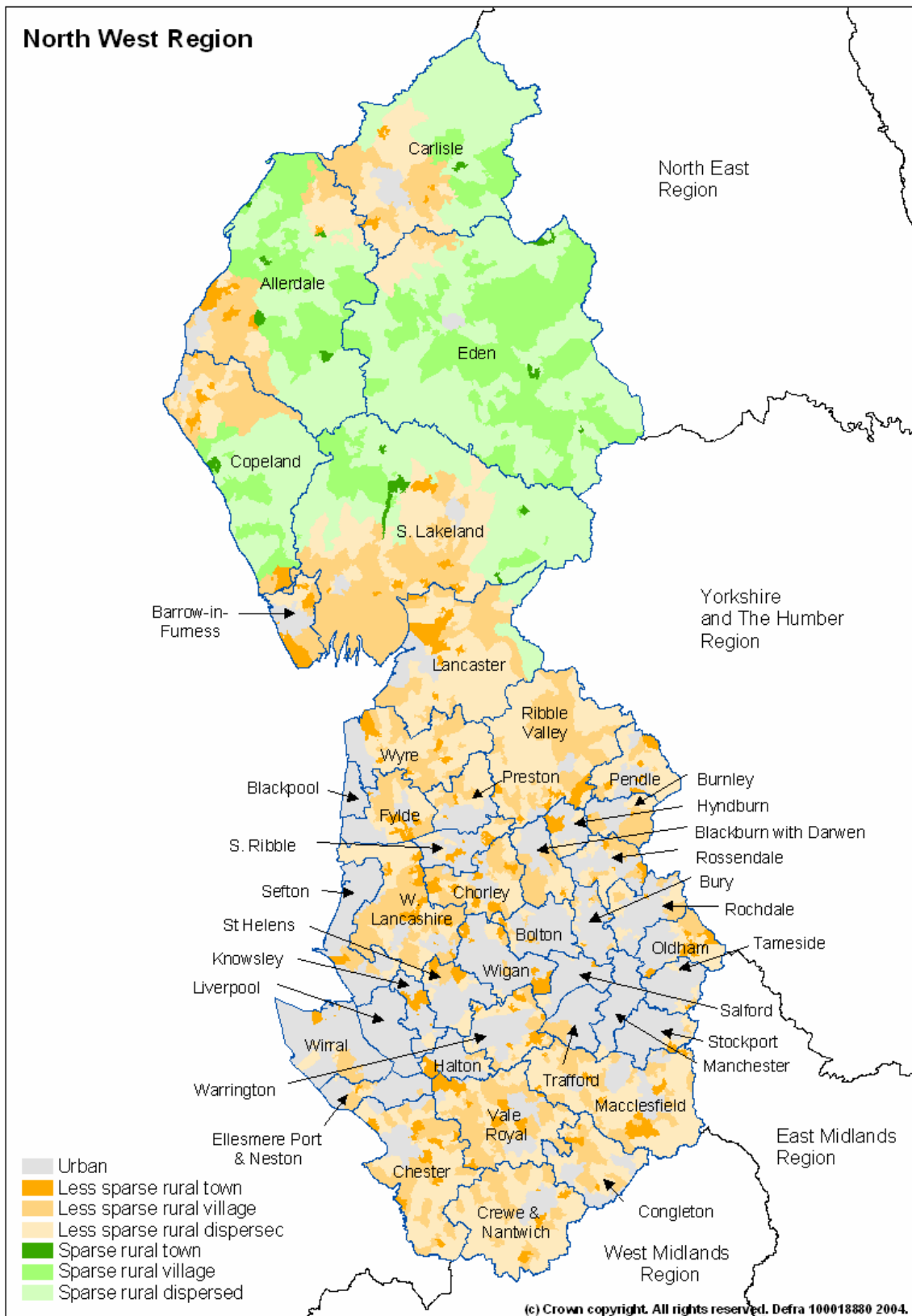


Copeland

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Copeland 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.



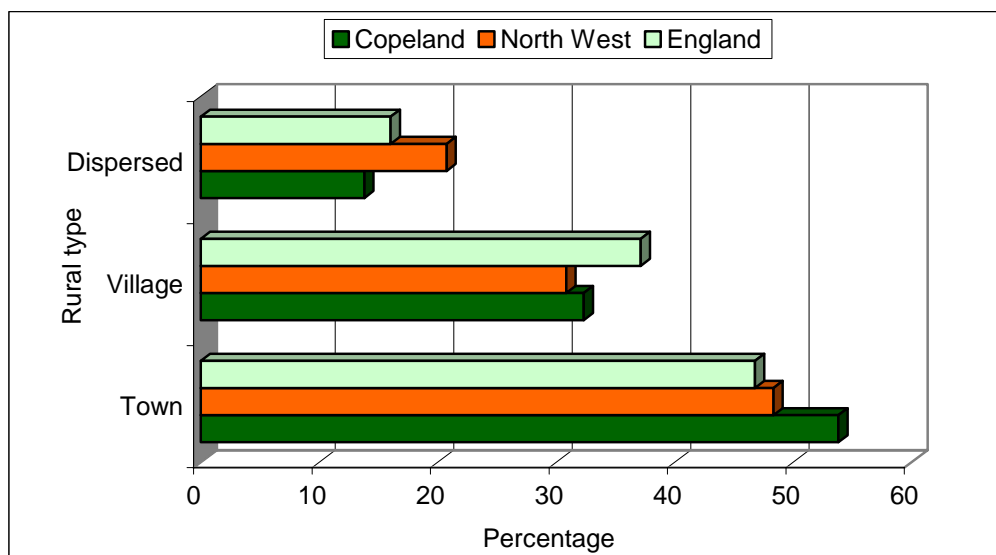
Population

In Copeland 64% of people live in rural areas, compared with 12.1% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas 17% live in sparse rural areas.

