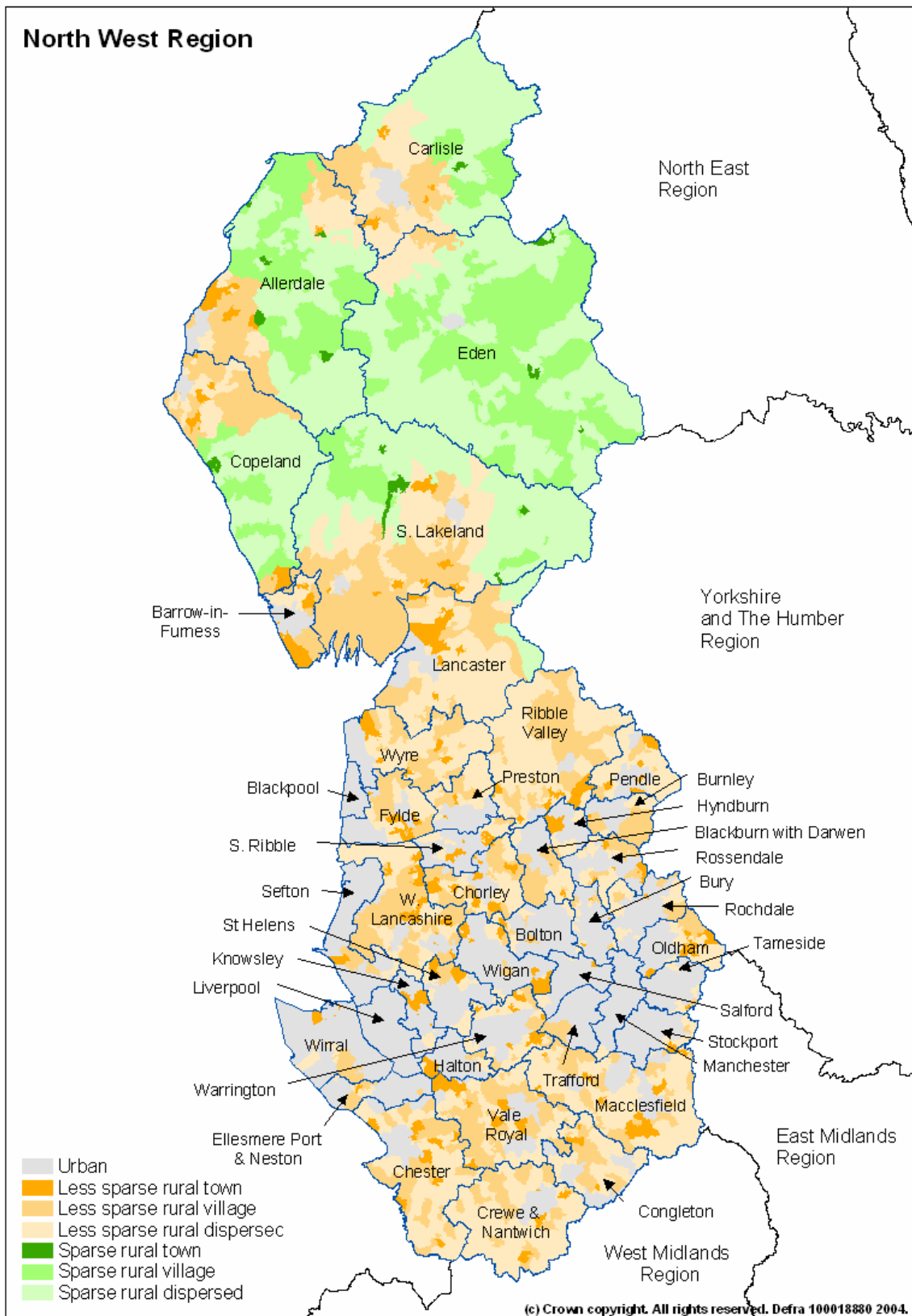


Ellesmere Port and Neston

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Ellesmere Port and Neston 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.



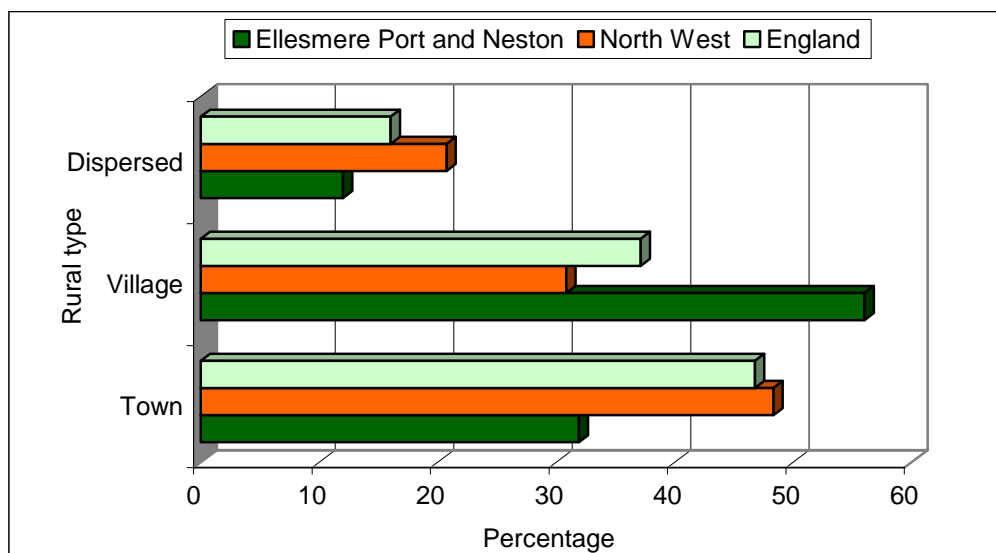
Population

In Ellesmere Port and Neston 5.7% 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

