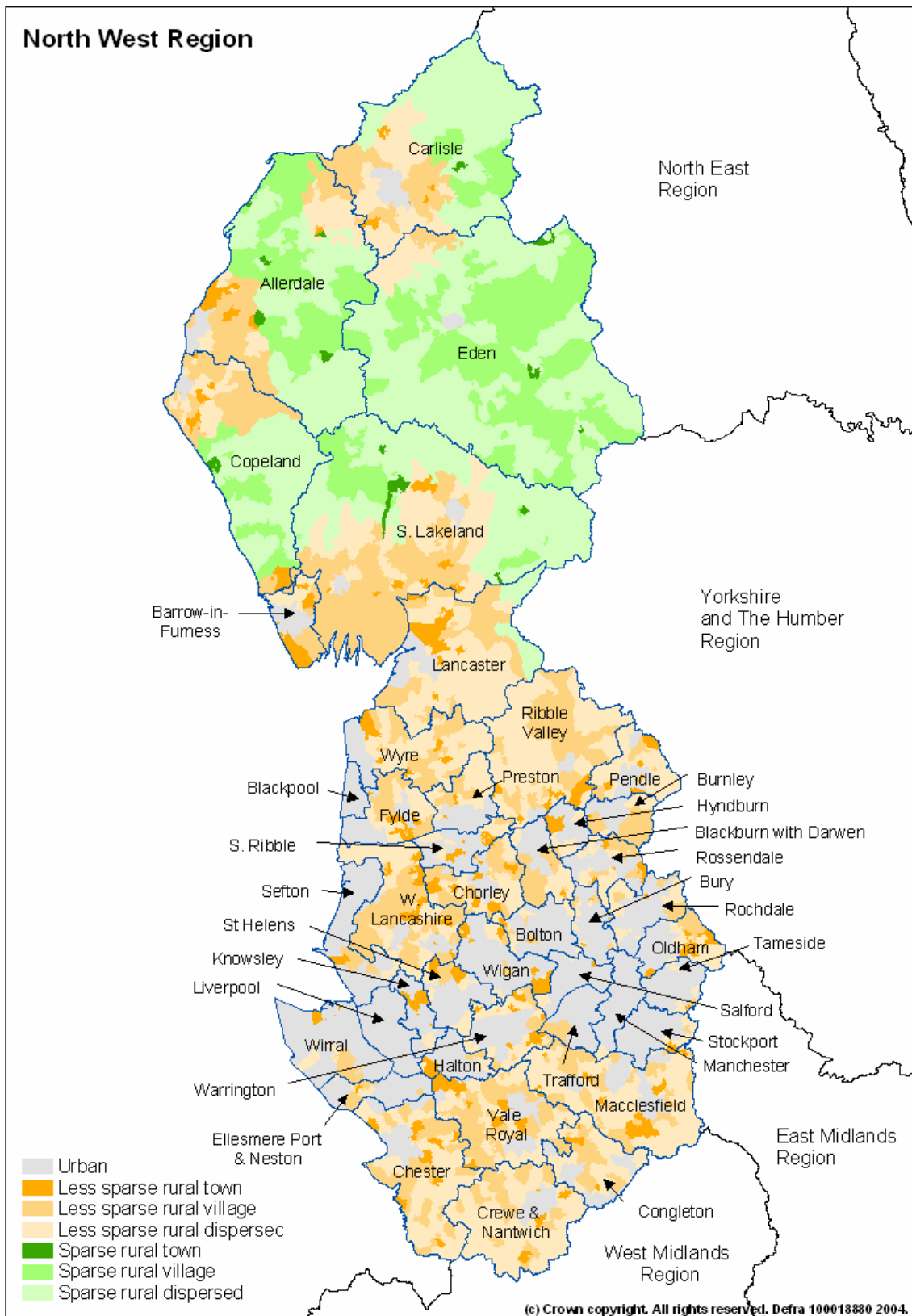


Chorley

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Chorley 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.



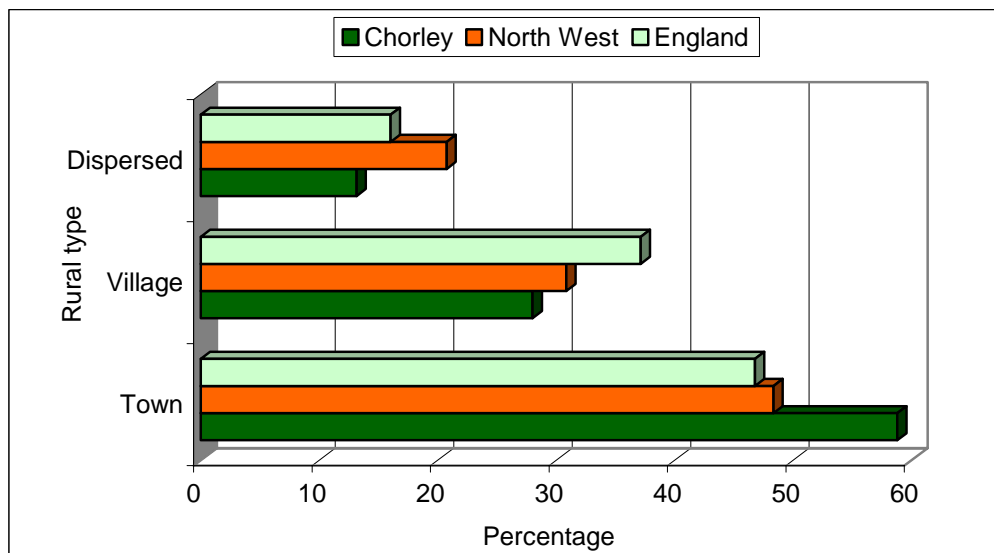
Population

In Chorley 40% 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

	Chorley			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	30,196	30,102	60,298	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	19,777	20,374	40,151	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	19,777	20,374	40,151	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	11,631	12,182	23,813	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	5,542	5,550	11,092	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	2,604	2,642	5,246	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	49,973	50,476	100,449	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	39.6	40.4	40.0	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

