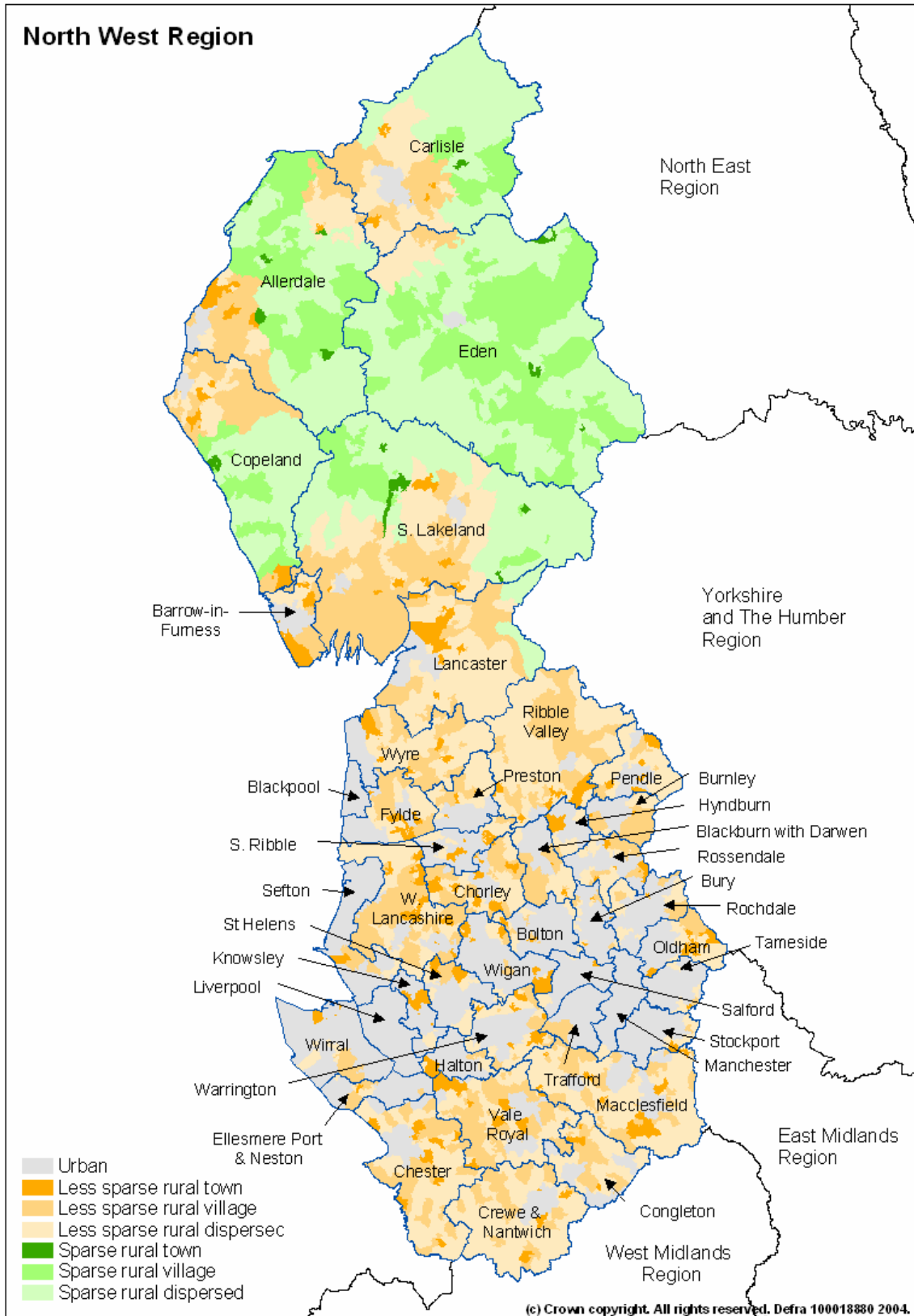


**Halton**

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

Halton 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.



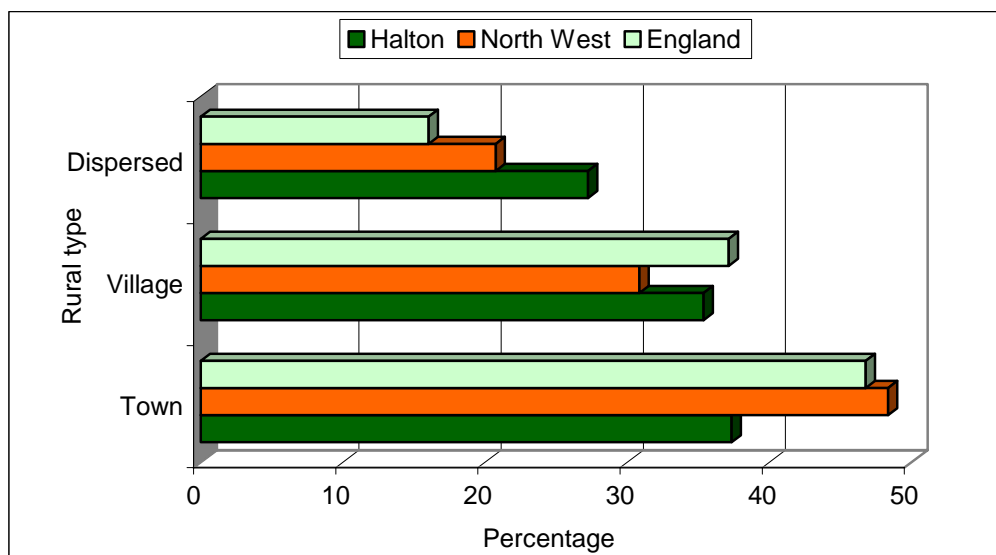
## Population

In Halton 3.6% of people live in rural areas, compared with 12.1% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Halton			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	55,007	58,915	113,922	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	2,128	2,158	4,286	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	2,128	2,158	4,286	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	795	787	1,582	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	753	762	1,515	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	580	609	1,189	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	57,135	61,073	118,208	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	3.7	3.5	3.6	12.3	11.9	12.1

Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

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



Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

## Age

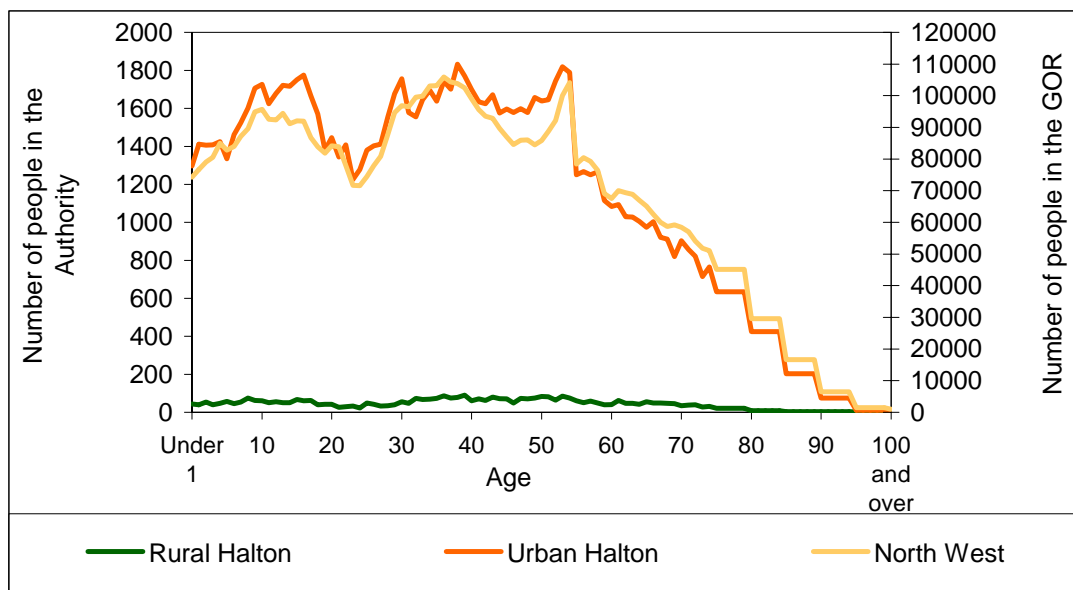
In Halton 0.4% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 0.9% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.3% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### 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	15,097	14,574	523	155	-	196	-	172	-	3.5
10 to 19	17,150	16,610	540	184	-	179	-	177	-	3.1
20 to 29	14,482	14,132	350	151	-	112	-	87	-	2.4
30 to 39	17,630	16,913	717	188	-	313	-	216	-	4.1
40 to 49	16,903	16,219	684	242	-	230	-	212	-	4.0
50 to 59	15,438	14,788	650	286	-	201	-	163	-	4.2
60 to 69	10,357	9,868	489	231	-	163	-	95	-	4.7
70 to 79	7,510	7,233	277	114	-	108	-	55	-	3.7
80 to 89	3,204	3,143	61	33	-	14	-	14	-	1.9
90 and over	455	435	20	10	-	3	-	7	-	4.4
	118,226	113,915	4,311	1,594	-	1,519	-	1,198	-	3.6

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

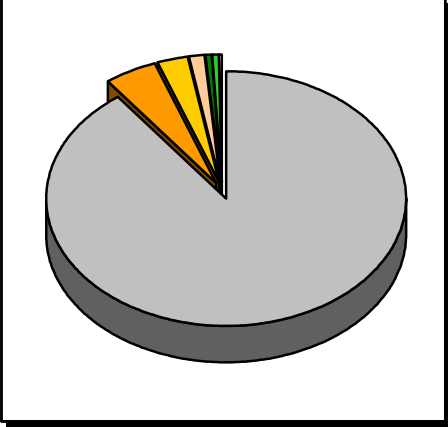
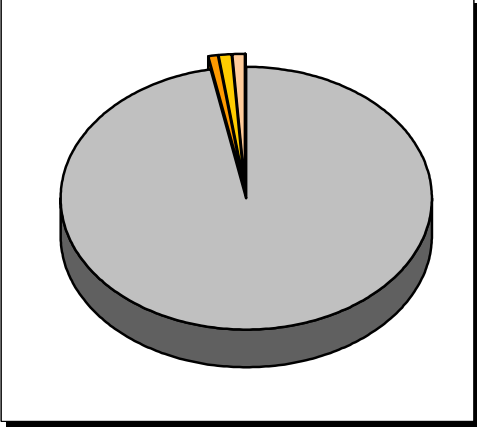


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
Halton  
Number of under 5's: 7,200

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
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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

