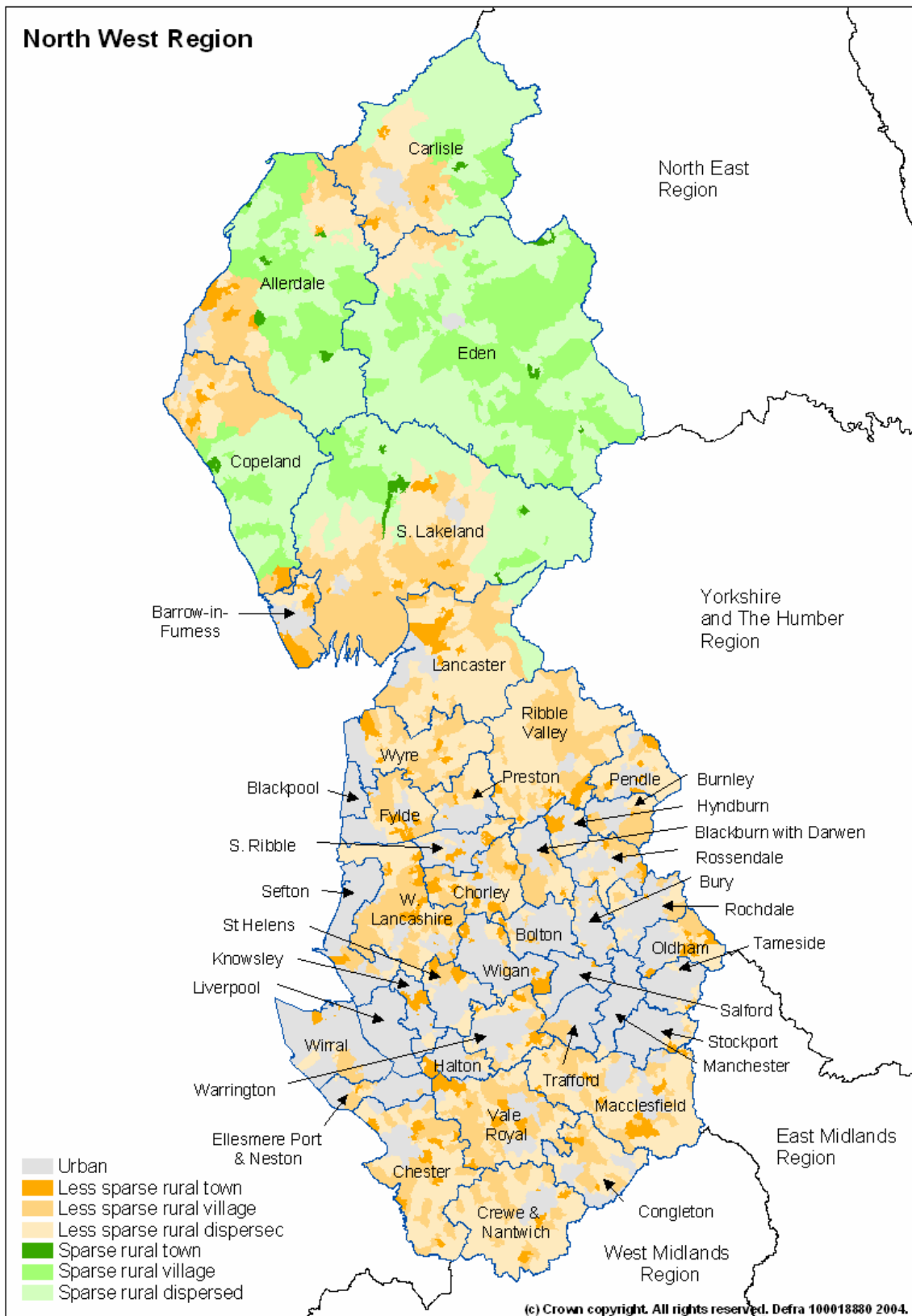


Barrow-in-Furness

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Barrow-in-Furness 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.