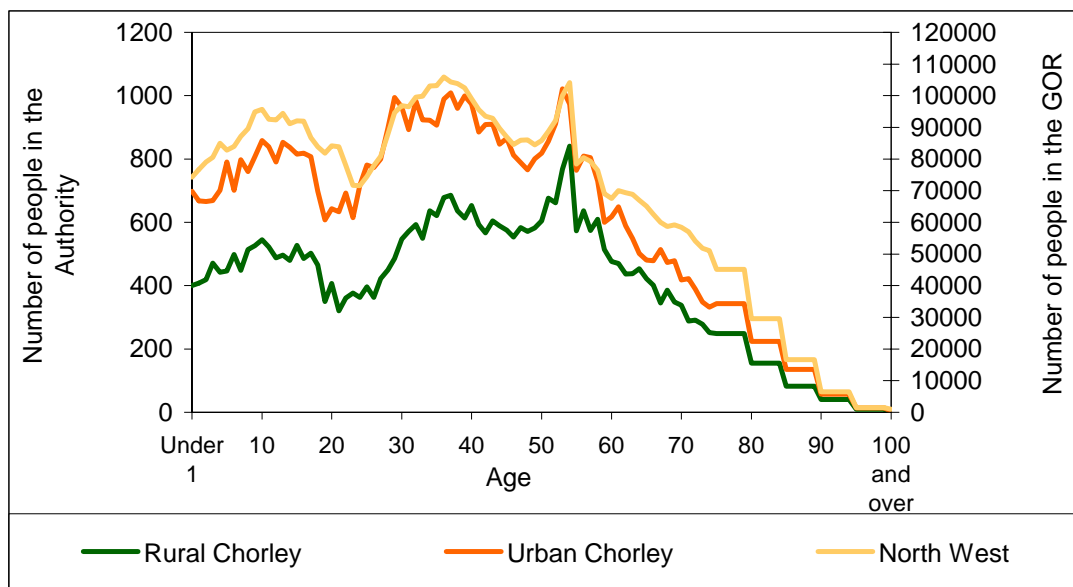
In Chorley 4.6% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 9.4% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 4.1% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	11,836	7,260	4,576	2,817	-	1,210	-	549	-	38.7
10 to 19	12,789	7,926	4,863	2,942	-	1,360	-	561	-	38.0
20 to 29	11,491	7,545	3,946	2,524	-	972	-	450	-	34.3
30 to 39	15,687	9,553	6,134	3,839	-	1,571	-	724	-	39.1
40 to 49	14,431	8,559	5,872	3,334	-	1,779	-	759	-	40.7
50 to 59	14,752	8,292	6,460	3,542	-	1,950	-	968	-	43.8
60 to 69	9,509	5,333	4,176	2,369	-	1,207	-	600	-	43.9
70 to 79	6,315	3,626	2,689	1,628	-	690	-	371	-	42.6
80 to 89	2,985	1,797	1,188	719	-	277	-	192	-	39.8
90 and over	612	358	254	142	-	56	-	56	-	41.5
	100,407	60,249	40,158	23,856	-	11,072	-	5,230	-	40.0

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.

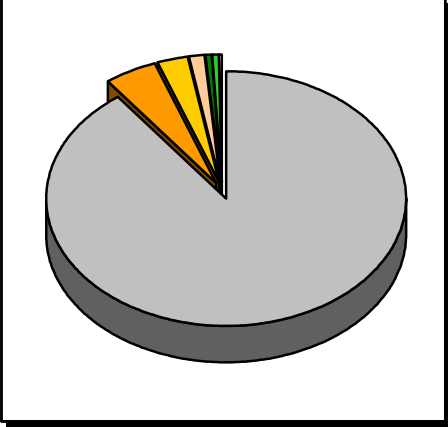
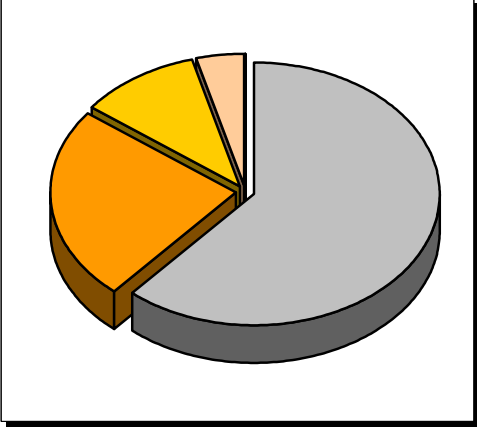


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Chorley
Number of under 5's: 5,600

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

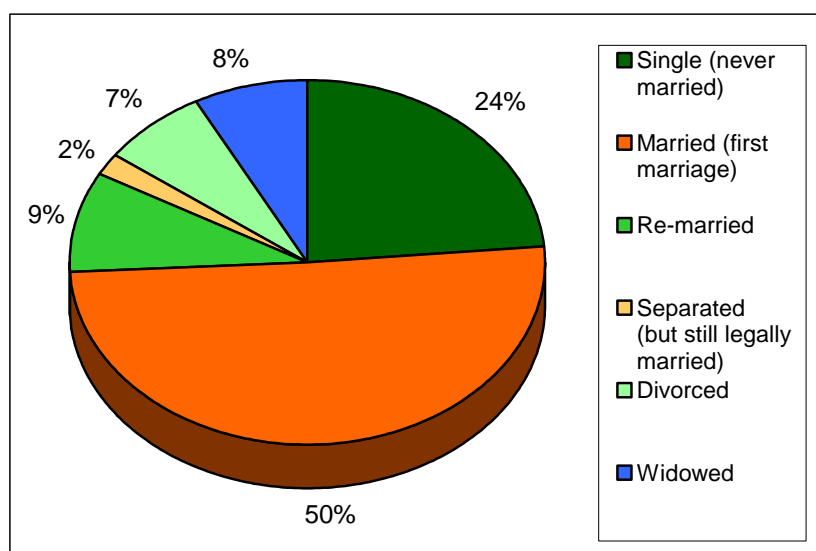
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Chorley						
Urban	13,603	20,765	4,026	1,187	4,714	3,740
Rural	7,697	16,445	2,855	611	2,351	2,555
Less Sparse	7,697	16,445	2,855	611	2,351	2,555
Town	4,707	9,365	1,602	400	1,476	1,590
Village	2,029	4,785	877	150	604	594
Dispersed	961	2,295	376	61	271	371
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	21,300	37,210	6,881	1,798	7,065	6,295
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 Chorley 39.9% of households are in rural areas. 24.2% of rural households are single person households. 7.8% of rural households are lone parent family households.

