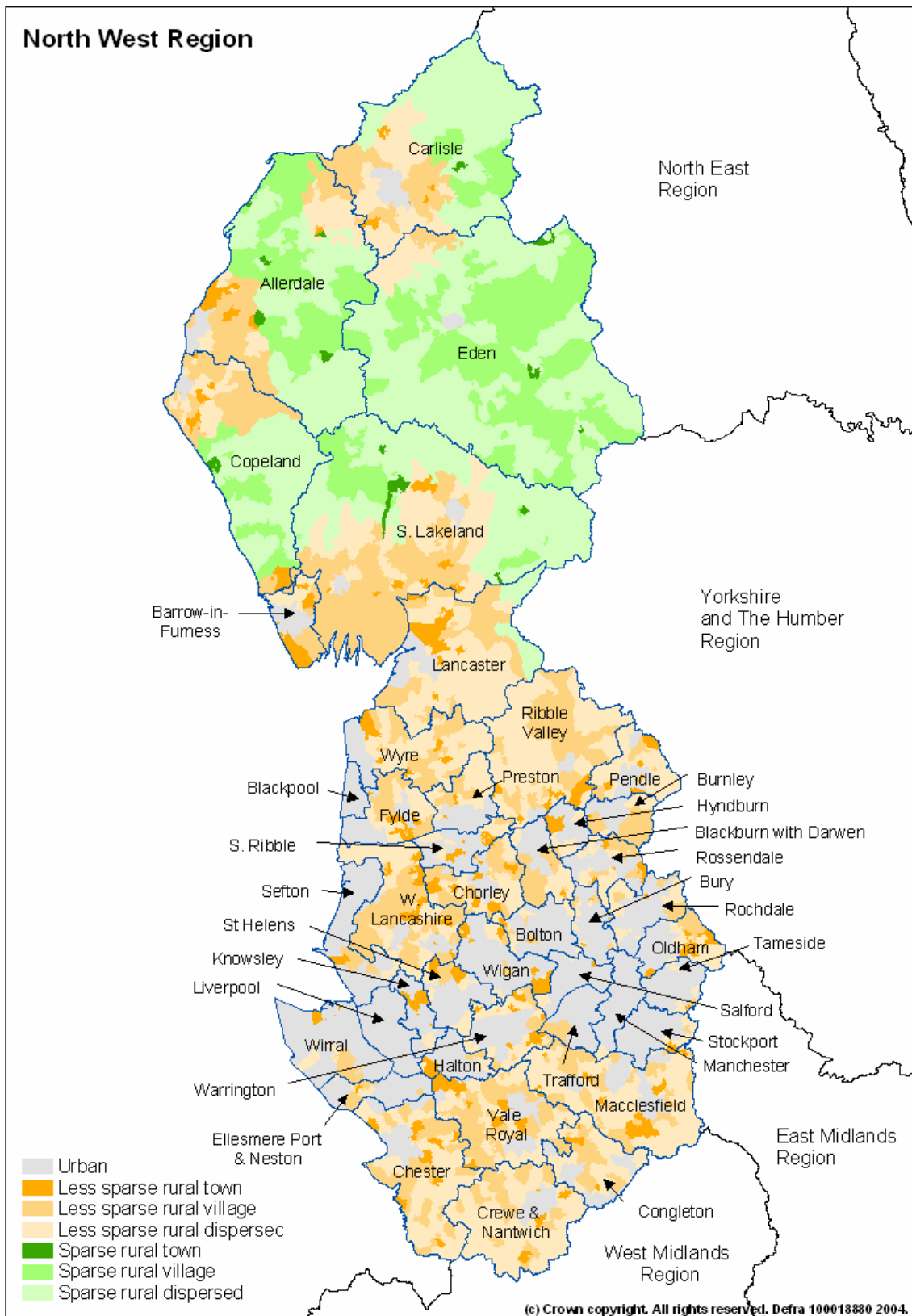


# Chester

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

Chester 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.



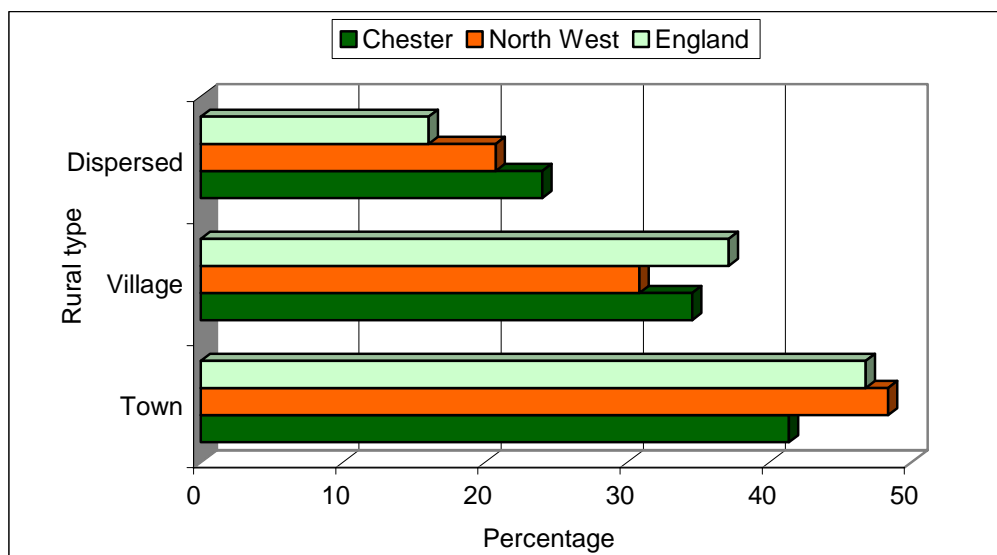
## Population

In Chester 28.1% 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

	Chester			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	40,675	44,377	85,052	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	16,276	16,882	33,158	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	16,276	16,882	33,158	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	6,736	7,048	13,784	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	5,629	5,848	11,477	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	3,911	3,986	7,897	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	56,951	61,259	118,210	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	28.6	27.6	28.1	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

