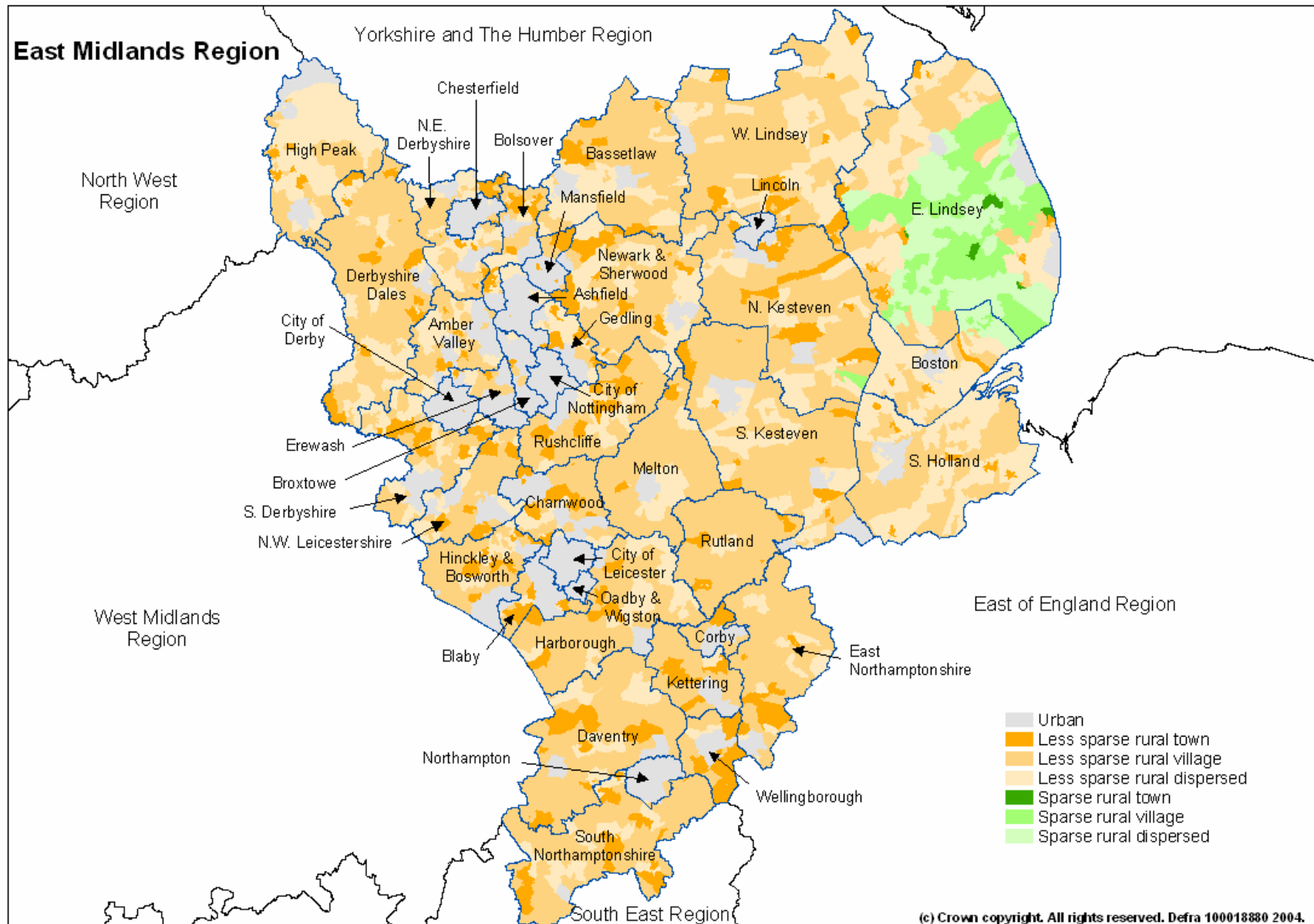


North West Leicestershire

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

North West Leicestershire is in the East Midlands Government Office Region

Map of the Government Office Region showing Authority boundaries and shaded by Output Area according to the urban / rural definition.



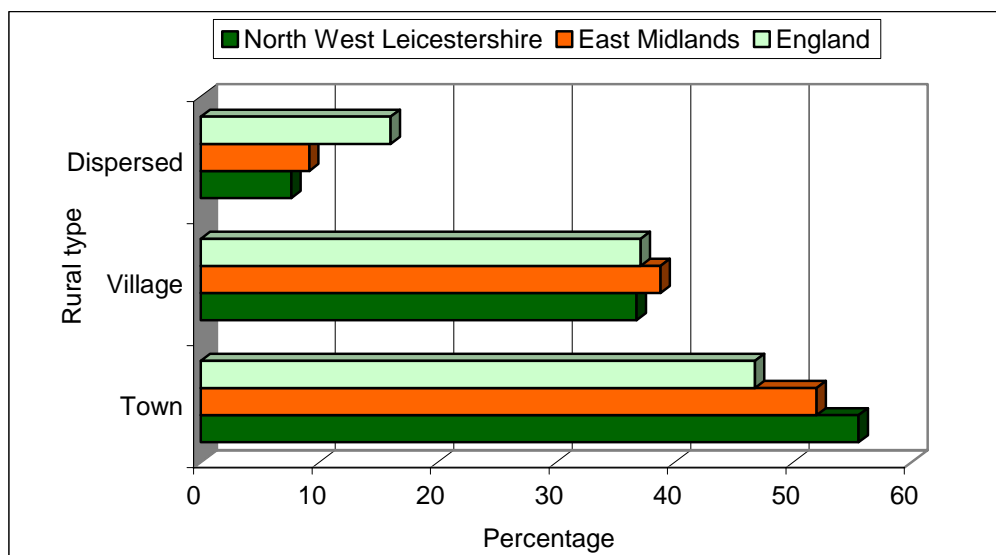
Population

In North West Leicestershire 43.7% of people live in rural areas, compared with 29.5% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	North West Leicestershire			East Midlands		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	23,547	24,549	48,096	1,438,338	1,501,642	2,939,980
Rural	18,693	18,714	37,407	610,520	621,674	1,232,194
Less Sparse	18,693	18,714	37,407	591,557	602,714	1,194,271
Town	10,384	10,491	20,875	313,742	325,980	639,722
Village	6,879	6,839	13,718	226,340	225,528	451,868
Dispersed	1,430	1,384	2,814	51,475	51,206	102,681
Sparse	-	-	-	18,963	18,960	37,923
Town	-	-	-	3,727	4,030	7,757
Village	-	-	-	10,726	10,461	21,187
Dispersed	-	-	-	4,510	4,469	8,979
Total	42,240	43,263	85,503	2,048,858	2,123,316	4,172,174
Percentage rural	44.3	43.3	43.7	29.8	29.3	29.5

