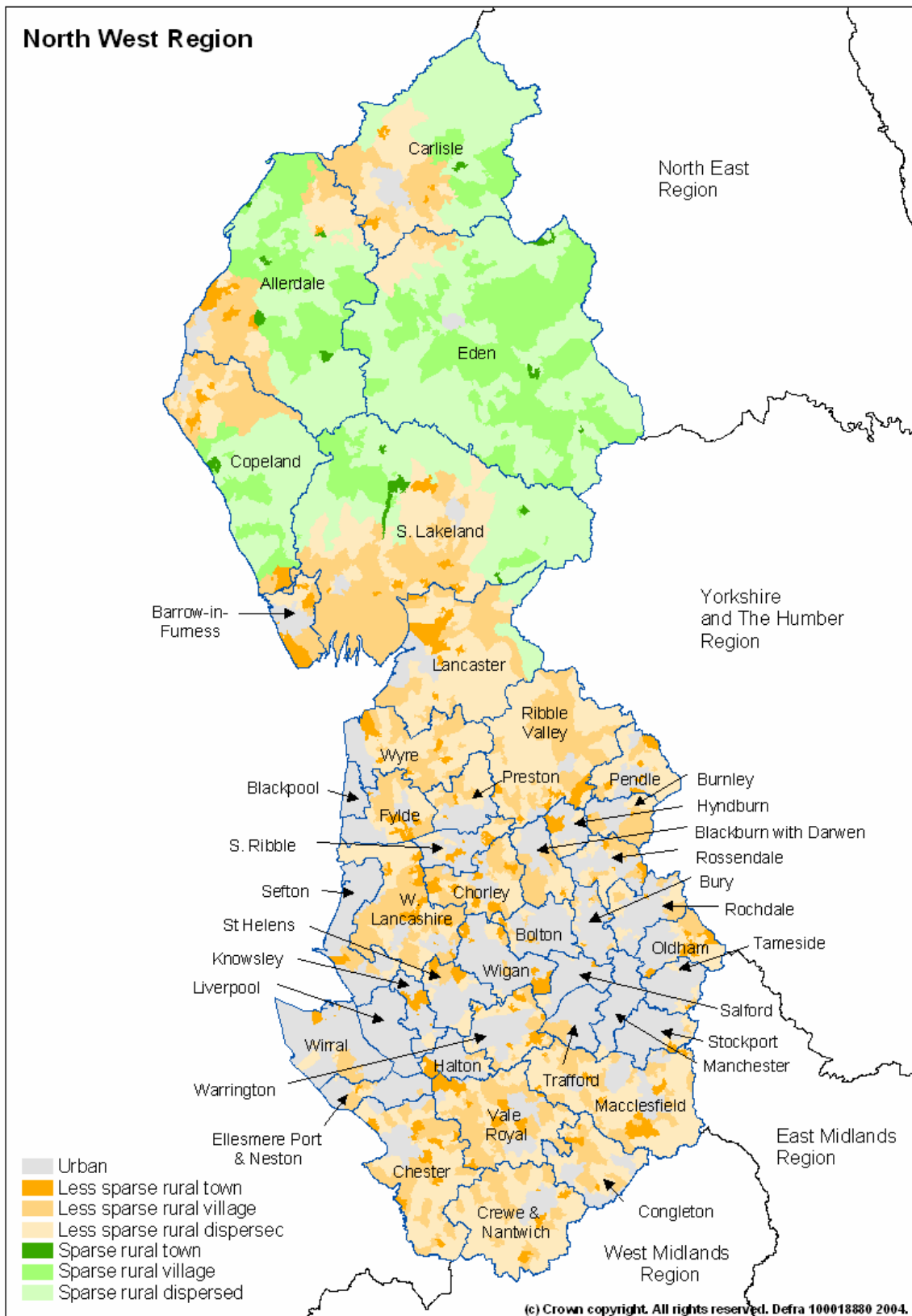


Wirral

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

Wirral 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.



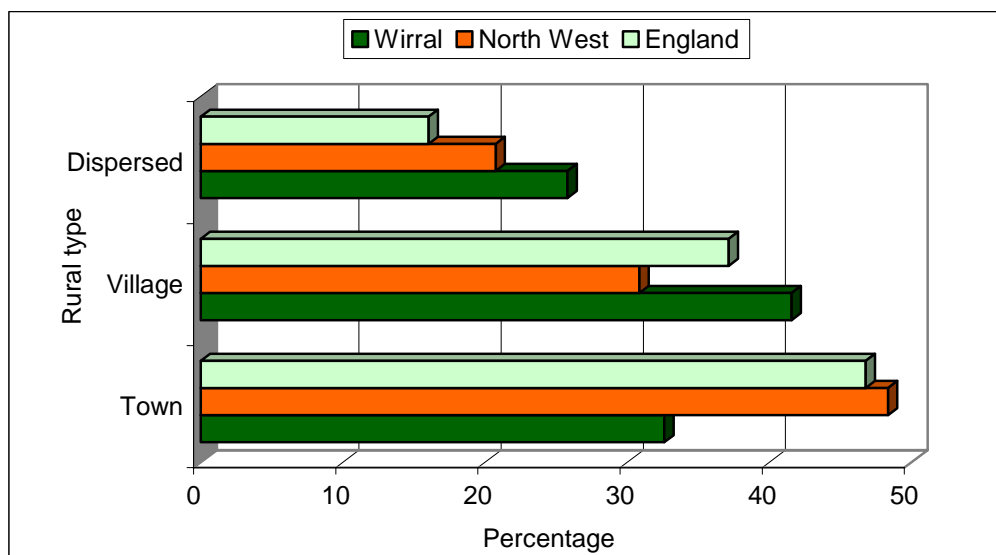
Population

In Wirral 1.1% 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

	Wirral			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	145,597	163,314	308,911	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	1,585	1,797	3,382	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	1,585	1,797	3,382	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	517	562	1,079	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	659	793	1,452	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	409	442	851	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	147,182	165,111	312,293	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	1.1	1.1	1.1	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

