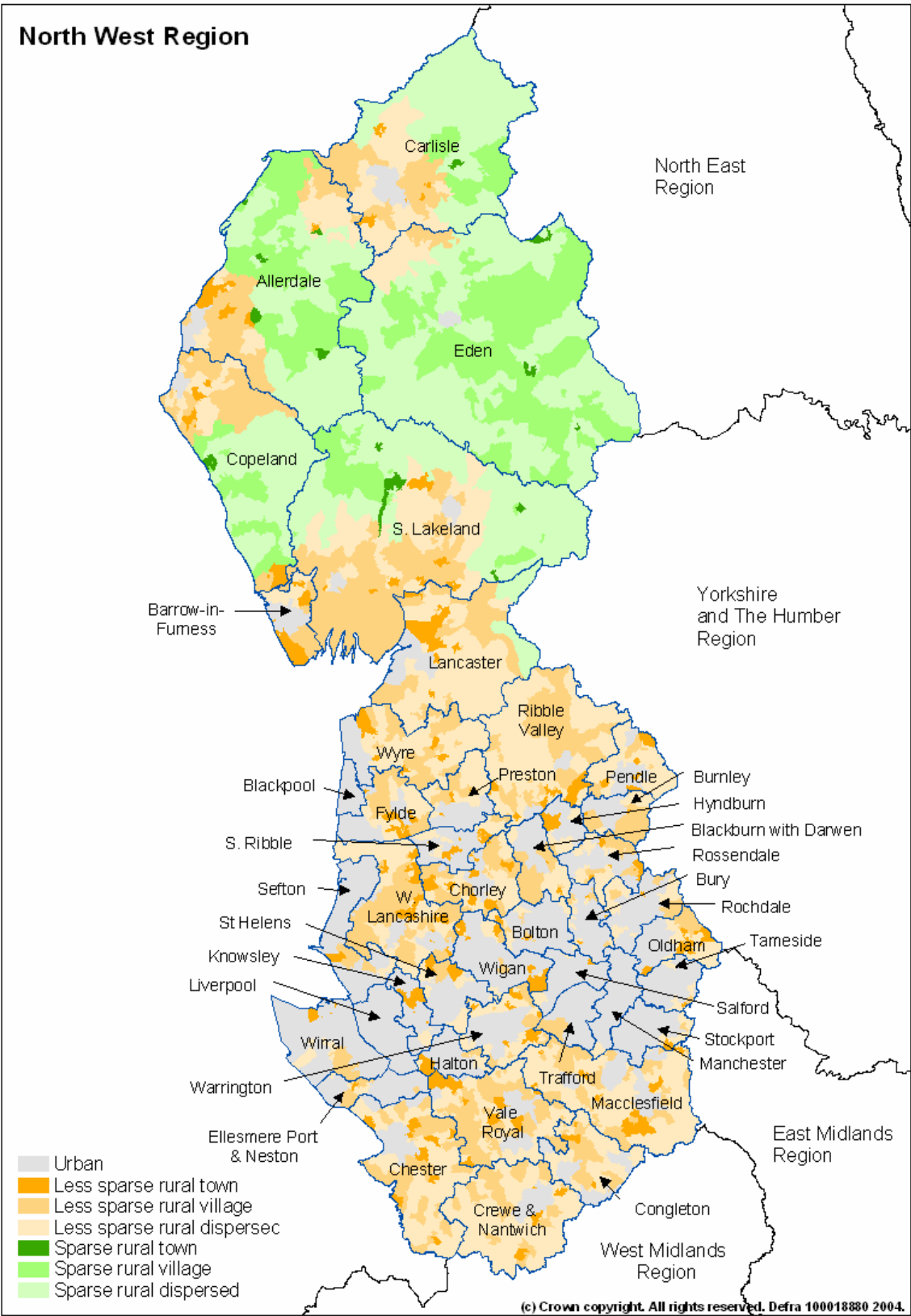


Knowsley

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Knowsley 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.



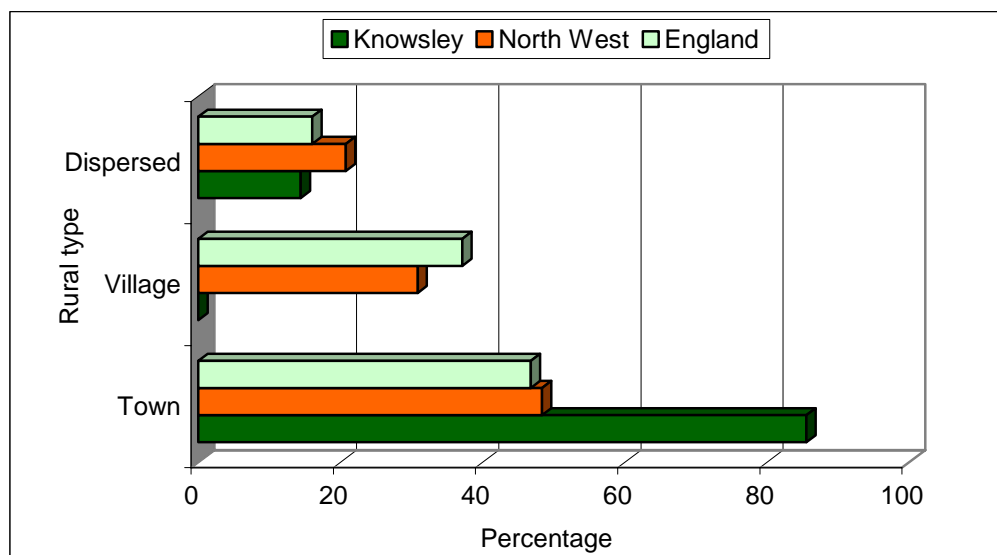
Population

In Knowsley 1.4% 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

	Knowsley			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	69,989	78,308	148,297	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	1,075	1,087	2,162	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	1,075	1,087	2,162	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	920	920	1,840	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	-	-	-	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	155	167	322	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	71,064	79,395	150,459	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	1.5	1.4	1.4	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

