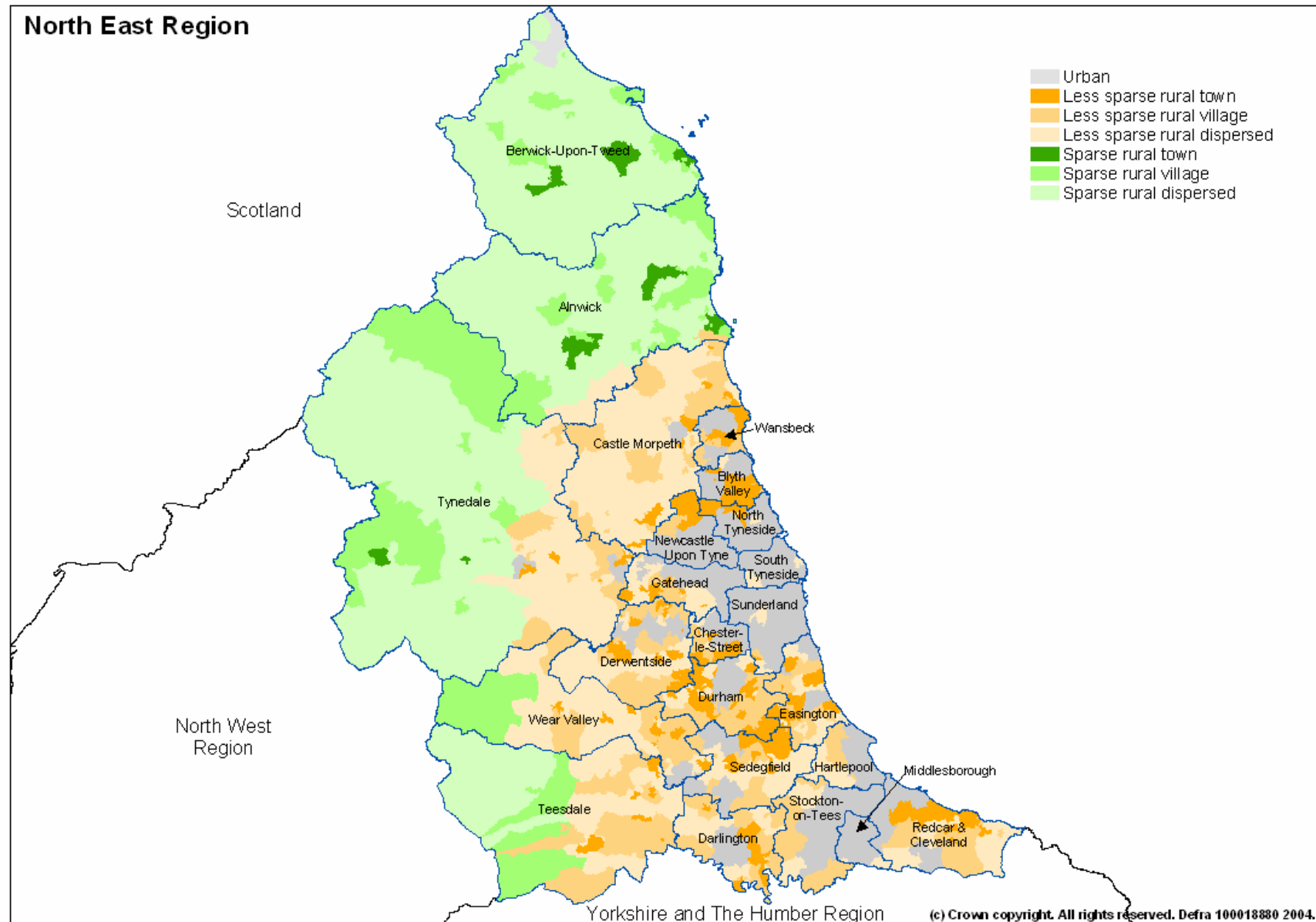


Wansbeck

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

Wansbeck is in the North East Government Office Region

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



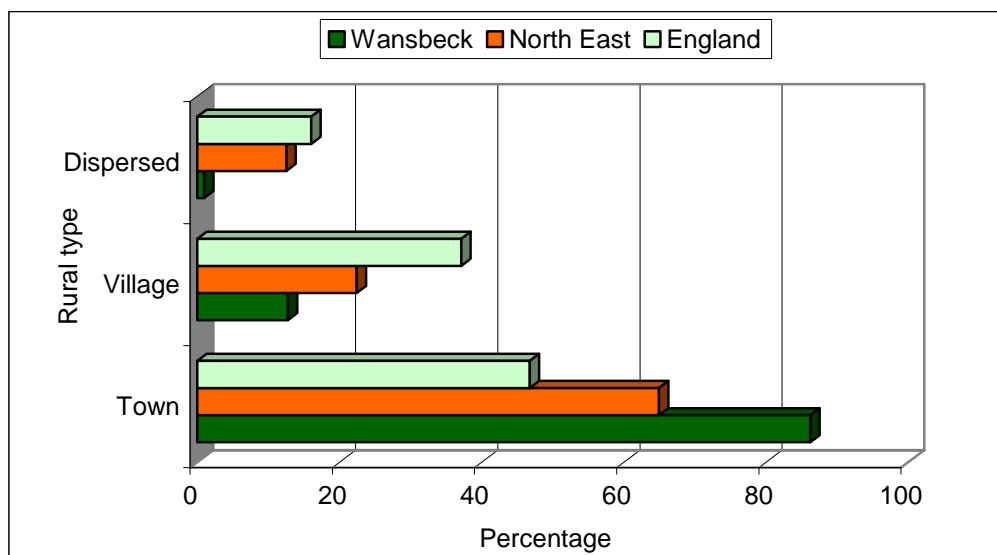
Population

In Wansbeck 28.4% of people live in rural areas, compared with 18.9% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Wansbeck			North East		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	21,451	22,348	43,799	985,586	1,053,291	2,038,877
Rural	8,412	8,927	17,339	232,993	243,572	476,565
Less Sparse	8,412	8,927	17,339	199,805	208,981	408,786
Town	7,257	7,791	15,048	139,605	148,646	288,251
Village	1,073	1,043	2,116	39,839	40,682	80,521
Dispersed	82	93	175	20,361	19,653	40,014
Sparse	-	-	-	33,188	34,591	67,779
Town	-	-	-	11,803	12,964	24,767
Village	-	-	-	12,486	13,049	25,535
Dispersed	-	-	-	8,899	8,578	17,477
Total	29,863	31,275	61,138	1,218,579	1,296,863	2,515,442
Percentage rural	28.2	28.5	28.4	19.1	18.8	18.9