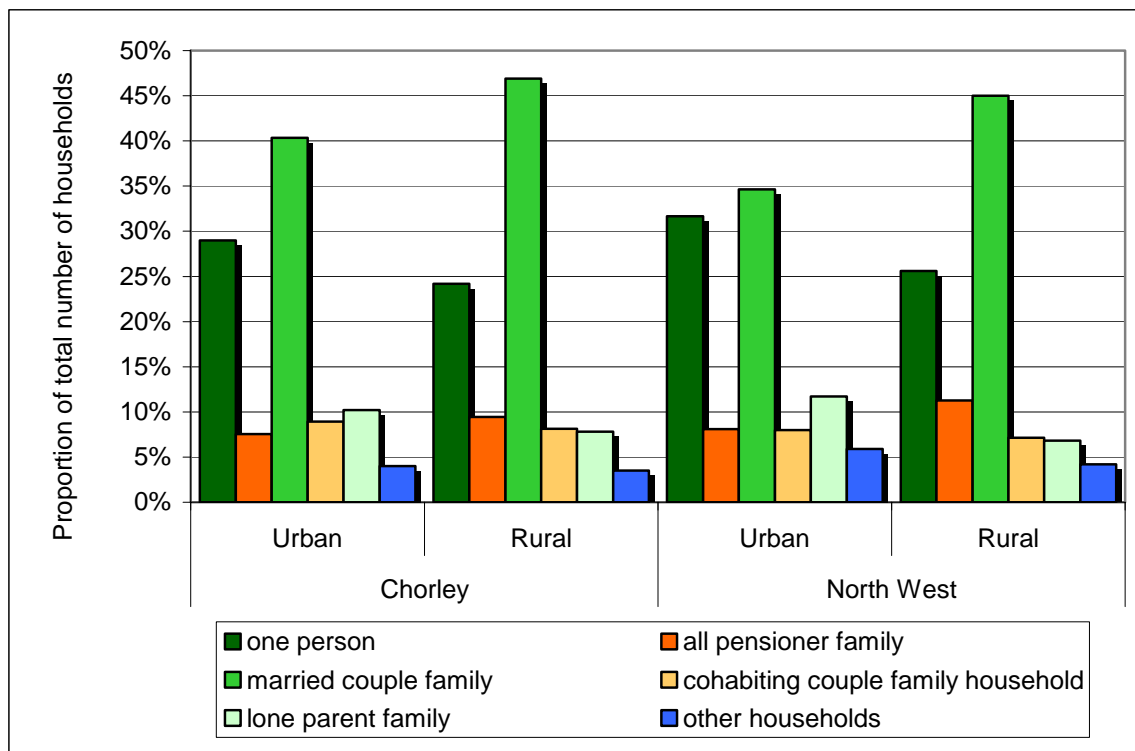
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	24,659	16,399	9,924	4,428	2,047	-	-	-	39.9
One person household	7,146	3,967	2,620	942	405	-	-	-	35.7
pensioner	3,149	2,001	1,328	478	195	-	-	-	38.9
other	3,997	1,966	1,292	464	210	-	-	-	33.0
All pensioner family	1,860	1,549	887	453	209	-	-	-	45.4
Married couple family	9,950	7,691	4,381	2,253	1,057	-	-	-	43.6
no children	3,640	2,806	1,563	824	419	-	-	-	43.5
with one dependent child	1,860	1,333	796	374	163	-	-	-	41.7
with two or more dependent children	2,830	2,137	1,209	641	287	-	-	-	43.0
all children non-dependent	1,620	1,415	813	414	188	-	-	-	46.6
Cohabiting couple family	2,203	1,334	862	320	152	-	-	-	37.7
no children	1,201	782	472	201	109	-	-	-	39.4
with one dependent child	497	259	180	55	24	-	-	-	34.3
two or more dependent children	421	242	180	46	16	-	-	-	36.5
all children non-dependent	84	51	30	18	3	-	-	-	37.8
Lone parent family	2,514	1,282	845	284	153	-	-	-	33.8
with one dependent child	907	417	289	82	46	-	-	-	31.5
with two or more dependant children	819	337	228	74	35	-	-	-	29.2
all children non-dependent	788	528	328	128	72	-	-	-	40.1
Other households	986	576	329	176	71	-	-	-	36.9
with one dependent child	196	124	73	38	13	-	-	-	38.8
with two or more dependent children	194	89	49	25	15	-	-	-	31.4
all student	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	60	42	21	15	6	-	-	-	41.2
other	527	321	186	98	37	-	-	-	37.9

Source table from the Census: UV65 Household Composition (households)

A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0 to 15 (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16 to 18 who is a full-time student in a family with parent(s).

Percentage of households by composition of household for the Authority and the Government Office Region.



