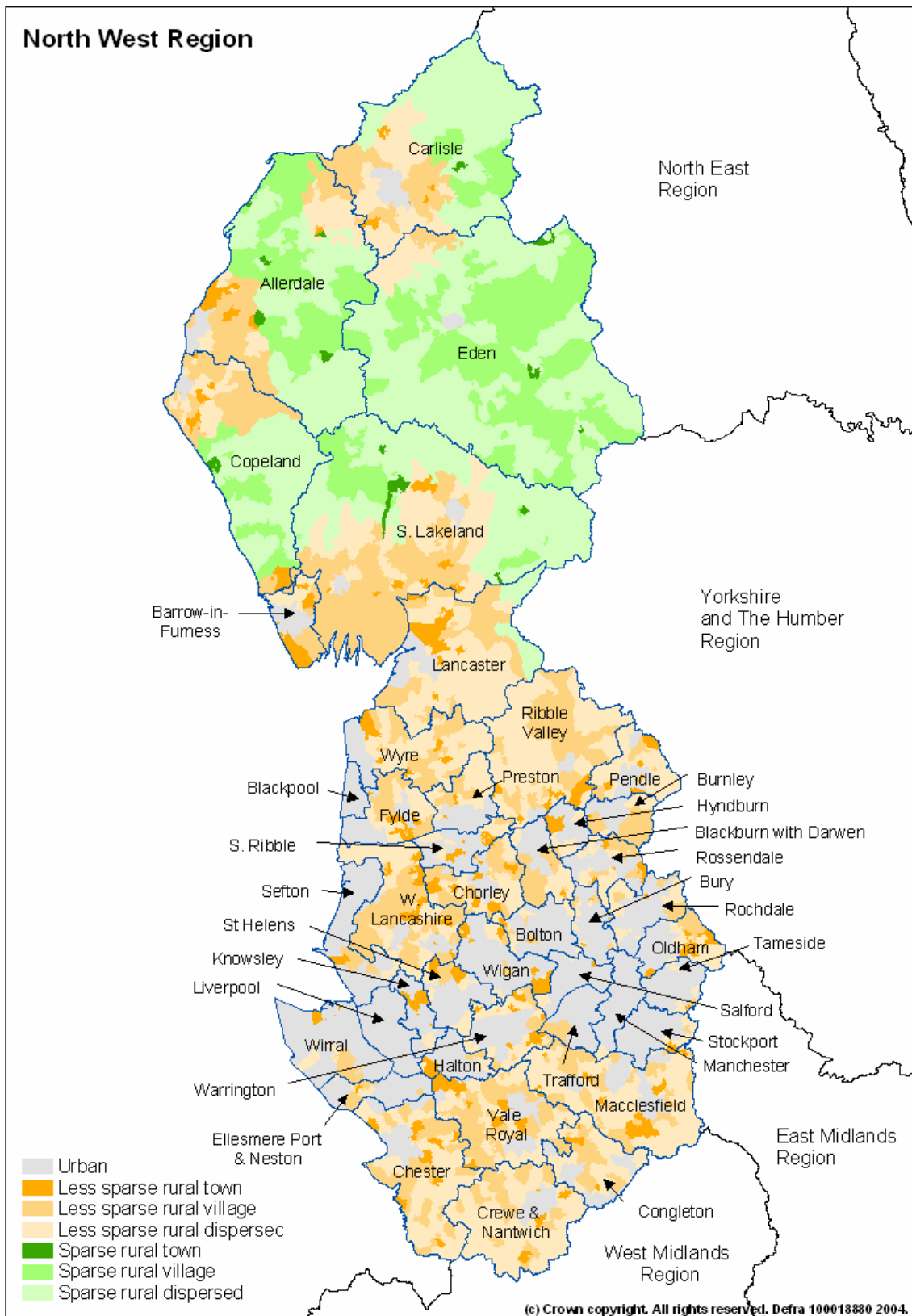


Preston

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

Preston 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.



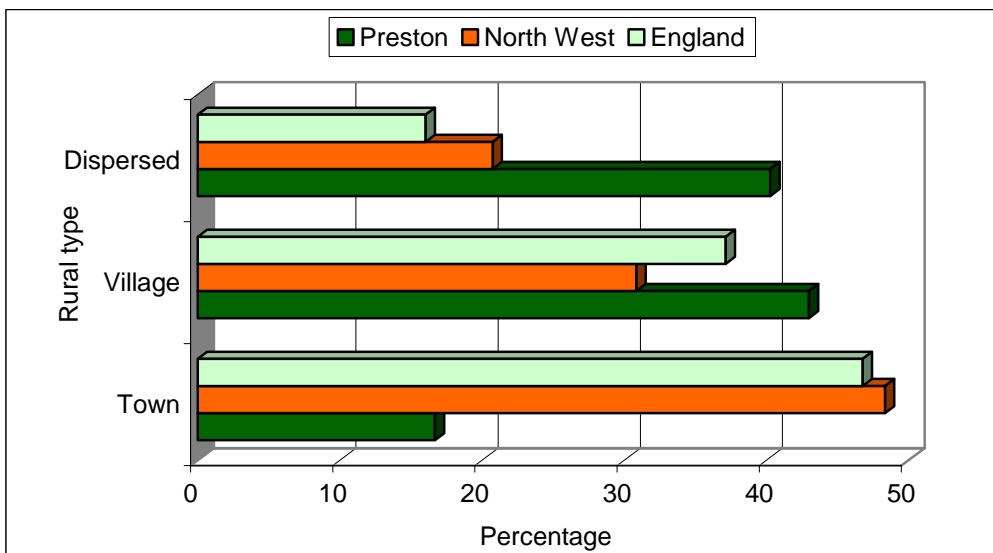
Population

In Preston 6.5% of people live in rural areas, compared with 12.1% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Preston			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	58,980	62,198	121,178	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	4,142	4,313	8,455	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	4,142	4,313	8,455	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	692	760	1,452	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	1,781	1,818	3,599	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	1,669	1,735	3,404	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	63,122	66,511	129,633	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	6.6	6.5	6.5	12.3	11.9	12.1

Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

Proportion of the population of the Authority living in rural towns, villages and dispersed areas compared with the Government Office Region and England.



Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

Age

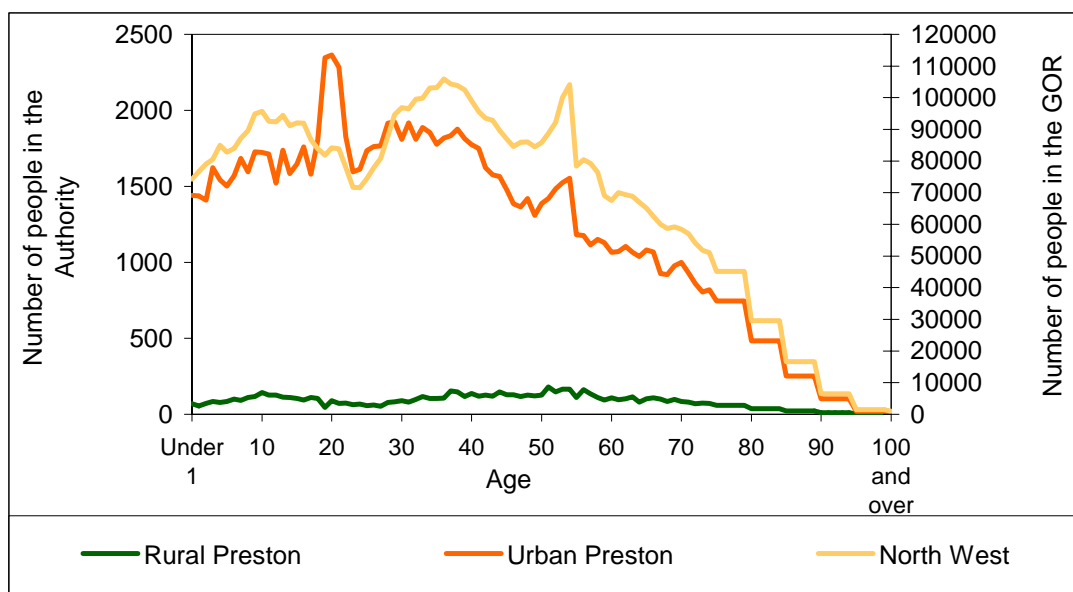
In Preston 0.7% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 1.5% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.8% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	16,398	15,533	865	176	-	342	-	347	-	5.3
10 to 19	18,504	17,421	1,083	158	-	477	-	448	-	5.9
20 to 29	19,490	18,791	699	168	-	282	-	249	-	3.6
30 to 39	19,515	18,399	1,116	222	-	479	-	415	-	5.7
40 to 49	16,521	15,248	1,273	166	-	537	-	570	-	7.7
50 to 59	14,522	13,124	1,398	191	-	620	-	587	-	9.6
60 to 69	11,315	10,321	994	160	-	413	-	421	-	8.8
70 to 79	8,824	8,149	675	142	-	290	-	243	-	7.6
80 to 89	3,975	3,682	293	60	-	133	-	100	-	7.4
90 and over	693	632	61	6	-	26	-	29	-	8.8
	129,757	121,300	8,457	1,449	-	3,599	-	3,409	-	6.5

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

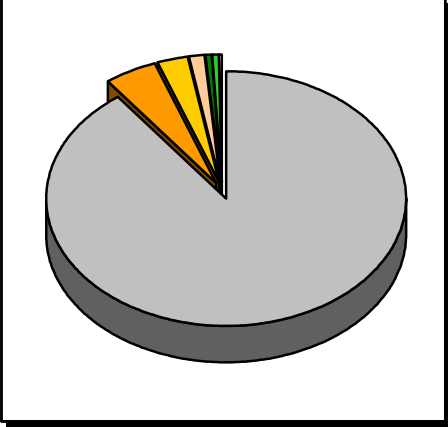
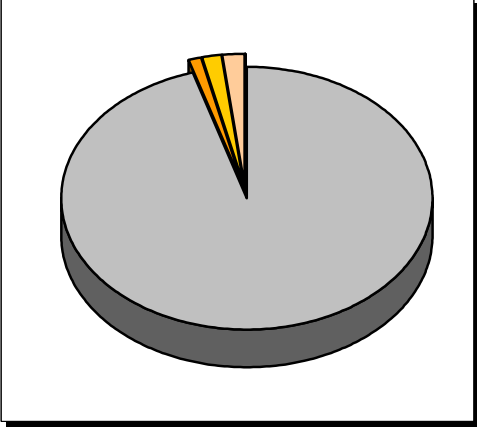


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
 Preston
 Number of under 5's: 7,900