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

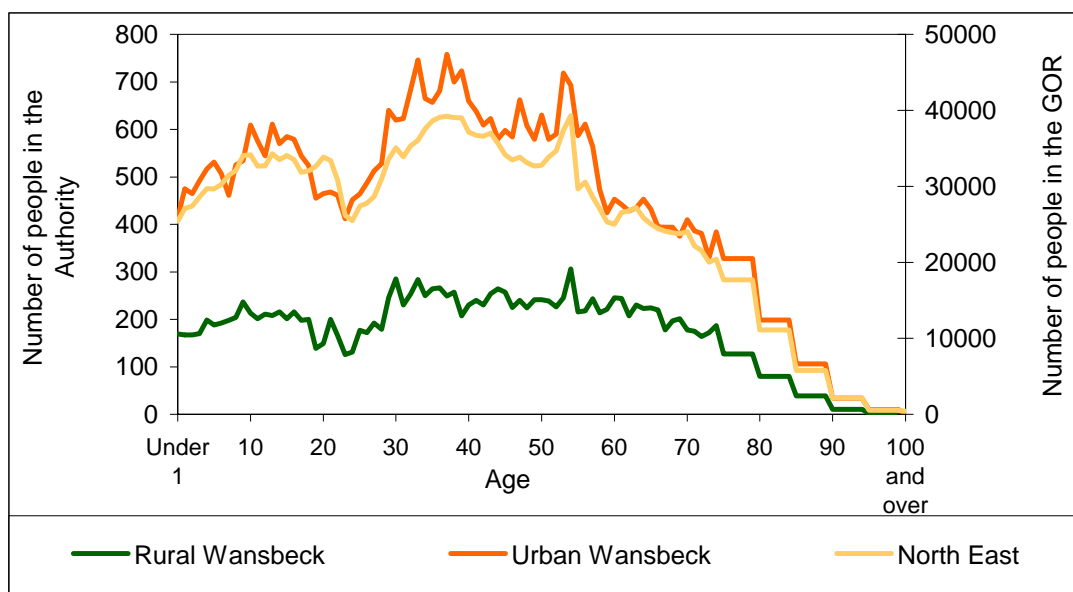
In Wansbeck 3.1% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 6.4% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 3.5% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	6,812	4,921	1,891	1,649	-	230	-	12	-	27.8
10 to 19	7,600	5,597	2,003	1,767	-	214	-	22	-	26.4
20 to 29	6,628	4,890	1,738	1,485	-	231	-	22	-	26.2
30 to 39	9,401	6,856	2,545	2,222	-	298	-	25	-	27.1
40 to 49	8,546	6,141	2,405	2,056	-	327	-	22	-	28.1
50 to 59	8,239	5,870	2,369	1,988	-	346	-	35	-	28.8
60 to 69	6,370	4,201	2,169	1,898	-	253	-	18	-	34.1
70 to 79	5,041	3,530	1,511	1,337	-	165	-	9	-	30.0
80 to 89	2,115	1,523	592	531	-	58	-	3	-	28.0
90 and over	283	220	63	53	-	10	-	-	-	22.3
	61,035	43,749	17,286	14,986	-	2,132	-	168	-	28.3

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.

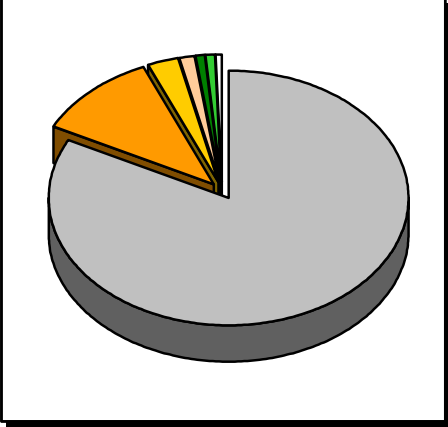
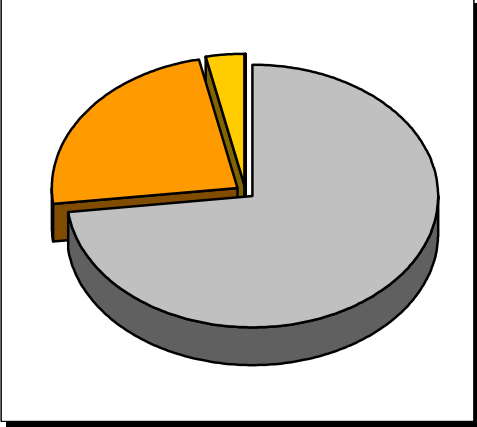


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Wansbeck
Number of under 5's: 3,300

