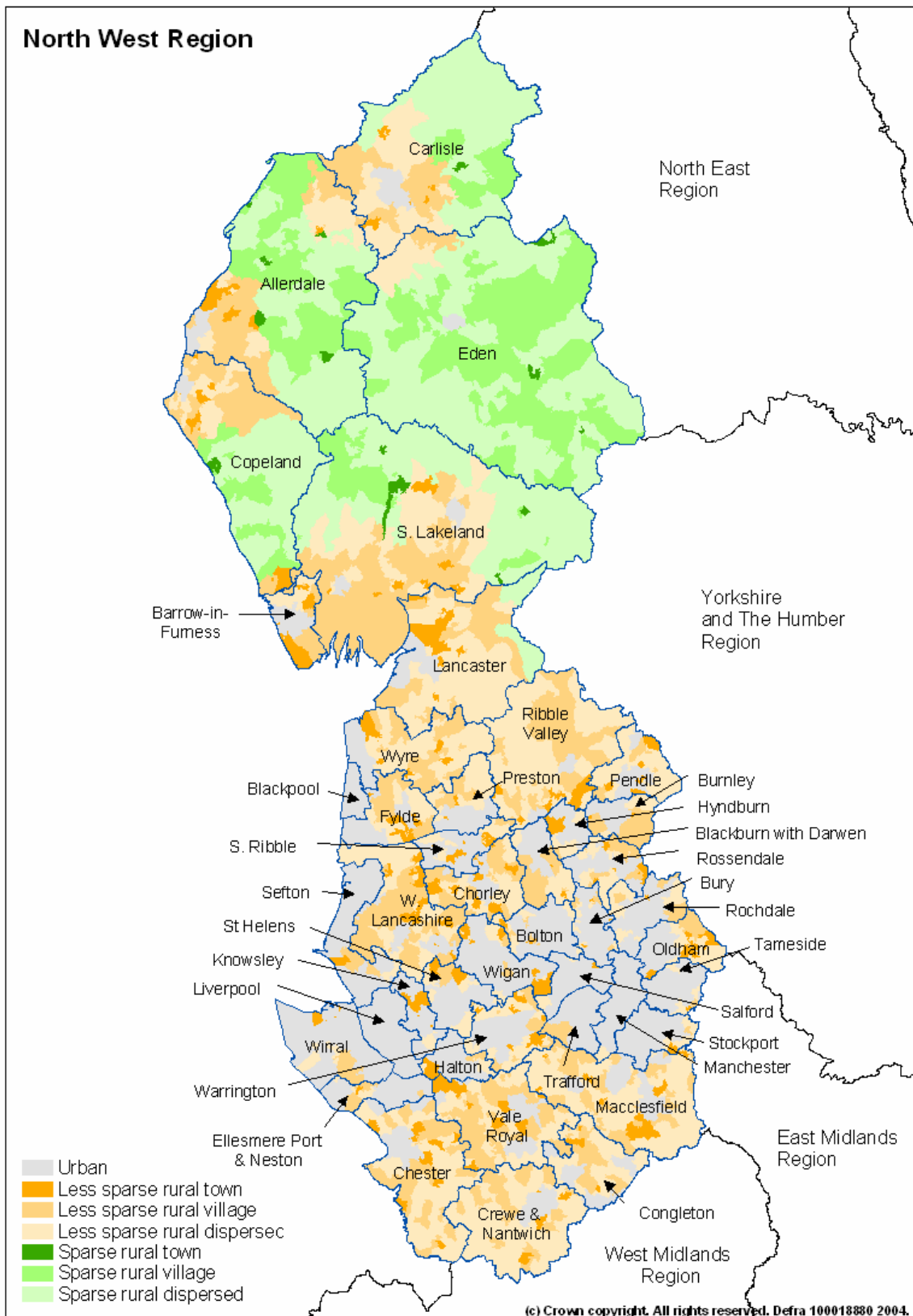


Sefton

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Sefton 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.



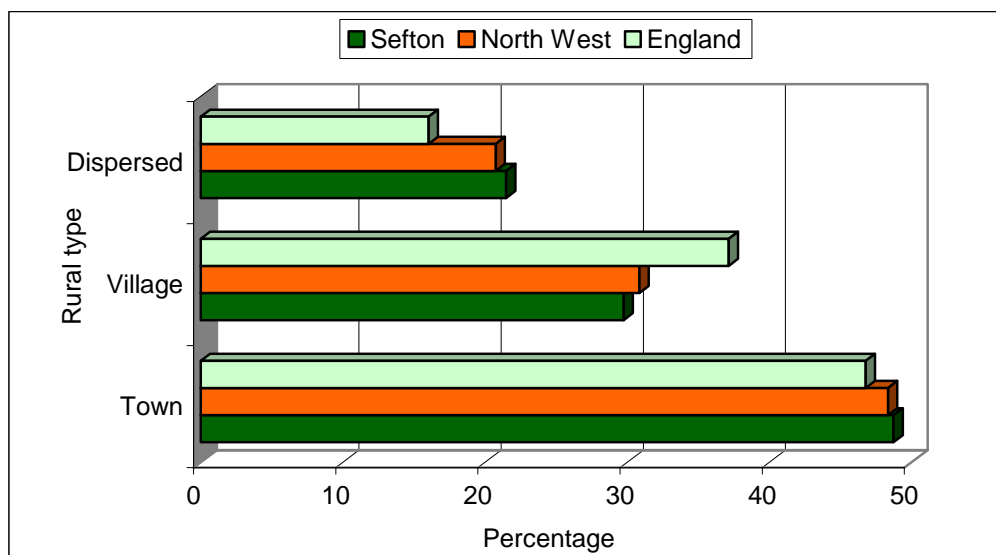
Population

In Sefton 1.5% 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

	Sefton			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	131,470	147,319	278,789	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	2,019	2,150	4,169	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	2,019	2,150	4,169	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	984	1,020	2,004	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	601	678	1,279	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	434	452	886	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	133,489	149,469	282,958	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	1.5	1.4	1.5	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

