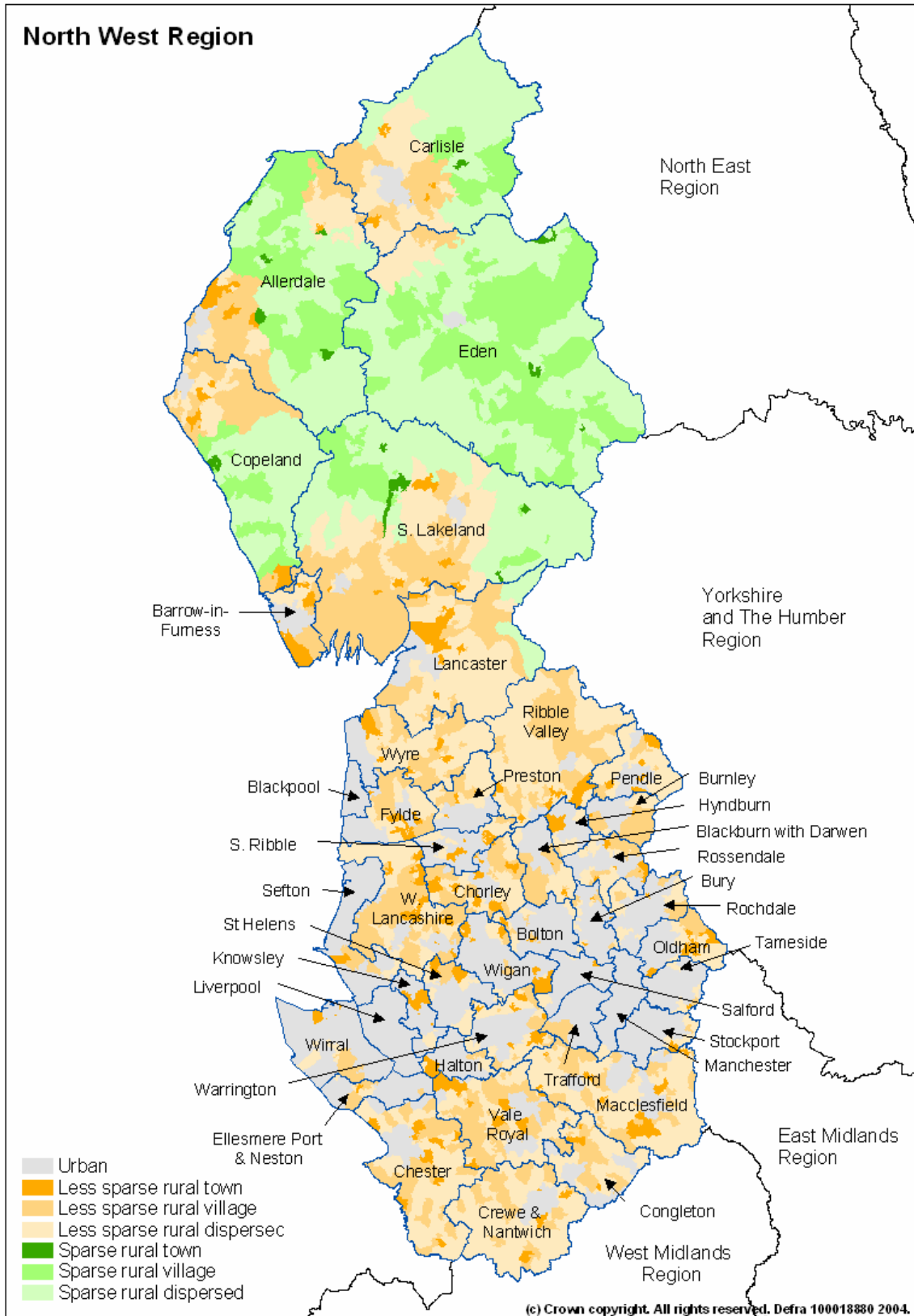


# **Blackburn with Darwen**

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

Blackburn with Darwen 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.



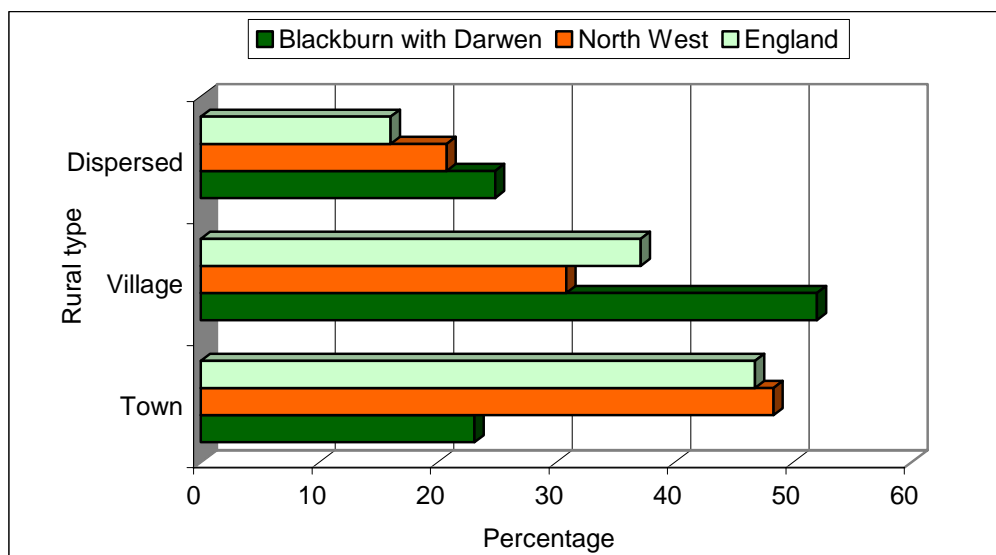
## Population

In Blackburn with Darwen 4.9% 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