	Copeland			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	12,287	12,691	24,978	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	22,251	22,089	44,340	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	18,436	18,223	36,659	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	11,400	11,863	23,263	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	5,329	4,739	10,068	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	1,707	1,621	3,328	68,625	68,101	136,726
Sparse	3,815	3,866	7,681	52,458	54,264	106,722
Town	581	575	1,156	17,418	18,617	36,035
Village	1,866	1,931	3,797	20,279	20,795	41,074
Dispersed	1,368	1,360	2,728	14,761	14,852	29,613
Total	34,538	34,780	69,318	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	64.4	63.5	64.0	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.

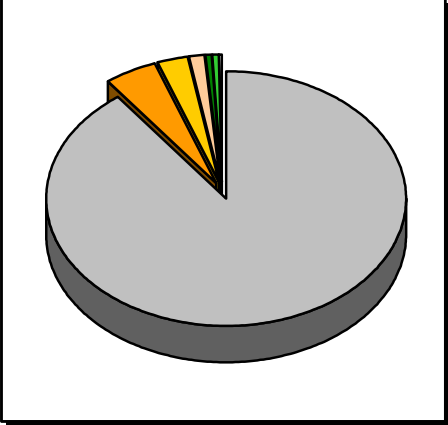
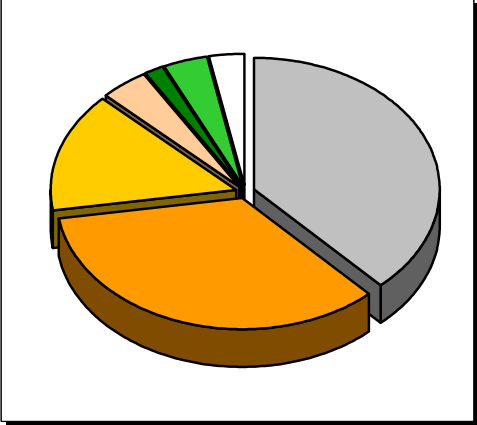


Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

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

Authority:
Copeland
Number of under 5's: 3,800

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

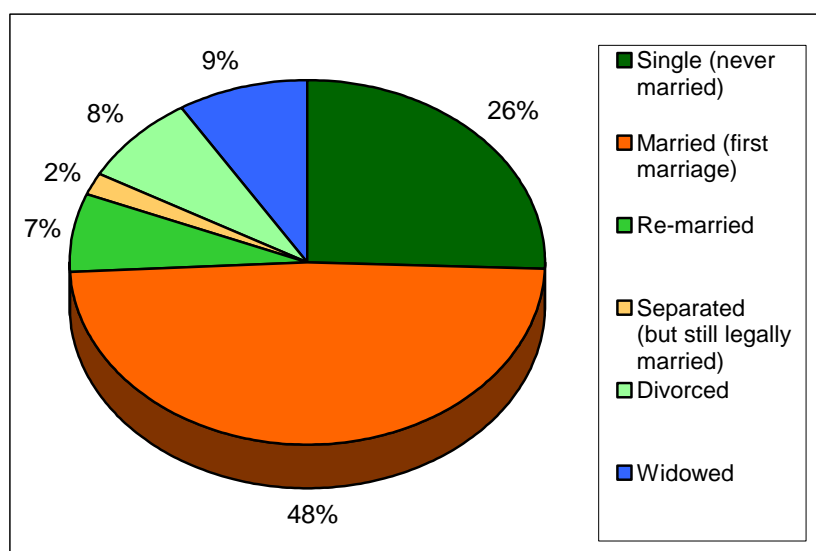
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Copeland						
Urban	5,657	9,016	1,234	377	1,817	1,828
Rural	9,138	17,306	2,552	616	2,898	3,197
Less Sparse	7,795	13,925	2,008	525	2,461	2,600
Town	4,976	8,424	1,204	341	1,643	1,895
Village	2,238	3,962	580	143	647	541
Dispersed	581	1,539	224	41	171	164
Sparse	1,343	3,381	544	91	437	597
Town	199	470	96	15	77	87
Village	658	1,647	268	46	247	352
Dispersed	486	1,264	180	30	113	158
Total	14,795	26,322	3,786	993	4,715	5,025
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 Copeland 63.4% of households are in rural areas. 29% of rural households are single person households. 9% of rural households are lone parent family households.