Source table from the Census: UV65 Household Composition (households)

Classification of household deprivation

The classification of household deprivation on the Census is independent of the English Indices of Multiple Deprivation published by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. Four dimensions from the Census returns have been identified as giving an indication of household deprivation. Households are considered deprived if one or more of the following definitions applies to that household:

Employment – any member of the household aged 16-74 who is not a full-time student is classified as either unemployed or permanently sick.

Education – no member of the household aged 16 to pensionable age has at least 5 GCSE’s (grade A to C) or equivalent AND no member of the household aged 16 to 18 is in full-time education.

Health and disability – any member of the household has general health ‘not good’ in the year before the census or has a limiting long term illness.

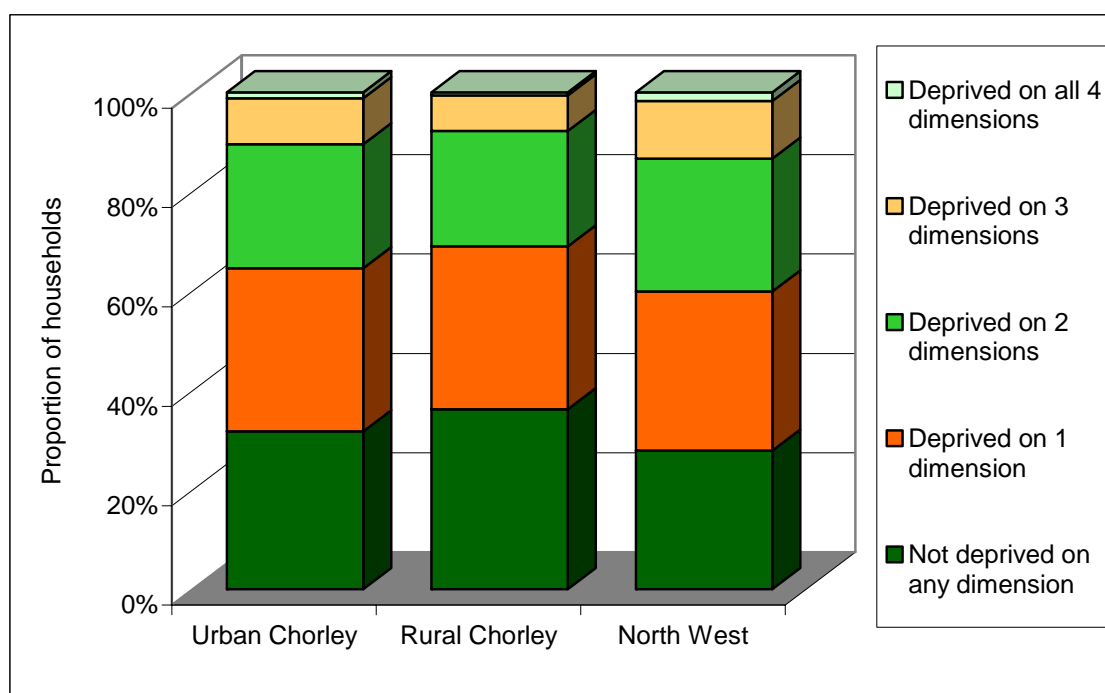
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Chorley					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	7,840	8,100	6,163	2,279	302	668,918	1,810,526
Rural	5,909	5,349	3,791	1,167	101	115,466	217,854
Less Sparse	5,909	5,349	3,791	1,167	101	101,747	186,768
Town	3,300	3,208	2,487	807	70	49,918	102,318
Village	1,797	1,455	883	247	28	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	812	686	421	113	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)

	Chorley				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	41,092	13,164	6,042	10.0	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	28,323	8,231	3,597	9.0	573,932	171,792	69,831	8.6

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Chorley			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	48,722	11,576	19.2	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	33,135	7,016	17.5	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Chorley			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Chorley	North West
Urban	4,380	686	1,213	10.4	10.7
Rural	3,383	510	772	11.6	11.3
Towns	1,859	309	509	11.2	11.2
Villages	1,070	127	178	12.4	11.6
Dispersed	454	74	85	11.7	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Chorley 28.1% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 38% 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	12,897	8,049	9,033	3,191	7,723	3,262	29.2	32.7
Rural	7,915	5,127	6,016	2,128	6,362	2,323	26.5	25.9
Less Sparse	7,915	5,127	6,016	2,128	6,362	2,323	26.5	25.7
Town	5,030	3,179	3,539	1,225	3,194	1,390	28.6	27.5
Village	1,917	1,330	1,657	606	2,233	638	22.9	24.1
Dispersed	968	618	820	297	935	295	24.6	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	20,812	13,176	15,049	5,319	14,085	5,585	28.1	31.9
Percentage rural	38.0	38.9	40.0	40.0	45.2	41.6		

