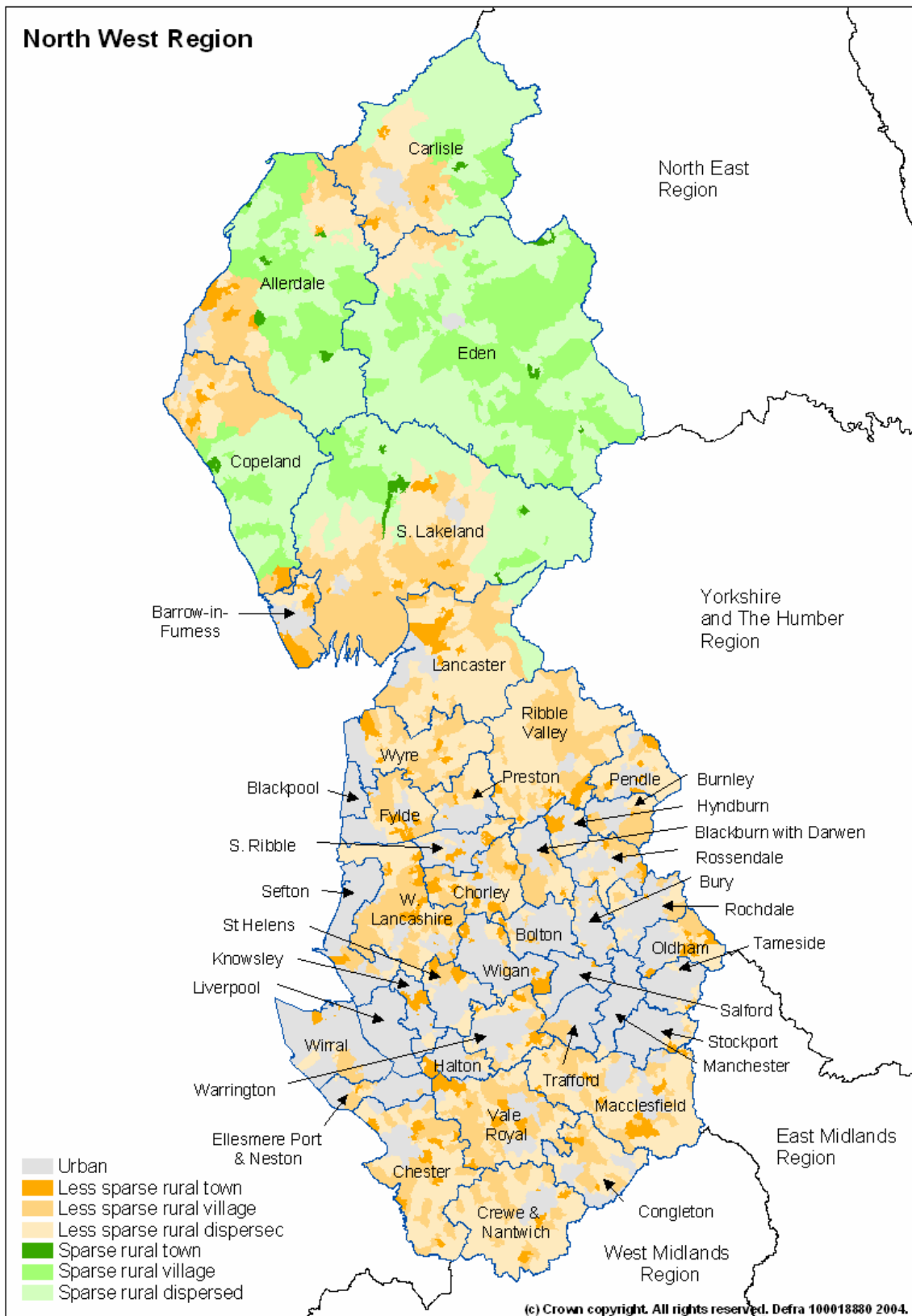


South Lakeland

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

South Lakeland 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.



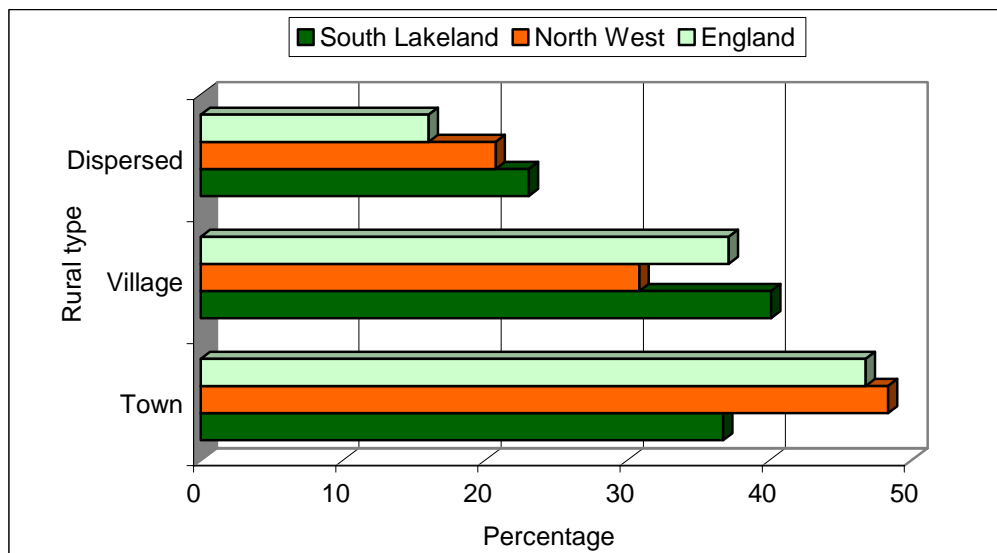
Population

In South Lakeland 61.6% of people live in rural areas, compared with 12.1% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas 40% live in sparse rural areas.