## Marital Status

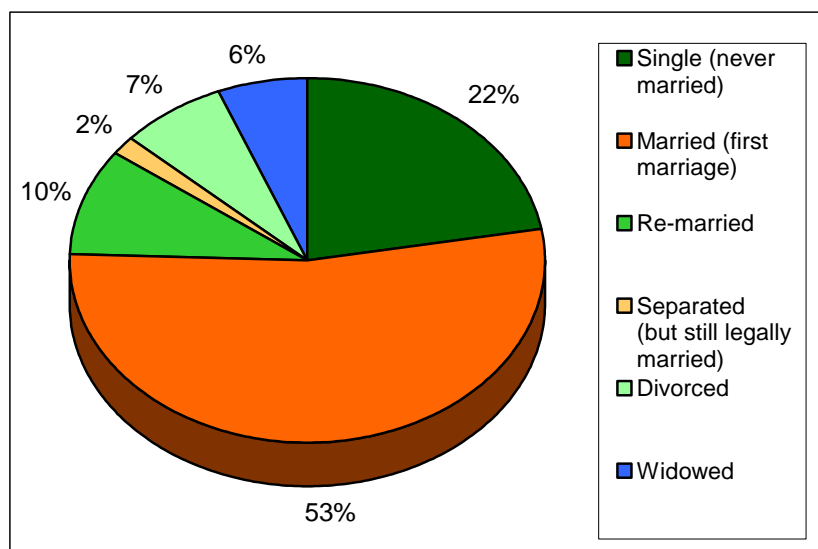
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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>Halton</b>						
Urban	27,280	38,632	5,797	2,065	7,941	7,413
Rural	760	1,833	326	58	245	208
Less Sparse	760	1,833	326	58	245	208
Town	327	700	85	13	84	109
Village	229	642	138	30	109	60
Dispersed	204	491	103	15	52	39
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,040</b>	<b>40,465</b>	<b>6,123</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>8,186</b>	<b>7,621</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 Halton 3.5% of households are in rural areas. 20.6% of rural households are single person households. 6.7% of rural households are lone parent family households.

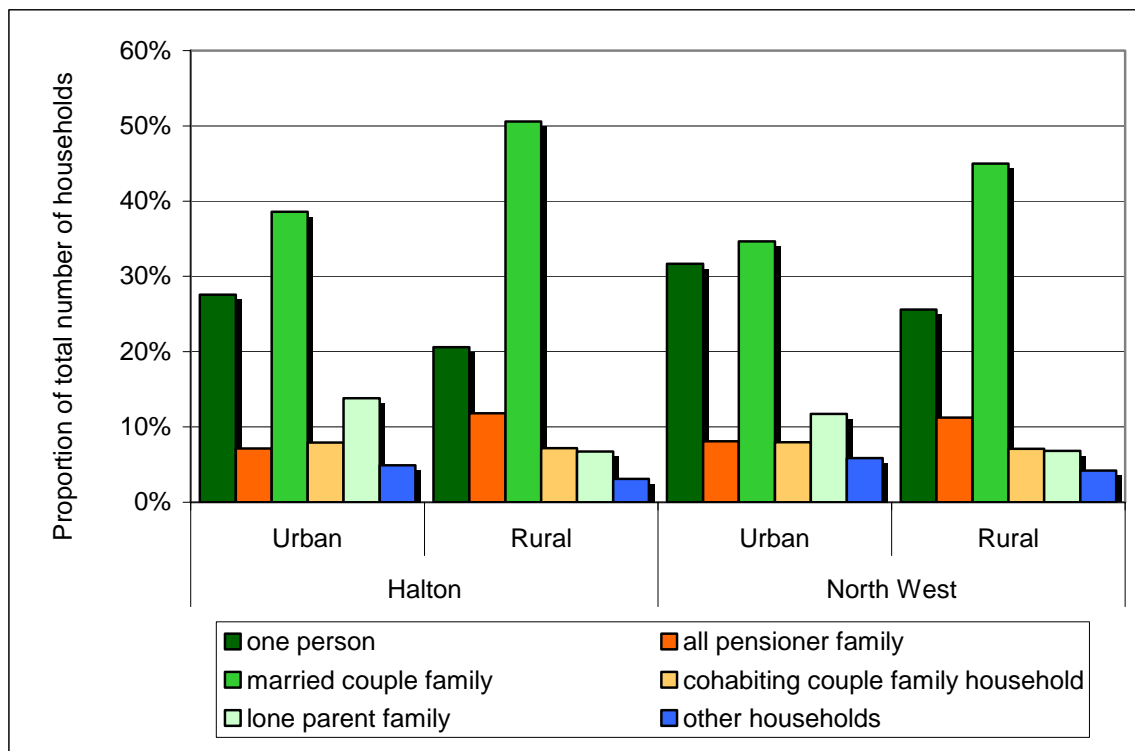
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	46,224	1,677	629	617	431	-	-	-	3.5
One person household	12,749	345	142	136	67	-	-	-	2.6
pensioner	6,113	154	73	52	29	-	-	-	2.5
other	6,636	191	69	84	38	-	-	-	2.8
All pensioner family	3,315	198	85	76	37	-	-	-	5.6
Married couple family	17,825	848	298	298	252	-	-	-	4.5
no children	5,825	280	96	115	69	-	-	-	4.6
with one dependent child	3,315	153	47	59	47	-	-	-	4.4
with two or more dependent children	4,934	256	67	92	97	-	-	-	4.9
all children non-dependent	3,751	159	88	32	39	-	-	-	4.1
Cohabiting couple family	3,673	121	31	53	37	-	-	-	3.2
no children	1,646	68	12	34	22	-	-	-	4.0
with one dependent child	961	22	6	10	6	-	-	-	2.2
two or more dependent children	870	22	4	9	9	-	-	-	2.5
all children non-dependent	196	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	4.4
Lone parent family	6,390	113	56	34	23	-	-	-	1.7
with one dependent child	2,345	29	16	6	7	-	-	-	1.2
with two or more dependant children	2,248	40	15	15	10	-	-	-	1.7
all children non-dependent	1,797	44	25	13	6	-	-	-	2.4
Other households	2,272	52	17	20	15	-	-	-	2.2
with one dependent child	555	12	3	3	6	-	-	-	2.1
with two or more dependent children	537	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	1.1
all student	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	129	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	2.3
other	1,051	31	14	11	6	-	-	-	2.9

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.