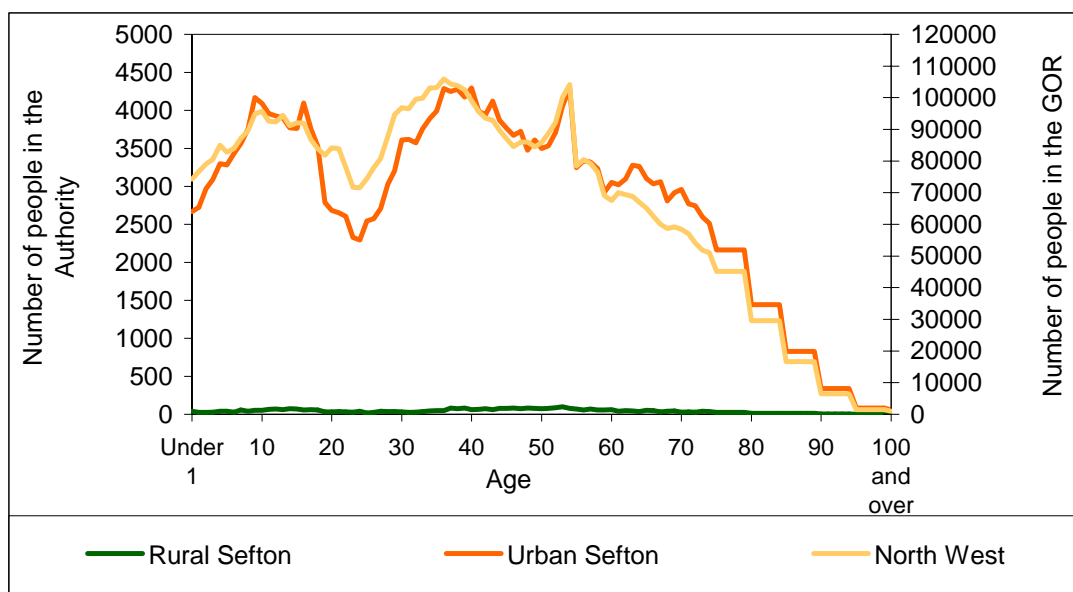
In Sefton 0.1% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 0.3% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.2% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

Total population within the Authority, broken down by age.

Age	Total	Totals		Rural breakdown						% Rural
		Urban	Rural	Towns		Villages		Dispersed		
				Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	
Under 10	33,328	32,955	373	181	-	118	-	74	-	1.1
10 to 19	38,178	37,576	602	326	-	158	-	118	-	1.6
20 to 29	26,952	26,625	327	135	-	103	-	89	-	1.2
30 to 39	39,938	39,437	501	229	-	146	-	126	-	1.3
40 to 49	39,195	38,462	733	387	-	206	-	140	-	1.9
50 to 59	35,878	35,154	724	351	-	210	-	163	-	2.0
60 to 69	31,093	30,637	456	222	-	144	-	90	-	1.5
70 to 79	24,708	24,415	293	124	-	125	-	44	-	1.2
80 to 89	11,464	11,338	126	43	-	68	-	15	-	1.1
90 and over	2,189	2,166	23	6	-	11	-	6	-	1.1
	282,923	278,765	4,158	2,004	-	1,289	-	865	-	1.5

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.

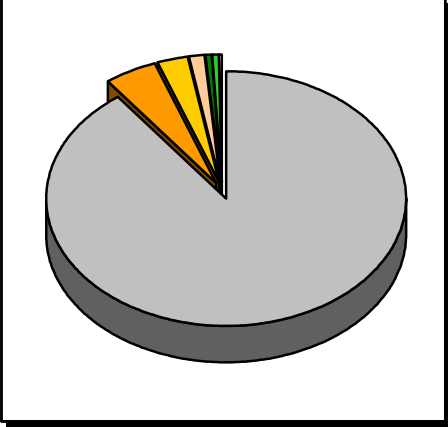
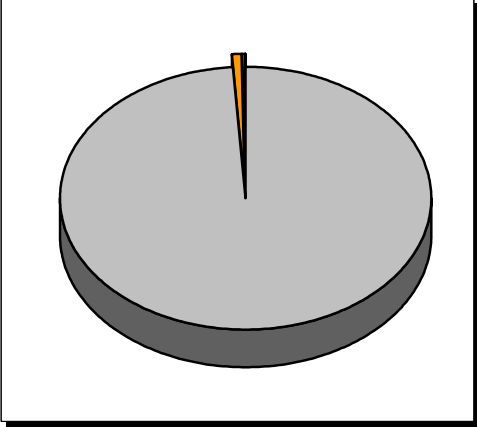


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Sefton
Number of under 5's: 15,000