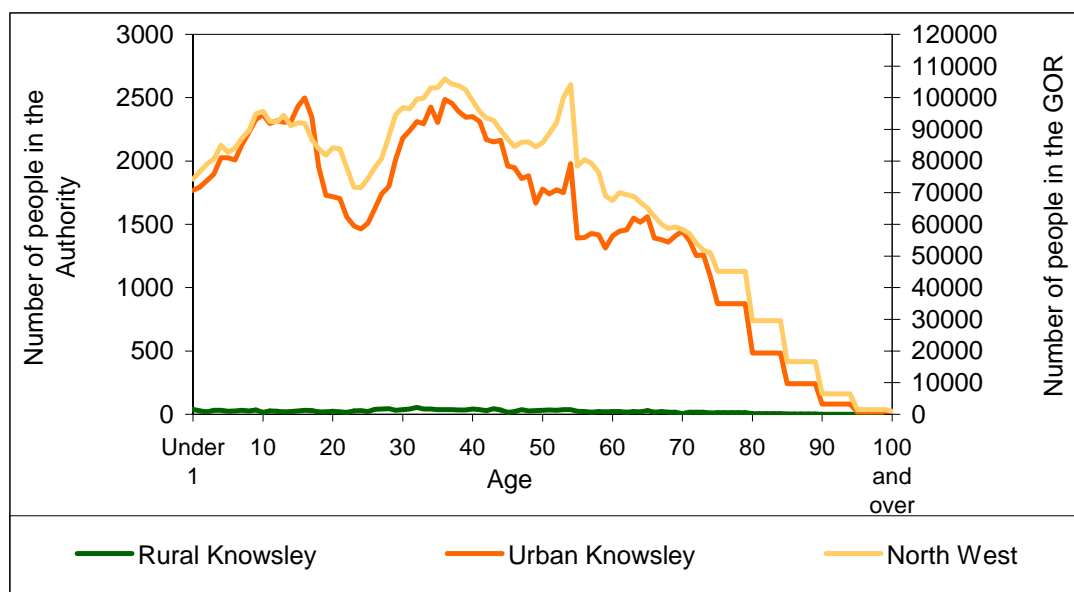
In Knowsley 0.2% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 0.4% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.1% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	20,341	20,046	295	266	-	-	-	29	-	1.5
10 to 19	22,790	22,555	235	201	-	-	-	34	-	1.0
20 to 29	16,905	16,614	291	265	-	-	-	26	-	1.7
30 to 39	23,834	23,440	394	348	-	-	-	46	-	1.7
40 to 49	20,781	20,464	317	276	-	-	-	41	-	1.5
50 to 59	16,247	15,969	278	223	-	-	-	55	-	1.7
60 to 69	14,681	14,477	204	154	-	-	-	50	-	1.4
70 to 79	10,906	10,781	125	95	-	-	-	30	-	1.1
80 to 89	3,663	3,620	43	33	-	-	-	10	-	1.2
90 and over	517	514	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.6
	150,665	148,480	2,185	1,864	-	-	-	321	-	1.5

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

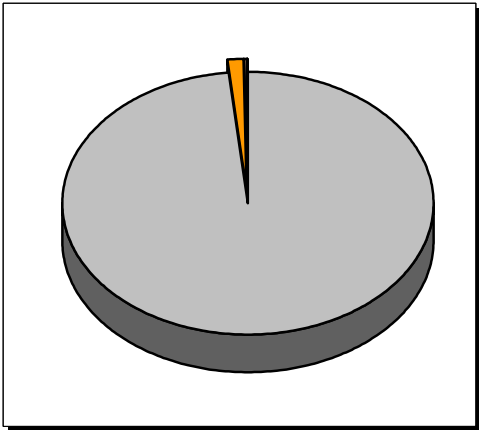
Age of the population in urban/rural parts of the Authority and totals for the Government Office Region.



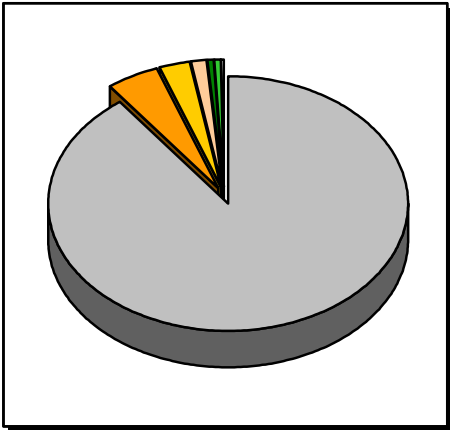
Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Knowsley
Number of under 5's: 9,500