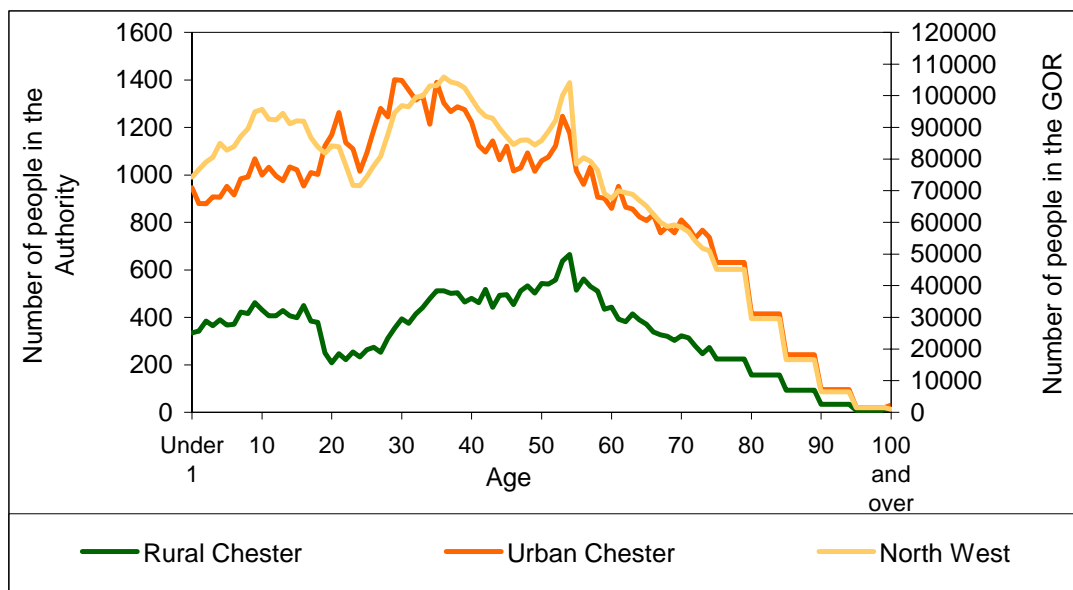
In Chester 3.3% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 6.6% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 3.4% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### Total population within the Authority, broken down by age.

Age	Total	Totals		Rural breakdown						% Rural
		Urban	Rural	Towns		Villages		Dispersed		
				Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	
Under 10	13,279	9,429	3,850	1,570	-	1,453	-	827	-	29.0
10 to 19	14,090	10,146	3,944	1,612	-	1,374	-	958	-	28.0
20 to 29	14,521	11,899	2,622	1,103	-	918	-	601	-	18.1
30 to 39	17,736	13,141	4,595	1,933	-	1,680	-	982	-	25.9
40 to 49	15,814	10,924	4,890	1,930	-	1,695	-	1,265	-	30.9
50 to 59	15,992	10,500	5,492	2,272	-	1,856	-	1,364	-	34.3
60 to 69	11,973	8,292	3,681	1,627	-	1,153	-	901	-	30.7
70 to 79	9,535	6,981	2,554	1,097	-	879	-	578	-	26.8
80 to 89	4,531	3,284	1,247	569	-	368	-	310	-	27.5
90 and over	819	606	213	86	-	65	-	62	-	26.0
	118,290	85,202	33,088	13,799	-	11,441	-	7,848	-	28.0

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.

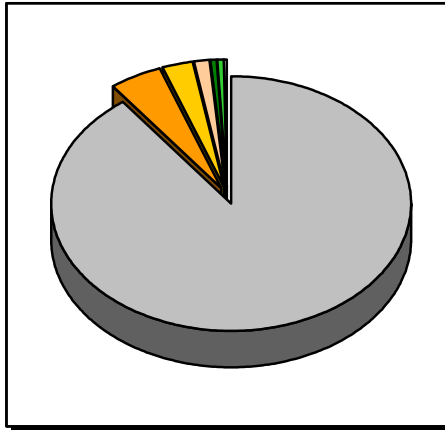
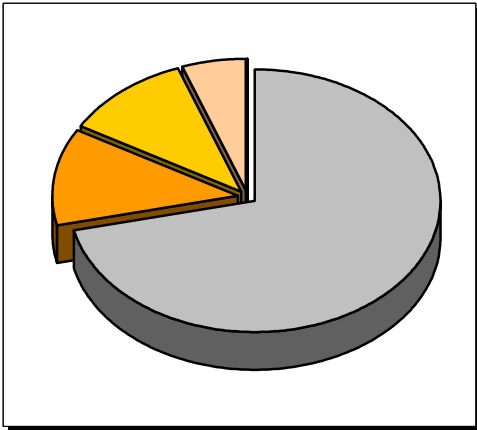


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
Chester  
Number of under 5's: 6,400

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



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

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

## Marital Status

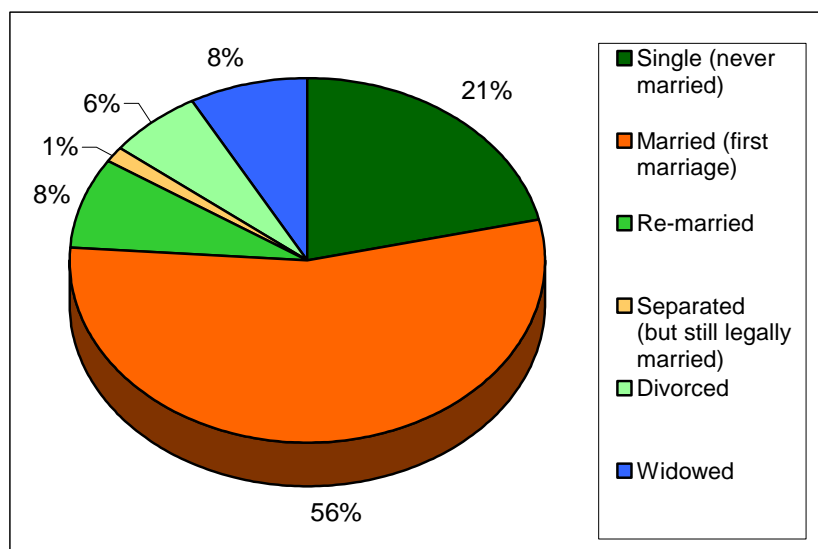
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted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