	Blackburn with Darwen			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	63,930	66,740	130,670	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	3,379	3,421	6,800	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	3,379	3,421	6,800	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	781	817	1,598	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	1,758	1,788	3,546	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	840	816	1,656	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	67,309	70,161	137,470	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	5.0	4.9	4.9	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

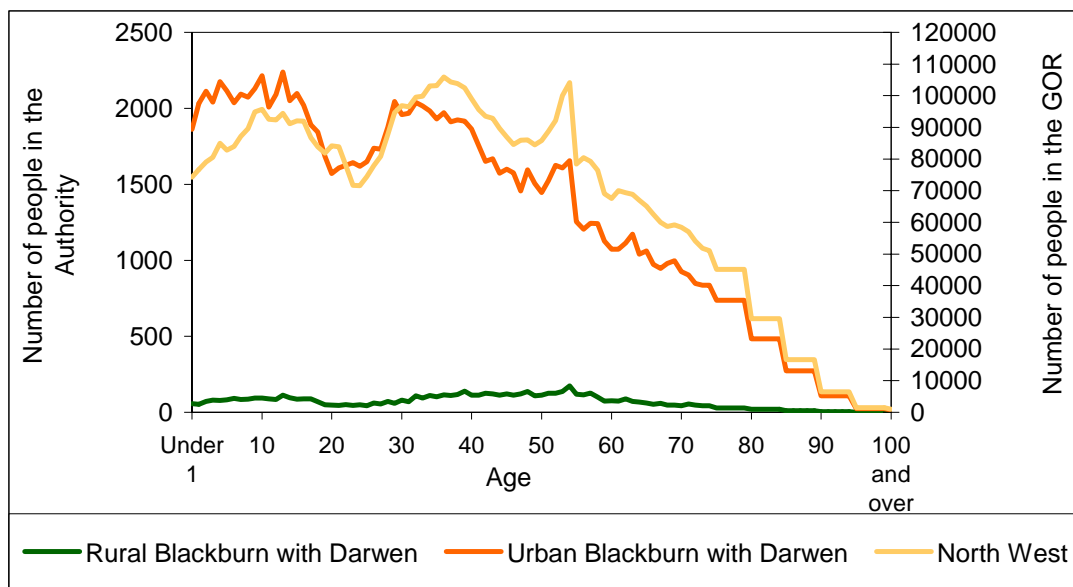
In Blackburn with Darwen 0.6% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 1.2% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.4% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### 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	21,458	20,677	781	194	-	421	-	166	-	3.6
10 to 19	21,006	20,149	857	188	-	423	-	246	-	4.1
20 to 29	17,639	17,109	530	121	-	314	-	95	-	3.0
30 to 39	20,665	19,618	1,047	240	-	589	-	218	-	5.1
40 to 49	17,426	16,246	1,180	281	-	617	-	282	-	6.8
50 to 59	15,139	13,932	1,207	286	-	633	-	288	-	8.0
60 to 69	11,079	10,431	648	166	-	317	-	165	-	5.8
70 to 79	8,419	8,044	375	86	-	160	-	129	-	4.5
80 to 89	3,927	3,771	156	36	-	69	-	51	-	4.0
90 and over	698	677	21	3	-	12	-	6	-	3.0
	137,456	130,654	6,802	1,601	-	3,555	-	1,646	-	4.9

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.

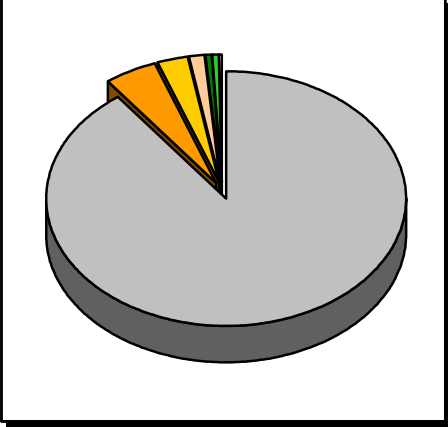
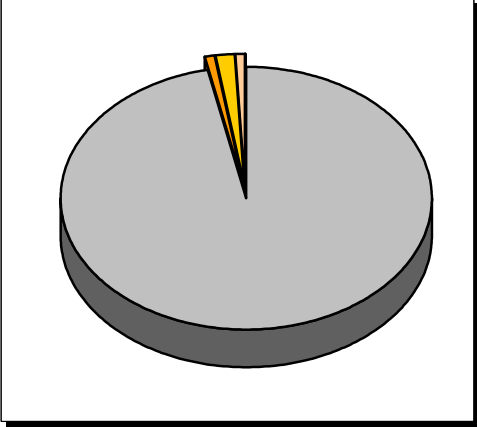


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
Blackburn with Darwen  
Number of under 5's: 10,600

Government Office Region:  
North West  
Number of under 5's: 395,700



- Urban
- Less Sparse Rural Town
- Less Sparse Rural Village
- Less Sparse Rural Dispersed
- Sparse Rural Town
- Sparse Rural Village
- Sparse Rural Dispersed

