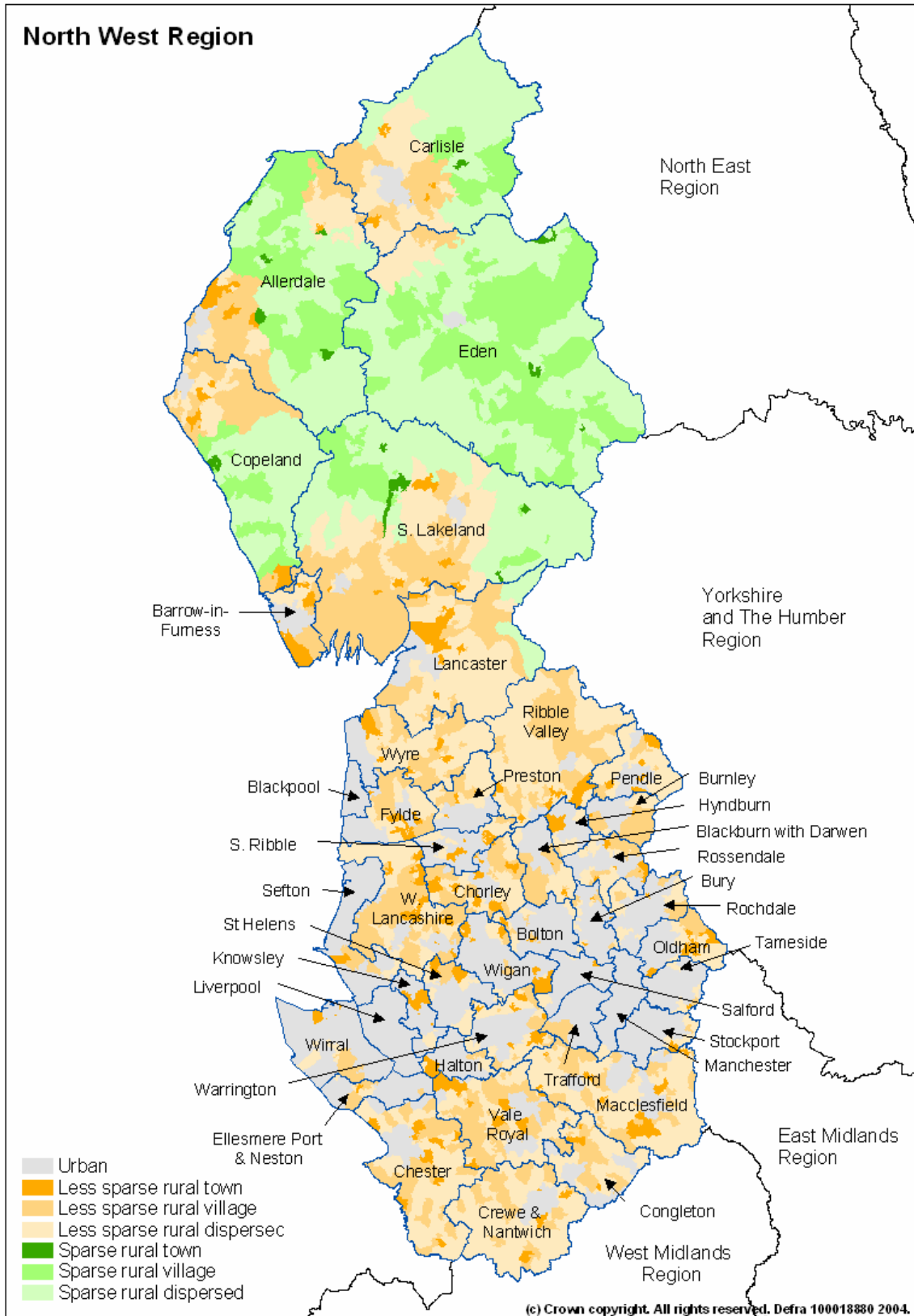


Stockport

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Stockport 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.



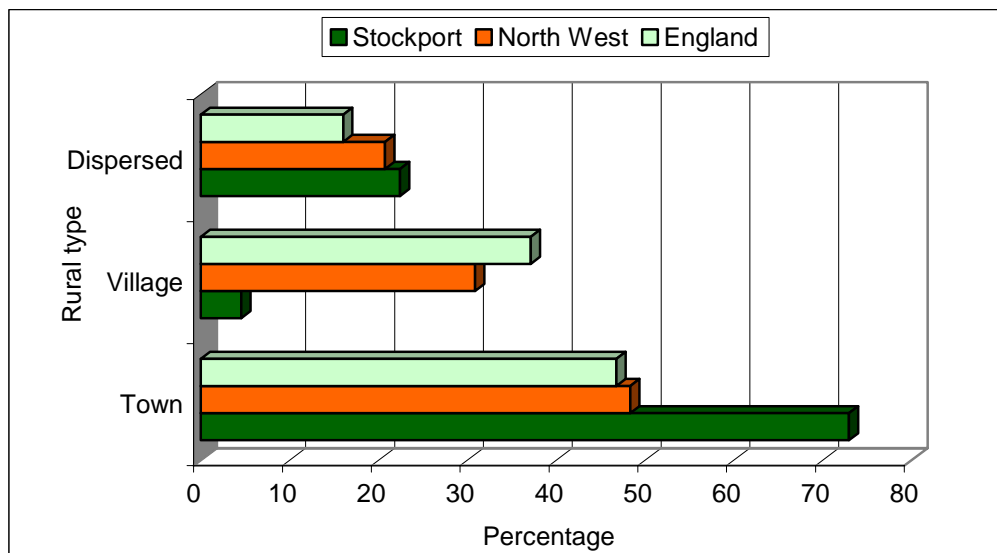
Population

In Stockport 2.1% 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

	Stockport			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	134,428	144,205	278,633	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	2,840	3,055	5,895	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	2,840	3,055	5,895	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	2,073	2,276	4,349	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	130	131	261	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	637	648	1,285	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	137,268	147,260	284,528	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	2.1	2.1	2.1	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