	South Lakeland			North West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	18,942	20,298	39,240	2,857,341	3,056,872	5,914,213
Rural	30,548	32,513	63,061	401,613	413,938	815,551
Less Sparse	18,406	19,622	38,028	349,155	359,674	708,829
Town	4,966	5,703	10,669	176,812	186,076	362,888
Village	9,903	10,294	20,197	103,718	105,497	209,215
Dispersed	3,537	3,625	7,162	68,625	68,101	136,726
Sparse	12,142	12,891	25,033	52,458	54,264	106,722
Town	6,265	6,537	12,802	17,418	18,617	36,035
Village	2,360	2,512	4,872	20,279	20,795	41,074
Dispersed	3,517	3,842	7,359	14,761	14,852	29,613
Total	49,490	52,811	102,301	3,258,954	3,470,810	6,729,764
Percentage rural	61.7	61.6	61.6	12.3	11.9	12.1

Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

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

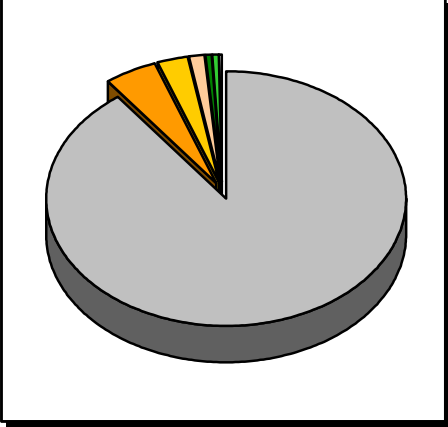
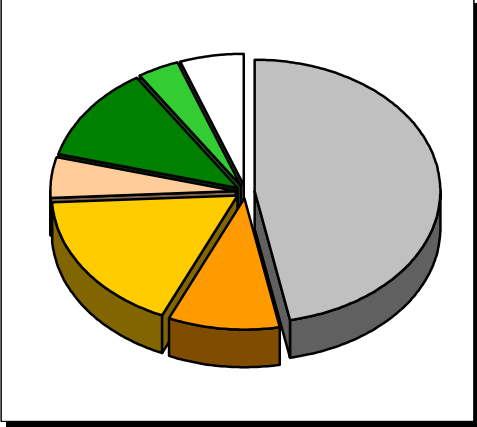


Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

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

Authority:
 South Lakeland
 Number of under 5's: 4,800

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
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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

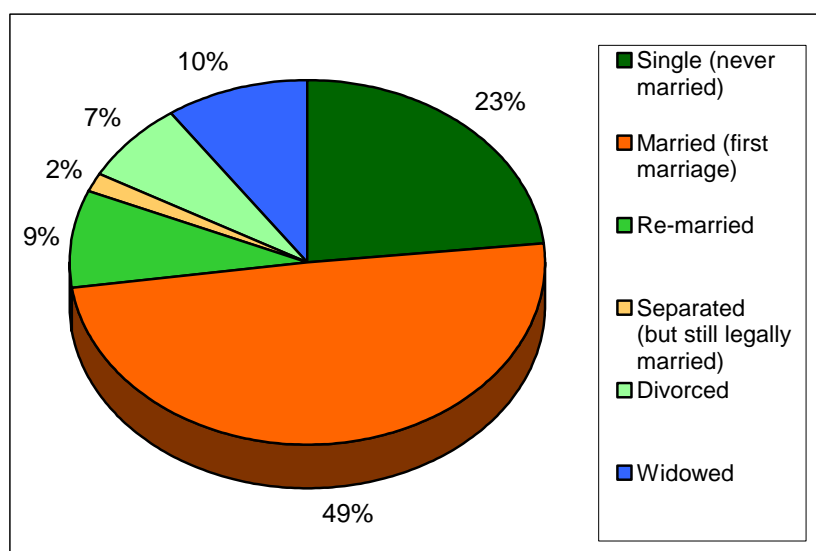
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted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

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

	Single (never married)	Married (first marriage)	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
South Lakeland						
Urban	8,156	14,583	2,518	591	2,861	3,106
Rural	12,287	26,119	4,588	863	3,827	5,151
Less Sparse	6,443	16,625	2,952	501	2,246	3,215
Town	1,810	4,366	783	150	646	1,198
Village	3,402	8,902	1,633	262	1,200	1,475
Dispersed	1,231	3,357	536	89	400	542
Sparse	5,844	9,494	1,636	362	1,581	1,936
Town	3,260	4,382	782	197	926	1,117
Village	1,029	1,989	323	66	284	386
Dispersed	1,555	3,123	531	99	371	433
Total	20,443	40,702	7,106	1,454	6,688	8,257
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 South Lakeland 61.2% of households are in rural areas. 29.2% of rural households are single person households. 5.5% of rural households are lone parent family households.