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

## Marital Status

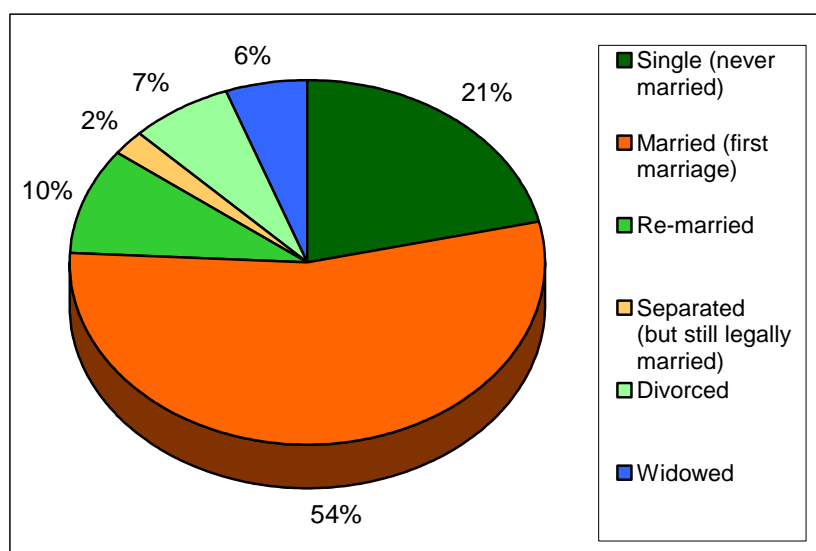
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted from the original "single – never married" figures on the marital status to estimated figures on the marital status of people aged 16 or over.

### Estimated number of people in the Authority and Government Office Region aged 16 or over, by marital status

	Single (never married)	Married (first marriage)	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
<b>Blackburn with Darwen</b>						
Urban	28,405	42,697	6,864	2,816	8,368	8,128
Rural	1,168	2,963	521	120	379	305
Less Sparse	1,168	2,963	521	120	379	305
Town	260	749	100	21	77	80
Village	635	1,490	296	75	210	147
Dispersed	273	724	125	24	92	78
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,573</b>	<b>45,660</b>	<b>7,385</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>8,747</b>	<b>8,433</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 Blackburn with Darwen 5.1% of households are in rural areas. 22.4% of rural households are single person households. 5.2% of rural households are lone parent family households.

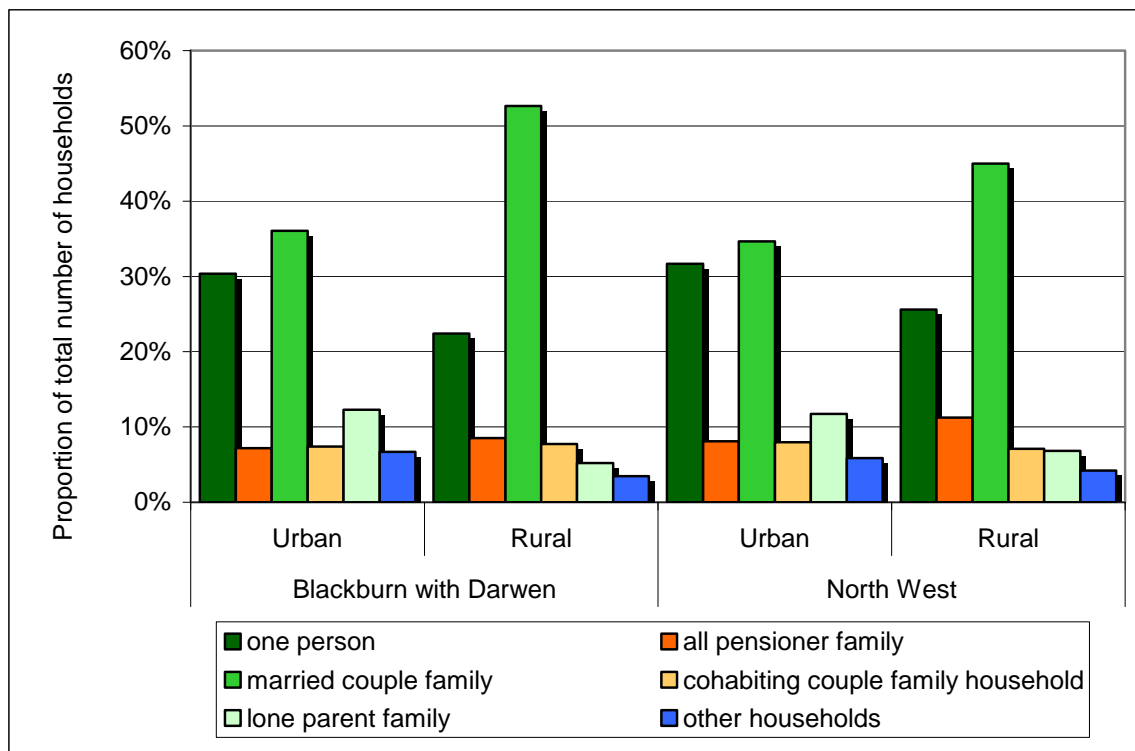
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	50,689	2,727	633	1,449	645	-	-	-	5.1
One person household	15,390	611	136	328	147	-	-	-	3.8
pensioner	6,972	269	73	117	79	-	-	-	3.7
other	8,418	342	63	211	68	-	-	-	3.9
All pensioner family	3,642	232	53	115	64	-	-	-	6.0
Married couple family	18,274	1,436	357	738	341	-	-	-	7.3
no children	5,519	589	136	313	140	-	-	-	9.6
with one dependent child	3,301	208	48	111	49	-	-	-	5.9
with two or more dependent children	6,648	413	112	202	99	-	-	-	5.8
all children non-dependent	2,806	226	61	112	53	-	-	-	7.5
Cohabiting couple family	3,756	211	40	128	43	-	-	-	5.3
no children	1,615	133	22	77	34	-	-	-	7.6
with one dependent child	946	37	9	25	3	-	-	-	3.8
two or more dependent children	1,036	29	6	17	6	-	-	-	2.7
all children non-dependent	159	12	3	9	-	-	-	-	7.0
Lone parent family	6,222	142	31	85	26	-	-	-	2.2
with one dependent child	2,290	58	19	30	9	-	-	-	2.5
with two or more dependant children	2,300	21	5	16	-	-	-	-	0.9
all children non-dependent	1,632	63	7	39	17	-	-	-	3.7
Other households	3,405	95	16	55	24	-	-	-	2.7
with one dependent child	767	15	6	6	3	-	-	-	1.9
with two or more dependent children	1,155	31	-	22	9	-	-	-	2.6
all student	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	162	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	1.8
other	1,300	46	10	24	12	-	-	-	3.4

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.