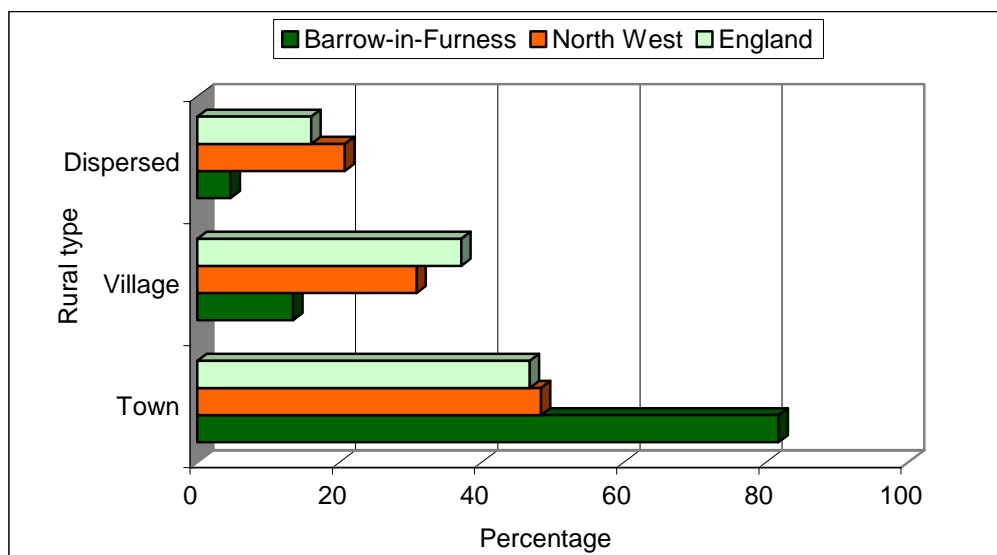
Population

In Barrow-in-Furness 20.3% 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

	Barrow-in-Furness			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	27,907	29,446	57,353	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	7,185	7,442	14,627	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	7,185	7,442	14,627	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	5,877	6,140	12,017	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	970	983	1,953	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	338	319	657	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	35,092	36,888	71,980	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	20.5	20.2	20.3	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.

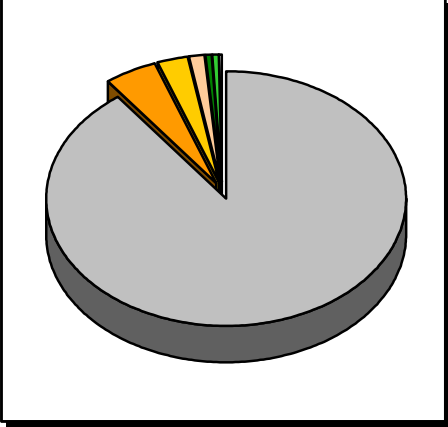
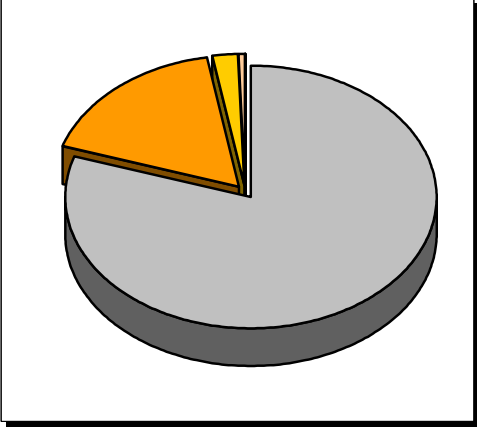


Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

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

Authority:
Barrow-in-Furness
Number of under 5's: 4,200

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
- Sparse Rural Dispersed

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

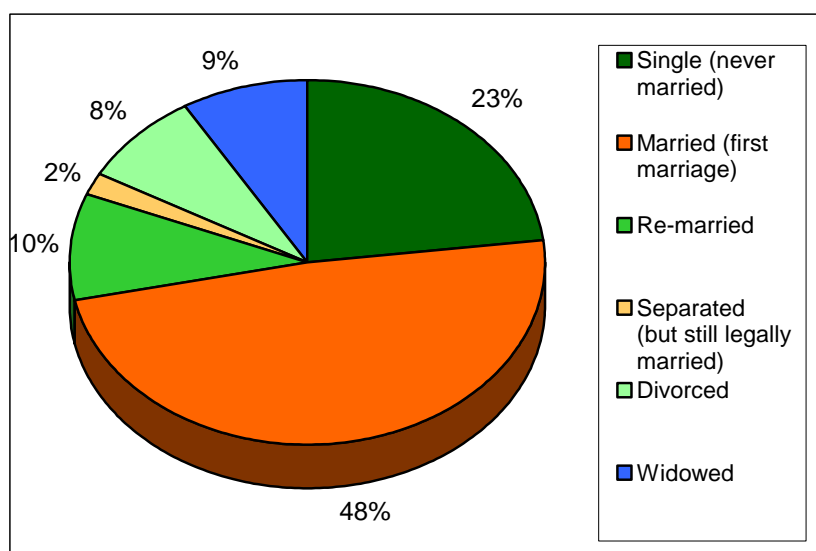
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Barrow-in-Furness						
Urban	12,300	19,318	4,005	935	4,356	4,464
Rural	2,673	5,650	1,113	210	978	991
Less Sparse	2,673	5,650	1,113	210	978	991
Town	2,205	4,518	906	175	832	849
Village	347	845	158	27	112	111
Dispersed	121	287	49	8	34	31
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	14,973	24,968	5,118	1,145	5,334	5,455
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 Barrow-in-Furness 20% of households are in rural areas. 25.9% of rural households are single person households. 7.7% of rural households are lone parent family households.