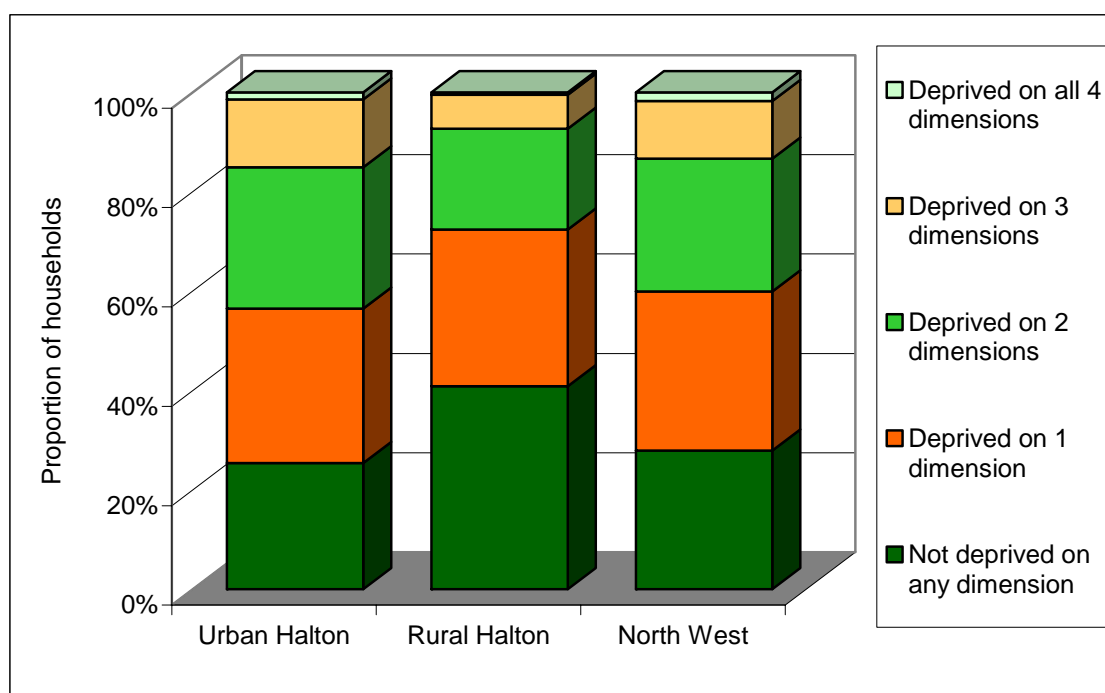


### Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Halton					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>11,733</b>	<b>14,366</b>	<b>13,131</b>	<b>6,330</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>668,918</b>	<b>1,810,526</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>115,466</b>	<b>217,854</b>
Less Sparse	691	533	344	115	9	101,747	186,768
Town	193	215	160	67	9	49,918	102,318
Village	271	187	126	36	-	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	227	131	58	12	-	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)

	Halton				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	75,504	24,974	13,444	11.8	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	3,127	833	326	7.6	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)

	Halton			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	89,150	24,772	21.7	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	3,618	668	15.6	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Halton			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Halton	North West
Urban	7,605	1,839	3,613	11.5	10.7
Rural	337	44	92	11.1	11.3
Towns	146	24	50	13.9	11.2
Villages	99	10	27	9.0	11.6
Dispersed	92	10	15	9.9	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Halton 34.7% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 2.7% 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	28,898	15,656	17,589	5,284	8,960	6,000	35.1	32.7
Rural	791	517	721	251	731	245	24.3	25.9
Less Sparse	791	517	721	251	731	245	24.3	25.7
Town	412	188	246	87	216	101	33.0	27.5
Village	259	195	258	78	284	75	22.5	24.1
Dispersed	120	134	217	86	231	69	14.0	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	29,689	16,173	18,310	5,535	9,691	6,245	34.7	31.9
Percentage rural	2.7	3.2	3.9	4.5	7.5	3.9		