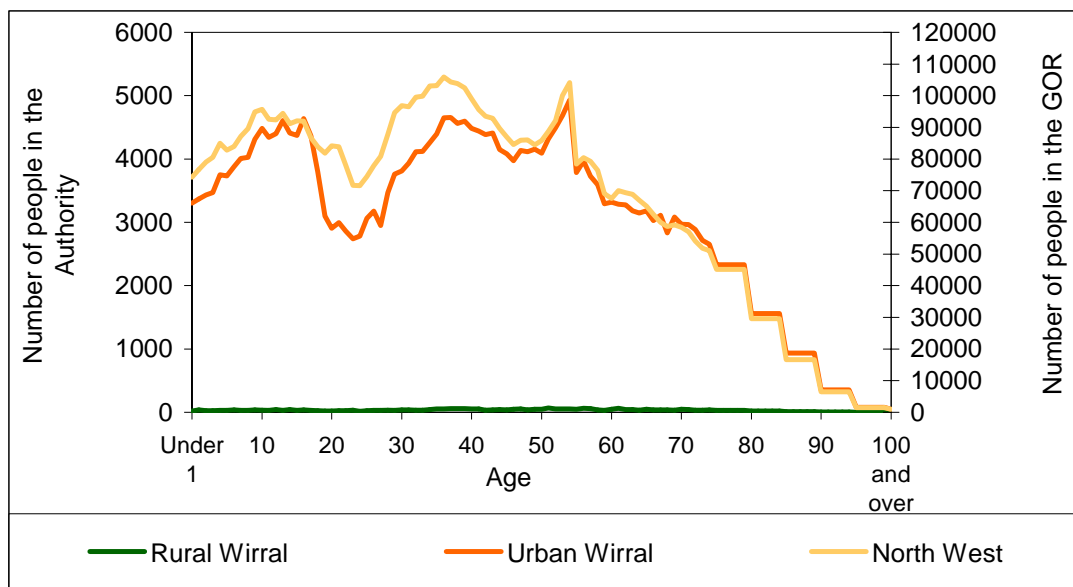
In Wirral 0.1% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 0.2% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.2% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	37,602	37,295	307	79	-	141	-	87	-	0.8
10 to 19	42,849	42,521	328	76	-	142	-	110	-	0.8
20 to 29	30,979	30,710	269	127	-	97	-	45	-	0.9
30 to 39	43,586	43,113	473	179	-	203	-	91	-	1.1
40 to 49	42,793	42,339	454	131	-	177	-	146	-	1.1
50 to 59	41,425	40,905	520	138	-	210	-	172	-	1.3
60 to 69	31,888	31,444	444	151	-	177	-	116	-	1.4
70 to 79	26,200	25,842	358	130	-	153	-	75	-	1.4
80 to 89	12,609	12,451	158	49	-	87	-	22	-	1.3
90 and over	2,257	2,210	47	6	-	37	-	4	-	2.1
	312,188	308,830	3,358	1,066	-	1,424	-	868	-	1.1

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

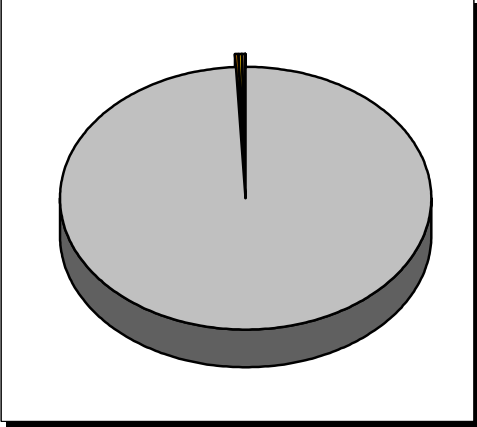
Age of the population in urban/rural parts of the Authority and totals for the Government Office Region.



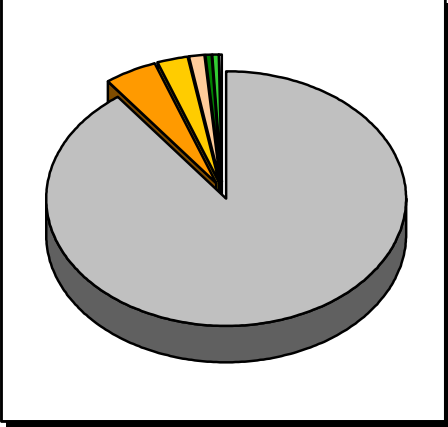
Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Wirral
Number of under 5's: 17,500