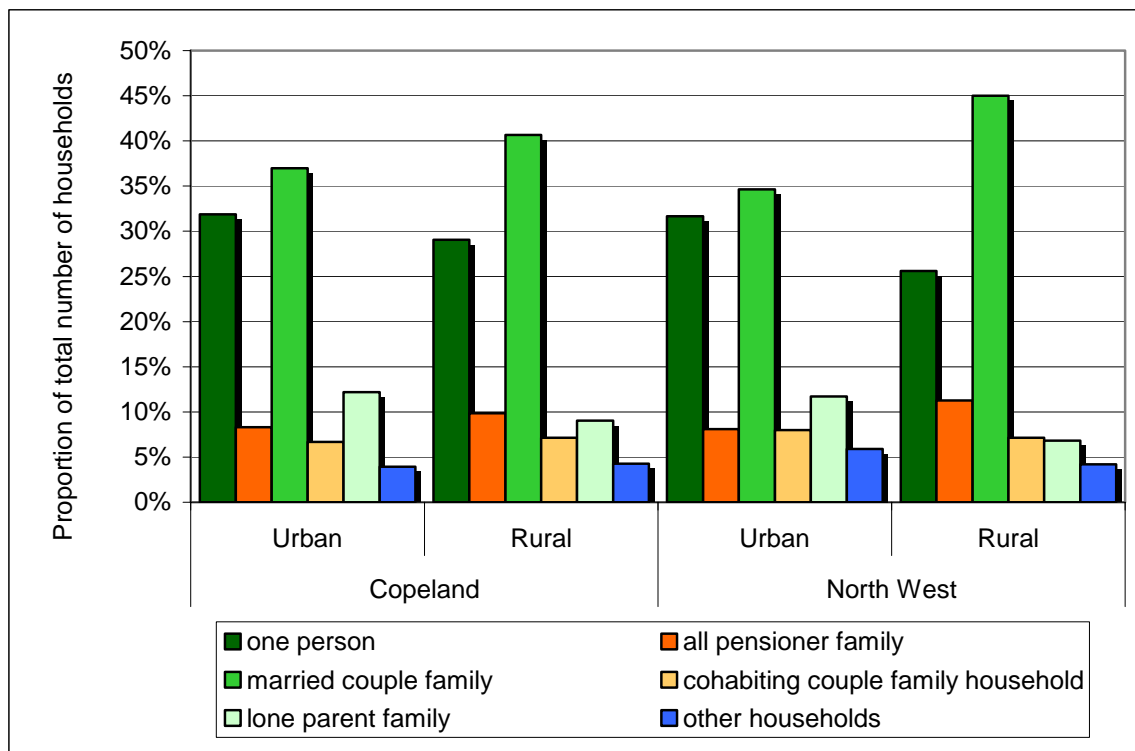
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	10,791	18,681	10,064	3,932	1,340	527	1,732	1,086	63.4
One person household	3,441	5,424	3,244	985	264	166	524	241	61.2
pensioner	1,625	2,690	1,662	435	107	85	278	123	62.3
other	1,816	2,734	1,582	550	157	81	246	118	60.1
All pensioner family	896	1,844	927	317	134	61	252	153	67.3
Married couple family	3,989	7,594	3,656	1,842	702	210	668	516	65.6
no children	1,423	2,876	1,266	709	292	98	301	210	66.9
with one dependent child	720	1,274	632	329	104	37	110	62	63.9
with two or more dependent children	1,096	2,180	1,060	542	199	48	168	163	66.5
all children non-dependent	750	1,264	698	262	107	27	89	81	62.8
Cohabiting couple family	722	1,331	683	343	89	41	115	60	64.8
no children	384	678	307	186	56	20	71	38	63.8
with one dependent child	152	314	182	80	21	6	16	9	67.4
two or more dependent children	168	273	164	59	6	12	22	10	61.9
all children non-dependent	18	66	30	18	6	3	6	3	78.6
Lone parent family	1,318	1,689	1,132	284	91	34	99	49	56.2
with one dependent child	496	606	428	105	22	11	33	7	55.0
with two or more dependant children	414	496	352	78	23	14	20	9	54.5
all children non-dependent	408	587	352	101	46	9	46	33	59.0
Other households	425	799	422	161	60	15	74	67	65.3
with one dependent child	82	160	91	31	9	3	15	11	66.1
with two or more dependent children	74	127	71	26	9	9	6	6	63.2
all student	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	27	87	42	6	12	-	12	15	76.3
other	242	425	218	98	30	3	41	35	63.7

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.

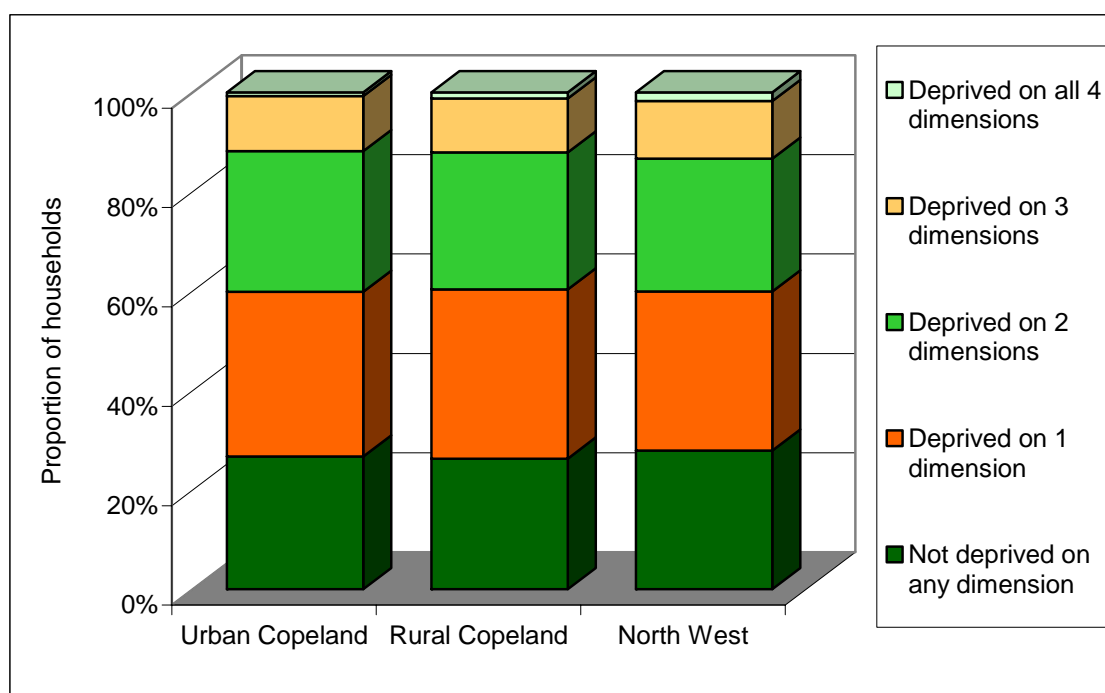
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Copeland					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	2,891	3,584	3,065	1,193	87	668,918	1,810,526
Rural	4,905	6,344	5,146	2,017	241	115,466	217,854
Less Sparse	3,869	5,130	4,320	1,794	223	101,747	186,768
Town	2,057	3,395	3,115	1,356	155	49,918	102,318
Village	1,290	1,295	929	352	62	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	522	440	276	86	6	20,032	30,926
Sparse	1,036	1,214	826	223	18	13,719	31,086
Town	153	220	116	24	3	4,366	11,456
Village	535	613	440	123	9	5,404	11,904
Dispersed	348	381	270	76	6	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)

	Copeland				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	16,545	5,687	2,746	11.0	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	29,714	10,210	4,416	10.0	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)