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

	Single (never married)	Married (first marriage)	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
<b>Chester</b>						
Urban	22,303	29,399	4,532	1,292	5,899	6,143
Rural	5,758	14,662	2,166	399	1,675	2,172
Less Sparse	5,758	14,662	2,166	399	1,675	2,172
Town	2,345	6,140	836	157	728	992
Village	1,982	5,027	781	150	573	658
Dispersed	1,431	3,495	549	92	374	522
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,061</b>	<b>44,061</b>	<b>6,698</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>7,574</b>	<b>8,315</b>
<b>North West</b>						
Urban	1,452,501	1,948,404	316,260	119,689	411,366	424,007
Rural	156,173	338,184	56,434	11,492	46,752	56,125
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,608,674</b>	<b>2,286,588</b>	<b>372,694</b>	<b>131,181</b>	<b>458,118</b>	<b>480,132</b>

Source tables from the Census: UV04 Age and UV07 Marital Status

### Estimated proportions of people aged 16 or over in rural parts of the Authority, by marital status.



Source tables from the Census: UV04 Age and UV07 Marital Status

## Household composition

In Chester 26.5% of households are in rural areas. 23.2% of rural households are single person households. 6% of rural households are lone parent family households.

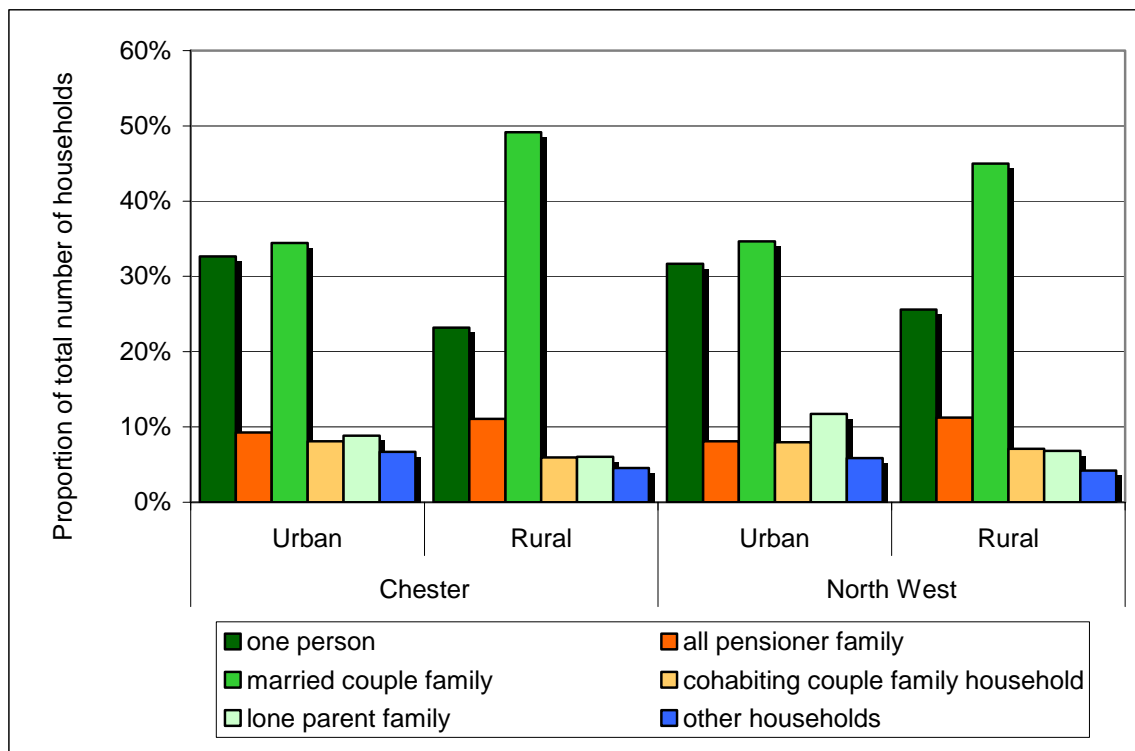
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	36,790	13,246	5,640	4,513	3,093	-	-	-	26.5
One person household	12,018	3,073	1,387	986	700	-	-	-	20.4
pensioner	5,830	1,766	828	545	393	-	-	-	23.2
other	6,188	1,307	559	441	307	-	-	-	17.4
All pensioner family	3,410	1,468	656	478	334	-	-	-	30.1
Married couple family	12,665	6,514	2,674	2,278	1,562	-	-	-	34.0
no children	4,687	2,441	980	864	597	-	-	-	34.2
with one dependent child	2,137	1,074	419	394	261	-	-	-	33.4
with two or more dependent children	3,752	1,965	810	700	455	-	-	-	34.4
all children non-dependent	2,089	1,034	465	320	249	-	-	-	33.1
Cohabiting couple family	2,986	789	332	266	191	-	-	-	20.9
no children	1,968	500	208	162	130	-	-	-	20.3
with one dependent child	474	118	45	55	18	-	-	-	19.9
two or more dependent children	448	144	61	46	37	-	-	-	24.3
all children non-dependent	96	27	18	3	6	-	-	-	22.0
Lone parent family	3,250	799	367	280	152	-	-	-	19.7
with one dependent child	1,137	210	109	73	28	-	-	-	15.6
with two or more dependant children	981	226	110	85	31	-	-	-	18.7
all children non-dependent	1,132	363	148	122	93	-	-	-	24.3
Other households	2,461	603	224	225	154	-	-	-	19.7
with one dependent child	300	126	40	53	33	-	-	-	29.6
with two or more dependent children	277	112	36	55	21	-	-	-	28.8
all student	296	12	3	3	6	-	-	-	3.9
all pensioner	123	64	31	24	9	-	-	-	34.2
other	1,465	289	114	90	85	-	-	-	16.5

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.

