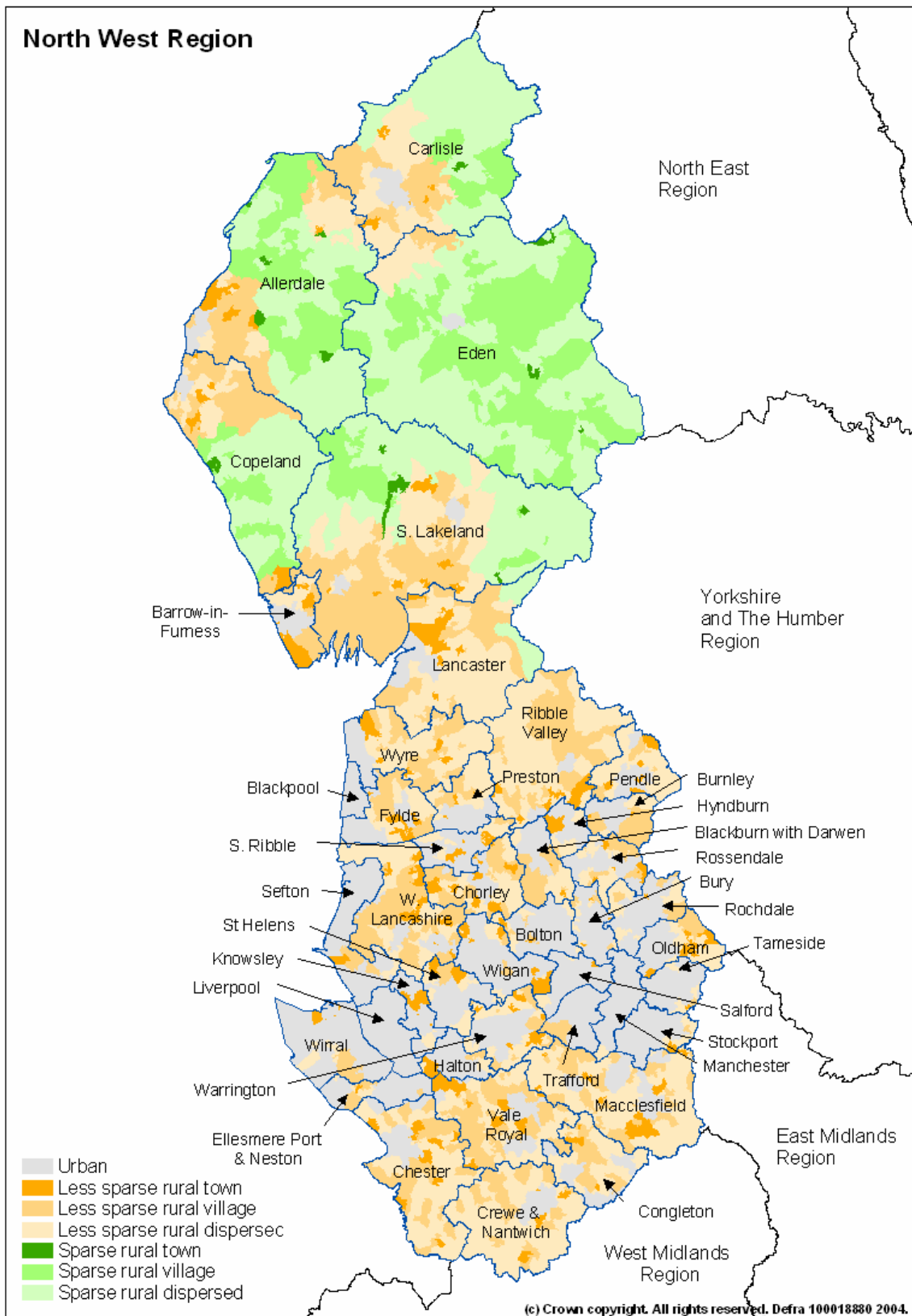


Wigan

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

Wigan 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.