	Copeland			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	19,629	5,349	21.4	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	35,574	8,766	19.8	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Copeland			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Copeland	North West
Urban	1,568	332	643	10.2	10.7
Rural	3,006	623	1,057	10.6	11.3
Towns	1,437	349	612	9.8	11.2
Villages	1,040	195	305	11.1	11.6
Dispersed	529	79	140	12.3	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Copeland 34.3% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 62.1% 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	6,584	3,349	3,660	1,062	2,383	1,258	36.0	32.7
Rural	10,808	5,973	6,151	1,863	5,131	2,468	33.4	25.9
Less Sparse	9,446	5,080	5,084	1,494	3,596	2,058	35.3	25.7
Town	6,711	3,231	3,043	882	1,500	1,257	40.4	27.5
Village	2,166	1,391	1,501	458	1,473	613	28.5	24.1
Dispersed	569	458	540	154	623	188	22.5	23.5
Sparse	1,362	893	1,067	369	1,535	410	24.2	24.2
Town	175	159	161	57	214	70	20.9	20.9
Village	673	435	496	186	782	192	24.3	24.3
Dispersed	514	299	410	126	539	148	25.2	25.2
Total	17,392	9,322	9,811	2,925	7,514	3,726	34.3	31.9
Percentage rural	62.1	64.1	62.7	63.7	68.3	66.2		

Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

Footnotes

None: No academic, vocational or professional qualifications

Level 1: 1+ 'O' levels/CSE/GCSE (any grade), NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ

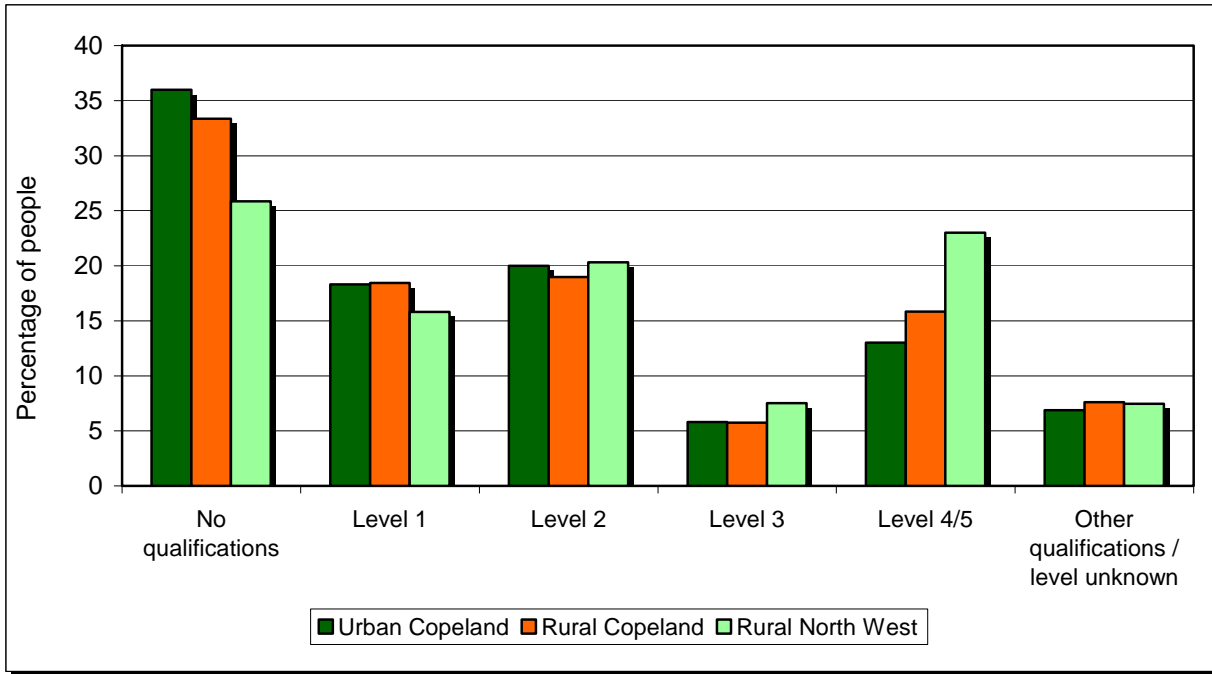
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

Level 3: 2+ 'A' levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ

Level 4/5: First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4-5, HND, HNC, Qualified Teacher Status, Qualified Medical Doctor, Qualified Dentist, Qualified Nurse, Midwife, Health Visitor

Other: Other qualifications or level unknown e.g. City and Guilds, RSA/OCR, BTEC/Edexcel, other professional qualifications.

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 with each level of qualification in the Authority and the rural part of the Government Office Region.



Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SeC)

In this table all people aged 16 to 74 are classified according to their type of occupation using the National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification. Further details of this classification system are available from the National Statistics web site at:

