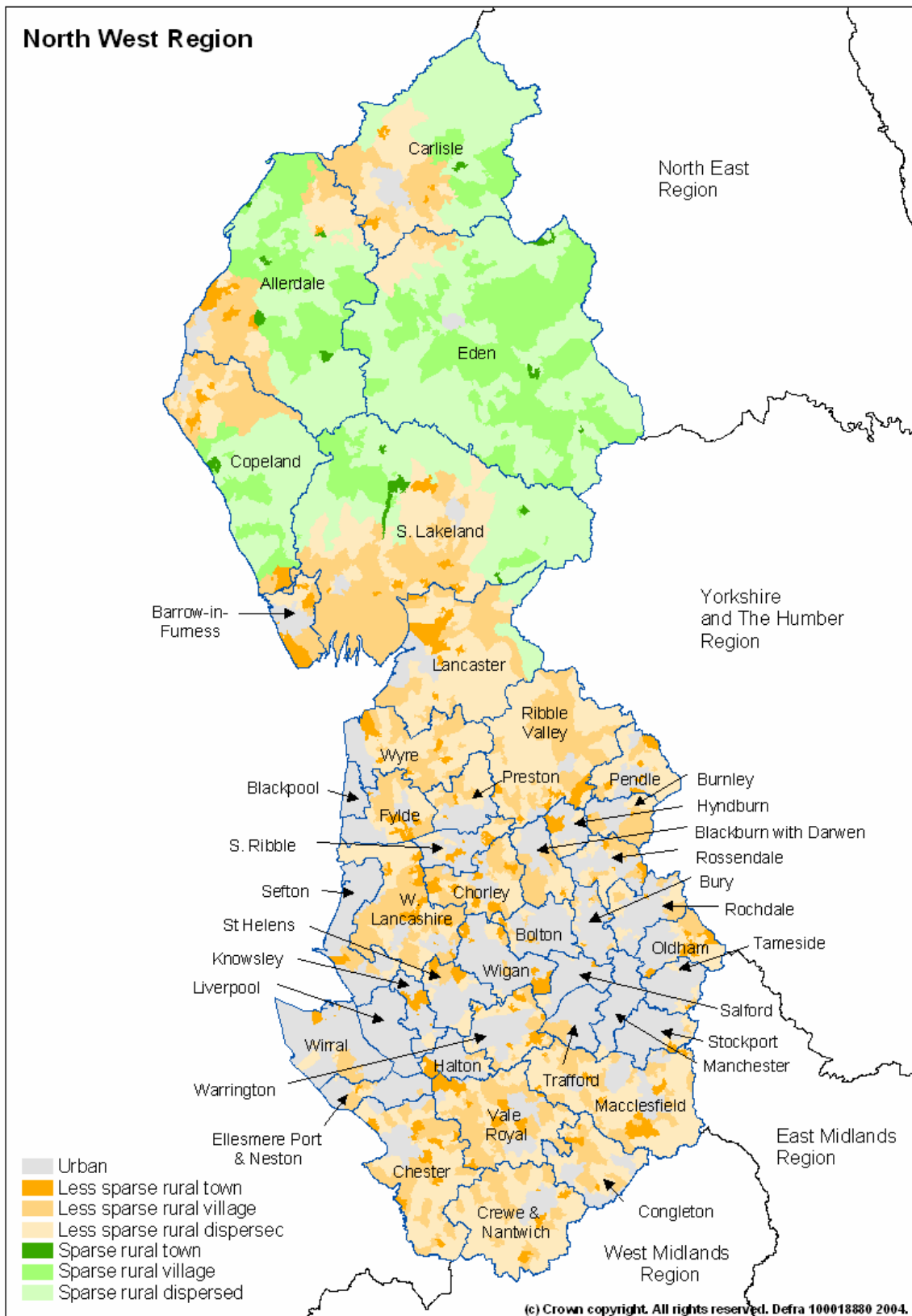


Rochdale

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Rochdale 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.



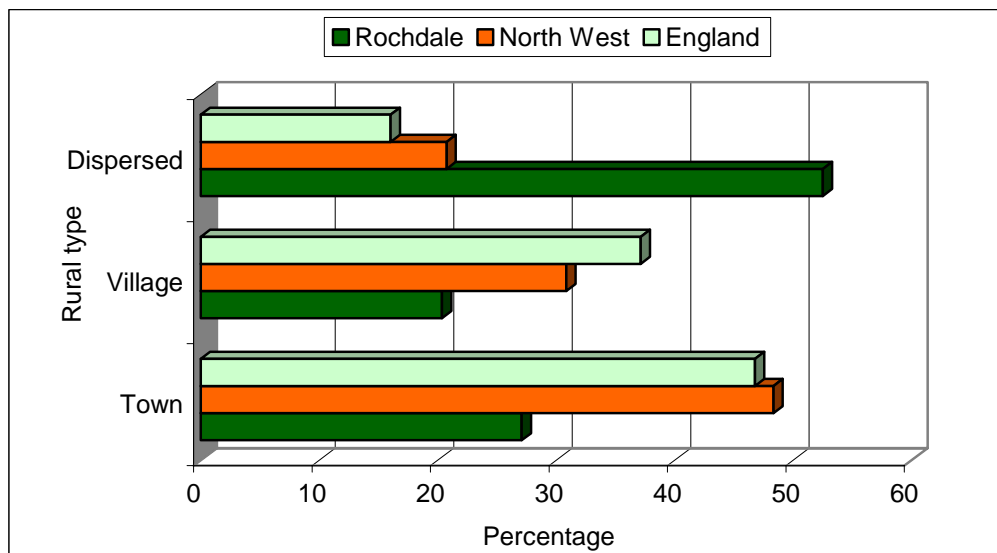
Population

In Rochdale 1.6% 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

	Rochdale			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	97,923	104,176	202,099	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	1,782	1,476	3,258	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	1,782	1,476	3,258	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	483	184	667	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	363	332	695	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	936	960	1,896	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	99,705	105,652	205,357	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	1.8	1.4	1.6	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