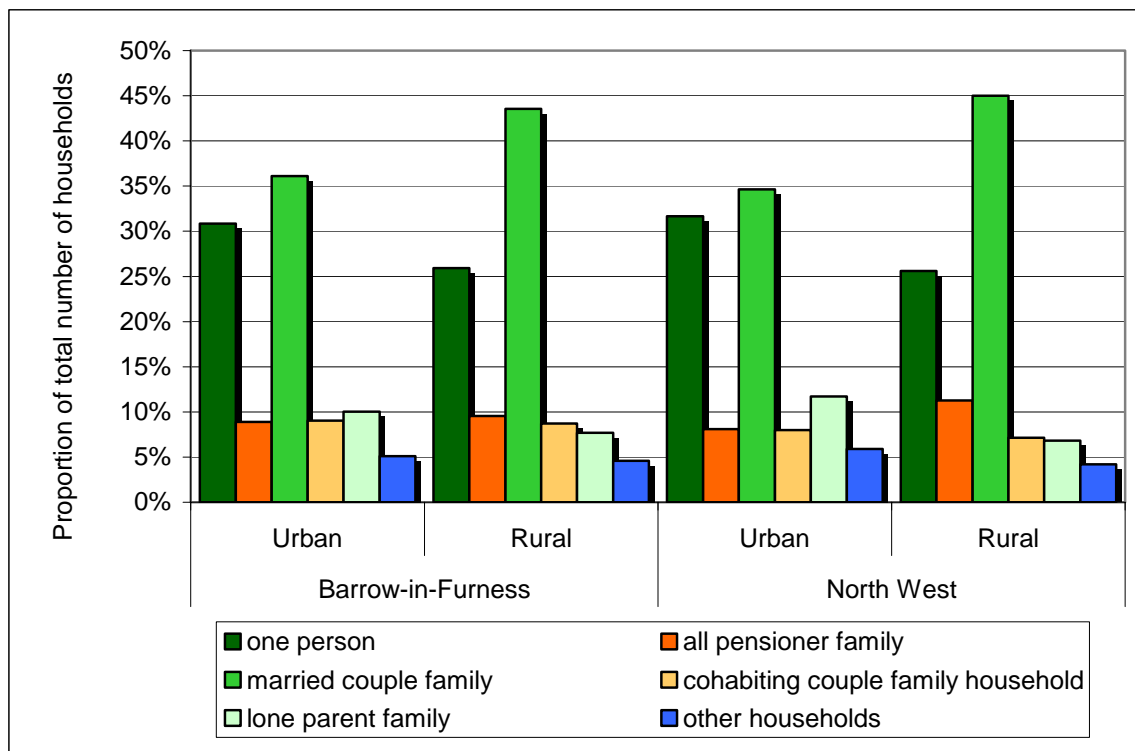
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	24,432	6,090	5,062	778	250	-	-	-	20.0
One person household	7,533	1,578	1,377	156	45	-	-	-	17.3
pensioner	3,871	860	763	73	24	-	-	-	18.2
other	3,662	718	614	83	21	-	-	-	16.4
All pensioner family	2,174	582	492	64	26	-	-	-	21.1
Married couple family	8,826	2,653	2,119	403	131	-	-	-	23.1
no children	3,231	1,032	811	175	46	-	-	-	24.2
with one dependent child	1,466	436	363	51	22	-	-	-	22.9
with two or more dependent children	2,547	800	651	109	40	-	-	-	23.9
all children non-dependent	1,582	385	294	68	23	-	-	-	19.6
Cohabiting couple family	2,204	530	453	58	19	-	-	-	19.4
no children	1,077	266	217	36	13	-	-	-	19.8
with one dependent child	501	112	94	15	3	-	-	-	18.3
two or more dependent children	517	137	127	7	3	-	-	-	20.9
all children non-dependent	109	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	12.1
Lone parent family	2,450	468	403	52	13	-	-	-	16.0
with one dependent child	911	162	141	15	6	-	-	-	15.1
with two or more dependant children	795	124	106	14	4	-	-	-	13.5
all children non-dependent	744	182	156	23	3	-	-	-	19.7
Other households	1,245	279	218	45	16	-	-	-	18.3
with one dependent child	285	61	46	12	3	-	-	-	17.6
with two or more dependent children	294	54	45	3	6	-	-	-	15.5
all student	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	127	34	34	-	-	-	-	-	21.1
other	536	130	93	30	7	-	-	-	19.5

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.

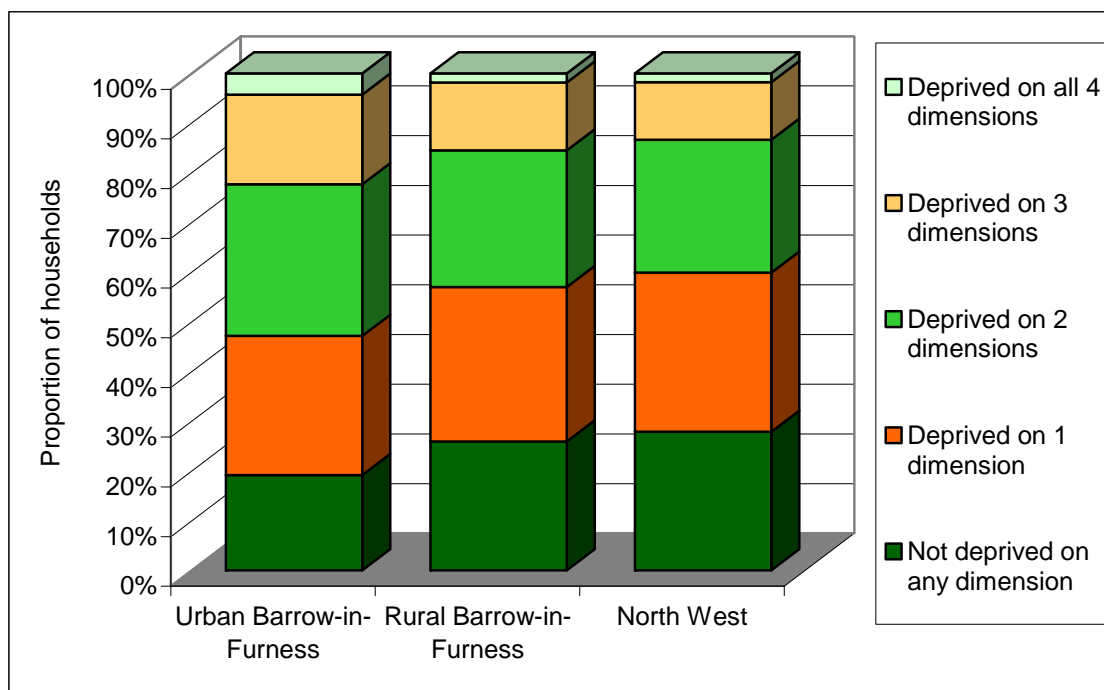
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Barrow-in-Furness					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	4,699	6,847	7,476	4,409	1,051	668,918	1,810,526
Rural	1,571	1,878	1,666	825	112	115,466	217,854
Less Sparse	1,571	1,878	1,666	825	112	101,747	186,768
Town	1,198	1,553	1,431	741	106	49,918	102,318
Village	290	246	173	62	6	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	83	79	62	22	-	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)