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

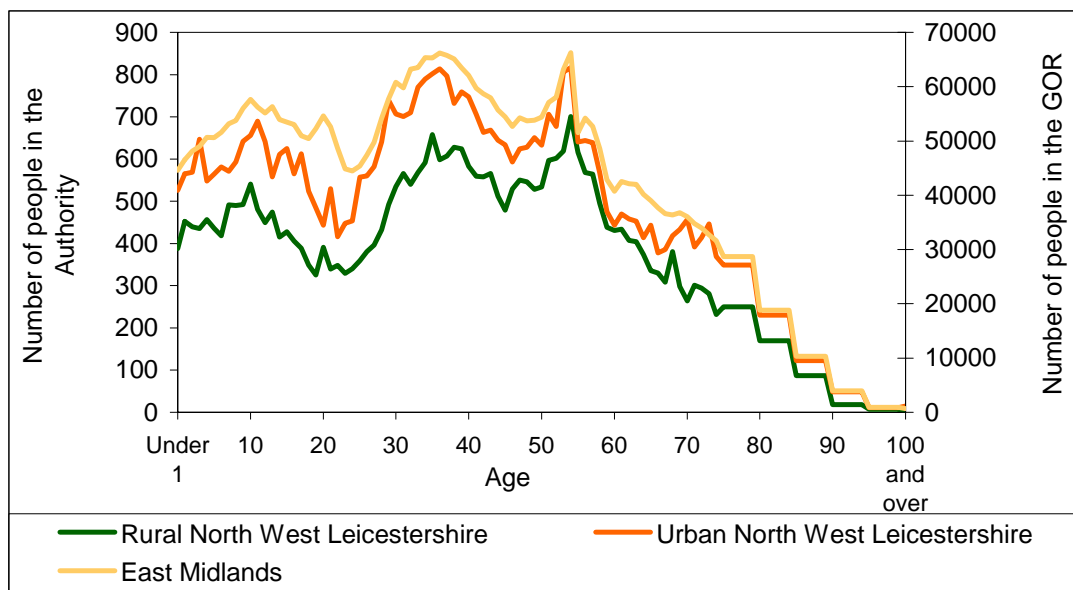
In North West Leicestershire 5.3% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 10.2% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 4.7% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	10,305	5,806	4,499	2,620	-	1,528	-	351	-	43.7
10 to 19	10,224	5,967	4,257	2,390	-	1,545	-	322	-	41.6
20 to 29	9,176	5,369	3,807	2,433	-	1,090	-	284	-	41.5
30 to 39	13,497	7,581	5,916	3,412	-	2,054	-	450	-	43.8
40 to 49	11,969	6,559	5,410	2,849	-	2,173	-	388	-	45.2
50 to 59	12,338	6,604	5,734	2,974	-	2,311	-	449	-	46.5
60 to 69	7,999	4,296	3,703	1,915	-	1,515	-	273	-	46.3
70 to 79	6,446	3,824	2,622	1,402	-	1,057	-	163	-	40.7
80 to 89	3,050	1,763	1,287	748	-	464	-	75	-	42.2
90 and over	446	313	133	74	-	50	-	9	-	29.8
	85,450	48,082	37,368	20,817	-	13,787	-	2,764	-	43.7

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.

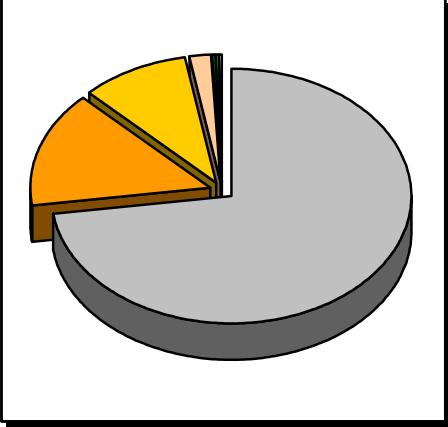
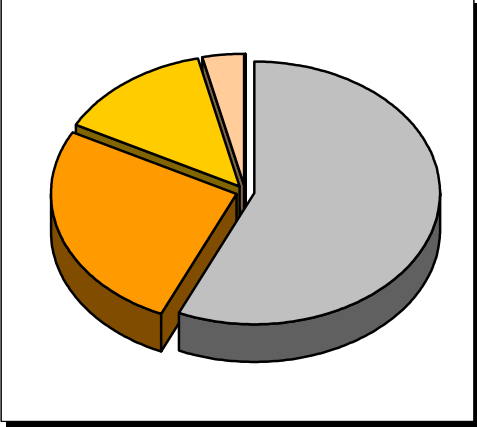


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
North West Leicestershire
Number of under 5's: 5,100