	Ellesmere Port and Neston			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	37,572	39,417	76,989	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	2,255	2,428	4,683	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	2,255	2,428	4,683	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	720	781	1,501	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	1,264	1,337	2,601	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	271	310	581	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	39,827	41,845	81,672	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	5.7	5.8	5.7	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

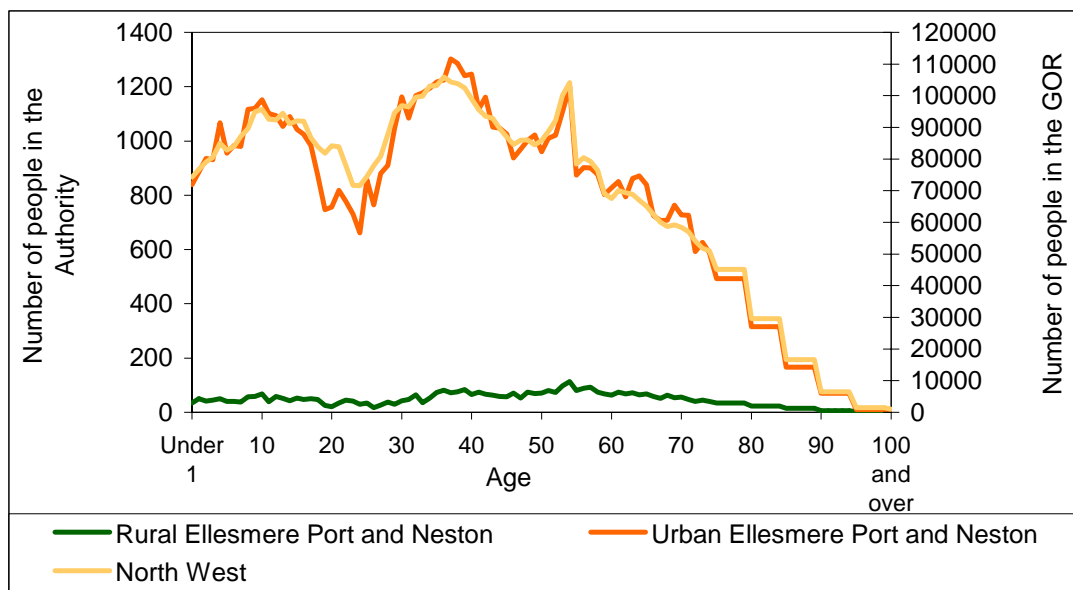
In Ellesmere Port and Neston 0.6% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 1.1% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.8% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	10,269	9,814	455	143	-	255	-	57	-	4.4
10 to 19	10,645	10,162	483	146	-	291	-	46	-	4.5
20 to 29	8,518	8,201	317	106	-	142	-	69	-	3.7
30 to 39	12,688	12,058	630	183	-	351	-	96	-	5.0
40 to 49	11,235	10,582	653	219	-	343	-	91	-	5.8
50 to 59	10,494	9,654	840	255	-	503	-	82	-	8.0
60 to 69	8,584	7,946	638	206	-	369	-	63	-	7.4
70 to 79	6,126	5,723	403	138	-	210	-	55	-	6.6
80 to 89	2,599	2,409	190	74	-	91	-	25	-	7.3
90 and over	451	414	37	19	-	8	-	10	-	8.2
	81,609	76,963	4,646	1,489	-	2,563	-	594	-	5.7

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.

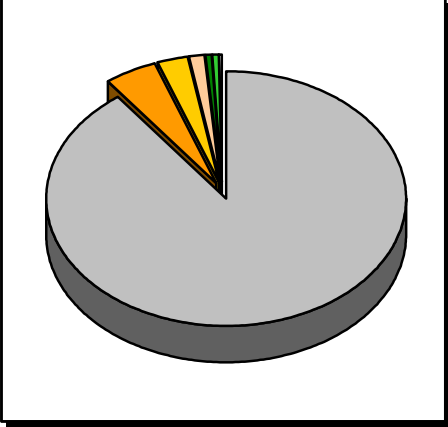
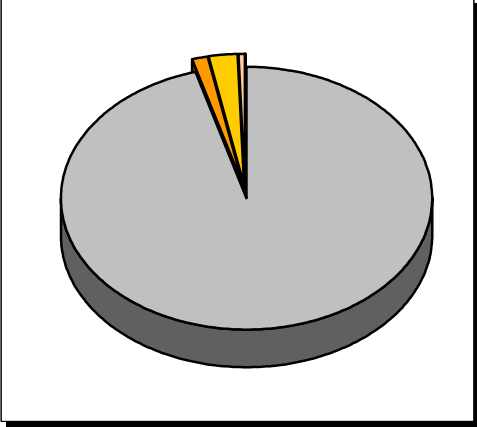


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Ellesmere Port and Neston
Number of under 5's: 4,900

