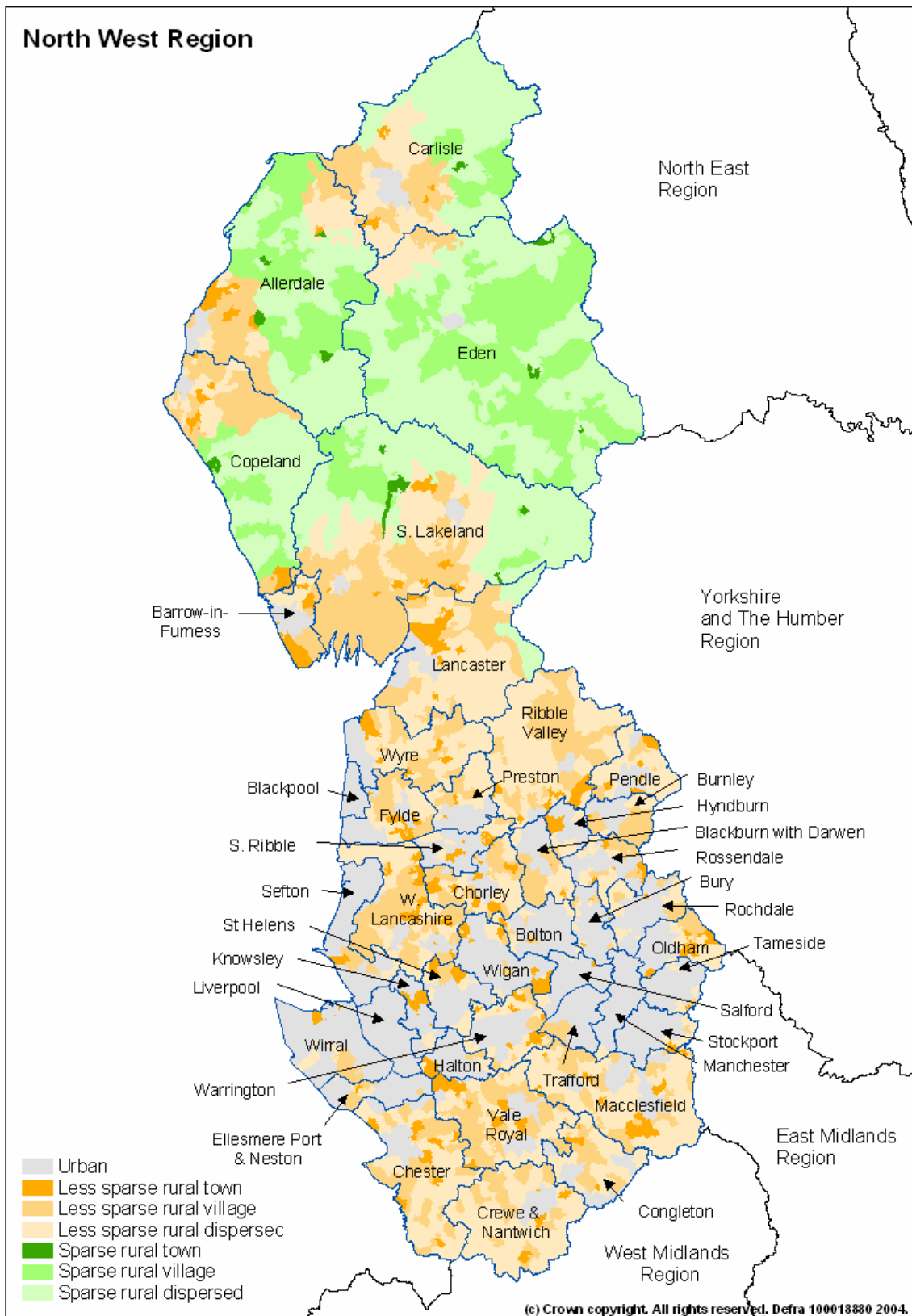


# **South Ribble**

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

South Ribble 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.



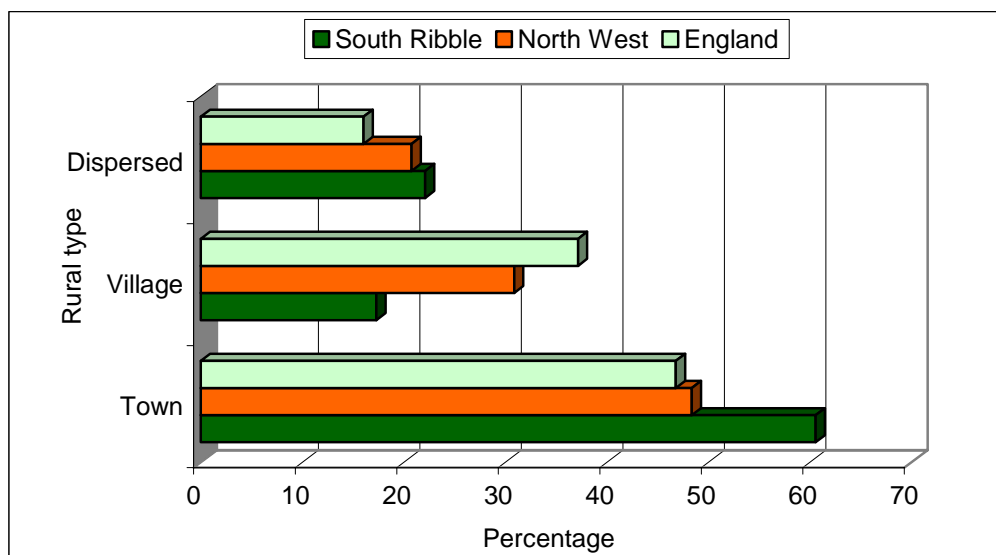
## Population

In South Ribble 7.9% of people live in rural areas, compared with 12.1% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	South Ribble			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	46,565	49,075	95,640	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	4,049	4,178	8,227	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	4,049	4,178	8,227	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	2,453	2,576	5,029	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	701	724	1,425	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	895	878	1,773	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	50,614	53,253	103,867	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	8.0	7.8	7.9	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