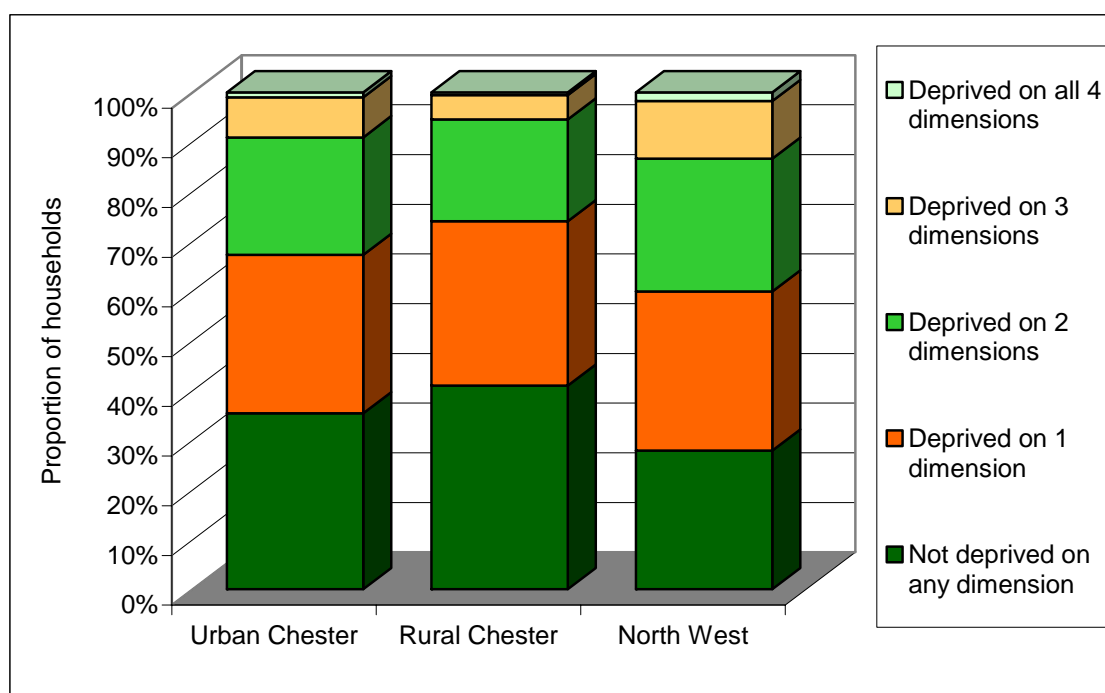


### Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Chester					North West	
	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 dimension	Deprived on 2 dimensions	Deprived on 3 dimensions	Deprived on all 4 dimensions	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 or more dimensions
<b>Urban</b>	<b>13,064</b>	<b>11,757</b>	<b>8,732</b>	<b>2,968</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>668,918</b>	<b>1,810,526</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>5,425</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>115,466</b>	<b>217,854</b>
Less Sparse	5,425	4,375	2,717	642	80	101,747	186,768
Town	2,245	1,901	1,206	268	24	49,918	102,318
Village	1,880	1,474	883	225	35	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	1,300	1,000	628	149	21	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)

	Chester				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	59,774	17,509	7,769	9.1	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	24,687	6,272	2,200	6.6	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)

	Chester			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	69,412	15,640	18.4	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	28,093	5,065	15.3	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Chester			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Chester	North West
Urban	6,013	920	1,738	10.2	10.7
Rural	2,884	301	583	11.4	11.3
Towns	1,203	140	224	11.4	11.2
Villages	998	85	232	11.5	11.6
Dispersed	683	76	127	11.2	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Chester 24% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 25.5% 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	15,521	8,858	11,673	5,764	16,860	3,873	24.8	32.7
Rural	5,311	3,366	5,063	1,838	6,979	1,683	21.9	25.9
Less Sparse	5,311	3,366	5,063	1,838	6,979	1,683	21.9	25.7
Town	2,244	1,397	2,011	734	2,899	749	22.4	27.5
Village	1,786	1,191	1,807	638	2,401	549	21.3	24.1
Dispersed	1,281	778	1,245	466	1,679	385	22.0	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	20,832	12,224	16,736	7,602	23,839	5,556	24.0	31.9
Percentage rural	25.5	27.5	30.3	24.2	29.3	30.3		

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

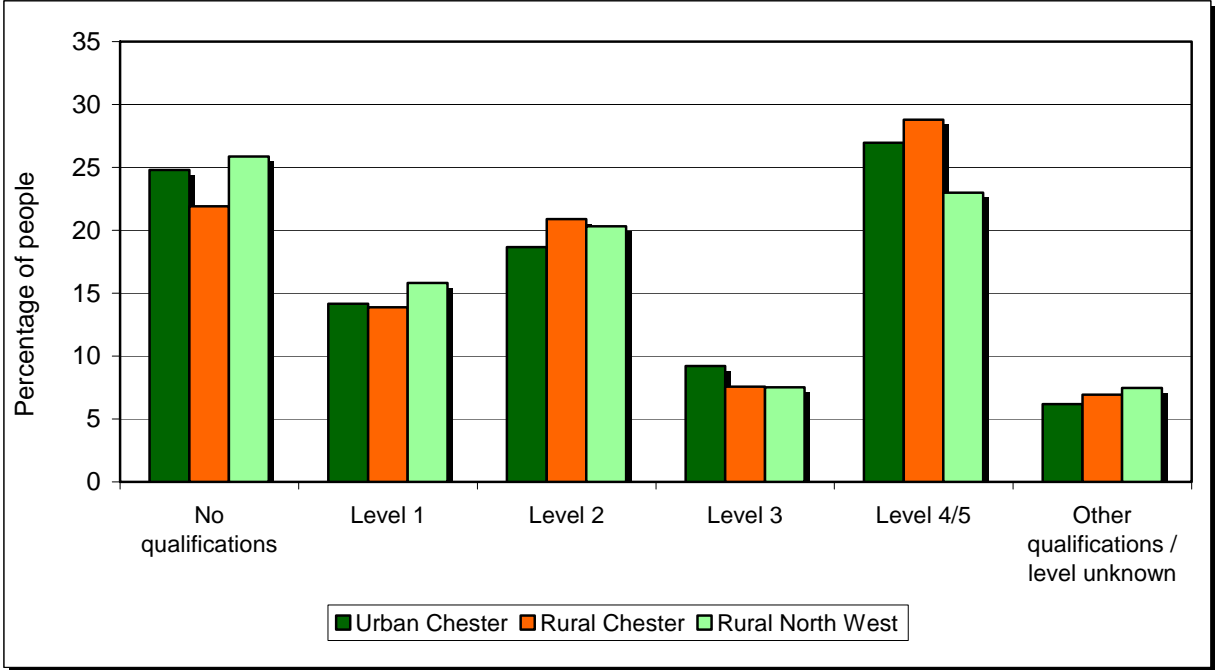
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