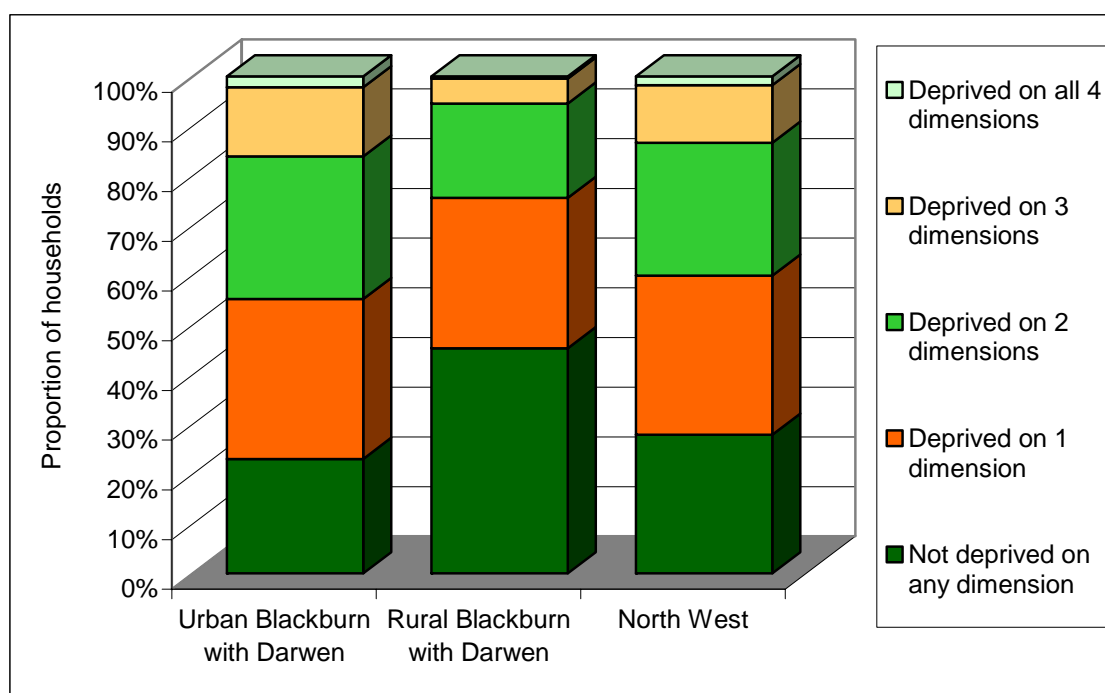


### Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Blackburn with Darwen					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>11,677</b>	<b>16,284</b>	<b>14,566</b>	<b>7,023</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>668,918</b>	<b>1,810,526</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>115,466</b>	<b>217,854</b>
Less Sparse	1,239	828	520	136	13	101,747	186,768
Town	305	174	130	29	3	49,918	102,318
Village	643	451	264	75	10	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	291	203	126	32	-	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)

	Blackburn with Darwen				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	86,379	29,452	14,839	11.4	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	5,244	1,097	459	6.8	573,932	171,792	69,831	8.6

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Blackburn with Darwen			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	103,787	26,883	20.6	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	5,837	963	14.2	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Blackburn with Darwen			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Blackburn with Darwen	North West
Urban	8,262	1,787	3,145	10.1	10.7
Rural	638	59	99	11.7	11.3
Towns	162	16	12	11.9	11.2
Villages	309	35	57	11.3	11.6
Dispersed	167	8	30	12.4	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Blackburn with Darwen 37.2% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 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	34,035	15,733	16,056	5,290	11,440	6,614	38.2	32.7
Rural	1,064	758	1,011	397	1,534	394	20.6	25.9
Less Sparse	1,064	758	1,011	397	1,534	394	20.6	25.7
Town	244	167	241	98	364	97	20.1	27.5
Village	589	437	514	199	785	196	21.7	24.1
Dispersed	231	154	256	100	385	101	18.8	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	35,099	16,491	17,067	5,687	12,974	7,008	37.2	31.9
Percentage rural	3.0	4.6	5.9	7.0	11.8	5.6		

Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

#### Footnotes

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

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

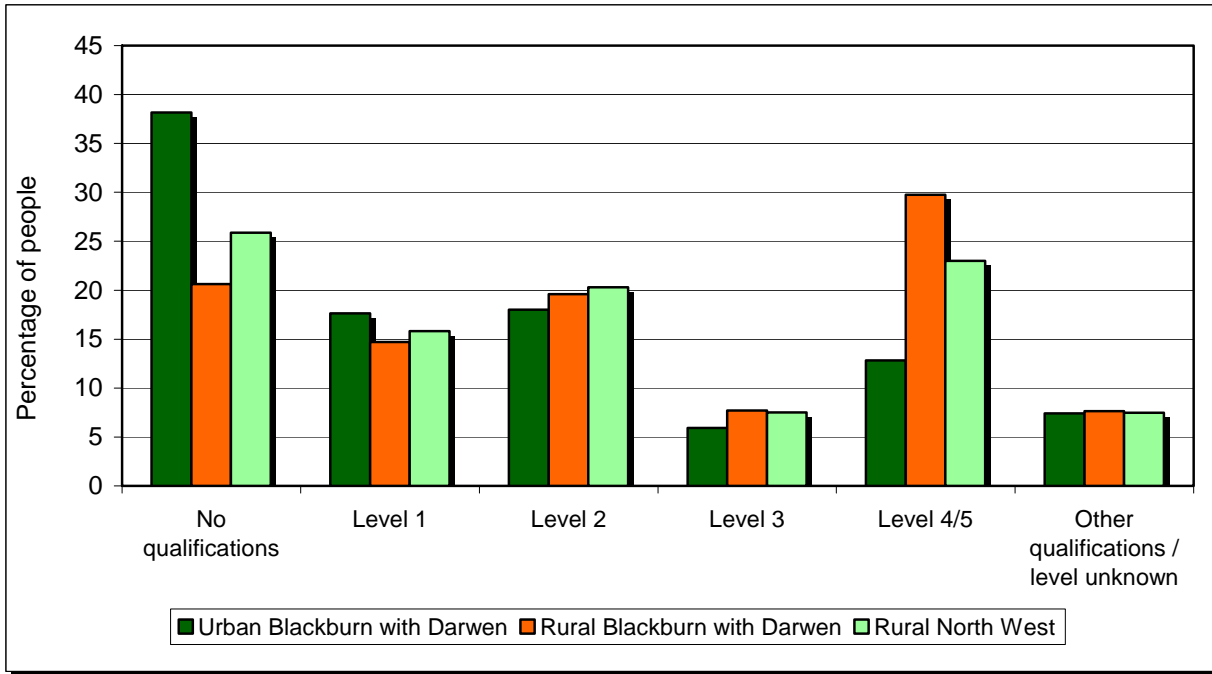
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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

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

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

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



Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

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

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

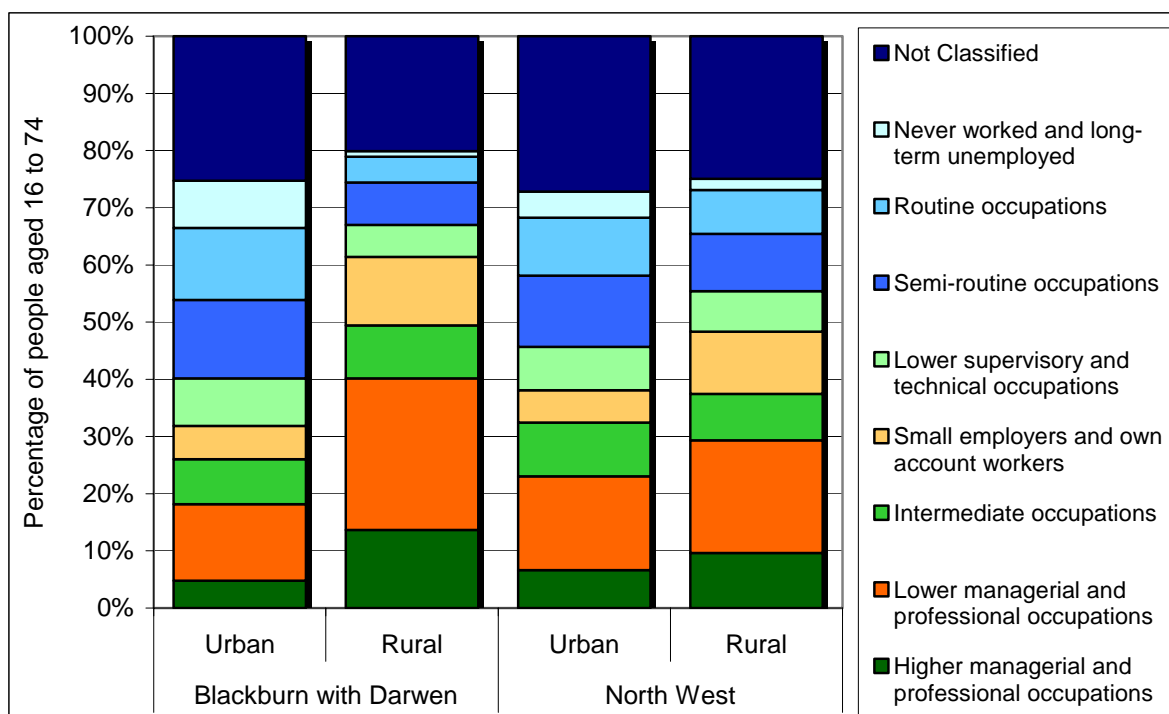
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Blackburn with Darwen					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	4,279	703	162	352	189	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	11,915	1,367	317	720	330	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	6,993	477	131	243	103	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	5,179	616	111	320	185	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	7,445	288	65	168	55	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	12,213	381	99	218	64	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	11,212	235	61	143	31	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	7,352	50	6	31	13	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	22,502	1,034	254	512	268	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 Blackburn with Darwen 26.9% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 50.9% of those people are retired, 14.5% are students and 15.5% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 39.4% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Blackburn with Darwen and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