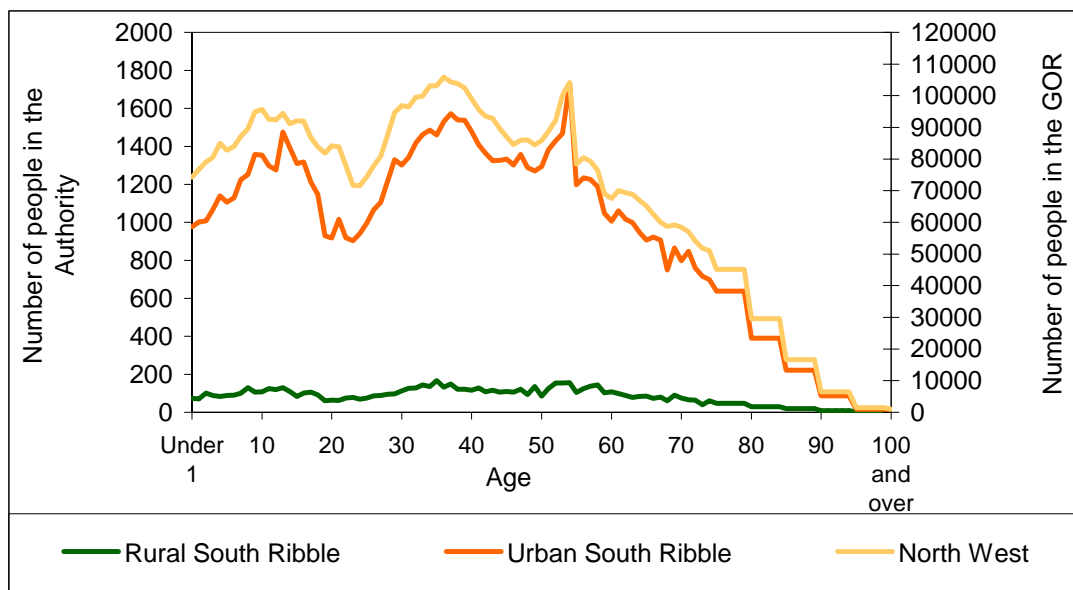
In South Ribble 0.9% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 1.9% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.8% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### 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	12,195	11,263	932	567	-	146	-	219	-	7.6
10 to 19	13,748	12,711	1,037	632	-	149	-	256	-	7.5
20 to 29	11,211	10,419	792	466	-	163	-	163	-	7.1
30 to 39	15,991	14,651	1,340	818	-	232	-	290	-	8.4
40 to 49	14,594	13,452	1,142	669	-	181	-	292	-	7.8
50 to 59	14,489	13,201	1,288	753	-	258	-	277	-	8.9
60 to 69	10,228	9,382	846	554	-	158	-	134	-	8.3
70 to 79	7,550	7,006	544	375	-	92	-	77	-	7.2
80 to 89	3,300	3,054	246	180	-	40	-	26	-	7.5
90 and over	578	529	49	31	-	12	-	6	-	8.5
	103,884	95,668	8,216	5,045	-	1,431	-	1,740	-	7.9

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.

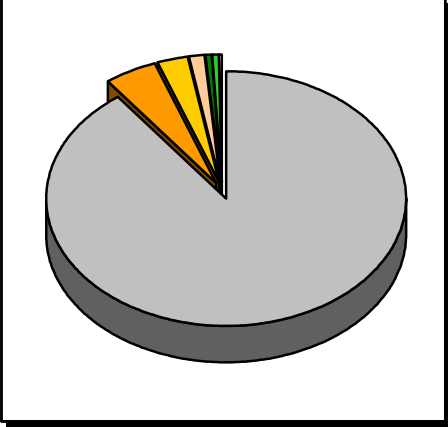
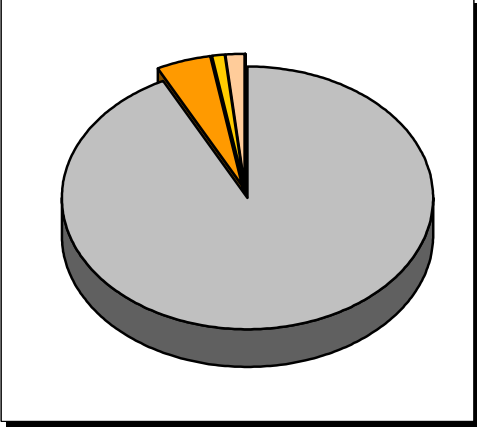


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
 South Ribble  
 Number of under 5's: 5,700