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

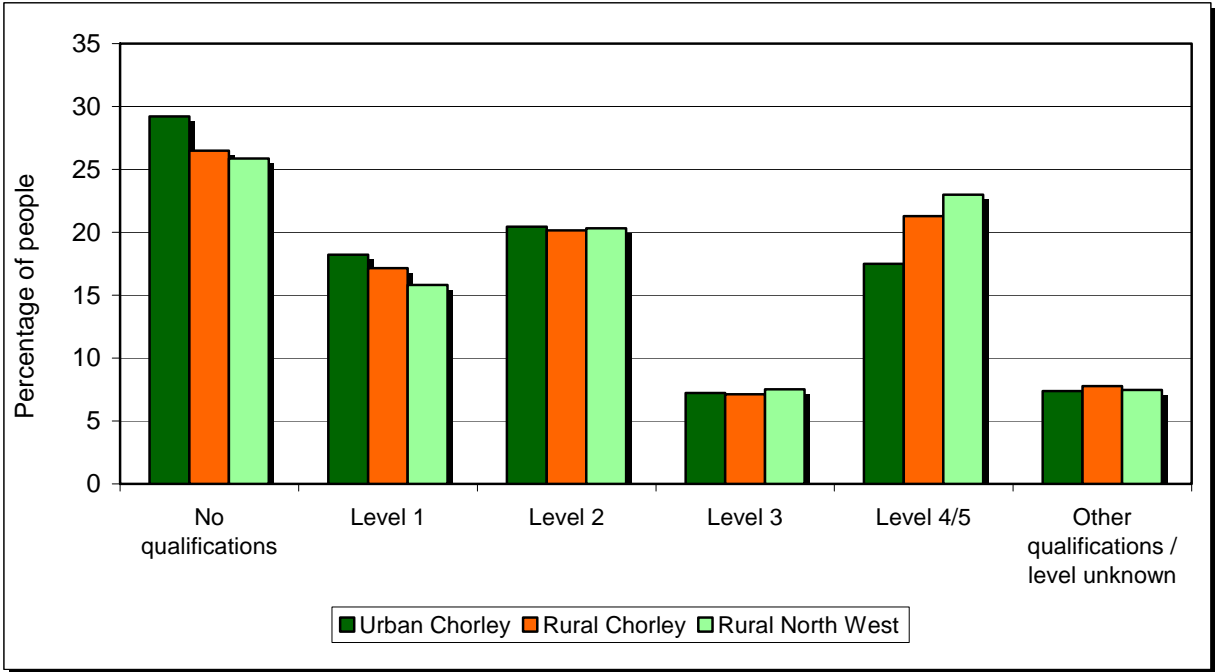
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

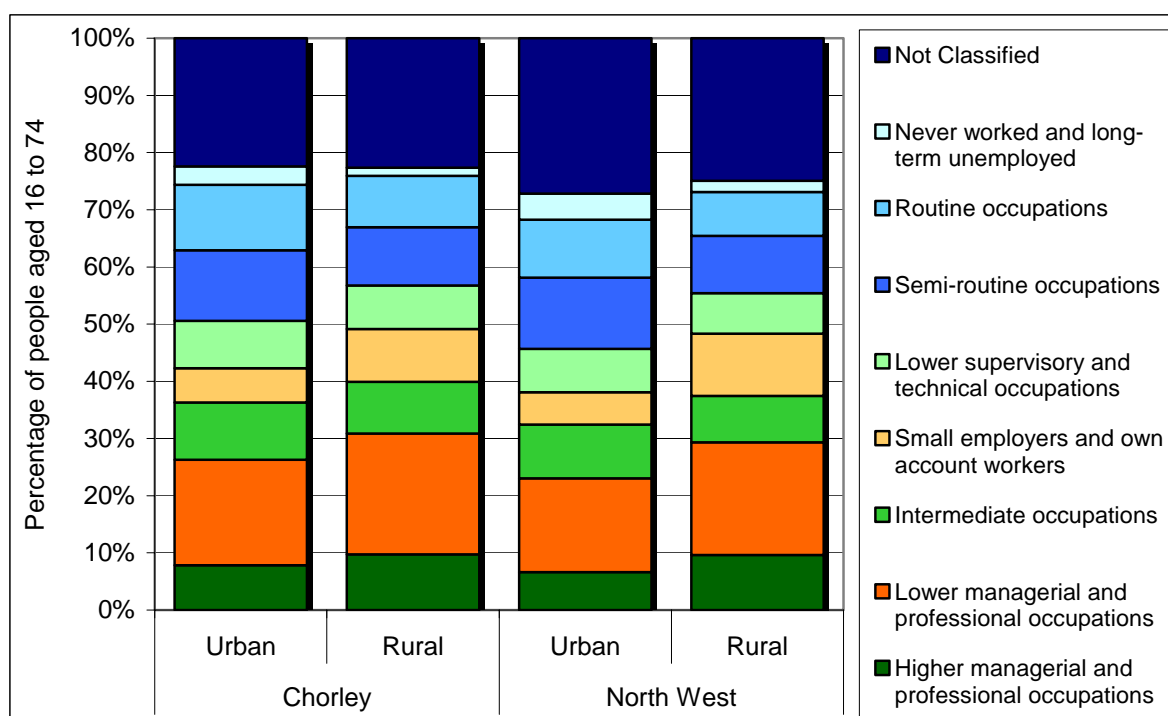
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Chorley					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	3,476	2,917	1,429	1,053	435	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	8,163	6,312	3,418	1,977	917	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	4,409	2,701	1,619	737	345	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	2,670	2,771	1,303	962	506	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	3,639	2,286	1,530	513	243	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	5,486	3,048	2,142	627	279	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	5,056	2,678	1,912	515	251	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,420	429	275	112	42	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	9,909	6,769	3,975	1,910	884	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 Chorley 29.2% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 50% of those people are retired, 9.6% are students and 16.7% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 31.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Chorley and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