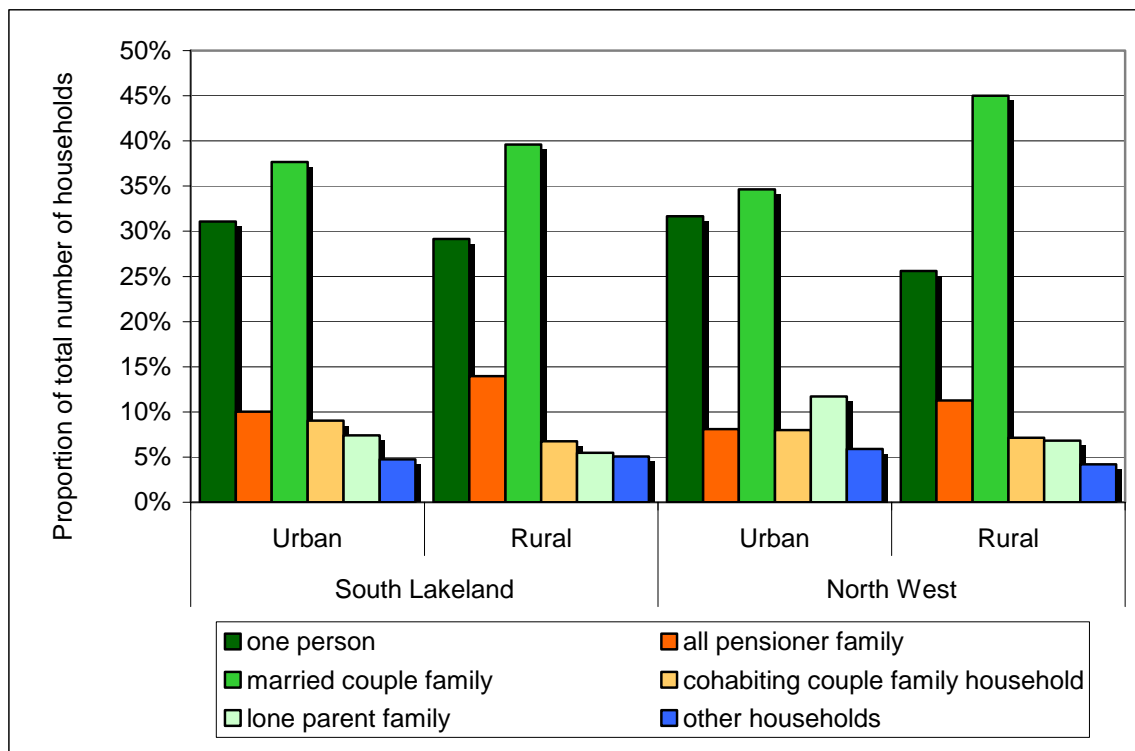
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	17,120	27,041	4,790	8,752	3,052	5,486	2,086	2,875	61.2
One person household	5,321	7,883	1,567	2,257	777	1,956	630	696	59.7
pensioner	2,751	4,739	1,069	1,313	444	1,144	371	398	63.3
other	2,570	3,144	498	944	333	812	259	298	55.0
All pensioner family	1,719	3,776	729	1,276	494	645	253	379	68.7
Married couple family	6,450	10,706	1,712	3,778	1,352	1,733	824	1,307	62.4
no children	2,517	4,887	739	1,780	627	757	388	596	66.0
with one dependent child	1,003	1,586	274	538	197	276	103	198	61.3
with two or more dependent children	1,937	2,754	449	970	334	469	210	322	58.7
all children non-dependent	993	1,479	250	490	194	231	123	191	59.8
Cohabiting couple family	1,546	1,829	296	629	185	395	135	189	54.2
no children	844	1,171	179	382	131	274	82	123	58.1
with one dependent child	310	273	42	111	21	48	24	27	46.8
two or more dependent children	338	307	60	109	12	64	29	33	47.6
all children non-dependent	54	78	15	27	21	9	-	6	59.1
Lone parent family	1,271	1,478	294	447	107	358	148	124	53.8
with one dependent child	429	465	83	144	26	135	41	36	52.0
with two or more dependant children	378	354	76	104	19	82	45	28	48.4
all children non-dependent	464	659	135	199	62	141	62	60	58.7
Other households	813	1,369	192	365	137	399	96	180	62.7
with one dependent child	132	165	31	40	18	40	9	27	55.6
with two or more dependent children	131	210	46	67	15	40	20	22	61.6
all student	3	92	6	6	-	70	-	10	96.8
all pensioner	88	163	24	57	8	40	10	24	64.9
other	459	739	85	195	96	209	57	97	61.7

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.

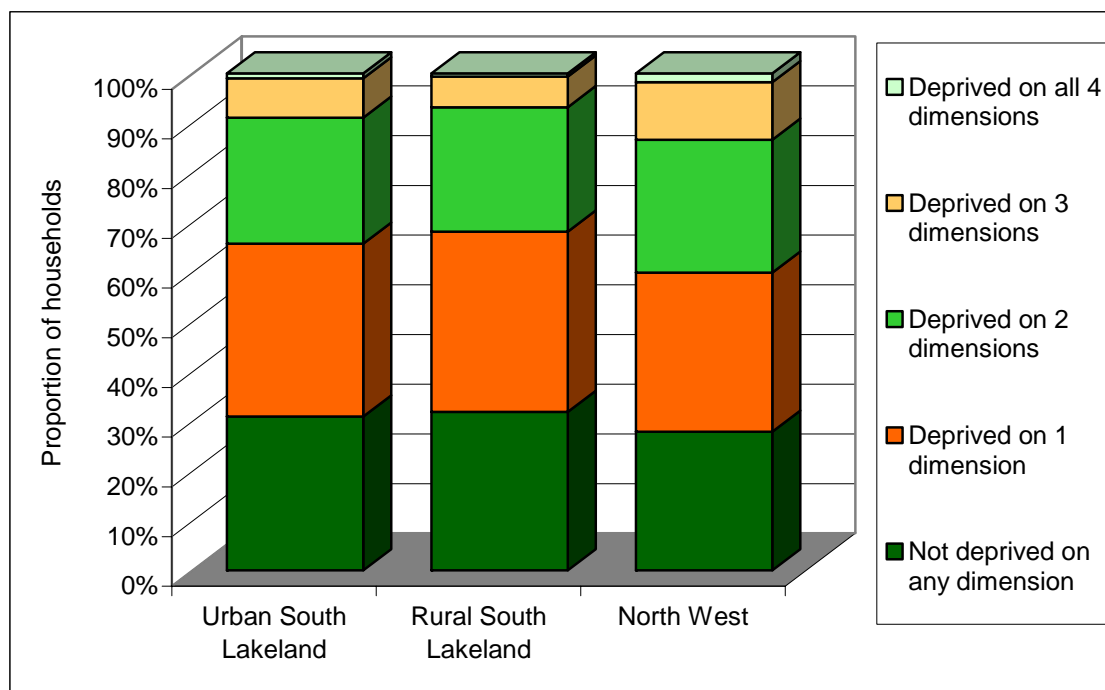
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	South Lakeland					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	5,287	5,932	4,339	1,342	177	668,918	1,810,526
Rural	8,621	9,809	6,758	1,670	173	115,466	217,854
Less Sparse	5,315	5,954	4,177	1,026	103	101,747	186,768
Town	1,320	1,753	1,352	334	43	49,918	102,318
Village	2,916	3,074	2,121	542	45	31,797	53,524
Dispersed	1,079	1,127	704	150	15	20,032	30,926
Sparse	3,306	3,855	2,581	644	70	13,719	31,086
Town	1,631	2,067	1,400	372	46	4,366	11,456
Village	639	788	526	122	-	5,404	11,904
Dispersed	1,036	1,000	655	150	24	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)

	South Lakeland				North West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	26,936	8,730	3,574	9.1	3,927,251	1,319,675	667,281	11.3
Rural	43,862	14,018	5,181	8.2	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)

	South Lakeland			North West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	31,921	7,319	18.7	4,665,344	1,248,870	21.1	18.2
Rural	51,454	11,607	18.4	669,811	145,738	17.9	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	South Lakeland			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	South Lakeland	North West
Urban	2,848	367	707	10.0	10.7
Rural	5,407	618	1,118	11.3	11.3
Towns	1,794	235	420	10.4	11.2
Villages	2,227	256	453	11.7	11.6
Dispersed	1,386	127	245	12.1	11.3