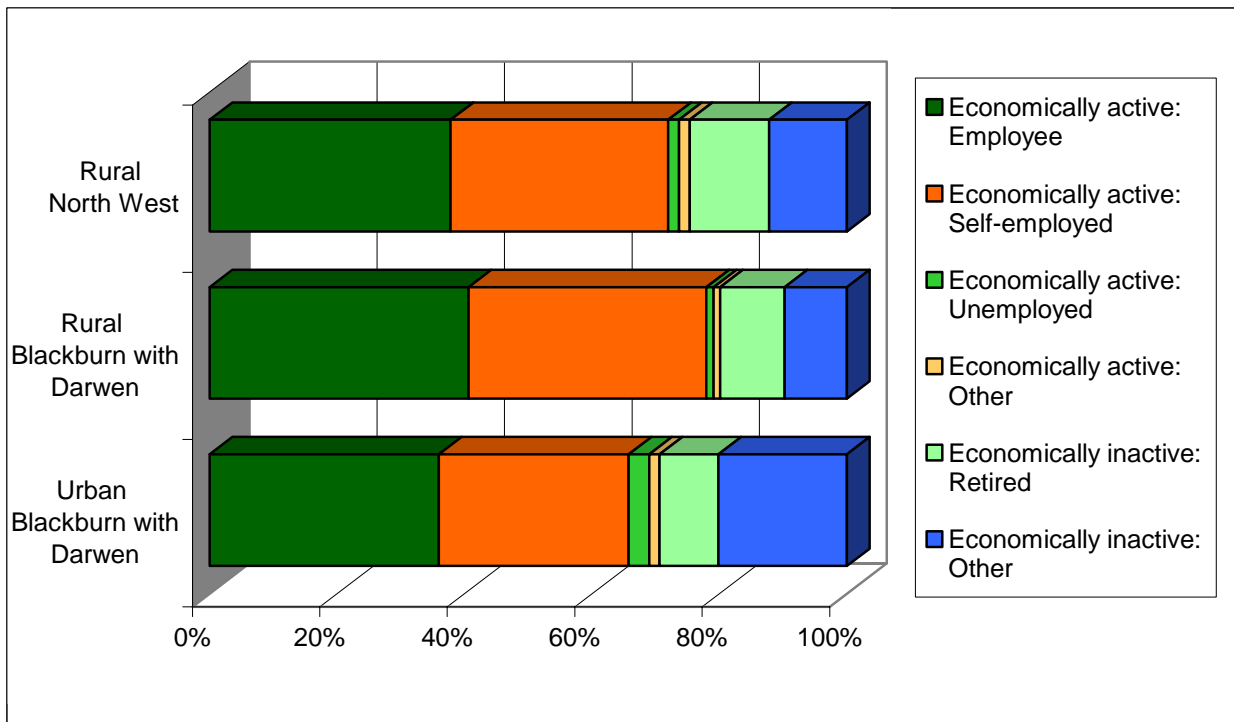
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Blackburn with Darwen					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	54,080	3,778	872	2,024	882	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	42,966	2,843	696	1,547	600	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	10,448	657	157	349	151	501,022	73,498
Full-time	32,518	2,186	539	1,198	449	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	2,247	362	53	187	122	101,466	32,491
Part-time	368	49	3	30	16	14,275	4,584
Full-time	1,879	313	50	157	106	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	3,071	422	85	213	124	165,655	44,067
Part-time	824	113	23	55	35	44,229	12,291
Full-time	2,247	309	62	158	89	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	3,832	81	14	51	16	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	1,964	70	24	26	20	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	35,089	1,391	336	706	349	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	11,031	708	176	347	185	591,909	99,163
Student	4,079	201	44	111	46	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	7,965	215	54	95	66	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	7,767	195	45	112	38	345,729	29,164
Other	4,247	72	17	41	14	146,329	14,358
% economically active	60.6	73.1	72.2	74.1	71.6	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	39.4	26.9	27.8	25.9	28.4	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



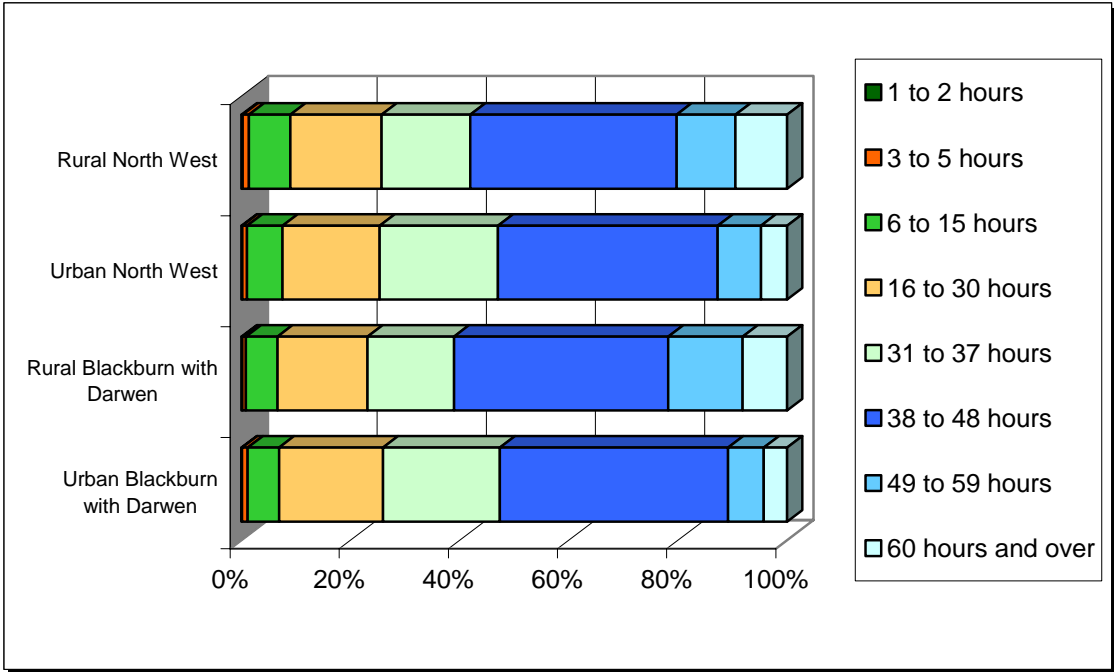
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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>Blackburn with Darwen</b>										
Urban	63	520	2,854	9,508	10,697	20,864	3,288	2,134	25.9	74.1
Rural	6	24	212	605	581	1,441	499	300	23.1	76.9
Less Sparse	6	24	212	605	581	1,441	499	300	23.1	76.9
Town	-	3	55	141	161	347	102	45	23.3	76.7
Village	3	12	90	329	332	762	264	161	22.2	77.8
Dispersed	3	9	67	135	88	332	133	94	24.9	75.1
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	69	544	3,066	10,113	11,278	22,305	3,787	2,434	25.7	74.3
Percentage rural	8.7	4.4	6.9	6.0	5.2	6.5	13.2	12.3		
<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 Blackburn with Darwen 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