Government Office Region:
East Midlands
Number of under 5's: 238,900



- 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

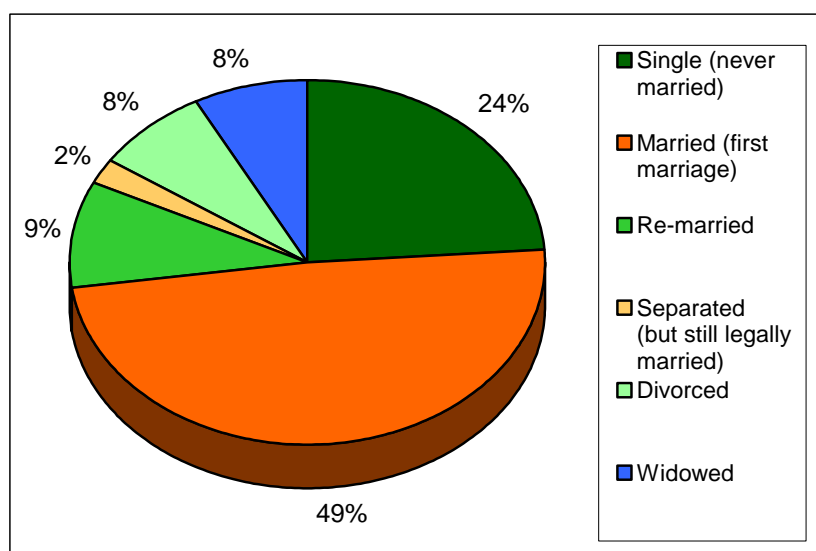
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
North West Leicestershire						
Urban	9,700	18,435	3,211	856	2,904	3,406
Rural	7,224	14,730	2,803	665	2,395	2,305
Less Sparse	7,224	14,730	2,803	665	2,395	2,305
Town	4,269	7,907	1,441	366	1,360	1,341
Village	2,330	5,790	1,157	250	838	816
Dispersed	625	1,033	205	49	197	148
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16,924	33,165	6,014	1,521	5,299	5,711
East Midlands						
Urban	704,407	1,004,965	179,179	57,445	197,626	197,722
Rural	219,833	501,466	96,845	20,080	74,434	81,368
Total	924,240	1,506,431	276,024	77,525	272,060	279,090

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 North West Leicestershire 44% of households are in rural areas. 25.3% of rural households are single person households. 7.1% of rural households are lone parent family households.

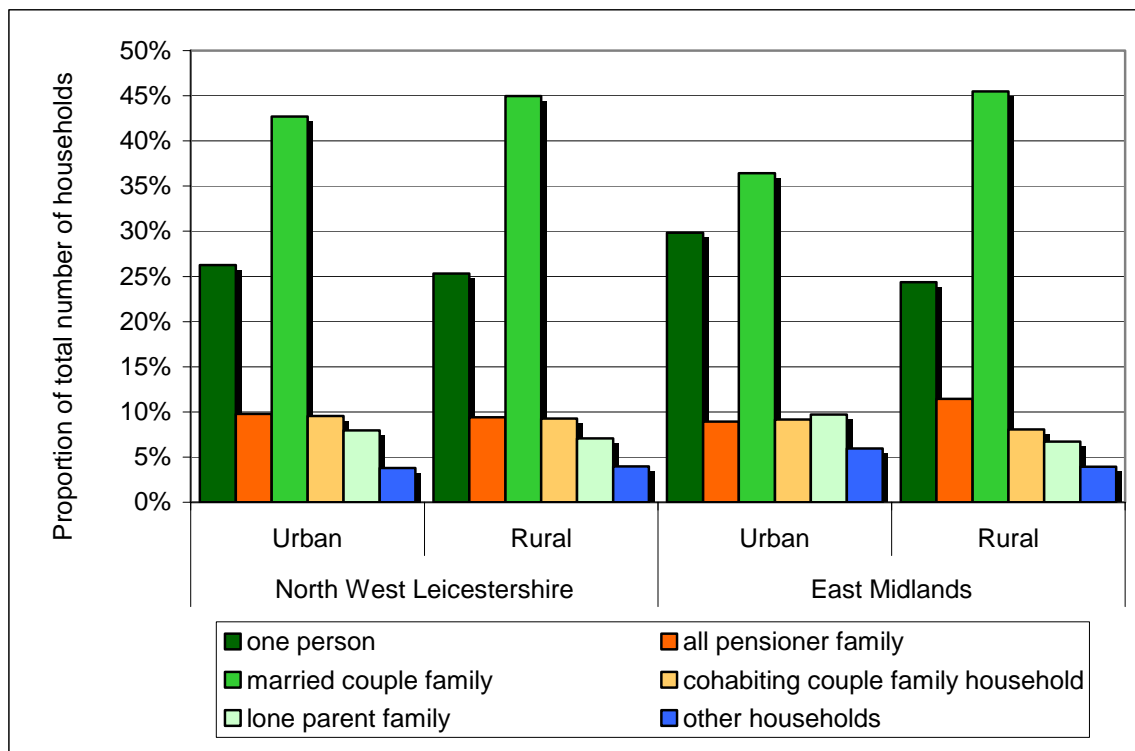
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	19,822	15,543	8,665	5,732	1,146	-	-	-	44.0
One person household	5,206	3,939	2,262	1,375	302	-	-	-	43.1
pensioner	2,838	1,959	1,133	701	125	-	-	-	40.8
other	2,368	1,980	1,129	674	177	-	-	-	45.5
All pensioner family	1,938	1,463	767	600	96	-	-	-	43.0
Married couple family	8,462	6,989	3,757	2,744	488	-	-	-	45.2
no children	3,015	2,802	1,436	1,165	201	-	-	-	48.2
with one dependent child	1,476	1,087	606	407	74	-	-	-	42.4
with two or more dependent children	2,456	1,945	1,070	733	142	-	-	-	44.2
all children non-dependent	1,515	1,155	645	439	71	-	-	-	43.3
Cohabiting couple family	1,892	1,440	857	468	115	-	-	-	43.2
no children	1,010	833	467	296	70	-	-	-	45.2
with one dependent child	424	290	186	82	22	-	-	-	40.6
two or more dependent children	392	260	171	69	20	-	-	-	39.9
all children non-dependent	66	57	33	21	3	-	-	-	46.3
Lone parent family	1,576	1,096	680	329	87	-	-	-	41.0
with one dependent child	544	338	225	87	26	-	-	-	38.3
with two or more dependant children	476	308	193	94	21	-	-	-	39.3
all children non-dependent	556	450	262	148	40	-	-	-	44.7
Other households	748	616	342	216	58	-	-	-	45.2
with one dependent child	127	82	40	27	15	-	-	-	39.2
with two or more dependent children	148	82	40	36	6	-	-	-	35.7
all student	-	25	22	-	3	-	-	-	100.0
all pensioner	75	93	48	36	9	-	-	-	55.4
other	398	334	192	117	25	-	-	-	45.6

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.