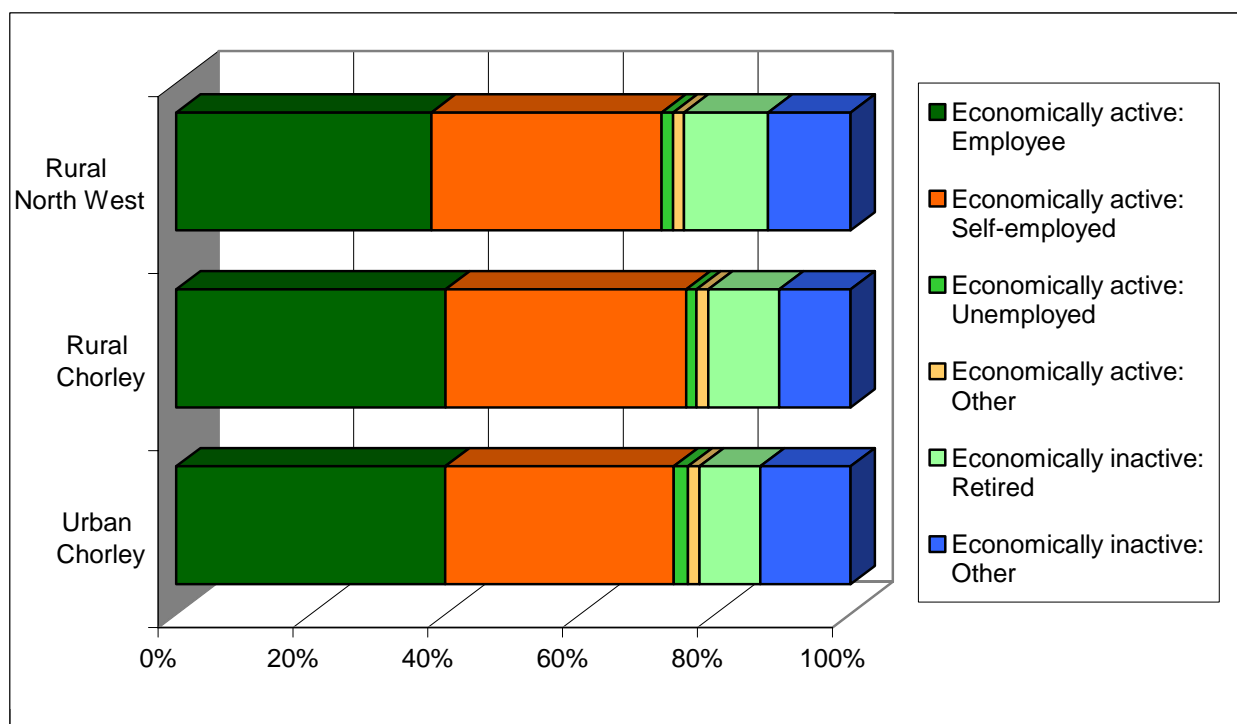
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Chorley					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	30,171	21,183	12,377	6,027	2,779	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	24,874	16,533	10,069	4,432	2,032	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	5,541	3,582	2,140	1,017	425	501,022	73,498
Full-time	19,333	12,951	7,929	3,415	1,607	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	1,092	1,472	566	607	299	101,466	32,491
Part-time	131	243	98	99	46	14,275	4,584
Full-time	961	1,229	468	508	253	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	1,815	1,835	917	609	309	165,655	44,067
Part-time	464	502	239	180	83	44,229	12,291
Full-time	1,351	1,333	678	429	226	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	1,332	629	417	152	60	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	1,058	714	408	227	79	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	13,970	8,740	5,207	2,380	1,153	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	5,619	4,369	2,489	1,251	629	591,909	99,163
Student	1,288	835	483	244	108	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	2,287	1,461	864	410	187	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	2,932	1,509	1,023	345	141	345,729	29,164
Other	1,844	566	348	130	88	146,329	14,358
% economically active	68.4	70.8	70.4	71.7	70.7	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	31.6	29.2	29.6	28.3	29.3	36.6	32.7

Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity



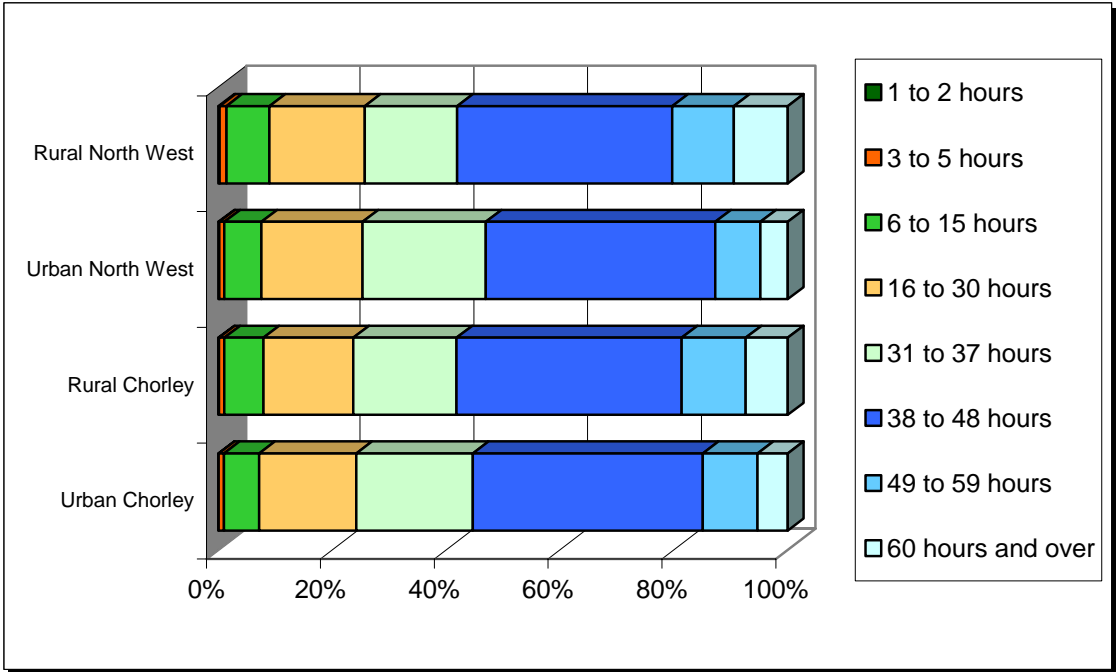
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