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

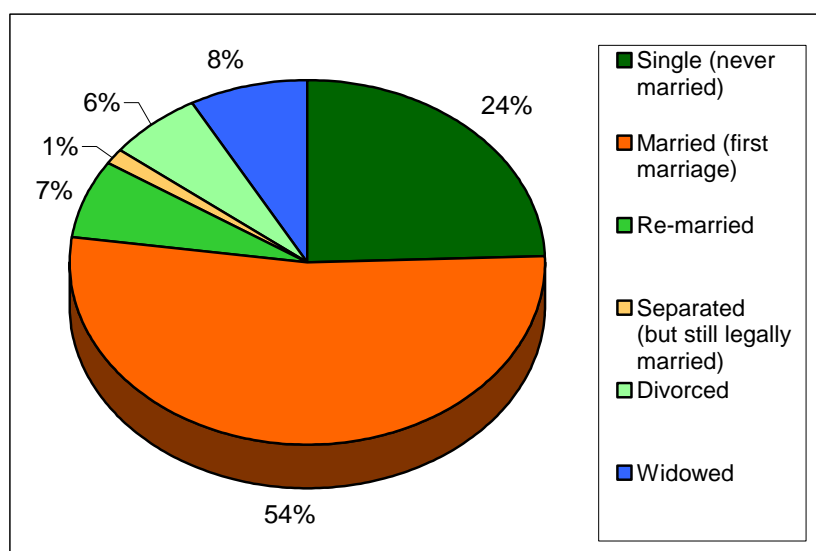
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Sefton						
Urban	63,972	98,661	13,472	4,910	18,573	22,838
Rural	832	1,795	235	50	216	275
Less Sparse	832	1,795	235	50	216	275
Town	349	940	110	23	85	99
Village	246	517	81	17	76	117
Dispersed	237	338	44	10	55	59
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	64,804	100,456	13,707	4,960	18,789	23,113
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 Sefton 1.4% of households are in rural areas. 23.1% of rural households are single person households. 8.2% of rural households are lone parent family households.

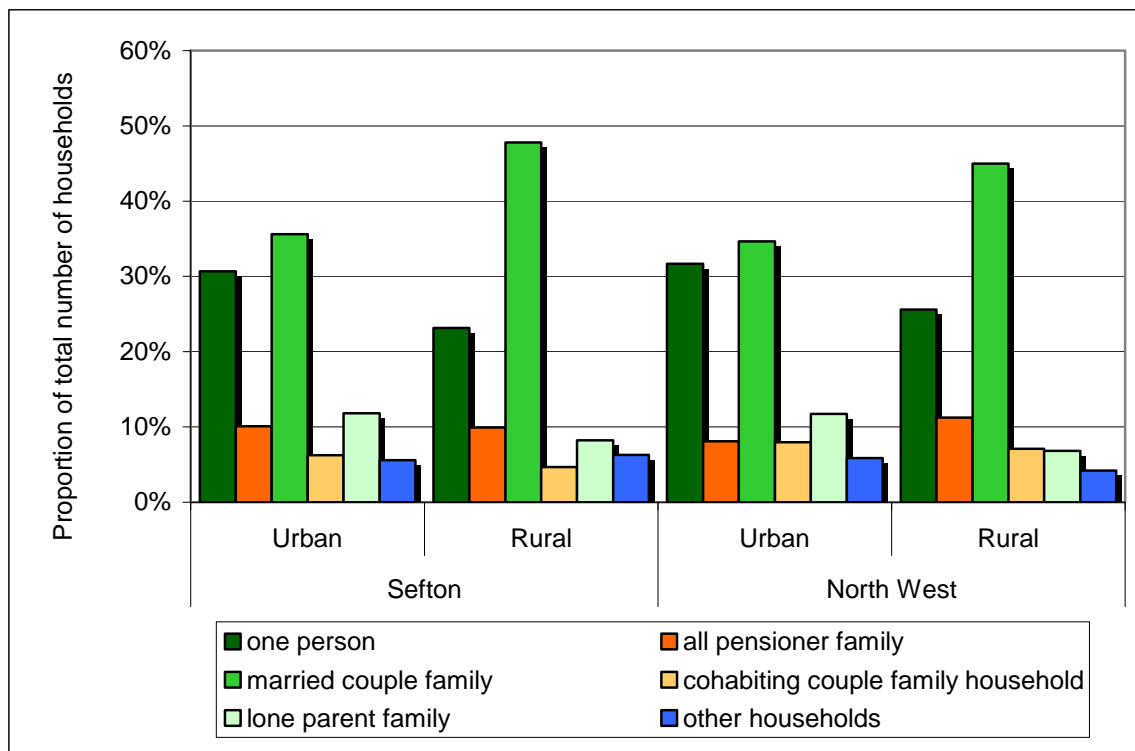
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	115,269	1,655	782	533	340	-	-	-	1.4
One person household	35,367	383	160	141	82	-	-	-	1.1
pensioner	19,873	213	83	88	42	-	-	-	1.1
other	15,494	170	77	53	40	-	-	-	1.1
All pensioner family	11,619	164	81	60	23	-	-	-	1.4
Married couple family	41,019	791	420	222	149	-	-	-	1.9
no children	12,723	274	148	75	51	-	-	-	2.1
with one dependent child	6,444	131	74	35	22	-	-	-	2.0
with two or more dependent children	13,398	236	127	67	42	-	-	-	1.7
all children non-dependent	8,454	150	71	45	34	-	-	-	1.7
Cohabiting couple family	7,184	77	29	20	28	-	-	-	1.1
no children	3,516	46	23	11	12	-	-	-	1.3
with one dependent child	1,539	13	-	6	7	-	-	-	0.8
two or more dependent children	1,765	12	3	3	6	-	-	-	0.7
all children non-dependent	364	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	1.6
Lone parent family	13,651	136	54	49	33	-	-	-	1.0
with one dependent child	4,791	37	13	16	8	-	-	-	0.8
with two or more dependant children	4,091	38	17	10	11	-	-	-	0.9
all children non-dependent	4,769	61	24	23	14	-	-	-	1.3
Other households	6,429	104	38	41	25	-	-	-	1.6
with one dependent child	1,492	29	6	13	10	-	-	-	1.9
with two or more dependent children	1,435	18	12	6	-	-	-	-	1.2
all student	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	648	18	9	6	3	-	-	-	2.7
other	2,848	39	11	16	12	-	-	-	1.4

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.