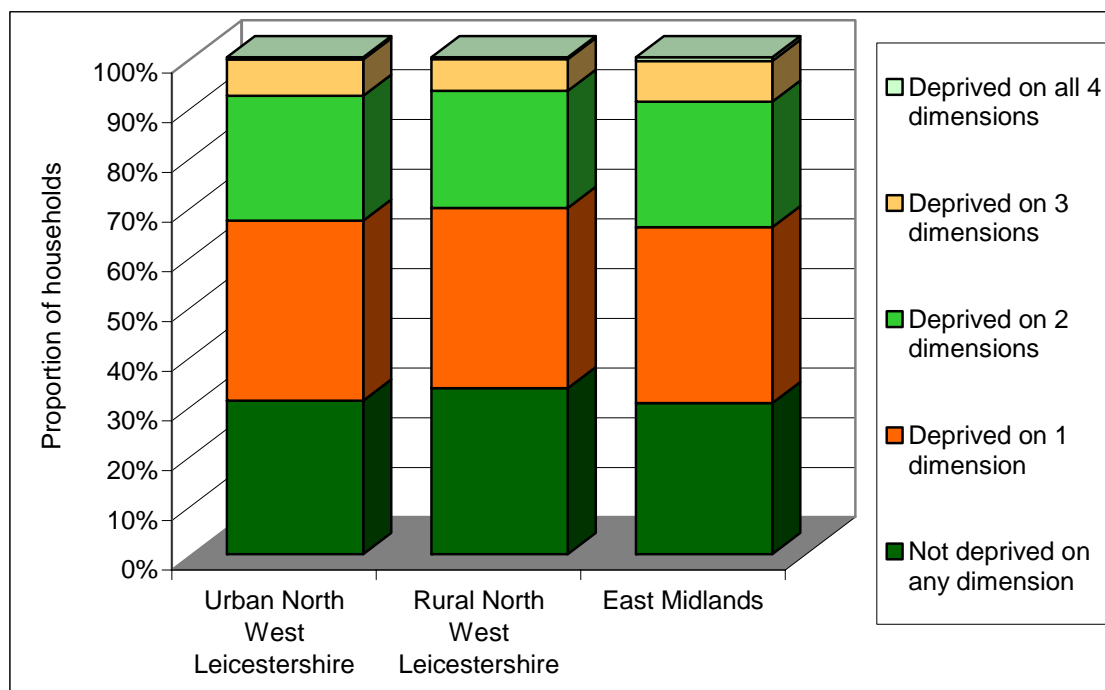
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	North West Leicestershire					East Midlands	
	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	6,121	7,187	4,979	1,446	92	357,167	871,295
Rural	5,196	5,643	3,662	1,000	58	169,588	334,313
Less Sparse	5,196	5,643	3,662	1,000	58	165,864	322,256
Town	2,675	3,236	2,102	618	30	86,108	178,617
Village	2,121	1,993	1,307	304	22	65,540	116,914
Dispersed	400	414	253	78	6	14,216	26,725
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	3,724	12,057
Town	-	-	-	-	-	720	2,652
Village	-	-	-	-	-	2,138	6,691
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	866	2,714

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)

	North West Leicestershire				East Midlands			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	32,069	11,633	4,394	9.1	1,965,344	695,012	279,623	9.5
Rural	25,531	8,739	3,137	8.4	854,408	275,945	101,845	8.3

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	North West Leicestershire			East Midlands			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	39,183	8,913	18.5	2,387,974	552,006	18.8	18.2
Rural	31,065	6,342	17.0	1,015,934	216,260	17.6	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	North West Leicestershire			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	North West Leicestershire	East Midlands
Urban	3,586	570	1,061	10.8	10.2
Rural	2,877	496	779	11.1	11.1
Towns	1,524	272	437	10.7	10.8
Villages	1,141	188	268	11.6	11.3
Dispersed	212	36	74	11.4	11.8

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In North West Leicestershire 33.2% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.6% in the Region as a whole. 42.3% 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	11,918	6,421	6,176	2,207	5,248	2,715	34.4	32.8
Rural	8,720	4,754	4,950	1,942	4,839	2,269	31.7	28.8
Less Sparse	8,720	4,754	4,950	1,942	4,839	2,269	31.7	28.5
Town	5,125	2,807	2,684	1,091	2,178	1,278	33.8	29.7
Village	2,976	1,578	1,912	700	2,242	818	29.1	26.8
Dispersed	619	369	354	151	419	173	29.7	28.7
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	20,638	11,175	11,126	4,149	10,087	4,984	33.2	31.6
Percentage rural	42.3	42.5	44.5	46.8	48.0	45.5		

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

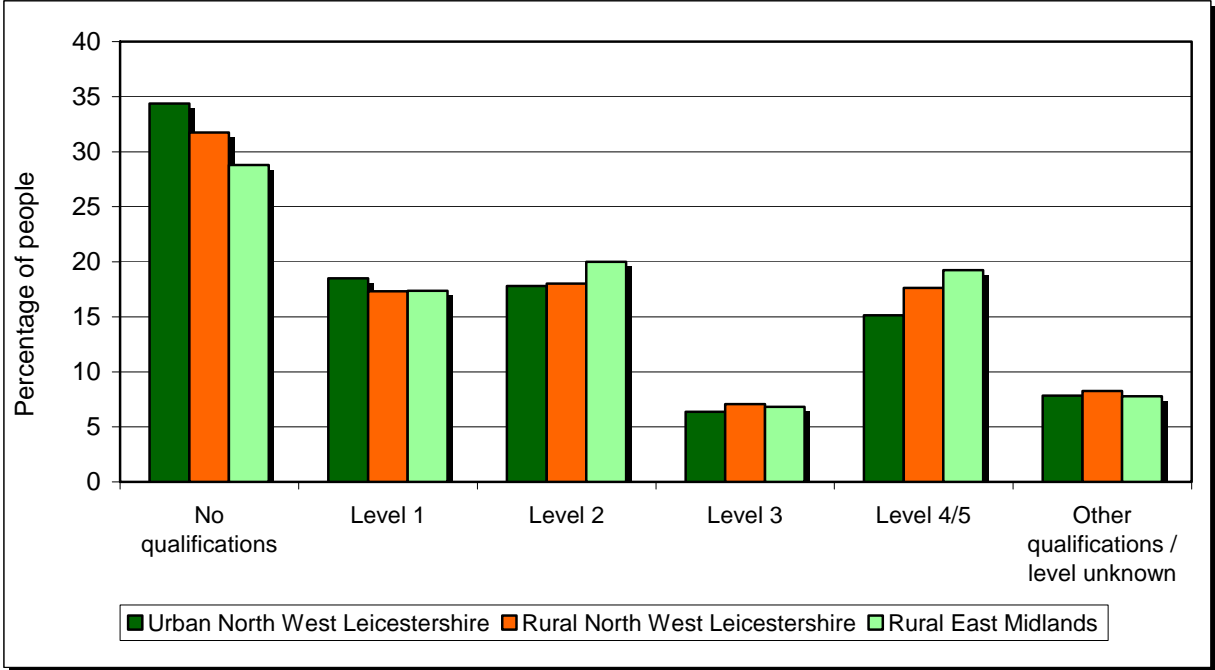
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

