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- Blackpool has a more frequent occurrence of lone parent households with dependant children (8.4%) when compared to Northwest region (7.7%) and national figures (6.5%). (Source, 2001 Census, ONS)
- Blackpool has higher proportions of one-person households (36.4%) than in the Northwest region (31.0%) and England & Wales (30.0%). (Source, 2001 Census, ONS)

Profile of Residents in Private Sector Housing

- The Private Sector House Condition Survey 2007 found that the most notable difference between Blackpool and England is the higher proportion of Lone Older (60+ years) households at 17.2% compared with the national average of 14%. This confirms the findings in the 2001 Census for all households in Blackpool. (Source: 2007 Private Sector House Condition Survey & 2005 English House Condition Survey, Blackpool Council and CPC, April 2008)
- Adult Groups (3+ adults) were a little higher (9.3%) than in England (7%).(Source: 2007 Private Sector House Condition Survey & 2005 English House Condition Survey, Blackpool Council and CPC, April 2008)
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- Lone parents in private sector housing are lower (5.9%) than in England (8%). This was different than the 2001 Census data (see Table 3.1) for all households that showed a higher percentage of lone parents with dependent children in Blackpool than in England & Wales. (Source: 2007 Private Sector House Condition Survey & 2005 English House Condition Survey, Blackpool Council and CPC, April 2008)

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Household Composition (All Tenures)

Blackpool has a higher proportion of one-person households (36.4% - 23,261) compared with Lancashire County (29.3%), the Northwest region (31%) and England & Wales (30%). The borough also has a higher proportion of lone parents with dependent children (8.4%), compared with England & Wales (6.5%).

Table 1: Household Composition				
	Blackpool	Lancashire County	Northwest Region	England & Wales
All Households	63,940	468,868	2,812,789	21,660,475
One person:				
Pensioner	17.4%	14.9%	15.1%	14.4%
Other	19.0%	14.4%	15.9%	15.6%
One family:				
All pensioner	9.1%	9.6%	8.5%	9.0%
Married couple no children	11.3%	13.9%	12.3%	13.0%
Married couple with dependent children	12.2%	18.0%	17.1%	17.6%
Married couple, all non-dependent children	4.8%	6.3%	6.5%	6.0%
Cohabiting couple, no children	4.5%	4.1%	4.1%	4.7%
Cohabiting couple, with dependent children	3.4%	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%
Cohabiting couple, all non dependent children	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Lone parent, with dependent children	8.4%	6.7%	7.7%	6.5%
Lone parent, all non-dependent children	3.3%	3.0%	3.5%	3.1%
Other Household:				
With dependent children	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%
All student	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
All pensioner	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Other	3.5%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%

Source: Census of Population 2001, Table KS20P, ONS (Crown Copyright) –
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Household Types

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Table 2: Household Type Distribution in Private Sector Housing			
Household Type	Blackpool 2007		England 2004
Adult Group (3+ adults)	5,700	9.3%	7%
Lone Adult	7,700	12.6%	12%
Lone Older (60+ years)	10,500	17.2%	14%
Single Parent	3,600	5.9%	8%
Traditional Family	12,100	19.8%	23%
Two Adults	18,760	30.8%	33%
Source : 2007 Private Sector House Condition Survey & 2005 English House Condition Survey (EHCS) 2004, Blackpool Council and CPC, April 2008)			

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HMSO Her Majesty's Stationery Office

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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