Government Office Region:
North East
Number of under 5's: 138,300



- 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

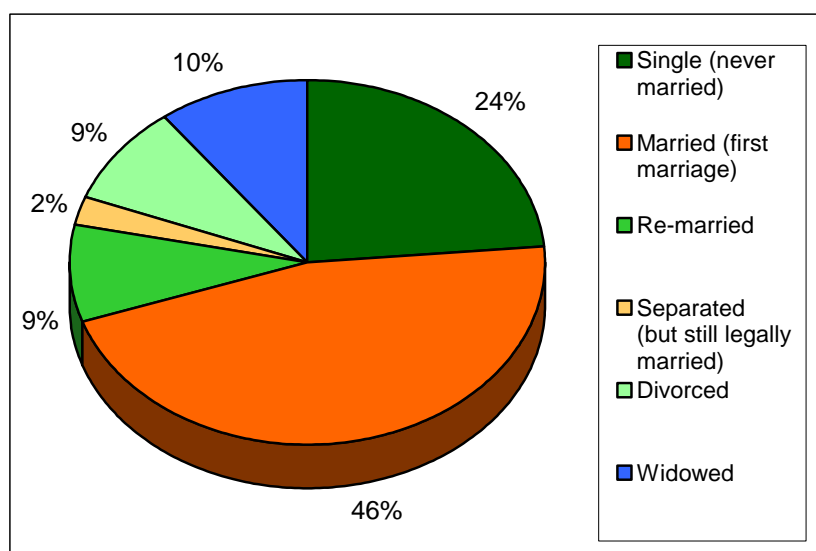
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Wansbeck						
Urban	9,257	15,803	2,786	1,008	2,969	3,559
Rural	3,348	6,553	1,222	350	1,281	1,446
Less Sparse	3,348	6,553	1,222	350	1,281	1,446
Town	2,872	5,662	1,063	299	1,117	1,285
Village	445	822	146	45	153	147
Dispersed	31	69	13	6	11	14
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	12,605	22,356	4,008	1,358	4,250	5,005
North East						
Urban	490,313	700,236	107,193	40,673	140,684	151,387
Rural	94,428	187,000	30,713	8,371	30,777	36,475
Total	584,741	887,236	137,906	49,044	171,461	187,862

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 Wansbeck 28.8% of households are in rural areas. 29.8% of rural households are single person households. 9.1% of rural households are lone parent family households.

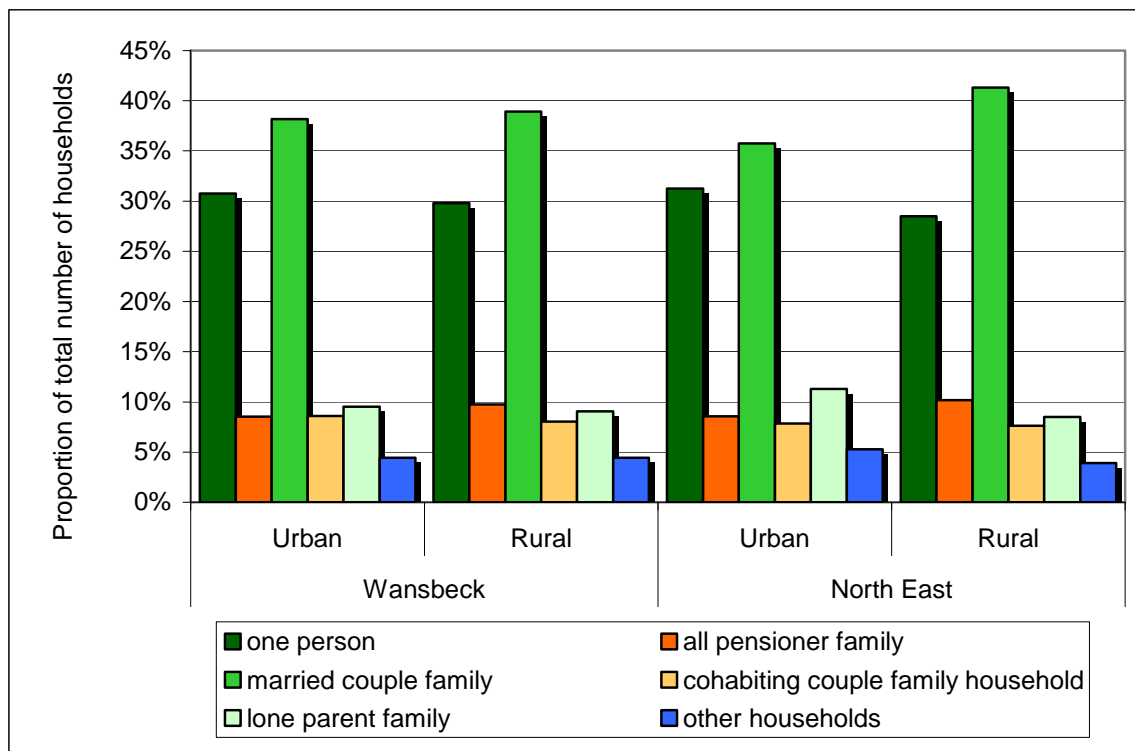
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	18,836	7,610	6,613	923	74	-	-	-	28.8
One person household	5,792	2,269	1,967	283	19	-	-	-	28.1
pensioner	2,992	1,273	1,144	118	11	-	-	-	29.8
other	2,800	996	823	165	8	-	-	-	26.2
All pensioner family	1,604	742	656	81	5	-	-	-	31.6
Married couple family	7,192	2,961	2,543	384	34	-	-	-	29.2
no children	2,564	1,208	1,034	161	13	-	-	-	32.0
with one dependent child	1,316	435	364	64	7	-	-	-	24.8
with two or more dependent children	1,979	721	638	78	5	-	-	-	26.7
all children non-dependent	1,333	597	507	81	9	-	-	-	30.9
Cohabiting couple family	1,619	612	540	68	4	-	-	-	27.4
no children	762	310	276	30	4	-	-	-	28.9
with one dependent child	421	121	106	15	-	-	-	-	22.3
two or more dependent children	337	142	119	23	-	-	-	-	29.6
all children non-dependent	99	39	39	-	-	-	-	-	28.3
Lone parent family	1,795	689	613	67	9	-	-	-	27.7
with one dependent child	685	243	214	26	3	-	-	-	26.2
with two or more dependant children	480	208	185	20	3	-	-	-	30.2
all children non-dependent	630	238	214	21	3	-	-	-	27.4
Other households	834	337	294	40	3	-	-	-	28.8
with one dependent child	189	53	50	3	-	-	-	-	21.9
with two or more dependent children	149	79	70	6	3	-	-	-	34.6
all student	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	60	36	27	9	-	-	-	-	37.5
other	436	169	147	22	-	-	-	-	27.9

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.