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

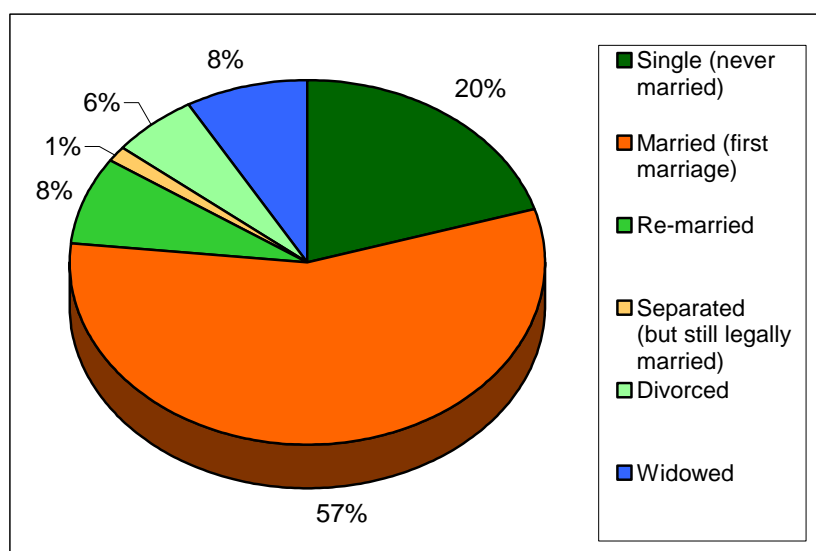
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Ellesmere Port and Neston						
Urban	15,338	28,816	4,854	981	5,387	5,262
Rural	792	2,208	303	58	223	329
Less Sparse	792	2,208	303	58	223	329
Town	247	702	77	24	83	131
Village	386	1,277	201	30	105	165
Dispersed	159	229	25	4	35	33
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16,130	31,024	5,157	1,039	5,610	5,591
North West						
Urban	1,452,501	1,948,404	316,260	119,689	411,366	424,007
Rural	156,173	338,184	56,434	11,492	46,752	56,125
Total	1,608,674	2,286,588	372,694	131,181	458,118	480,132

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

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



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

Household composition

In Ellesmere Port and Neston 5.8% of households are in rural areas. 23.9% of rural households are single person households. 4.4% of rural households are lone parent family households.

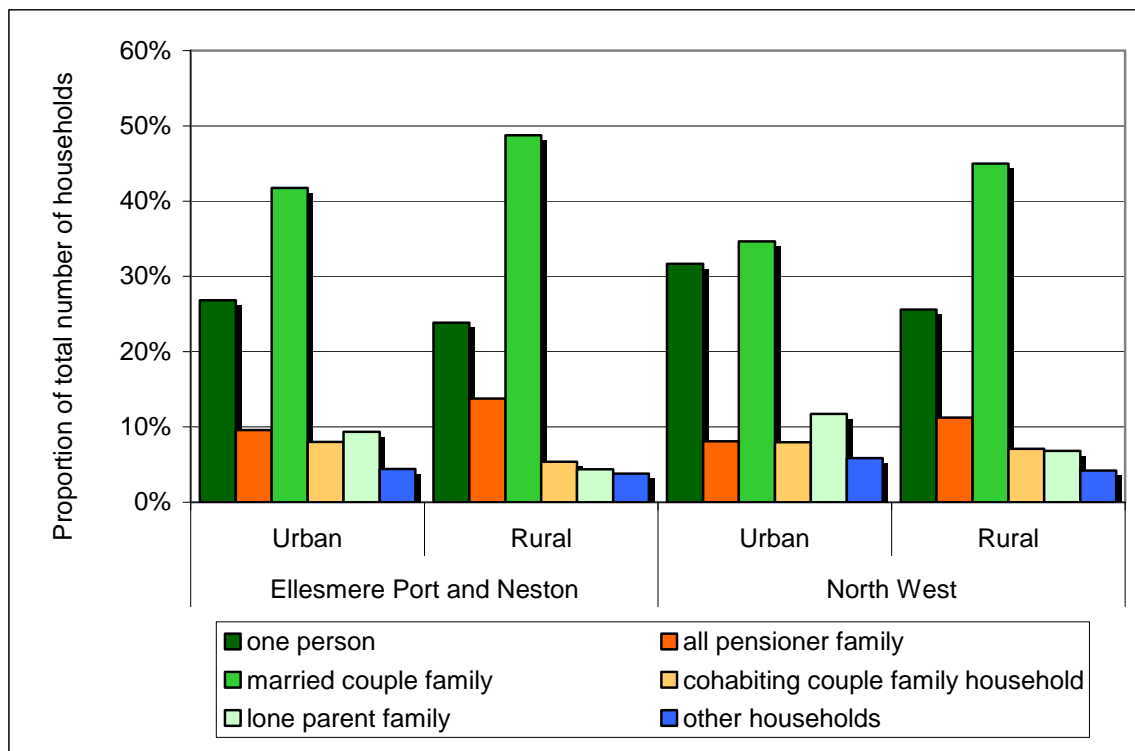
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	31,206	1,911	663	1,055	193	-	-	-	5.8
One person household	8,379	456	203	216	37	-	-	-	5.2
pensioner	4,511	308	142	147	19	-	-	-	6.4
other	3,868	148	61	69	18	-	-	-	3.7
All pensioner family	2,995	263	87	150	26	-	-	-	8.1
Married couple family	13,031	932	280	558	94	-	-	-	6.7
no children	4,305	372	112	220	40	-	-	-	8.0
with one dependent child	2,208	146	41	96	9	-	-	-	6.2
with two or more dependent children	3,993	254	76	146	32	-	-	-	6.0
all children non-dependent	2,525	160	51	96	13	-	-	-	6.0
Cohabiting couple family	2,507	103	39	45	19	-	-	-	3.9
no children	1,221	63	26	30	7	-	-	-	4.9
with one dependent child	559	16	7	6	3	-	-	-	2.8
two or more dependent children	563	15	3	3	9	-	-	-	2.6
all children non-dependent	164	9	3	6	-	-	-	-	5.2
Lone parent family	2,913	84	30	46	8	-	-	-	2.8
with one dependent child	1,008	13	3	10	-	-	-	-	1.3
with two or more dependant children	972	21	9	9	3	-	-	-	2.1
all children non-dependent	933	50	18	27	5	-	-	-	5.1
Other households	1,381	73	24	40	9	-	-	-	5.0
with one dependent child	262	15	3	6	6	-	-	-	5.4
with two or more dependent children	316	18	12	6	-	-	-	-	5.4
all student	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	97	9	6	3	-	-	-	-	8.5
other	691	31	3	25	3	-	-	-	4.3

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.