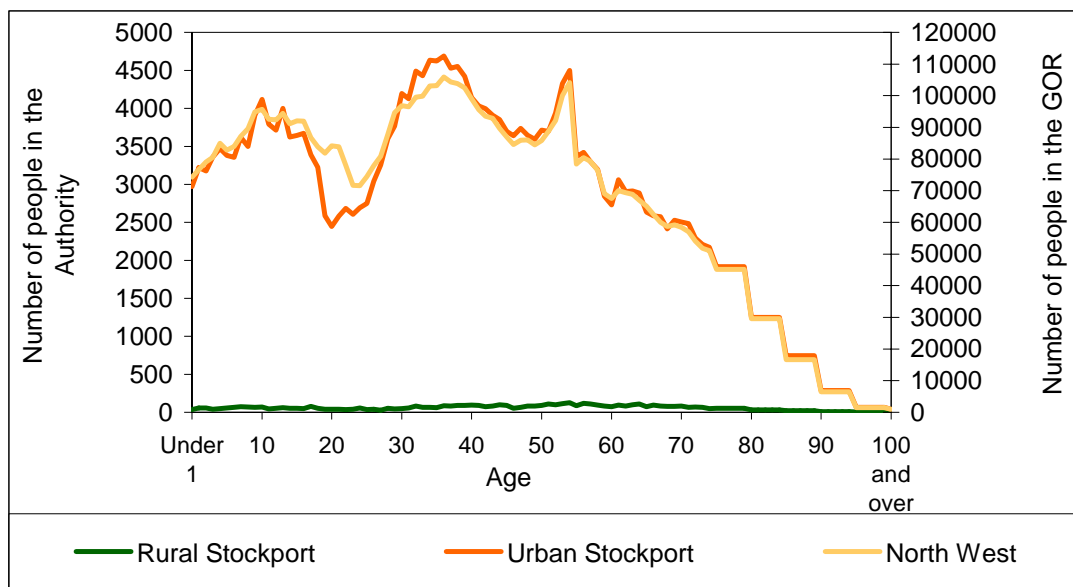
In Stockport 0.2% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 0.4% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.3% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	34,547	33,970	577	400	-	28	-	149	-	1.7
10 to 19	36,322	35,765	557	381	-	20	-	156	-	1.5
20 to 29	29,849	29,427	422	311	-	22	-	89	-	1.4
30 to 39	45,426	44,694	732	529	-	27	-	176	-	1.6
40 to 49	39,052	38,242	810	550	-	51	-	209	-	2.1
50 to 59	37,342	36,307	1,035	749	-	49	-	237	-	2.8
60 to 69	28,098	27,233	865	686	-	37	-	142	-	3.1
70 to 79	21,851	21,249	602	492	-	18	-	92	-	2.8
80 to 89	10,242	9,974	268	223	-	6	-	39	-	2.6
90 and over	1,860	1,801	59	41	-	3	-	15	-	3.2
	284,589	278,662	5,927	4,362	-	261	-	1,304	-	2.1

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.

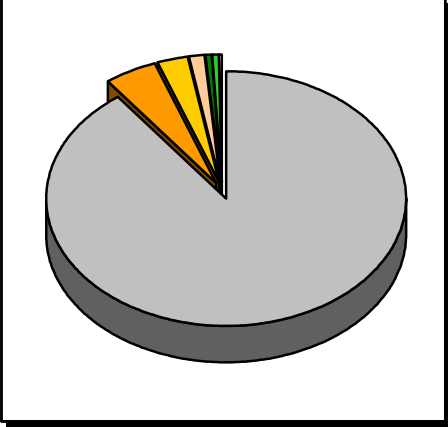
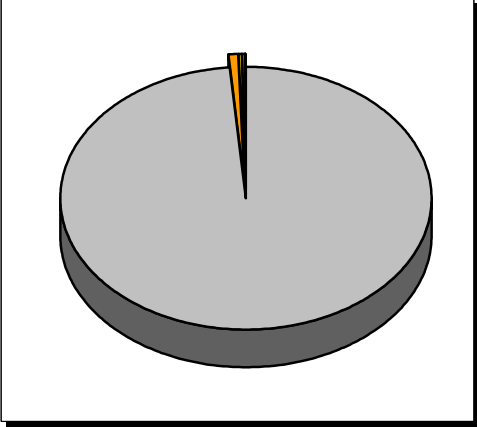


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Stockport
Number of under 5's: 16,500