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

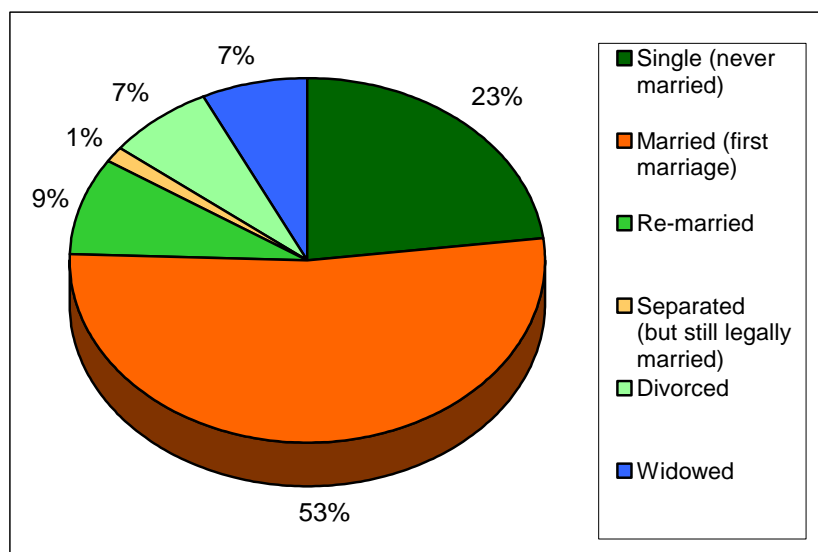
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
<b>South Ribble</b>						
Urban	19,004	36,637	6,597	1,522	6,184	6,317
Rural	1,528	3,460	571	95	481	473
Less Sparse	1,528	3,460	571	95	481	473
Town	859	2,147	359	56	296	332
Village	288	656	73	12	84	70
Dispersed	381	657	139	27	101	71
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,532</b>	<b>40,097</b>	<b>7,168</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>6,665</b>	<b>6,790</b>
<b>North West</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,608,674</b>	<b>2,286,588</b>	<b>372,694</b>	<b>131,181</b>	<b>458,118</b>	<b>480,132</b>

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 South Ribble 7.8% of households are in rural areas. 25.1% of rural households are single person households. 6% of rural households are lone parent family households.

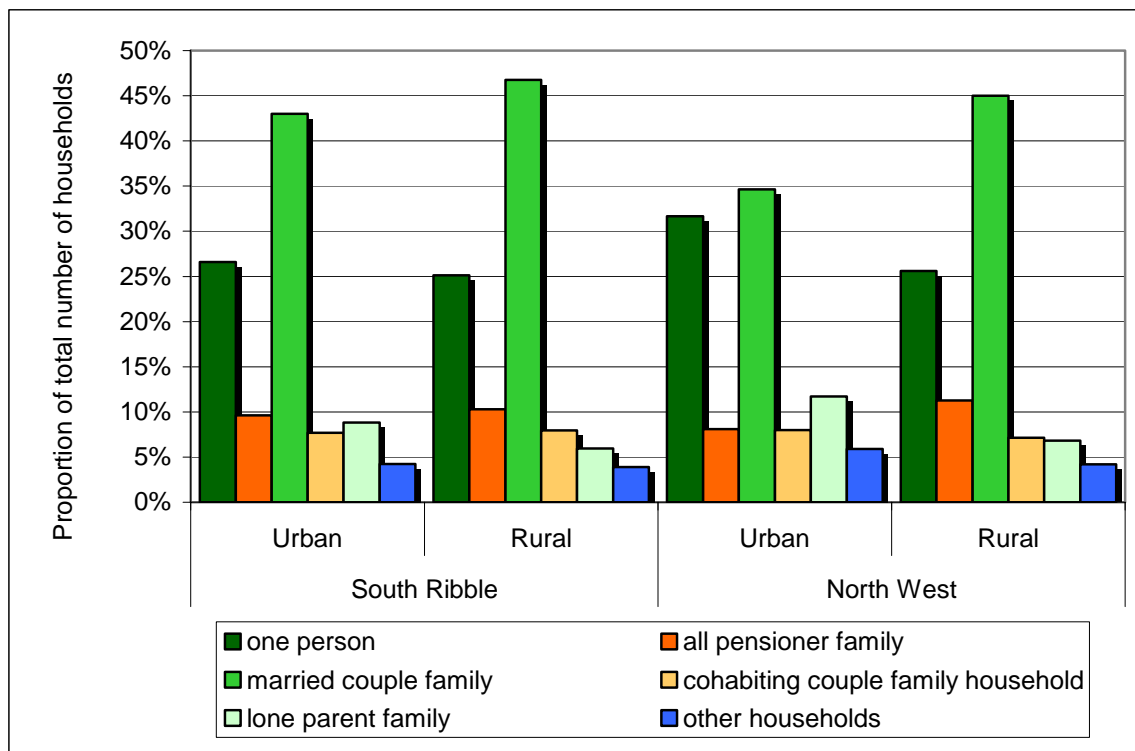
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	39,410	3,347	2,097	603	647	-	-	-	7.8
One person household	10,490	841	539	158	144	-	-	-	7.4
pensioner	5,391	427	299	77	51	-	-	-	7.3
other	5,099	414	240	81	93	-	-	-	7.5
All pensioner family	3,791	345	232	62	51	-	-	-	8.3
Married couple family	16,952	1,565	973	287	305	-	-	-	8.5
no children	5,930	577	367	122	88	-	-	-	8.9
with one dependent child	3,018	283	182	38	63	-	-	-	8.6
with two or more dependent children	4,989	456	275	76	105	-	-	-	8.4
all children non-dependent	3,015	249	149	51	49	-	-	-	7.6
Cohabiting couple family	3,030	266	163	48	55	-	-	-	8.1
no children	1,575	146	99	26	21	-	-	-	8.5
with one dependent child	697	60	29	13	18	-	-	-	7.9
two or more dependent children	635	42	23	6	13	-	-	-	6.2
all children non-dependent	123	18	12	3	3	-	-	-	12.8
Lone parent family	3,481	200	125	27	48	-	-	-	5.4
with one dependent child	1,231	85	52	11	22	-	-	-	6.5
with two or more dependant children	1,083	52	36	6	10	-	-	-	4.6
all children non-dependent	1,167	63	37	10	16	-	-	-	5.1
Other households	1,666	130	65	21	44	-	-	-	7.2
with one dependent child	373	37	22	6	9	-	-	-	9.0
with two or more dependent children	303	15	9	-	6	-	-	-	4.7
all student	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
other	840	78	34	15	29	-	-	-	8.5

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.