	Barrow-in-Furness				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	35,782	13,692	7,879	13.7	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	9,652	3,317	1,658	11.3	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)

	Barrow-in-Furness			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	42,659	14,694	25.6	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	11,449	3,178	21.7	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Barrow-in-Furness			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Barrow-in-Furness	North West
Urban	4,233	984	1,744	12.1	10.7
Rural	1,075	231	402	11.7	11.3
Towns	837	188	343	11.4	11.2
Villages	175	35	42	12.9	11.6
Dispersed	63	8	17	13.4	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Barrow-in-Furness 32.8% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 19.6% of the people with no such qualifications are in rural parts of the Authority.

Number of people aged 16 to 74 by qualification level

	Number of people aged 16-74 within the authority that responded to the questions on qualification levels. (please see the footnotes)						Percentage with no qualifications	
	None	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/5	Other	Authority	GOR
Urban	13,520	7,878	8,273	2,689	5,102	3,210	33.2	32.7
Rural	3,293	2,060	2,125	675	1,546	858	31.2	25.9
Less Sparse	3,293	2,060	2,125	675	1,546	858	31.2	25.7
Town	2,779	1,724	1,739	542	1,096	691	32.4	27.5
Village	384	253	284	99	354	109	25.9	24.1
Dispersed	130	83	102	34	96	58	25.8	23.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16,813	9,938	10,398	3,364	6,648	4,068	32.8	31.9
Percentage rural	19.6	20.7	20.4	20.1	23.3	21.1		

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

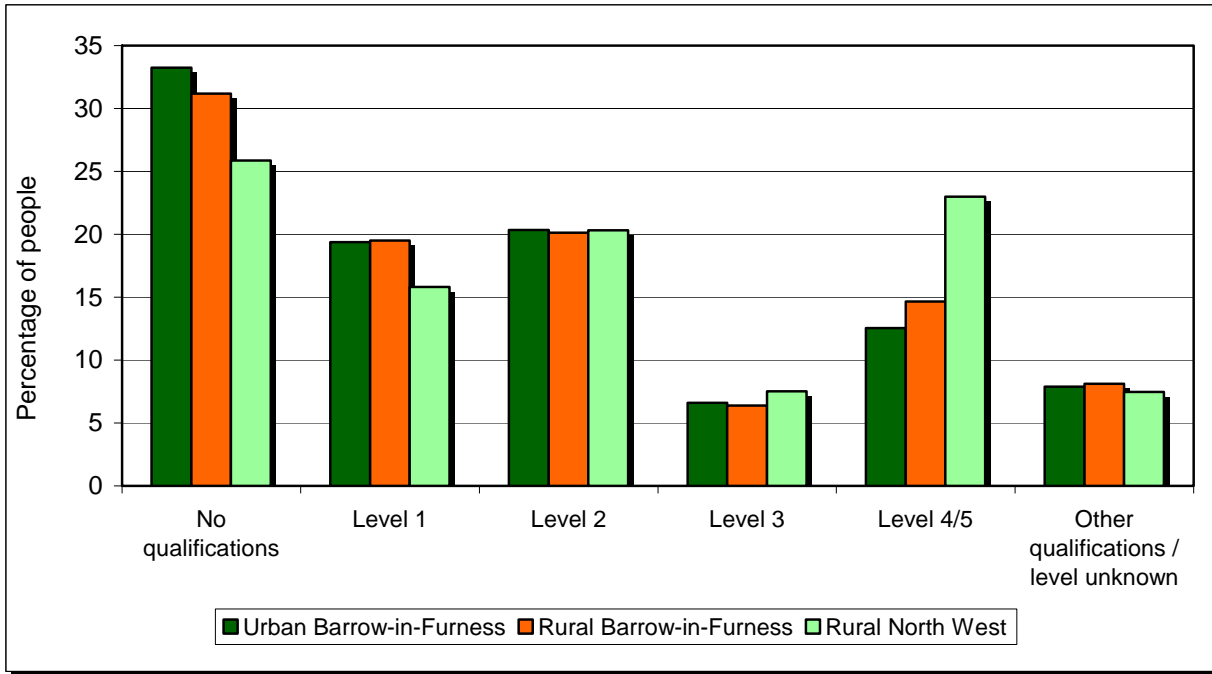
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