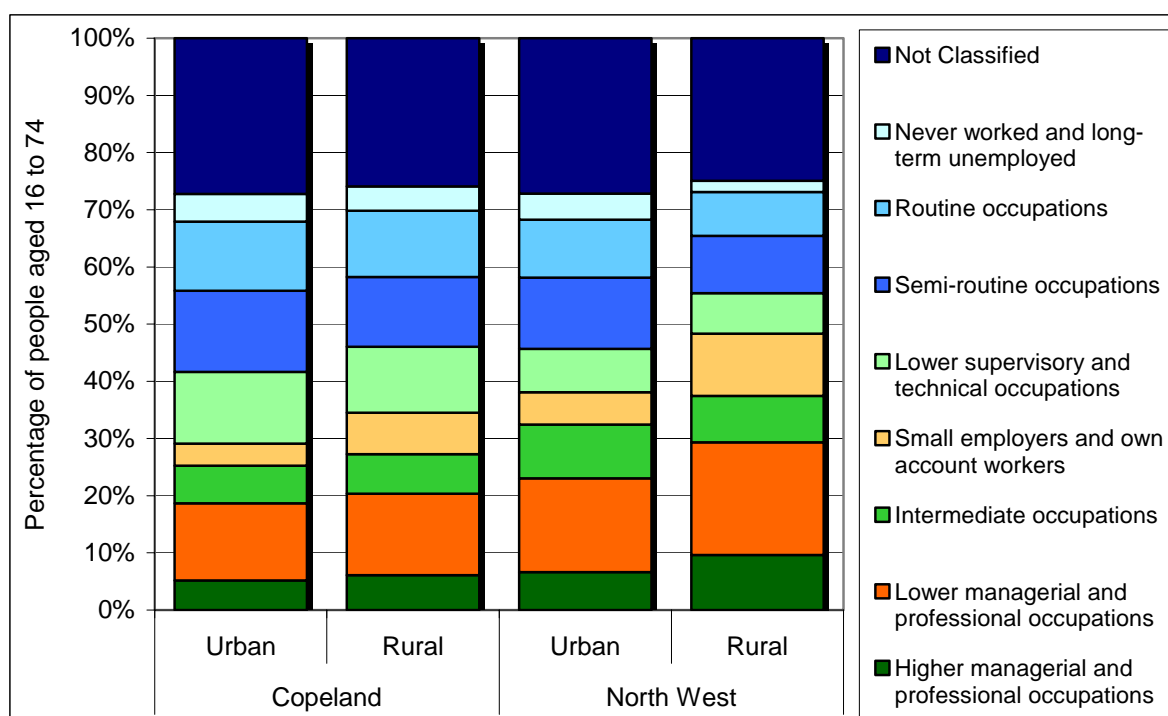
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	Copeland					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	948	1,977	680	882	415	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	2,472	4,602	1,973	1,753	876	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	1,200	2,234	1,132	817	285	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	710	2,343	764	862	717	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	2,290	3,720	2,227	1,069	424	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	2,606	3,942	2,490	1,041	411	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	2,205	3,753	2,488	1,000	265	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	885	1,379	911	386	82	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	4,985	8,369	4,777	2,511	1,081	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 Copeland 36.7% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 45.4% of those people are retired, 7.5% are students and 18.3% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 37.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Copeland and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

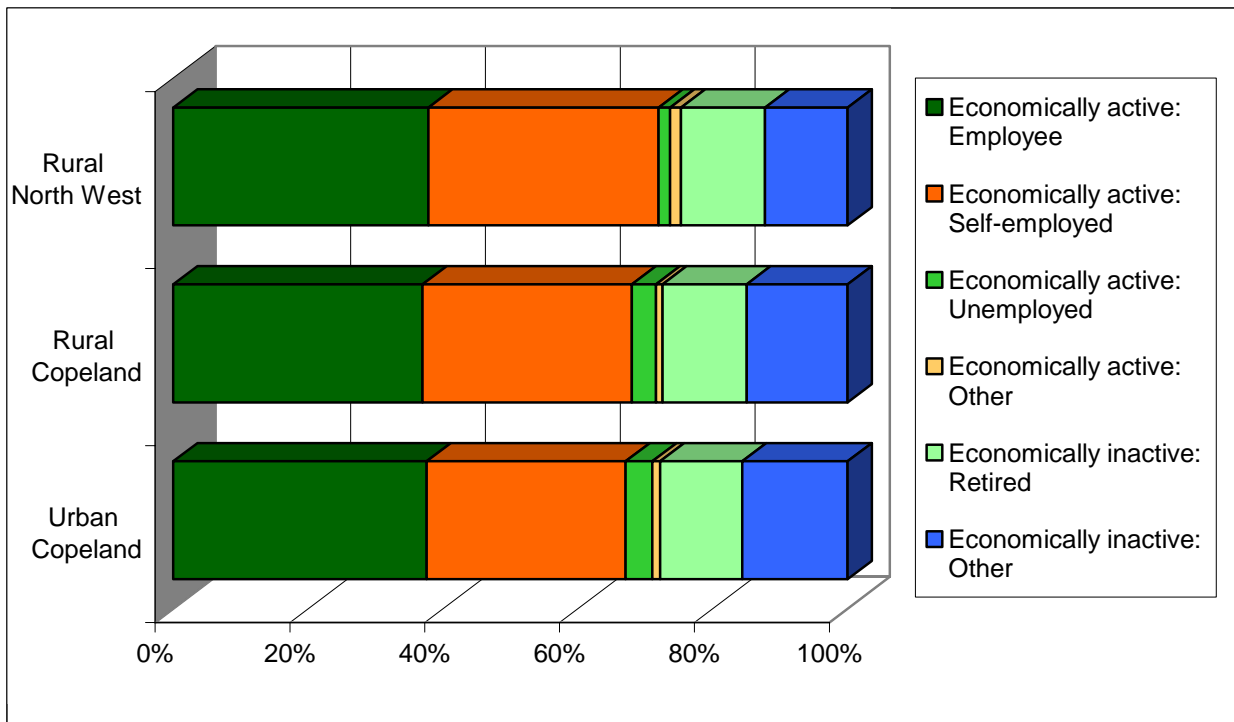
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Copeland					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	11,373	20,496	10,702	6,696	3,098	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	9,343	16,033	8,618	5,256	2,159	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	2,469	4,021	2,266	1,253	502	501,022	73,498
Full-time	6,874	12,012	6,352	4,003	1,657	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	308	1,039	340	374	325	101,466	32,491
Part-time	28	130	60	42	28	14,275	4,584
Full-time	280	909	280	332	297	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	455	1,446	457	559	430	165,655	44,067
Part-time	152	364	107	157	100	44,229	12,291
Full-time	303	1,082	350	402	330	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	985	1,558	1,079	371	108	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	282	420	208	136	76	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	6,913	11,899	6,781	3,670	1,448	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	3,032	5,404	2,965	1,645	794	591,909	99,163
Student	523	890	482	280	128	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	1,235	2,176	1,334	583	259	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	1,460	2,154	1,380	588	186	345,729	29,164
Other	663	1,275	620	574	81	146,329	14,358
% economically active	62.2	63.3	61.2	64.6	68.1	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	37.8	36.7	38.8	35.4	31.9	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