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

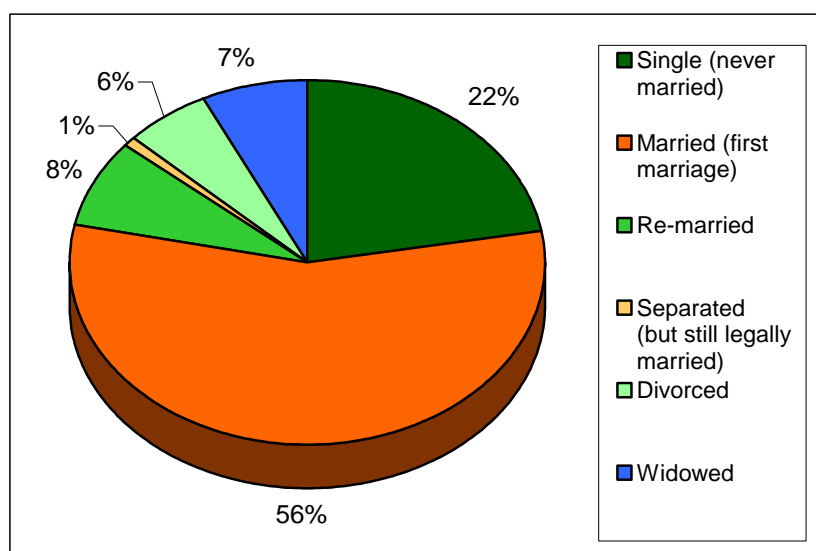
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Preston						
Urban	32,930	38,332	6,307	2,259	8,037	7,861
Rural	1,530	3,850	517	72	390	499
Less Sparse	1,530	3,850	517	72	390	499
Town	274	582	83	18	99	100
Village	640	1,626	240	36	161	220
Dispersed	616	1,642	194	18	130	179
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	34,460	42,182	6,824	2,331	8,427	8,360
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 Preston 6.1% of households are in rural areas. 19.4% of rural households are single person households. 5.8% of rural households are lone parent family households.

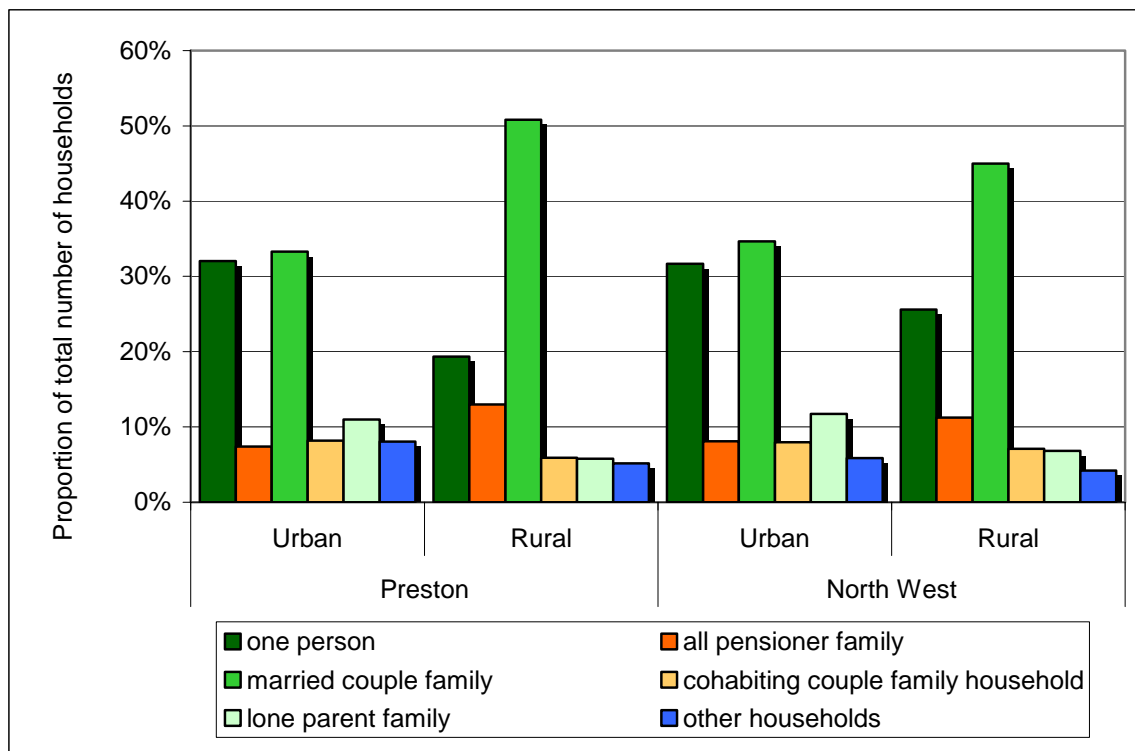
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	49,877	3,222	635	1,340	1,247	-	-	-	6.1
One person household	15,975	624	185	238	201	-	-	-	3.8
pensioner	7,100	349	104	141	104	-	-	-	4.7
other	8,875	275	81	97	97	-	-	-	3.0
All pensioner family	3,695	418	81	185	152	-	-	-	10.2
Married couple family	16,595	1,638	241	692	705	-	-	-	9.0
no children	5,334	572	93	221	258	-	-	-	9.7
with one dependent child	3,152	256	34	117	105	-	-	-	7.5
with two or more dependent children	5,415	510	76	222	212	-	-	-	8.6
all children non-dependent	2,694	300	38	132	130	-	-	-	10.0
Cohabiting couple family	4,088	190	46	82	62	-	-	-	4.4
no children	2,287	106	33	41	32	-	-	-	4.4
with one dependent child	829	37	6	19	12	-	-	-	4.3
two or more dependent children	803	38	7	19	12	-	-	-	4.5
all children non-dependent	169	9	-	3	6	-	-	-	5.1
Lone parent family	5,496	186	56	83	47	-	-	-	3.3
with one dependent child	2,051	46	21	19	6	-	-	-	2.2
with two or more dependant children	1,846	48	16	23	9	-	-	-	2.5
all children non-dependent	1,599	92	19	41	32	-	-	-	5.4
Other households	4,028	166	26	60	80	-	-	-	4.0
with one dependent child	597	30	6	12	12	-	-	-	4.8
with two or more dependent children	753	35	6	12	17	-	-	-	4.4
all student	786	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	0.4
all pensioner	174	19	4	6	9	-	-	-	9.8
other	1,718	79	10	30	39	-	-	-	4.4