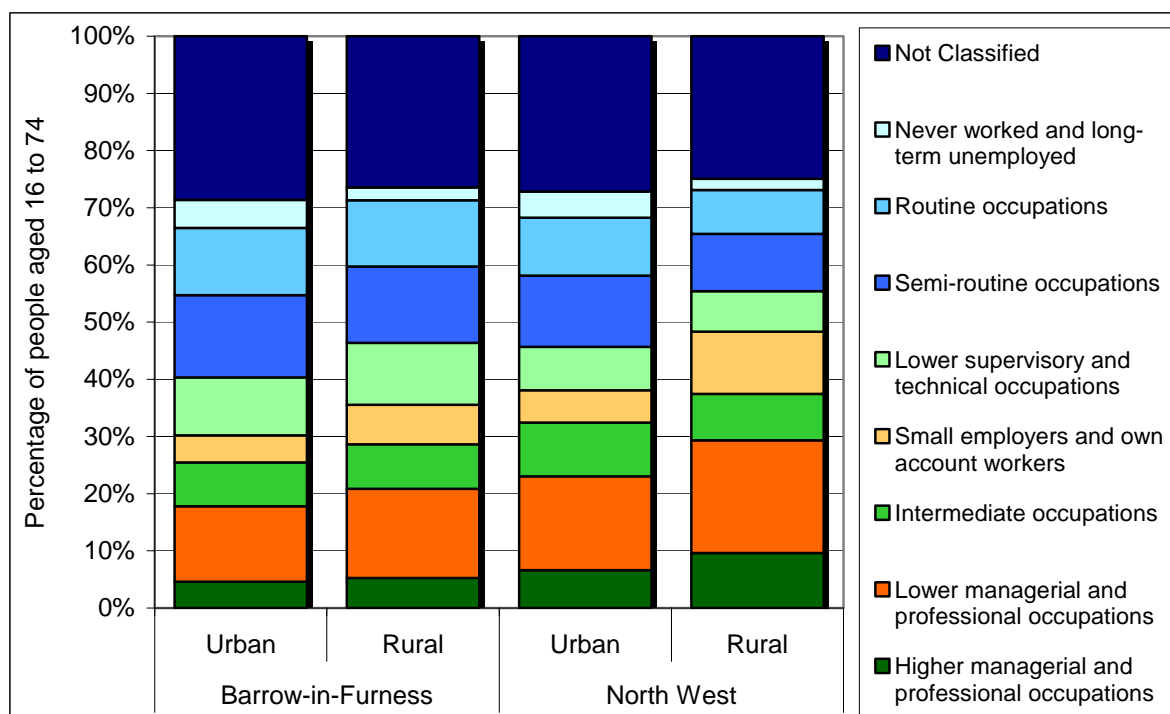
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Barrow-in-Furness					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Higher managerial and professional occupations	1,878	556	386	126	44	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	5,373	1,647	1,247	309	91	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	3,118	819	672	111	36	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	1,920	731	505	164	62	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	4,137	1,148	962	145	41	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	5,834	1,405	1,220	136	49	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	4,807	1,225	1,068	113	44	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,995	235	194	27	14	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	11,646	2,796	2,331	336	129	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 Barrow-in-Furness 36.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 45.1% of those people are retired, 7.1% are students and 17.7% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 40% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Barrow-in-Furness and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