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

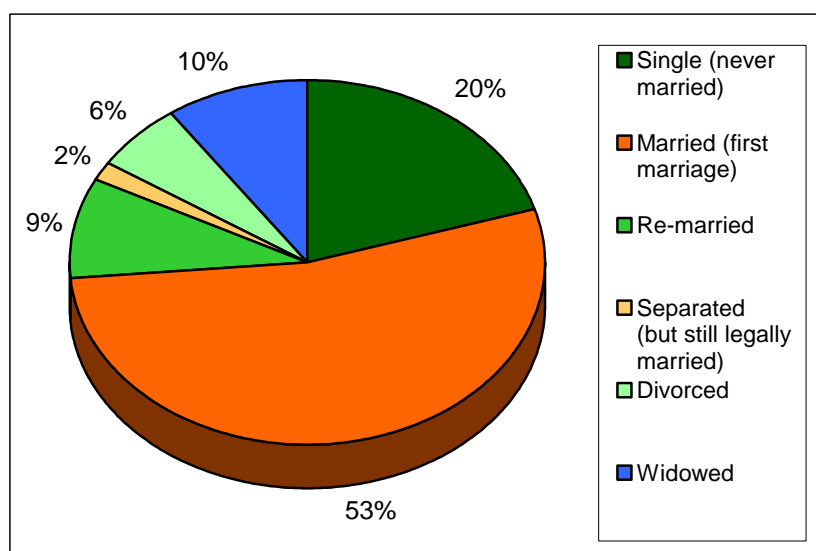
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Stockport						
Urban	62,522	101,306	15,365	5,155	17,982	19,450
Rural	1,006	2,653	444	87	310	479
Less Sparse	1,006	2,653	444	87	310	479
Town	709	2,025	318	55	214	396
Village	52	101	41	-	15	10
Dispersed	245	527	85	32	81	73
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	63,528	103,959	15,809	5,242	18,292	19,929
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 Stockport 2.2% of households are in rural areas. 26.9% of rural households are single person households. 5.2% of rural households are lone parent family households.

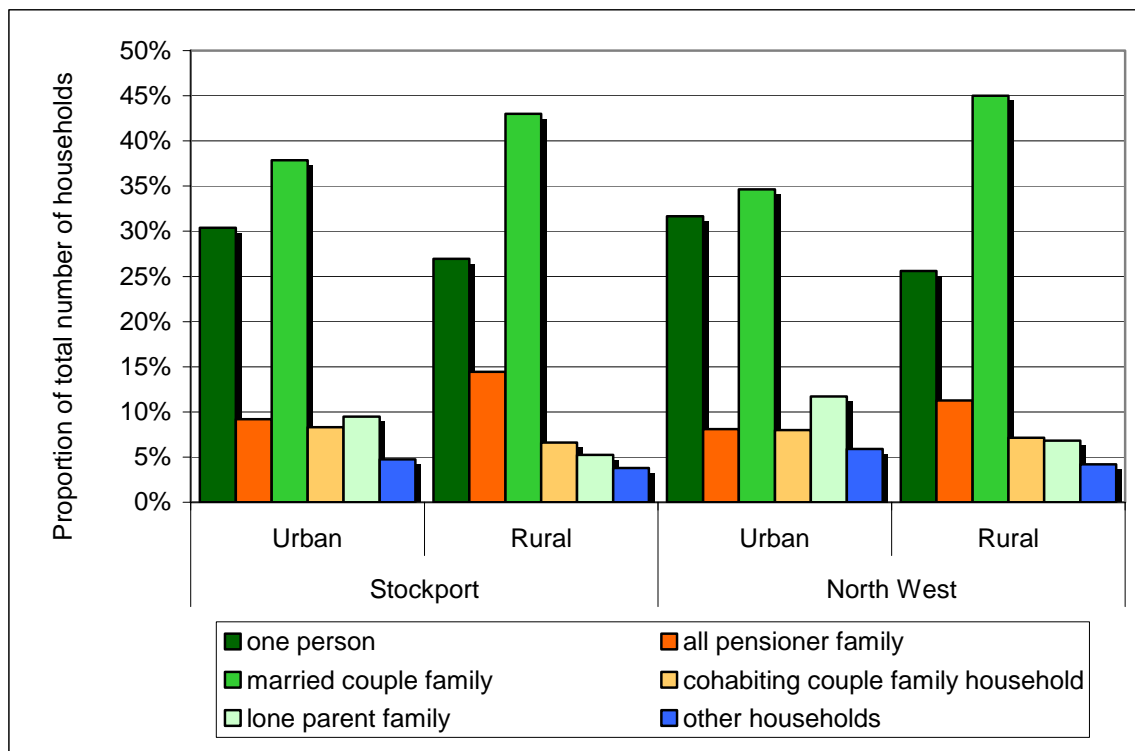
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	117,815	2,591	1,932	119	540	-	-	-	2.2
One person household	35,826	698	535	31	132	-	-	-	1.9
pensioner	18,129	427	358	11	58	-	-	-	2.3
other	17,697	271	177	20	74	-	-	-	1.5
All pensioner family	10,834	374	317	11	46	-	-	-	3.3
Married couple family	44,613	1,114	808	58	248	-	-	-	2.4
no children	14,794	485	351	30	104	-	-	-	3.2
with one dependent child	8,132	164	121	5	38	-	-	-	2.0
with two or more dependent children	13,873	274	192	17	65	-	-	-	1.9
all children non-dependent	7,814	191	144	6	41	-	-	-	2.4
Cohabiting couple family	9,779	171	118	8	45	-	-	-	1.7
no children	5,484	88	62	5	21	-	-	-	1.6
with one dependent child	1,928	27	18	-	9	-	-	-	1.4
two or more dependent children	2,040	47	32	3	12	-	-	-	2.3
all children non-dependent	327	9	6	-	3	-	-	-	2.7
Lone parent family	11,168	136	97	7	32	-	-	-	1.2
with one dependent child	3,948	43	28	3	12	-	-	-	1.1
with two or more dependant children	3,474	27	22	-	5	-	-	-	0.8
all children non-dependent	3,746	66	47	4	15	-	-	-	1.7
Other households	5,595	98	57	4	37	-	-	-	1.7
with one dependent child	1,103	15	12	-	3	-	-	-	1.3
with two or more dependent children	1,051	18	12	-	6	-	-	-	1.7
all student	39	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	7.1
all pensioner	381	20	11	-	9	-	-	-	5.0
other	3,021	42	22	4	16	-	-	-	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.