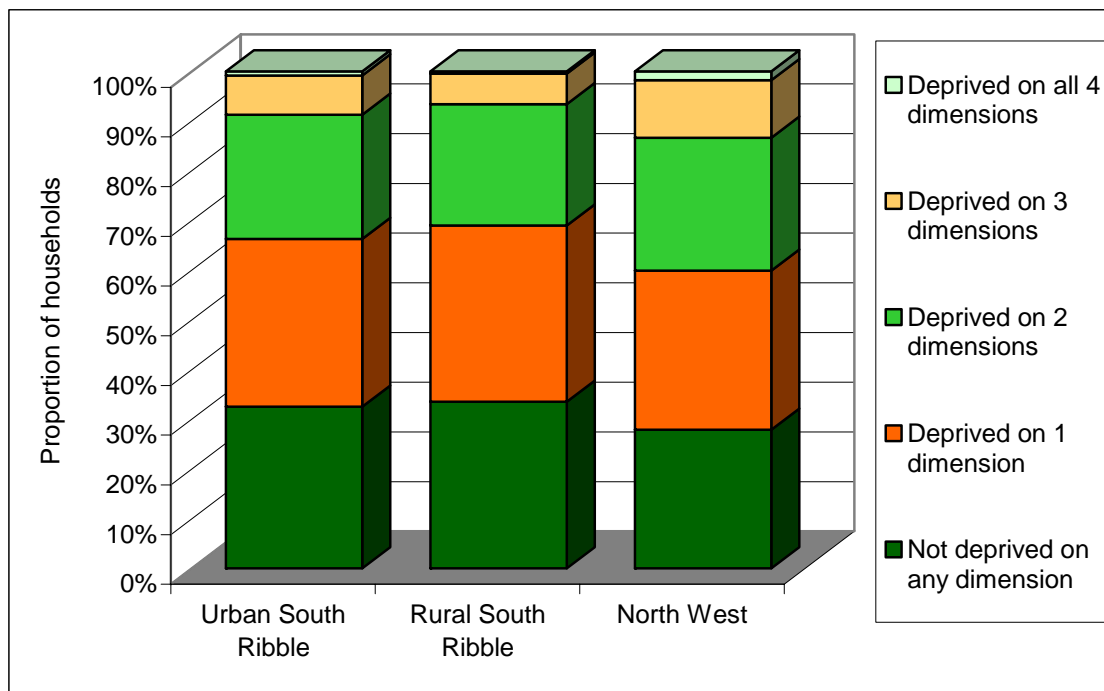


### Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	South Ribble					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
<b>Urban</b>	<b>12,811</b>	<b>13,272</b>	<b>9,849</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>668,918</b>	<b>1,810,526</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>115,466</b>	<b>217,854</b>
Less Sparse	1,125	1,191	820	206	15	101,747	186,768
Town	691	715	540	141	9	49,918	102,318
Village	190	223	152	38	6	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	244	253	128	27	-	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)

	South Ribble				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	66,102	20,712	8,826	9.2	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	5,791	1,758	678	8.2	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)

	South Ribble			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	78,273	17,367	18.2	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	6,776	1,449	17.6	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	South Ribble			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	South Ribble	North West
Urban	7,409	1,034	2,056	11.0	10.7
Rural	680	78	170	11.3	11.3
Towns	411	40	94	10.8	11.2
Villages	116	17	40	12.1	11.6
Dispersed	153	21	36	11.8	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In South Ribble 27.2% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 7.7% 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	18,963	13,027	14,636	5,224	12,021	5,623	27.3	32.7
Rural	1,592	1,096	1,344	420	1,180	473	26.1	25.9
Less Sparse	1,592	1,096	1,344	420	1,180	473	26.1	25.7
Town	1,001	661	805	259	690	288	27.0	27.5
Village	268	218	210	66	227	107	24.5	24.1
Dispersed	323	217	329	95	263	78	24.8	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	20,555	14,123	15,980	5,644	13,201	6,096	27.2	31.9
Percentage rural	7.7	7.8	8.4	7.4	8.9	7.8		

Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

#### Footnotes

**None:** No academic, vocational or professional qualifications

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

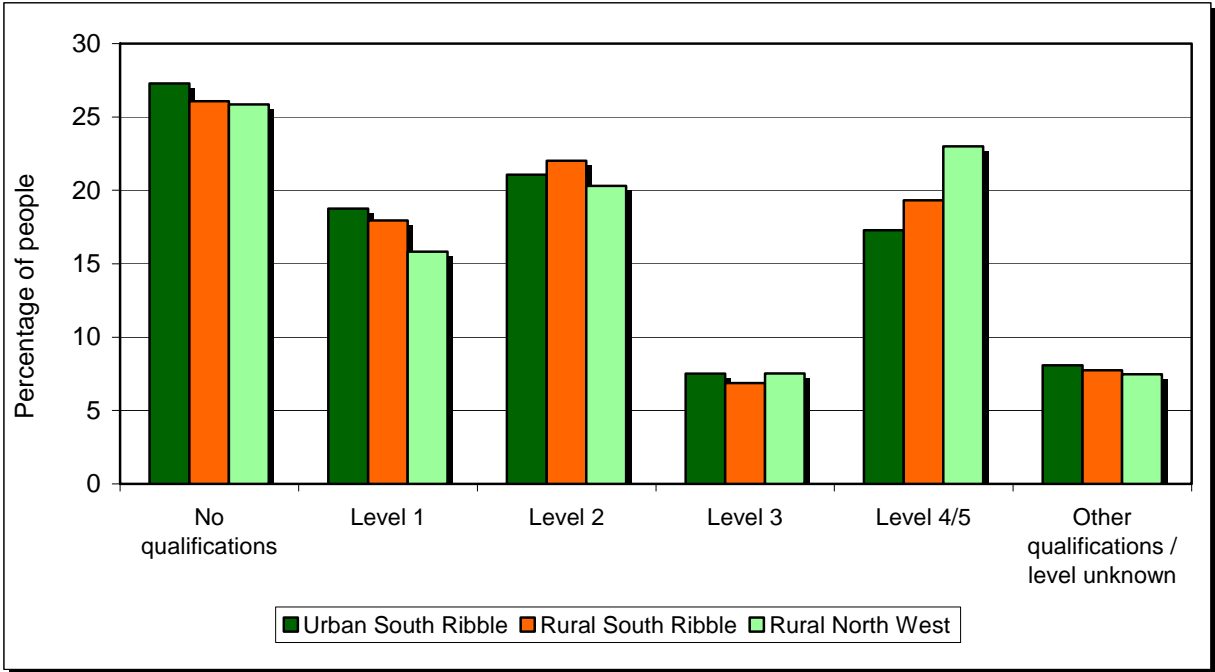
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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

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

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

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



Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

## National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SeC)

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

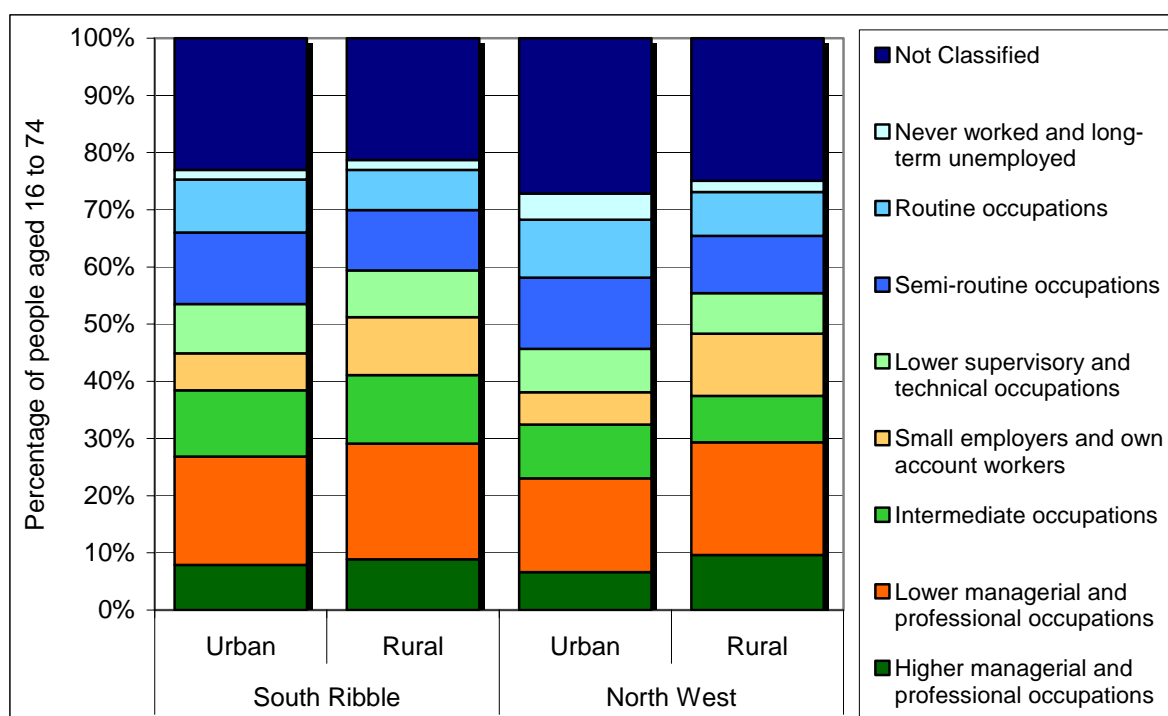
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	South Ribble					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	5,496	546	295	107	144	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	13,183	1,242	789	216	237	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	8,059	735	461	135	139	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	4,479	622	297	99	226	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	5,991	502	317	100	85	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	8,711	648	414	121	113	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	6,435	431	279	74	78	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,166	107	39	13	55	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	16,017	1,307	842	231	234	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 South Ribble 28.9% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 53.4% of those people are retired, 9.5% are students and 13.8% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 29.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban South Ribble and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