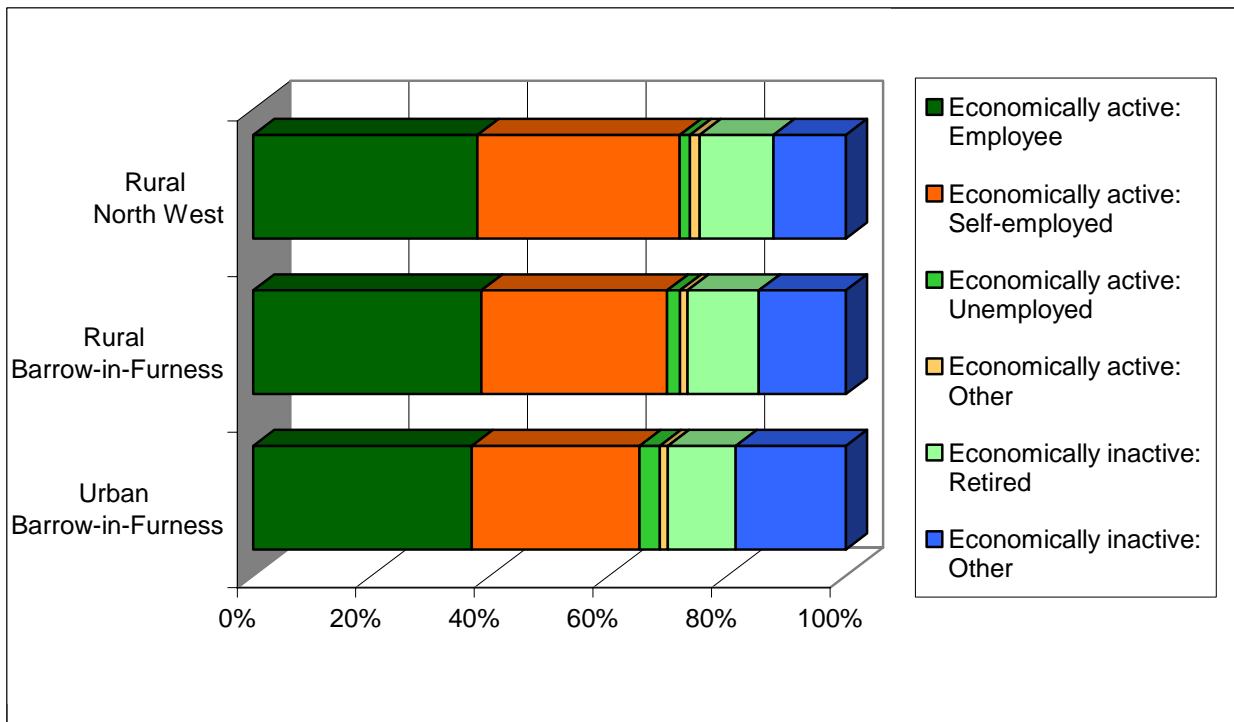
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Barrow-in-Furness					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	24,383	6,763	5,428	1,004	331	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	19,923	5,509	4,504	754	251	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	5,749	1,473	1,217	196	60	501,022	73,498
Full-time	14,174	4,036	3,287	558	191	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	755	315	200	94	21	101,466	32,491
Part-time	107	51	31	17	3	14,275	4,584
Full-time	648	264	169	77	18	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	1,120	445	307	103	35	165,655	44,067
Part-time	326	148	97	43	8	44,229	12,291
Full-time	794	297	210	60	27	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	1,858	311	272	28	11	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	727	183	145	25	13	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	16,243	3,823	3,172	481	170	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	6,187	1,724	1,396	245	83	591,909	99,163
Student	1,113	272	213	46	13	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	2,889	676	580	70	26	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	4,656	880	751	90	39	345,729	29,164
Other	1,398	271	232	30	9	146,329	14,358
% economically active	60.0	63.9	63.1	67.6	66.1	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	40.0	36.1	36.9	32.4	33.9	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



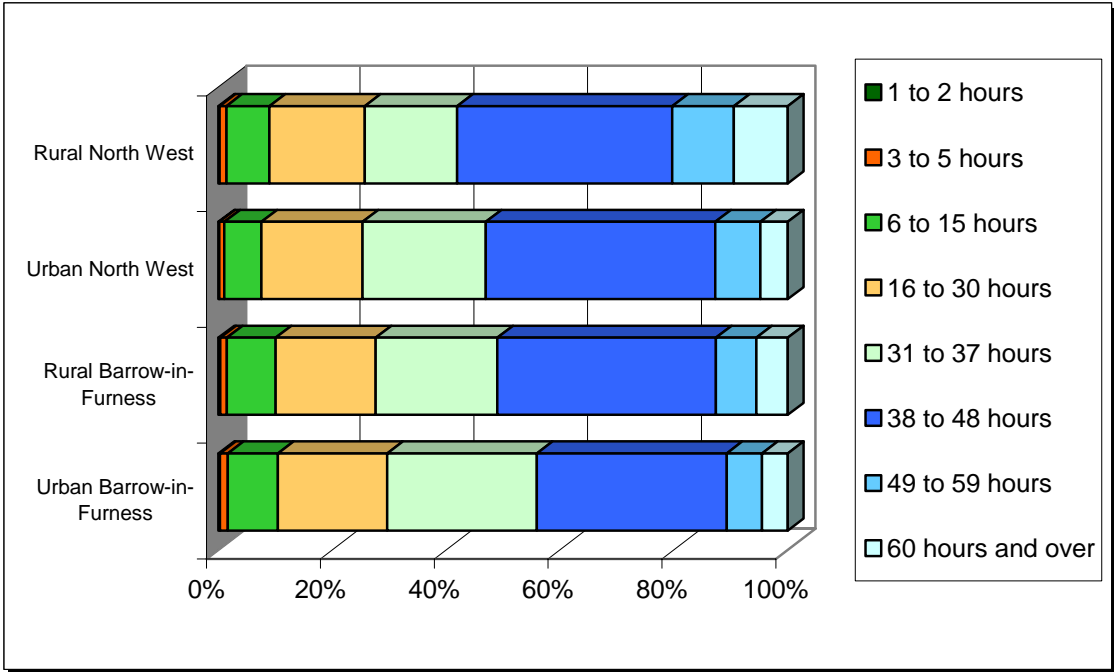
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Barrow-in-Furness										
Urban	61	305	1,973	4,308	5,914	7,476	1,397	1,015	29.6	70.4
Rural	21	73	549	1,127	1,367	2,458	455	355	27.6	72.4
Less Sparse	21	73	549	1,127	1,367	2,458	455	355	27.6	72.4
Town	18	64	442	895	1,103	1,992	349	247	27.8	72.2
Village	-	6	79	183	190	367	73	71	27.7	72.3
Dispersed	3	3	28	49	74	99	33	37	25.5	74.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	82	378	2,522	5,435	7,281	9,934	1,852	1,370	29.2	70.8
Percentage rural	25.6	19.3	21.8	20.7	18.8	24.7	24.6	25.9		
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 Barrow-in-Furness are: "Manufacturing", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Health and social work"