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In South Lakeland 24.2% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.9% in the Region as a whole. 58.3% 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	7,475	5,152	5,869	2,006	5,686	2,030	26.5	32.7
Rural	10,464	7,150	9,589	3,583	11,950	3,275	22.7	25.9
Less Sparse	6,293	4,333	5,651	1,876	7,395	2,032	22.8	25.7
Town	1,859	1,257	1,472	454	1,730	607	25.2	27.5
Village	3,314	2,351	2,998	1,034	4,009	1,092	22.4	24.1
Dispersed	1,120	725	1,181	388	1,656	333	20.7	23.5
Sparse	4,171	2,817	3,938	1,707	4,555	1,243	22.6	22.6
Town	2,188	1,466	2,010	993	2,002	639	23.5	23.5
Village	835	584	718	280	927	255	23.2	23.2
Dispersed	1,148	767	1,210	434	1,626	349	20.7	20.7
Total	17,939	12,302	15,458	5,589	17,636	5,305	24.2	31.9
Percentage rural	58.3	58.1	62.0	64.1	67.8	61.7		

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

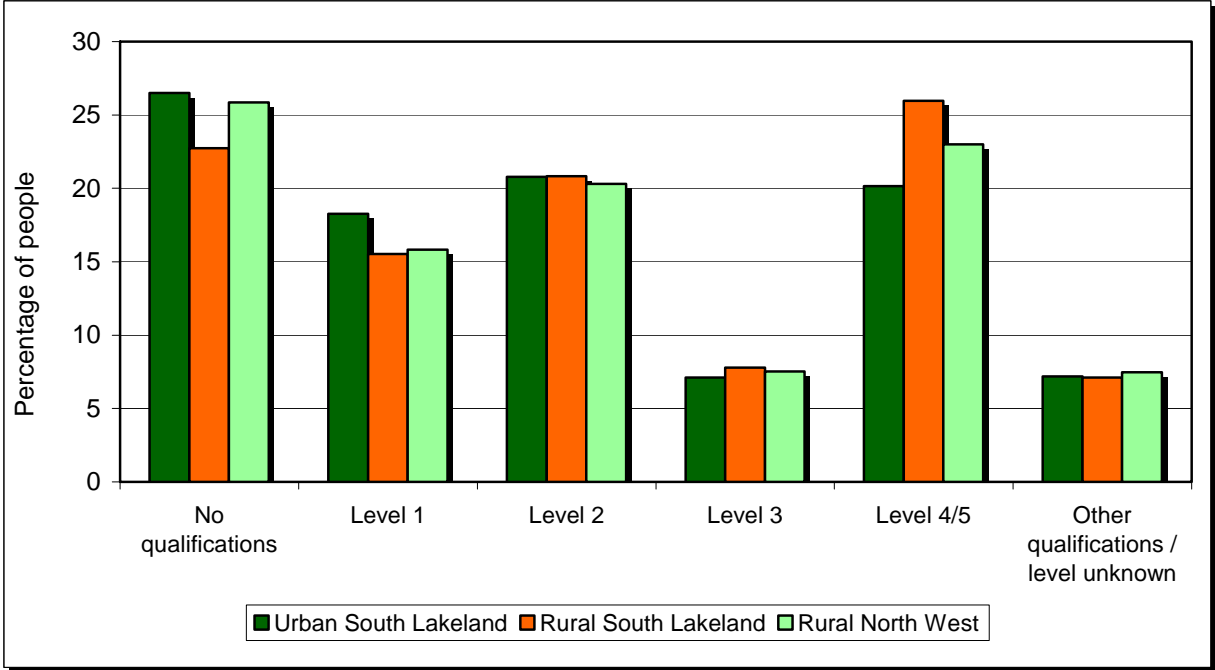
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

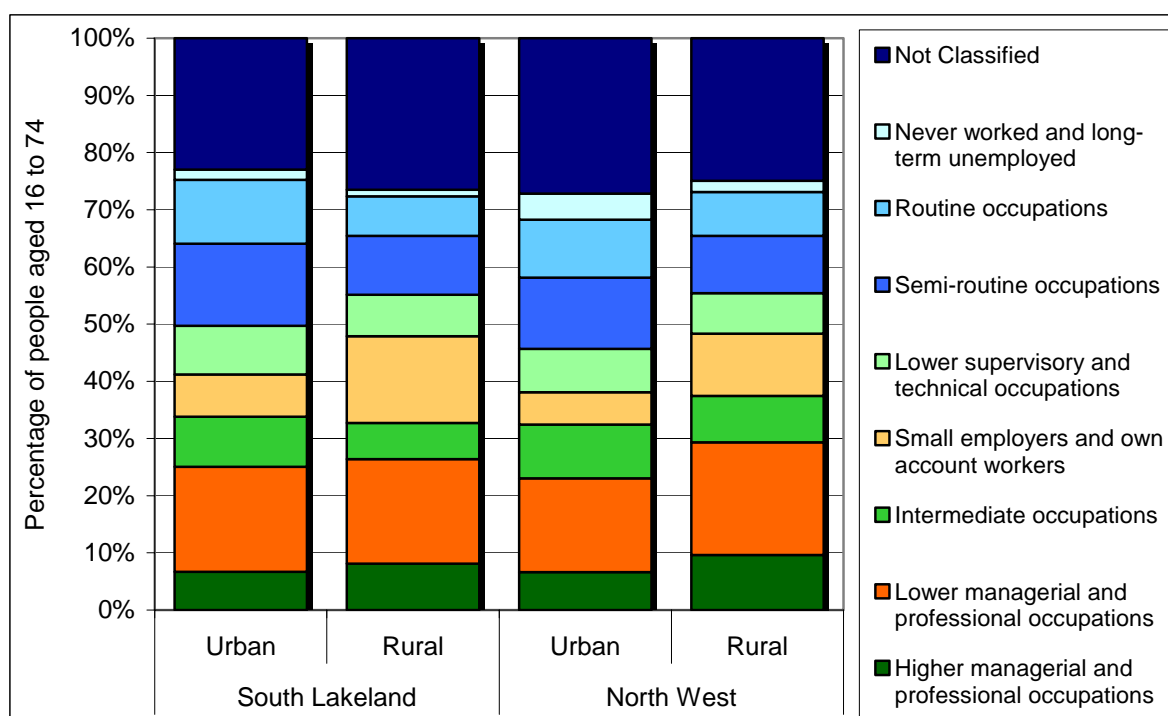
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	South Lakeland					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	1,886	3,733	1,022	1,627	1,084	282,429	57,874
Lower managerial and professional occupations	5,189	8,415	2,798	3,556	2,061	693,924	118,348
Intermediate occupations	2,490	2,908	996	1,277	635	399,725	48,561
Small employers and own account workers	2,087	6,990	2,139	2,630	2,221	239,611	65,478
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	2,410	3,309	1,383	1,375	551	319,481	42,526
Semi-routine occupations	4,061	4,749	2,036	1,828	885	528,820	60,146
Routine occupations	3,150	3,184	1,439	1,232	513	429,382	45,832
Never worked and long-term unemployed	517	517	201	191	125	195,075	11,787
Not Classified	6,491	12,193	4,745	4,634	2,814	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 South Lakeland 33.7% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 58.7% of those people are retired, 10.4% are students and 13.5% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 30.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban South Lakeland and 32.7% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

