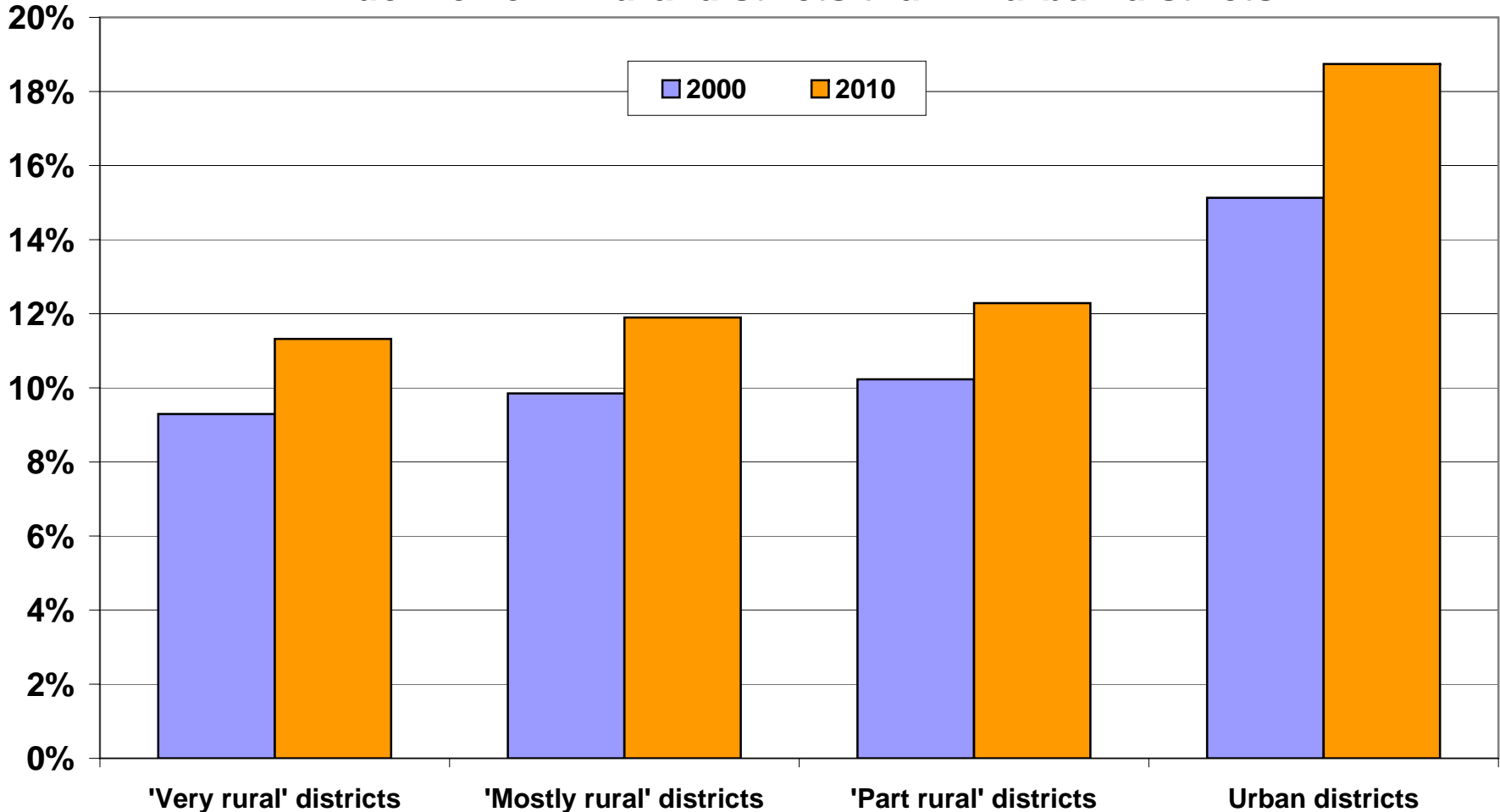


The proportion of pensioners in receipt of means-tested benefits is much lower in rural districts than in urban districts

Numbers in receipt of the guaranteed part of Pension Credit (as a proportion of all people aged 60 and over)



Source: Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, DWP and ONS population estimates; the data is for February of each year; England; updated Dec 2010