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

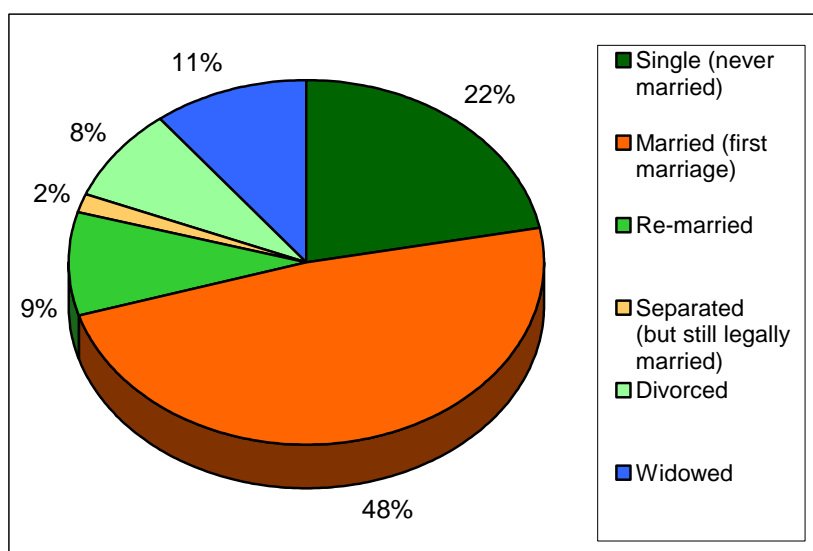
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Wirral						
Urban	70,197	105,487	16,639	5,900	22,484	24,281
Rural	632	1,377	263	48	239	305
Less Sparse	632	1,377	263	48	239	305
Town	272	342	86	29	120	112
Village	233	655	97	13	76	144
Dispersed	127	380	80	6	43	49
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	70,829	106,864	16,902	5,948	22,723	24,586
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 Wirral 1.1% of households are in rural areas. 33.6% of rural households are single person households. 5.5% of rural households are lone parent family households.

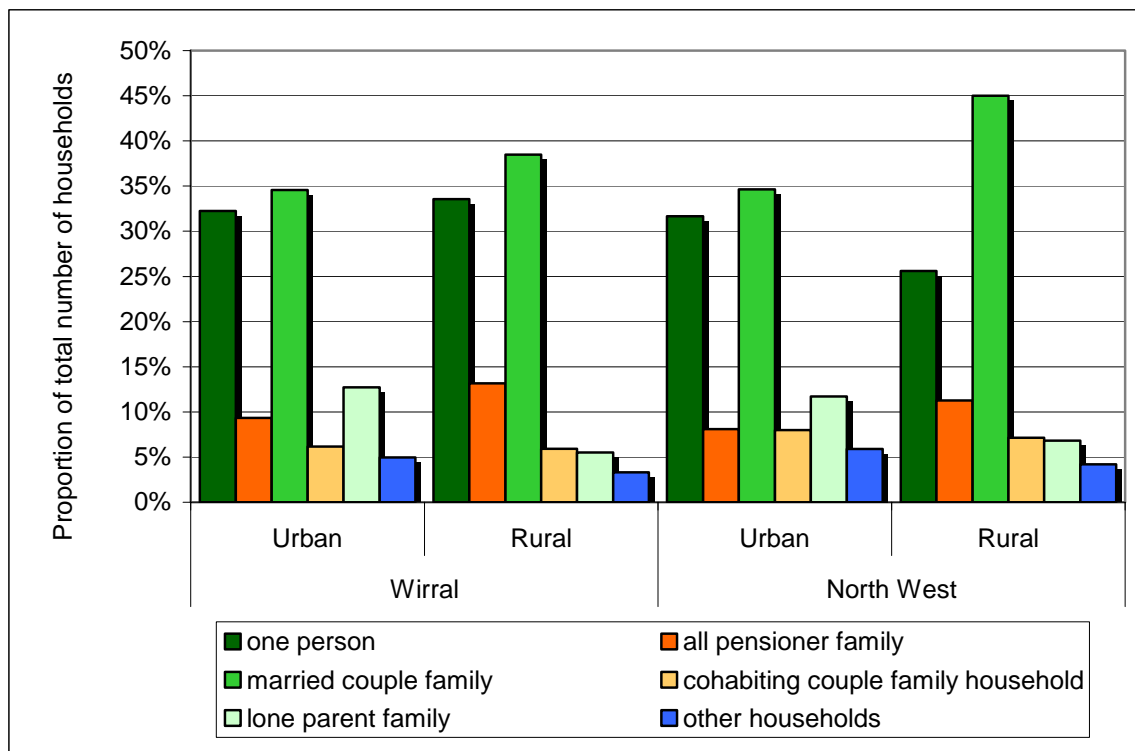
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	131,963	1,504	602	561	341	-	-	-	1.1
One person household	42,576	505	291	134	80	-	-	-	1.2
pensioner	22,163	238	121	72	45	-	-	-	1.1
other	20,413	267	170	62	35	-	-	-	1.3
All pensioner family	12,315	198	67	90	41	-	-	-	1.6
Married couple family	45,591	579	141	261	177	-	-	-	1.3
no children	15,052	253	72	102	79	-	-	-	1.7
with one dependent child	7,830	78	20	35	23	-	-	-	1.0
with two or more dependent children	14,026	172	31	89	52	-	-	-	1.2
all children non-dependent	8,683	76	18	35	23	-	-	-	0.9
Cohabiting couple family	8,140	89	46	18	25	-	-	-	1.1
no children	4,180	68	37	9	22	-	-	-	1.6
with one dependent child	1,712	9	3	6	-	-	-	-	0.5
two or more dependent children	1,854	9	3	3	3	-	-	-	0.5
all children non-dependent	394	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.8
Lone parent family	16,791	83	42	35	6	-	-	-	0.5
with one dependent child	5,843	34	16	15	3	-	-	-	0.6
with two or more dependant children	5,899	12	9	3	-	-	-	-	0.2
all children non-dependent	5,049	37	17	17	3	-	-	-	0.7
Other households	6,550	50	15	23	12	-	-	-	0.8
with one dependent child	1,274	9	-	9	-	-	-	-	0.7
with two or more dependent children	1,332	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.2
all student	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	686	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	0.9
other	3,237	32	9	14	9	-	-	-	1.0

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.

