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- 4.5% of household spaces in Blackpool had no residents at the time of the 2001 Census. (Source, 2001 Census data, ONS)

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95% of the housing stock in Blackpool is occupied against 4.5% which has “no residents”.

The type of household space categorisation shows up differences in Blackpool when compared to the county area, region and England & Wales. The proportion of detached houses varies significantly with Blackpool's stock (8.2%) less than half the figure for the Northwest region (17.6%) and England & Wales (22.8%). In contrast the proportion of “converted flats” at 8.6% is almost twice the national figure and four times the regional total.

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	<b>Blackpool</b>	<b>Lancashire County</b>	<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>England &amp; Wales</b>
<b>All household spaces</b>	<b>67,297</b>	<b>491,466</b>	<b>2,950,241</b>	<b>22,538,641</b>
All households with residents	63,940	468,868	2,812,789	21,660,475
Percentage of all household spaces with residents	95%	95.4%	95.3%	96.1%
Household space with no residents	3,020	20,795	124,600	727,448
Percentage of all household spaces with no residents	4.5%	4.2%	4.2%	3.2%
Household space as 2 <sup>nd</sup> residence/holiday accommodation	337	1,803	12,852	150,718
Percentage of household space as 2 <sup>nd</sup> residence/holiday accommodation	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%
<b>Type of household space</b>				
Detached	8.2%	21.4%	17.6%	22.8%
Semi-detached	37.4%	34.1%	36.6%	31.6%
Terrace	30.9%	32.8%	31.7%	26.0%
Purpose-built flat	11.9%	7.7%	10.2%	13.6%
Converted flat	8.6%	2.2%	2.6%	4.4%
Apartment with a commercial property	2.7%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%
Caravan/mobile/temporary premises	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%

Source: Census of Population 2001, table KS16P, ONS (Crown Copyright)  
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## **Glossary**

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Northwest The Northwest Region of England comprises the area of the counties of Cumbria, Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside and that of the unitary authorities of Blackburn-with-Darwen, Blackpool, Halton and Warrington.

ONS Office of National Statistics

### **Where can I get further information on the issues covered in Blackpool Figures?**

Blackpool Figures collects its summary information from a range of detailed reports and web sites. All sources are clearly acknowledged and referenced throughout the work. Much additional information is available within these original sources; a selection of the most frequently utilised web sites for this topic are presented below. This is not a definitive list but it does provide a useful starting point.

### **Selected Website Reference**

[Census of Population 2001](#)

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