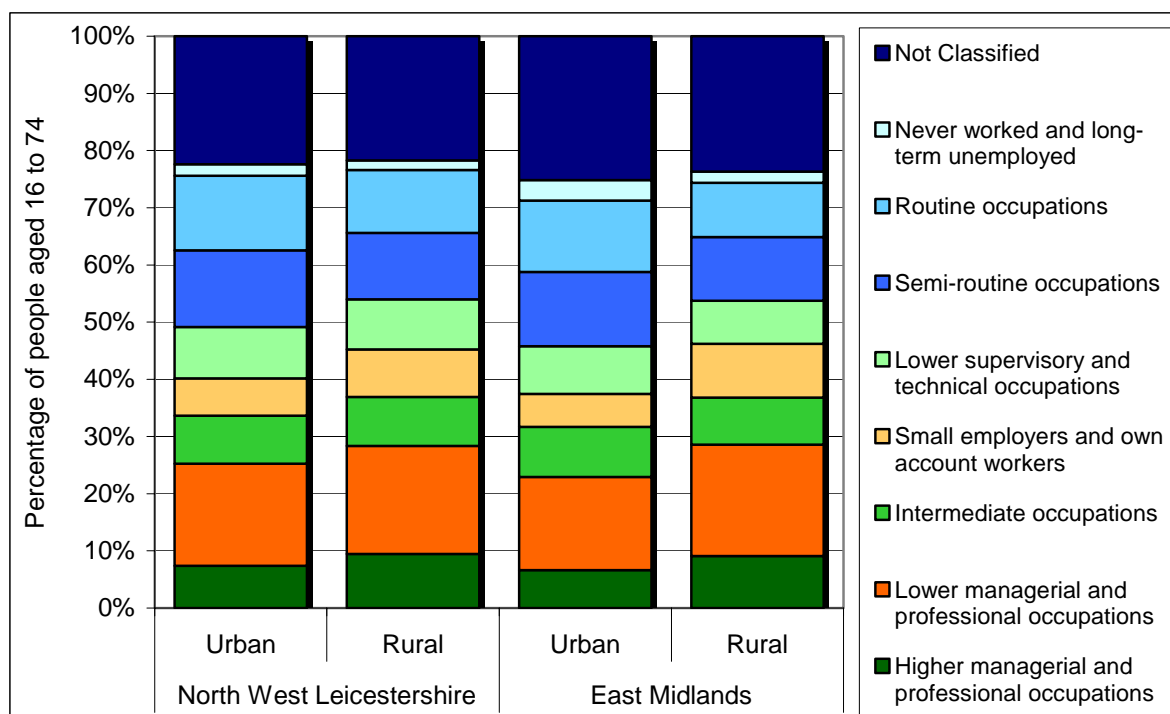
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	North West Leicestershire					East Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	2,574	2,600	1,152	1,252	196	141,220	81,475
Lower managerial and professional occupations	6,198	5,172	2,706	2,081	385	345,354	174,674
Intermediate occupations	2,907	2,349	1,376	810	163	186,194	73,834
Small employers and own account workers	2,258	2,285	1,034	1,017	234	122,634	84,587
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	3,121	2,401	1,486	763	152	176,422	67,511
Semi-routine occupations	4,658	3,178	2,007	943	228	276,796	100,115
Routine occupations	4,526	3,020	1,901	914	205	264,058	84,940
Never worked and long-term unemployed	702	454	269	128	57	76,584	17,678
Not Classified	7,763	5,962	3,195	2,320	447	534,310	212,293

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 North West Leicestershire 29.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 46.7% of those people are retired, 9.1% are students and 22.2% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 30.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban North West Leicestershire and 31.8% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

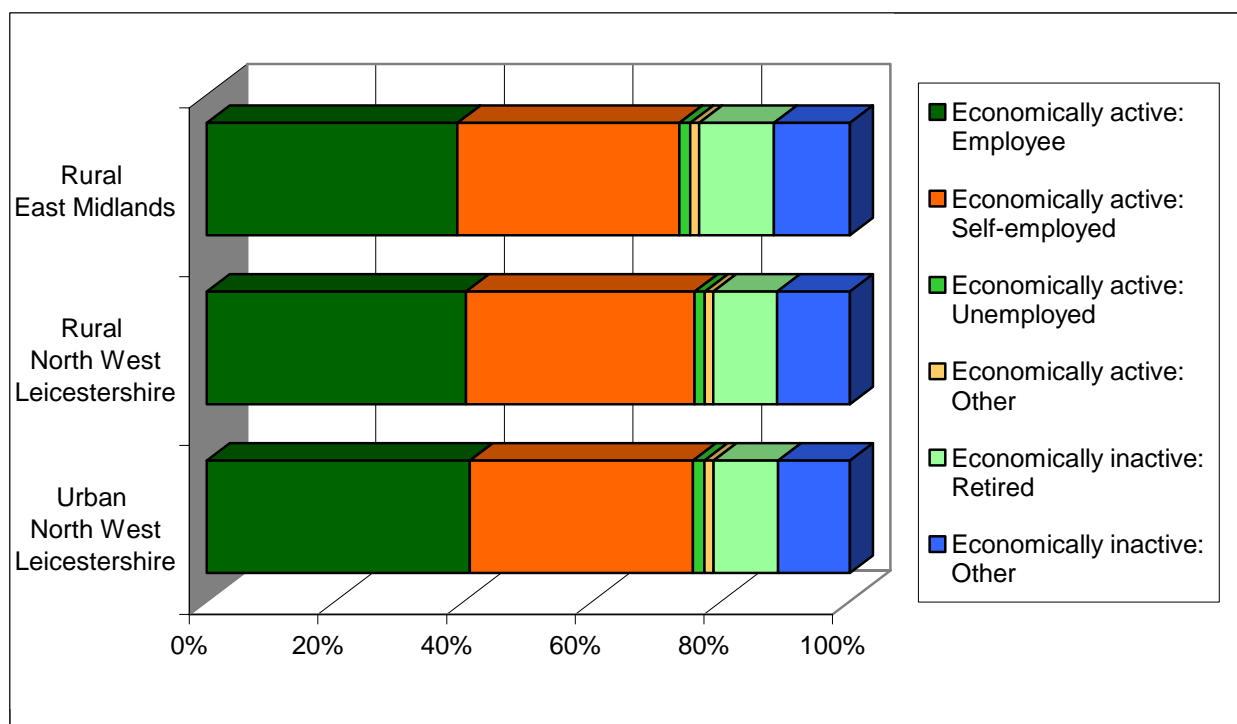
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	North West Leicestershire					East Midlands	
	Urban	Rural				Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	24,222	19,278	10,720	7,113	1,445	1,414,615	611,715
Employee	20,140	15,527	8,894	5,557	1,076	1,144,070	475,439
Part-time	4,691	3,457	1,935	1,266	256	264,446	114,712
Full-time	15,449	12,070	6,959	4,291	820	879,624	360,727
Self-employed with employees	884	1,025	405	490	130	49,521	38,684
Part-time	136	152	73	63	16	6,983	5,636
Full-time	748	873	332	427	114	42,538	33,048
Self-employed without employees	1,624	1,618	753	709	156	85,172	59,706
Part-time	441	420	195	184	41	22,946	17,114
Full-time	1,183	1,198	558	525	115	62,226	42,592
Unemployed	881	613	380	183	50	77,703	21,007
Full-time Students	693	495	288	174	33	58,149	16,879
Economically inactive	10,441	8,183	4,456	3,079	648	708,925	285,601
Retired	4,931	3,820	1,995	1,560	265	285,518	141,383
Student	850	745	397	281	67	108,171	27,634
Looking after home/family	2,192	1,818	1,024	641	153	131,629	55,683
Permanently sick/disabled	1,710	1,156	684	383	89	120,485	39,298
Other	758	644	356	214	74	63,122	21,603
% economically active	69.9	70.2	70.6	69.8	69.0	66.6	68.2
% economically inactive	30.1	29.8	29.4	30.2	31.0	33.4	31.8