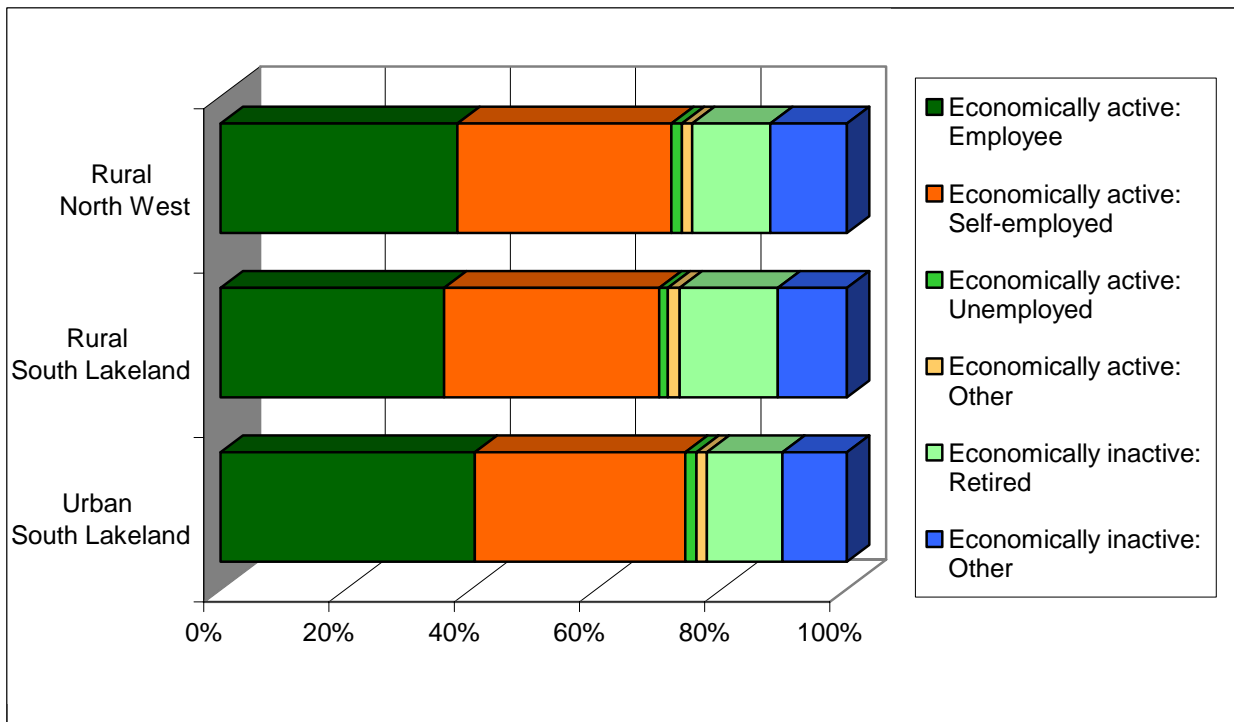
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	South Lakeland					North West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	19,551	30,522	11,007	12,204	7,311	2,688,790	404,196
Employee	15,805	20,707	7,766	8,578	4,363	2,149,650	301,075
Part-time	4,262	5,633	2,136	2,322	1,175	501,022	73,498
Full-time	11,543	15,074	5,630	6,256	3,188	1,648,628	227,577
Self-employed with employees	875	3,051	932	1,168	951	101,466	32,491
Part-time	130	485	148	171	166	14,275	4,584
Full-time	745	2,566	784	997	785	87,191	27,907
Self-employed without employees	1,529	4,865	1,426	1,799	1,640	165,655	44,067
Part-time	452	1,445	410	565	470	44,229	12,291
Full-time	1,077	3,420	1,016	1,234	1,170	121,426	31,776
Unemployed	697	799	321	340	138	161,961	13,511
Full-time Students	645	1,100	562	319	219	110,058	13,052
Economically inactive	8,703	15,486	5,664	6,193	3,629	1,549,992	196,410
Retired	4,706	9,091	3,221	3,752	2,118	591,909	99,163
Student	621	1,612	726	462	424	201,847	21,901
Looking after home/family	1,331	2,090	690	871	529	264,178	31,824
Permanently sick/disabled	1,449	1,758	691	735	332	345,729	29,164
Other	596	935	336	373	226	146,329	14,358
% economically active	69.2	66.3	66.0	66.3	66.8	63.4	67.3
% economically inactive	30.8	33.7	34.0	33.7	33.2	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