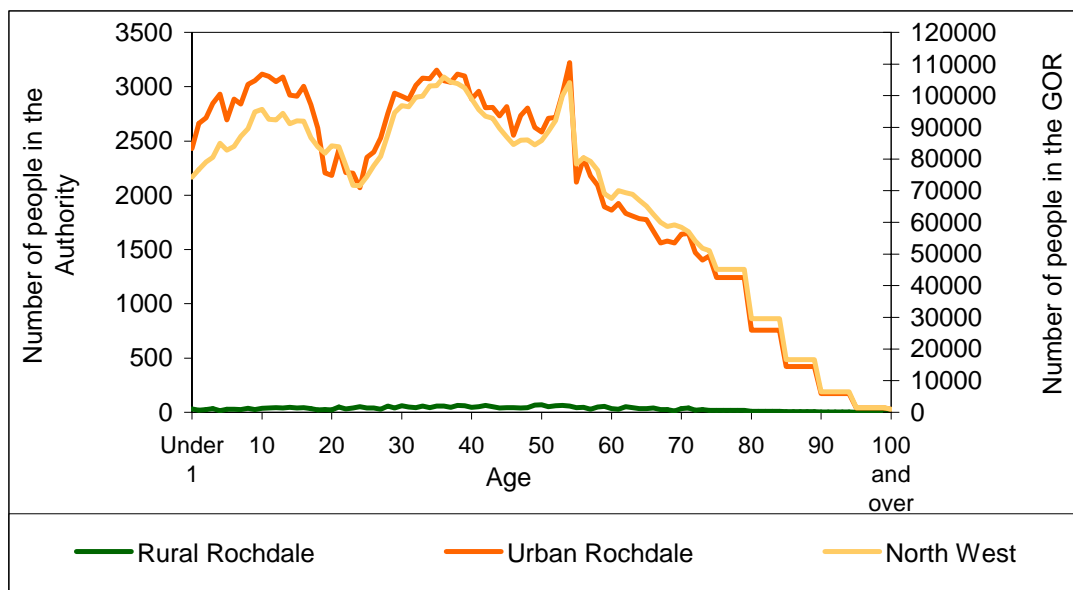
In Rochdale 0.1% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 0.3% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.2% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	28,352	28,079	273	40	-	63	-	170	-	1.0
10 to 19	29,214	28,848	366	57	-	94	-	215	-	1.3
20 to 29	24,459	24,056	403	190	-	58	-	155	-	1.6
30 to 39	30,960	30,423	537	168	-	120	-	249	-	1.7
40 to 49	28,208	27,722	486	79	-	106	-	301	-	1.7
50 to 59	25,311	24,790	521	55	-	114	-	352	-	2.1
60 to 69	17,687	17,355	332	29	-	78	-	225	-	1.9
70 to 79	14,036	13,810	226	39	-	35	-	152	-	1.6
80 to 89	5,985	5,903	82	8	-	14	-	60	-	1.4
90 and over	1,112	1,088	24	-	-	3	-	21	-	2.2
	205,324	202,074	3,250	665	-	685	-	1,900	-	1.6

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.

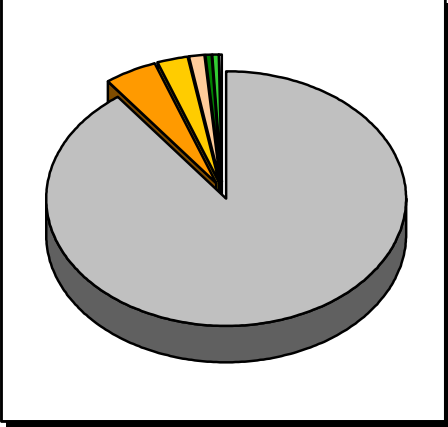
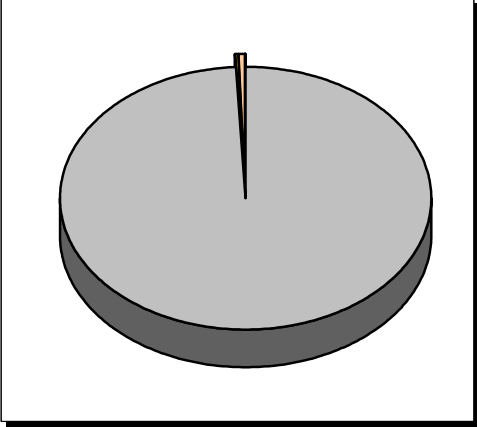


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Rochdale
Number of under 5's: 13,800