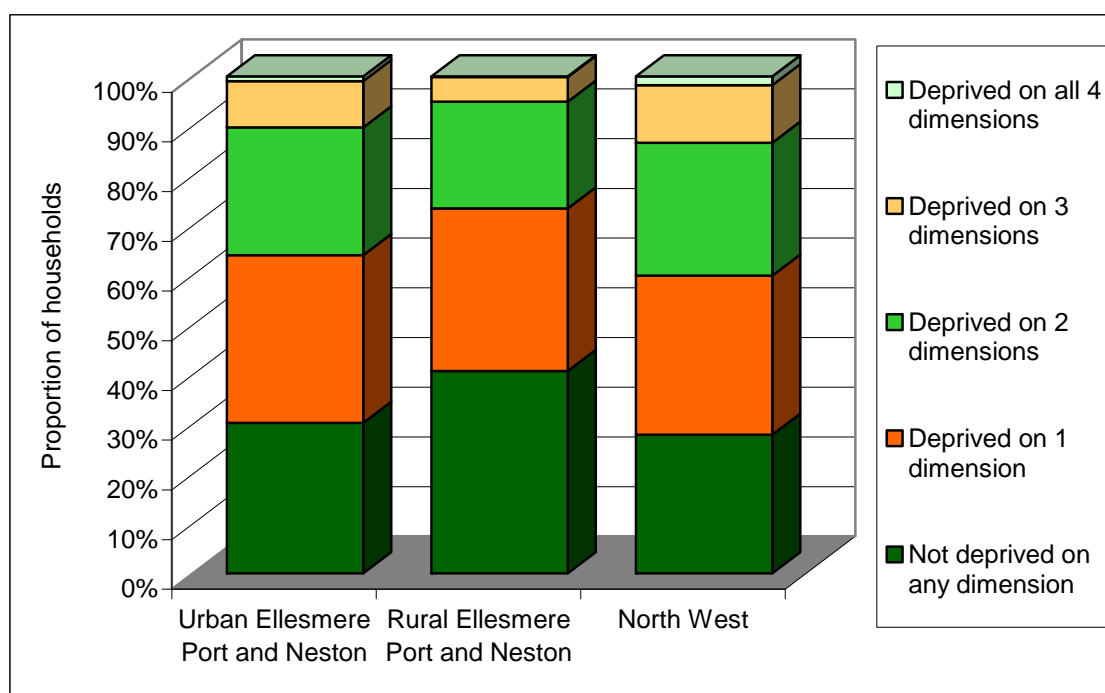
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Ellesmere Port and Neston					North West	
	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 dimension	Deprived on 2 dimensions	Deprived on 3 dimensions	Deprived on all 4 dimensions	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 or more dimensions
Urban	9,463	10,549	8,006	2,917	306	668,918	1,810,526
Rural	785	631	414	95	3	115,466	217,854
Less Sparse	785	631	414	95	3	101,747	186,768
Town	264	241	141	24	-	49,918	102,318
Village	438	326	239	60	-	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	83	64	34	11	3	20,032	30,926
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	13,719	31,086
Town	-	-	-	-	-	4,366	11,456
Village	-	-	-	-	-	5,404	11,904
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	3,949	7,726

Source table from the Census: UV67 Classification of household deprivation

Comparison of household deprivation in urban and rural parts of the Authority



Source table from the Census: UV67 Classification of household deprivation

Health and provision of unpaid care

There were two measure of 'health' on the Census. In one measure respondents were asked to rate their general level of health over the last twelve months as 'good', 'fairly good' or 'not good'. The other measure was to ask respondents whether they (in their opinion) had a limiting long-term

illness (LLTI). LLTI covers any long-term illness, health problem or disability that limits daily activities or the work a person can do.

Perception of health over the 12 months preceding the Census (number of people)

	Ellesmere Port and Neston				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	52,928	16,536	7,525	9.8	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	3,452	911	320	6.8	573,932	171,792	69,831	8.6

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Ellesmere Port and Neston			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	62,319	14,670	19.1	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	3,884	799	17.1	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Ellesmere Port and Neston			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Ellesmere Port and Neston	North West
Urban	5,664	1,053	1,984	11.3	10.7
Rural	497	49	85	13.5	11.3
Towns	148	10	21	11.9	11.2
Villages	300	30	56	14.8	11.6
Dispersed	49	9	8	11.4	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Ellesmere Port and Neston 29.6% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 3.5% 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	16,828	10,474	11,620	3,897	8,443	4,121	30.4	32.7
Rural	612	421	716	338	1,155	249	17.5	25.9
Less Sparse	612	421	716	338	1,155	249	17.5	25.7
Town	156	126	234	124	382	76	14.2	27.5
Village	365	253	409	160	628	146	18.6	24.1
Dispersed	91	42	73	54	145	27	21.1	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	17,440	10,895	12,336	4,235	9,598	4,370	29.6	31.9
Percentage rural	3.5	3.9	5.8	8.0	12.0	5.7		