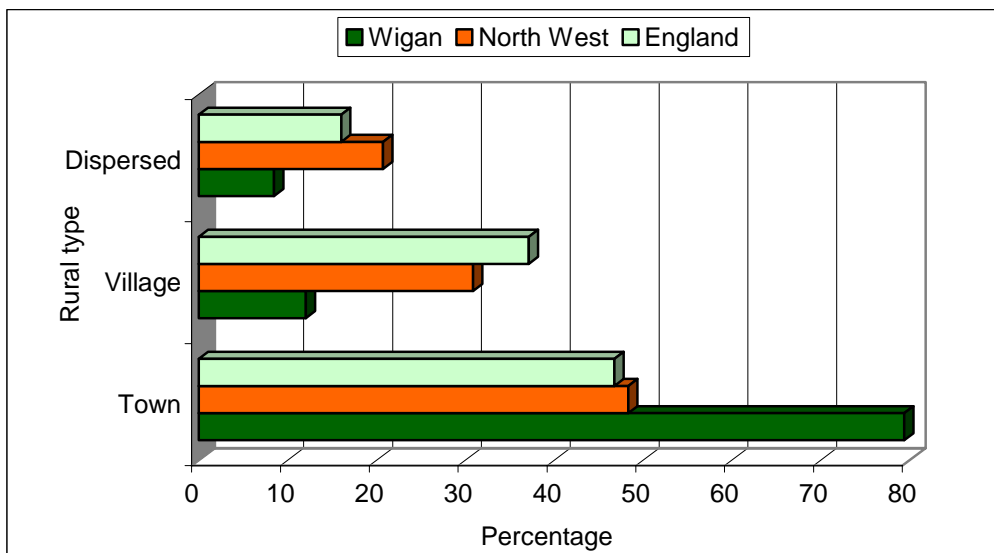
Population

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

	Wigan			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	137,982	143,827	281,809	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	9,874	9,732	19,606	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	9,874	9,732	19,606	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	7,842	7,965	15,807	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	1,192	897	2,089	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	840	870	1,710	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	147,856	153,559	301,415	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	6.7	6.3	6.5	12.3	11.9	12.1

Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

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



Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

Age

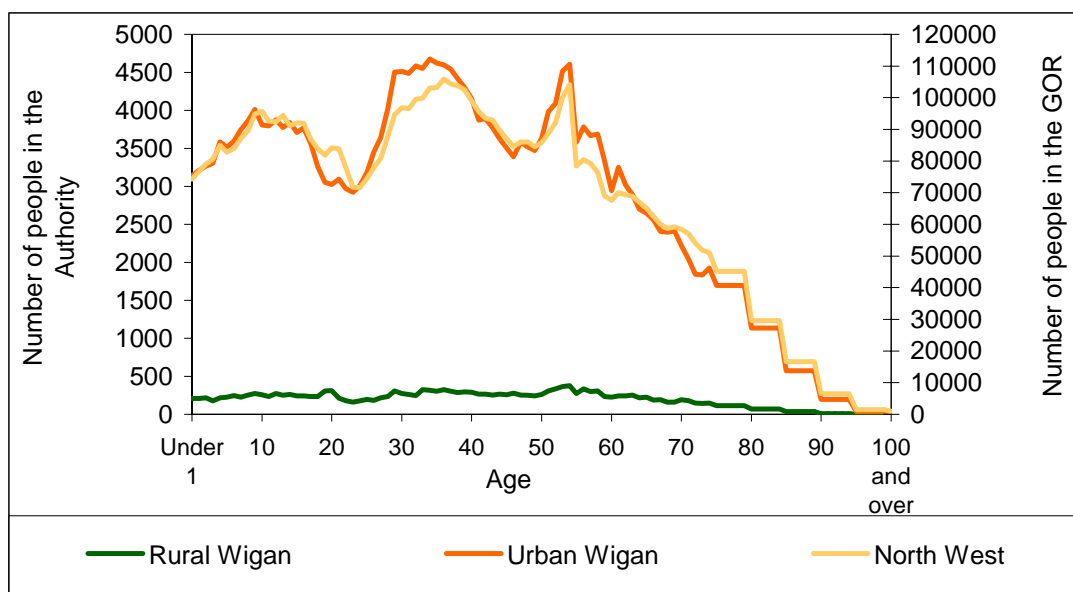
In Wigan 0.7% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 1.6% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.7% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

Total population within the Authority, broken down by age.

Age	Total	Totals		Rural breakdown						% Rural
		Urban	Rural	Towns		Villages		Dispersed		
				Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	
Under 10	37,508	35,250	2,258	1,900	-	192	-	166	-	6.0
10 to 19	38,984	36,442	2,542	1,994	-	374	-	174	-	6.5
20 to 29	36,007	33,826	2,181	1,655	-	353	-	173	-	6.1
30 to 39	48,220	45,291	2,929	2,398	-	254	-	277	-	6.1
40 to 49	39,414	36,785	2,629	2,153	-	248	-	228	-	6.7
50 to 59	42,002	38,901	3,101	2,490	-	291	-	320	-	7.4
60 to 69	29,325	27,221	2,104	1,710	-	210	-	184	-	7.2
70 to 79	19,744	18,350	1,394	1,144	-	124	-	126	-	7.1
80 to 89	9,088	8,552	536	428	-	63	-	45	-	5.9
90 and over	1,223	1,187	36	24	-	3	-	9	-	2.9
	301,515	281,805	19,710	15,896	-	2,112	-	1,702	-	6.5

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

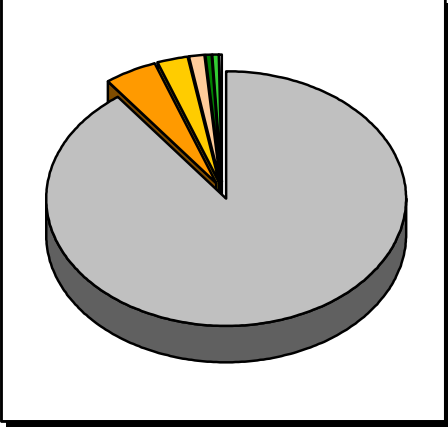
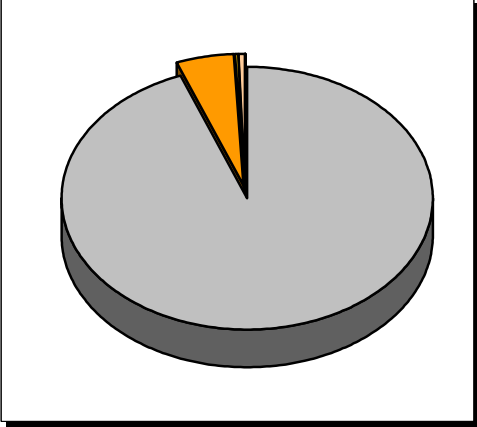