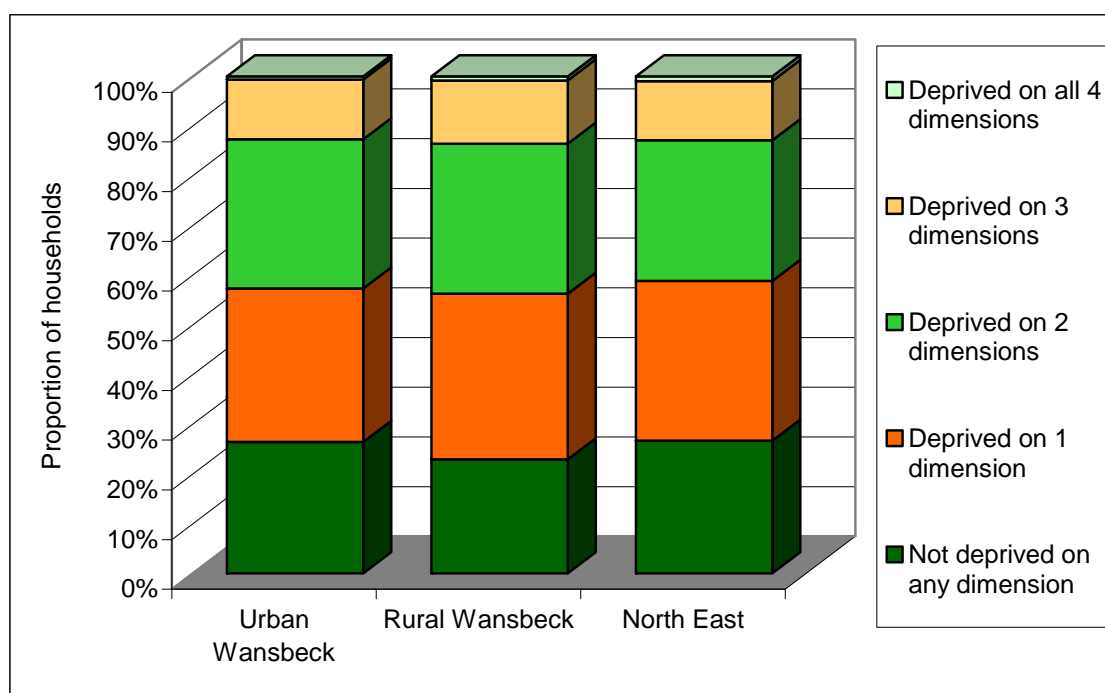
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Wansbeck					North East	
	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	4,987	5,823	5,657	2,273	118	227,843	635,637
Rural	1,748	2,539	2,299	968	63	57,136	145,692
Less Sparse	1,748	2,539	2,299	968	63	48,293	124,908
Town	1,518	2,207	2,016	816	50	32,074	92,188
Village	213	311	257	142	13	10,552	22,746
Dispersed	17	21	26	10	-	5,667	9,974
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	8,843	20,784
Town	-	-	-	-	-	2,943	8,096
Village	-	-	-	-	-	3,401	7,829
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	2,499	4,859

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)

	Wansbeck				North East			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	26,849	11,251	5,699	13.0	1,312,301	481,358	245,218	12.0
Rural	10,327	4,689	2,323	13.4	305,600	114,805	56,159	11.8

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Wansbeck			North East			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	33,100	10,699	24.4	1,575,672	463,205	22.7	18.2
Rural	12,979	4,360	25.1	368,078	108,487	22.8	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Wansbeck			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Wansbeck	North East
Urban	3,095	635	1,293	11.5	10.9
Rural	1,337	275	572	12.6	11.5
Towns	1,167	232	493	12.6	11.5
Villages	158	39	69	12.6	11.6
Dispersed	12	4	10	14.9	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Wansbeck 37.7% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 34.7% in the Region as a whole. 30.6% of the people with no such qualifications are in rural parts of the Authority.

Number of people aged 16 to 74 by qualification level

	Number of people aged 16-74 within the authority that responded to the questions on qualification levels. (please see the footnotes)						Percentage with no qualifications	
	None	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/5	Other	Authority	GOR
Urban	11,715	5,562	6,440	2,066	3,816	2,303	36.7	35.0
Rural	5,173	2,207	2,319	733	1,419	1,042	40.1	33.6
Less Sparse	5,173	2,207	2,319	733	1,419	1,042	40.1	34.2
Town	4,450	1,922	2,052	648	1,186	892	39.9	36.1
Village	663	263	254	76	218	140	41.1	30.7
Dispersed	60	22	13	9	15	10	46.5	27.7
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16,888	7,769	8,759	2,799	5,235	3,345	37.7	34.7
Percentage rural	30.6	28.4	26.5	26.2	27.1	31.2		

