

About Blackpool: The Local and Regional Administrative Context

Blackpool, Blackburn-with-Darwen and the Lancashire County administrative areas make up the "Lancashire area", one of the five significant sub-regions within the Northwest of England. The population in the Northwest Region is 6,875,700. The Blackpool Council area has a population of 141,900 (mid 2008: ONS) making up 9.8% of the Lancashire area population and 2.1% of the Northwest region. The Lancashire area has a resident population of 1,451,700, representing 21.1% of the Northwest region population.

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| Lancashire County | 1,169,000 | 80.5% |
| Blackburn-with-Darwen | 140,700 | 9.7% |
| Blackpool | 141,900 | 9.8% |
| <i>Fylde</i> | <i>76,500</i> | <i>5.3%</i> |
| <i>Wyre</i> | <i>110,900</i> | <i>7.6%</i> |
| <i>Fylde Coast MAA area</i> | <i>329,300</i> | <i>22.7%</i> |
| Lancashire area | 1,451,700 | 100% |

Source: ONS 2008 Mid-year estimates – Next update on release of 2009 mid-year estimates (expected June 2010)

Key Facts

- The Blackpool resident population makes up 9.8% of a Lancashire area population
- The Fylde Coast MAA area resident population makes up 22.7% of a Lancashire area population
- The Lancashire area population is just over one fifth (21.1%) of the population of the Northwest Region

Where can I get more information on the issues covered in Blackpool Figures On-Line?

Blackpool Figures On-Line 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. Website addresses used to obtain data about the Regional and Administrative context are listed below.

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