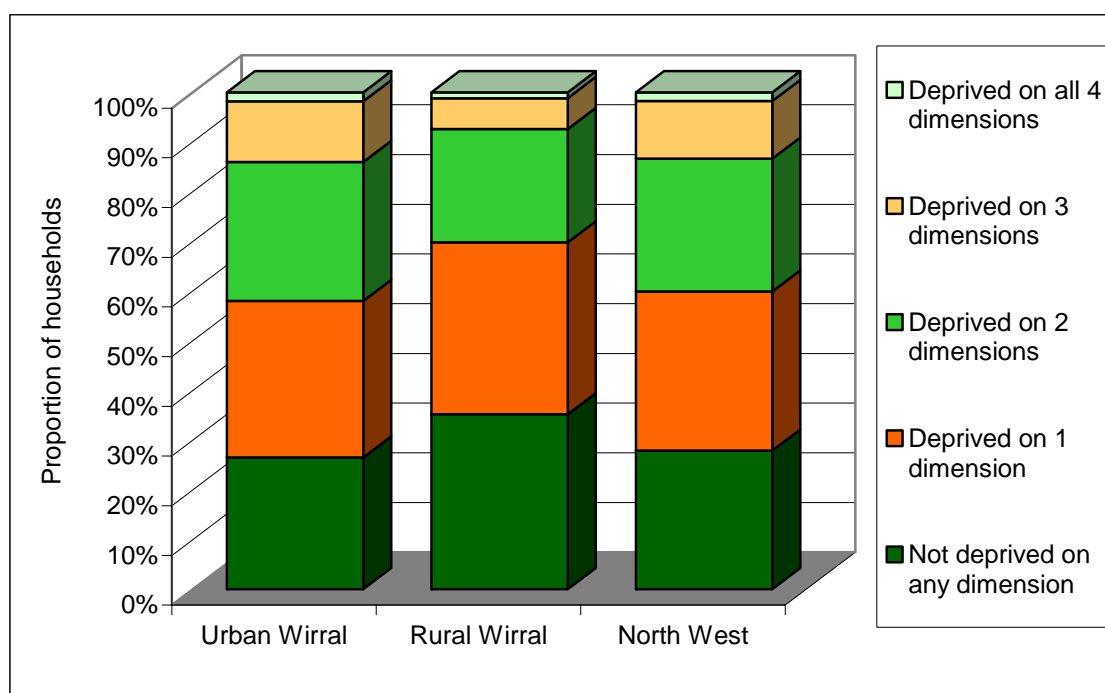
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Wirral					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	34,967	41,469	36,855	16,083	2,431	668,918	1,810,526
Rural	537	527	347	95	18	115,466	217,854
Less Sparse	537	527	347	95	18	101,747	186,768
Town	181	208	146	49	15	49,918	102,318
Village	203	199	136	29	3	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	153	120	65	17	-	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)

	Wirral				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	206,415	67,190	35,306	11.4	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	2,439	645	298	8.8	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)

	Wirral			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	239,247	69,664	22.6	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	2,710	672	19.9	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Wirral			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Wirral	North West
Urban	23,502	4,761	8,825	12.0	10.7
Rural	297	35	64	11.7	11.3
Towns	87	11	20	10.9	11.2
Villages	125	15	34	12.0	11.6
Dispersed	85	9	10	12.2	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Wirral 29.4% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 0.8% 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	64,431	37,028	46,647	15,945	38,494	15,980	29.5	32.7
Rural	524	357	584	216	623	180	21.1	25.9
Less Sparse	524	357	584	216	623	180	21.1	25.7
Town	226	131	200	67	154	65	26.8	27.5
Village	208	143	230	87	279	67	20.5	24.1
Dispersed	90	83	154	62	190	48	14.4	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	64,955	37,385	47,231	16,161	39,117	16,160	29.4	31.9
Percentage rural	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.1		