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

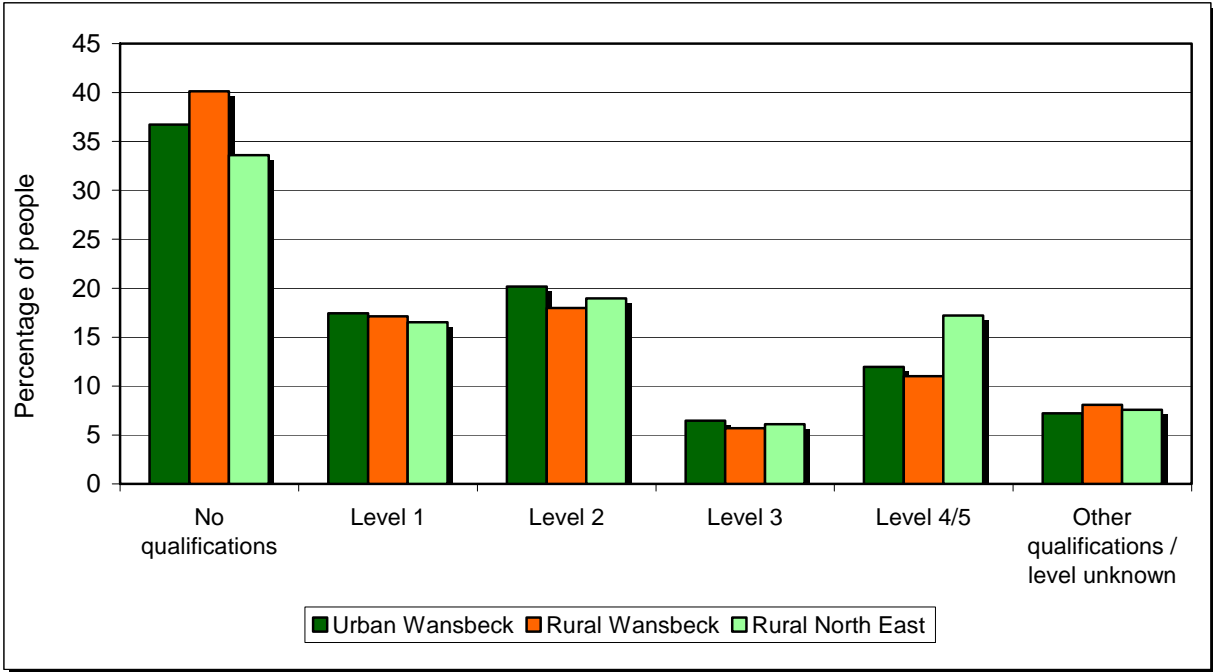
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

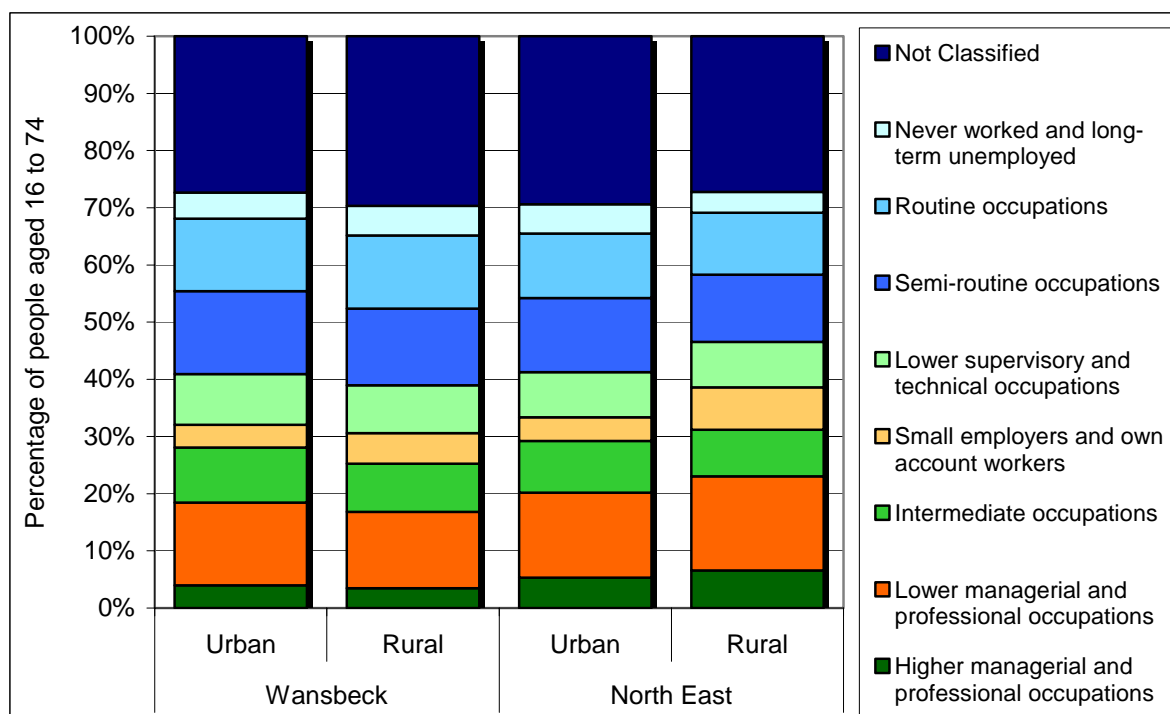
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	Wansbeck					North East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	1,274	451	351	94	6	79,199	23,036
Lower managerial and professional occupations	4,612	1,717	1,489	212	16	219,748	57,416
Intermediate occupations	3,059	1,088	969	112	7	133,936	28,450
Small employers and own account workers	1,283	683	563	113	7	61,830	25,853
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	2,816	1,081	949	121	11	116,959	27,839
Semi-routine occupations	4,625	1,726	1,501	198	27	191,634	41,138
Routine occupations	4,039	1,647	1,402	215	30	167,107	37,777
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,455	664	557	99	8	76,372	12,638
Not Classified	8,710	3,823	3,351	451	21	435,323	95,159

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 Wansbeck 40.4% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 45.8% of those people are retired, 6.9% are students and 15.4% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 36.7% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Wansbeck and 37.4% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