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



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

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

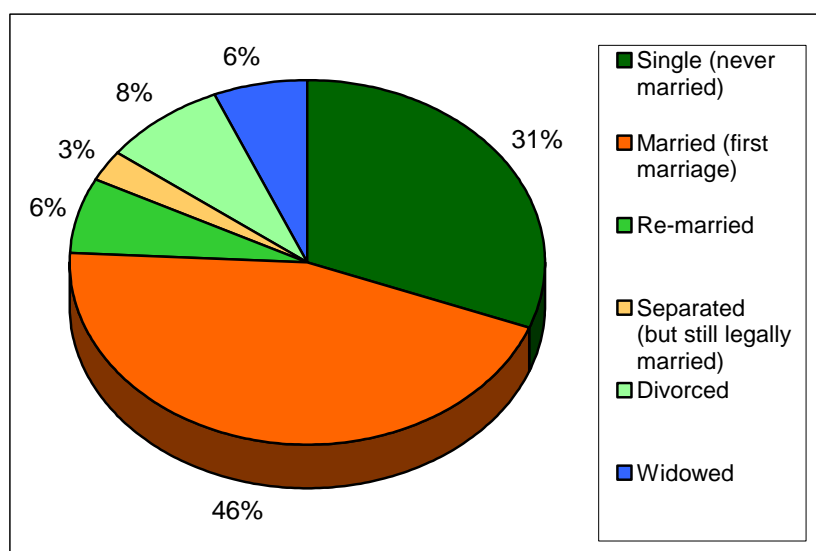
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted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

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

	Single (never married)	Married (first marriage)	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
Knowsley						
Urban	39,436	46,417	4,880	3,573	9,215	10,708
Rural	535	780	111	51	142	112
Less Sparse	535	780	111	51	142	112
Town	469	635	93	44	130	88
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	66	145	18	7	12	24
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	39,971	47,197	4,991	3,624	9,357	10,820
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 Knowsley 1.5% of households are in rural areas. 26.9% of rural households are single person households. 9.7% of rural households are lone parent family households.

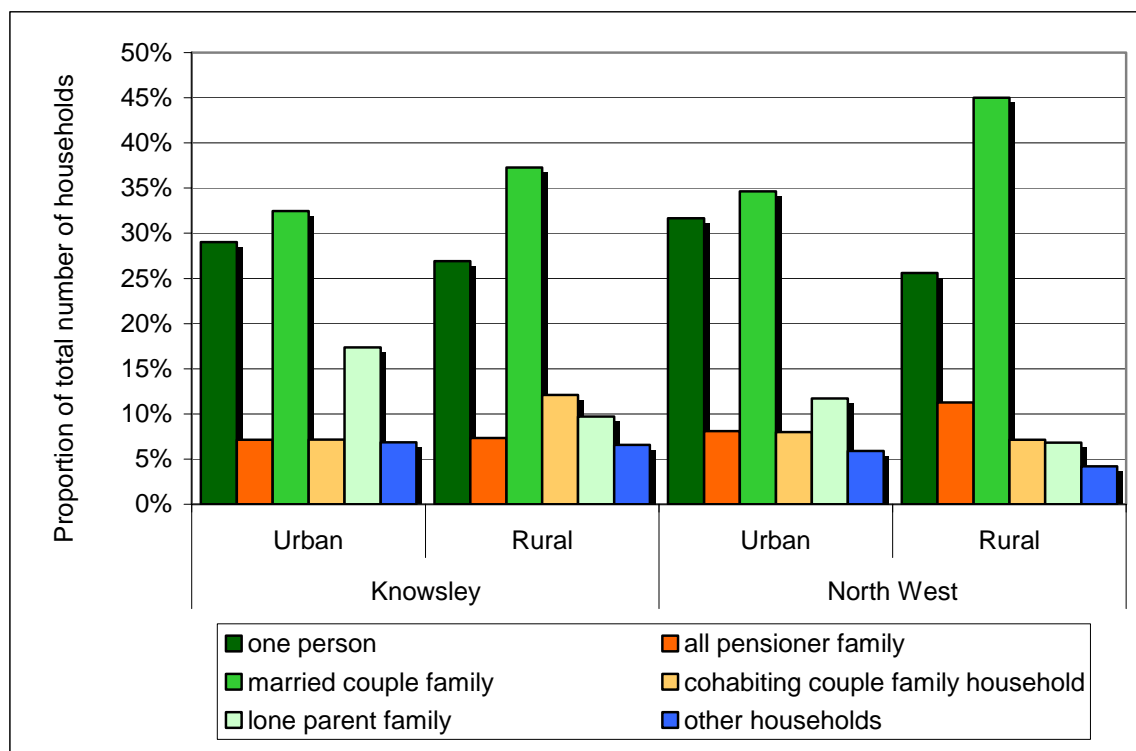
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	59,746	925	791	-	134	-	-	-	1.5
One person household	17,332	249	223	-	26	-	-	-	1.4
pensioner	8,615	85	67	-	18	-	-	-	1.0
other	8,717	164	156	-	8	-	-	-	1.8
All pensioner family	4,262	68	56	-	12	-	-	-	1.6
Married couple family	19,393	345	288	-	57	-	-	-	1.7
no children	5,222	136	113	-	23	-	-	-	2.5
with one dependent child	3,649	61	55	-	6	-	-	-	1.6
with two or more dependent children	6,046	96	83	-	13	-	-	-	1.6
all children non-dependent	4,476	52	37	-	15	-	-	-	1.1
Cohabiting couple family	4,285	112	103	-	9	-	-	-	2.5
no children	1,856	64	61	-	3	-	-	-	3.3
with one dependent child	1,006	23	20	-	3	-	-	-	2.2
two or more dependent children	1,193	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	1.6
all children non-dependent	230	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	2.5
Lone parent family	10,370	90	73	-	17	-	-	-	0.9
with one dependent child	3,436	26	23	-	3	-	-	-	0.8
with two or more dependant children	3,685	32	29	-	3	-	-	-	0.9
all children non-dependent	3,249	32	21	-	11	-	-	-	1.0
Other households	4,104	61	48	-	13	-	-	-	1.5
with one dependent child	1,046	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	1.2
with two or more dependent children	1,086	12	9	-	3	-	-	-	1.1
all student	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	279	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	2.1
other	1,690	30	23	-	7	-	-	-	1.7

