	6,366	5,412	285	669	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	8,110	1,882	1,508	136	238	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	32,220	3,658	3,254	102	302	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	22,840	826	650	47	129	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	5,519	266	250	3	13	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	4,646	197	197	-	-	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	390	12	6	-	6	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	483	57	47	3	7	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	68	3	-	3	-	3,122	5,032
In a shared dwelling	19	13	13	-	-	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 St. Helens 85.2% of households live in owned accommodation, 9.5% live in social rented accommodation and 3.7% live in private rented accommodation.

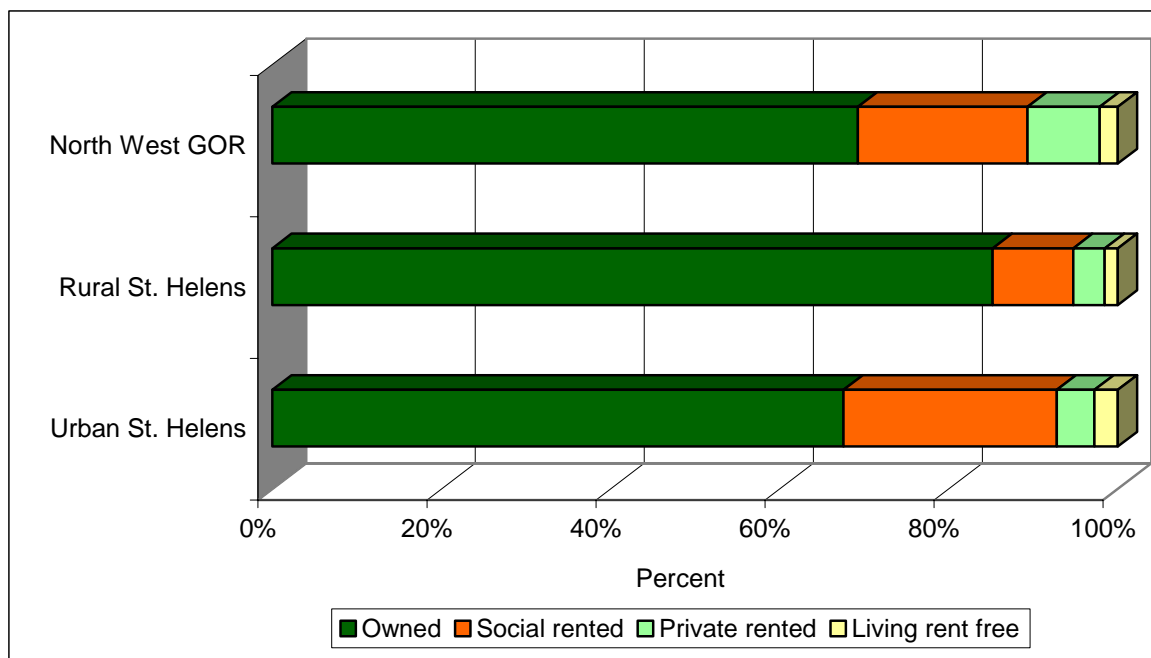
In urban St. Helens 67.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 25.2% live in social rented accommodation and 4.4% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	St. Helens					North West	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	44,699	5,522	4,747	223	552	1,679,846	268,077
Owns outright	19,463	2,840	2,415	128	297	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	24,825	2,660	2,316	95	249	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	411	22	16	-	6	14,995	1,388
Social rented	16,703	618	563	23	32	533,769	30,752
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	13,161	580	528	20	32	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	3,542	38	35	3	-	170,226	12,650
Private rented	2,940	242	146	32	64	213,075	26,974
Private landlord or letting agency	2,667	206	125	26	55	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	18	12	6	3	3	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	204	12	9	-	3	14,117	2,419
Other	51	12	6	3	3	3,835	1,186
Living rent free	1,825	98	74	5	19	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

16.1% of households in rural St. Helens do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 31.9%.

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

	St. Helens					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	21,105	28,808	13,474	2,233	558	802,309	1,677,445	64,843	2,401,542
Rural	1,048	2,697	2,158	466	145	47,446	285,952	9,072	475,052
Less Sparse	1,048	2,697	2,158	466	145	40,770	247,839	9,072	413,747
Town	925	2,320	1,838	365	112	27,983	124,224	7,602	194,686
Village	36	112	99	25	16	8,974	76,400	461	131,242
Dispersed	87	265	221	76	17	3,813	47,215	1,009	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	22,153	31,505	15,632	2,699	703	849,755	1,963,397	73,915	2,876,594
Percentage rural	4.7	8.6	13.8	17.3	20.6	5.6	14.6	12.3	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	6,176	291	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
Town	5,534	48	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,594
Village	78	179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	257
Dispersed	564	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	628
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,176	291	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
% of rural households										
in the Authority	95.3	4.5	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,898	581	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
Town	5,576	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,594
Village	39	218	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	257
Dispersed	283	345	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	628
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,898	581	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
% of rural households										
in the Authority	91.0	9.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,822	657	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
Town	5,337	257	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,594
Village	51	206	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	257
Dispersed	434	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	628
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,822	657	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
% of rural households										
in the Authority	89.9	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	19	1,365	5,095	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
Town	-	910	4,684	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,594
Village	-	114	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	257
Dispersed	19	341	268	-	-	-	-	-	-	628
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	19	1,365	5,095	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.3	21.1	78.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,621	858	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
Town	5,176	418	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,594
Village	54	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	257
Dispersed	391	237	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	628
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,621	858	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
% of rural households										
in the Authority	86.8	13.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	6,193	286	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
Town	5,594	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,594
Village	37	220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	257
Dispersed	562	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	628
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,193	286	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
% of rural households										
in the Authority	95.6	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	6,312	167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
Town	5,594	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,594
Village	166	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	257
Dispersed	552	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	628
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,312	167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
% of rural households										
in the Authority	97.4	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	6,094	385	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
Town	5,576	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,594
Village	43	214	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	257
Dispersed	475	153	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	628
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,094	385	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
% of rural households										
in the Authority	94.1	5.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	6,361	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
Town	5,594	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,594
Village	157	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	257
Dispersed	610	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	628
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,361	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
% of rural households										
in the Authority	98.2	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	3,368	3,109	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
Town	2,966	2,626	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,594
Village	33	224	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	257
Dispersed	369	259	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	628
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,368	3,109	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,479
% of rural households										
in the Authority	52.0	48.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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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