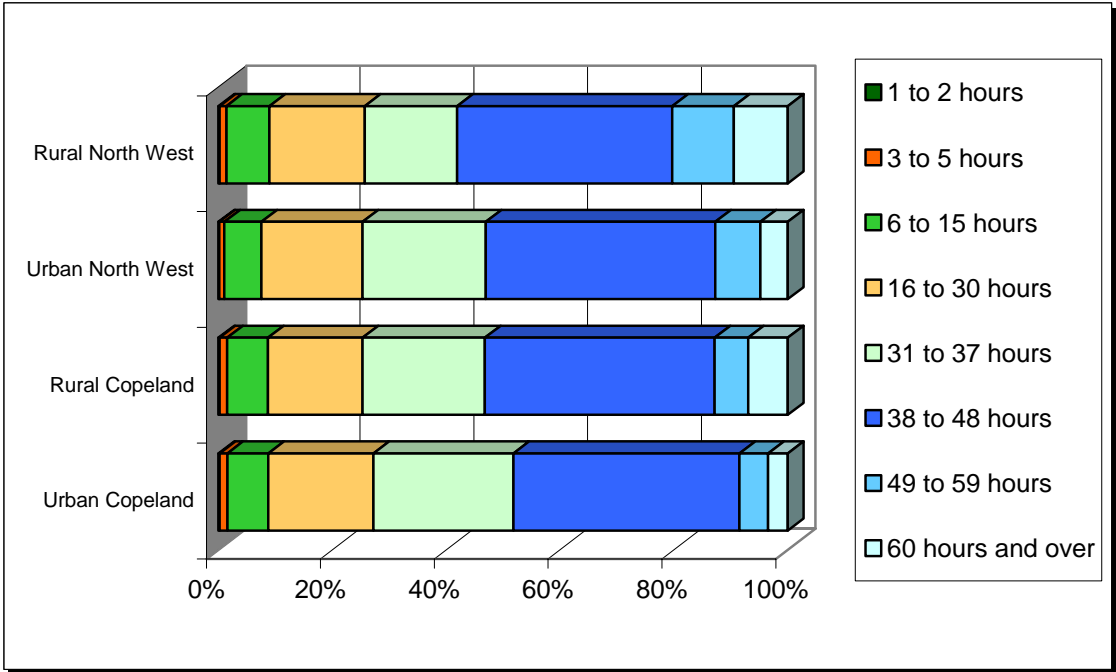
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Copeland										
Urban	21	140	741	1,913	2,542	4,107	523	354	27.2	72.8
Rural	36	252	1,354	3,130	4,054	7,617	1,105	1,314	25.3	74.7
Less Sparse	24	193	1,083	2,648	3,388	6,330	833	852	25.7	74.3
Town	12	120	668	1,646	1,943	3,834	414	414	27.0	73.0
Village	6	54	310	758	1,076	1,824	279	304	24.5	75.5
Dispersed	6	19	105	244	369	672	140	134	22.1	77.9
Sparse	12	59	271	482	666	1,287	272	462	23.5	76.5
Town	-	6	28	69	126	205	33	37	20.4	79.6
Village	6	40	137	216	363	647	118	162	23.6	76.4
Dispersed	6	13	106	197	177	435	121	263	24.4	75.6
Total	57	392	2,095	5,043	6,596	11,724	1,628	1,668	26.0	74.0
Percentage rural	63.2	64.3	64.6	62.1	61.5	65.0	67.9	78.8		
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 Copeland are: "Manufacturing", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Health and social work"

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

	Copeland					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	84	767	160	253	354	16,068	19,460
Fishing	12	9	3	6	-	217	168
Mining and quarrying	18	76	30	36	10	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	2,835	5,111	2,708	1,683	720	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	355	640	360	192	88	19,045	3,370
Construction	874	1,746	1,007	507	232	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	1,460	2,143	1,213	660	270	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	578	1,185	611	365	209	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	445	672	369	220	83	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	125	175	77	73	25	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	831	1,561	772	549	240	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	478	958	482	371	105	143,818	20,779
Education	587	1,236	498	490	248	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	1,242	1,952	936	702	314	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	404	666	357	209	100	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	9	9	6	-	3	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	3	-	3	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

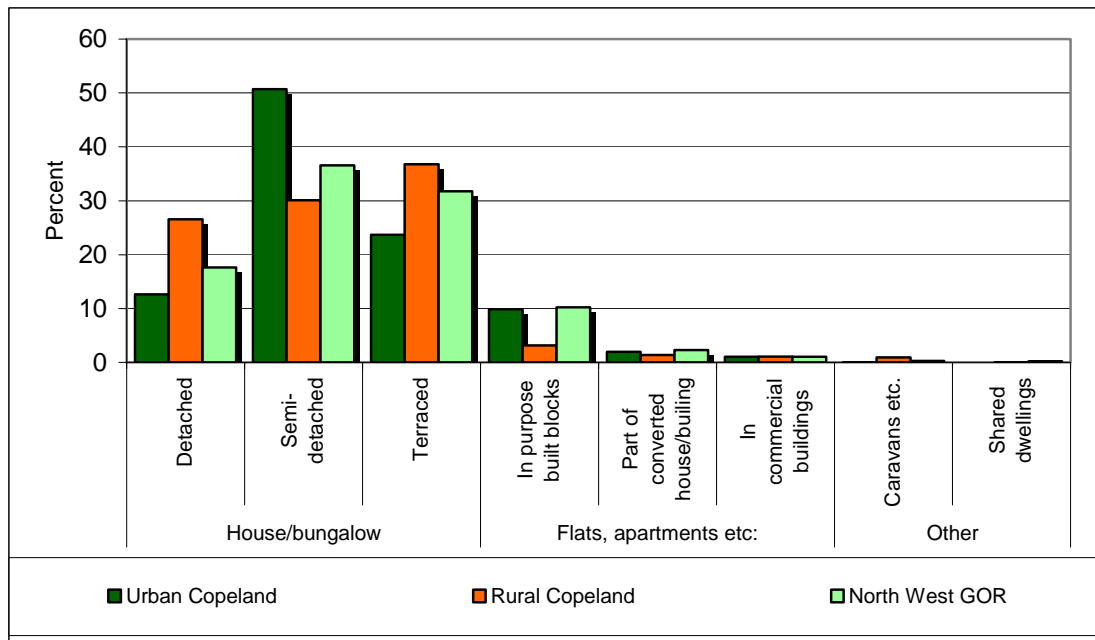
In rural Copeland 93.4% of households live in houses or bungalows, 5.6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Copeland 87% of households live in houses or bungalows, 12.9% 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