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

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

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



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

Classification of household deprivation

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

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

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

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

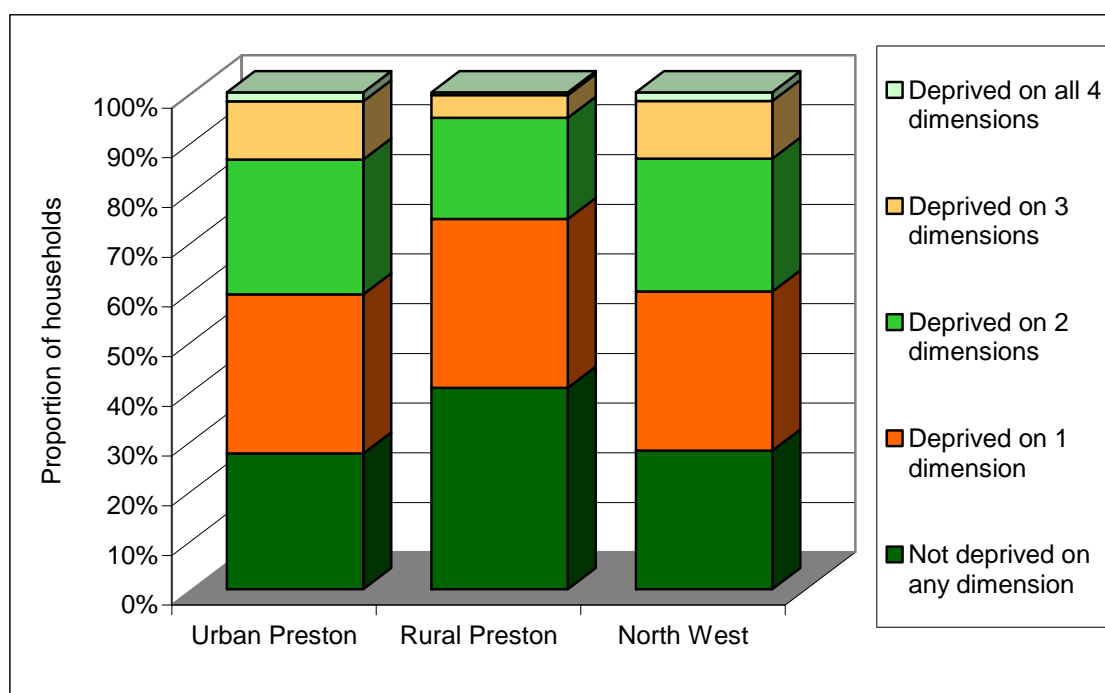
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Preston					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	13,600	15,939	13,496	5,831	904	668,918	1,810,526
Rural	1,301	1,089	653	146	19	115,466	217,854
Less Sparse	1,301	1,089	653	146	19	101,747	186,768
Town	246	216	138	29	3	49,918	102,318
Village	537	432	289	62	7	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	518	441	226	55	9	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)

	Preston				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	80,926	27,411	12,839	10.6	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	6,266	1,642	547	6.5	573,932	171,792	69,831	8.6

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Preston			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	97,688	23,490	19.4	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	7,078	1,377	16.3	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Preston			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Preston	North West
Urban	8,003	1,401	2,662	10.0	10.7
Rural	782	74	147	11.9	11.3
Towns	115	6	30	10.4	11.2
Villages	313	34	71	11.6	11.6
Dispersed	354	34	46	12.8	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Preston 31.1% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 4.8% 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	27,825	13,775	15,697	8,962	15,842	5,618	31.7	32.7
Rural	1,409	899	1,332	502	1,617	430	22.8	25.9
Less Sparse	1,409	899	1,332	502	1,617	430	22.8	25.7
Town	207	168	213	89	286	65	20.1	27.5
Village	575	380	565	216	709	187	21.8	24.1
Dispersed	627	351	554	197	622	178	24.8	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	29,234	14,674	17,029	9,464	17,459	6,048	31.1	31.9
Percentage rural	4.8	6.1	7.8	5.3	9.3	7.1		

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

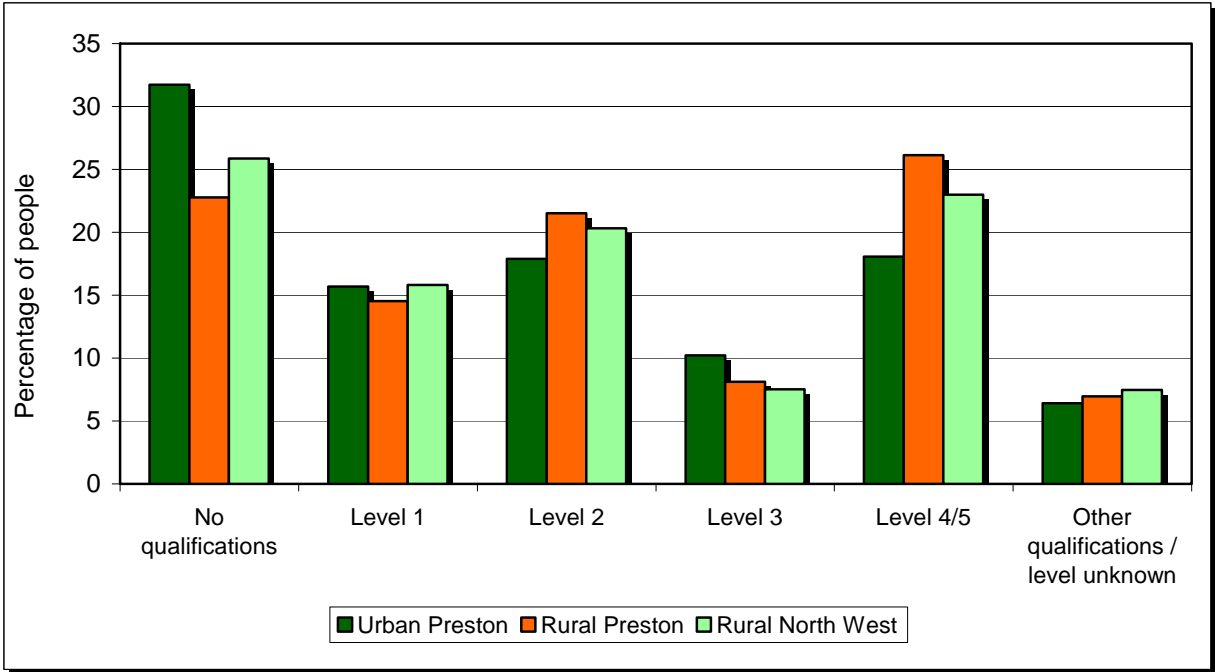
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