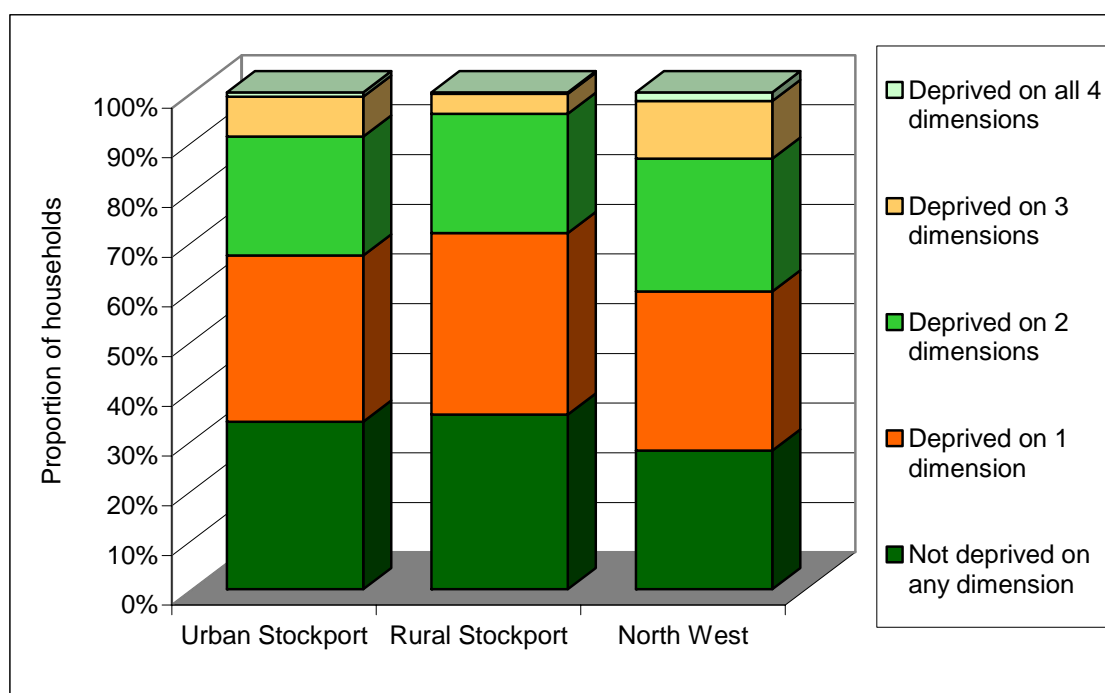
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Stockport					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	39,765	39,416	28,153	9,469	1,057	668,918	1,810,526
Rural	902	938	615	103	9	115,466	217,854
Less Sparse	902	938	615	103	9	101,747	186,768
Town	627	726	494	72	6	49,918	102,318
Village	66	35	12	4	-	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	209	177	109	27	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)

	Stockport				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	192,924	60,378	25,331	9.1	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	4,052	1,330	513	8.7	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)

	Stockport			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	229,404	49,229	17.7	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	4,826	1,069	18.1	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Stockport			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Stockport	North West
Urban	20,990	2,909	5,566	10.6	10.7
Rural	589	49	101	12.5	11.3
Towns	454	37	81	13.2	11.2
Villages	31	3	3	14.2	11.6
Dispersed	104	9	17	10.2	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Stockport 25.7% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 1.7% 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	51,826	34,351	41,544	14,880	44,105	13,715	25.9	32.7
Rural	872	714	980	346	1,096	377	19.9	25.9
Less Sparse	872	714	980	346	1,096	377	19.9	25.7
Town	669	546	716	261	739	295	20.7	27.5
Village	22	22	45	17	86	9	10.9	24.1
Dispersed	181	146	219	68	271	73	18.9	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	52,698	35,065	42,524	15,226	45,201	14,092	25.7	31.9
Percentage rural	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7		