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

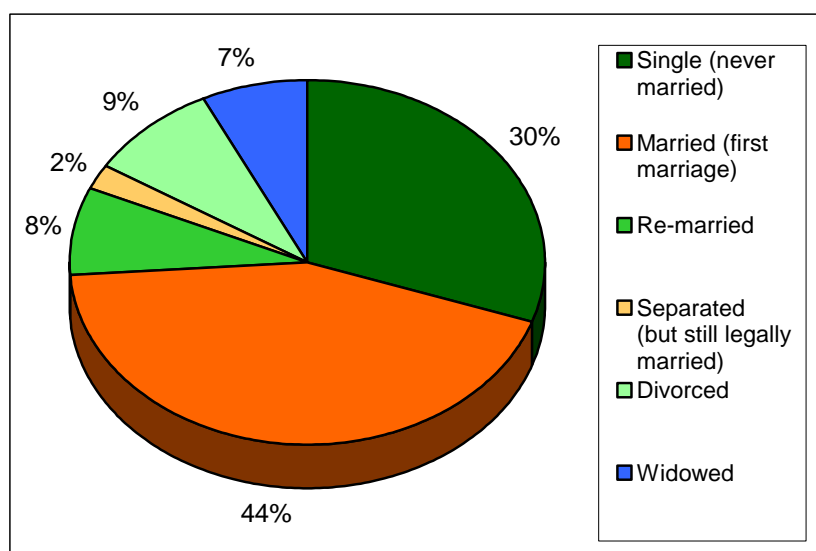
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Rochdale						
Urban	45,492	65,846	11,742	4,779	14,418	13,569
Rural	830	1,196	214	65	242	197
Less Sparse	830	1,196	214	65	242	197
Town	321	139	19	16	63	27
Village	138	254	60	20	54	34
Dispersed	371	803	135	29	125	136
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	46,322	67,042	11,956	4,844	14,660	13,766
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 Rochdale 1.4% of households are in rural areas. 24% of rural households are single person households. 6.9% of rural households are lone parent family households.

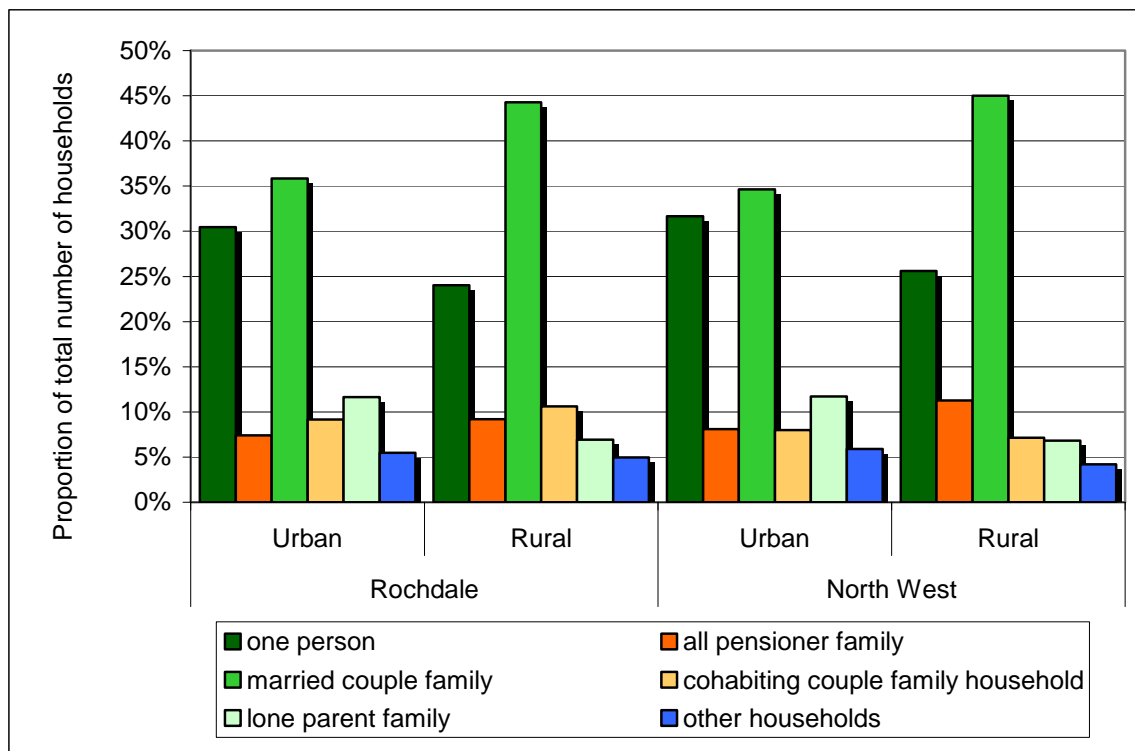
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	82,254	1,186	131	291	764	-	-	-	1.4
One person household	25,059	285	32	74	179	-	-	-	1.1
pensioner	11,743	128	21	23	84	-	-	-	1.1
other	13,316	157	11	51	95	-	-	-	1.2
All pensioner family	6,087	109	18	21	70	-	-	-	1.8
Married couple family	29,471	525	37	124	364	-	-	-	1.8
no children	9,526	216	14	54	148	-	-	-	2.2
with one dependent child	5,380	83	5	22	56	-	-	-	1.5
with two or more dependent children	9,329	128	11	31	86	-	-	-	1.4
all children non-dependent	5,236	98	7	17	74	-	-	-	1.8
Cohabiting couple family	7,547	126	15	41	70	-	-	-	1.6
no children	3,466	70	4	24	42	-	-	-	2.0
with one dependent child	1,770	18	3	6	9	-	-	-	1.0
two or more dependent children	1,947	35	8	11	16	-	-	-	1.8
all children non-dependent	364	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	0.8
Lone parent family	9,588	82	23	15	44	-	-	-	0.8
with one dependent child	3,747	24	8	-	16	-	-	-	0.6
with two or more dependant children	3,162	27	6	9	12	-	-	-	0.8
all children non-dependent	2,679	31	9	6	16	-	-	-	1.1
Other households	4,502	59	6	16	37	-	-	-	1.3
with one dependent child	993	15	-	6	9	-	-	-	1.5
with two or more dependent children	1,352	12	3	-	9	-	-	-	0.9
all student	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	291	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	1.0
other	1,857	29	3	10	16	-	-	-	1.5