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Wigan
Number of under 5's: 17,600

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

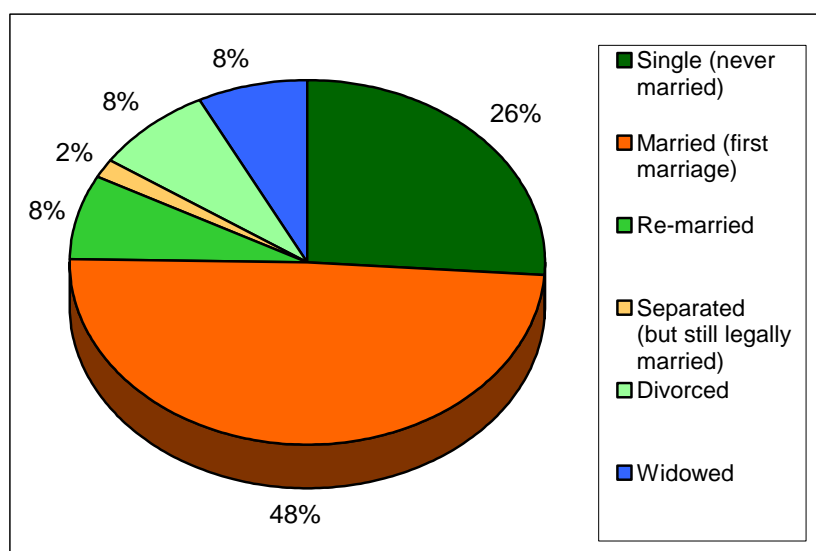
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Wigan						
Urban	61,954	102,565	16,102	4,600	19,303	19,236
Rural	4,127	7,772	1,212	255	1,253	1,198
Less Sparse	4,127	7,772	1,212	255	1,253	1,198
Town	3,118	6,300	984	188	1,030	1,004
Village	656	739	114	35	120	102
Dispersed	353	733	114	32	103	92
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	66,081	110,337	17,314	4,855	20,556	20,434
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 Wigan 6.4% of households are in rural areas. 25.5% of rural households are single person households. 9.3% of rural households are lone parent family households.

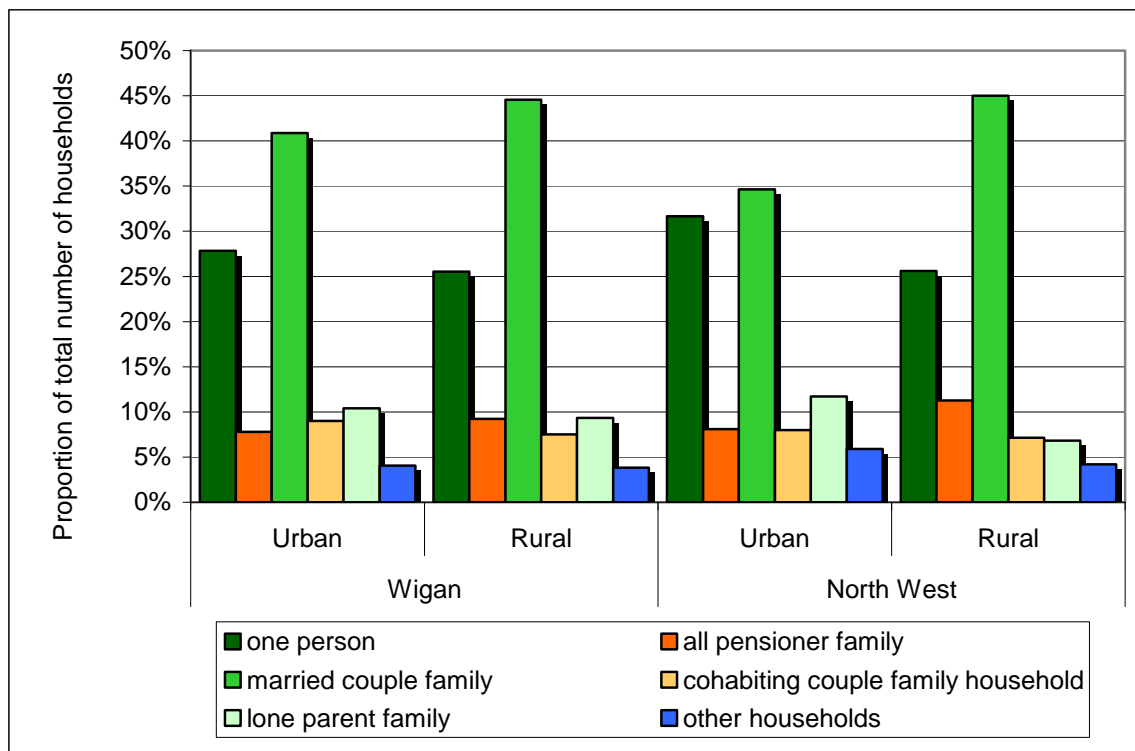
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	117,042	8,000	6,568	716	716	-	-	-	6.4
One person household	32,606	2,043	1,718	160	165	-	-	-	5.9
pensioner	16,413	1,028	857	82	89	-	-	-	5.9
other	16,193	1,015	861	78	76	-	-	-	5.9
All pensioner family	9,125	739	602	70	67	-	-	-	7.5
Married couple family	47,821	3,564	2,894	330	340	-	-	-	6.9
no children	16,237	1,305	1,047	132	126	-	-	-	7.4
with one dependent child	9,302	652	530	59	63	-	-	-	6.6
with two or more dependent children	13,097	936	791	70	75	-	-	-	6.7
all children non-dependent	9,185	671	526	69	76	-	-	-	6.8
Cohabiting couple family	10,543	602	472	62	68	-	-	-	5.4
no children	4,985	310	241	29	40	-	-	-	5.9
with one dependent child	2,715	145	112	18	15	-	-	-	5.1
two or more dependent children	2,444	126	104	12	10	-	-	-	4.9
all children non-dependent	399	21	15	3	3	-	-	-	5.0
Lone parent family	12,175	747	631	63	53	-	-	-	5.8
with one dependent child	4,266	274	232	18	24	-	-	-	6.0
with two or more dependant children	3,645	187	158	23	6	-	-	-	4.9
all children non-dependent	4,264	286	241	22	23	-	-	-	6.3
Other households	4,772	305	251	31	23	-	-	-	6.0
with one dependent child	1,096	81	66	9	6	-	-	-	6.9
with two or more dependent children	984	30	27	3	-	-	-	-	3.0
all student	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	354	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	5.6
other	2,326	173	137	19	17	-	-	-	6.9