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

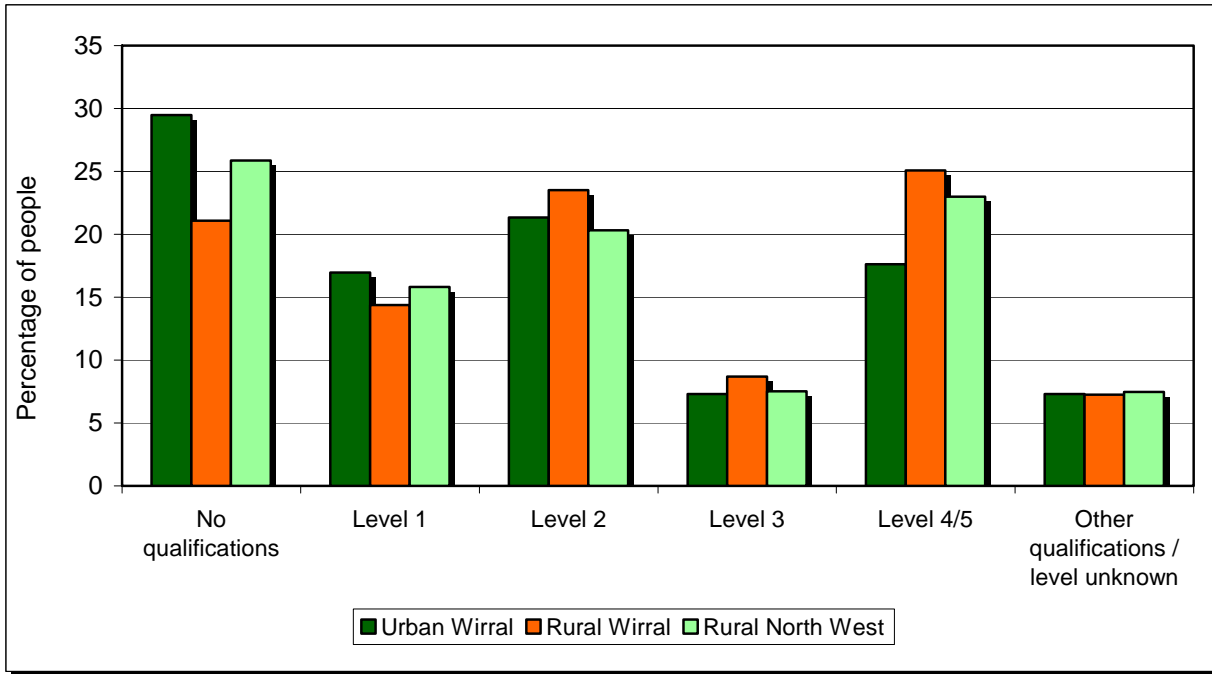
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

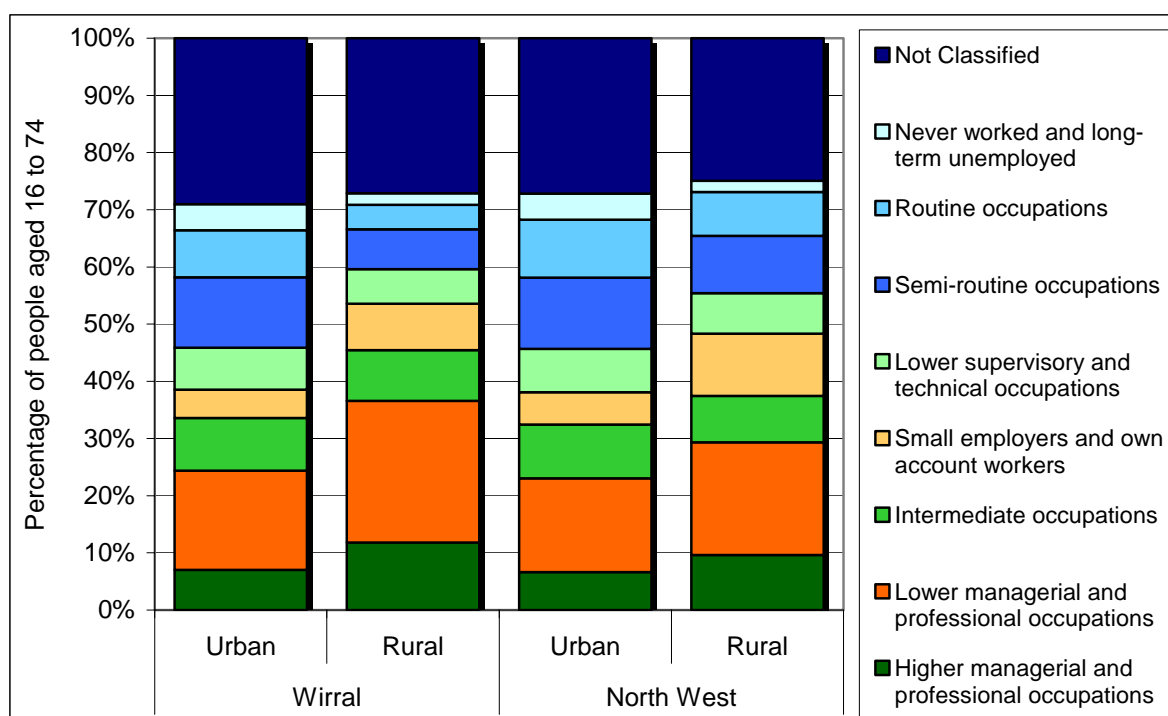
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	Wirral					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	15,403	292	80	106	106	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	37,844	612	190	245	177	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	20,173	220	91	79	50	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	10,854	201	44	105	52	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	16,041	149	65	63	21	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	26,832	173	74	69	30	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	18,037	106	50	35	21	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	9,885	50	22	19	9	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	63,457	670	235	284	151	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 Wirral 34.5% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 58.4% of those people are retired, 8.8% are students and 13.9% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 38.3% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Wirral and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