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

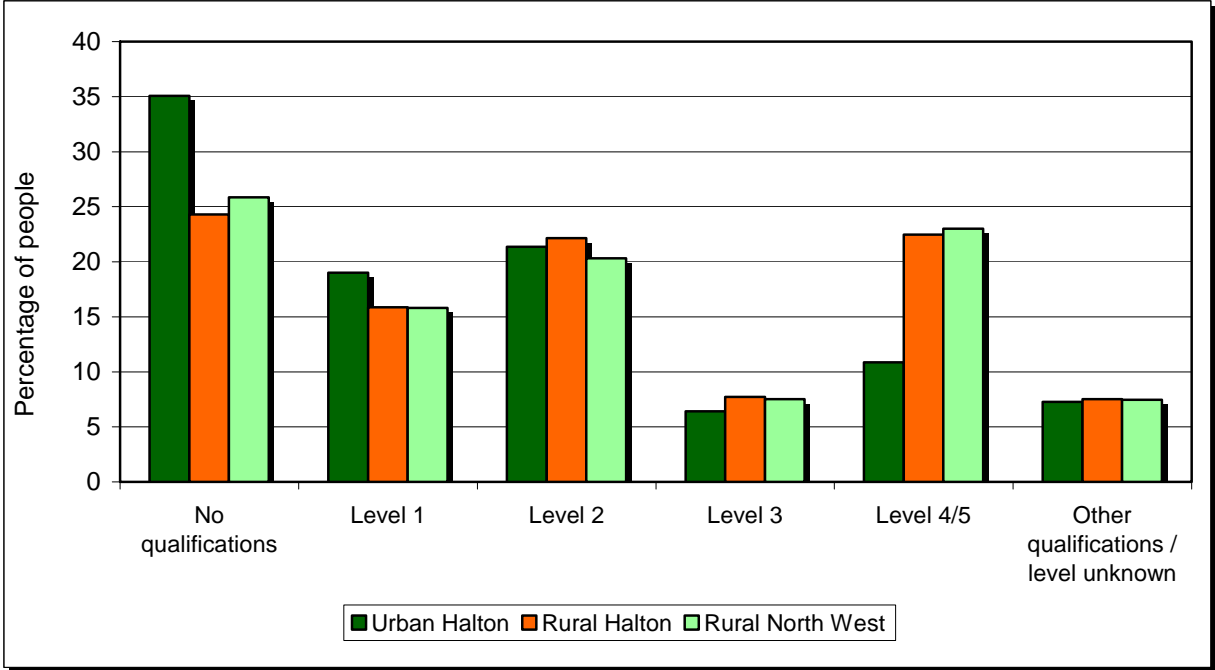
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

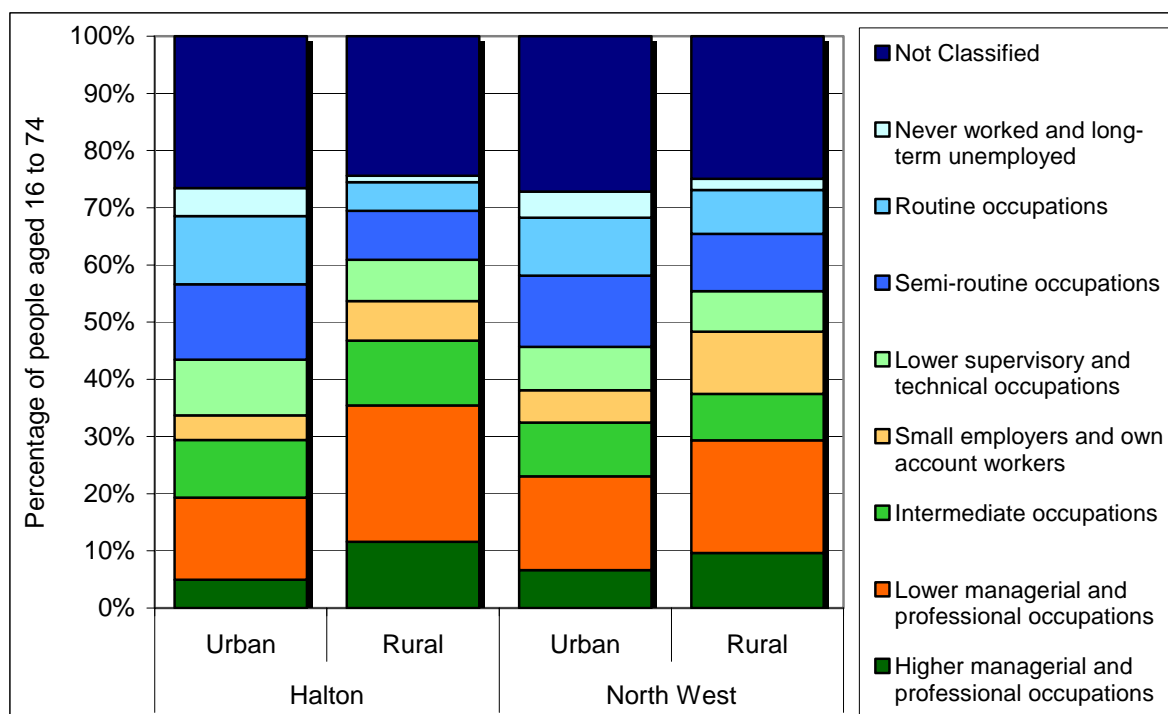
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Halton					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	4,079	375	87	163	125	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	11,831	769	227	293	249	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	8,324	367	135	133	99	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	3,517	222	84	64	74	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	8,054	235	104	71	60	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	10,827	276	129	85	62	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	9,824	162	87	60	15	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,052	37	19	12	6	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	21,884	787	369	267	151	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 Halton 29.5% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 51.9% of those people are retired, 12% are students and 16.3% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 36.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Halton and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