	Copeland					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	11,318	20,086	11,249	6,140	2,697	2,589,512	353,802
House or bungalow	9,853	18,772	10,403	5,783	2,586	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	1,431	5,339	1,512	2,255	1,572	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	5,741	6,045	3,984	1,578	483	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	2,681	7,388	4,907	1,950	531	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	1,456	1,128	783	246	99	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	1,120	637	504	97	36	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	220	275	153	94	28	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	116	216	126	55	35	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	9	186	63	111	12	3,122	5,032
In a shared dwelling	3	7	4	-	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 Copeland 70.2% of households live in owned accommodation, 20.1% live in social rented accommodation and 7.5% live in private rented accommodation.

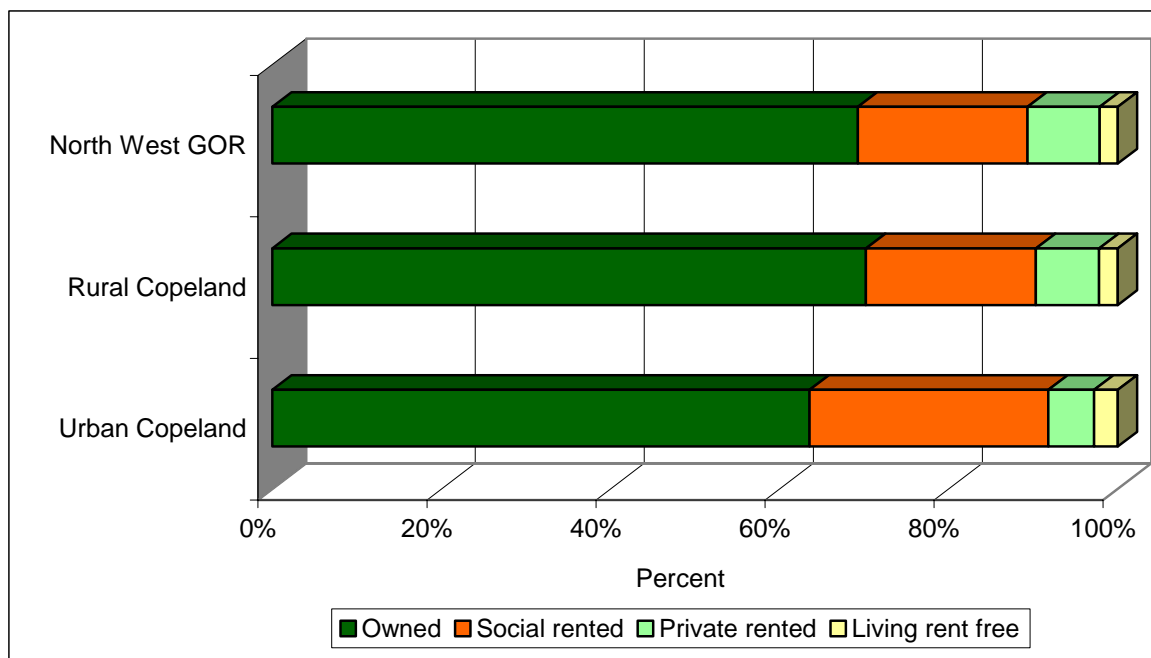
In urban Copeland 63.5% of households live in owned accommodation, 28.3% live in social rented accommodation and 5.4% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Copeland					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	6,873	13,125	6,594	4,517	2,014	1,679,846	268,077
Owns outright	2,737	6,084	2,890	2,143	1,051	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	4,084	6,988	3,668	2,363	957	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	52	53	36	11	6	14,995	1,388
Social rented	3,057	3,759	3,112	550	97	533,769	30,752
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	2,490	1,644	1,414	200	30	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	567	2,115	1,698	350	67	170,226	12,650
Private rented	585	1,396	673	483	240	213,075	26,974
Private landlord or letting agency	502	1,159	553	419	187	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	19	24	6	9	9	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	48	161	87	43	31	14,117	2,419
Other	16	52	27	12	13	3,835	1,186
Living rent free	301	408	238	101	69	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

24.6% of households in rural Copeland do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 33.7%.