	Part-time				Full-time				Percent	
	1 to 2 hours	3 to 5 hours	6 to 15 hours	16 to 30 hours	31 to 37 hours	38 to 48 hours	49 to 59 hours	60 hours and over	Part-time	Full-time
Chorley										
Urban	21	254	1,785	4,897	5,882	11,615	2,775	1,519	24.2	75.8
Rural	21	186	1,408	3,222	3,713	8,089	2,301	1,511	23.7	76.3
Less Sparse	21	186	1,408	3,222	3,713	8,089	2,301	1,511	23.7	76.3
Town	6	108	782	1,862	2,319	4,872	1,255	688	23.2	76.8
Village	12	53	458	940	961	2,167	719	540	25.0	75.0
Dispersed	3	25	168	420	433	1,050	327	283	22.7	77.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	42	440	3,193	8,119	9,595	19,704	5,076	3,030	24.0	76.0
Percentage rural	50.0	42.3	44.1	39.7	38.7	41.1	45.3	49.9		
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 Chorley 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

	Chorley					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	299	531	176	210	145	16,068	19,460
Fishing	3	9	-	6	3	217	168
Mining and quarrying	36	39	30	6	3	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	4,800	3,341	2,123	851	367	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	152	124	77	19	28	19,045	3,370
Construction	2,050	1,642	1,039	413	190	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	5,449	3,612	2,173	956	483	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	1,331	1,045	624	292	129	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	1,662	1,034	640	266	128	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	863	621	329	196	96	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,115	2,320	1,228	733	359	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	1,993	1,261	750	366	145	143,818	20,779
Education	2,152	1,801	959	601	241	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	3,469	2,190	1,254	660	276	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,303	909	513	269	127	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	24	3	3	-	-	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

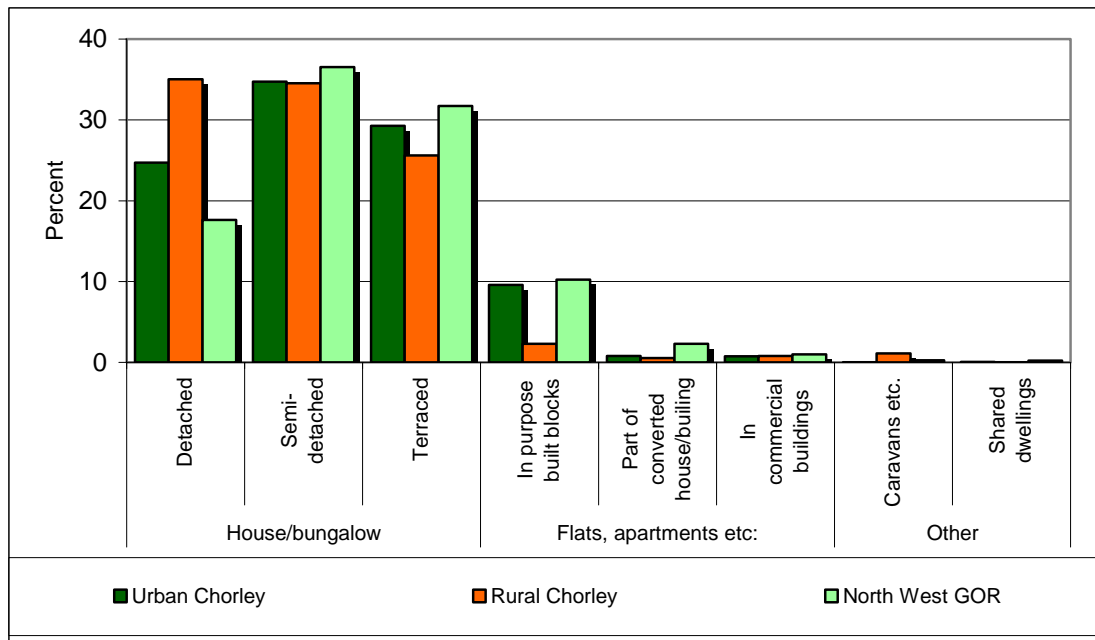
In rural Chorley 95.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 3.7% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Chorley 88.7% of households live in houses or bungalows, 11.2% 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

	Chorley					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	25,476	16,863	10,188	4,564	2,111	2,589,512	353,802
House or bungalow	22,614	16,055	9,592	4,415	2,048	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	6,298	5,912	2,726	2,159	1,027	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	8,857	5,823	4,015	1,286	522	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	7,459	4,320	2,851	970	499	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	2,850	622	469	96	57	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,443	392	327	44	21	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	209	94	59	20	15	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	198	136	83	32	21	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	12	186	127	53	6	3,122	5,032
In a shared dwelling	16	6	3	3	-	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 Chorley 85.7% of households live in owned accommodation, 7.7% live in social rented accommodation and 5% live in private rented accommodation.