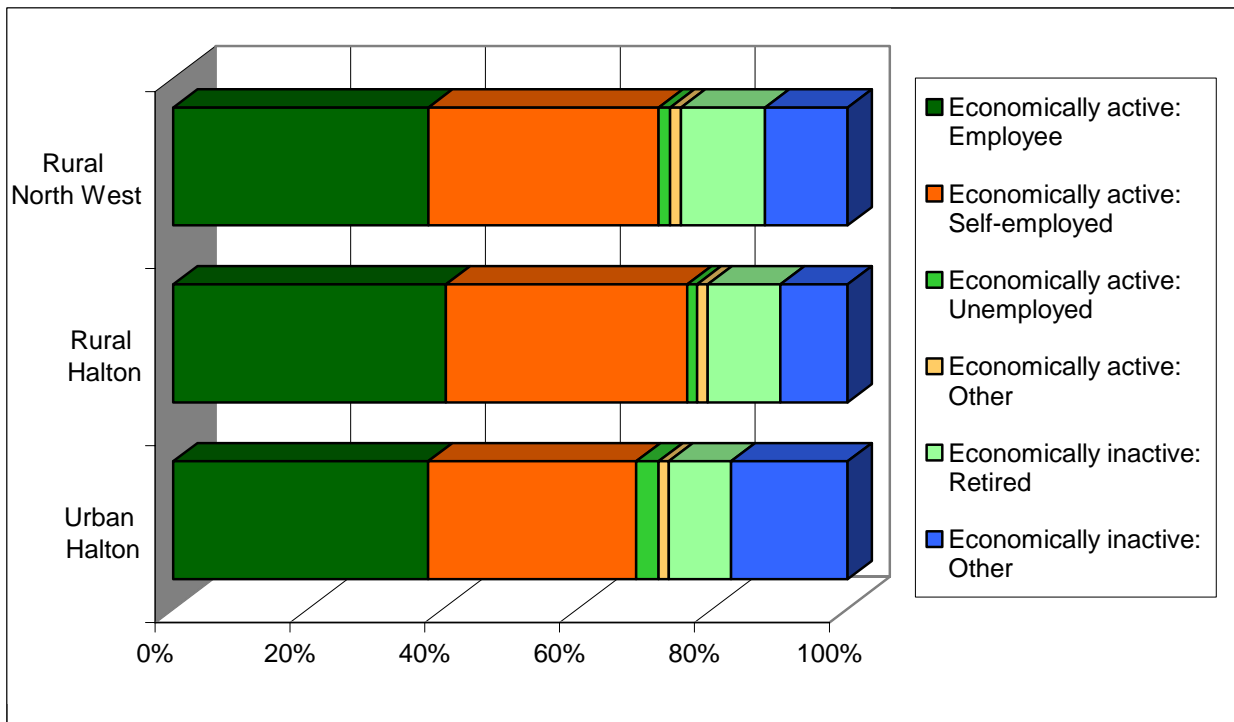
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Halton					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	52,260	2,302	814	826	662	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	43,031	1,876	644	699	533	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	10,239	378	143	136	99	501,022	73,498
Full-time	32,792	1,498	501	563	434	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	1,416	123	41	34	48	101,466	32,491
Part-time	179	19	9	3	7	14,275	4,584
Full-time	1,237	104	32	31	41	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	2,298	162	66	45	51	165,655	44,067
Part-time	568	46	21	12	13	44,229	12,291
Full-time	1,730	116	45	33	38	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	3,816	67	28	27	12	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	1,699	74	35	21	18	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	30,177	961	443	322	196	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	10,509	499	235	179	85	591,909	99,163
Student	3,062	115	49	36	30	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	5,736	157	53	46	58	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	8,209	145	82	48	15	345,729	29,164
Other	2,661	45	24	13	8	146,329	14,358
% economically active	63.4	70.5	64.8	72.0	77.2	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	36.6	29.5	35.2	28.0	22.8	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



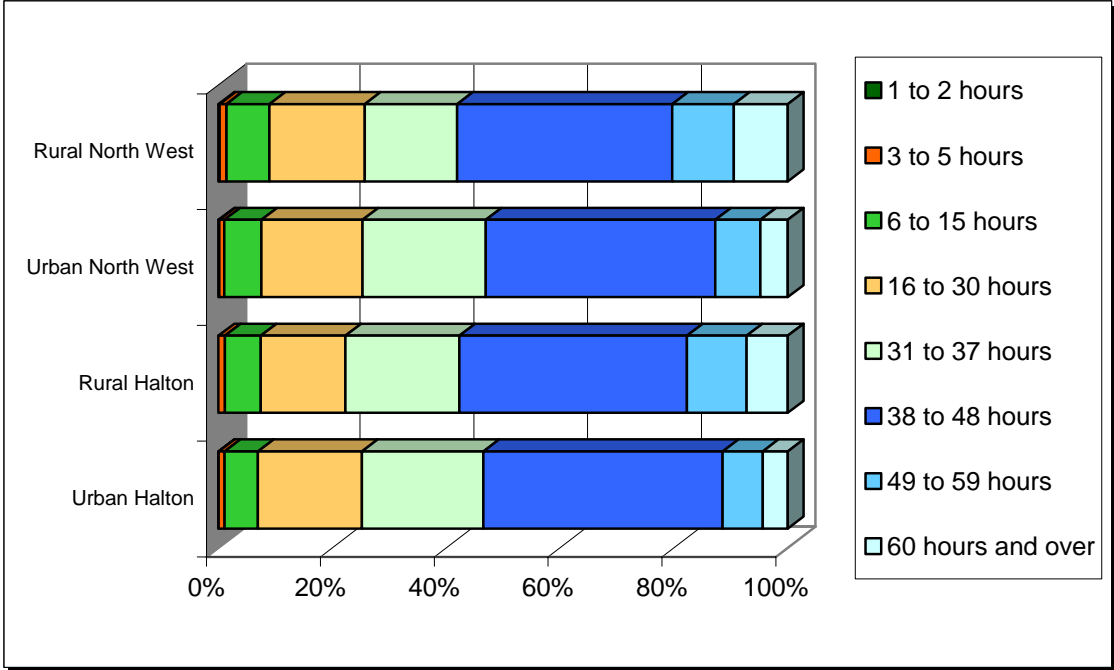
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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>Halton</b>										
Urban	30	505	2,798	8,802	10,263	20,241	3,389	2,116	25.2	74.8
Rural	-	26	139	332	445	891	233	161	22.3	77.7
Less Sparse	-	26	139	332	445	891	233	161	22.3	77.7
Town	-	9	59	131	165	317	61	40	25.4	74.6
Village	-	9	46	115	149	325	102	55	21.2	78.8
Dispersed	-	8	34	86	131	249	70	66	19.9	80.1
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	30	531	2,937	9,134	10,708	21,132	3,622	2,277	25.1	74.9
Percentage rural	0.0	4.9	4.7	3.6	4.2	4.2	6.4	7.1		
<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 Halton are: "Manufacturing", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Real estate, renting and business activities"