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

	Copeland					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	3,653	4,912	1,917	281	62	802,309	1,677,445	9,876	2,401,542
Rural	4,584	8,567	4,413	821	257	47,446	285,952	21,034	475,052
Less Sparse	4,201	7,022	3,332	597	185	40,770	247,839	16,334	413,747
Town	3,516	4,679	1,568	247	69	27,983	124,224	8,889	194,686
Village	570	1,810	1,231	236	83	8,974	76,400	5,351	131,242
Dispersed	115	533	533	114	33	3,813	47,215	2,094	87,819
Sparse	383	1,545	1,081	224	72	6,676	38,113	4,700	61,305
Town	61	288	141	17	6	3,845	12,006	645	17,090
Village	242	821	518	105	24	1,992	15,317	2,268	25,275
Dispersed	80	436	422	102	42	839	10,790	1,787	18,940
Total	8,237	13,479	6,330	1,102	319	849,755	1,963,397	30,910	2,876,594
Percentage rural	55.7	63.6	69.7	74.5	80.6	5.6	14.6	68.0	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	13,690	2,148	227	43	-	2	-	-	-	16,110
Town	10,197	467	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,664
Village	2,619	1,372	157	10	-	2	-	-	-	4,160
Dispersed	874	309	70	33	-	-	-	-	-	1,286
Sparse	1,352	689	455	254	155	365	87	-	-	3,357
Town	553	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	564
Village	745	495	122	162	22	201	2	-	-	1,749
Dispersed	54	194	322	92	133	164	85	-	-	1,044
Rural Total	15,042	2,837	682	297	155	367	87	-	-	19,467
% of rural households										
in the Authority	77.3	14.6	3.5	1.5	0.8	1.9	0.4	-	-	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	10,606	3,249	1,746	420	87	-	2	-	-	16,110
Town	9,154	976	534	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,664
Village	889	1,882	1,003	363	21	-	2	-	-	4,160
Dispersed	563	391	209	57	66	-	-	-	-	1,286
Sparse	1,399	743	426	248	143	354	44	-	-	3,357
Town	564	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	564
Village	762	486	123	155	32	191	-	-	-	1,749
Dispersed	73	257	303	93	111	163	44	-	-	1,044
Rural Total	12,005	3,992	2,172	668	230	354	46	-	-	19,467
% of rural households										
in the Authority	61.7	20.5	11.2	3.4	1.2	1.8	0.2	-	-	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	6,964	4,228	3,547	1,214	145	10	2	-	-	16,110
Town	6,341	1,091	2,743	489	-	-	-	-	-	10,664
Village	444	2,514	549	554	87	10	2	-	-	4,160
Dispersed	179	623	255	171	58	-	-	-	-	1,286
Sparse	864	754	861	242	175	368	92	1	-	3,357
Town	564	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	564
Village	275	566	530	145	35	198	-	-	-	1,749
Dispersed	25	188	331	97	140	170	92	1	-	1,044
Rural Total	7,828	4,982	4,408	1,456	320	378	94	1	-	19,467
% of rural households										
in the Authority	40.2	25.6	22.6	7.5	1.6	1.9	0.5	-	-	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	7,215	3,075	4,343	1,187	288	-	2	-	-	16,110
Town	5,932	1,411	2,925	396	-	-	-	-	-	10,664
Village	830	1,384	1,108	629	207	-	2	-	-	4,160
Dispersed	453	280	310	162	81	-	-	-	-	1,286
Sparse	8	163	253	60	354	254	1,047	614	604	3,357
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	283	281	-	564
Village	8	151	80	7	320	187	600	154	242	1,749
Dispersed	-	12	173	53	34	67	164	179	362	1,044
Rural Total	7,223	3,238	4,596	1,247	642	254	1,049	614	604	19,467
% of rural households										
in the Authority	37.1	16.6	23.6	6.4	3.3	1.3	5.4	3.2	3.1	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	13,620	2,321	130	37	-	2	-	-	-	16,110
Town	10,589	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,664
Village	2,155	1,936	61	6	-	2	-	-	-	4,160
Dispersed	876	310	69	31	-	-	-	-	-	1,286
Sparse	1,381	666	434	266	147	355	108	-	-	3,357
Town	564	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	564
Village	767	474	121	162	22	197	6	-	-	1,749
Dispersed	50	192	313	104	125	158	102	-	-	1,044
Rural Total	15,001	2,987	564	303	147	357	108	-	-	19,467
% of rural households										
in the Authority	77.1	15.3	2.9	1.6	0.8	1.8	0.6	-	-	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	13,552	2,216	249	91	-	2	-	-	-	16,110
Town	10,328	336	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,664
Village	2,398	1,546	189	25	-	2	-	-	-	4,160
Dispersed	826	334	60	66	-	-	-	-	-	1,286
Sparse	354	1,076	1,342	230	139	215	1	-	-	3,357
Town	-	4	560	-	-	-	-	-	-	564
Village	169	839	536	-	22	183	-	-	-	1,749
Dispersed	185	233	246	230	117	32	1	-	-	1,044
Rural Total	13,906	3,292	1,591	321	139	217	1	-	-	19,467
% of rural households										
in the Authority	71.4	16.9	8.2	1.6	0.7	1.1	-	-	-	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	15,768	338	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	16,110
Town	10,662	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,664
Village	3,917	239	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4,160
Dispersed	1,189	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,286
Sparse	2,817	378	160	2	-	-	-	-	-	3,357
Town	564	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	564
Village	1,514	153	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,749
Dispersed	739	225	78	2	-	-	-	-	-	1,044
Rural Total	18,585	716	162	4	-	-	-	-	-	19,467
% of rural households										
in the Authority	95.5	3.7	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	11,332	3,441	1,003	282	50	-	2	-	-	16,110
Town	9,667	997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,664
Village	1,059	2,005	888	181	25	-	2	-	-	4,160
Dispersed	606	439	115	101	25	-	-	-	-	1,286
Sparse	6	188	540	88	1,168	471	426	190	280	3,357
Town	-	-	-	-	478	86	-	-	-	564
Village	6	176	357	7	620	334	51	47	151	1,749
Dispersed	-	12	183	81	70	51	375	143	129	1,044
Rural Total	11,338	3,629	1,543	370	1,218	471	428	190	280	19,467
% of rural households										
in the Authority	58.2	18.6	7.9	1.9	6.3	2.4	2.2	1.0	1.4	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	15,444	662	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	16,110
Town	10,652	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,664
Village	3,707	449	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4,160
Dispersed	1,085	201	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,286
Sparse	2,187	850	268	43	9	-	-	-	-	3,357
Town	555	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	564
Village	1,277	439	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,749
Dispersed	355	402	235	43	9	-	-	-	-	1,044
Rural Total	17,631	1,512	270	45	9	-	-	-	-	19,467
% of rural households										
in the Authority	90.6	7.8	1.4	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	9,380	4,799	1,666	193	70	2	-	-	-	16,110
Town	8,197	2,467	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,664
Village	730	1,864	1,410	150	4	2	-	-	-	4,160
Dispersed	453	468	256	43	66	-	-	-	-	1,286
Sparse	8	195	529	88	856	846	427	166	242	3,357
Town	-	-	-	-	199	365	-	-	-	564
Village	8	173	341	25	591	364	49	32	166	1,749
Dispersed	-	22	188	63	66	117	378	134	76	1,044
Rural Total	9,388	4,994	2,195	281	926	848	427	166	242	19,467
% of rural households										
in the Authority	48.2	25.7	11.3	1.4	4.8	4.4	2.2	0.9	1.2	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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