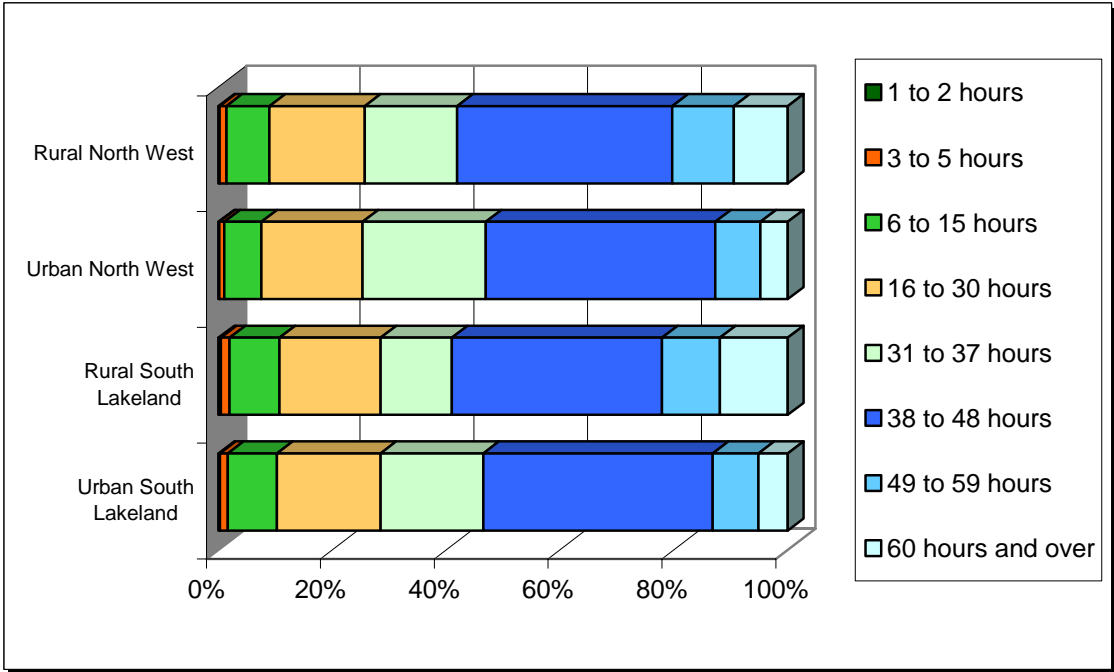
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
South Lakeland										
Urban	51	256	1,628	3,412	3,392	7,578	1,507	969	28.5	71.5
Rural	120	461	2,593	5,282	3,722	10,954	3,022	3,532	28.5	71.5
Less Sparse	66	291	1,464	3,108	2,418	6,422	1,780	1,918	28.2	71.8
Town	21	79	366	848	624	1,790	427	389	28.9	71.1
Village	33	174	790	1,658	1,366	3,468	944	1,013	28.1	71.9
Dispersed	12	38	308	602	428	1,164	409	516	27.6	72.4
Sparse	54	170	1,129	2,174	1,304	4,532	1,242	1,614	28.9	71.1
Town	33	81	591	1,145	686	2,381	593	616	30.2	69.8
Village	6	35	211	423	239	968	247	291	27.9	72.1
Dispersed	15	54	327	606	379	1,183	402	707	27.3	72.7
Total	171	717	4,221	8,694	7,114	18,532	4,529	4,501	28.5	71.5
Percentage rural	70.2	64.3	61.4	60.8	52.3	59.1	66.7	78.5		
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 South Lakeland are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Hotels and restaurants" and "Manufacturing"

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

	South Lakeland					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	240	1,845	275	672	898	16,068	19,460
Fishing	3	12	6	6	-	217	168
Mining and quarrying	63	169	41	99	29	3,324	1,365
Manufacturing	3,373	3,315	1,025	1,644	646	426,845	62,999
Electricity, gas and water supply	202	228	67	120	41	19,045	3,370
Construction	1,400	2,123	796	902	425	160,625	27,616
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	3,802	4,788	1,948	1,838	1,002	455,970	60,830
Hotels and restaurants	1,259	4,173	1,884	1,359	930	124,994	23,920
Transport, storage and communications	796	1,249	507	491	251	176,194	20,651
Financial Intermediation	649	623	208	275	140	97,186	11,904
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,496	2,710	879	1,047	784	270,755	42,372
Public administration and defence, social security	839	1,019	334	435	250	143,818	20,779
Education	1,442	2,974	1,071	1,168	735	195,905	34,634
Health and social work	2,162	2,846	1,047	1,207	592	304,953	42,254
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,003	1,537	549	600	388	113,565	16,613
Private households with employed persons	15	30	12	12	6	882	312
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	9	-	9	-	174	30

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

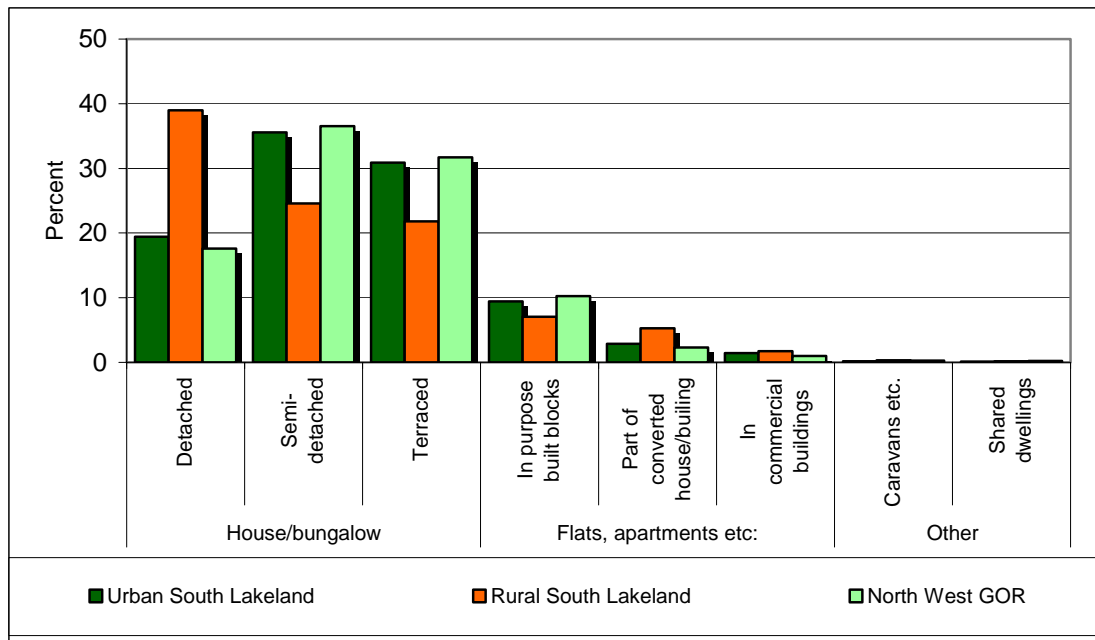
In rural South Lakeland 85.4% of households live in houses or bungalows, 14.1% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.5% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban South Lakeland 85.9% of households live in houses or bungalows, 13.8% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.4% 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

	South Lakeland					North West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	17,715	31,860	11,845	12,591	7,424	2,589,512	353,802
House or bungalow	15,238	27,253	9,056	11,573	6,624	2,207,267	327,562
Detached	3,451	12,435	2,939	5,371	4,125	384,651	135,585
Semi-detached	6,308	7,853	2,902	3,373	1,578	963,397	114,882
Terraced (including end-terrace)	5,479	6,965	3,215	2,829	921	859,219	77,095
Flat; maisonette or apartment	2,440	4,499	2,780	976	743	379,123	21,208
In a purpose-built block of flats	1,670	2,256	1,612	427	217	289,319	12,693
Part of a converted or shared house	511	1,697	809	423	465	63,382	5,056
In a commercial building	259	546	359	126	61	26,422	3,459
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	37	108	9	42	57	3,122	5,032
In a shared dwelling	28	60	27	6	27	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 South Lakeland 75.2% of households live in owned accommodation, 9% live in social rented accommodation and 12.8% live in private rented accommodation.