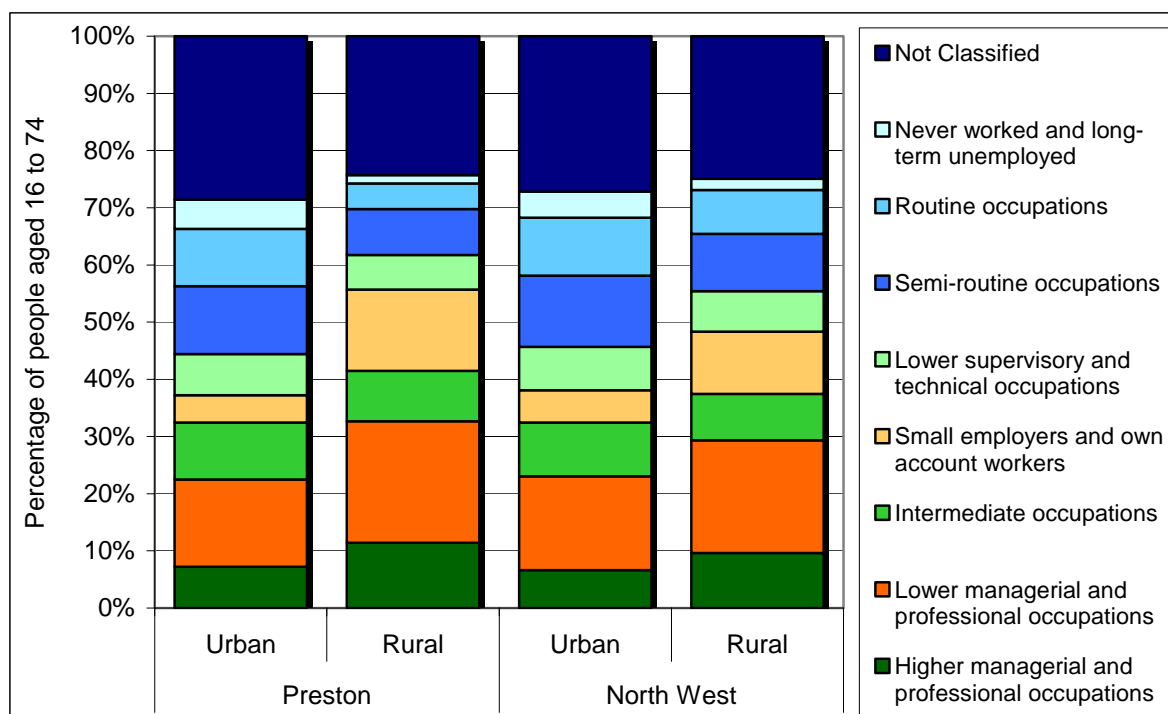
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Preston					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	6,338	709	108	291	310	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	13,369	1,314	234	581	499	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	8,755	548	128	228	192	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	4,194	881	79	324	478	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	6,320	372	67	164	141	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	10,403	500	85	216	199	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	8,782	278	61	117	100	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,511	91	19	36	36	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	25,053	1,503	256	656	591	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 Preston 30.5% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 55.7% of those people are retired, 10% are students and 13% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 36.5% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Preston and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