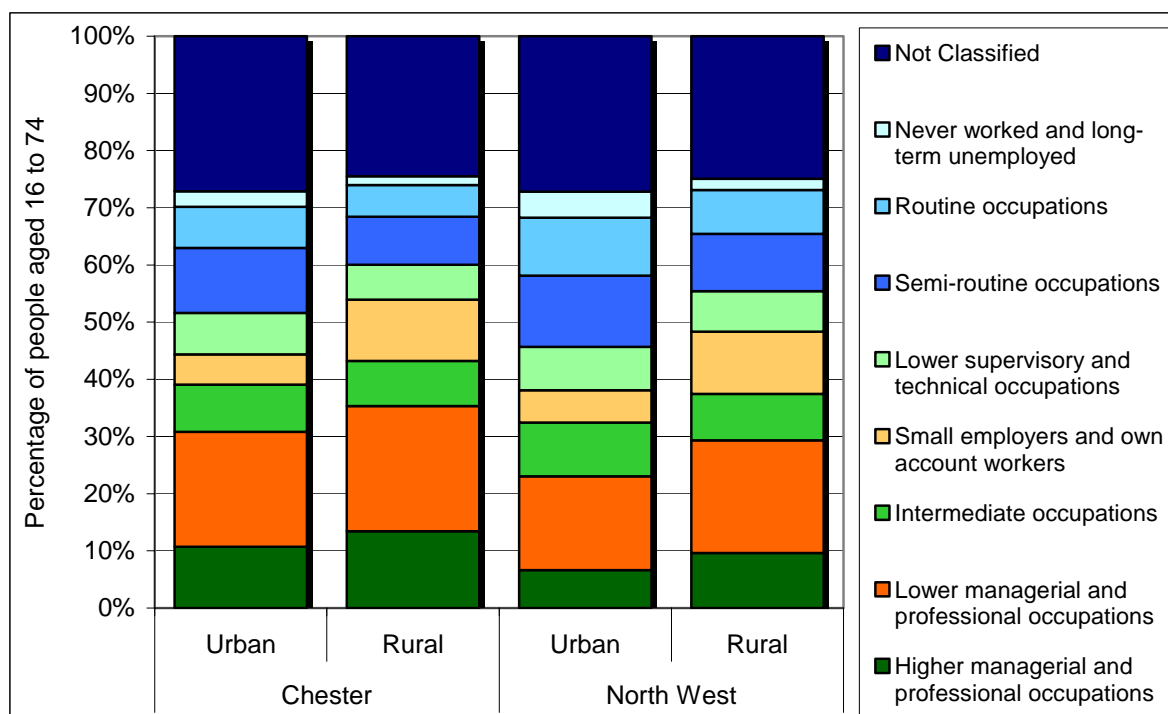
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Chester					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	6,710	3,238	1,324	1,150	764	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	12,603	5,278	2,239	1,863	1,176	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	5,192	1,905	858	682	365	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	3,283	2,587	812	824	951	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	4,557	1,468	668	486	314	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	7,122	2,015	897	682	436	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	4,512	1,342	579	476	287	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,695	367	149	146	72	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	16,994	5,901	2,489	2,010	1,402	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 Chester 31.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 50.7% of those people are retired, 11.6% are students and 21.4% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 34.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Chester and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

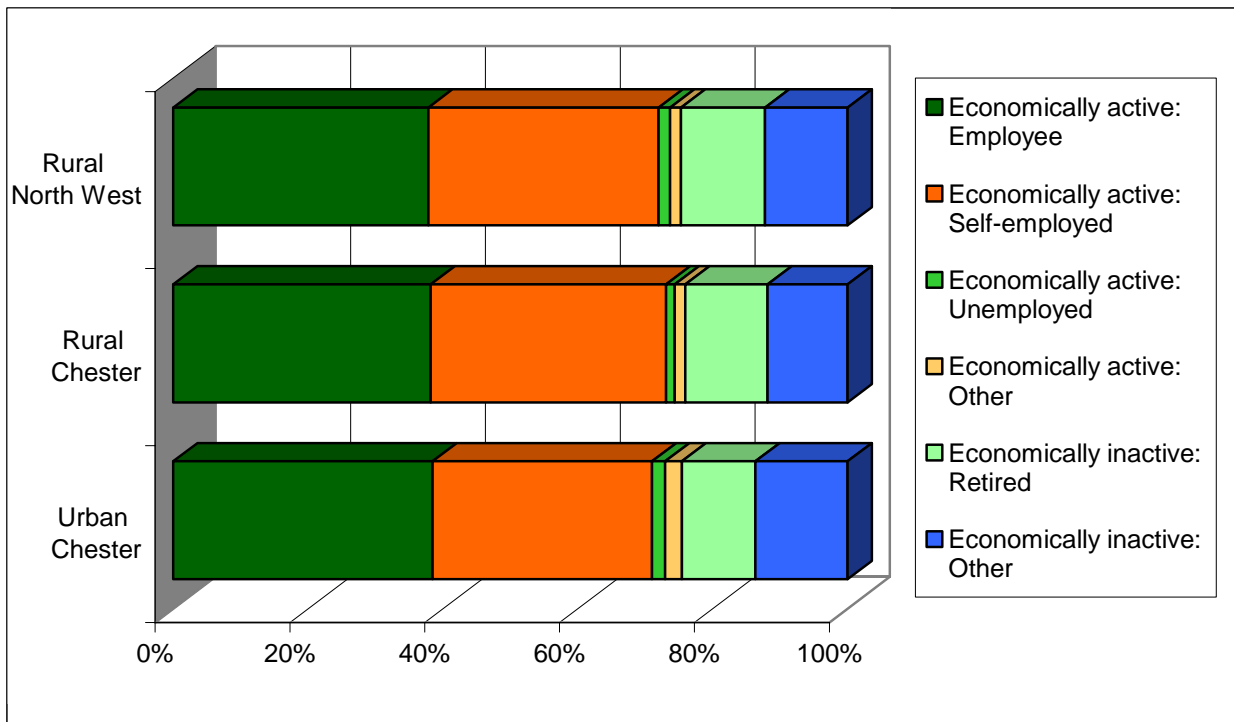
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Chester					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	41,216	16,533	6,797	5,702	4,034	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	33,312	12,259	5,362	4,283	2,614	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	7,636	2,973	1,304	1,037	632	501,022	73,498
Full-time	25,676	9,286	4,058	3,246	1,982	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	1,561	1,422	404	490	528	101,466	32,491
Part-time	214	205	64	78	63	14,275	4,584
Full-time	1,347	1,217	340	412	465	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	2,539	1,927	639	601	687	165,655	44,067
Part-time	830	569	188	190	191	44,229	12,291
Full-time	1,709	1,358	451	411	496	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	1,680	419	177	159	83	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	2,124	506	215	169	122	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	21,297	7,721	3,233	2,675	1,813	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	9,467	3,912	1,739	1,278	895	591,909	99,163
Student	3,191	893	356	294	243	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	3,474	1,652	611	636	405	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	3,574	790	345	296	149	345,729	29,164
Other	1,591	474	182	171	121	146,329	14,358
% economically active	65.9	68.2	67.8	68.1	69.0	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	34.1	31.8	32.2	31.9	31.0	36.6	32.7

Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

For the Census part-time working is defined as working 30 hours a week or less. Full-time is defined as working 31 or more hours a week.

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity



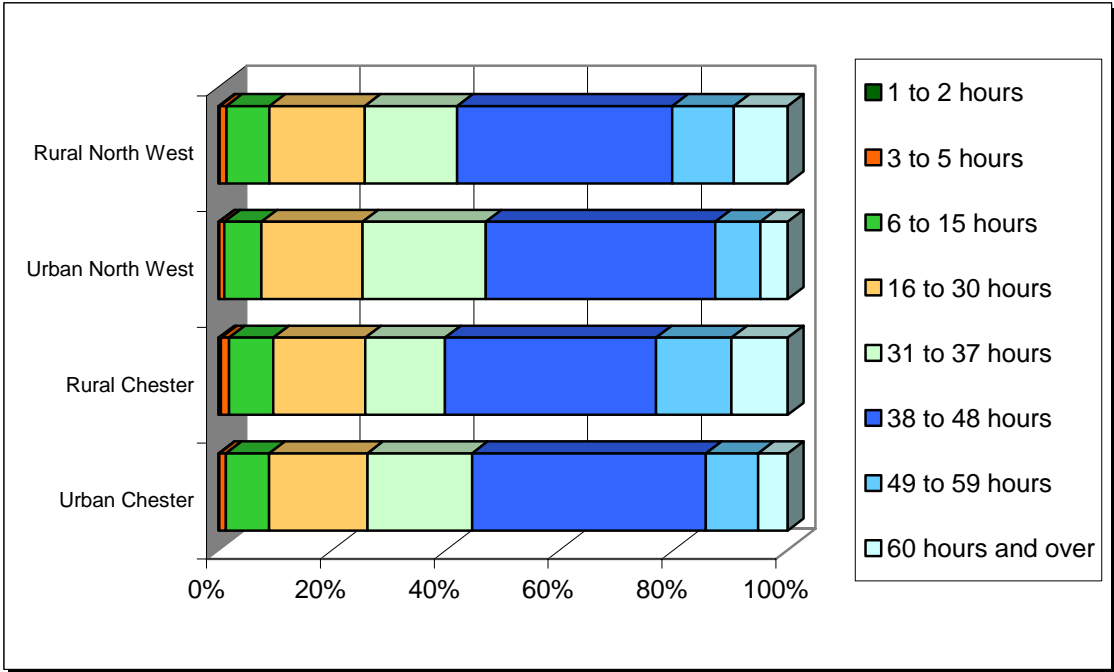
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

Number of people aged 16 to 74 in employment by number of hours worked per week

	Part-time				Full-time				Percent	
	1 to 2 hours	3 to 5 hours	6 to 15 hours	16 to 30 hours	31 to 37 hours	38 to 48 hours	49 to 59 hours	60 hours and over	Part-time	Full-time
<b>Chester</b>										
Urban	51	464	2,991	6,777	7,222	16,155	3,616	2,031	26.2	73.8
Rural	72	227	1,248	2,603	2,255	5,961	2,127	1,592	25.8	74.2
Less Sparse	72	227	1,248	2,603	2,255	5,961	2,127	1,592	25.8	74.2
Town	27	97	516	1,095	1,074	2,574	798	428	26.3	73.7
Village	30	81	429	898	747	2,038	757	549	26.0	74.0
Dispersed	15	49	303	610	434	1,349	572	615	24.8	75.2
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	123	691	4,239	9,380	9,477	22,116	5,743	3,623	26.1	73.9
Percentage rural	58.5	32.9	29.4	27.8	23.8	27.0	37.0	43.9		
<b>North West</b>										
Urban	3,678	22,316	163,446	446,293	543,956	1,011,129	198,946	120,990	25.3	74.7
Rural	890	4,535	29,498	65,036	63,325	147,008	42,180	36,779	25.7	74.3
Total	4,568	26,851	192,944	511,329	607,281	1,158,137	241,126	157,769	25.4	74.6

Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

Percentage of people in rural and urban parts of the Authority aged 16 to 74 in employment by number of hours worked.



Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

**Employment by industry type**

The three most common industries employing people aged 16 to 74 in rural Chester are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Real estate, renting and business activities"



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

	Chester					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	422	1,065	228	370	467	16,068	19,460
Fishing	3	9	3	3	3	217	168
Mining and quarrying	94	54	39	6	9	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	5,594	2,295	1,029	781	485	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	330	111	50	37	24	19,045	3,370
Construction	1,779	968	371	327	270	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	6,810	2,328	1,052	745	531	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	2,655	825	314	274	237	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	2,427	790	329	273	188	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	2,654	819	385	272	162	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,131	2,281	926	754	601	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	1,985	834	288	404	142	143,818	20,779
Education	3,259	1,422	641	473	308	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	4,200	1,576	676	556	344	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,925	693	286	232	175	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	39	36	6	9	21	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	3	-	3	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