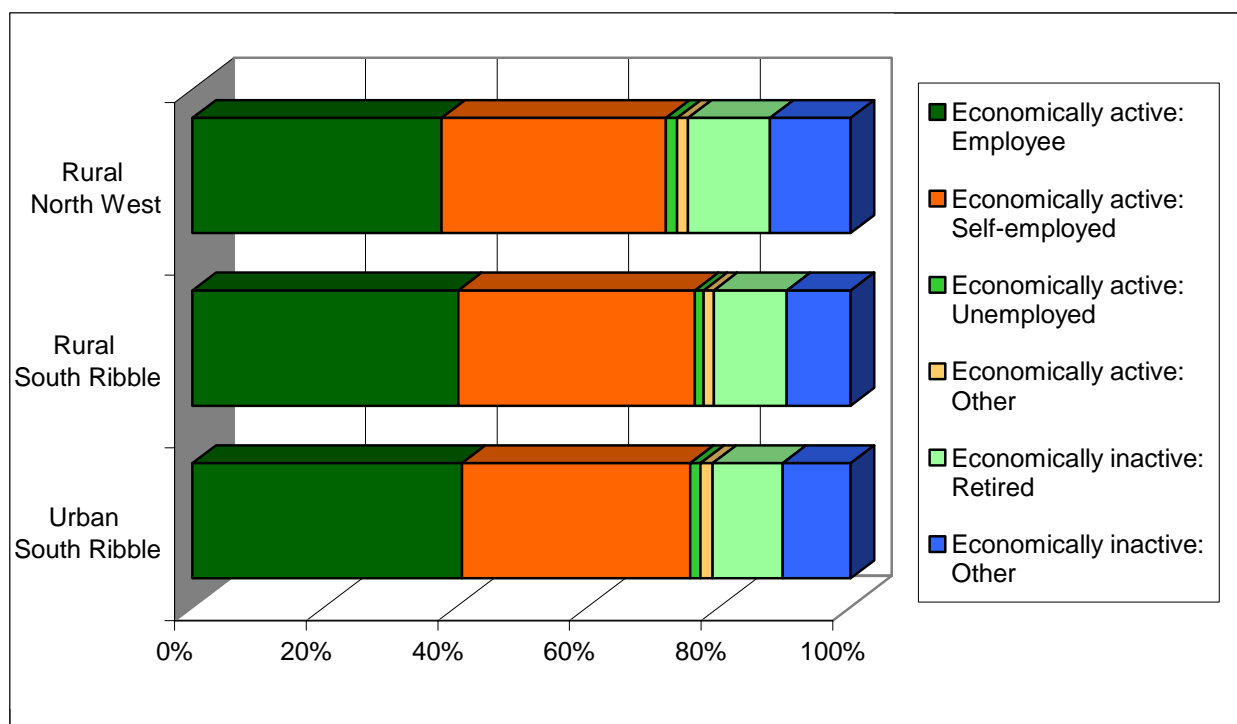
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	South Ribble					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	48,764	4,342	2,611	774	957	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	40,395	3,422	2,147	628	647	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	9,243	769	479	137	153	501,022	73,498
Full-time	31,152	2,653	1,668	491	494	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	1,927	280	130	35	115	101,466	32,491
Part-time	260	43	22	3	18	14,275	4,584
Full-time	1,667	237	108	32	97	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	3,070	397	192	64	141	165,655	44,067
Part-time	809	118	58	19	41	44,229	12,291
Full-time	2,261	279	134	45	100	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	1,567	113	68	22	23	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	1,805	130	74	25	31	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	20,678	1,761	1,089	323	349	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	10,496	941	625	184	132	591,909	99,163
Student	1,972	168	107	21	40	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	3,096	243	133	52	58	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	3,762	280	158	49	73	345,729	29,164
Other	1,352	129	66	17	46	146,329	14,358
% economically active	70.2	71.1	70.6	70.6	73.3	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	29.8	28.9	29.4	29.4	26.7	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



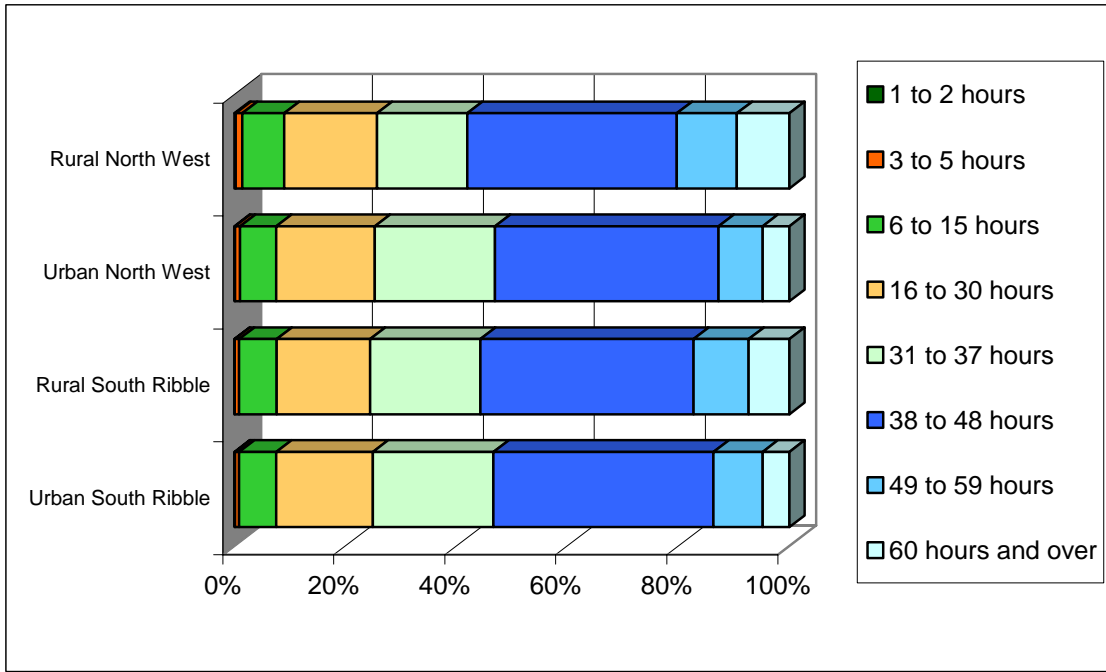
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
<b>South Ribble</b>										
Urban	54	354	3,144	8,194	10,224	18,675	4,151	2,274	25.0	75.0
Rural	3	34	286	711	840	1,625	421	310	24.4	75.6
Less Sparse	3	34	286	711	840	1,625	421	310	24.4	75.6
Town	3	18	176	418	533	1,019	242	134	24.2	75.8
Village	-	7	47	126	178	269	79	44	24.0	76.0
Dispersed	-	9	63	167	129	337	100	132	25.5	74.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	57	388	3,430	8,905	11,064	20,300	4,572	2,584	24.9	75.1
Percentage rural	5.3	8.8	8.3	8.0	7.6	8.0	9.2	12.0		
<b>North West</b>										
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 South Ribble are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Health and social work"