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.

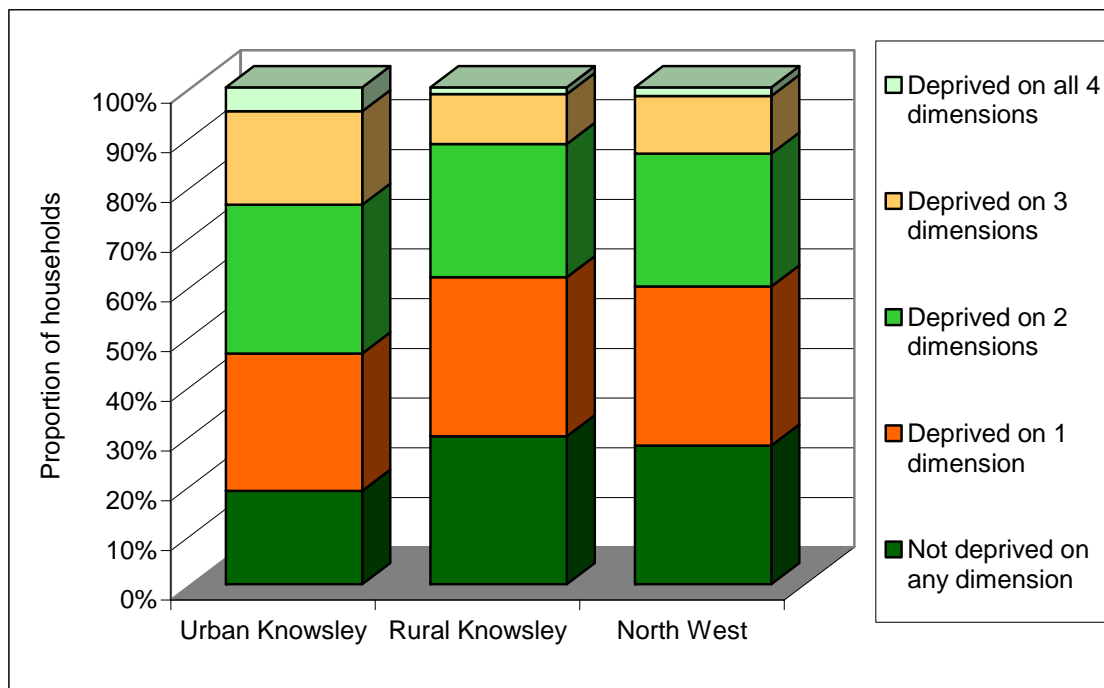
Housing – The household's accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Knowsley					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	11,207	16,480	17,858	11,225	2,882	668,918	1,810,526
Rural	272	292	245	91	13	115,466	217,854
Less Sparse	272	292	245	91	13	101,747	186,768
Town	246	249	201	78	10	49,918	102,318
Village	-	-	-	-	-	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	26	43	44	13	3	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)

	Knowsley				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	96,315	31,683	20,299	13.7	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	1,533	402	227	10.5	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)

	Knowsley			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	111,606	36,691	24.7	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	1,750	412	19.1	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Knowsley			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Knowsley	North West
Urban	8,975	2,866	5,250	11.5	10.7
Rural	168	39	49	11.8	11.3
Towns	141	31	41	11.6	11.2
Villages	-	-	-	-	11.6
Dispersed	27	8	8	13.4	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Knowsley 43% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 1.1% 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	45,649	17,658	18,855	6,256	10,365	6,920	43.2	32.7
Rural	508	329	344	109	216	118	31.3	25.9
Less Sparse	508	329	344	109	216	118	31.3	25.7
Town	423	289	291	99	179	97	30.7	27.5
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.1
Dispersed	85	40	53	10	37	21	34.6	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	46,157	17,987	19,199	6,365	10,581	7,038	43.0	31.9
Percentage rural	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.7		

Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

Footnotes

None: No academic, vocational or professional qualifications

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

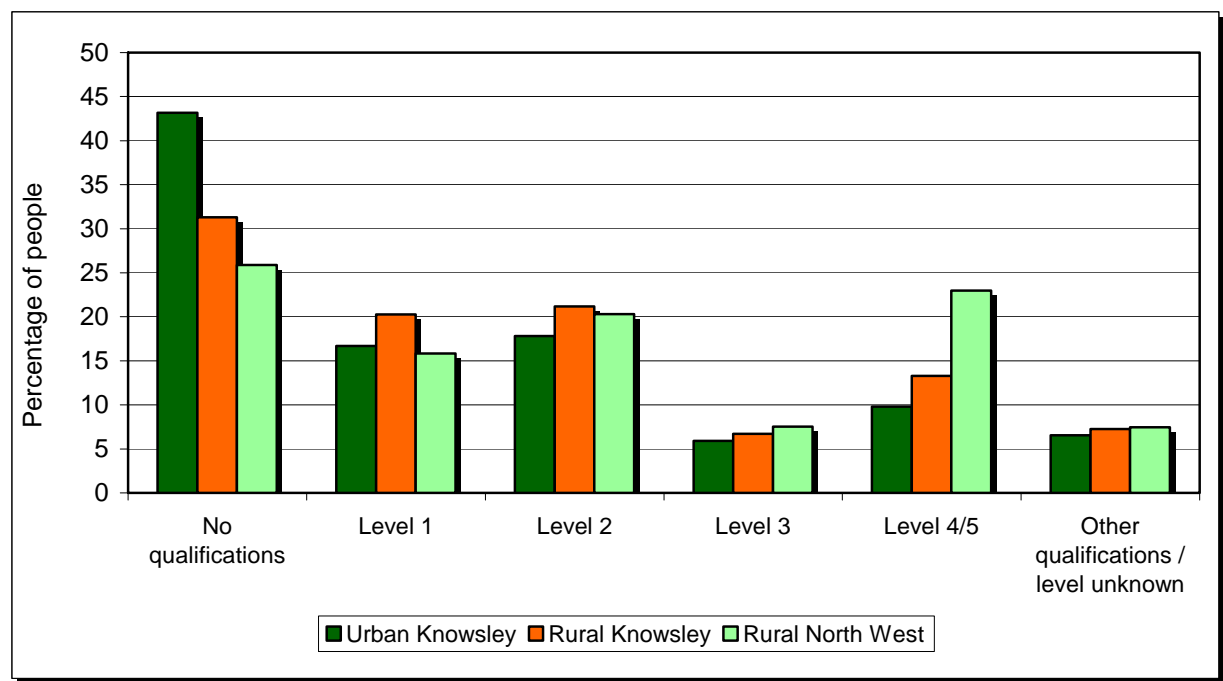
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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

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

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

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



Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SeC)

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

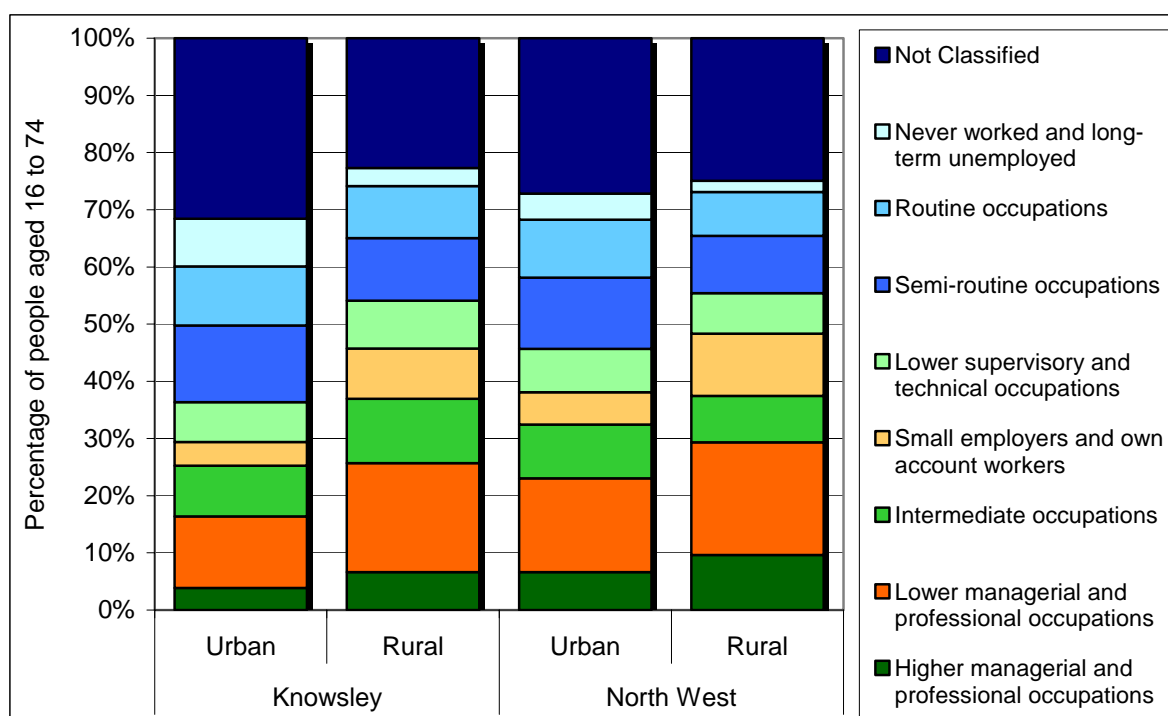
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	Knowsley					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Higher managerial and professional occupations	4,091	108	88	-	20	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	13,198	310	264	-	46	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	9,375	184	161	-	23	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	4,352	142	95	-	47	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	7,364	137	127	-	10	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	14,165	178	155	-	23	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	10,897	148	136	-	12	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	8,810	51	40	-	11	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	33,336	370	310	-	60	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 Knowsley 29.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 37.2% of those people are retired, 10.5% are students and 16% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 43.2% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Knowsley and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