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



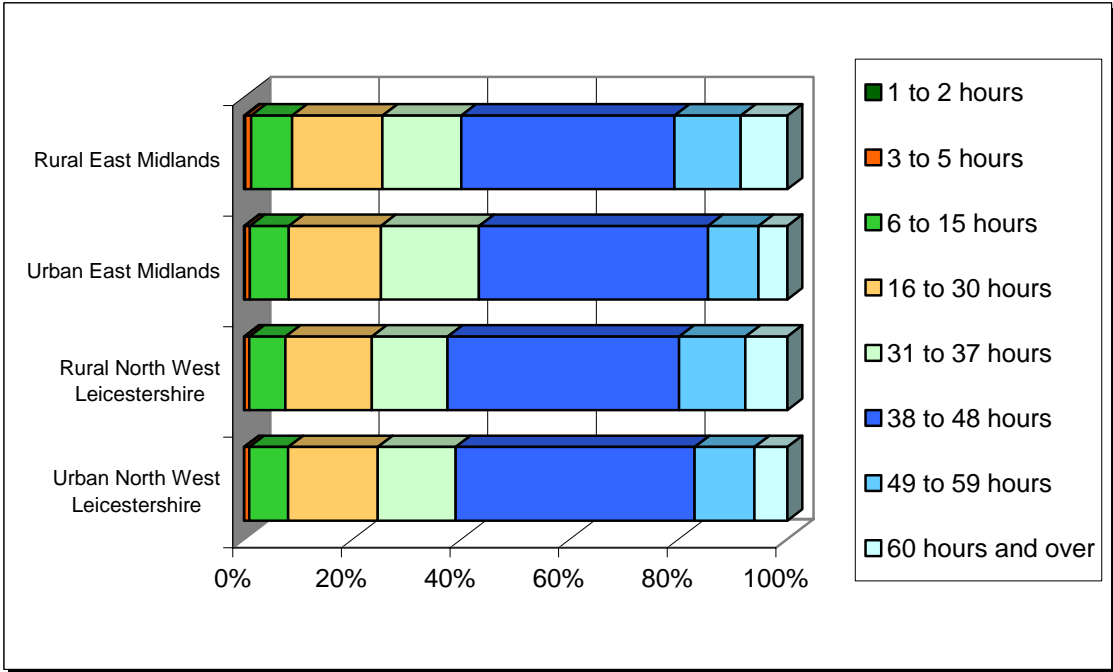
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
North West Leicestershire										
Urban	15	211	1,669	3,832	3,332	10,227	2,568	1,400	24.6	75.4
Rural	27	158	1,238	2,963	2,601	7,941	2,272	1,436	23.5	76.5
Less Sparse	27	158	1,238	2,963	2,601	7,941	2,272	1,436	23.5	76.5
Town	6	77	663	1,646	1,498	4,547	1,178	691	23.2	76.8
Village	21	68	488	1,081	950	2,808	922	603	23.9	76.1
Dispersed	-	13	87	236	153	586	172	142	24.2	75.8
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	42	369	2,907	6,795	5,933	18,168	4,840	2,836	24.1	75.9
Percentage rural	64.3	42.8	42.6	43.6	43.8	43.7	46.9	50.6		
East Midlands										
Urban	2,221	12,105	95,491	225,040	240,139	559,864	123,116	70,735	25.2	74.8
Rural	1,239	6,518	44,476	98,015	85,325	231,225	71,850	50,478	25.5	74.5
Total	3,460	18,623	139,967	323,055	325,464	791,089	194,966	121,213	25.3	74.7

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 North West Leicestershire are: "Manufacturing", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Real estate, renting and business activities"