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.

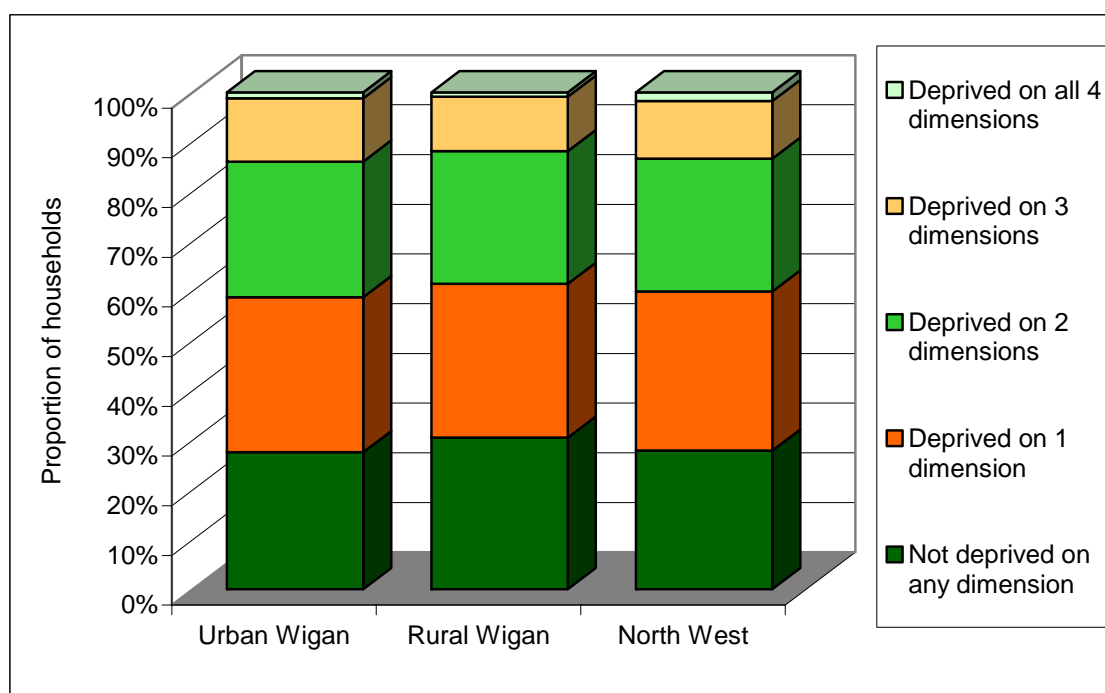
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Wigan					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	32,283	36,547	31,906	14,926	1,412	668,918	1,810,526
Rural	2,457	2,484	2,147	884	70	115,466	217,854
Less Sparse	2,457	2,484	2,147	884	70	101,747	186,768
Town	1,982	2,033	1,802	728	60	49,918	102,318
Village	229	216	190	81	6	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	246	235	155	75	4	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)

	Wigan				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	184,357	63,580	33,872	12.0	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	13,026	4,413	2,167	11.1	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)

	Wigan			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	218,699	63,110	22.4	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	15,408	4,198	21.4	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Wigan			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Wigan	North West
Urban	20,156	3,921	7,383	11.2	10.7
Rural	1,644	292	473	12.3	11.3
Towns	1,296	231	385	12.1	11.2
Villages	178	44	48	12.9	11.6
Dispersed	170	17	40	13.3	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Wigan 35.3% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 6.2% 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	72,962	38,042	41,105	12,168	25,998	15,224	35.5	32.7
Rural	4,855	2,484	2,882	895	2,455	1,133	33.0	25.9
Less Sparse	4,855	2,484	2,882	895	2,455	1,133	33.0	25.7
Town	3,872	2,012	2,319	719	1,919	901	33.0	27.5
Village	613	280	308	83	241	139	36.8	24.1
Dispersed	370	192	255	93	295	93	28.5	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	77,817	40,526	43,987	13,063	28,453	16,357	35.3	31.9
Percentage rural	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.9	8.6	6.9		