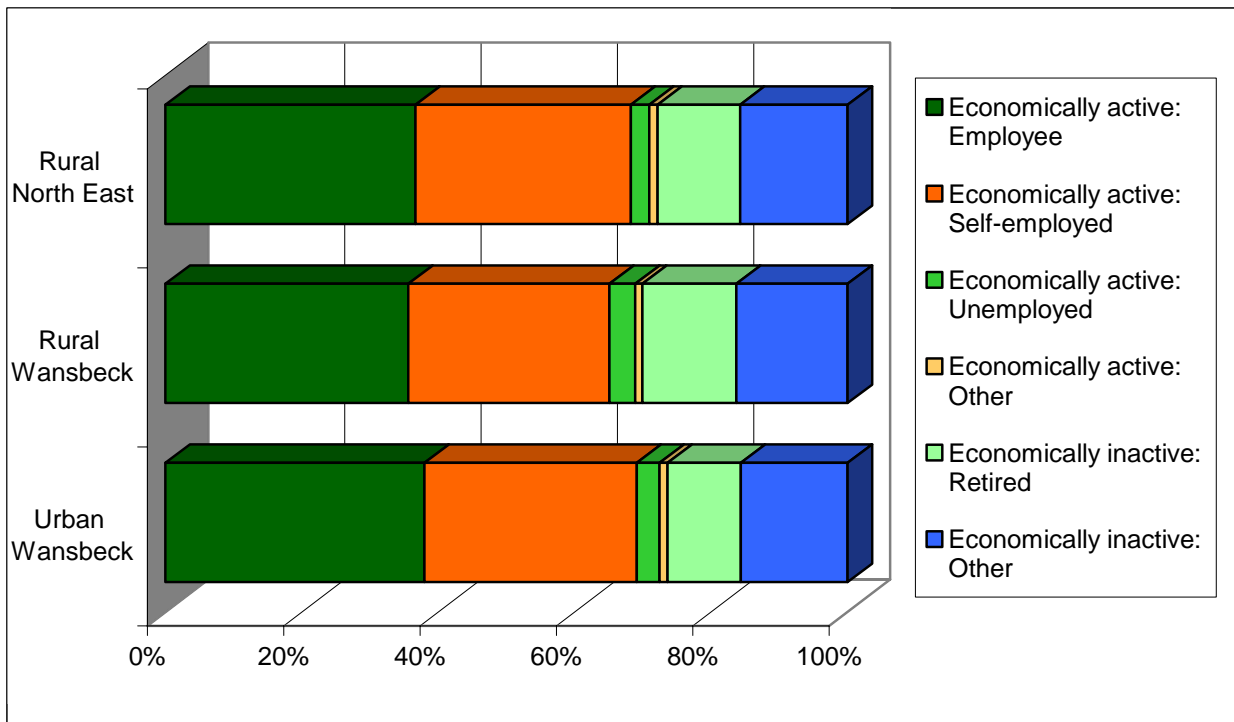
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Wansbeck					North East	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	20,225	7,688	6,624	977	87	904,180	218,888
Employee	16,871	6,172	5,368	735	69	730,191	171,680
Part-time	3,788	1,428	1,244	166	18	177,264	40,193
Full-time	13,083	4,744	4,124	569	51	552,927	131,487
Self-employed with employees	583	316	248	65	3	27,755	12,428
Part-time	102	55	40	15	-	4,062	1,723
Full-time	481	261	208	50	3	23,693	10,705
Self-employed without employees	752	364	296	65	3	39,932	16,422
Part-time	228	93	68	22	3	11,757	4,406
Full-time	524	271	228	43	-	28,175	12,016
Unemployed	1,487	660	553	95	12	70,319	12,700
Full-time Students	532	176	159	17	-	35,983	5,658
Economically inactive	11,720	5,216	4,533	645	38	577,901	130,528
Retired	4,765	2,390	2,120	256	14	218,253	56,731
Student	1,025	360	321	39	-	75,681	11,074
Looking after home/family	1,882	801	672	120	9	98,074	22,363
Permanently sick/disabled	3,092	1,235	1,055	169	11	134,674	29,661
Other	956	430	365	61	4	51,219	10,699
% economically active	63.3	59.6	59.4	60.2	69.6	61.0	62.6
% economically inactive	36.7	40.4	40.6	39.8	30.4	39.0	37.4

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



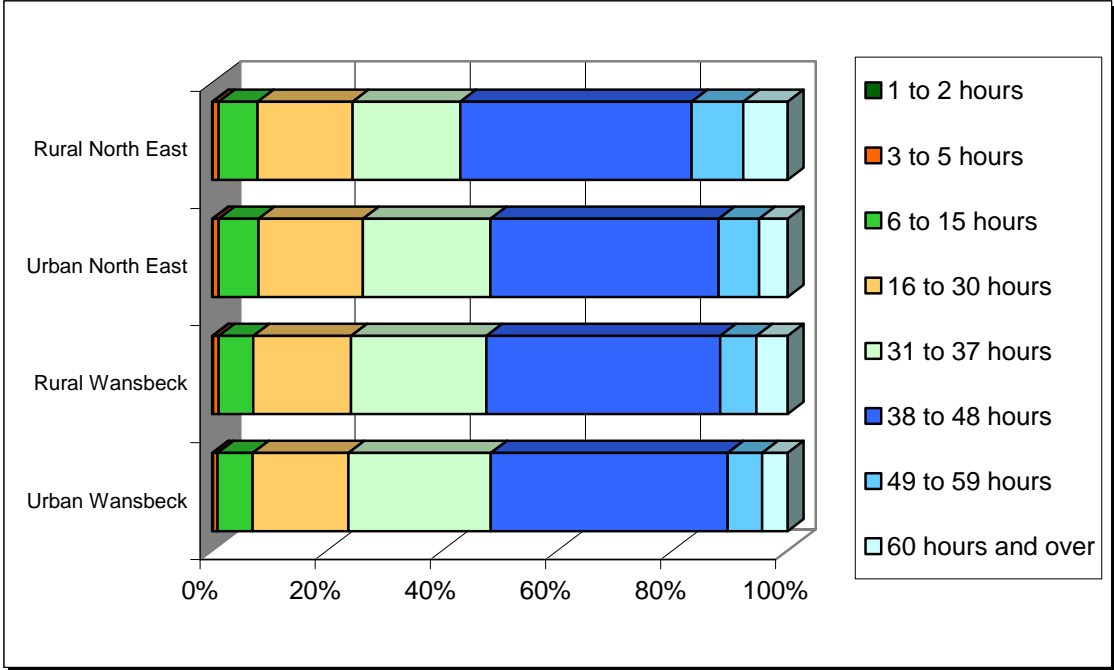
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Wansbeck										
Urban	30	150	1,134	3,091	4,595	7,639	1,116	823	23.7	76.3
Rural	12	70	420	1,186	1,644	2,838	440	381	24.1	75.9
Less Sparse	12	70	420	1,186	1,644	2,838	440	381	24.1	75.9
Town	12	60	368	1,019	1,440	2,460	369	313	24.2	75.8
Village	-	10	47	152	183	352	67	63	23.9	76.1
Dispersed	-	-	5	15	21	26	4	5	26.3	73.7
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	42	220	1,554	4,277	6,239	10,477	1,556	1,204	23.8	76.2
Percentage rural	28.6	31.8	27.0	27.7	26.4	27.1	28.3	31.6		
North East										
Urban	1,241	8,138	57,301	150,271	183,457	327,868	58,215	41,060	26.2	73.8
Rural	321	2,091	13,868	33,814	38,449	82,539	18,419	15,841	24.4	75.6
Total	1,562	10,229	71,169	184,085	221,906	410,407	76,634	56,901	25.9	74.1