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

	North West Leicestershire					East Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	220	445	149	224	72	11,339	24,770
Fishing	3	-	-	-	-	81	117
Mining and quarrying	357	198	107	85	6	4,548	3,431
Manufacturing	5,240	3,942	2,346	1,360	236	277,184	104,604
Electricity, gas and water supply	164	195	94	85	16	11,602	4,324
Construction	1,769	1,356	736	511	109	89,148	42,490
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	4,418	3,102	1,761	1,113	228	249,959	99,252
Hotels and restaurants	880	871	529	261	81	60,471	25,888
Transport, storage and communications	1,703	1,789	1,088	578	123	84,918	35,047
Financial Intermediation	576	474	250	190	34	41,904	16,952
Real estate, renting and business activities	2,396	2,141	1,102	877	162	135,175	64,452
Public administration and defence, social security	874	632	328	263	41	62,629	32,345
Education	1,762	1,367	690	568	109	100,115	49,435
Health and social work	1,949	1,443	756	565	122	142,828	60,535
Other community, social & personal service activities	942	684	381	245	58	55,983	24,409
Private households with employed persons	15	15	6	9	-	582	595
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	123	263

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

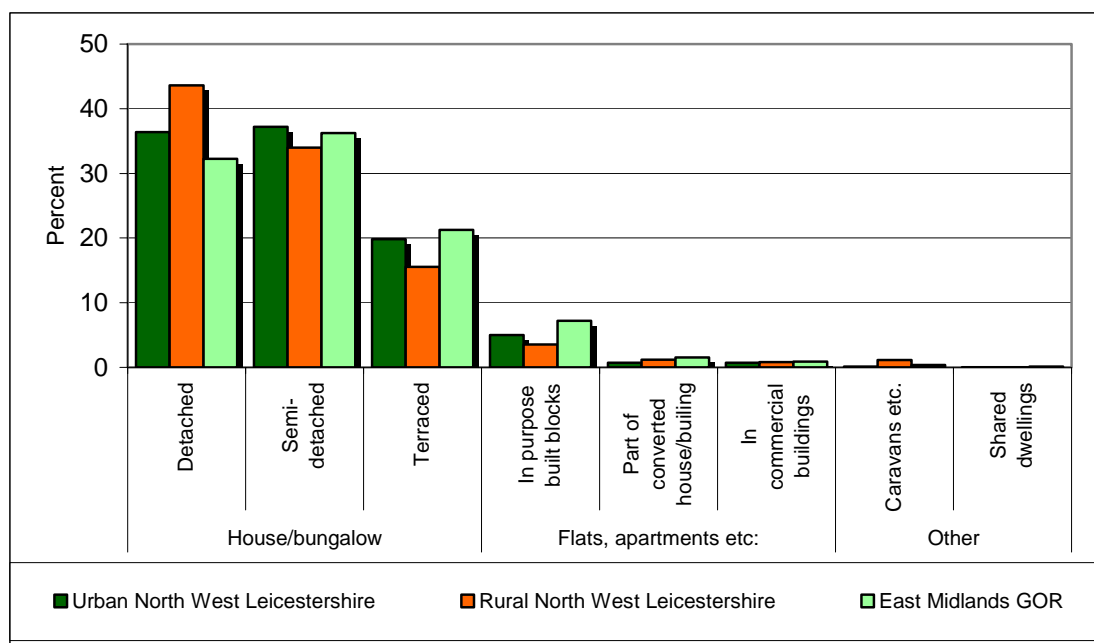
In rural North West Leicestershire 93.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 5.6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.2% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban North West Leicestershire 93.4% of households live in houses or bungalows, 6.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.2% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

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

	North West Leicestershire					East Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	20,634	16,212	9,007	5,998	1,207	1,272,537	523,393
House or bungalow	19,284	15,112	8,345	5,613	1,154	1,118,934	495,998
Detached	7,515	7,074	3,455	3,120	499	327,407	252,504
Semi-detached	7,679	5,513	3,259	1,874	380	479,784	172,476
Terraced (including end-terrace)	4,090	2,525	1,631	619	275	311,743	71,018
Flat; maisonette or apartment	1,323	911	623	238	50	150,715	23,079
In a purpose-built block of flats	1,030	580	417	146	17	115,177	15,099
Part of a converted or shared house	148	198	120	53	25	23,351	4,059
In a commercial building	145	133	86	39	8	12,187	3,921
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	27	189	39	147	3	2,888	4,316
In a shared dwelling	14	8	8	-	-	2,626	376

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 North West Leicestershire 77% of households live in owned accommodation, 14.2% live in social rented accommodation and 6.9% live in private rented accommodation.

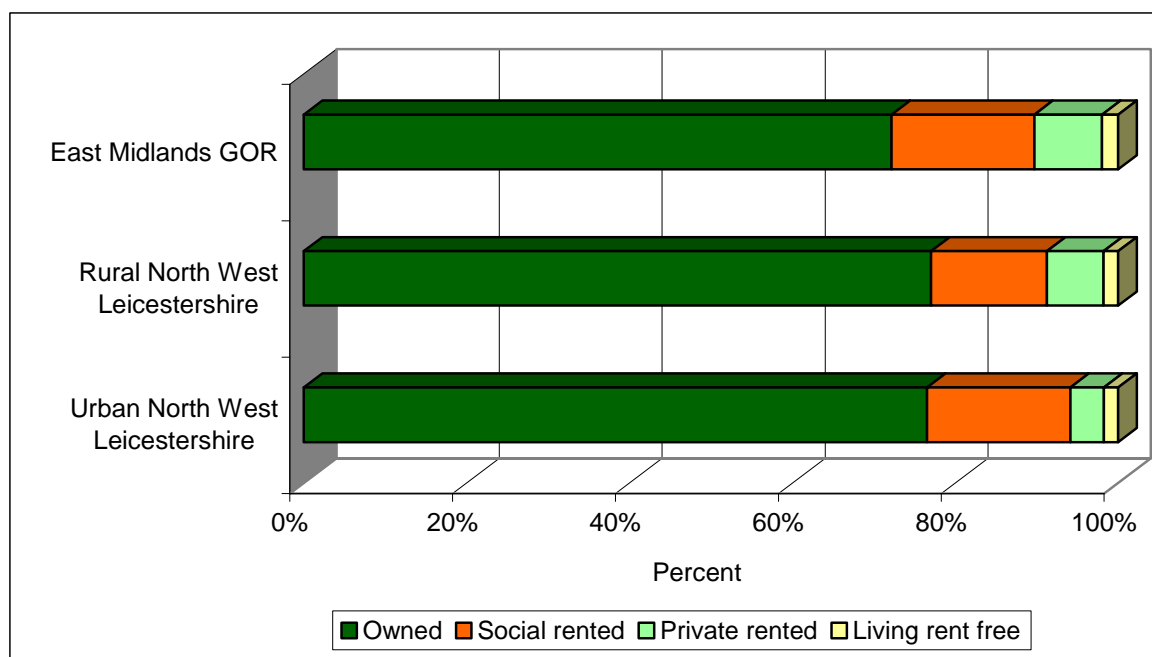
In urban North West Leicestershire 76.5% of households live in owned accommodation, 17.6% live in social rented accommodation and 4.1% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	North West Leicestershire					East Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	15,150	11,981	6,537	4,581	863	857,921	392,729
Owns outright	6,398	5,204	2,693	2,131	380	352,538	181,017
Owns with a mortgage or loan	8,616	6,713	3,807	2,440	466	498,104	209,356
Shared ownership	136	64	37	10	17	7,279	2,356
Social rented	3,485	2,217	1,418	653	146	242,528	60,833
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	2,545	1,978	1,251	599	128	191,942	47,984
Other social rented	940	239	167	54	18	50,586	12,849
Private rented	817	1,079	571	393	115	105,304	38,736
Private landlord or letting agency	723	936	499	331	106	94,575	31,618
Employer of a household member	12	24	9	12	3	1,621	2,287
Relative or friend of a household member	73	92	48	38	6	6,975	3,112
Other	9	27	15	12	-	2,133	1,719
Living rent free	345	281	154	101	26	22,790	11,666