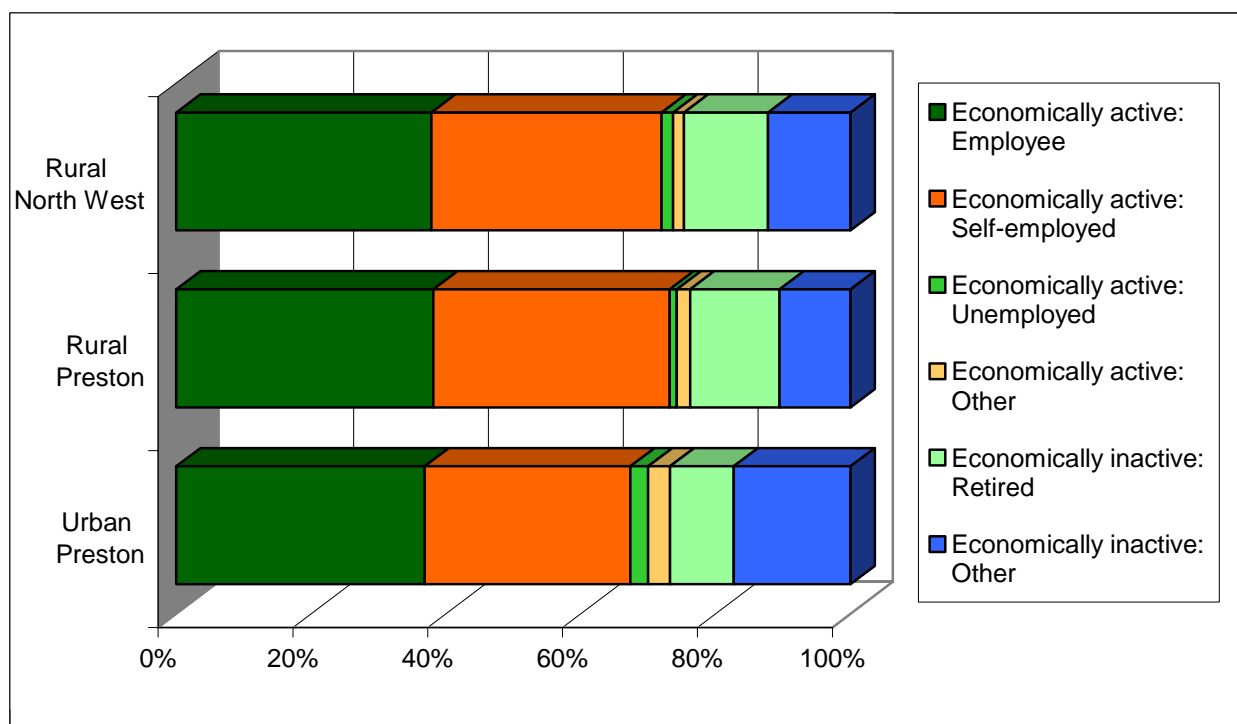
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Preston					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	55,775	4,300	714	1,815	1,771	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	44,037	3,024	584	1,327	1,113	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	10,422	788	130	345	313	501,022	73,498
Full-time	33,615	2,236	454	982	800	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	1,897	492	28	183	281	101,466	32,491
Part-time	223	54	-	24	30	14,275	4,584
Full-time	1,674	438	28	159	251	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	2,864	545	59	195	291	165,655	44,067
Part-time	768	140	18	54	68	44,229	12,291
Full-time	2,096	405	41	141	223	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	3,135	84	16	41	27	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	3,842	155	27	69	59	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	32,005	1,887	315	816	756	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	11,309	1,052	192	441	419	591,909	99,163
Student	5,929	189	23	73	93	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	5,458	246	40	90	116	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	6,096	273	41	147	85	345,729	29,164
Other	3,213	127	19	65	43	146,329	14,358
% economically active	63.5	69.5	69.4	69.0	70.1	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	36.5	30.5	30.6	31.0	29.9	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



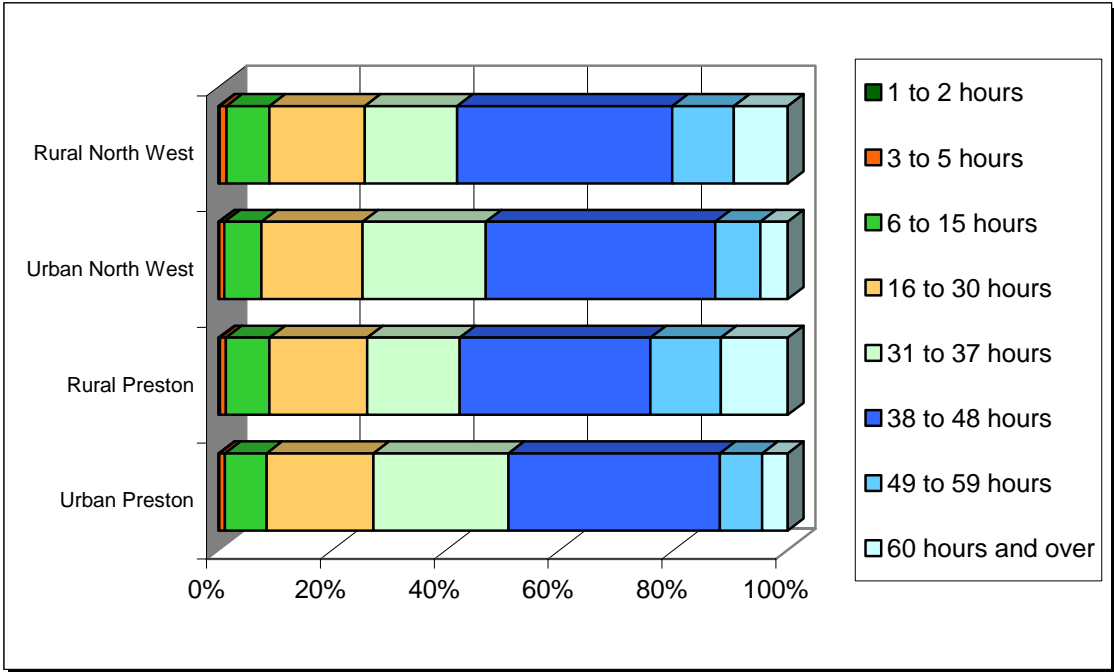
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Preston										
Urban	84	524	3,787	9,774	12,352	19,333	3,884	2,324	27.2	72.8
Rural	12	43	323	722	683	1,410	519	495	26.1	73.9
Less Sparse	12	43	323	722	683	1,410	519	495	26.1	73.9
Town	-	-	46	117	164	260	68	36	23.6	76.4
Village	6	21	138	311	301	592	218	182	26.9	73.1
Dispersed	6	22	139	294	218	558	233	277	26.4	73.6
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	96	567	4,110	10,496	13,035	20,743	4,403	2,819	27.1	72.9
Percentage rural	12.5	7.6	7.9	6.9	5.2	6.8	11.8	17.6		
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 Preston are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Health and social work"