	Blackburn with Darwen					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	207	86	3	53	30	16,068	19,460
Fishing	3	-	-	-	-	217	168
Mining and quarrying	30	3	-	3	-	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	13,922	638	164	368	106	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	265	41	6	23	12	19,045	3,370
Construction	2,507	248	46	135	67	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	8,897	548	109	304	135	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	2,221	160	40	74	46	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	2,967	163	50	81	32	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	795	119	34	56	29	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,877	470	104	236	130	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	2,159	186	44	96	46	143,818	20,779
Education	3,737	410	103	215	92	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	6,178	441	110	228	103	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	2,122	169	39	89	41	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	12	-	-	-	-	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

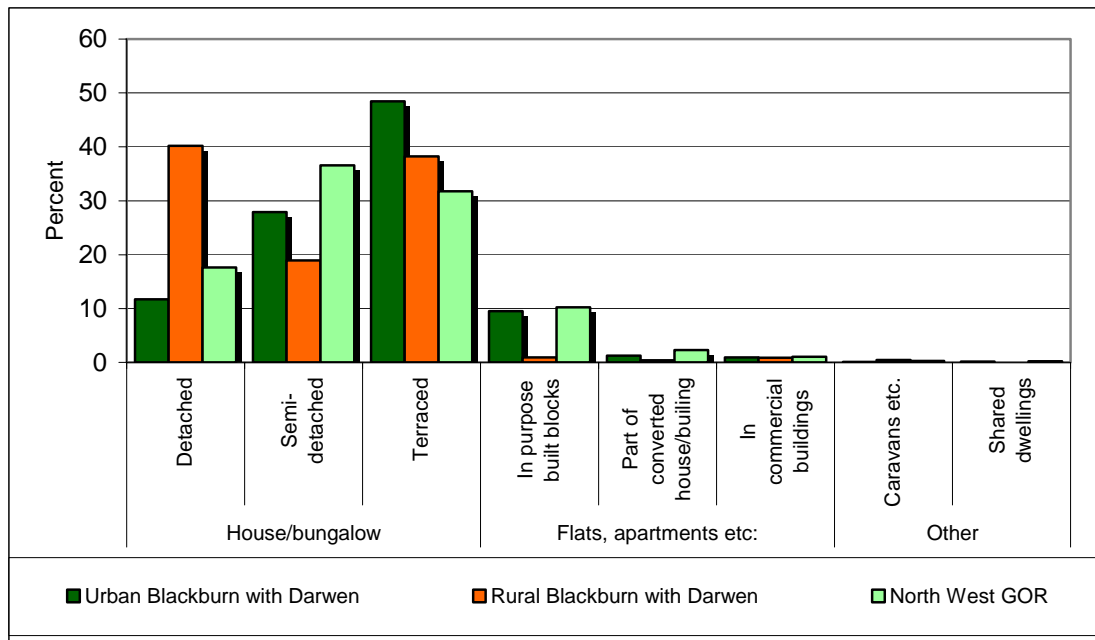
In rural Blackburn with Darwen 97.4% of households live in houses or bungalows, 2.2% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.5% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Blackburn with Darwen 88.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 11.7% 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

	Blackburn with Darwen					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>53,768</b>	<b>2,844</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>2,589,512</b>	<b>353,802</b>
House or bungalow	47,422	2,769	647	1,471	651	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	6,322	1,143	249	569	325	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	15,015	538	165	253	120	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	26,085	1,088	233	649	206	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	6,299	62	9	19	34	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	5,131	26	-	6	20	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	672	11	3	3	5	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	496	25	6	10	9	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	47	13	-	3	10	3,122	5,032
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>84</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 Blackburn with Darwen 91.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 1.5% live in social rented accommodation and 5.7% live in private rented accommodation.