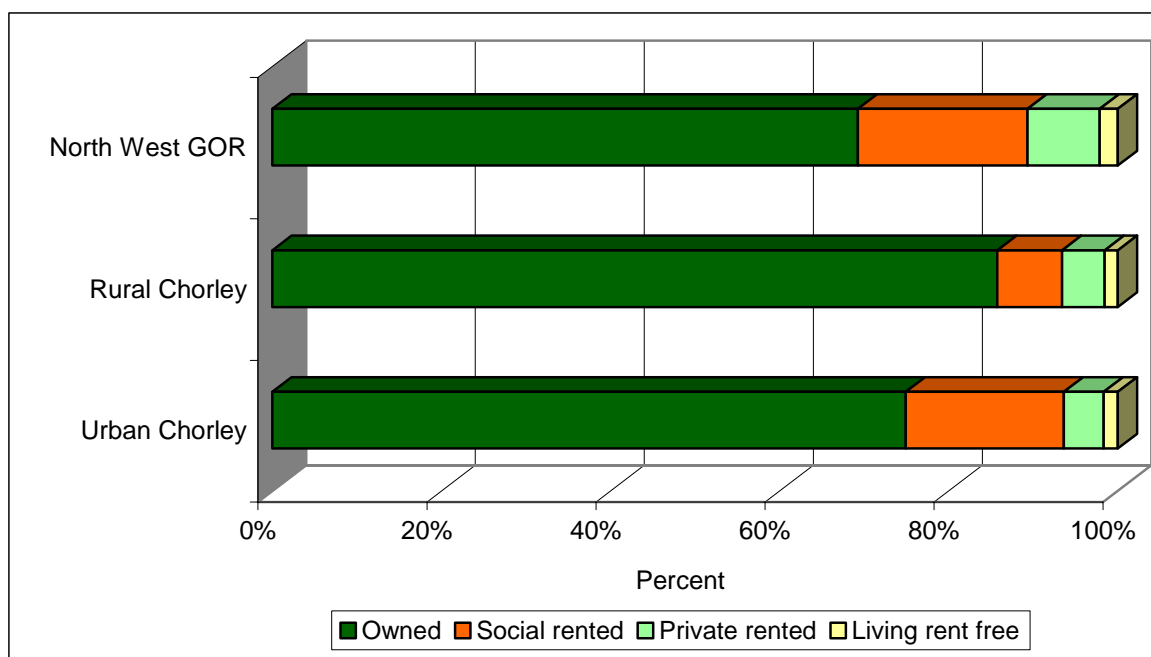
In urban Chorley 74.9% of households live in owned accommodation, 18.7% live in social rented accommodation and 4.7% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Chorley					North West	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	18,494	14,012	8,264	3,892	1,856	1,679,846	268,077
Owns outright	7,021	6,319	3,621	1,767	931	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	11,211	7,578	4,571	2,094	913	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	262	115	72	31	12	14,995	1,388
Social rented	4,620	1,254	1,007	221	26	533,769	30,752
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	2,026	1,071	878	167	26	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	2,594	183	129	54	-	170,226	12,650
Private rented	1,158	824	474	227	123	213,075	26,974
Private landlord or letting agency	1,000	691	423	185	83	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	31	18	6	6	6	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	109	63	36	15	12	14,117	2,419
Other	18	52	9	21	22	3,835	1,186
Living rent free	409	251	132	84	35	52,722	7,416

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

13.7% of households in rural Chorley do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 23.6%.

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

	Chorley					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	5,807	10,767	6,706	1,106	271	802,309	1,677,445	28,749	2,401,542
Rural	2,245	6,697	5,816	1,201	389	47,446	285,952	23,663	475,052
Less Sparse	2,245	6,697	5,816	1,201	389	40,770	247,839	23,663	413,747
Town	1,734	4,388	3,113	522	136	27,983	124,224	12,778	194,686
Village	373	1,569	1,854	452	165	8,974	76,400	7,374	131,242
Dispersed	138	740	849	227	88	3,813	47,215	3,511	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	8,052	17,464	12,522	2,307	660	849,755	1,963,397	52,412	2,876,594
Percentage rural	27.9	38.3	46.4	52.1	58.9	5.6	14.6	45.1	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	15,221	1,081	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,326
Town	10,021	25	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,070
Village	3,502	806	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,308
Dispersed	1,698	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,948
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,221	1,081	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,326
% of rural households										
in the Authority	93.2	6.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	11,017	3,258	1,892	159	-	-	-	-	-	16,326
Town	8,920	415	643	92	-	-	-	-	-	10,070
Village	1,010	2,190	1,045	63	-	-	-	-	-	4,308
Dispersed	1,087	653	204	4	-	-	-	-	-	1,948
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,017	3,258	1,892	159	-	-	-	-	-	16,326
% of rural households										
in the Authority	67.5	20.0	11.6	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	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	13,823	2,502	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,326
Town	9,871	198	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,070
Village	2,371	1,937	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,308
Dispersed	1,581	367	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,948
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	13,823	2,502	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,326
% of rural households										
in the Authority	84.7	15.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	179	7,240	6,638	1,757	512	-	-	-	-	16,326
Town	-	5,302	3,664	1,101	3	-	-	-	-	10,070
Village	108	1,207	2,056	506	431	-	-	-	-	4,308
Dispersed	71	731	918	150	78	-	-	-	-	1,948
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	179	7,240	6,638	1,757	512	-	-	-	-	16,326
% of rural households										
in the Authority	1.1	44.3	40.7	10.8	3.1	-	-	-	-	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	11,784	3,247	1,295	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,326
Town	9,127	208	735	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,070
Village	1,325	2,458	525	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,308
Dispersed	1,332	581	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,948
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,784	3,247	1,295	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,326
% of rural households										
in the Authority	72.2	19.9	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	61.7	21.4	6.7	3.9	3.0	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	100.0

Petrol Stations	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a petrol station										
Less Sparse	12,062	4,264	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,326
Town	7,838	2,232	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,070
Village	2,885	1,423	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,308
Dispersed	1,339	609	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,948
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,062	4,264	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,326
% of rural households										
in the Authority	73.9	26.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	15,906	420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,326
Town	10,065	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,070
Village	4,081	227	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,308
Dispersed	1,760	188	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,948
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,906	420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,326
% 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	12,322	2,234	1,770	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,326
Town	9,158	177	735	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,070
Village	1,769	1,785	754	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,308
Dispersed	1,395	272	281	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,948
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,322	2,234	1,770	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,326
% of rural households										
in the Authority	75.5	13.7	10.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	15,932	394	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,326
Town	10,032	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,070
Village	4,133	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,308
Dispersed	1,767	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,948
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,932	394	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,326
% of rural households										
in the Authority	97.6	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	3,689	9,957	2,668	12	-	-	-	-	-	16,326
Town	2,145	7,064	861	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,070
Village	1,014	1,901	1,393	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,308
Dispersed	530	992	414	12	-	-	-	-	-	1,948
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,689	9,957	2,668	12	-	-	-	-	-	16,326
% of rural households										
in the Authority	22.6	61.0	16.3	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	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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