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

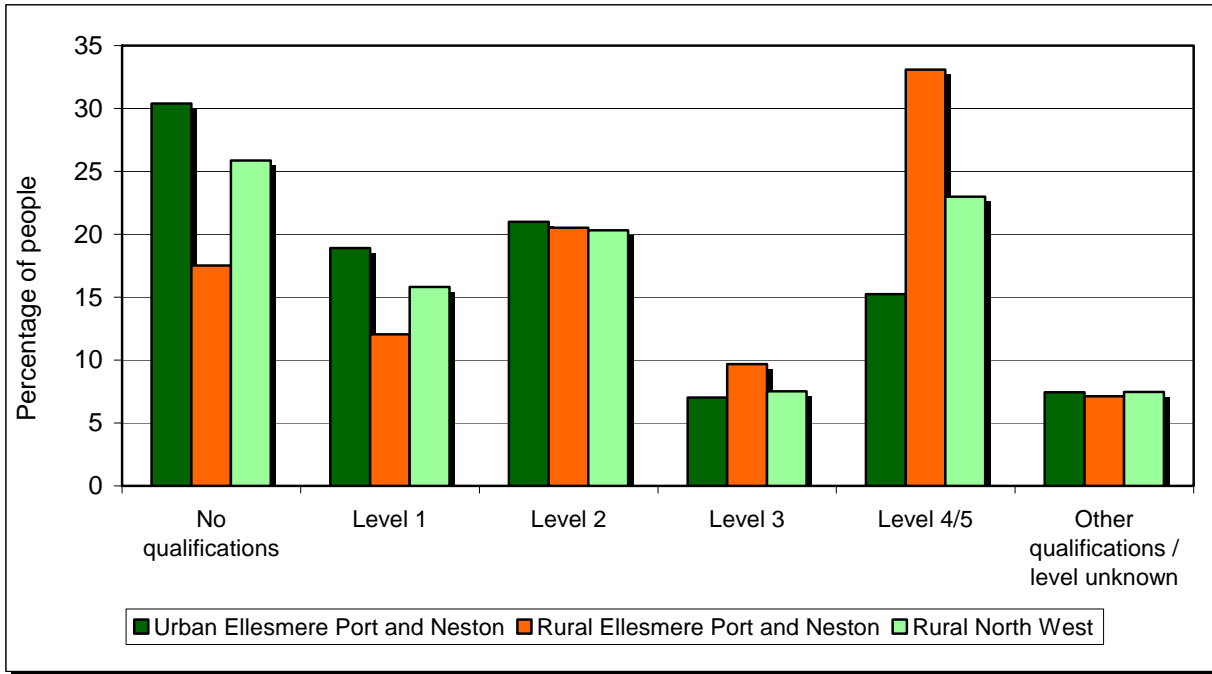
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

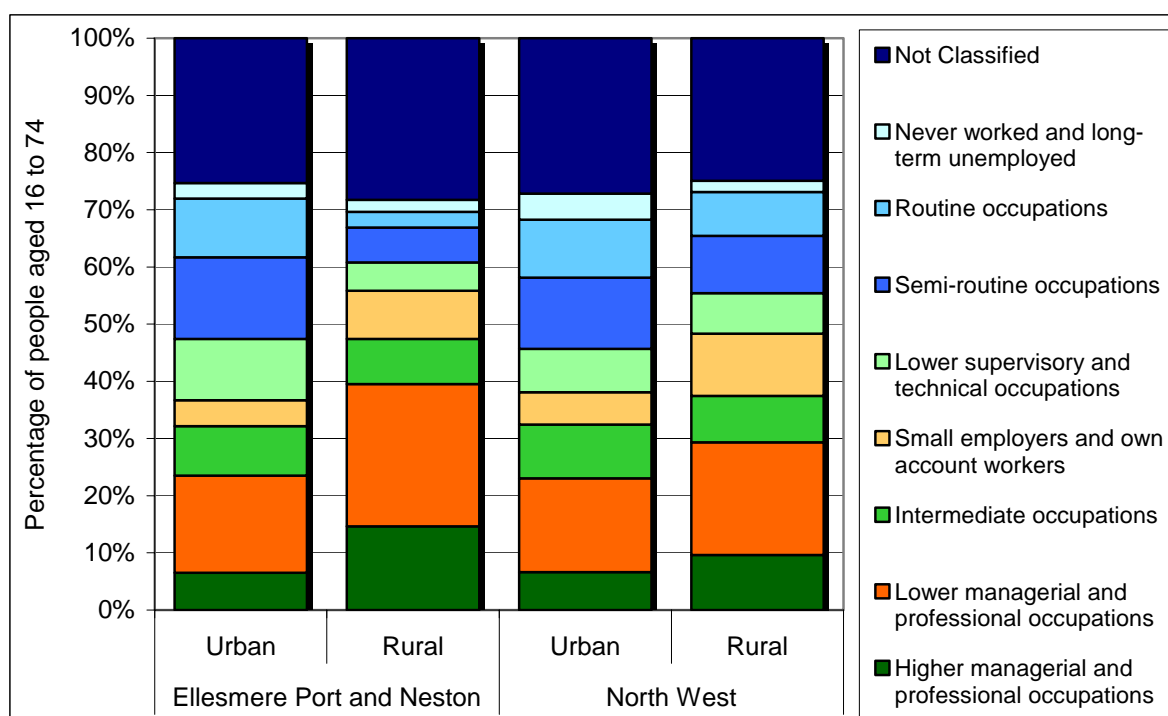
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	Ellesmere Port and Neston					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Higher managerial and professional occupations	3,600	513	158	287	68	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	9,409	871	298	493	80	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	4,784	276	90	158	28	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	2,502	296	61	179	56	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	5,928	173	66	84	23	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	7,888	214	83	115	16	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	5,674	96	31	62	3	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,521	74	6	27	41	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	13,995	989	321	542	126	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 Ellesmere Port and Neston 36.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 57.5% of those people are retired, 10.6% are students and 16.2% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 33.5% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Ellesmere Port and Neston and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