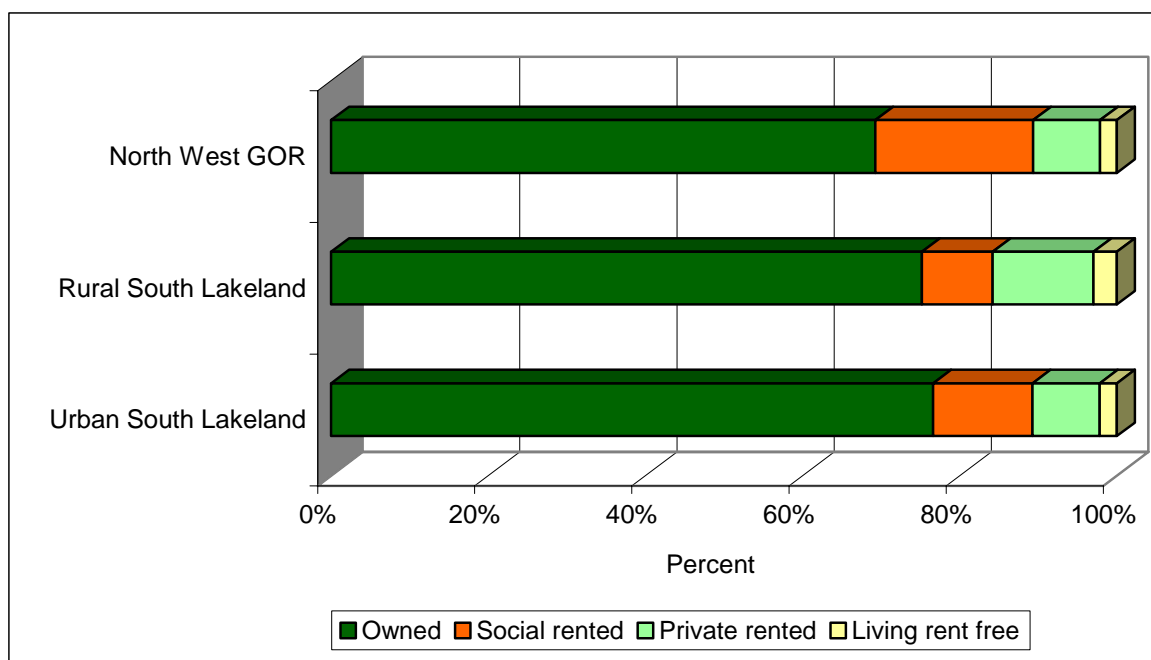
In urban South Lakeland 76.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 12.6% live in social rented accommodation and 8.6% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	South Lakeland					North West	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	13,103	20,292	7,304	8,463	4,525	1,679,846	268,077
Owns outright	6,049	11,839	4,127	4,793	2,919	705,548	132,073
Owns with a mortgage or loan	6,967	8,343	3,125	3,621	1,597	959,303	134,616
Shared ownership	87	110	52	49	9	14,995	1,388
Social rented	2,162	2,427	1,442	744	241	533,769	30,752
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	1,731	1,685	1,106	471	108	363,543	18,102
Other social rented	431	742	336	273	133	170,226	12,650
Private rented	1,465	3,464	1,281	1,258	925	213,075	26,974
Private landlord or letting agency	1,259	2,954	1,098	1,084	772	193,149	22,349
Employer of a household member	33	130	51	30	49	1,974	1,020
Relative or friend of a household member	139	285	117	98	70	14,117	2,419
Other	34	95	15	46	34	3,835	1,186
Living rent free	373	802	276	301	225	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

13.3% of households in rural South Lakeland do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 23.2%.

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

	South Lakeland					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	3,967	8,709	3,699	552	146	802,309	1,677,445	18,413	2,401,542
Rural	3,588	12,719	8,485	1,650	597	47,446	285,952	37,378	475,052
Less Sparse	1,876	7,765	5,513	1,052	374	40,770	247,839	23,632	413,747
Town	857	2,388	1,262	216	71	27,983	124,224	5,871	194,686
Village	830	4,092	3,047	566	174	8,974	76,400	12,691	131,242
Dispersed	189	1,285	1,204	270	129	3,813	47,215	5,070	87,819
Sparse	1,712	4,954	2,972	598	223	6,676	38,113	13,746	61,305
Town	1,222	2,824	1,202	211	73	3,845	12,006	6,264	17,090
Village	264	1,017	630	121	56	1,992	15,317	2,885	25,275
Dispersed	226	1,113	1,140	266	94	839	10,790	4,597	18,940
Total	7,555	21,428	12,184	2,202	743	849,755	1,963,397	55,791	2,876,594
Percentage rural	47.5	59.4	69.6	74.9	80.3	5.6	14.6	67.0	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	8,126	5,518	2,764	766	488	-	-	-	-	17,662
Town	4,630	10	675	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,315
Village	2,453	4,707	1,402	341	301	-	-	-	-	9,204
Dispersed	1,043	801	687	425	187	-	-	-	-	3,143
Sparse	9,183	1,321	1,080	460	224	88	-	-	-	12,356
Town	6,471	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,471
Village	1,352	640	473	141	-	-	-	-	-	2,606
Dispersed	1,360	681	607	319	224	88	-	-	-	3,279
Rural Total	17,309	6,839	3,844	1,226	712	88	-	-	-	30,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	57.7	22.8	12.8	4.1	2.4	0.3	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	80.0	10.6	4.3	2.5	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	100.0