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

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

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



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

Classification of household deprivation

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

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

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

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

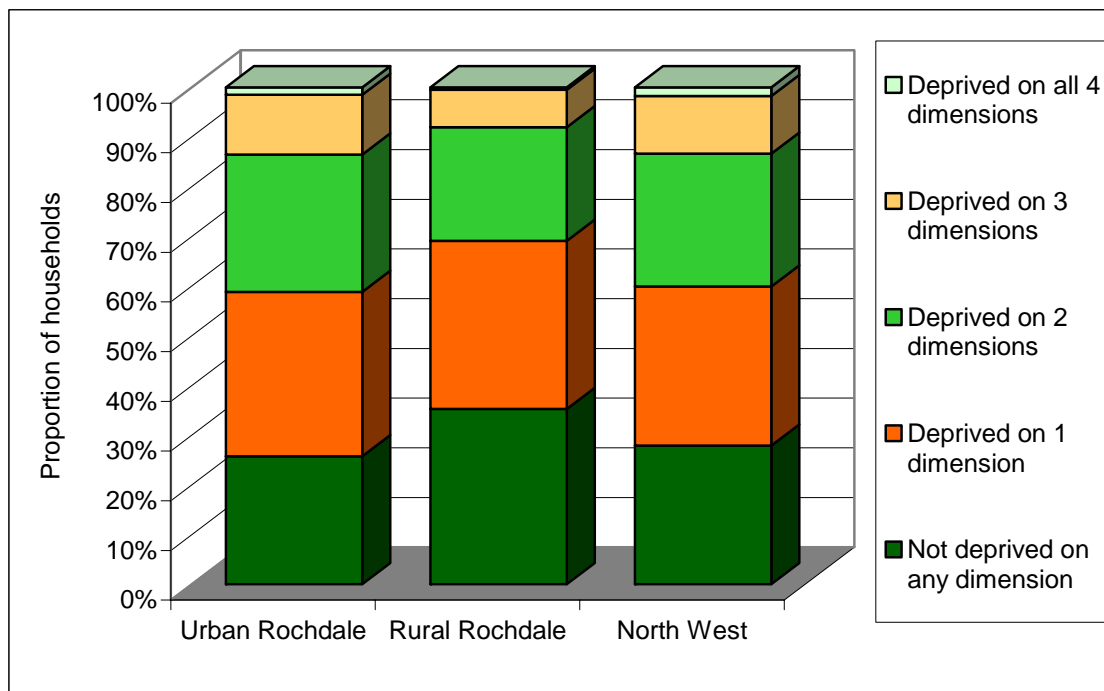
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Rochdale					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	21,198	27,210	22,759	9,892	1,236	668,918	1,810,526
Rural	417	399	270	89	6	115,466	217,854
Less Sparse	417	399	270	89	6	101,747	186,768
Town	26	46	44	15	-	49,918	102,318
Village	117	97	54	16	3	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	274	256	172	58	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)

	Rochdale				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	133,555	45,849	22,695	11.2	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	2,176	729	353	10.8	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)

	Rochdale			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	160,416	41,683	20.6	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	2,611	647	19.9	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Rochdale			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Rochdale	North West
Urban	14,246	2,655	4,719	10.7	10.7
Rural	275	25	73	11.5	11.3
Towns	41	10	13	9.6	11.2
Villages	58	6	22	12.4	11.6
Dispersed	176	9	38	11.8	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Rochdale 36.1% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 1.5% 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	51,623	24,626	26,954	9,197	19,393	10,720	36.2	32.7
Rural	772	419	469	176	480	232	30.3	25.9
Less Sparse	772	419	469	176	480	232	30.3	25.7
Town	228	84	92	37	47	73	40.6	27.5
Village	144	84	96	41	121	43	27.2	24.1
Dispersed	400	251	281	98	312	116	27.4	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	52,395	25,045	27,423	9,373	19,873	10,952	36.1	31.9
Percentage rural	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.1		

Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

Footnotes

None: No academic, vocational or professional qualifications

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

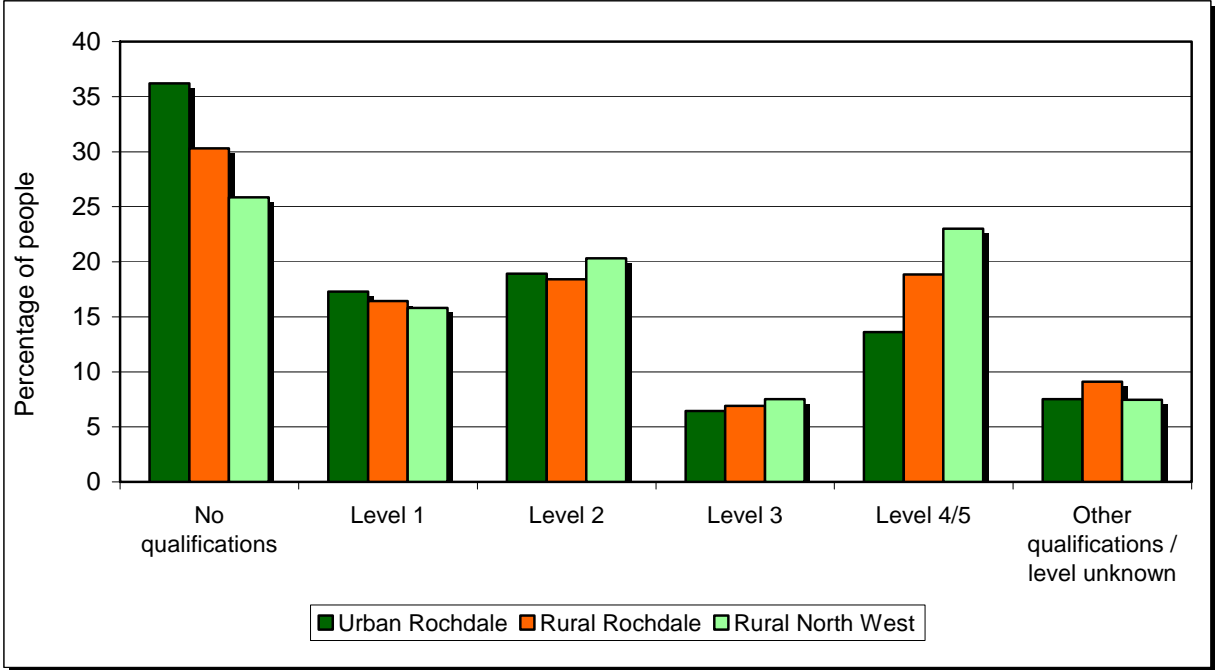
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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

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

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

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



Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SeC)

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

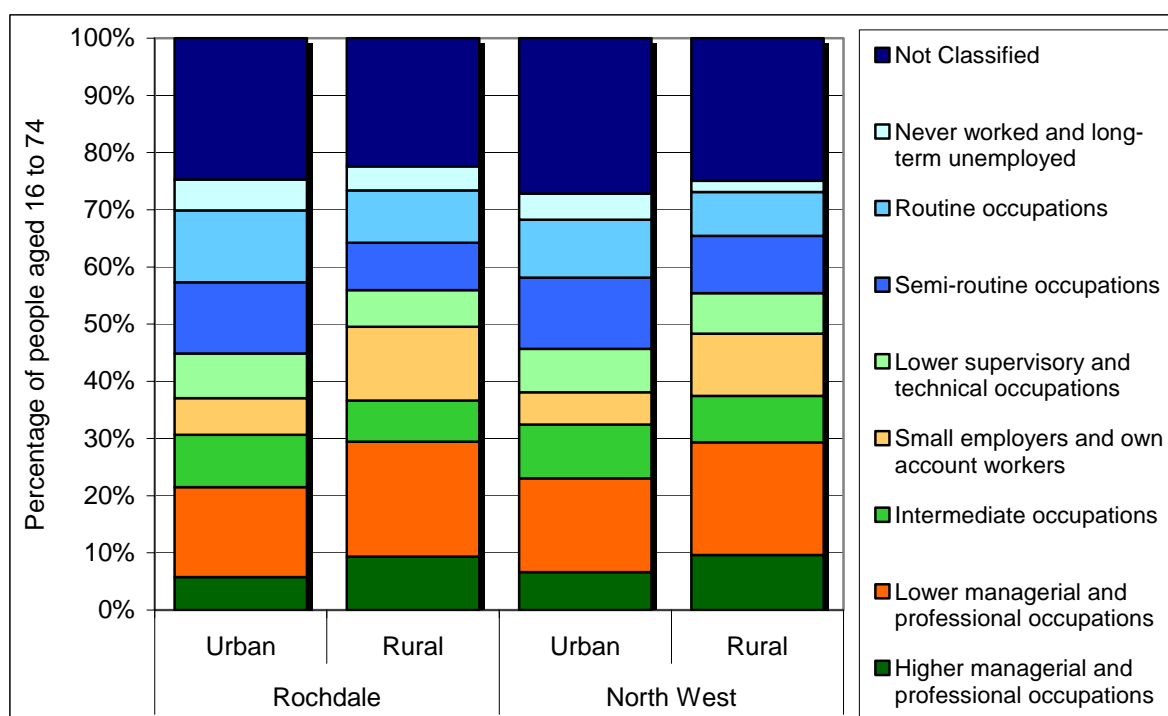
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	Rochdale					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	8,230	239	24	49	166	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	22,496	512	45	142	325	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	13,042	183	32	36	115	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	9,189	329	47	69	213	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	11,053	164	42	34	88	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	17,790	210	57	37	116	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	18,012	234	91	49	94	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	7,690	106	79	6	21	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	35,253	572	143	97	332	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 Rochdale 37.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 35.8% of those people are retired, 8.5% are students and 10.2% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 35.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Rochdale and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