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 Wansbeck are: "Manufacturing", "Health and social work" and "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs"

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

	Wansbeck					North East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	133	62	45	17	-	4,107	7,661
Fishing	21	22	19	3	-	162	184
Mining and quarrying	172	84	75	9	-	3,663	2,025
Manufacturing	3,616	1,281	1,117	143	21	141,746	33,763
Electricity, gas and water supply	191	53	42	11	-	8,612	1,829
Construction	1,253	537	461	68	8	59,878	15,693
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	2,776	1,071	953	107	11	137,240	29,977
Hotels and restaurants	781	328	283	40	5	41,900	10,776
Transport, storage and communications	1,015	425	349	69	7	57,626	12,250
Financial Intermediation	440	139	112	23	4	26,492	4,955
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,338	530	415	107	8	76,339	18,261
Public administration and defence, social security	1,645	571	514	54	3	61,236	15,549
Education	1,102	462	402	55	5	65,289	17,593
Health and social work	3,214	1,159	1,020	134	5	105,853	25,747
Other community, social & personal service activities	830	279	238	38	3	37,065	9,004
Private households with employed persons	9	6	3	3	-	207	123
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	6	-	-	-	-	108	24

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

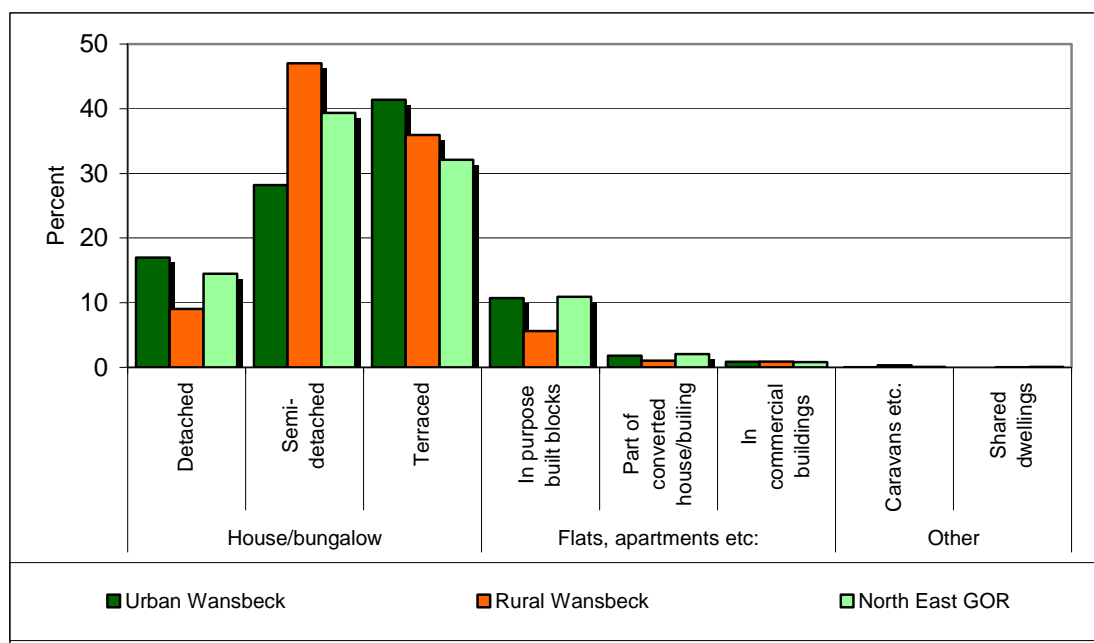
In rural Wansbeck 92% of households live in houses or bungalows, 7.6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.4% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Wansbeck 86.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 13.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0% 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

	Wansbeck					North East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	19,453	7,906	6,807	1,012	87	899,957	214,813
House or bungalow	16,840	7,277	6,255	938	84	757,034	202,099
Detached	3,307	714	502	209	3	109,710	52,067
Semi-detached	5,483	3,720	3,384	331	5	358,869	80,289
Terraced (including end-terrace)	8,050	2,843	2,369	398	76	288,455	69,743
Flat; maisonette or apartment	2,607	602	552	47	3	142,141	12,210
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,083	447	419	25	3	113,958	8,073
Part of a converted or shared house	359	82	66	16	-	21,084	2,196
In a commercial building	165	73	67	6	-	7,099	1,941
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	6	27	-	27	-	782	504
In a shared dwelling	-	3	3	-	-	1,159	138

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 Wansbeck 65.5% of households live in owned accommodation, 26.9% live in social rented accommodation and 6.2% live in private rented accommodation.