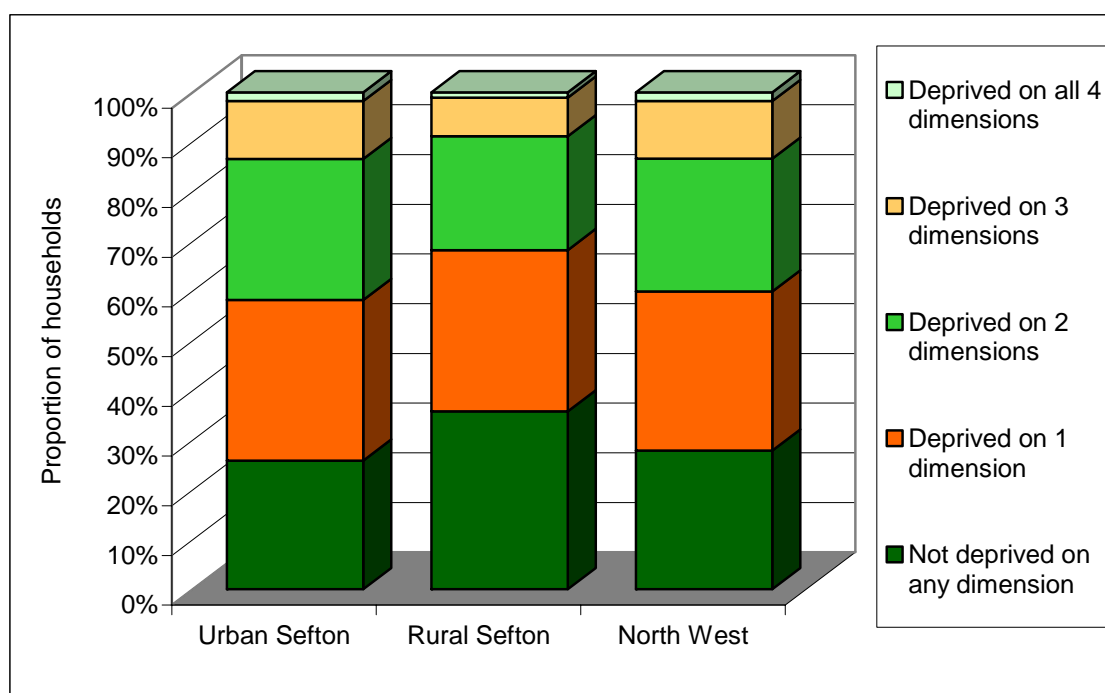
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Sefton					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	29,824	37,264	32,632	13,438	2,044	668,918	1,810,526
Rural	585	531	374	127	18	115,466	217,854
Less Sparse	585	531	374	127	18	101,747	186,768
Town	333	251	151	40	6	49,918	102,318
Village	140	183	138	54	6	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	112	97	85	33	6	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)

	Sefton				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	186,649	60,675	31,465	11.3	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	2,979	836	354	8.5	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)

	Sefton			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	216,755	62,034	22.3	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	3,364	805	19.3	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Sefton			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Sefton	North West
Urban	20,676	4,020	7,456	11.5	10.7
Rural	378	58	103	12.9	11.3
Towns	191	26	33	12.5	11.2
Villages	97	21	44	12.7	11.6
Dispersed	90	11	26	14.3	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Sefton 30.9% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 1.2% 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	61,517	34,312	40,980	14,509	32,850	13,882	31.1	32.7
Rural	741	516	691	247	687	250	23.7	25.9
Less Sparse	741	516	691	247	687	250	23.7	25.7
Town	254	253	368	137	379	116	16.9	27.5
Village	260	155	178	63	190	79	28.1	24.1
Dispersed	227	108	145	47	118	55	32.4	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	62,258	34,828	41,671	14,756	33,537	14,132	30.9	31.9
Percentage rural	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.8		

Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

Footnotes

None: No academic, vocational or professional qualifications

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

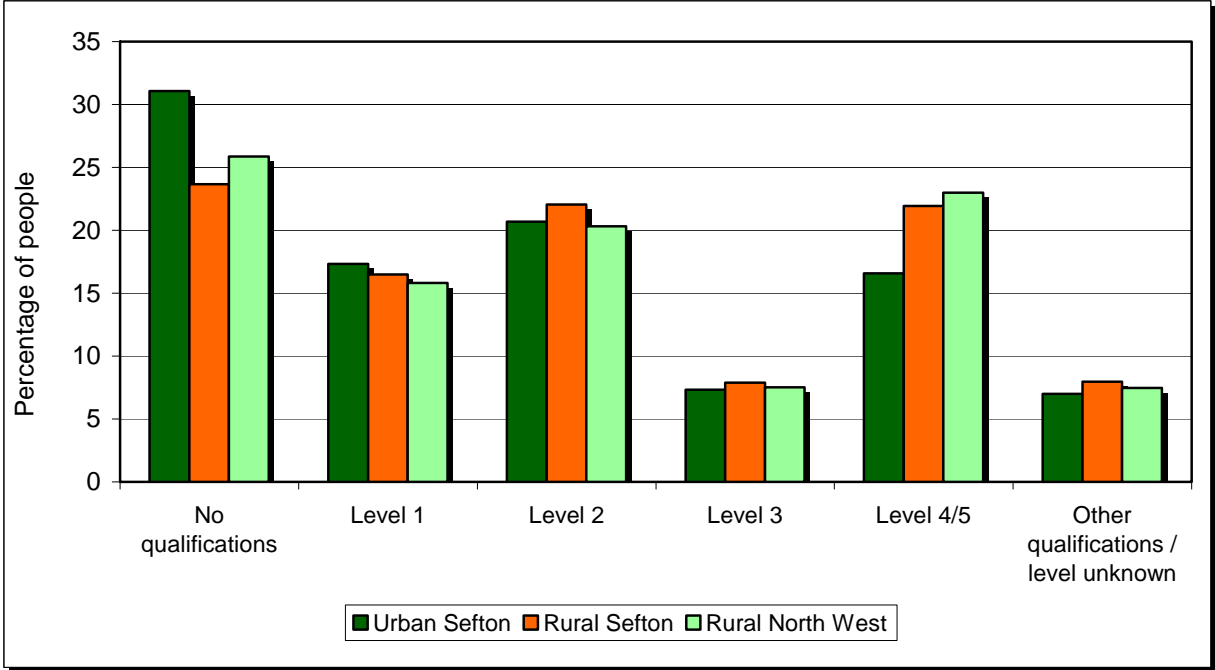
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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

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

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

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



Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SeC)

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

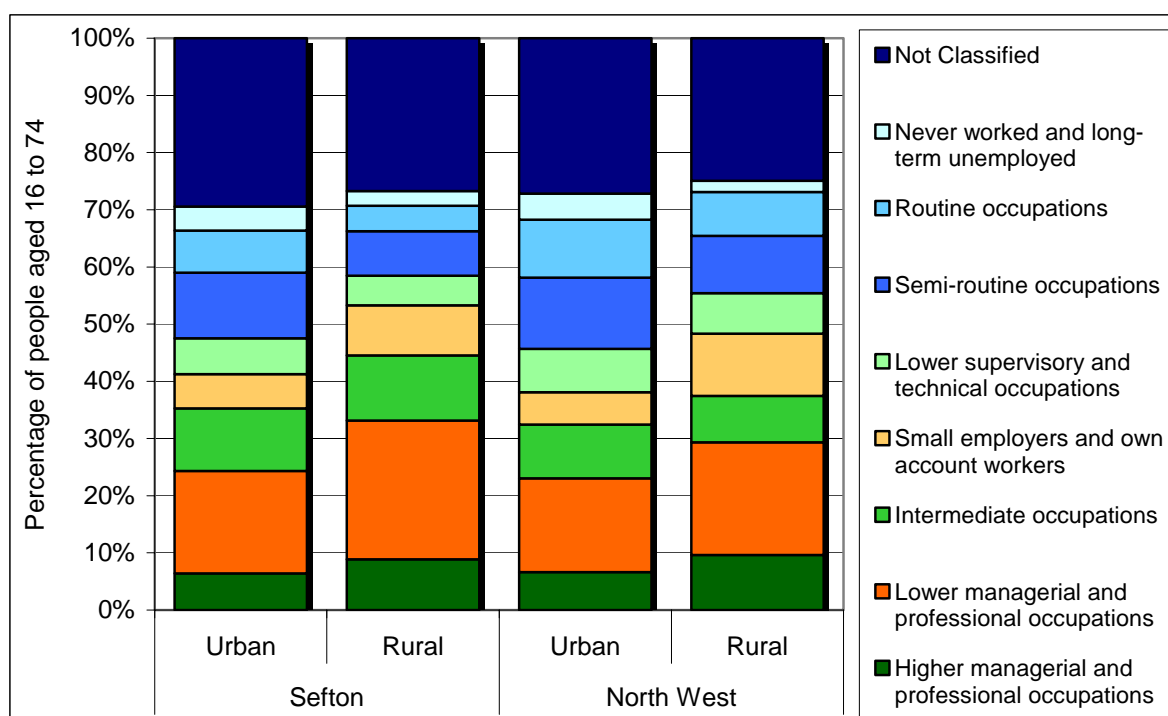
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Sefton					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	12,744	276	158	75	43	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	35,391	757	419	198	140	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	21,761	356	200	88	68	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	11,822	273	129	62	82	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	12,426	161	76	44	41	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	22,669	242	109	79	54	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	14,583	140	39	60	41	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	8,252	79	15	28	36	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	58,353	834	368	279	187	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 Sefton 33.3% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 46.2% of those people are retired, 14.5% are students and 14.1% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 38% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Sefton and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