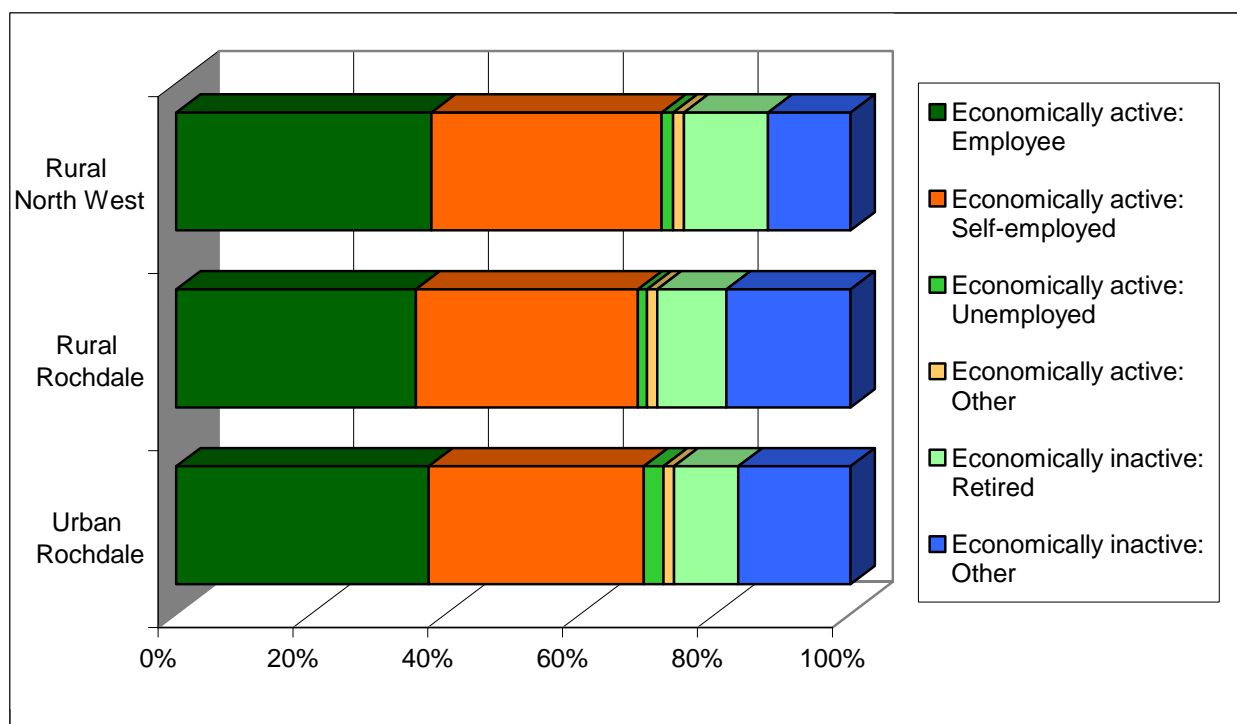
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Rochdale					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	91,434	1,604	200	385	1,019	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	72,950	1,170	154	289	727	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	16,598	270	56	52	162	501,022	73,498
Full-time	56,352	900	98	237	565	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	3,906	155	13	34	108	101,466	32,491
Part-time	566	23	4	7	12	14,275	4,584
Full-time	3,340	132	9	27	96	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	5,905	185	11	49	125	165,655	44,067
Part-time	1,488	43	-	12	31	44,229	12,291
Full-time	4,417	142	11	37	94	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	5,612	45	14	3	28	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	3,061	49	8	10	31	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	51,079	945	361	145	439	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	18,572	338	54	63	221	591,909	99,163
Student	5,771	80	12	15	53	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	9,304	96	16	24	56	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	11,833	149	33	33	83	345,729	29,164
Other	5,599	282	246	10	26	146,329	14,358
% economically active	64.2	62.9	35.7	72.6	69.9	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	35.8	37.1	64.3	27.4	30.1	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



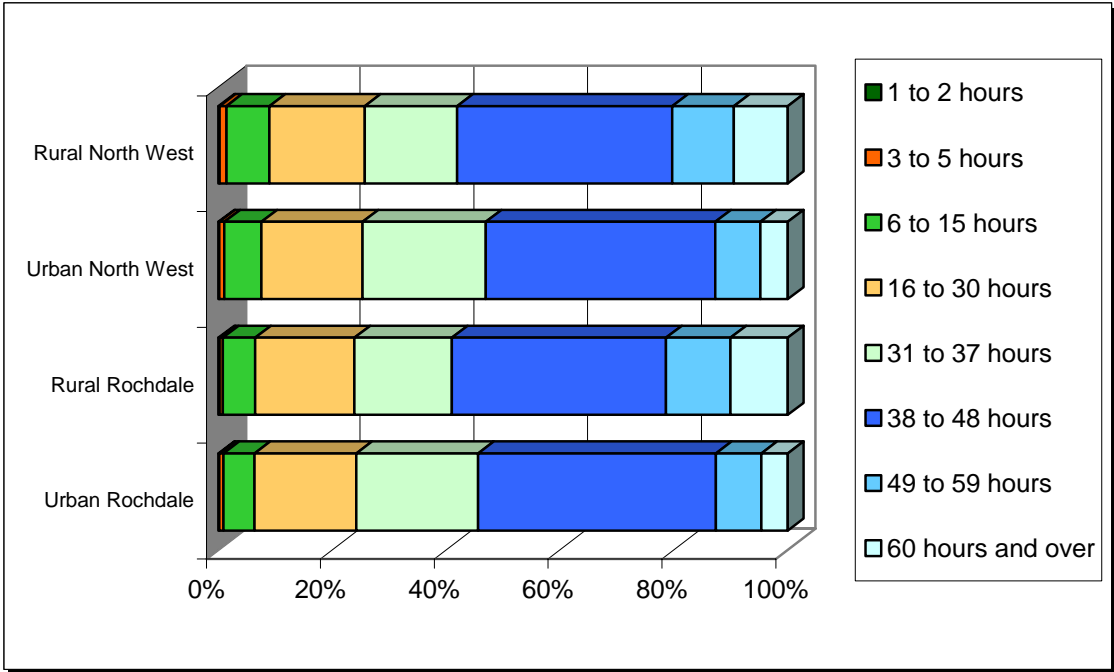
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Rochdale										
Urban	120	617	4,654	15,272	18,224	35,666	6,803	3,950	24.2	75.8
Rural	3	9	88	271	266	585	176	156	23.9	76.1
Less Sparse	3	9	88	271	266	585	176	156	23.9	76.1
Town	-	3	17	46	31	70	13	6	35.5	64.5
Village	-	-	22	54	71	152	51	30	20.0	80.0
Dispersed	3	6	49	171	164	363	112	120	23.2	76.8
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	123	626	4,742	15,543	18,490	36,251	6,979	4,106	24.2	75.8
Percentage rural	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.5	3.8		
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 Rochdale are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Health and social work"