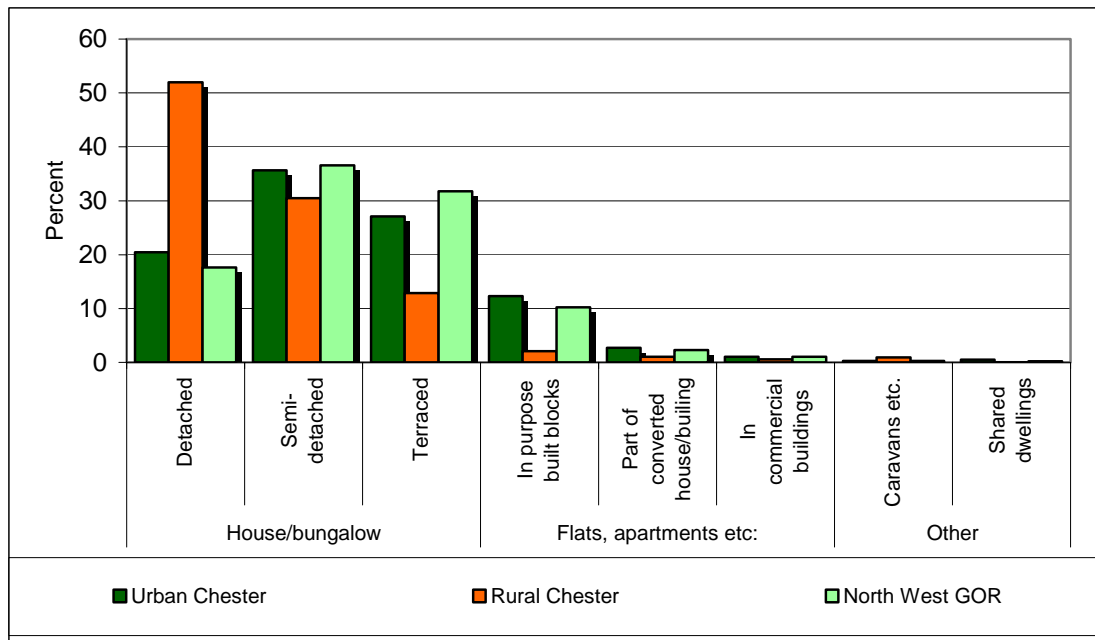
In rural Chester 95.4% of households live in houses or bungalows, 3.7% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Chester 83.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 16.1% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.8% 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

	Chester					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>38,485</b>	<b>13,761</b>	<b>5,784</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>2,589,512</b>	<b>353,802</b>
House or bungalow	32,163	13,126	5,505	4,513	3,108	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	7,897	7,154	2,881	2,340	1,933	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	13,789	4,197	1,848	1,497	852	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	10,477	1,775	776	676	323	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	6,210	504	266	140	98	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	4,754	283	179	77	27	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	1,048	141	41	48	52	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	408	80	46	15	19	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	112	131	13	73	45	3,122	5,032
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6,905</b>	<b>232</b>

Source table from the Census: UV56 Accommodation Type (Households)

Percentage of households in the Authority and the Government Office Region by type of accommodation.



Source table from the Census: UV56 Accommodation Type (Households)

In rural Chester 79.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 7.9% live in social rented accommodation and 9.9% live in private rented accommodation.

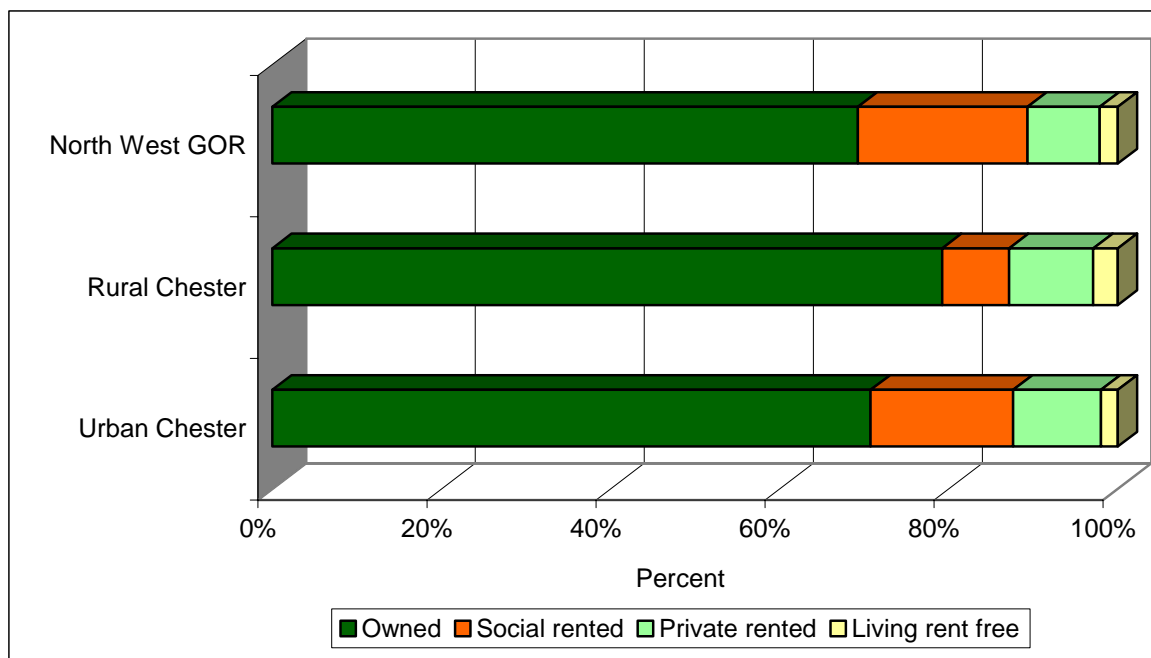
In urban Chester 70.8% of households live in owned accommodation, 16.9% live in social rented accommodation and 10.4% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Chester					North West	
	Urban	Rural				Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
<b>Owned</b>	<b>26,125</b>	<b>10,478</b>	<b>4,681</b>	<b>3,445</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>1,679,846</b>	<b>268,077</b>
Owns outright	11,438	5,116	2,163	1,673	1,280	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	14,529	5,273	2,486	1,723	1,064	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	158	89	32	49	8	14,995	1,388
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>6,222</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>533,769</b>	<b>30,752</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	2,657	336	205	102	29	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	3,565	711	390	260	61	170,226	12,650
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>213,075</b>	<b>26,974</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	3,407	1,036	256	351	429	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	100	116	6	81	29	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	179	66	24	18	24	14,117	2,419
Other	144	97	12	73	12	3,835	1,186
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>52,722</b>	<b>7,416</b>

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

**Car ownership**

10% of households in rural Chester do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 26.5%.