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:

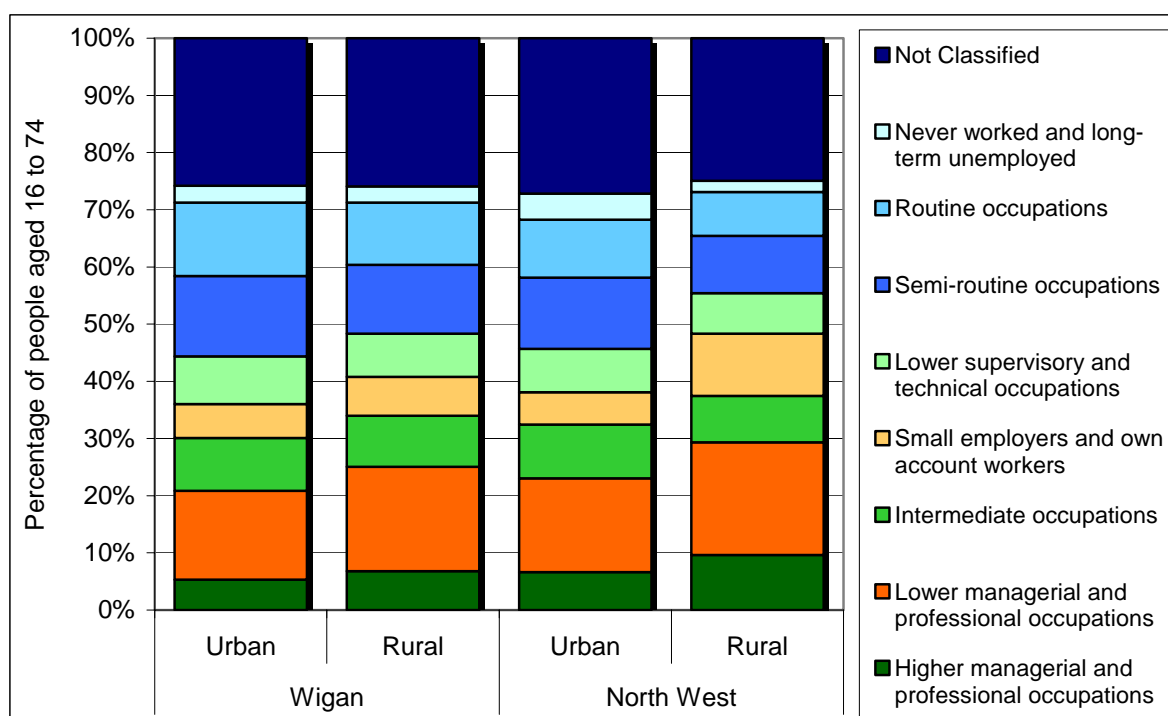
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Wigan					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	10,927	999	777	93	129	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	31,934	2,677	2,157	241	279	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	18,936	1,312	1,095	126	91	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	12,157	1,005	736	120	149	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	17,100	1,107	901	133	73	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	28,855	1,767	1,432	208	127	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	26,448	1,599	1,237	251	111	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	6,028	416	293	98	25	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	52,967	3,810	3,106	393	311	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 Wigan 36% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 41.9% of those people are retired, 8% are students and 14.4% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 34.9% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Wigan and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