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

	Rochdale					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	401	52	3	8	41	16,068	19,460
Fishing	6	-	-	-	-	217	168
Mining and quarrying	39	9	-	3	6	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	16,686	239	17	58	164	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	525	-	-	-	-	19,045	3,370
Construction	5,927	127	18	40	69	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	17,730	268	25	71	172	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	3,578	68	9	10	49	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	6,058	95	10	29	56	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	2,708	53	6	13	34	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	7,563	166	14	36	116	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	4,223	93	34	20	39	143,818	20,779
Education	6,244	131	10	30	91	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	10,442	186	30	42	114	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	3,148	65	8	15	42	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	18	-	-	-	-	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	-	-	-	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

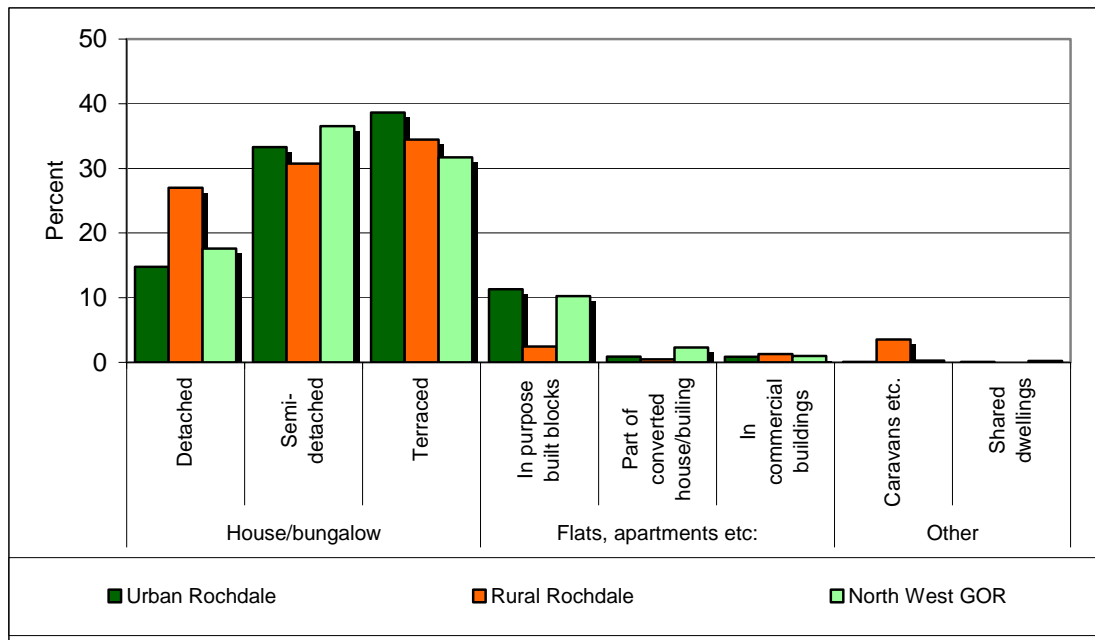
In rural Rochdale 92.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 4.2% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 3.6% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Rochdale 86.7% of households live in houses or bungalows, 13.1% 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

	Rochdale					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	85,542	1,233	135	296	802	2,589,512	353,802
House or bungalow	74,272	1,137	135	260	742	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	12,642	333	10	80	243	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	28,533	379	85	60	234	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	33,097	425	40	120	265	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	11,201	52	-	36	16	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	9,667	30	-	27	3	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	803	6	-	6	-	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	731	16	-	3	13	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	69	44	-	-	44	3,122	5,032
In a shared dwelling	82	-	-	-	-	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 Rochdale 85.1% of households live in owned accommodation, 5% live in social rented accommodation and 7.9% live in private rented accommodation.