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

	Preston					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	363	284	12	109	163	16,068	19,460
Fishing	6	5	-	-	5	217	168
Mining and quarrying	18	6	-	-	6	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	8,874	558	110	219	229	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	306	21	6	9	6	19,045	3,370
Construction	3,006	339	55	117	167	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	10,284	692	113	278	301	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	2,566	223	30	112	81	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	3,287	174	33	73	68	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	1,528	115	20	59	36	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,236	472	67	189	216	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	4,078	242	58	119	65	143,818	20,779
Education	3,995	411	66	178	167	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	6,355	541	101	256	184	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	2,064	132	24	53	55	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	9	3	-	3	-	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

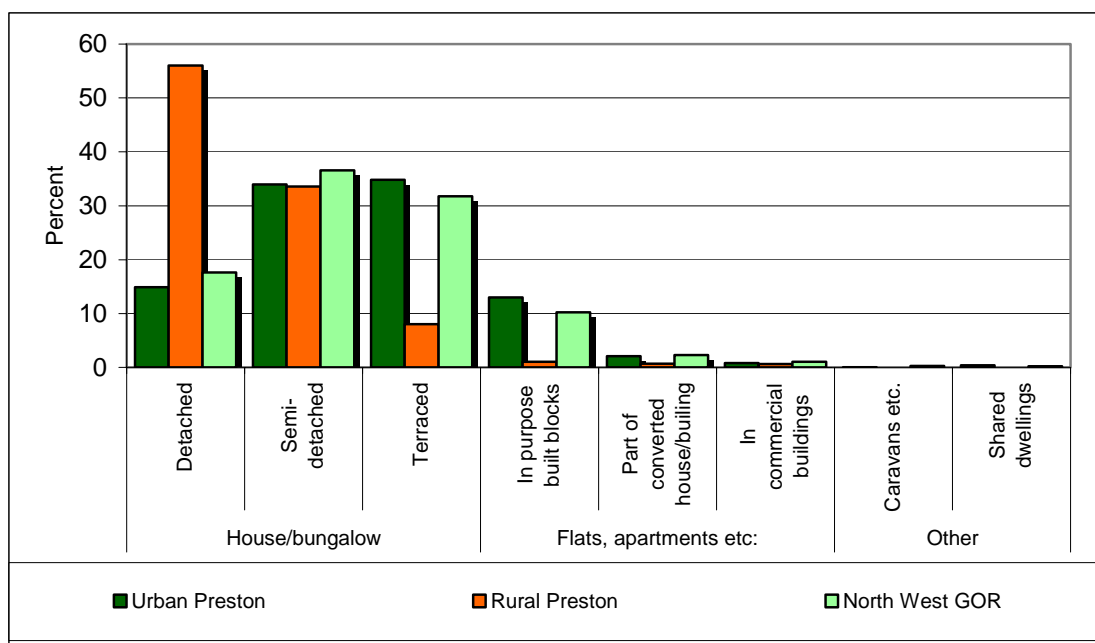
In rural Preston 97.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 2.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Preston 83.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 15.9% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.5% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

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

	Preston					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	51,516	3,279	646	1,357	1,276	2,589,512	353,802
House or bungalow	43,256	3,201	619	1,329	1,253	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	7,697	1,836	270	693	873	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	17,557	1,101	259	556	286	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	18,002	264	90	80	94	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	8,241	78	27	28	23	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	6,733	35	18	10	7	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	1,077	22	3	9	10	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	431	21	6	9	6	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	19	-	-	-	-	3,122	5,032
In a shared dwelling	216	-	-	-	-	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 Preston 89.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 3.5% live in social rented accommodation and 4.8% live in private rented accommodation.

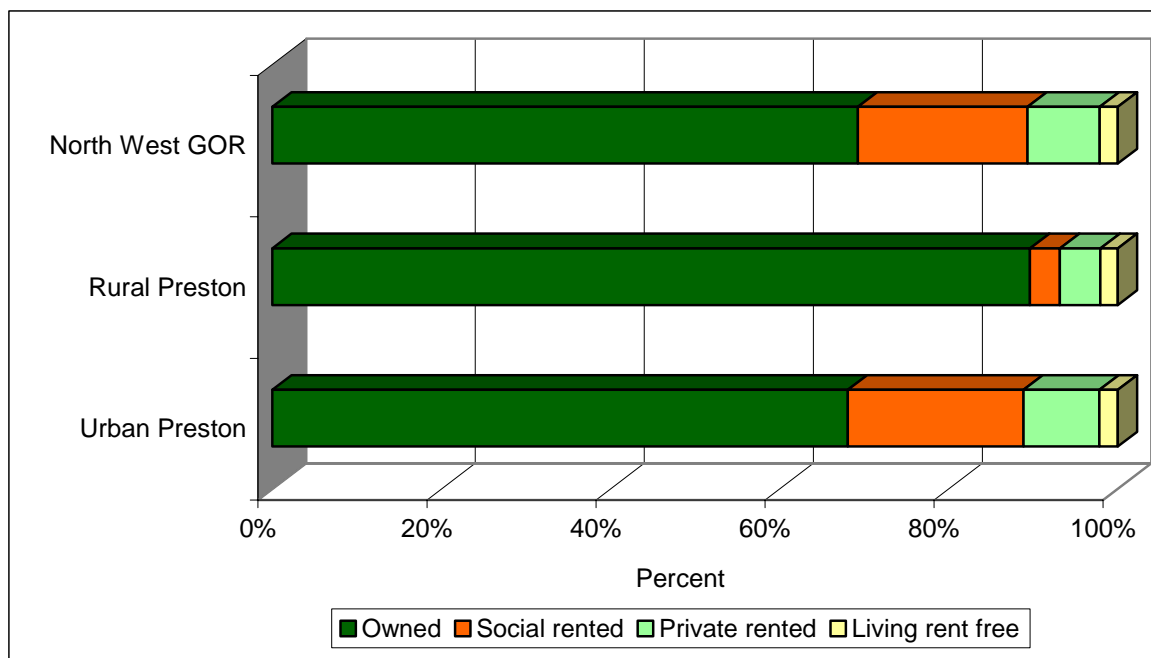
In urban Preston 68.1% of households live in owned accommodation, 20.8% live in social rented accommodation and 9% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Preston					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	33,876	2,865	529	1,218	1,118	1,679,846	268,077
Owns outright	14,076	1,481	244	624	613	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	19,222	1,369	279	591	499	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	578	15	6	3	6	14,995	1,388
Social rented	10,336	113	69	18	26	533,769	30,752
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	5,897	67	42	15	10	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	4,439	46	27	3	16	170,226	12,650
Private rented	4,463	153	26	53	74	213,075	26,974
Private landlord or letting agency	3,989	112	23	35	54	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	55	3	-	-	3	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	287	26	3	12	11	14,117	2,419
Other	132	12	-	6	6	3,835	1,186
Living rent free	1,078	65	14	28	23	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