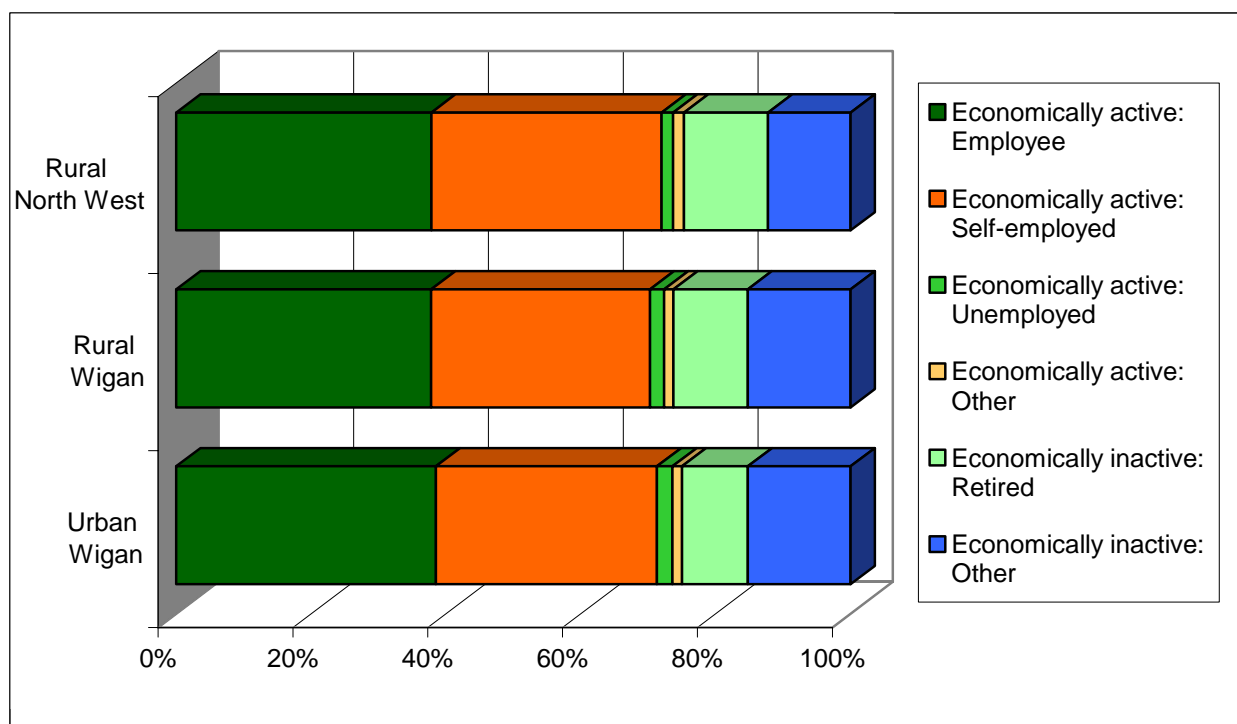
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Wigan					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	133,791	9,444	7,649	924	871	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	110,461	7,635	6,244	741	650	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	24,507	1,752	1,420	182	150	501,022	73,498
Full-time	85,954	5,883	4,824	559	500	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	4,619	434	299	50	85	101,466	32,491
Part-time	623	57	40	3	14	14,275	4,584
Full-time	3,996	377	259	47	71	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	8,022	669	517	65	87	165,655	44,067
Part-time	1,784	160	128	11	21	44,229	12,291
Full-time	6,238	509	389	54	66	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	6,658	421	361	35	25	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	4,031	285	228	33	24	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	71,668	5,302	4,125	735	442	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	28,041	2,223	1,797	234	192	591,909	99,163
Student	6,159	423	336	59	28	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	11,820	762	633	51	78	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	19,712	1,289	1,058	123	108	345,729	29,164
Other	5,936	605	301	268	36	146,329	14,358
% economically active	65.1	64.0	65.0	55.7	66.3	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	34.9	36.0	35.0	44.3	33.7	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



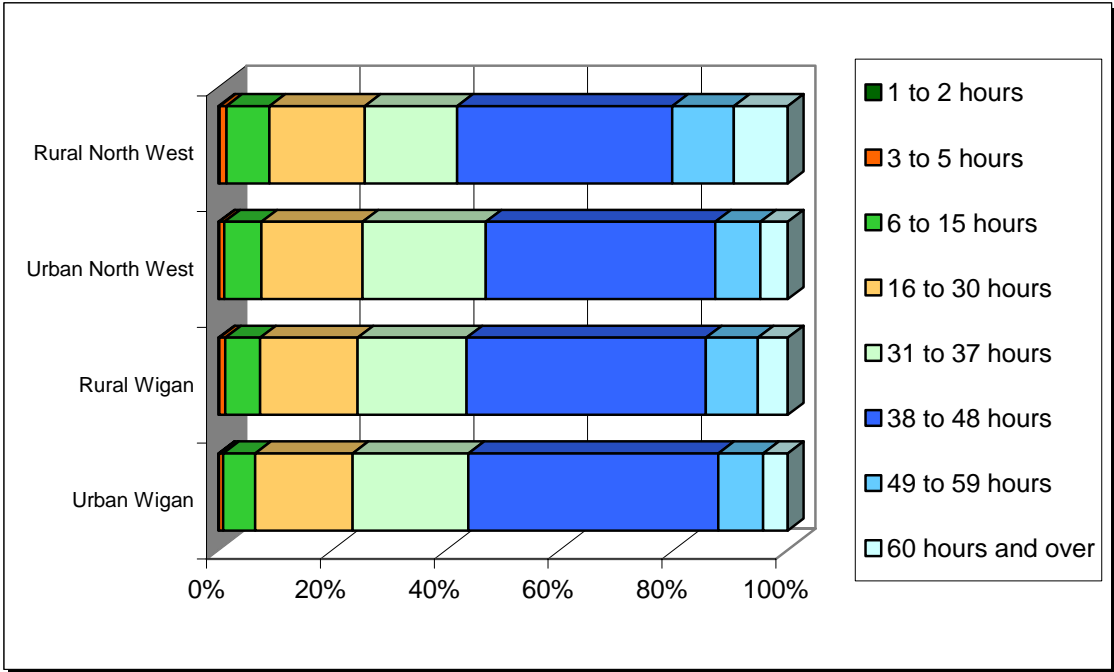
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Wigan										
Urban	108	934	7,124	21,669	25,760	55,569	10,000	5,448	23.6	76.4
Rural	15	95	547	1,538	1,723	3,778	821	473	24.4	75.6
Less Sparse	15	95	547	1,538	1,723	3,778	821	473	24.4	75.6
Town	12	77	452	1,228	1,424	3,045	649	374	24.4	75.6
Village	3	9	52	163	153	401	72	38	25.5	74.5
Dispersed	-	9	43	147	146	332	100	61	23.7	76.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	123	1,029	7,671	23,207	27,483	59,347	10,821	5,921	23.6	76.4
Percentage rural	12.2	9.2	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.6	8.0		
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 Wigan are: "Manufacturing", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Health and social work"