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

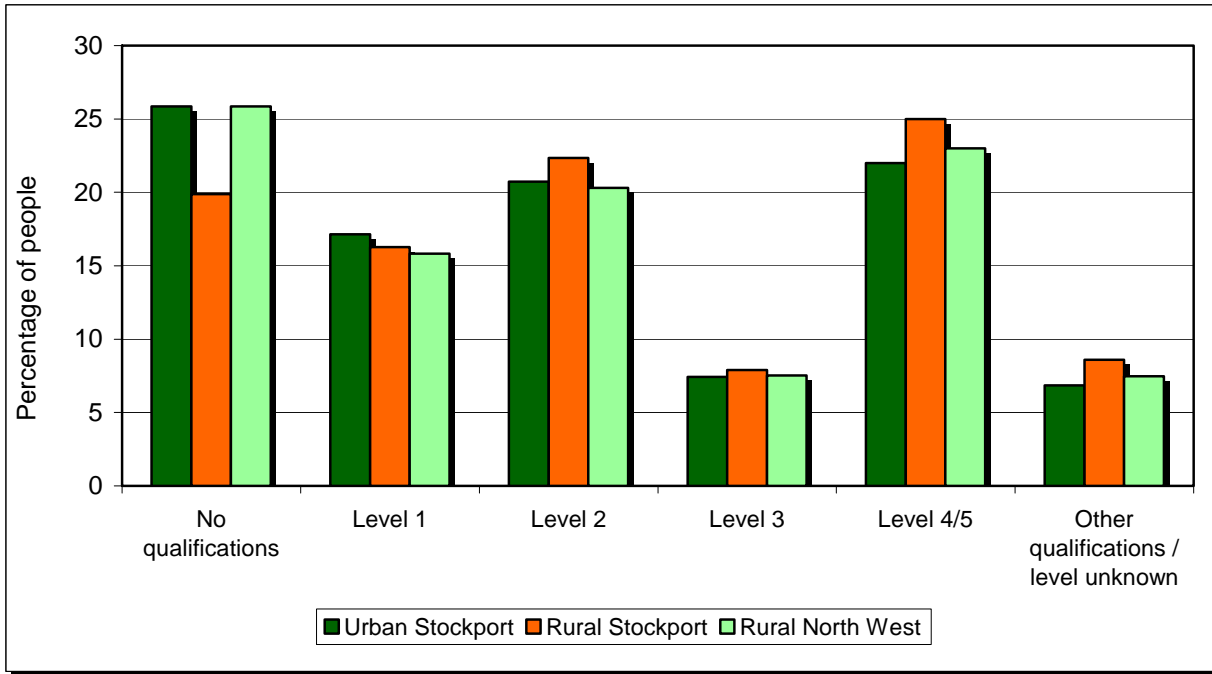
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

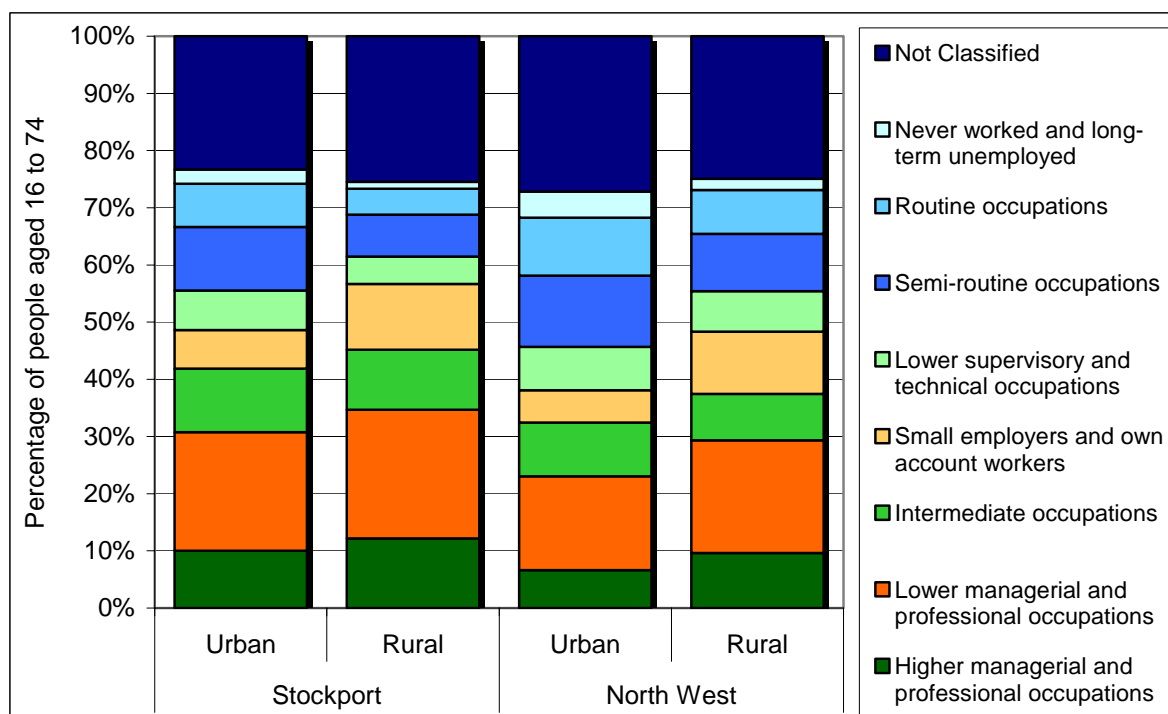
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	Stockport					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	20,108	540	378	40	122	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	41,529	994	697	76	221	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	22,229	463	348	19	96	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	13,477	509	319	12	178	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	13,902	211	159	7	45	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	22,174	326	248	14	64	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	15,123	199	165	-	34	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	5,056	53	38	-	15	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	46,668	1,126	893	29	204	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 Stockport 33.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 63.6% of those people are retired, 7.3% are students and 12.3% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 30.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Stockport and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