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

	Halton					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	231	37	8	15	14	16,068	19,460
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	217	168
Mining and quarrying	123	9	3	3	3	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	10,020	425	141	150	134	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	577	21	3	8	10	19,045	3,370
Construction	2,953	120	50	25	45	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	9,514	350	124	132	94	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	2,104	74	27	26	21	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	4,285	174	73	60	41	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	1,109	100	44	31	25	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,717	256	63	111	82	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	2,658	142	46	55	41	143,818	20,779
Education	3,021	181	66	62	53	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	5,001	241	98	84	59	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,880	85	31	30	24	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	12	-	-	-	-	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

### Accommodation and tenure

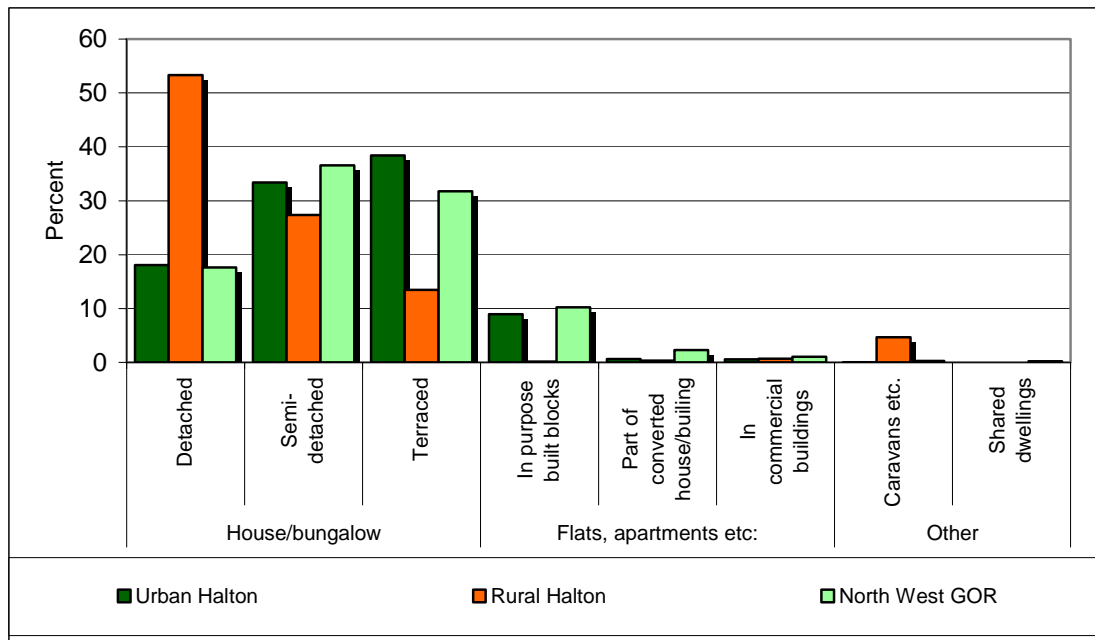
In rural Halton 94.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 1.2% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 4.7% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Halton 89.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 10.1% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.1% 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

	Halton					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>48,354</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>2,589,512</b>	<b>353,802</b>
House or bungalow	43,430	1,650	648	570	432	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	8,729	934	166	396	372	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	16,136	480	308	122	50	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	18,565	236	174	52	10	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	4,889	21	9	9	3	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	4,324	3	3	-	-	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	299	6	-	6	-	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	266	12	6	3	3	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	35	82	6	76	-	3,122	5,032
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</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 Halton 91.8% of households live in owned accommodation, 2.5% live in social rented accommodation and 4.3% live in private rented accommodation.