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

	Wigan					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	657	97	70	12	15	16,068	19,460
Fishing	6	3	3	-	-	217	168
Mining and quarrying	168	18	15	-	3	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	24,685	1,683	1,384	156	143	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	1,001	86	70	7	9	19,045	3,370
Construction	11,053	792	628	95	69	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	25,510	1,623	1,281	185	157	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	5,045	382	336	23	23	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	8,916	510	423	40	47	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	3,831	287	243	25	19	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	11,586	838	673	68	97	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	6,929	489	383	70	36	143,818	20,779
Education	8,192	789	640	75	74	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	13,531	980	795	99	86	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	5,505	396	300	46	50	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	27	-	-	-	-	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	-	-	-	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

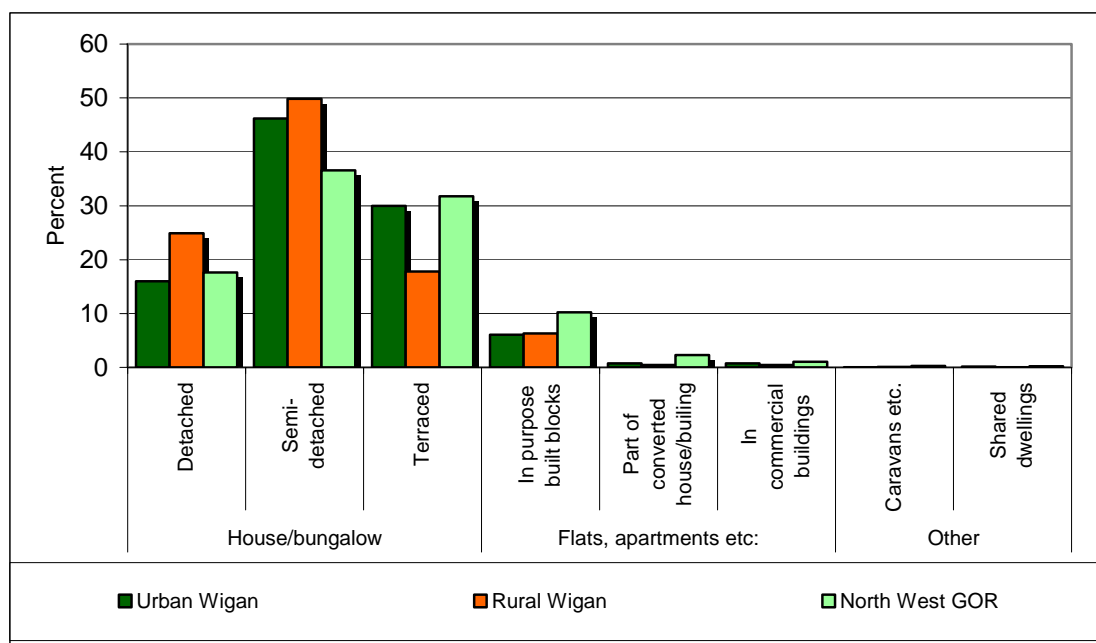
In rural Wigan 92.5% of households live in houses or bungalows, 7.2% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.2% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Wigan 92.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 7.6% 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

	Wigan					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	120,524	8,349	6,848	756	745	2,589,512	353,802
House or bungalow	111,338	7,732	6,271	741	720	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	19,313	2,078	1,647	202	229	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	55,807	4,166	3,599	331	236	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	36,218	1,488	1,025	208	255	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	9,116	605	568	12	25	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	7,334	526	522	-	4	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	877	40	23	6	11	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	905	39	23	6	10	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	70	12	9	3	-	3,122	5,032
In a shared dwelling	203	7	7	-	-	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 Wigan 75% of households live in owned accommodation, 18.9% live in social rented accommodation and 3.8% live in private rented accommodation.