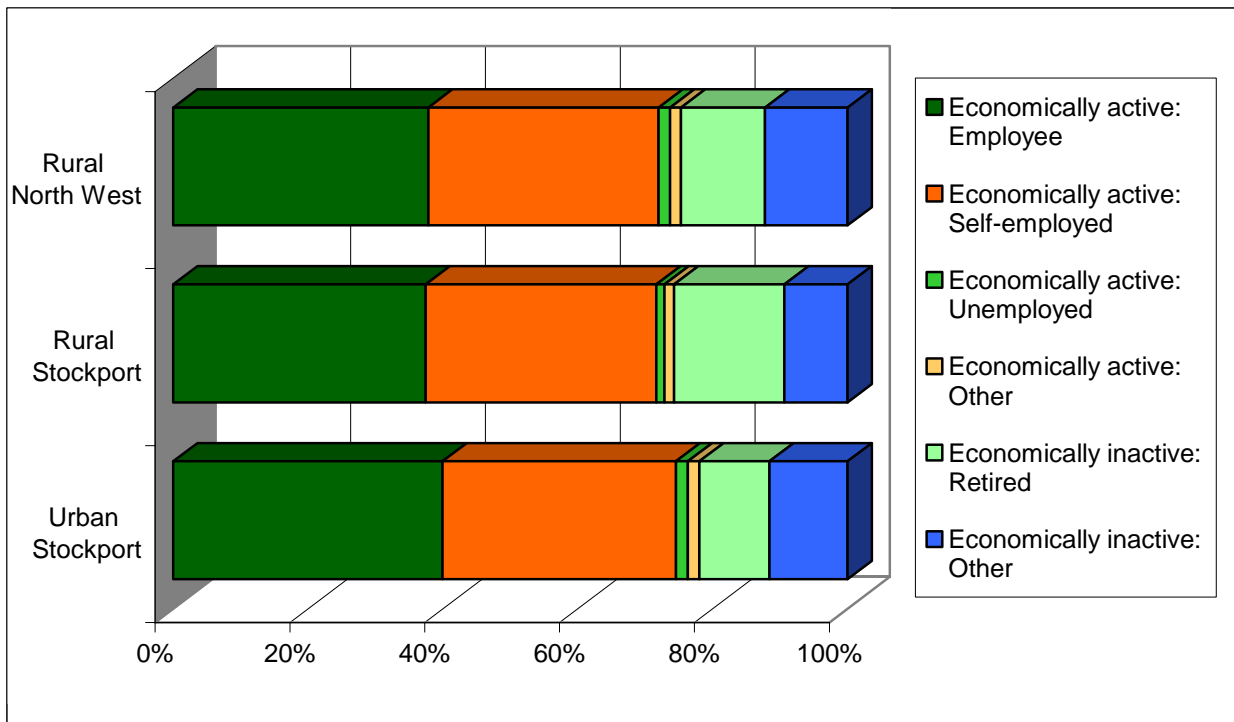
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Stockport					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	138,612	2,916	2,070	156	690	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	112,300	2,148	1,578	115	455	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	25,154	547	422	21	104	501,022	73,498
Full-time	87,146	1,601	1,156	94	351	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	6,332	254	145	11	98	101,466	32,491
Part-time	818	47	28	3	16	14,275	4,584
Full-time	5,514	207	117	8	82	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	10,186	363	233	27	103	165,655	44,067
Part-time	2,880	101	64	10	27	44,229	12,291
Full-time	7,306	262	169	17	76	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	4,987	70	54	3	13	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	4,807	81	60	-	21	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	61,790	1,476	1,154	46	276	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	29,276	938	780	26	132	591,909	99,163
Student	6,680	108	71	4	33	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	10,839	182	124	7	51	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	10,176	155	117	4	34	345,729	29,164
Other	4,819	93	62	5	26	146,329	14,358
% economically active	69.2	66.4	64.2	77.2	71.4	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	30.8	33.6	35.8	22.8	28.6	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



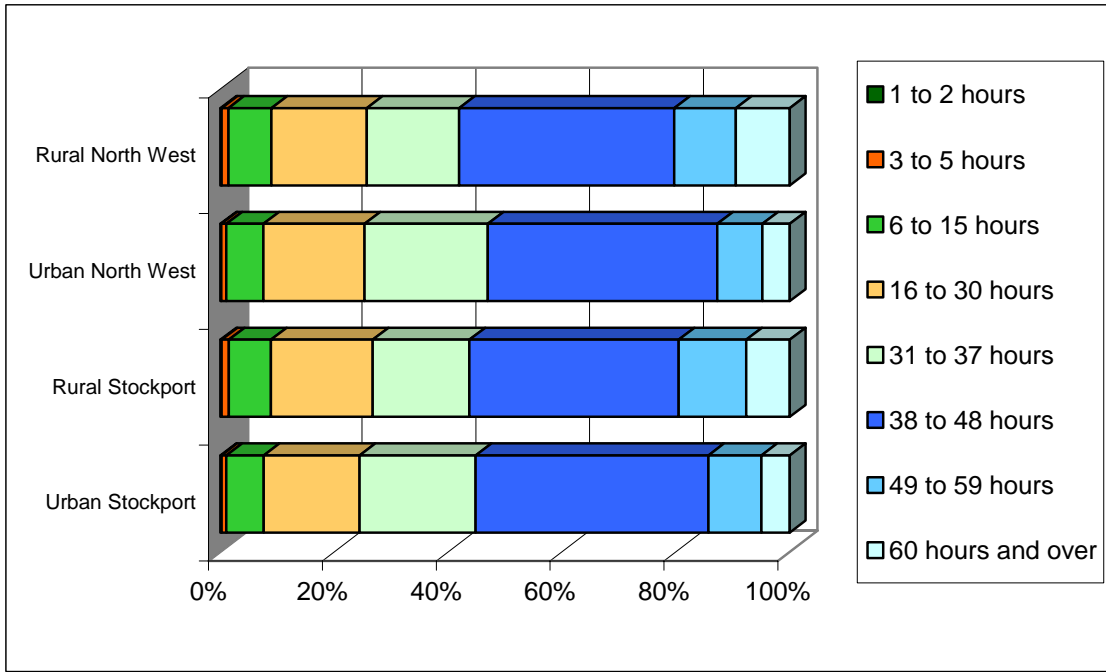
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Stockport										
Urban	249	1,139	8,702	22,454	27,166	54,424	12,405	6,636	24.4	75.6
Rural	6	36	209	508	482	1,043	337	217	26.7	73.3
Less Sparse	6	36	209	508	482	1,043	337	217	26.7	73.3
Town	6	30	145	382	363	736	226	123	28.0	72.0
Village	-	-	9	23	18	64	24	13	21.2	78.8
Dispersed	-	6	55	103	101	243	87	81	24.3	75.7
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	255	1,175	8,911	22,962	27,648	55,467	12,742	6,853	24.5	75.5
Percentage rural	2.4	3.1	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.6	3.2		
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 Stockport are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Real estate, renting and business activities"