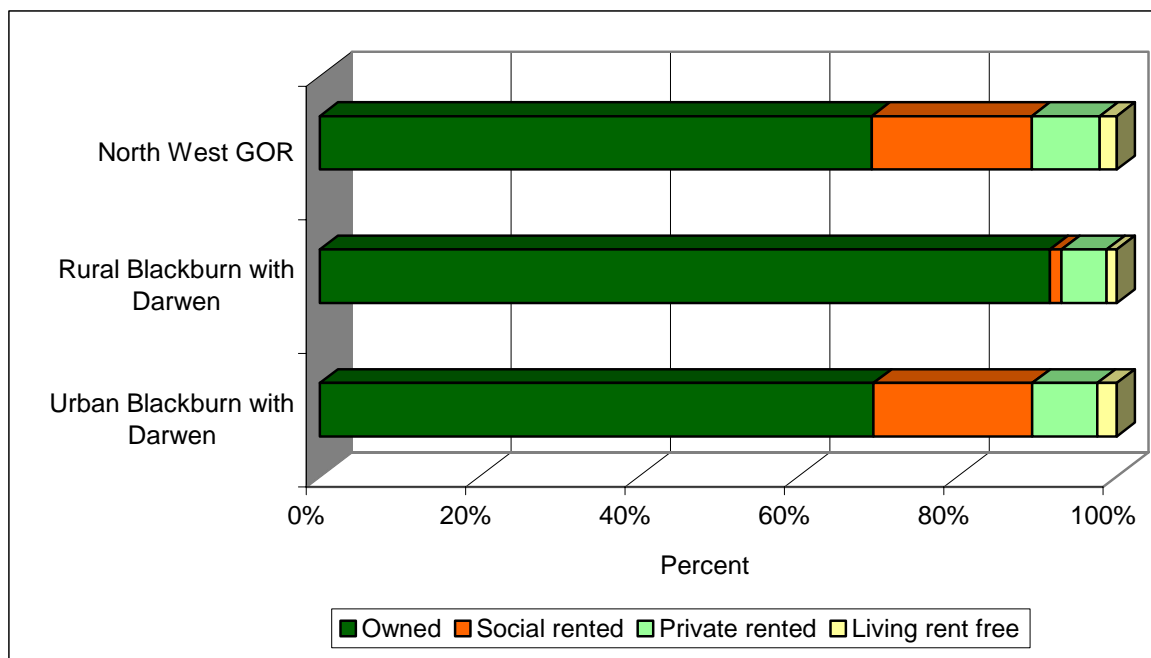
In urban Blackburn with Darwen 69.5% of households live in owned accommodation, 19.9% live in social rented accommodation and 8.2% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Blackburn with Darwen					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>Owned</b>	<b>35,146</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>1,679,846</b>	<b>268,077</b>
Owns outright	15,962	1,106	269	544	293	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	18,907	1,383	331	770	282	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	277	6	3	3	-	14,995	1,388
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>10,089</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>533,769</b>	<b>30,752</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	5,147	8	-	3	5	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	4,942	32	-	13	19	170,226	12,650
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>4,126</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>213,075</b>	<b>26,974</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	3,560	124	27	65	32	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	43	12	-	9	3	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	385	12	3	9	-	14,117	2,419
Other	138	6	-	3	3	3,835	1,186
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</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

8.1% of households in rural Blackburn with Darwen do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 34.8%.

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

	Blackburn with Darwen					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	17,656	23,102	8,306	1,294	341	802,309	1,677,445	45,077	2,401,542
Rural	223	1,008	1,177	249	84	47,446	285,952	4,502	475,052
Less Sparse	223	1,008	1,177	249	84	40,770	247,839	4,502	413,747
Town	57	254	272	40	15	27,983	124,224	987	194,686
Village	106	556	617	129	45	8,974	76,400	2,396	131,242
Dispersed	60	198	288	80	24	3,813	47,215	1,119	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>17,879</b>	<b>24,110</b>	<b>9,483</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>849,755</b>	<b>1,963,397</b>	<b>49,579</b>	<b>2,876,594</b>
Percentage rural	1.2	4.2	12.4	16.1	19.8	5.6	14.6	9.1	16.5

Source table from the Census: UV62 Cars or Vans

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

## **Access to Service**

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

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

## Distance to Cash Machines / ATMs and Banks

<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	2,435	223	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,680
Town	658	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	658
Village	1,191	168	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,381
Dispersed	586	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	641
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,435	223	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,680
% of rural households										
in the Authority	90.9	8.3	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	123	1,559	998	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,680
Town	52	318	288	-	-	-	-	-	-	658
Village	71	777	533	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,381
Dispersed	-	464	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	641
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	123	1,559	998	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,680
% of rural households										
in the Authority	4.6	58.2	37.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	379	1,703	598	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,680
Town	52	606	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	658
Village	117	822	442	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,381
Dispersed	210	275	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	641
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,680</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	14.1	63.5	22.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	69	965	521	1,124	1	-	-	-	-	2,680
Town	-	275	-	383	-	-	-	-	-	658
Village	69	632	280	400	-	-	-	-	-	1,381
Dispersed	-	58	241	341	1	-	-	-	-	641
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,680</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	2.6	36.0	19.4	41.9	-	-	-	-	-	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	286	1,929	465	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,680
Town	-	658	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	658
Village	87	949	345	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,381
Dispersed	199	322	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	641
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,680</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	10.7	72.0	17.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	381	1,617	682	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,680
Town	-	643	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	658
Village	196	660	525	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,381
Dispersed	185	314	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	641
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,680</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	14.2	60.3	25.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,247	432	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,680
Town	658	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	658
Village	1,036	344	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,381
Dispersed	553	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	641
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,680</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	83.8	16.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	227	1,716	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,680
Town	89	569	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	658
Village	99	763	519	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,381
Dispersed	39	384	218	-	-	-	-	-	-	641
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,680</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	8.5	64.0	27.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,509	171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,680
Town	640	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	658
Village	1,312	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,381
Dispersed	557	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	641
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,509	171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,680
% of rural households										
in the Authority	93.6	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	669	1,401	610	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,680
Town	259	399	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	658
Village	331	600	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,381
Dispersed	79	402	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	641
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	669	1,401	610	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,680
% of rural households										
in the Authority	25.0	52.3	22.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	44.7	31.8	14.3	4.5	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## **Further information:**

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

There are slight differences (e.g. in total population) between tables because of imputation for non-response and disclosure issues when using Output Area data. Overall the 2001 Census achieved a 98% response rate. For further information on the quality of data at Local Authority level please see: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/la.asp>

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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