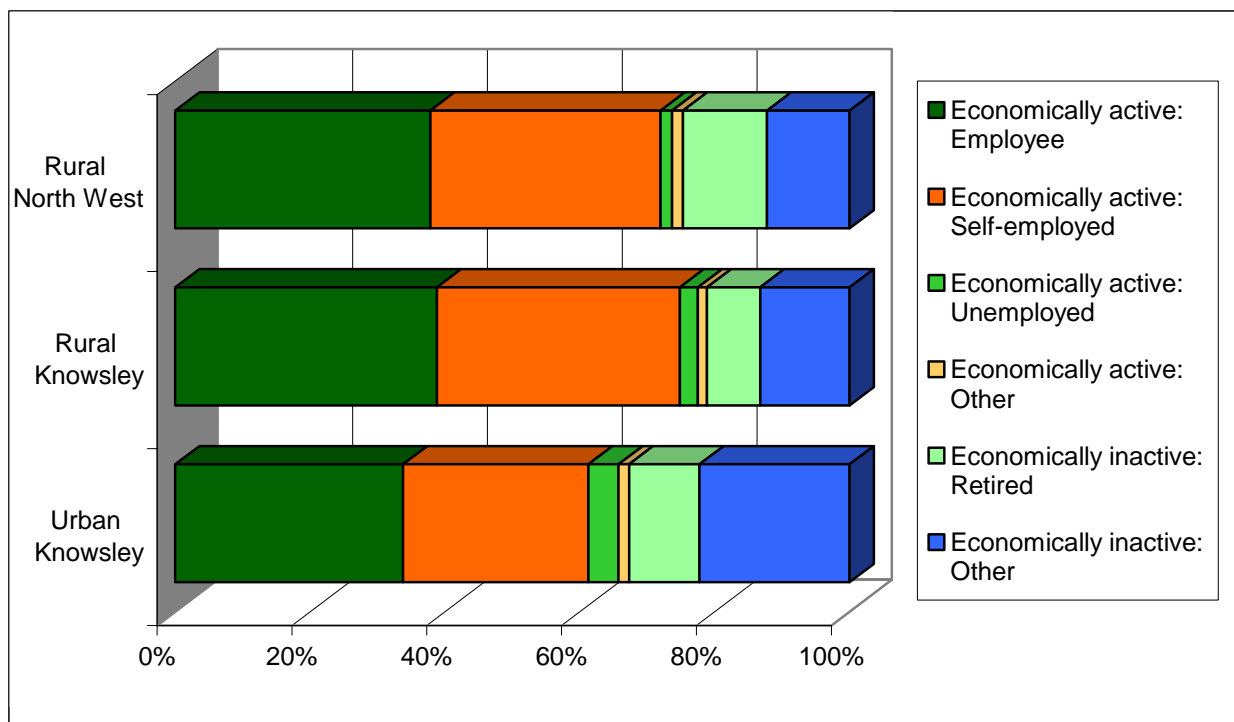
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Knowsley					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	59,955	1,144	979	-	165	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	47,202	892	793	-	99	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	11,591	159	129	-	30	501,022	73,498
Full-time	35,611	733	664	-	69	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	1,527	64	36	-	28	101,466	32,491
Part-time	169	6	3	-	3	14,275	4,584
Full-time	1,358	58	33	-	25	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	2,799	95	72	-	23	165,655	44,067
Part-time	594	21	16	-	5	44,229	12,291
Full-time	2,205	74	56	-	18	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	6,238	62	50	-	12	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	2,189	31	28	-	3	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	45,691	486	405	-	81	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	14,591	181	145	-	36	591,909	99,163
Student	4,683	51	45	-	6	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	8,264	78	69	-	9	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	12,914	128	108	-	20	345,729	29,164
Other	5,239	48	38	-	10	146,329	14,358
% economically active	56.8	70.2	70.7	-	67.1	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	43.2	29.8	29.3	-	32.9	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