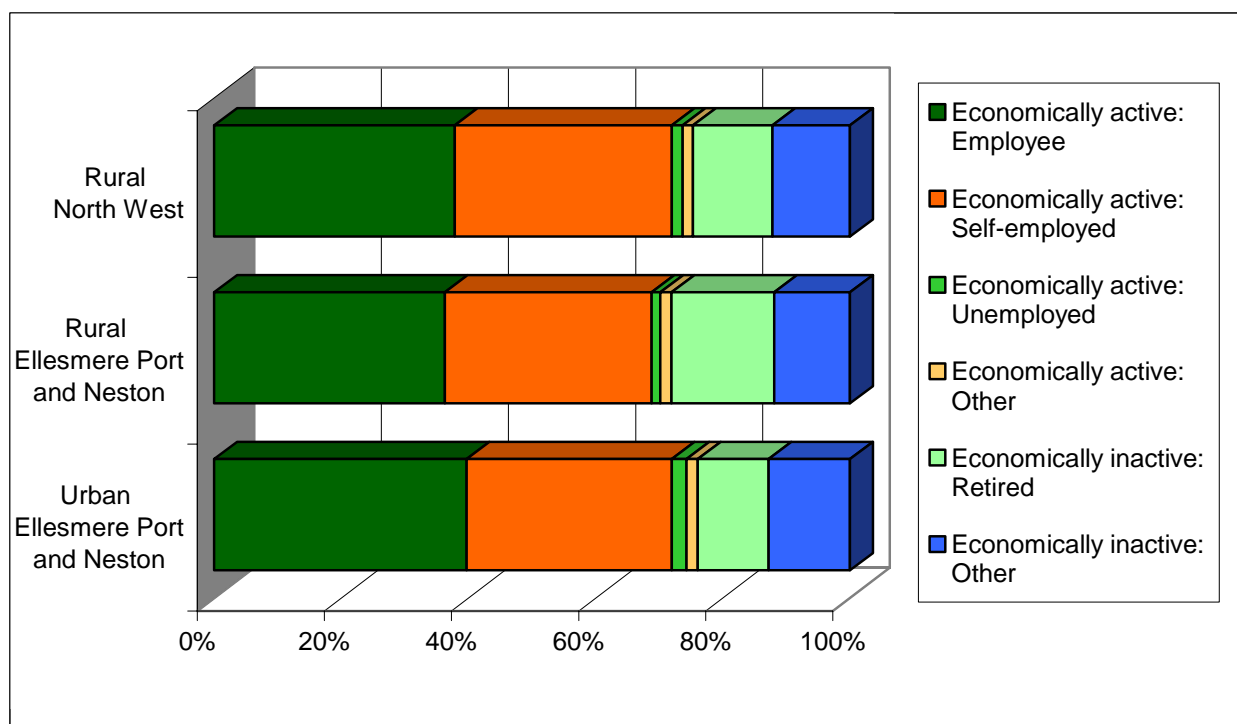
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Ellesmere Port and Neston					North West	
	Urban	Rural				Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	36,826	2,204	704	1,265	235	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	30,747	1,647	547	944	156	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	7,605	379	121	218	40	501,022	73,498
Full-time	23,142	1,268	426	726	116	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	1,070	203	46	126	31	101,466	32,491
Part-time	198	39	9	27	3	14,275	4,584
Full-time	872	164	37	99	28	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	1,831	210	61	115	34	165,655	44,067
Part-time	544	84	18	50	16	44,229	12,291
Full-time	1,287	126	43	65	18	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	1,803	64	20	36	8	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	1,375	80	30	44	6	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	18,539	1,275	393	694	188	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	8,622	733	246	424	63	591,909	99,163
Student	1,563	135	35	65	35	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	3,408	207	64	114	29	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	3,588	132	25	71	36	345,729	29,164
Other	1,358	68	23	20	25	146,329	14,358
% economically active	66.5	63.4	64.2	64.6	55.6	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	33.5	36.6	35.8	35.4	44.4	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



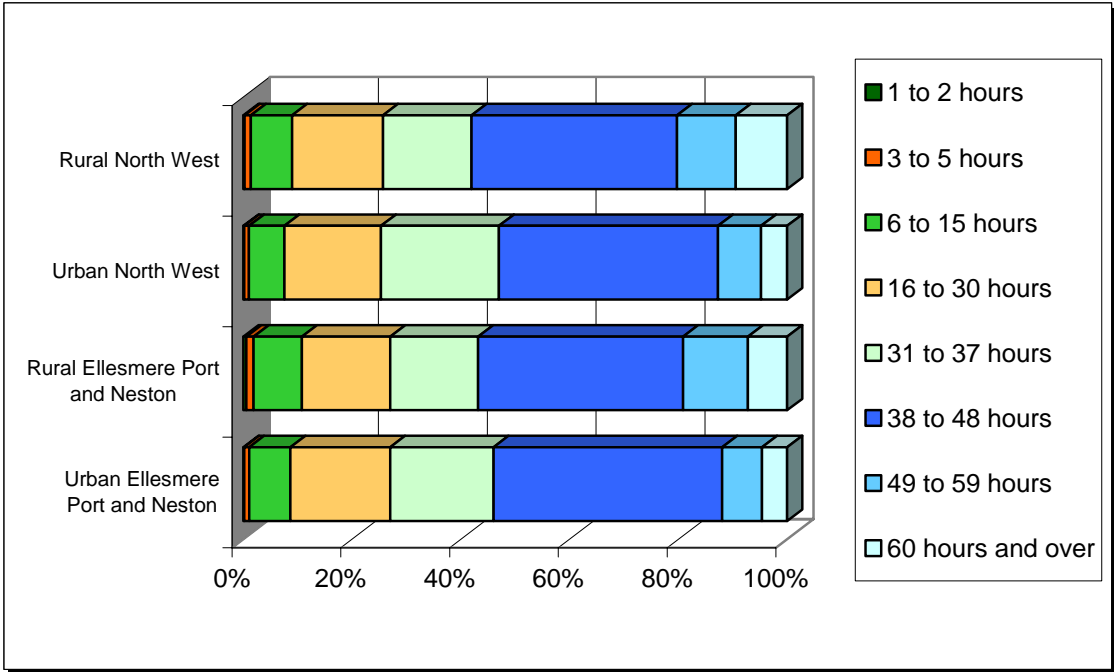
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Ellesmere Port and Neston										
Urban	54	319	2,649	6,406	6,639	14,685	2,563	1,619	27.0	73.0
Rural	12	29	191	349	347	810	257	155	27.0	73.0
Less Sparse	12	29	191	349	347	810	257	155	27.0	73.0
Town	6	14	68	90	123	264	85	39	25.8	74.2
Village	6	12	99	220	203	471	139	79	27.4	72.6
Dispersed	-	3	24	39	21	75	33	37	28.4	71.6
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	66	348	2,840	6,755	6,986	15,495	2,820	1,774	27.0	73.0
Percentage rural	18.2	8.3	6.7	5.2	5.0	5.2	9.1	8.7		
North West										
Urban	3,678	22,316	163,446	446,293	543,956	1,011,129	198,946	120,990	25.3	74.7
Rural	890	4,535	29,498	65,036	63,325	147,008	42,180	36,779	25.7	74.3
Total	4,568	26,851	192,944	511,329	607,281	1,158,137	241,126	157,769	25.4	74.6

Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

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



Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

Employment by industry type

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

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

	Ellesmere Port and Neston					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	257	62	6	33	23	16,068	19,460
Fishing	3	-	-	-	-	217	168
Mining and quarrying	164	9	3	6	-	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	7,461	304	94	187	23	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	250	6	6	-	-	19,045	3,370
Construction	2,191	112	33	74	5	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	6,510	307	83	184	40	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	1,856	72	17	48	7	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	1,893	108	32	61	15	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	1,486	105	42	53	10	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,576	338	118	183	37	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	1,658	98	34	58	6	143,818	20,779
Education	2,211	249	97	135	17	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	3,758	271	89	151	31	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,593	88	27	54	7	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	12	-	-	-	-	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	-	-	-	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

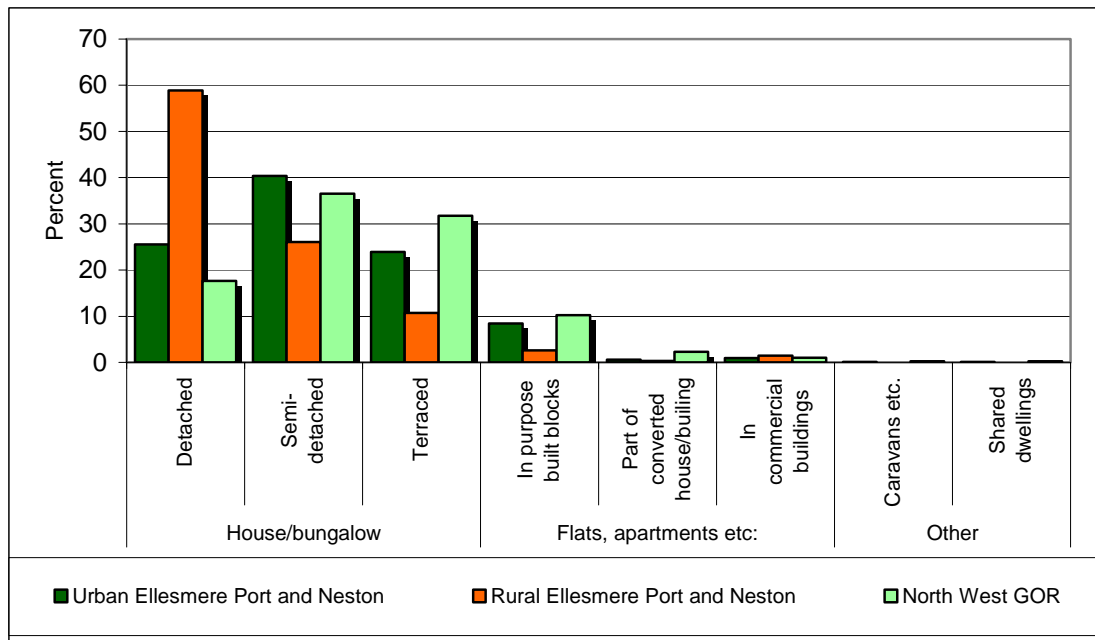
In rural Ellesmere Port and Neston 95.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 4.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Ellesmere Port and Neston 89.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 10% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.3% 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

	Ellesmere Port and Neston					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	32,128	1,966	683	1,081	202	2,589,512	353,802
House or bungalow	28,874	1,880	624	1,066	190	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	8,208	1,158	353	696	109	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	12,973	512	161	314	37	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	7,693	210	110	56	44	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,214	86	59	15	12	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,703	51	48	-	3	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	198	6	3	-	3	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	313	29	8	15	6	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	40	-	-	-	-	3,122	5,032
In a shared dwelling	43	-	-	-	-	6,905	232

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

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



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

In rural Ellesmere Port and Neston 89.1% of households live in owned accommodation, 4.3% live in social rented accommodation and 4.4% live in private rented accommodation.