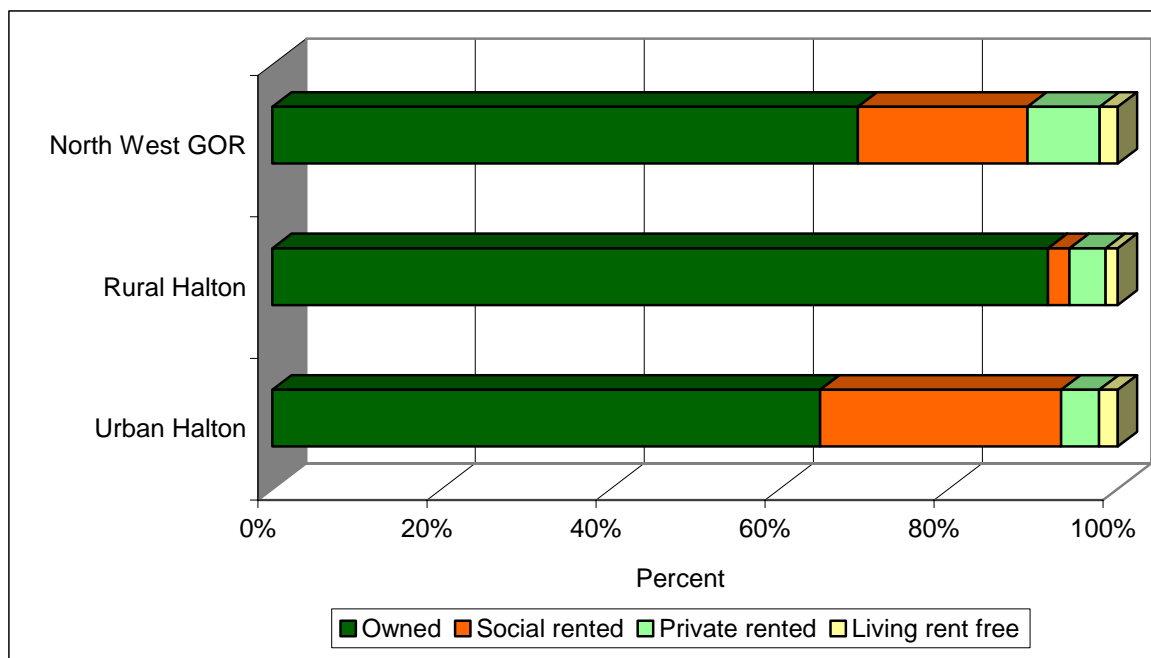
In urban Halton 64.8% of households live in owned accommodation, 28.5% live in social rented accommodation and 4.5% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Halton					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>Owned</b>	<b>29,980</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>1,679,846</b>	<b>268,077</b>
Owns outright	10,809	603	251	230	122	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	18,867	948	323	352	273	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	304	-	-	-	-	14,995	1,388
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>13,187</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>533,769</b>	<b>30,752</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	6,707	34	21	10	3	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	6,480	9	3	3	3	170,226	12,650
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>213,075</b>	<b>26,974</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	1,799	69	33	22	14	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	9	3	-	-	3	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	214	-	-	-	-	14,117	2,419
Other	57	-	-	-	-	3,835	1,186
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</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**

7.9% of households in rural Halton do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 30.1%.

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

	Halton					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	13,949	20,618	9,711	1,605	392	802,309	1,677,445	46,570	2,401,542
Rural	134	669	719	131	42	47,446	285,952	2,689	475,052
Less Sparse	134	669	719	131	42	40,770	247,839	2,689	413,747
Town	82	306	191	54	9	27,983	124,224	892	194,686
Village	34	239	296	36	21	8,974	76,400	1,032	131,242
Dispersed	18	124	232	41	12	3,813	47,215	765	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>14,083</b>	<b>21,287</b>	<b>10,430</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>849,755</b>	<b>1,963,397</b>	<b>49,259</b>	<b>2,876,594</b>
Percentage rural	1.0	3.1	6.9	7.5	9.7	5.6	14.6	5.5	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

<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	1,289	471	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
Town	646	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	646
Village	283	388	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	671
Dispersed	360	83	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	444
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,289	471	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
% of rural households										
in the Authority	73.2	26.7	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	1,101	660	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
Town	-	95	551	-	-	-	-	-	-	646
Village	-	670	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	671
Dispersed	-	336	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	444
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	-	1,101	660	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	62.5	37.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	673	1,088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
Town	453	193	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	646
Village	78	593	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	671
Dispersed	142	302	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	444
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	673	1,088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
% of rural households										
in the Authority	38.2	61.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	581	1,169	11	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
Town	-	55	591	-	-	-	-	-	-	646
Village	-	283	388	-	-	-	-	-	-	671
Dispersed	-	243	190	11	-	-	-	-	-	444
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	-	581	1,169	11	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	33.0	66.4	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	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	61	1,631	67	2	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
Town	-	646	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	646
Village	-	670	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	671
Dispersed	61	315	66	2	-	-	-	-	-	444
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	61	1,631	67	2	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
% of rural households										
in the Authority	3.5	92.6	3.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	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	10	1,751	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
Town	-	646	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	646
Village	3	668	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	671
Dispersed	7	437	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	444
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	10	1,751	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.6	99.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,737	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
Town	646	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	646
Village	671	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	671
Dispersed	420	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	444
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,737	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
% of rural households										
in the Authority	98.6	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	524	1,236	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
Town	-	646	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	646
Village	283	388	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	671
Dispersed	241	202	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	444
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	524	1,236	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
% of rural households										
in the Authority	29.8	70.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,753	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
Town	646	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	646
Village	671	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	671
Dispersed	436	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	444
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,753	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
% 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

<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	83	1,663	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
Town	-	646	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	646
Village	-	665	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	671
Dispersed	83	352	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	444
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	83	1,663	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,761
% of rural households										
in the Authority	4.7	94.4	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	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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