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

	South Ribble					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	638	191	62	24	105	16,068	19,460
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	217	168
Mining and quarrying	27	3	3	-	-	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	8,743	701	443	133	125	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	302	34	26	8	-	19,045	3,370
Construction	3,072	282	175	49	58	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	8,646	771	457	147	167	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	1,761	194	119	36	39	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	2,916	227	135	47	45	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	1,494	115	84	22	9	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,921	413	253	76	84	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	4,525	371	220	54	97	143,818	20,779
Education	3,500	337	219	58	60	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	4,791	433	259	70	104	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,817	135	77	29	29	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	18	-	-	-	-	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

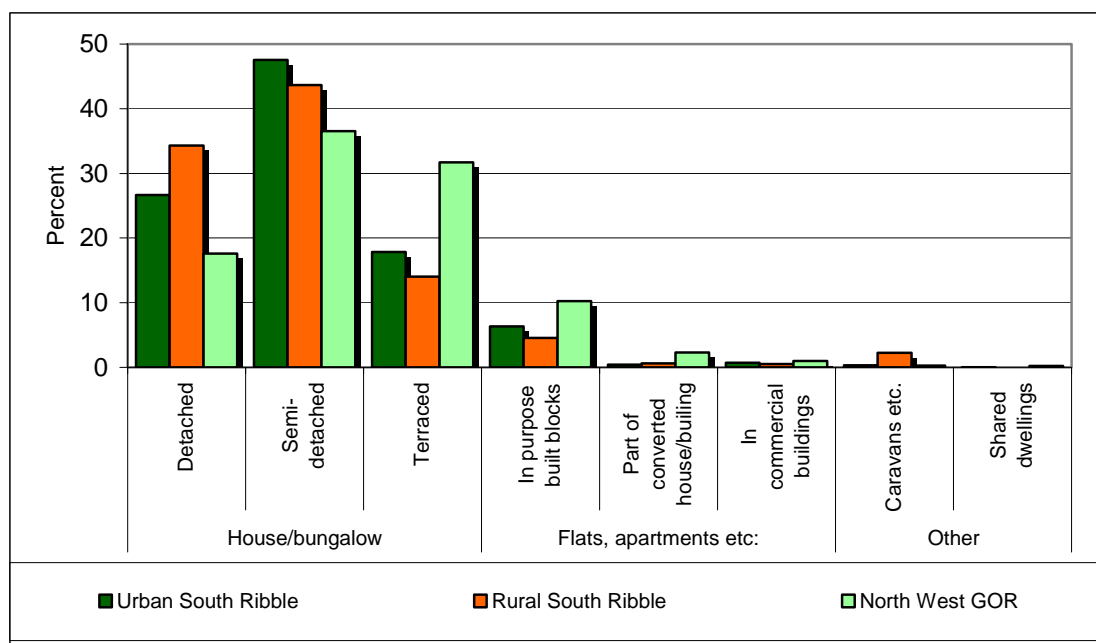
In rural South Ribble 92% of households live in houses or bungalows, 5.7% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 2.2% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban South Ribble 92.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 7.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.4% 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

	South Ribble					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>40,267</b>	<b>3,426</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>2,589,512</b>	<b>353,802</b>
House or bungalow	37,091	3,153	1,950	601	602	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	10,748	1,176	675	235	266	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	19,158	1,495	985	238	272	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	7,185	482	290	128	64	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,031	196	101	18	77	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,557	157	80	9	68	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	175	21	9	6	6	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	299	18	12	3	3	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	145	77	77	-	-	3,122	5,032
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,905</b>	<b>232</b>

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 South Ribble 88.4% of households live in owned accommodation, 5.2% live in social rented accommodation and 5.1% live in private rented accommodation.