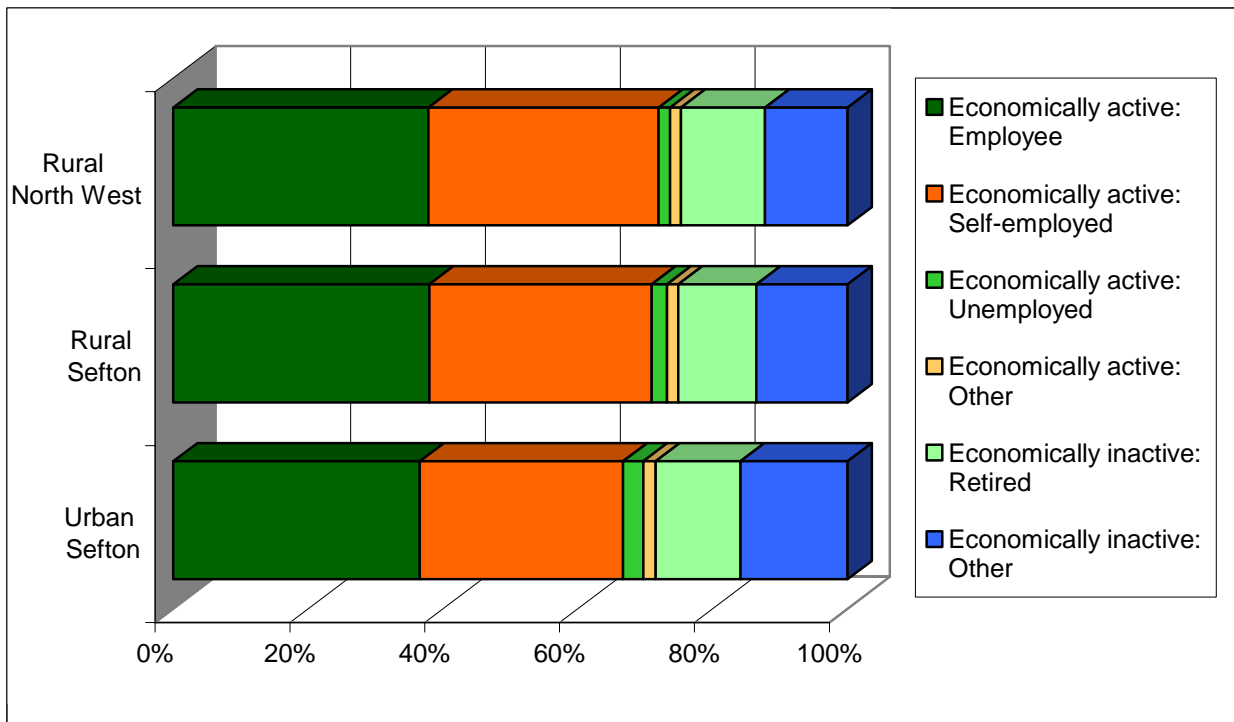
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Sefton					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	122,757	2,089	1,052	588	449	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	96,557	1,576	823	443	310	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	25,174	383	192	126	65	501,022	73,498
Full-time	71,383	1,193	631	317	245	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	5,144	174	86	43	45	101,466	32,491
Part-time	714	21	10	4	7	14,275	4,584
Full-time	4,430	153	76	39	38	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	8,307	175	79	44	52	165,655	44,067
Part-time	2,206	44	24	10	10	44,229	12,291
Full-time	6,101	131	55	34	42	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	7,869	94	29	36	29	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	4,880	70	35	22	13	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	75,200	1,042	455	336	251	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	33,211	481	223	172	86	591,909	99,163
Student	8,022	151	66	37	48	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	11,760	147	60	43	44	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	16,144	203	80	68	55	345,729	29,164
Other	6,063	60	26	16	18	146,329	14,358
% economically active	62.0	66.7	69.8	63.6	64.1	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	38.0	33.3	30.2	36.4	35.9	36.6	32.7

Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity



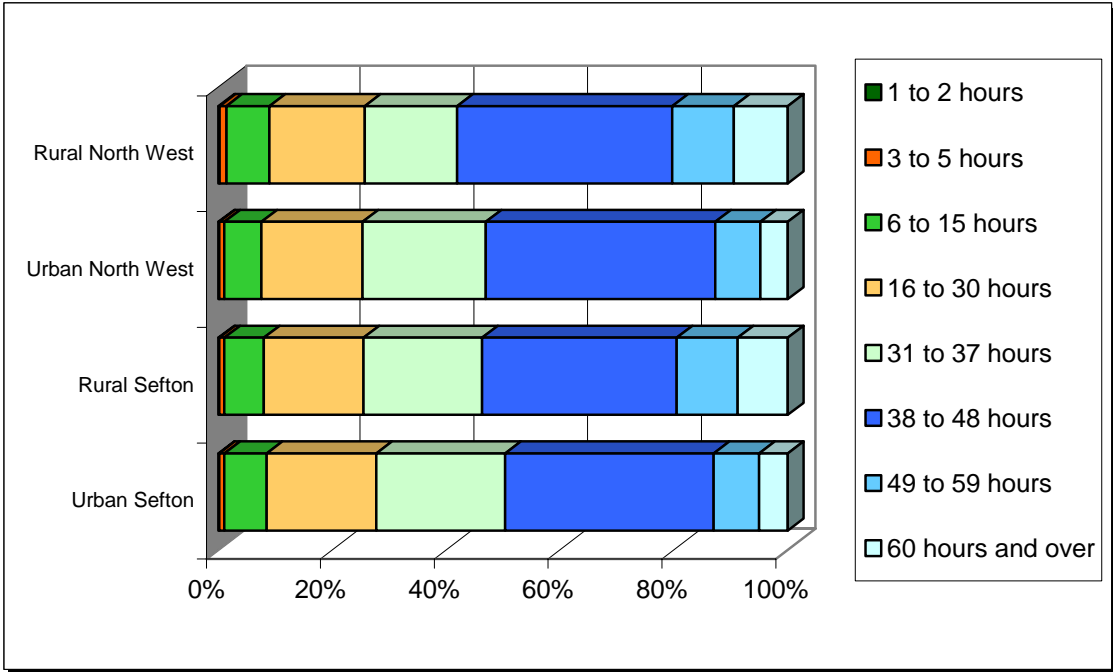
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