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	5,564	4,667	5,585	1,094	695	57	-	-	-	17,662
Town	3,526	170	1,466	153	-	-	-	-	-	5,315
Village	1,249	3,983	3,097	459	372	44	-	-	-	9,204
Dispersed	789	514	1,022	482	323	13	-	-	-	3,143
Sparse	8,701	1,078	1,529	776	186	86	-	-	-	12,356
Town	6,471	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,471
Village	1,118	363	940	175	10	-	-	-	-	2,606
Dispersed	1,112	715	589	601	176	86	-	-	-	3,279
Rural Total	14,265	5,745	7,114	1,870	881	143	-	-	-	30,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	47.5	19.1	23.7	6.2	2.9	0.5	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.8	37.7	13.6	4.6	3.2	1.9	0.7	0.3	0.2	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to GPs and Jobcentres

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	7,194	5,655	3,910	873	30	-	-	-	-	17,662
Town	3,538	523	941	313	-	-	-	-	-	5,315
Village	2,748	4,262	1,994	200	-	-	-	-	-	9,204
Dispersed	908	870	975	360	30	-	-	-	-	3,143
Sparse	8,435	1,137	1,727	736	221	100	-	-	-	12,356
Town	6,469	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,471
Village	902	371	1,139	184	10	-	-	-	-	2,606
Dispersed	1,064	764	588	552	211	100	-	-	-	3,279
Rural Total	15,629	6,792	5,637	1,609	251	100	-	-	-	30,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	52.1	22.6	18.8	5.4	0.8	0.3	-	-	-	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	568	1,652	2,724	2,308	2,250	3,932	2,084	2,120	24	17,662
Town	271	250	659	54	400	2,176	313	1,192	-	5,315
Village	192	1,107	1,458	1,615	1,501	1,153	1,479	699	-	9,204
Dispersed	105	295	607	639	349	603	292	229	24	3,143
Sparse	3,583	768	548	2,335	726	1,268	922	775	1,431	12,356
Town	3,203	311	2	1,432	-	11	315	476	721	6,471
Village	155	111	336	272	305	864	303	119	141	2,606
Dispersed	225	346	210	631	421	393	304	180	569	3,279
Rural Total	4,151	2,420	3,272	4,643	2,976	5,200	3,006	2,895	1,455	30,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	13.8	8.1	10.9	15.5	9.9	17.3	10.0	9.6	4.8	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	5,405	4,787	5,516	1,101	739	114	-	-	-	17,662
Town	3,525	171	1,603	16	-	-	-	-	-	5,315
Village	1,127	4,197	2,974	439	391	76	-	-	-	9,204
Dispersed	753	419	939	646	348	38	-	-	-	3,143
Sparse	7,964	1,222	1,578	823	620	149	-	-	-	12,356
Town	6,365	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,471
Village	747	296	1,113	175	275	-	-	-	-	2,606
Dispersed	852	820	465	648	345	149	-	-	-	3,279
Rural Total	13,369	6,009	7,094	1,924	1,359	263	-	-	-	30,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	44.5	20.0	23.6	6.4	4.5	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	10,066	7,036	544	16	-	-	-	-	-	17,662
Town	4,934	381	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,315
Village	3,727	5,245	232	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,204
Dispersed	1,405	1,410	312	16	-	-	-	-	-	3,143
Sparse	9,116	1,142	1,479	436	116	67	-	-	-	12,356
Town	6,471	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,471
Village	1,168	453	752	223	10	-	-	-	-	2,606
Dispersed	1,477	689	727	213	106	67	-	-	-	3,279
Rural Total	19,182	8,178	2,023	452	116	67	-	-	-	30,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	63.9	27.2	6.7	1.5	0.4	0.2	-	-	-	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	14,992	2,458	178	34	-	-	-	-	-	17,662
Town	5,302	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,315
Village	7,883	1,300	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,204
Dispersed	1,807	1,145	157	34	-	-	-	-	-	3,143
Sparse	9,732	2,124	387	113	-	-	-	-	-	12,356
Town	5,734	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,471
Village	2,395	211	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,606
Dispersed	1,603	1,176	387	113	-	-	-	-	-	3,279
Rural Total	24,724	4,582	565	147	-	-	-	-	-	30,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	82.4	15.3	1.9	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	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	3,256	4,854	4,769	3,811	935	35	2	-	-	17,662
Town	1,901	833	1,061	1,441	79	-	-	-	-	5,315
Village	738	3,303	2,867	1,735	557	4	-	-	-	9,204
Dispersed	617	718	841	635	299	31	2	-	-	3,143
Sparse	7,548	1,182	907	419	535	462	1,102	125	76	12,356
Town	5,696	-	-	-	-	-	775	-	-	6,471
Village	879	602	558	15	265	149	138	-	-	2,606
Dispersed	973	580	349	404	270	313	189	125	76	3,279
Rural Total	10,804	6,036	5,676	4,230	1,470	497	1,104	125	76	30,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	36.0	20.1	18.9	14.1	4.9	1.7	3.7	0.4	0.3	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	14,710	2,792	154	6	-	-	-	-	-	17,662
Town	5,238	48	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,315
Village	7,599	1,512	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,204
Dispersed	1,873	1,232	32	6	-	-	-	-	-	3,143
Sparse	9,735	1,688	710	161	62	-	-	-	-	12,356
Town	6,457	2	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	6,471
Village	1,881	559	136	30	-	-	-	-	-	2,606
Dispersed	1,397	1,127	566	127	62	-	-	-	-	3,279
Rural Total	24,445	4,480	864	167	62	-	-	-	-	30,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	81.4	14.9	2.9	0.6	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	2,850	6,866	4,873	2,476	554	43	-	-	-	17,662
Town	1,566	1,810	1,050	889	-	-	-	-	-	5,315
Village	1,091	4,199	2,895	862	150	7	-	-	-	9,204
Dispersed	193	857	928	725	404	36	-	-	-	3,143
Sparse	3,588	3,417	2,960	1,113	806	414	58	-	-	12,356
Town	2,166	2,861	1,440	-	-	-	4	-	-	6,471
Village	813	76	715	381	386	235	-	-	-	2,606
Dispersed	609	480	805	732	420	179	54	-	-	3,279
Rural Total	6,438	10,283	7,833	3,589	1,360	457	58	-	-	30,018
% of rural households										
in the Authority	21.4	34.3	26.1	12.0	4.5	1.5	0.2	-	-	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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