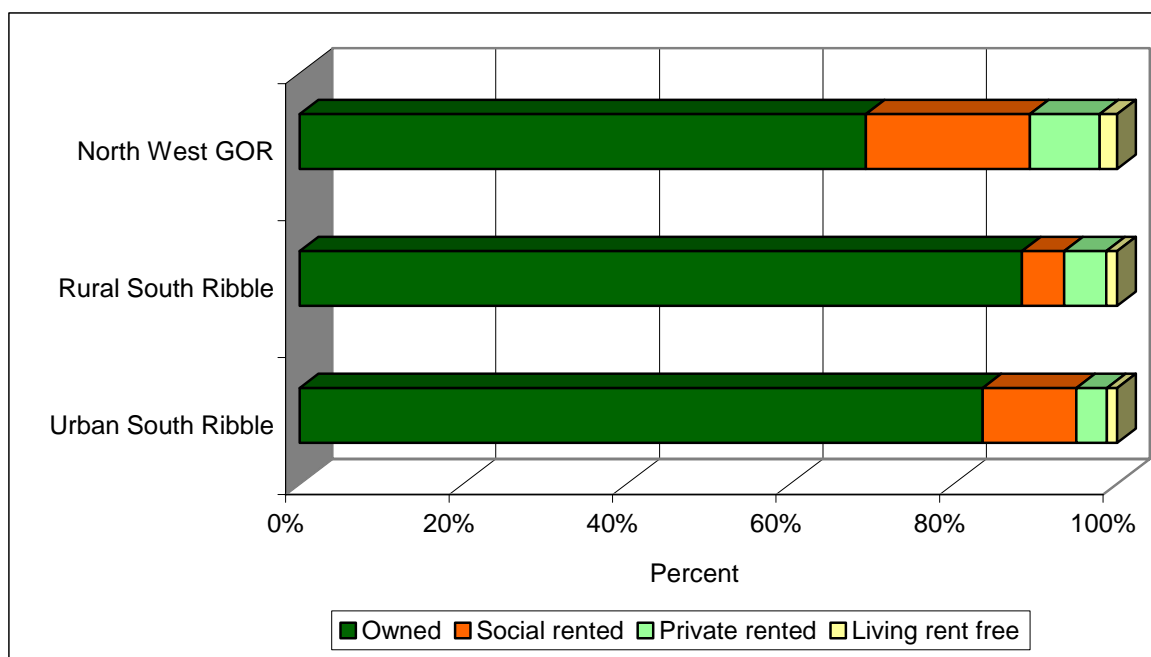
In urban South Ribble 83.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 11.4% live in social rented accommodation and 3.8% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	South Ribble					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>Owned</b>	<b>32,887</b>	<b>2,946</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1,679,846</b>	<b>268,077</b>
Owns outright	13,629	1,331	854	254	223	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	18,929	1,600	1,023	308	269	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	329	15	6	3	6	14,995	1,388
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>4,504</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>533,769</b>	<b>30,752</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	341	12	-	3	9	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	4,163	160	81	11	68	170,226	12,650
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>213,075</b>	<b>26,974</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	1,236	142	84	20	38	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	29	11	-	-	11	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	177	9	3	6	-	14,117	2,419
Other	36	9	3	-	6	3,835	1,186
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>52,722</b>	<b>7,416</b>

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

## Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

## Car ownership

12.5% of households in rural South Ribble do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 18.4%.

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

	South Ribble					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	7,234	18,422	11,154	2,024	587	802,309	1,677,445	49,345	2,401,542
Rural	417	1,448	1,161	245	64	47,446	285,952	4,770	475,052
Less Sparse	417	1,448	1,161	245	64	40,770	247,839	4,770	413,747
Town	283	959	677	128	36	27,983	124,224	2,847	194,686
Village	76	262	214	41	9	8,974	76,400	849	131,242
Dispersed	58	227	270	76	19	3,813	47,215	1,074	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,651</b>	<b>19,870</b>	<b>12,315</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>849,755</b>	<b>1,963,397</b>	<b>54,115</b>	<b>2,876,594</b>
Percentage rural	5.5	7.3	9.4	10.8	9.8	5.6	14.6	8.8	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

<b>Cash Machines / ATMs</b>	<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	3,139	223	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,362
Town	2,157	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,157
Village	516	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	567
Dispersed	466	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	638
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,139	223	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,362
% of rural households										
in the Authority	93.4	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

<b>Banks</b>	<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	1,200	1,815	296	51	-	-	-	-	-	3,362
Town	648	1,509	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,157
Village	231	186	99	51	-	-	-	-	-	567
Dispersed	321	120	197	-	-	-	-	-	-	638
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,200	1,815	296	51	-	-	-	-	-	3,362
% of rural households										
in the Authority	35.7	54.0	8.8	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	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

<b>GPs</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a GP										
Less Sparse	1,496	1,654	212	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,362
Town	828	1,329	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,157
Village	274	205	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	567
Dispersed	394	120	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	638
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,362</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	44.5	49.2	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

<b>Jobcentres</b>	<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	626	2,017	472	247	-	-	-	-	-	3,362
Town	273	1,757	-	127	-	-	-	-	-	2,157
Village	231	186	99	51	-	-	-	-	-	567
Dispersed	122	74	373	69	-	-	-	-	-	638
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,362</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	18.6	60.0	14.0	7.3	-	-	-	-	-	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

<b>Libraries</b>	<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	1,365	1,936	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,362
Town	661	1,496	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,157
Village	373	184	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	567
Dispersed	331	256	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	638
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,362</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	40.6	57.6	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	61.7	21.4	6.7	3.9	3.0	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	100.0

<b>Petrol Stations</b>	<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	3,229	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,362
Town	2,108	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,157
Village	567	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	567
Dispersed	554	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	638
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>3,229</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,362</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	96.0	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

<b>Post Offices</b>	<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	3,302	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,362
Town	2,157	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,157
Village	557	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	567
Dispersed	588	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	638
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,302	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,362
% of rural households										
in the Authority	98.2	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	93.0	5.6	1.0	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Supermarkets</b>	<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	1,174	1,896	292	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,362
Town	679	1,478	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,157
Village	133	284	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	567
Dispersed	362	134	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	638
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,174	1,896	292	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,362
% of rural households										
in the Authority	34.9	56.4	8.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

<b>Primary Schools</b>	<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	3,184	178	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,362
Town	2,157	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,157
Village	526	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	567
Dispersed	501	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	638
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,184	178	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,362
% of rural households										
in the Authority	94.7	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	91.1	6.1	2.0	0.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Secondary Schools</b>	<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	1,244	1,946	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,362
Town	652	1,505	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,157
Village	274	242	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	567
Dispersed	318	199	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	638
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,244	1,946	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,362
% of rural households										
in the Authority	37.0	57.9	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2004 in Bulletin 2004/14 ([http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004\\_14.asp](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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