	Part-time				Full-time				Percent	
	1 to 2 hours	3 to 5 hours	6 to 15 hours	16 to 30 hours	31 to 37 hours	38 to 48 hours	49 to 59 hours	60 hours and over	Part-time	Full-time
Sefton										
Urban	150	1,027	8,477	21,997	25,882	41,891	9,084	5,763	27.7	72.3
Rural	3	18	138	348	415	680	213	175	25.5	74.5
Less Sparse	3	18	138	348	415	680	213	175	25.5	74.5
Town	3	12	70	171	233	337	105	92	25.0	75.0
Village	-	6	45	110	98	186	60	47	29.2	70.8
Dispersed	-	-	23	67	84	157	48	36	21.7	78.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	153	1,045	8,615	22,345	26,297	42,571	9,297	5,938	27.7	72.3
Percentage rural	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.9		
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 Sefton are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Health and social work" and "Public administration and defence, social security"

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

	Sefton					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	869	62	13	23	26	16,068	19,460
Fishing	9	-	-	-	-	217	168
Mining and quarrying	150	6	3	3	-	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	11,777	186	99	45	42	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	559	3	3	-	-	19,045	3,370
Construction	7,187	109	48	33	28	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	21,391	348	165	101	82	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	4,918	81	40	23	18	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	7,631	105	58	30	17	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	6,288	106	63	22	21	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	10,925	204	114	47	43	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	10,589	234	151	53	30	143,818	20,779
Education	10,053	200	120	54	26	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	16,316	242	93	91	58	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	5,580	87	47	16	24	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	54	-	-	-	-	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	6	-	-	-	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

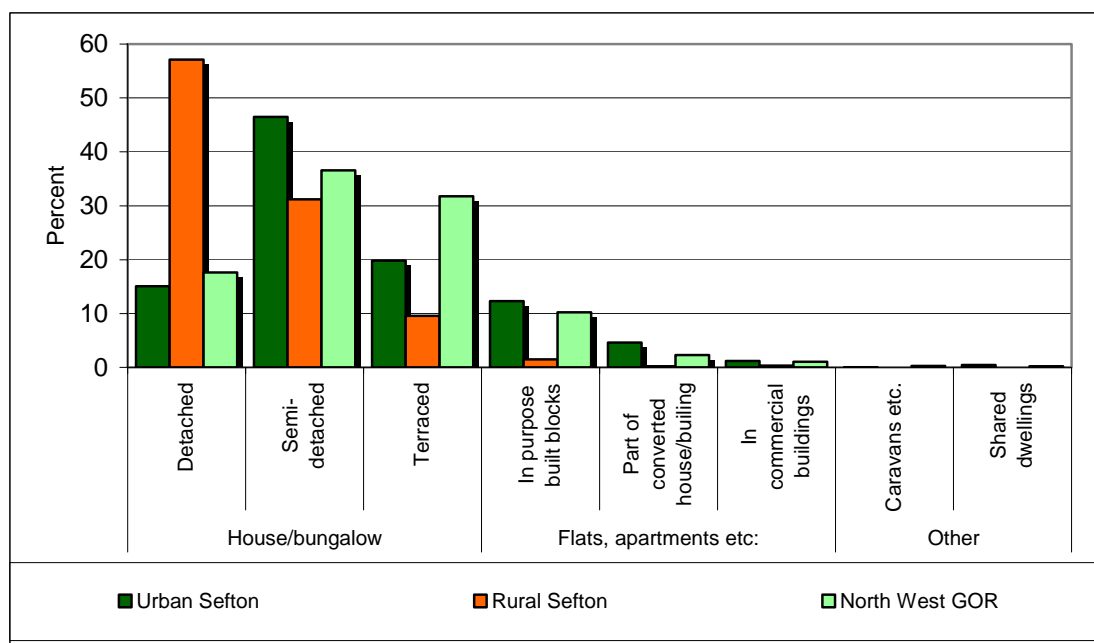
In rural Sefton 97.9% of households live in houses or bungalows, 2.1% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Sefton 81.4% of households live in houses or bungalows, 18.1% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.5% 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

	Sefton					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	118,695	1,641	783	525	333	2,589,512	353,802
House or bungalow	96,997	1,606	759	514	333	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	17,938	937	611	174	152	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	55,453	512	117	282	113	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	23,606	157	31	58	68	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	21,614	35	24	11	-	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	14,633	25	17	8	-	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	5,541	4	4	-	-	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	1,440	6	3	3	-	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	84	-	-	-	-	3,122	5,032
In a shared dwelling	530	-	-	-	-	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 Sefton 85.9% of households live in owned accommodation, 4.6% live in social rented accommodation and 7.7% live in private rented accommodation.