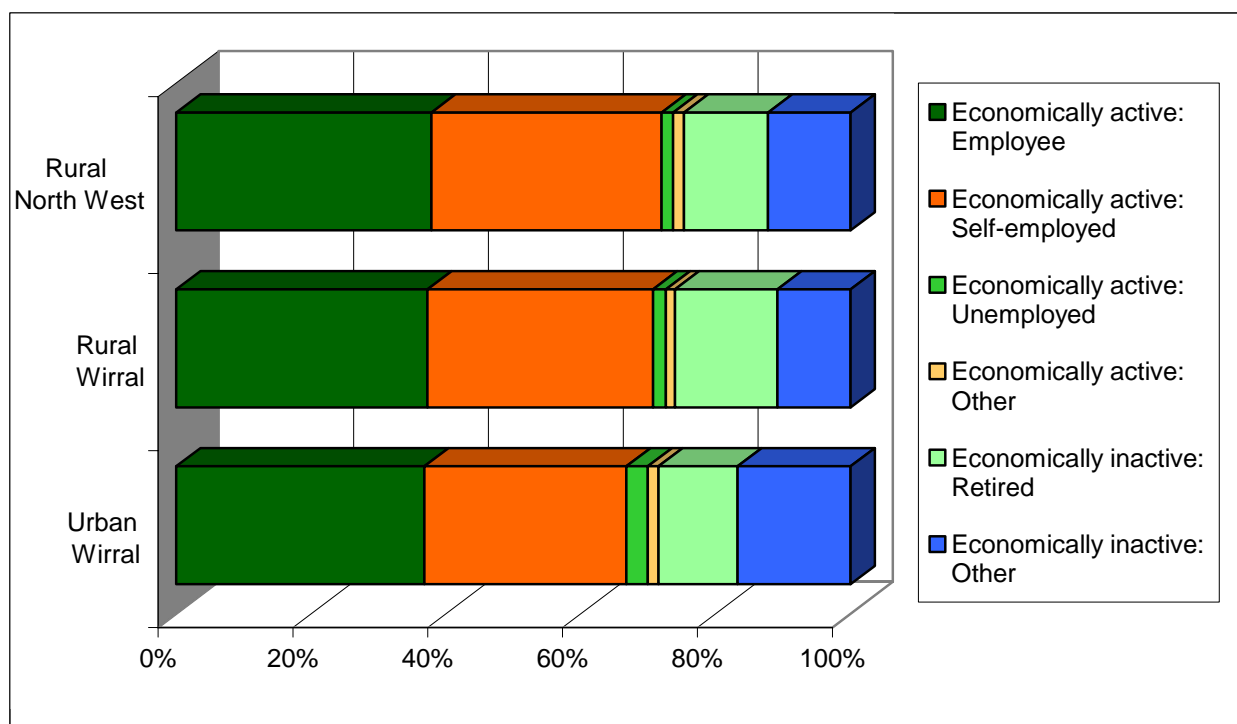
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Wirral					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	134,836	1,637	548	659	430	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	108,048	1,235	451	475	309	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	27,686	270	80	112	78	501,022	73,498
Full-time	80,362	965	371	363	231	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	5,144	149	26	73	50	101,466	32,491
Part-time	723	31	3	19	9	14,275	4,584
Full-time	4,421	118	23	54	41	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	7,676	145	32	66	47	165,655	44,067
Part-time	2,238	47	7	22	18	44,229	12,291
Full-time	5,438	98	25	44	29	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	9,380	63	23	24	16	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	4,588	45	16	21	8	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	83,639	863	301	361	201	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	34,471	504	174	214	116	591,909	99,163
Student	8,732	76	25	31	20	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	14,546	120	26	55	39	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	19,156	110	58	40	12	345,729	29,164
Other	6,734	53	18	21	14	146,329	14,358
% economically active	61.7	65.5	64.5	64.6	68.1	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	38.3	34.5	35.5	35.4	31.9	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



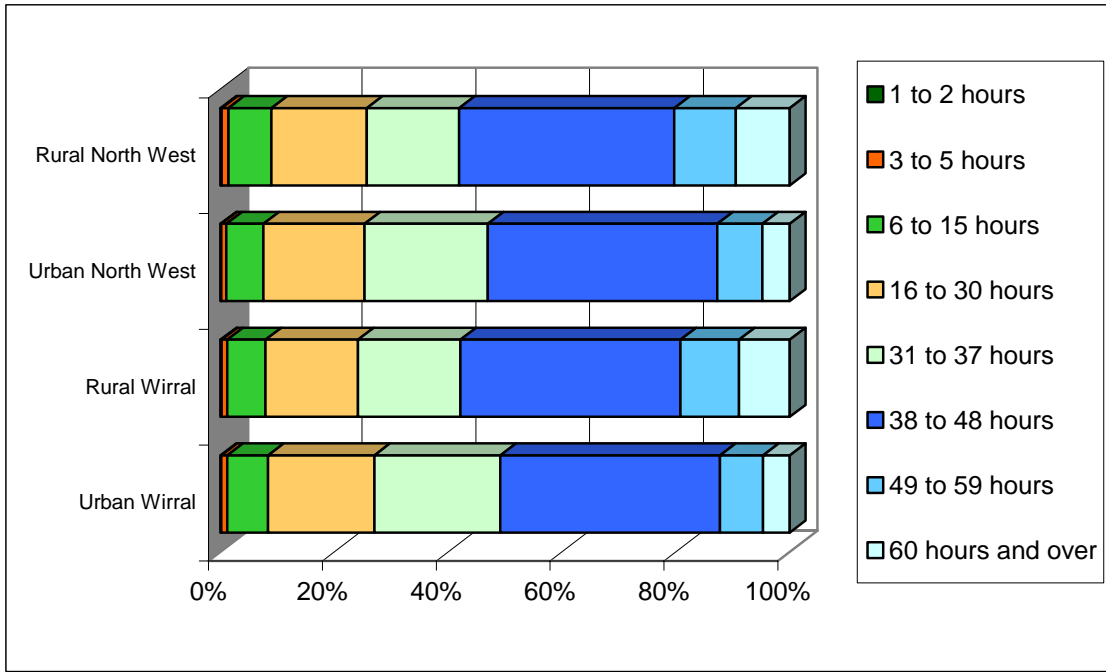
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Wirral										
Urban	228	1,297	8,886	23,327	27,574	48,185	9,402	5,872	27.0	73.0
Rural	3	16	105	254	281	604	161	139	24.2	75.8
Less Sparse	3	16	105	254	281	604	161	139	24.2	75.8
Town	-	9	27	69	121	221	46	33	20.0	80.0
Village	-	-	53	107	102	225	70	66	25.7	74.3
Dispersed	3	7	25	78	58	158	45	40	27.3	72.7
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	231	1,313	8,991	23,581	27,855	48,789	9,563	6,011	27.0	73.0
Percentage rural	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.7	2.3		
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 Wirral are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Real estate, renting and business activities" and "Health and social work"