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

	Stockport					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	771	42	18	3	21	16,068	19,460
Fishing	12	-	-	-	-	217	168
Mining and quarrying	177	3	3	-	-	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	19,770	450	305	34	111	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	906	15	12	-	3	19,045	3,370
Construction	8,102	191	140	3	48	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	23,056	498	375	12	111	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	5,525	96	55	5	36	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	10,265	168	116	9	43	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	7,094	136	106	7	23	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	18,323	422	305	25	92	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	6,056	135	101	13	21	143,818	20,779
Education	11,791	262	171	22	69	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	15,619	303	226	9	68	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	5,771	116	73	12	31	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	42	-	-	-	-	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	18	-	-	-	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

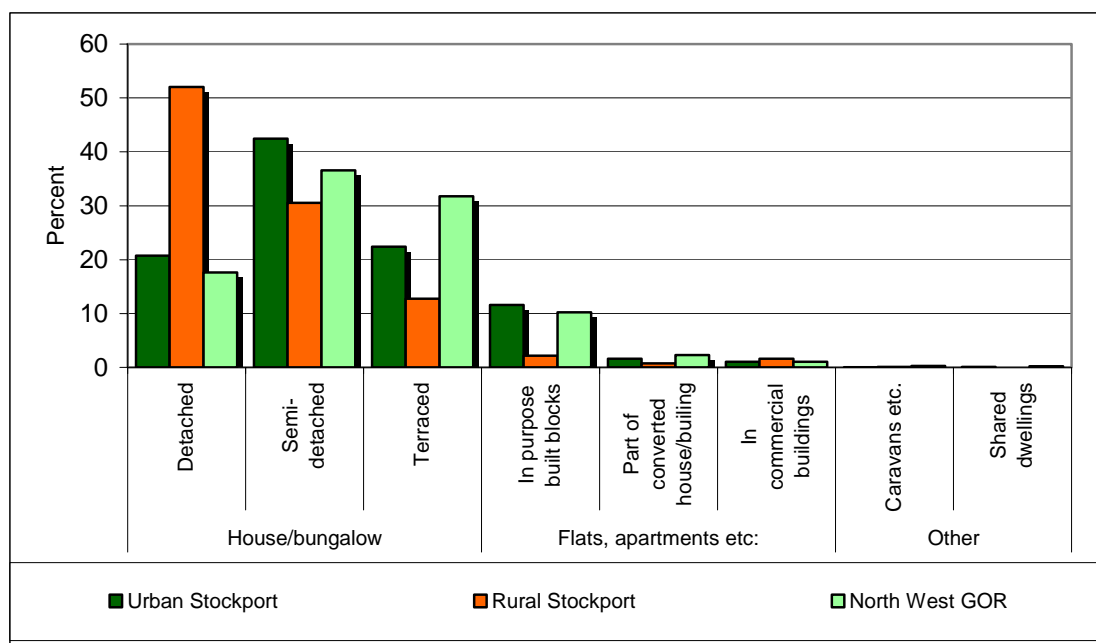
In rural Stockport 95.4% of households live in houses or bungalows, 4.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Stockport 85.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 14.2% 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

	Stockport					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	120,925	2,628	1,954	123	551	2,589,512	353,802
House or bungalow	103,629	2,506	1,864	120	522	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	25,098	1,367	1,104	32	231	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	51,423	803	617	27	159	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	27,108	336	143	61	132	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	17,201	119	90	3	26	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	14,020	58	49	-	9	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	1,951	19	16	-	3	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	1,230	42	25	3	14	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	95	3	-	-	3	3,122	5,032
In a shared dwelling	152	-	-	-	-	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 Stockport 90.7% of households live in owned accommodation, 2.4% live in social rented accommodation and 5.4% live in private rented accommodation.