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

	Barrow-in-Furness					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	143	119	64	29	26	16,068	19,460
Fishing	6	3	3	-	-	217	168
Mining and quarrying	75	40	34	6	-	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	6,258	1,829	1,519	219	91	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	309	83	67	13	3	19,045	3,370
Construction	1,374	422	312	89	21	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	3,718	953	797	120	36	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	1,372	356	276	63	17	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	1,207	278	232	27	19	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	372	95	76	16	3	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,500	350	274	59	17	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	1,099	346	282	45	19	143,818	20,779
Education	1,358	413	305	94	14	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	2,764	870	678	152	40	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	930	226	178	40	8	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	3	-	-	-	-	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	12	-	-	-	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

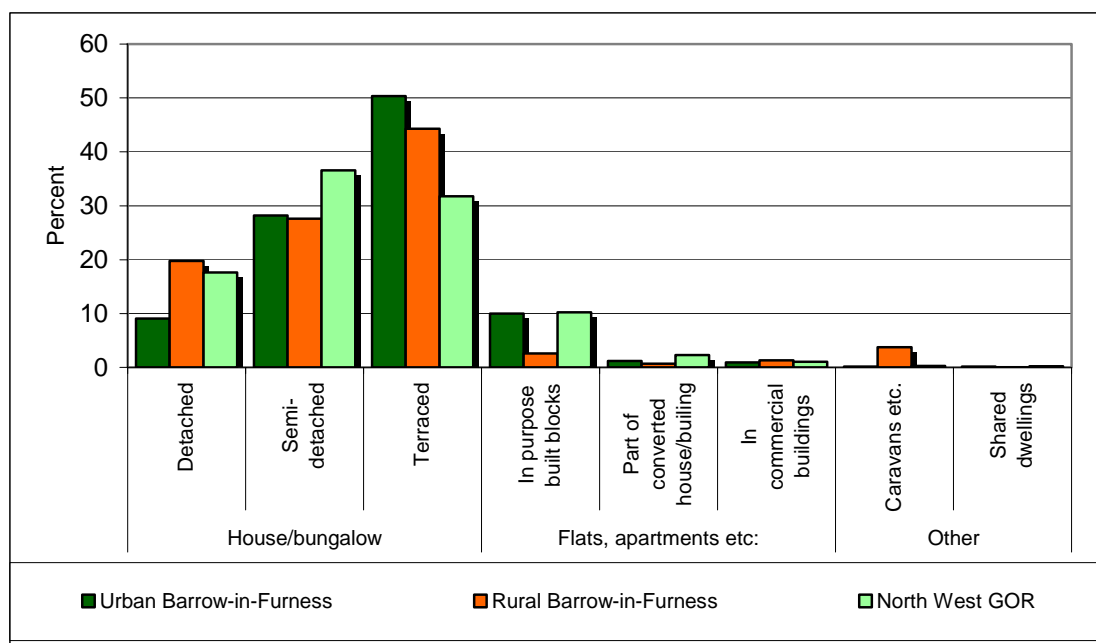
In rural Barrow-in-Furness 91.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 4.6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 3.8% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Barrow-in-Furness 87.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 12.1% 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

	Barrow-in-Furness					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	26,079	6,340	5,268	804	268	2,589,512	353,802
House or bungalow	22,877	5,810	4,753	795	262	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	2,363	1,252	794	365	93	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	7,355	1,750	1,506	123	121	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	13,159	2,808	2,453	307	48	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,163	292	277	9	6	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,607	165	165	-	-	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	319	44	41	3	-	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	237	83	71	6	6	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	39	238	238	-	-	3,122	5,032
In a shared dwelling	43	3	3	-	-	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 Barrow-in-Furness 84.9% of households live in owned accommodation, 6% live in social rented accommodation and 7.7% live in private rented accommodation.