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

	Wirral					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	652	52	-	39	13	16,068	19,460
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	217	168
Mining and quarrying	234	3	-	-	3	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	19,513	170	55	60	55	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	789	3	-	-	3	19,045	3,370
Construction	7,801	90	37	32	21	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	19,508	232	98	87	47	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	5,266	64	18	28	18	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	7,504	107	48	30	29	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	5,567	85	34	32	19	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	14,171	203	56	98	49	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	9,159	108	39	43	26	143,818	20,779
Education	10,640	164	46	68	50	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	18,019	197	61	79	57	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	5,905	92	29	32	31	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	36	-	-	-	-	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	18	-	-	-	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

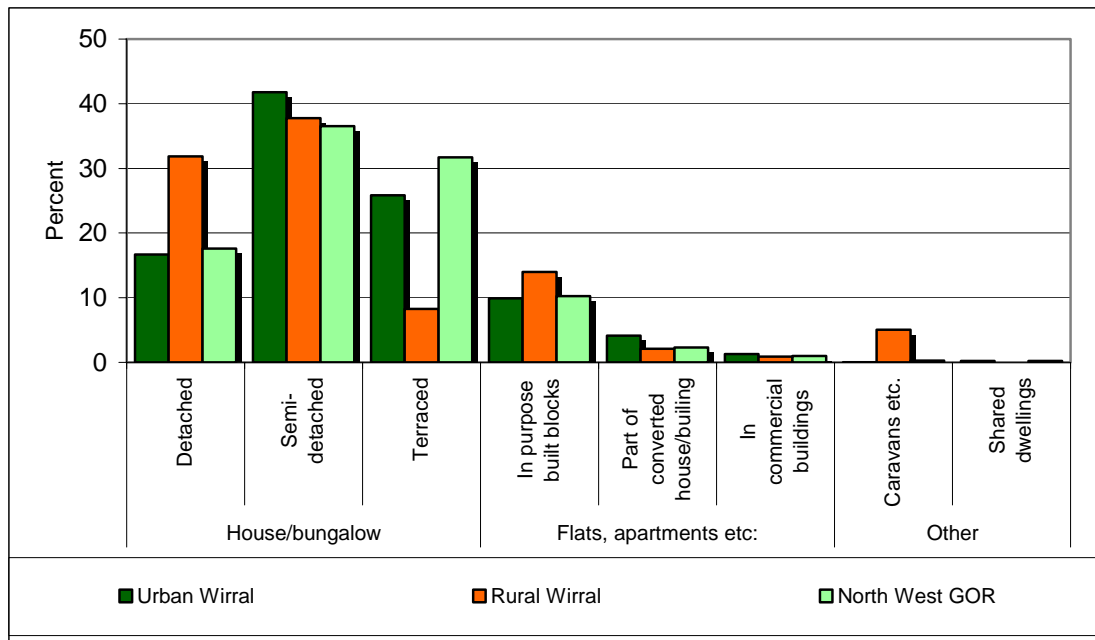
In rural Wirral 77.9% of households live in houses or bungalows, 17.1% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 5% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Wirral 84.3% of households live in houses or bungalows, 15.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.3% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

Number of households in the Authority and Government Office Region by accommodation type

	Wirral					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	137,183	1,605	638	598	369	2,589,512	353,802
House or bungalow	115,965	1,250	329	586	335	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	22,944	511	104	236	171	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	57,453	606	157	307	142	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	35,568	133	68	43	22	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	21,140	274	231	12	31	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	13,650	225	219	-	6	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	5,670	34	9	9	16	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	1,820	15	3	3	9	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	78	81	78	-	3	3,122	5,032
In a shared dwelling	362	-	-	-	-	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 Wirral 78.4% of households live in owned accommodation, 2.7% live in social rented accommodation and 14.1% live in private rented accommodation.