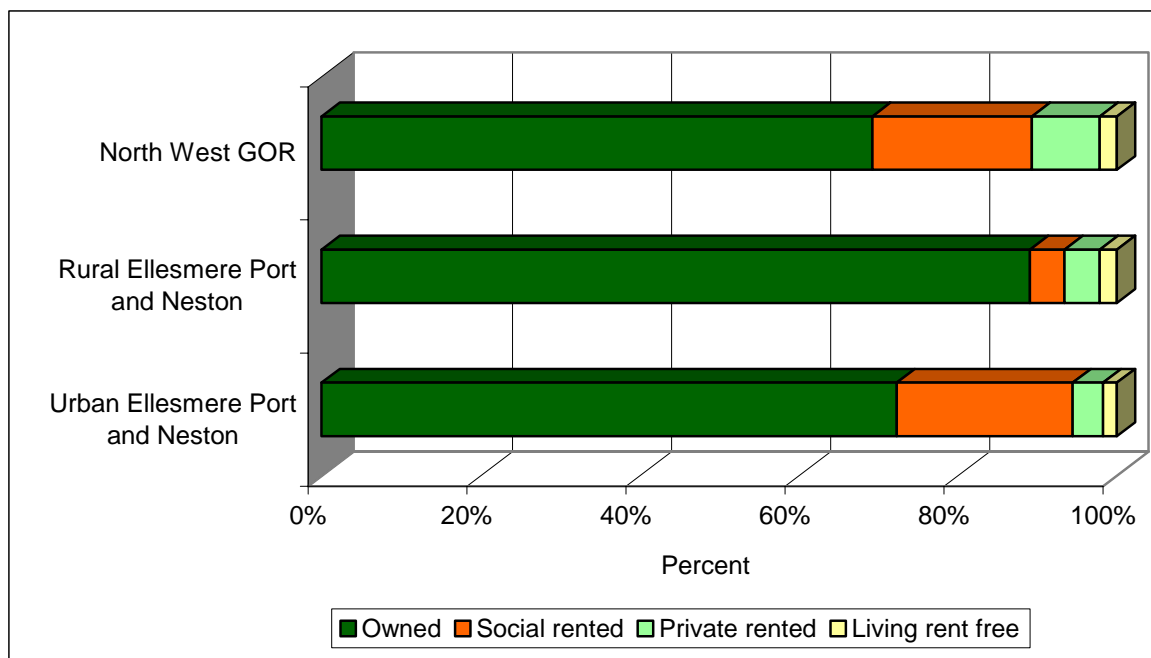
In urban Ellesmere Port and Neston 72.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 22.1% live in social rented accommodation and 3.8% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Ellesmere Port and Neston					North West	
	Urban	Rural				Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Owned	22,573	1,708	568	976	164	1,679,846	268,077
Owns outright	8,895	913	295	537	81	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	13,541	789	270	436	83	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	137	6	3	3	-	14,995	1,388
Social rented	6,910	83	50	30	3	533,769	30,752
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	6,300	61	28	30	3	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	610	22	22	-	-	170,226	12,650
Private rented	1,191	85	40	32	13	213,075	26,974
Private landlord or letting agency	1,006	70	34	26	10	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	24	6	-	6	-	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	116	9	6	-	3	14,117	2,419
Other	45	-	-	-	-	3,835	1,186
Living rent free	542	41	10	23	8	52,722	7,416

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

8.8% of households in rural Ellesmere Port and Neston do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 23%.

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

	Ellesmere Port and Neston					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	7,178	14,299	8,011	1,427	333	802,309	1,677,445	36,027	2,401,542
Rural	170	668	842	183	75	47,446	285,952	3,243	475,052
Less Sparse	170	668	842	183	75	40,770	247,839	3,243	413,747
Town	81	259	264	51	14	27,983	124,224	1,002	194,686
Village	77	355	486	105	46	8,974	76,400	1,844	131,242
Dispersed	12	54	92	27	15	3,813	47,215	397	87,819
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	6,676	38,113	-	61,305
Town	-	-	-	-	-	3,845	12,006	-	17,090
Village	-	-	-	-	-	1,992	15,317	-	25,275
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	839	10,790	-	18,940
Total	7,348	14,967	8,853	1,610	408	849,755	1,963,397	39,270	2,876,594
Percentage rural	2.3	4.5	9.5	11.4	18.4	5.6	14.6	8.3	16.5

Source table from the Census: UV62 Cars or Vans

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

Access to Service

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

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

Distance to Cash Machines / ATMs and Banks

Cash Machines / ATMs	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a cash machine / ATM										
Less Sparse	283	1,594	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
Town	-	686	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	686
Village	190	819	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,047
Dispersed	93	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	283	1,594	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
% of rural households										
in the Authority	14.8	83.2	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	80.0	10.6	4.3	2.5	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	100.0

Banks	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a bank										
Less Sparse	1,520	311	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
Town	686	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	686
Village	710	253	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,047
Dispersed	124	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,520	311	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
% of rural households										
in the Authority	79.4	16.2	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.8	37.7	13.6	4.6	3.2	1.9	0.7	0.3	0.2	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to GPs and Jobcentres

GPs	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a GP										
Less Sparse	1,216	664	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
Town	674	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	686
Village	436	576	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,047
Dispersed	106	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,216	664	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
% of rural households										
in the Authority	63.5	34.7	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

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	55	1,300	560	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
Town	-	632	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	686
Village	40	501	506	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,047
Dispersed	15	167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	55	1,300	560	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
% of rural households										
in the Authority	2.9	67.9	29.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	9.9	29.2	28.2	12.2	6.3	3.0	3.6	1.1	6.6	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Libraries and Petrol Stations

Libraries	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a library										
Less Sparse	376	1,385	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
Town	-	686	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	686
Village	315	579	153	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,047
Dispersed	61	120	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	182
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	376	1,385	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
% of rural households										
in the Authority	19.6	72.3	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

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	1,740	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
Town	686	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	686
Village	872	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,047
Dispersed	182	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,740	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
% of rural households										
in the Authority	90.9	9.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	74.1	18.5	3.9	1.8	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

Post Offices	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a post office										
Less Sparse	1,904	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
Town	686	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	686
Village	1,038	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,047
Dispersed	180	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,904	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
% of rural households										
in the Authority	99.4	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	93.0	5.6	1.0	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Supermarkets	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a supermarket										
Less Sparse	246	1,532	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
Town	-	686	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	686
Village	195	716	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,047
Dispersed	51	130	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	182
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	246	1,532	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
% of rural households										
in the Authority	12.8	80.0	7.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.1	27.1	7.4	2.9	2.2	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Primary Schools and Secondary Schools

Primary Schools	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a primary school										
Less Sparse	1,884	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
Town	674	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	686
Village	1,030	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,047
Dispersed	180	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,884	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
% of rural households										
in the Authority	98.4	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	91.1	6.1	2.0	0.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	100.0

Secondary Schools	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a secondary school										
Less Sparse	386	1,258	271	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
Town	-	686	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	686
Village	337	439	271	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,047
Dispersed	49	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	386	1,258	271	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
% of rural households										
in the Authority	20.2	65.7	14.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	44.7	31.8	14.3	4.5	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Further information:

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

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

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

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