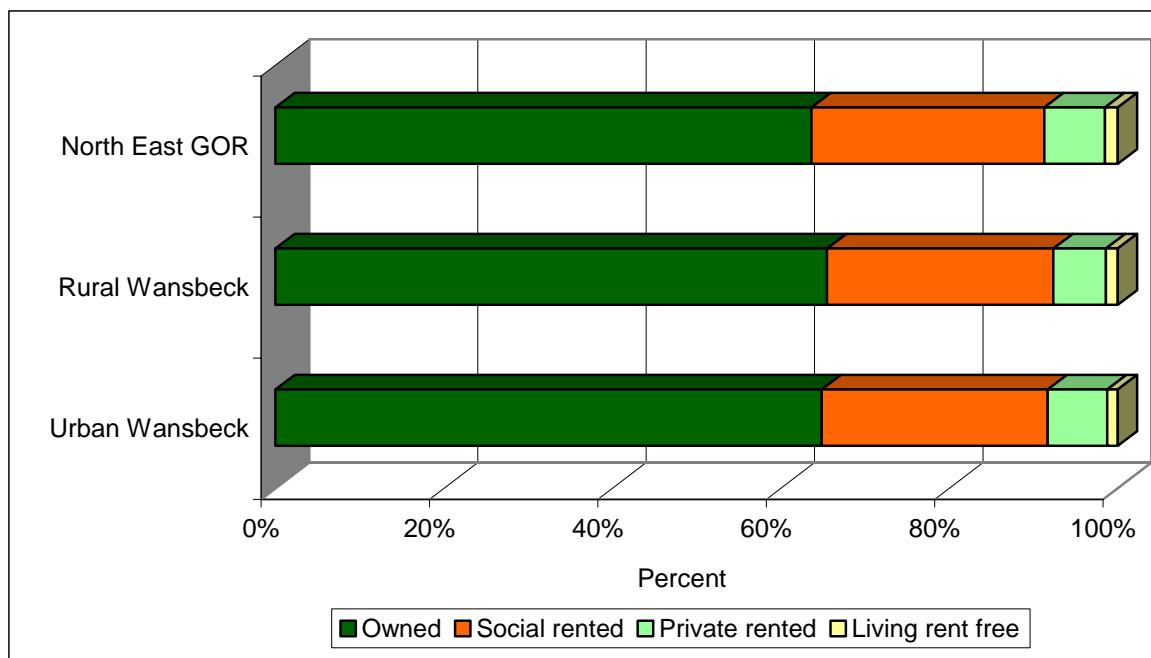
In urban Wansbeck 64.9% of households live in owned accommodation, 26.8% live in social rented accommodation and 7.1% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Wansbeck					North East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	12,228	4,996	4,344	598	54	540,140	138,247
Owns outright	4,698	2,270	1,955	288	27	208,159	61,306
Owns with a mortgage or loan	7,450	2,702	2,368	307	27	328,036	76,279
Shared ownership	80	24	21	3	-	3,945	662
Social rented	5,056	2,049	1,788	258	3	251,572	43,142
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	4,293	1,792	1,589	200	3	202,294	36,348
Other social rented	763	257	199	58	-	49,278	6,794
Private rented	1,332	475	382	75	18	60,433	16,439
Private landlord or letting agency	1,114	362	291	56	15	53,047	13,868
Employer of a household member	23	9	3	6	-	739	544
Relative or friend of a household member	156	71	55	13	3	5,097	1,421
Other	39	33	33	-	-	1,550	606
Living rent free	235	107	100	7	-	11,273	4,934

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

32.4% of households in rural Wansbeck do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 35.2%.

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

	Wansbeck					North East		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	6,632	8,482	3,235	404	97	331,103	532,382	16,603	729,360
Rural	2,472	3,529	1,383	195	55	52,133	150,858	7,121	226,774
Less Sparse	2,472	3,529	1,383	195	55	46,465	126,903	7,121	190,571
Town	2,200	3,090	1,145	151	36	37,986	86,387	5,980	123,633
Village	248	399	227	41	19	6,318	26,997	1,070	43,519
Dispersed	24	40	11	3	-	2,161	13,519	71	23,419
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	5,668	23,955	-	36,203
Town	-	-	-	-	-	3,351	7,674	-	10,489
Village	-	-	-	-	-	1,726	9,510	-	14,629
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	591	6,771	-	11,085
Total	9,104	12,011	4,618	599	152	383,236	683,240	23,724	956,134
Percentage rural	27.2	29.4	29.9	32.6	36.2	13.6	22.1	30.0	23.7

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	7,927	179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
Town	6,932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,932
Village	910	179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,089
Dispersed	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,927	179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
% of rural households										
in the Authority	97.8	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	69.9	19.0	6.0	2.6	1.5	0.7	0.3	-	-	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	3,859	4,247	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
Town	3,649	3,283	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,932
Village	125	964	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,089
Dispersed	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,859	4,247	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
% of rural households										
in the Authority	47.6	52.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	44.7	32.6	12.7	6.2	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.1	-	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	7,781	325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
Town	6,923	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,932
Village	773	316	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,089
Dispersed	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,781	325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
% of rural households										
in the Authority	96.0	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	52.1	31.3	11.5	3.7	1.0	0.3	0.1	-	-	100.0

Jobcentres	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a jobcentre										
Less Sparse	147	7,957	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
Town	-	6,932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,932
Village	62	1,025	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,089
Dispersed	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	147	7,957	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
% of rural households										
in the Authority	1.8	98.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	7.9	24.6	26.8	14.5	9.4	5.3	4.0	3.4	4.0	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	7,656	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
Town	6,859	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,932
Village	712	377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,089
Dispersed	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,656	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
% of rural households										
in the Authority	94.4	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	54.0	25.0	11.2	5.6	2.8	1.0	0.4	0.1	-	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	7,973	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
Town	6,932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,932
Village	956	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,089
Dispersed	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,973	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
% of rural households										
in the Authority	98.4	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	68.6	24.5	4.8	1.3	0.4	0.2	-	-	-	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	7,929	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
Town	6,932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,932
Village	912	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,089
Dispersed	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,929	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
% of rural households										
in the Authority	97.8	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	87.5	10.7	1.5	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Supermarkets	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a supermarket										
Less Sparse	7,326	780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
Town	6,529	403	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,932
Village	712	377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,089
Dispersed	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,326	780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
% of rural households										
in the Authority	90.4	9.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	50.1	28.4	11.7	5.1	2.5	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	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	8,044	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
Town	6,932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,932
Village	1,027	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,089
Dispersed	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,044	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.2	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	89.1	9.4	1.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	7,940	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
Town	6,931	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,932
Village	924	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,089
Dispersed	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,940	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,106
% of rural households										
in the Authority	98.0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	35.2	40.0	14.0	6.3	2.2	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Further information:

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

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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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