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

16% of households in rural North West Leicestershire do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 20.9%.

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

	North West Leicestershire					East Midlands		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	4,138	8,322	5,920	1,129	309	346,642	881,820	24,862	1,280,841
Rural	2,487	6,322	5,276	1,098	377	73,536	430,321	21,860	713,269
Less Sparse	2,487	6,322	5,276	1,098	377	71,611	416,459	21,860	691,232
Town	1,622	3,748	2,623	526	148	47,494	217,235	11,251	342,704
Village	700	2,138	2,243	473	180	20,209	162,221	8,830	282,755
Dispersed	165	436	410	99	49	3,908	37,003	1,779	65,773
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	1,925	13,862	-	22,037
Town	-	-	-	-	-	749	2,629	-	3,622
Village	-	-	-	-	-	838	7,986	-	12,863
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	338	3,247	-	5,552
Total	6,625	14,644	11,196	2,227	686	420,178	1,312,141	46,722	1,994,110
Percentage rural	37.5	43.2	47.1	49.3	55.0	17.5	32.8	46.8	35.8

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	12,570	3,477	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,109
Town	8,630	395	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,025
Village	3,055	2,824	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,897
Dispersed	885	258	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,187
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,570	3,477	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,109
% of rural households										
in the Authority	78.0	21.6	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	63.9	21.2	10.1	4.0	0.9	-	-	-	-	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	7,652	4,482	3,207	545	223	-	-	-	-	16,109
Town	6,158	802	1,948	117	-	-	-	-	-	9,025
Village	878	3,413	1,052	383	171	-	-	-	-	5,897
Dispersed	616	267	207	45	52	-	-	-	-	1,187
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,652	4,482	3,207	545	223	-	-	-	-	16,109
% of rural households										
in the Authority	47.5	27.8	19.9	3.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	34.9	25.0	19.9	10.9	6.0	2.6	0.8	-	-	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	11,278	4,321	510	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,109
Town	8,467	455	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,025
Village	1,988	3,581	328	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,897
Dispersed	823	285	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,187
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,278	4,321	510	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,109
% of rural households										
in the Authority	70.0	26.8	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	53.3	27.4	14.3	3.9	1.0	0.1	-	-	-	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	190	3,131	3,258	5,258	3,960	312	-	-	-	16,109
Town	41	1,175	1,928	2,933	2,948	-	-	-	-	9,025
Village	39	1,705	1,206	1,712	953	282	-	-	-	5,897
Dispersed	110	251	124	613	59	30	-	-	-	1,187
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	190	3,131	3,258	5,258	3,960	312	-	-	-	16,109
% of rural households										
in the Authority	1.2	19.4	20.2	32.6	24.6	1.9	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	4.2	11.8	22.1	22.3	17.9	9.5	7.1	3.4	1.6	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	10,232	4,924	953	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,109
Town	8,221	804	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,025
Village	1,324	3,729	844	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,897
Dispersed	687	391	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,187
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	10,232	4,924	953	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,109
% of rural households										
in the Authority	63.5	30.6	5.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	49.7	22.9	14.4	7.5	3.7	1.5	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	13,719	2,303	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,109
Town	8,924	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,025
Village	3,770	2,040	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,897
Dispersed	1,025	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,187
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	13,719	2,303	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,109
% of rural households										
in the Authority	85.2	14.3	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	61.0	28.8	8.4	1.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

Post Offices	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a post office										
Less Sparse	15,410	699	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,109
Town	9,008	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,025
Village	5,326	571	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,897
Dispersed	1,076	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,187
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,410	699	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,109
% of rural households										
in the Authority	95.7	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	86.9	10.5	2.1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	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	7,750	4,853	2,632	660	214	-	-	-	-	16,109
Town	6,158	797	1,847	223	-	-	-	-	-	9,025
Village	947	3,750	646	353	201	-	-	-	-	5,897
Dispersed	645	306	139	84	13	-	-	-	-	1,187
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,750	4,853	2,632	660	214	-	-	-	-	16,109
% of rural households										
in the Authority	48.1	30.1	16.3	4.1	1.3	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	48.4	25.0	15.2	7.5	2.7	0.9	0.3	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Primary Schools and Secondary Schools

Primary Schools	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a primary school										
Less Sparse	15,311	798	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,109
Town	8,981	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,025
Village	5,227	670	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,897
Dispersed	1,103	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,187
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,311	798	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,109
% of rural households										
in the Authority	95.0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	87.3	10.8	1.8	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	5,624	5,495	3,426	1,092	472	-	-	-	-	16,109
Town	4,737	1,903	1,597	788	-	-	-	-	-	9,025
Village	511	3,304	1,405	283	394	-	-	-	-	5,897
Dispersed	376	288	424	21	78	-	-	-	-	1,187
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,624	5,495	3,426	1,092	472	-	-	-	-	16,109
% of rural households										
in the Authority	34.9	34.1	21.3	6.8	2.9	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	34.4	27.4	19.9	10.4	4.9	2.4	0.6	0.1	-	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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