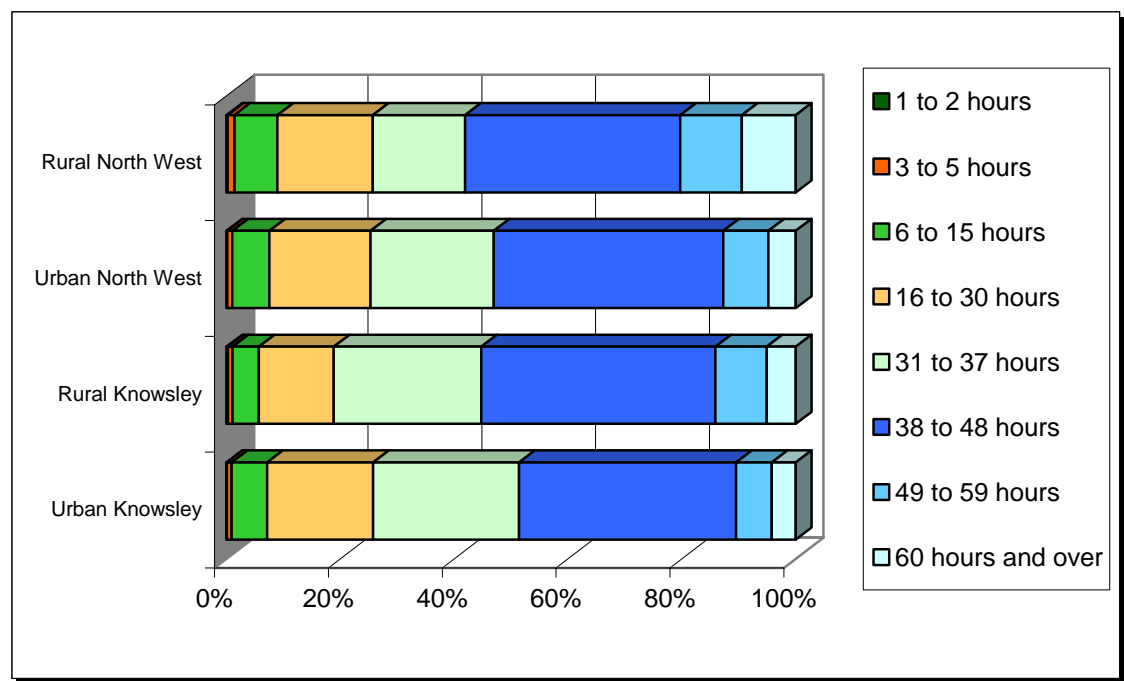
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Knowsley										
Urban	66	428	3,336	9,900	13,692	20,335	3,356	2,251	25.7	74.3
Rural	3	9	49	142	279	443	97	55	18.8	81.2
Less Sparse	3	9	49	142	279	443	97	55	18.8	81.2
Town	3	6	38	118	250	394	81	35	17.8	82.2
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	3	11	24	29	49	16	20	25.0	75.0
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	69	437	3,385	10,042	13,971	20,778	3,453	2,306	25.6	74.4
Percentage rural	4.3	2.1	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.8	2.4		
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 Knowsley are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Real estate, renting and business activities"

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

	Knowsley					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	275	28	14	-	14	16,068	19,460
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	217	168
Mining and quarrying	72	-	-	-	-	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	8,068	152	132	-	20	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	320	9	9	-	-	19,045	3,370
Construction	3,911	80	68	-	12	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	9,175	177	138	-	39	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	2,247	41	36	-	5	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	4,766	115	108	-	7	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	2,153	56	51	-	5	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,694	117	107	-	10	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	3,609	62	55	-	7	143,818	20,779
Education	3,715	74	63	-	11	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	7,490	117	104	-	13	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	2,696	45	38	-	7	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	9	-	-	-	-	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

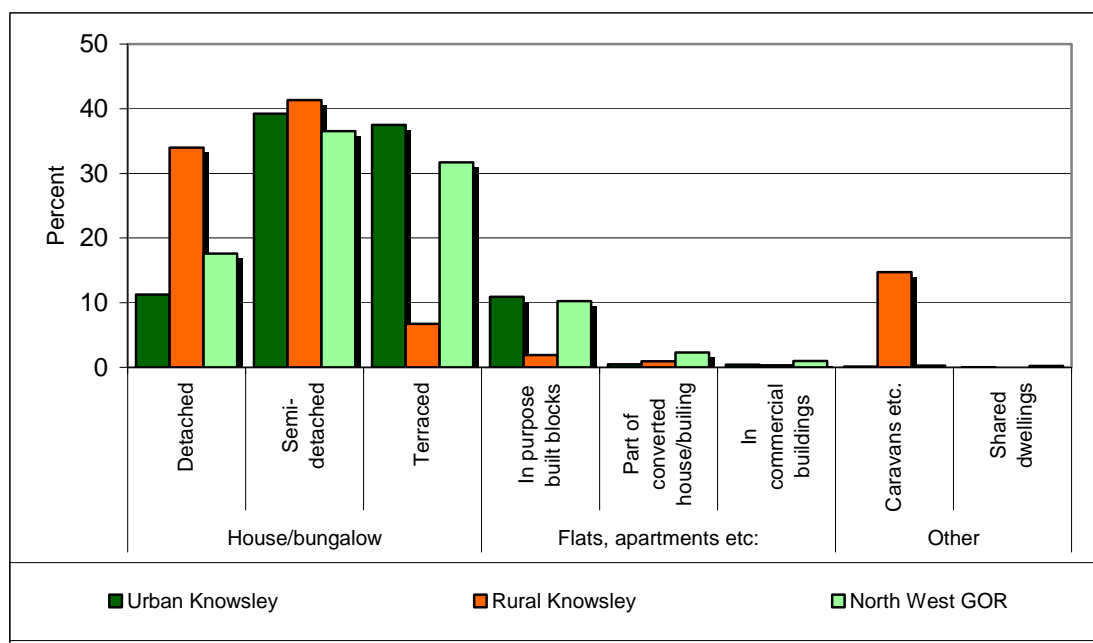
In rural Knowsley 82.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 3.2% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 14.7% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Knowsley 88% of households live in houses or bungalows, 11.8% 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

	Knowsley					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
In an unshared dwelling	61,279	936	803	-	133	2,589,512	353,802
House or bungalow	53,952	768	640	-	128	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	6,908	318	252	-	66	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	24,054	387	348	-	39	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	22,990	63	40	-	23	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	7,241	30	30	-	-	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	6,694	18	18	-	-	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	284	9	9	-	-	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	263	3	3	-	-	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	86	138	133	-	5	3,122	5,032
In a shared dwelling	32	-	-	-	-	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 Knowsley 85.4% of households live in owned accommodation, 3.3% live in social rented accommodation and 8.2% live in private rented accommodation.