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

	Chester					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	9,770	16,735	8,682	1,350	330	802,309	1,677,445	39,619	2,401,542
Rural	1,329	4,887	5,375	1,242	452	47,446	285,952	21,377	475,052
Less Sparse	1,329	4,887	5,375	1,242	452	40,770	247,839	21,377	413,747
Town	687	2,192	2,213	456	124	27,983	124,224	8,527	194,686
Village	412	1,665	1,855	403	159	8,974	76,400	7,297	131,242
Dispersed	230	1,030	1,307	383	169	3,813	47,215	5,553	87,819
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	6,676	38,113	-	61,305
Town	-	-	-	-	-	3,845	12,006	-	17,090
Village	-	-	-	-	-	1,992	15,317	-	25,275
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	839	10,790	-	18,940
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,099</b>	<b>21,622</b>	<b>14,057</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>849,755</b>	<b>1,963,397</b>	<b>60,996</b>	<b>2,876,594</b>
<b>Percentage rural</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>16.5</b>

Source table from the Census: UV62 Cars or Vans

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

## **Access to Service**

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

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

## Distance to Cash Machines / ATMs and Banks

<b>Cash Machines / ATMs</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a cash machine / ATM										
Less Sparse	8,028	3,739	796	300	573	-	-	-	-	13,436
Town	4,271	832	17	115	573	-	-	-	-	5,808
Village	2,236	1,701	568	152	-	-	-	-	-	4,657
Dispersed	1,521	1,206	211	33	-	-	-	-	-	2,971
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,028	3,739	796	300	573	-	-	-	-	13,436
% of rural households										
in the Authority	59.7	27.8	5.9	2.2	4.3	-	-	-	-	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

<b>Banks</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a bank										
Less Sparse	1,666	3,953	2,451	4,136	722	508	-	-	-	13,436
Town	548	1,945	633	1,994	191	497	-	-	-	5,808
Village	677	1,022	1,048	1,513	386	11	-	-	-	4,657
Dispersed	441	986	770	629	145	-	-	-	-	2,971
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,666	3,953	2,451	4,136	722	508	-	-	-	13,436
% of rural households										
in the Authority	12.4	29.4	18.2	30.8	5.4	3.8	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.8	37.7	13.6	4.6	3.2	1.9	0.7	0.3	0.2	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## Distance to GPs and Jobcentres

<b>GPs</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a GP										
Less Sparse	4,298	6,528	2,567	17	26	-	-	-	-	13,436
Town	2,792	2,617	356	17	26	-	-	-	-	5,808
Village	909	2,084	1,664	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,657
Dispersed	597	1,827	547	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,971
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>4,298</b>	<b>6,528</b>	<b>2,567</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,436</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	32.0	48.6	19.1	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	-	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

<b>Jobcentres</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a jobcentre										
Less Sparse	190	1,500	2,750	2,899	2,213	3,075	721	88	-	13,436
Town	-	301	1,774	1,274	870	1,589	-	-	-	5,808
Village	50	758	312	1,373	940	748	476	-	-	4,657
Dispersed	140	441	664	252	403	738	245	88	-	2,971
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,436</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	1.4	11.2	20.5	21.6	16.5	22.9	5.4	0.7	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	9.9	29.2	28.2	12.2	6.3	3.0	3.6	1.1	6.6	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## Distance to Libraries and Petrol Stations

<b>Libraries</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a library										
Less Sparse	1,923	4,075	2,472	2,884	1,942	140	-	-	-	13,436
Town	695	1,807	652	1,610	1,044	-	-	-	-	5,808
Village	937	1,167	1,409	791	342	11	-	-	-	4,657
Dispersed	291	1,101	411	483	556	129	-	-	-	2,971
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>4,075</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,436</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	14.3	30.3	18.4	21.5	14.5	1.0	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	61.7	21.4	6.7	3.9	3.0	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	100.0

<b>Petrol Stations</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a petrol station										
Less Sparse	7,129	4,989	1,312	6	-	-	-	-	-	13,436
Town	3,469	1,783	556	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,808
Village	2,098	2,229	330	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,657
Dispersed	1,562	977	426	6	-	-	-	-	-	2,971
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>7,129</b>	<b>4,989</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,436</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	53.1	37.1	9.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	74.1	18.5	3.9	1.8	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

<b>Post Offices</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a post office										
Less Sparse	11,051	2,330	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,436
Town	5,806	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,808
Village	3,390	1,267	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,657
Dispersed	1,855	1,061	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,971
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>11,051</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,436</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	82.2	17.3	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	93.0	5.6	1.0	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Supermarkets</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a supermarket										
Less Sparse	1,827	4,456	2,314	2,327	1,068	1,105	335	4	-	13,436
Town	919	1,885	1,086	1,000	230	675	13	-	-	5,808
Village	687	1,489	472	935	546	303	225	-	-	4,657
Dispersed	221	1,082	756	392	292	127	97	4	-	2,971
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>4,456</b>	<b>2,314</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,436</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	13.6	33.2	17.2	17.3	7.9	8.2	2.5	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.1	27.1	7.4	2.9	2.2	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency



## Distance to Primary Schools and Secondary Schools

<b>Primary Schools</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a primary school										
Less Sparse	11,473	1,843	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,436
Town	5,752	22	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,808
Village	3,552	1,026	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,657
Dispersed	2,169	795	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,971
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,473	1,843	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,436
% of rural households										
in the Authority	85.4	13.7	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	91.1	6.1	2.0	0.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Secondary Schools</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a secondary school										
Less Sparse	1,685	4,149	3,182	3,425	753	242	-	-	-	13,436
Town	608	1,979	944	1,556	486	235	-	-	-	5,808
Village	710	1,223	1,242	1,331	144	7	-	-	-	4,657
Dispersed	367	947	996	538	123	-	-	-	-	2,971
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,685	4,149	3,182	3,425	753	242	-	-	-	13,436
% of rural households										
in the Authority	12.5	30.9	23.7	25.5	5.6	1.8	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	44.7	31.8	14.3	4.5	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

**Further information:**

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

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

Each Output Area in England and Wales has been classified using the harmonised urban / rural definition published by the ONS on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2004 in Bulletin 2004/14 ([http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004\\_14.asp](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004_14.asp)). The Output Area urban/rural data was then aggregated to provide the urban / rural totals for the Local Authority, Government Office Regions and England. More information about the urban / rural definition is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/nrudp.asp>

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