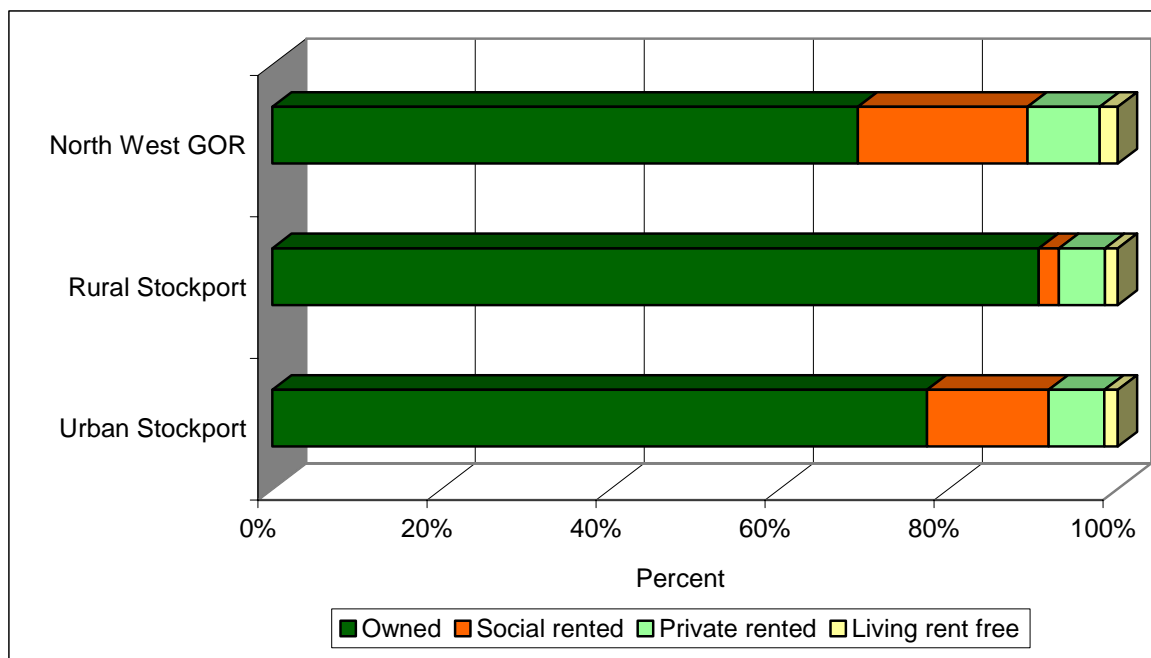
In urban Stockport 77.4% of households live in owned accommodation, 14.4% live in social rented accommodation and 6.6% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Stockport					North West	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	91,315	2,343	1,775	103	465	1,679,846	268,077
Owns outright	38,371	1,270	975	48	247	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	52,167	1,070	797	55	218	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	777	3	3	-	-	14,995	1,388
Social rented	16,993	62	50	-	12	533,769	30,752
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	12,607	53	47	-	6	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	4,386	9	3	-	6	170,226	12,650
Private rented	7,761	140	83	13	44	213,075	26,974
Private landlord or letting agency	6,963	110	68	7	35	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	68	3	3	-	-	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	578	15	9	3	3	14,117	2,419
Other	152	12	3	3	6	3,835	1,186
Living rent free	1,873	39	24	3	12	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

11.6% of households in rural Stockport do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 23.8%.

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

	Stockport					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	28,074	51,944	31,182	5,311	1,343	802,309	1,677,445	136,000	2,401,542
Rural	299	1,067	922	210	71	47,446	285,952	3,846	475,052
Less Sparse	299	1,067	922	210	71	40,770	247,839	3,846	413,747
Town	237	844	662	149	36	27,983	124,224	2,771	194,686
Village	8	44	55	6	4	8,974	76,400	188	131,242
Dispersed	54	179	205	55	31	3,813	47,215	887	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	28,373	53,011	32,104	5,521	1,414	849,755	1,963,397	139,846	2,876,594
Percentage rural	1.1	2.0	2.9	3.8	5.0	5.6	14.6	2.8	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	2,312	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
Town	1,902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,902
Village	46	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Dispersed	364	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	452
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,312	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
% of rural households										
in the Authority	93.9	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	80.0	10.6	4.3	2.5	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	100.0

Banks	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a bank										
Less Sparse	933	1,528	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
Town	665	1,237	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,902
Village	46	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Dispersed	222	230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	452
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	933	1,528	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
% of rural households										
in the Authority	37.9	62.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.8	37.7	13.6	4.6	3.2	1.9	0.7	0.3	0.2	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to GPs and Jobcentres

GPs	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a GP										
Less Sparse	2,282	179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
Town	1,894	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,902
Village	46	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Dispersed	342	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	452
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,282	179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
% of rural households										
in the Authority	92.7	7.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	50	2,409	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
Town	-	1,902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,902
Village	-	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Dispersed	50	400	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	452
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	50	2,409	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
% of rural households										
in the Authority	2.0	97.9	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	2,129	330	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
Town	1,895	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,902
Village	-	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Dispersed	234	216	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	452
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,129	330	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
% of rural households										
in the Authority	86.5	13.4	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,090	371	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
Town	1,902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,902
Village	-	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Dispersed	188	264	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	452
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,090	371	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
% of rural households										
in the Authority	84.9	15.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,384	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
Town	1,902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,902
Village	46	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Dispersed	436	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	452
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,384	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
% of rural households										
in the Authority	96.9	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	516	1,943	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
Town	409	1,493	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,902
Village	-	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Dispersed	107	343	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	452
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	516	1,943	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
% of rural households										
in the Authority	21.0	79.0	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,419	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
Town	1,902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,902
Village	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Dispersed	410	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	452
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,419	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
% of rural households										
in the Authority	98.3	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,252	206	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
Town	-	1,760	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,902
Village	-	78	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	107
Dispersed	3	414	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	452
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3	2,252	206	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,461
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.1	91.5	8.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	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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