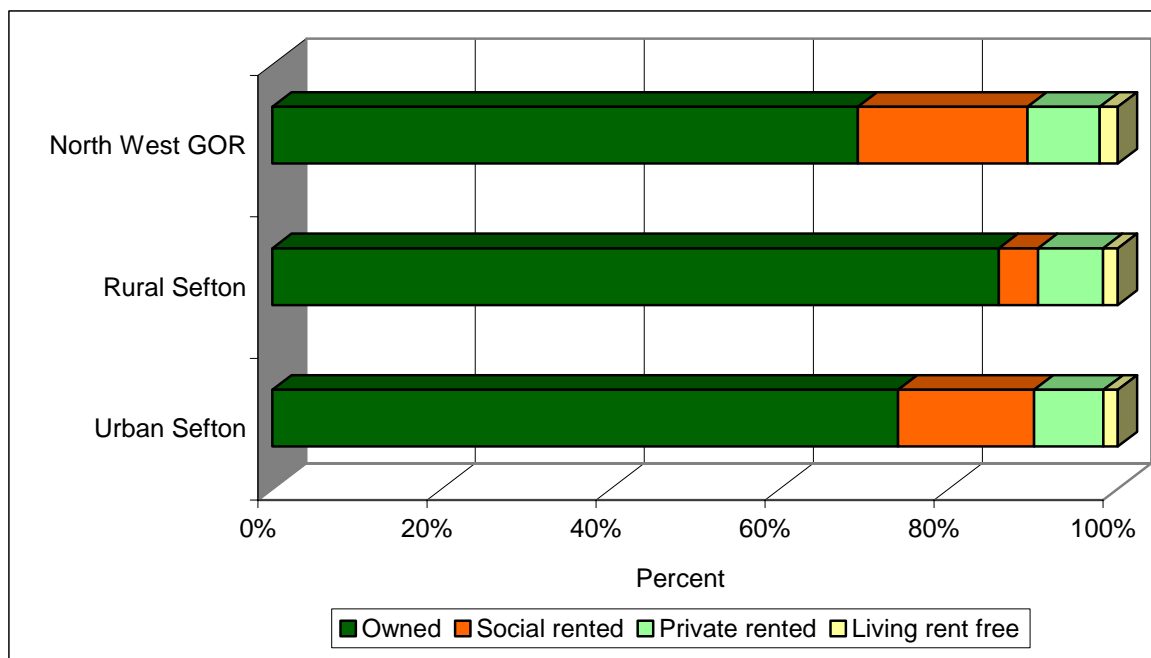
In urban Sefton 74% of households live in owned accommodation, 16.1% live in social rented accommodation and 8.2% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Sefton					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	85,253	1,406	741	383	282	1,679,846	268,077
Owns outright	39,021	605	300	186	119	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	45,506	795	441	194	160	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	726	6	-	3	3	14,995	1,388
Social rented	18,522	76	9	42	25	533,769	30,752
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	12,161	70	9	39	22	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	6,361	6	-	3	3	170,226	12,650
Private rented	9,485	126	23	83	20	213,075	26,974
Private landlord or letting agency	8,798	116	20	79	17	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	70	4	-	4	-	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	539	6	3	-	3	14,117	2,419
Other	78	-	-	-	-	3,835	1,186
Living rent free	1,916	28	-	17	11	52,722	7,416

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

11.3% of households in rural Sefton do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 31.3%.

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

	Sefton					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	36,034	50,776	23,476	3,953	975	802,309	1,677,445	113,938	2,401,542
Rural	185	698	588	138	24	47,446	285,952	2,408	475,052
Less Sparse	185	698	588	138	24	40,770	247,839	2,408	413,747
Town	62	313	324	71	6	27,983	124,224	1,201	194,686
Village	78	254	150	34	6	8,974	76,400	689	131,242
Dispersed	45	131	114	33	12	3,813	47,215	518	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	36,219	51,474	24,064	4,091	999	849,755	1,963,397	116,346	2,876,594
Percentage rural	0.5	1.4	2.4	3.4	2.4	5.6	14.6	2.1	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	1,190	409	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
Town	407	368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	775
Village	501	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	509
Dispersed	282	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	315
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,190	409	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
% of rural households										
in the Authority	74.4	25.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	233	1,366	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
Town	-	775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	775
Village	123	386	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	509
Dispersed	110	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	315
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	233	1,366	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
% of rural households										
in the Authority	14.6	85.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,325	274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
Town	771	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	775
Village	335	174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	509
Dispersed	219	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	315
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,325	274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
% of rural households										
in the Authority	82.9	17.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	273	1,028	298	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
Town	-	-	622	153	-	-	-	-	-	775
Village	-	72	292	145	-	-	-	-	-	509
Dispersed	-	201	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	315
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	-	273	1,028	298	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	17.1	64.3	18.6	-	-	-	-	-	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	216	1,243	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
Town	-	775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	775
Village	93	276	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	509
Dispersed	123	192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	315
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	216	1,243	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
% of rural households										
in the Authority	13.5	77.7	8.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	450	1,149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
Town	-	775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	775
Village	160	349	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	509
Dispersed	290	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	315
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	450	1,149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
% of rural households										
in the Authority	28.1	71.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,386	213	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
Town	775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	775
Village	338	171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	509
Dispersed	273	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	315
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,386	213	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
% of rural households										
in the Authority	86.7	13.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	93.0	5.6	1.0	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Supermarkets	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a supermarket										
Less Sparse	297	1,302	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
Town	-	775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	775
Village	123	386	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	509
Dispersed	174	141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	315
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	297	1,302	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
% of rural households										
in the Authority	18.6	81.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	572	1,027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
Town	-	775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	775
Village	305	204	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	509
Dispersed	267	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	315
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	572	1,027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
% of rural households										
in the Authority	35.8	64.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	367	1,232	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
Town	-	775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	775
Village	211	298	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	509
Dispersed	156	159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	315
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	367	1,232	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599
% of rural households										
in the Authority	23.0	77.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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>

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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