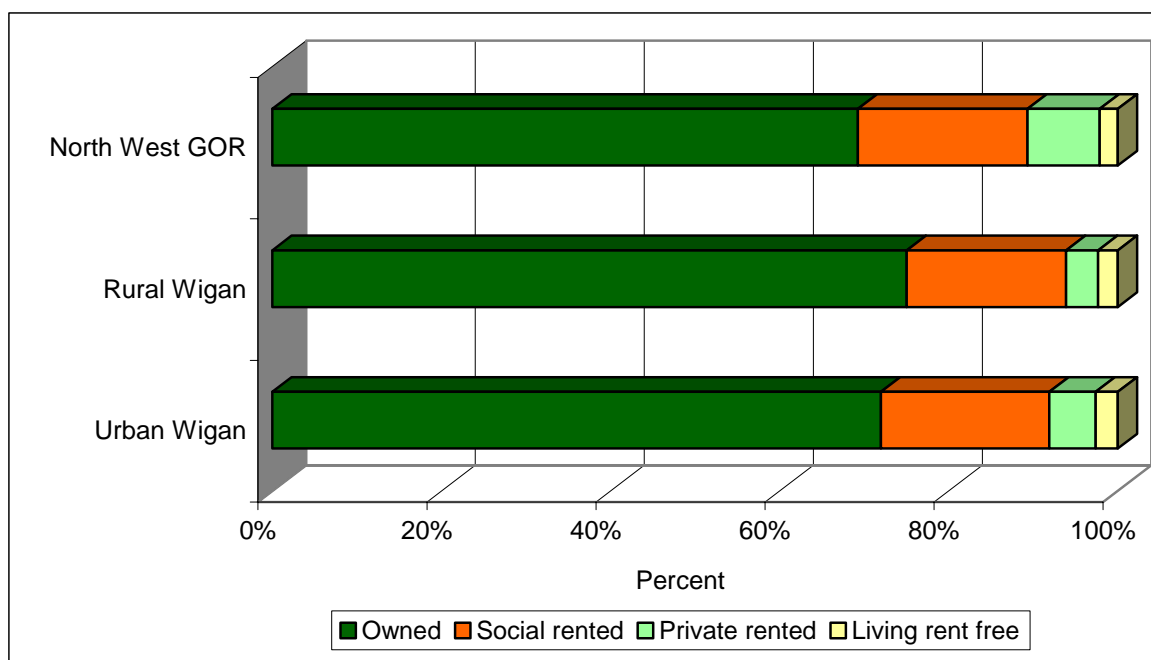
In urban Wigan 72% of households live in owned accommodation, 19.9% live in social rented accommodation and 5.5% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Wigan					North West	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	84,248	6,029	4,826	592	611	1,679,846	268,077
Owns outright	34,731	2,698	2,110	286	302	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	49,040	3,292	2,680	306	306	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	477	39	36	-	3	14,995	1,388
Social rented	23,309	1,515	1,382	76	57	533,769	30,752
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	20,690	1,409	1,315	76	18	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	2,619	106	67	-	39	170,226	12,650
Private rented	6,434	304	226	33	45	213,075	26,974
Private landlord or letting agency	5,625	246	186	27	33	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	75	9	6	-	3	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	505	34	25	3	6	14,117	2,419
Other	229	15	9	3	3	3,835	1,186
Living rent free	3,045	186	176	4	6	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

21.6% of households in rural Wigan do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 27.9%.

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

	Wigan					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	32,678	52,060	26,834	4,438	1,100	802,309	1,677,445	123,802	2,401,542
Rural	1,733	3,375	2,358	425	143	47,446	285,952	9,968	475,052
Less Sparse	1,733	3,375	2,358	425	143	40,770	247,839	9,968	413,747
Town	1,517	2,782	1,866	329	116	27,983	124,224	7,992	194,686
Village	116	304	242	40	7	8,974	76,400	936	131,242
Dispersed	100	289	250	56	20	3,813	47,215	1,040	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	34,411	55,435	29,192	4,863	1,243	849,755	1,963,397	133,770	2,876,594
Percentage rural	5.0	6.1	8.1	8.7	11.5	5.6	14.6	7.5	16.5

Source table from the Census: UV62 Cars or Vans

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

Access to Service

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

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

Distance to Cash Machines / ATMs and Banks

Cash Machines / ATMs	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a cash machine / ATM										
Less Sparse	8,190	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
Town	6,761	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,786
Village	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	721
Dispersed	708	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	709
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,190	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.7	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,369	5,847	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
Town	2,079	4,707	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,786
Village	76	645	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	721
Dispersed	214	495	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	709
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,369	5,847	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
% of rural households										
in the Authority	28.8	71.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

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	8,035	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
Town	6,757	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,786
Village	720	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	721
Dispersed	558	151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	709
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,035	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
% of rural households										
in the Authority	97.8	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	162	3,951	4,079	24	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
Town	48	2,898	3,816	24	-	-	-	-	-	6,786
Village	113	608	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	721
Dispersed	1	445	263	-	-	-	-	-	-	709
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	162	3,951	4,079	24	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
% of rural households										
in the Authority	2.0	48.1	49.6	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	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	7,865	351	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
Town	6,732	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,786
Village	623	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	721
Dispersed	510	199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	709
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,865	351	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
% of rural households										
in the Authority	95.7	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	8,136	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
Town	6,764	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,786
Village	663	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	721
Dispersed	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	709
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,136	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	8,074	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
Town	6,755	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,786
Village	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	721
Dispersed	598	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	709
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,074	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
% of rural households										
in the Authority	98.3	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,748	2,468	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
Town	4,861	1,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,786
Village	350	371	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	721
Dispersed	537	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	709
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,748	2,468	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
% of rural households										
in the Authority	70.0	30.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	8,177	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
Town	6,765	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,786
Village	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	721
Dispersed	691	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	709
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,177	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.5	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	91.1	6.1	2.0	0.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	100.0

Secondary Schools	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a secondary school										
Less Sparse	5,350	2,863	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
Town	4,797	1,989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,786
Village	59	662	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	721
Dispersed	494	212	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	709
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,350	2,863	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,216
% of rural households										
in the Authority	65.1	34.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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 2nd August 2004 in Bulletin 2004/14 (http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004_14.asp). The Output Area urban/rural data was then aggregated to provide the urban / rural totals for the Local Authority, Government Office Regions and England. More information about the urban / rural definition is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/nrudp.asp>

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