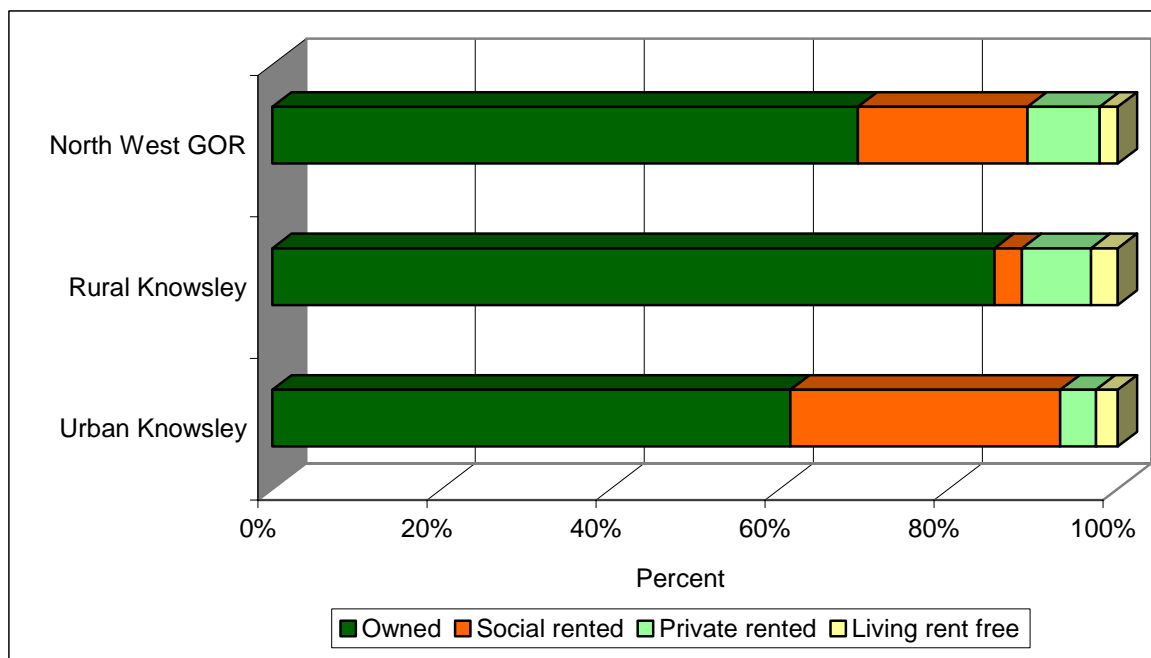
In urban Knowsley 61.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 31.9% live in social rented accommodation and 4.2% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Knowsley					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Owned	36,596	785	670	-	115	1,679,846	268,077
Owns outright	13,040	263	201	-	62	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	22,825	514	461	-	53	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	731	8	8	-	-	14,995	1,388
Social rented	19,082	30	24	-	6	533,769	30,752
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	15,065	23	17	-	6	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	4,017	7	7	-	-	170,226	12,650
Private rented	2,519	75	64	-	11	213,075	26,974
Private landlord or letting agency	2,251	63	58	-	5	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	27	3	-	-	3	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	211	9	6	-	3	14,117	2,419
Other	30	-	-	-	-	3,835	1,186
Living rent free	1,532	29	29	-	-	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

15.1% of households in rural Knowsley do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 42.1%.

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

	Knowsley					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	25,149	24,265	8,714	1,265	292	802,309	1,677,445	46,761	2,401,542
Rural	137	480	229	48	16	47,446	285,952	1,152	475,052
Less Sparse	137	480	229	48	16	40,770	247,839	1,152	413,747
Town	121	429	188	32	10	27,983	124,224	944	194,686
Village	-	-	-	-	-	8,974	76,400	-	131,242
Dispersed	16	51	41	16	6	3,813	47,215	208	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	25,286	24,745	8,943	1,313	308	849,755	1,963,397	47,913	2,876,594
Percentage rural	0.5	1.9	2.6	3.7	5.2	5.6	14.6	2.4	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	959	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
Town	856	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	858
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	103	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	959	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	208	747	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
Town	208	645	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	858
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	102	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	111
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	208	747	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
% of rural households										
in the Authority	21.5	77.1	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.8	37.7	13.6	4.6	3.2	1.9	0.7	0.3	0.2	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to GPs and Jobcentres

GPs	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a GP										
Less Sparse	950	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
Town	856	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	858
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	950	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
% of rural households										
in the Authority	98.0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	98	840	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
Town	98	755	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	858
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	85	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	111
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	98	840	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
% of rural households										
in the Authority	10.1	86.7	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	356	613	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
Town	288	570	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	858
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	68	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	356	613	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
% of rural households										
in the Authority	36.7	63.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	939	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
Town	856	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	858
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	83	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	939	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
% of rural households										
in the Authority	96.9	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	961	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
Town	857	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	858
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	104	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	961	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.2	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	518	451	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
Town	464	394	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	858
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	54	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	518	451	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
% of rural households										
in the Authority	53.5	46.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

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	968	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
Town	857	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	858
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	968	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.9	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	781	188	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
Town	748	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	858
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	33	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	781	188	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
% of rural households										
in the Authority	80.6	19.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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>

The “Access to Services” information comes from the Countryside Agency.

Defra’s website also has further information about rural affairs:
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/rural/default.htm>

Produced by:

Defra, Rural Statistics Unit

Email: rural.statistics@defra.gsi.gov.uk

October 2004