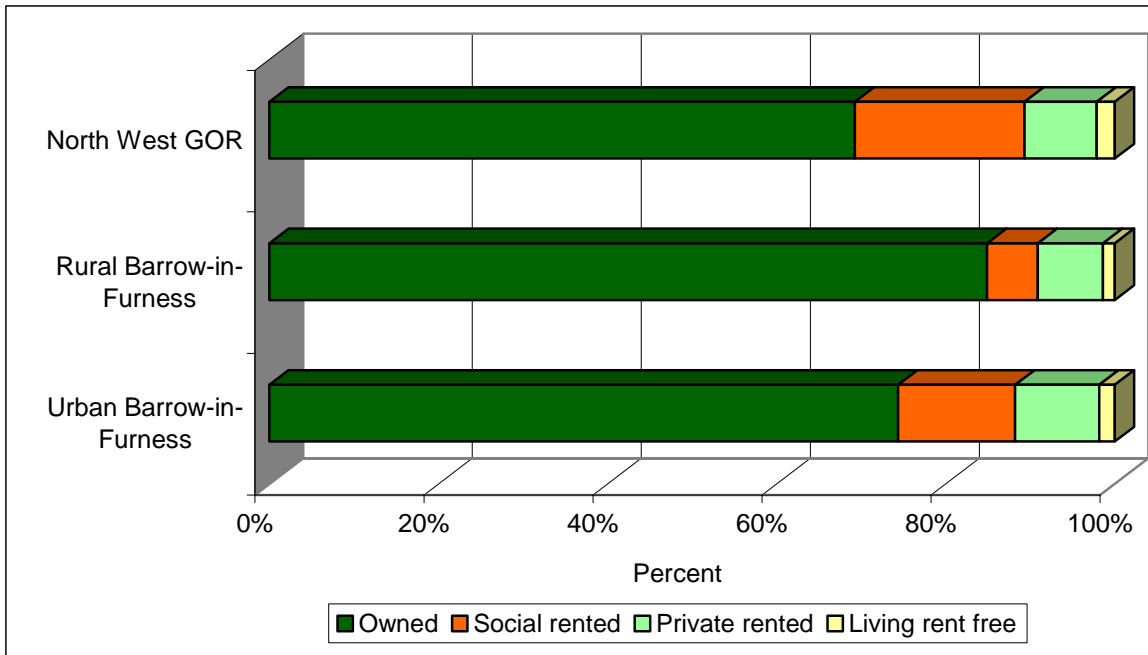
In urban Barrow-in-Furness 74.4% of households live in owned accommodation, 13.9% live in social rented accommodation and 9.9% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Barrow-in-Furness					North West	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	18,178	5,145	4,194	718	233	1,679,846	268,077
Owns outright	8,599	2,422	1,971	345	106	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	9,528	2,714	2,214	373	127	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	51	9	9	-	-	14,995	1,388
Social rented	3,387	365	351	8	6	533,769	30,752
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	2,794	307	296	8	3	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	593	58	55	-	3	170,226	12,650
Private rented	2,424	466	414	41	11	213,075	26,974
Private landlord or letting agency	2,168	396	362	23	11	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	36	3	-	3	-	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	175	53	44	9	-	14,117	2,419
Other	45	14	8	6	-	3,835	1,186
Living rent free	449	84	72	9	3	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

22.5% of households in rural Barrow-in-Furness do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 36.2%.

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

	Barrow-in-Furness					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	8,864	11,869	3,153	459	129	802,309	1,677,445	20,137	2,401,542
Rural	1,360	3,105	1,292	236	64	47,446	285,952	6,722	475,052
Less Sparse	1,360	3,105	1,292	236	64	40,770	247,839	6,722	413,747
Town	1,267	2,611	960	157	30	27,983	124,224	5,158	194,686
Village	75	364	257	61	25	8,974	76,400	1,182	131,242
Dispersed	18	130	75	18	9	3,813	47,215	382	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	10,224	14,974	4,445	695	193	849,755	1,963,397	26,859	2,876,594
Percentage rural	13.3	20.7	29.1	34.0	33.2	5.6	14.6	25.0	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	5,603	535	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
Town	5,172	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,180
Village	206	516	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	762
Dispersed	225	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,603	535	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
% of rural households										
in the Authority	90.6	8.7	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	3,563	2,188	427	5	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
Town	3,452	1,522	201	5	-	-	-	-	-	5,180
Village	50	504	208	-	-	-	-	-	-	762
Dispersed	61	162	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	241
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,563	2,188	427	5	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
% of rural households										
in the Authority	57.6	35.4	6.9	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,507	576	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
Town	5,090	85	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,180
Village	196	471	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	762
Dispersed	221	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,507	576	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
% of rural households										
in the Authority	89.1	9.3	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	165	521	4,379	1,118	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
Town	89	407	3,611	1,073	-	-	-	-	-	5,180
Village	-	51	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	762
Dispersed	76	63	57	45	-	-	-	-	-	241
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	165	521	4,379	1,118	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
% of rural households										
in the Authority	2.7	8.4	70.8	18.1	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,569	556	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
Town	5,172	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,180
Village	185	524	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	762
Dispersed	212	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,569	556	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
% of rural households										
in the Authority	90.1	9.0	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,627	363	193	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
Town	5,016	159	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,180
Village	522	52	188	-	-	-	-	-	-	762
Dispersed	89	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,627	363	193	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
% of rural households										
in the Authority	91.0	5.9	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,977	161	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
Town	5,175	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,180
Village	574	148	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	762
Dispersed	228	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,977	161	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
% of rural households										
in the Authority	96.7	2.6	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	93.0	5.6	1.0	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Supermarkets	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a supermarket										
Less Sparse	5,310	828	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
Town	4,799	376	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,180
Village	286	436	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	762
Dispersed	225	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,310	828	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
% of rural households										
in the Authority	85.9	13.4	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,939	199	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
Town	5,138	37	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,180
Village	574	148	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	762
Dispersed	227	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,939	199	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
% of rural households										
in the Authority	96.1	3.2	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	4,232	1,749	202	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
Town	3,913	1,262	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,180
Village	125	454	183	-	-	-	-	-	-	762
Dispersed	194	33	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	241
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,232	1,749	202	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,183
% of rural households										
in the Authority	68.4	28.3	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	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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