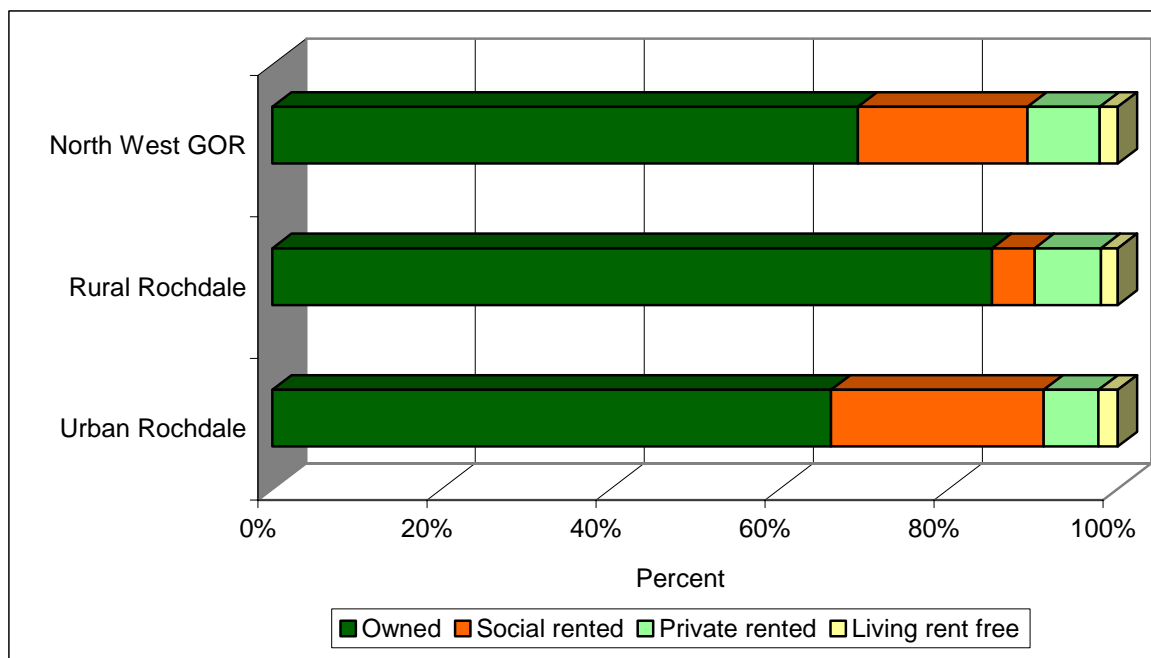
In urban Rochdale 66.1% of households live in owned accommodation, 25.1% live in social rented accommodation and 6.5% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Rochdale					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	54,388	996	85	253	658	1,679,846	268,077
Owns outright	21,495	510	50	111	349	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	32,534	483	35	142	306	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	359	3	-	-	3	14,995	1,388
Social rented	20,689	59	37	3	19	533,769	30,752
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	16,261	59	37	3	19	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	4,428	-	-	-	-	170,226	12,650
Private rented	5,340	92	7	25	60	213,075	26,974
Private landlord or letting agency	4,653	80	4	22	54	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	48	-	-	-	-	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	515	6	-	3	3	14,117	2,419
Other	124	6	3	-	3	3,835	1,186
Living rent free	1,858	23	3	3	17	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

13% of households in rural Rochdale do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 33.8%.

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

	Rochdale					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	27,772	35,149	16,128	2,617	566	802,309	1,677,445	77,775	2,401,542
Rural	153	481	415	89	43	47,446	285,952	1,762	475,052
Less Sparse	153	481	415	89	43	40,770	247,839	1,762	413,747
Town	49	57	24	-	-	27,983	124,224	105	194,686
Village	29	118	112	23	6	8,974	76,400	435	131,242
Dispersed	75	306	279	66	37	3,813	47,215	1,222	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	27,925	35,630	16,543	2,706	609	849,755	1,963,397	79,537	2,876,594
Percentage rural	0.5	1.3	2.5	3.3	7.1	5.6	14.6	2.2	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	890	242	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
Town	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128
Village	146	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	273
Dispersed	616	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	731
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	890	242	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	78.6	21.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	479	561	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
Town	126	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128
Village	55	129	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	273
Dispersed	298	430	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	731
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	479	561	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	42.3	49.6	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	754	317	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
Town	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128
Village	55	163	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	273
Dispersed	571	154	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	731
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	754	317	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	66.6	28.0	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	206	596	263	67	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
Town	31	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128
Village	-	85	160	28	-	-	-	-	-	273
Dispersed	175	414	103	39	-	-	-	-	-	731
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	206	596	263	67	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	18.2	52.7	23.2	5.9	-	-	-	-	-	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

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	812	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
Town	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128
Village	61	212	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	273
Dispersed	623	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	731
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	812	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	71.7	28.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	838	294	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
Town	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128
Village	82	191	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	273
Dispersed	628	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	731
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	838	294	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	74.0	26.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	74.1	18.5	3.9	1.8	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

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	1,064	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
Town	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128
Village	220	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	273
Dispersed	716	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	731
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,064	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	94.0	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	802	330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
Town	126	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128
Village	74	199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	273
Dispersed	602	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	731
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	802	330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	70.8	29.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,065	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
Town	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128
Village	217	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	273
Dispersed	720	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	731
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,065	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	94.1	5.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	528	491	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
Town	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128
Village	34	140	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	273
Dispersed	366	351	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	731
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	528	491	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,132
% of rural households										
in the Authority	46.6	43.4	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	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>

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