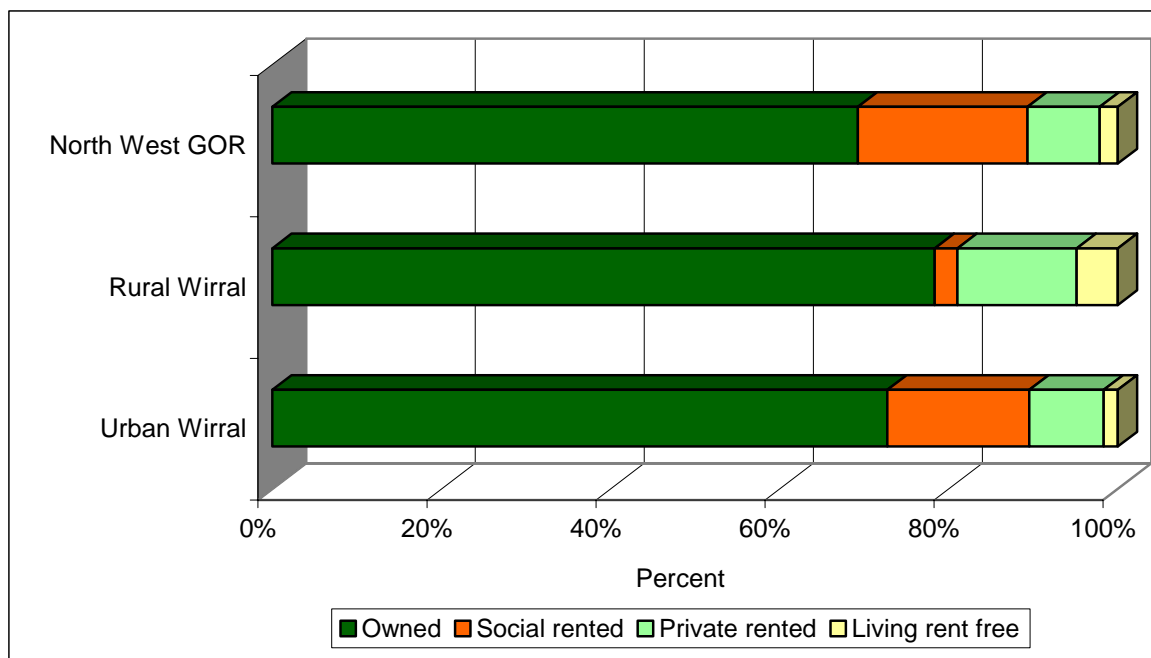
In urban Wirral 72.8% of households live in owned accommodation, 16.8% live in social rented accommodation and 8.8% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Wirral					North West	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	96,071	1,198	526	377	295	1,679,846	268,077
Owns outright	41,159	577	246	186	145	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	54,010	621	280	191	150	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	902	-	-	-	-	14,995	1,388
Social rented	22,156	41	18	16	7	533,769	30,752
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	14,595	18	11	-	7	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	7,561	23	7	16	-	170,226	12,650
Private rented	11,617	216	49	128	39	213,075	26,974
Private landlord or letting agency	10,674	170	37	106	27	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	100	19	3	13	3	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	681	21	9	6	6	14,117	2,419
Other	162	6	-	3	3	3,835	1,186
Living rent free	2,179	74	6	54	14	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

12.7% of households in rural Wirral do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 30.6%.

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

	Wirral					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	40,270	58,381	27,292	4,677	1,175	802,309	1,677,445	132,123	2,401,542
Rural	193	699	500	105	24	47,446	285,952	2,119	475,052
Less Sparse	193	699	500	105	24	40,770	247,839	2,119	413,747
Town	111	348	120	20	-	27,983	124,224	648	194,686
Village	55	234	208	57	15	8,974	76,400	890	131,242
Dispersed	27	117	172	28	9	3,813	47,215	581	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	40,463	59,080	27,792	4,782	1,199	849,755	1,963,397	134,242	2,876,594
Percentage rural	0.5	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.0	5.6	14.6	1.6	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	800	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
Town	601	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	601
Village	34	539	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	573
Dispersed	165	187	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	352
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	800	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
% of rural households										
in the Authority	52.4	47.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	924	602	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
Town	594	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	601
Village	183	390	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	573
Dispersed	147	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	352
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	924	602	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
% of rural households										
in the Authority	60.6	39.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	841	685	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
Town	594	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	601
Village	100	473	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	573
Dispersed	147	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	352
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	841	685	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
% of rural households										
in the Authority	55.1	44.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	24	1,283	219	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
Town	21	574	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	601
Village	-	443	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	573
Dispersed	3	266	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	352
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	24	1,283	219	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
% of rural households										
in the Authority	1.6	84.1	14.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,136	390	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
Town	594	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	601
Village	190	383	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	573
Dispersed	352	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	352
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,136	390	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
% of rural households										
in the Authority	74.4	25.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,305	221	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
Town	601	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	601
Village	530	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	573
Dispersed	174	178	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	352
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,305	221	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
% of rural households										
in the Authority	85.5	14.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,505	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
Town	601	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	601
Village	557	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	573
Dispersed	347	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	352
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,505	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
% of rural households										
in the Authority	98.6	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,052	474	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
Town	594	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	601
Village	190	383	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	573
Dispersed	268	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	352
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,052	474	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
% of rural households										
in the Authority	68.9	31.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,523	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
Town	601	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	601
Village	570	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	573
Dispersed	352	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	352
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,523	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.8	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	91.1	6.1	2.0	0.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	100.0

Secondary Schools	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a secondary school										
Less Sparse	843	683	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
Town	591	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	601
Village	52	521	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	573
Dispersed	200	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	352
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	843	683	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,526
% of rural households										
in the Authority	55.2	44.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	44.7	31.8	14.3	4.5	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Further information:

All the information in this document, except the tables on “Access to Services”, has been calculated from the 2001 Census Univariate Tables for Census Output Areas published by the Office of National Statistics (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk>). Further information about the Census is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/default.asp>

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>

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