6.4% of households in rural Preston do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 33%.

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

	Preston					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	16,428	22,349	9,133	1,509	350	802,309	1,677,445	46,690	2,401,542
Rural	206	1,149	1,380	343	124	47,446	285,952	5,483	475,052
Less Sparse	206	1,149	1,380	343	124	40,770	247,839	5,483	413,747
Town	69	298	222	34	7	27,983	124,224	872	194,686
Village	81	467	601	140	35	8,974	76,400	2,247	131,242
Dispersed	56	384	557	169	82	3,813	47,215	2,364	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	16,634	23,498	10,513	1,852	474	849,755	1,963,397	52,173	2,876,594
Percentage rural	1.2	4.9	13.1	18.5	26.2	5.6	14.6	10.5	16.5

Source table from the Census: UV62 Cars or Vans

*(includes any company car or van if it is available for private use)

Access to Service

The following tables give figures on the distance from rural households to ten types of services:

- 1.** Cash machines / ATMs
- 2.** Banks
- 3.** GPs
- 4.** Jobcentres
- 5.** Libraries
- 6.** Petrol stations
- 7.** Post offices
- 8.** Supermarkets
- 9.** Primary Schools
- 10.** Secondary Schools

Distance to Cash Machines / ATMs and Banks

Cash Machines / ATMs	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a cash machine / ATM										
Less Sparse	2,195	742	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
Town	609	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	652
Village	940	390	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,330
Dispersed	646	309	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,043
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,195	742	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
% of rural households										
in the Authority	72.6	24.5	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	352	1,447	1,075	151	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
Town	72	452	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	652
Village	11	619	684	16	-	-	-	-	-	1,330
Dispersed	269	376	263	135	-	-	-	-	-	1,043
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	352	1,447	1,075	151	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
% of rural households										
in the Authority	11.6	47.8	35.5	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,097	895	952	81	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
Town	524	-	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	652
Village	139	624	567	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,330
Dispersed	434	271	257	81	-	-	-	-	-	1,043
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,097	895	952	81	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
% of rural households										
in the Authority	36.3	29.6	31.5	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	1	1,118	1,154	591	93	54	14	-	3,025
Town	-	1	523	128	-	-	-	-	-	652
Village	-	-	161	853	316	-	-	-	-	1,330
Dispersed	-	-	434	173	275	93	54	14	-	1,043
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	-	1	1,118	1,154	591	93	54	14	-	3,025
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	-	37.0	38.1	19.5	3.1	1.8	0.5	-	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	480	1,339	1,099	107	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
Town	162	362	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	652
Village	14	593	707	16	-	-	-	-	-	1,330
Dispersed	304	384	264	91	-	-	-	-	-	1,043
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	480	1,339	1,099	107	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
% of rural households										
in the Authority	15.9	44.3	36.3	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,509	1,346	163	7	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
Town	524	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	652
Village	422	908	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,330
Dispersed	563	310	163	7	-	-	-	-	-	1,043
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,509	1,346	163	7	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
% of rural households										
in the Authority	49.9	44.5	5.4	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	74.1	18.5	3.9	1.8	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

Post Offices	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a post office										
Less Sparse	2,446	568	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
Town	652	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	652
Village	1,037	293	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,330
Dispersed	757	275	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,043
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,446	568	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
% of rural households										
in the Authority	80.9	18.8	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	490	1,817	644	74	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
Town	162	490	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	652
Village	11	914	386	19	-	-	-	-	-	1,330
Dispersed	317	413	258	55	-	-	-	-	-	1,043
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	490	1,817	644	74	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
% of rural households										
in the Authority	16.2	60.1	21.3	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.1	27.1	7.4	2.9	2.2	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Primary Schools and Secondary Schools

Primary Schools	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a primary school										
Less Sparse	2,799	212	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
Town	652	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	652
Village	1,214	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,330
Dispersed	933	96	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,043
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,799	212	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
% of rural households										
in the Authority	92.5	7.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,239	1,325	405	56	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
Town	477	136	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	652
Village	330	925	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,330
Dispersed	432	264	291	56	-	-	-	-	-	1,043
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,239	1,325	405	56	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
% of rural households										
in the Authority	41.0	43.8	13.4	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	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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