

Key Benefits for all Clients of All Ages

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The data presented here is the latest Benefits data extracted from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) website. Further information can be seen on the DWP website. The data is updated quarterly. Numbers in the tables are presented in thousands rounded to the nearest ten and these refer to the number of clients on the administrative system at a given point in time. In the tables where more than one type of benefit is included, benefits are organised hierarchically and clients are allocated to the topmost benefit, which they receive.

Figures for Blackpool are compared to its Nearest Neighbours as defined by CIPFA, and other Lancashire Area local authorities. The majority of the comparative data is presented as thousands of cases, therefore when a figure is higher for one local authority than another this may not necessarily be a higher percentage of the population to which the benefit applies. Some comparative percentages are included for key benefits for the working age population from the DWP website. In addition, percentages have been calculated for total benefits based on the 2007 mid year population estimates for total benefits and state pensions.

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Benefits Distribution

Key Facts

- 36.9% of Blackpool's total population were claiming key benefits. This was a higher percentage of the population than in any of Blackpool's CIPFA Nearest Neighbours and the Lancashire Area local authorities.

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The table below shows that 52,520 people in Blackpool were in receipt of at least one of the key benefits from the Department of Work and Pensions in August 2008. Eight of the CIPFA local authorities had a larger number of key benefits claimants for clients of all ages than Blackpool and seven had a smaller number.

Table 1: Key Benefits for Client Groups All Ages* August 2008 (Thousands of Cases) in Blackpool & CIPFA Nearest Neighbours

	Job Seeker	Incapacity Benefits	Lone Parent	Carer	Others on Income Related Benefits	Disabled	Bereaved	Receiving State Pension Only	Total
Blackpool	2.67	11.12	2.44	2.74	9.5	7.42	0.29	16.34	52.52
Plymouth	3.78	13.96	3.2	3.97	10.6	11.01	0.4	27.72	74.63
Sefton	5.44	15.4	3.48	5.41	14.79	13.63	0.54	36.07	94.76
North Tyneside	3.73	9.95	2.51	2.89	11.32	7.12	0.41	23.2	61.12
Southend-on-sea	2.76	7.55	2.55	1.93	7.91	6.09	0.25	21.82	50.86
Wirral	6.4	19.24	5.31	5.84	16.31	17.12	0.62	38.09	108.93
Redcar and Cleveland	3.27	8.42	2.14	2.67	7.31	5.77	0.26	17.24	47.08
North East Lincolnshire	3.43	7.09	2.88	2.89	8.6	5.25	0.27	19.16	49.59
Darlington	1.87	5.28	1.4	1.49	5.05	3.74	0.18	12.44	31.46
Hartlepool	2.49	7.01	1.68	1.69	5.62	3.42	0.18	8.91	31
South Tyneside	4.13	9.54	2.74	2.69	10.4	6.14	0.3	15.58	51.54
Torbay	1.84	7.66	1.69	2.56	8.29	6.75	0.22	20.07	49.09
Tameside	3.67	13.88	3.19	3.33	10.74	8.21	0.41	21.97	65.4
Sunderland	6.07	19.42	4.1	5.83	17.52	11.57	0.54	26.09	91.13
Gateshead	3.75	12.12	2.8	3.36	12.27	7.35	0.35	21.65	63.64
Calderdale	3.65	8.7	2.47	2.33	8.98	6.05	0.38	22.85	55.41

Source: DWP website, Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study 100% data –
Update on release of November 2008 data

Note: * Client Groups are Clients of Working Age, Clients of State Pension Age and Children. The Statistical Typology for the Client Groups presents each person by the main reason they are in contact with the Department.

Key Benefits Clients of All Ages Blackpool and CIPFA Nearest Neighbours Number of Claimants and Percentage of Population (August 2008)

36.9% of Blackpool's total population were claiming key benefits at August 2008. This was a higher percentage of the population than in any of Blackpool's CIPFA Nearest Neighbours for All Clients of All Ages.

	Thousands of Cases	Percentage of Population
Blackpool	52.52	36.9
Plymouth	74.63	29.8
Sefton	94.76	34.3
North Tyneside	61.12	31.2
Southend-on-sea	50.86	31.4
Wirral	108.93	35.1
Redcar and Cleveland	47.08	33.8
North East Lincolnshire	49.59	31.3
Darlington	31.46	31.5
Hartlepool	31.00	33.9
South Tyneside	51.54	34.1
Torbay	49.09	36.6
Tameside	65.40	30.5
Sunderland	91.13	32.5
Gateshead	63.64	33.4
Calderdale	55.41	27.7
Source: DWP website, Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study 100% data and ONS 2007 Mid Year Population Estimates– Next update on release of November 2008 data		

Key Benefits for all Clients of All Ages in Blackpool and Lancashire Area Local Authority**Key Benefits for all Clients of All Ages in Blackpool and Lancashire Area Local Authority**

The table below shows that 52,520 people in Blackpool were in receipt of at least one of the key benefits from the Department of Work and Pensions in August 2008. Blackpool had a higher number of claimants than the other local authorities in the Lancashire Area.

Table 3: Key Benefits for Client Groups All Ages* August 2008 (Thousands of Cases) in Lancashire Area									
	Job Seeker	Incapacity Benefits	Lone Parent	Carer	Others on Income Related Benefits	Disabled	Bereaved	Receiving State Pension Only	Total
Blackpool	2.67	11.12	2.44	2.74	9.5	7.42	0.29	16.34	52.52
Blackburn with Darwen	2.56	9.89	2.2	2.56	6.61	5.95	0.25	11.11	41.11
Burnley	1.49	6.4	1.42	1.41	4.6	3.59	0.17	8.82	27.89
Chorley	1.18	4.52	0.71	1.51	3.66	3.99	0.19	12.25	28.01
Fylde	0.44	3.01	0.36	1.01	3.24	3.84	0.13	13.45	25.48
Hyndburn	1.1	5.39	1.1	1.35	3.57	3.57	0.18	7.78	24.05
Lancaster	1.63	6.32	1.41	2	6.22	5.41	0.26	17.56	40.81
Pendle	1.25	5.39	0.99	1.6	4.19	3.39	0.16	9.28	26.26
Preston	2.29	7.58	1.69	2.05	5.63	4.92	0.22	12.7	37.08
Ribble Valley	0.32	1.74	0.13	0.51	1.63	2.12	0.11	9.25	15.81
Rossendale	0.86	3.69	0.66	0.99	3.14	2.68	0.14	6.82	18.98
South Ribble	0.98	4.02	0.69	1.47	3.52	4.47	0.24	14.07	29.46
West Lancashire	1.66	5.07	1.23	2	5.01	4.64	0.24	14.18	34.03
Wyre	0.85	4.84	0.8	1.92	5.34	5.83	0.2	18.43	38.22
Source: DWP website, Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study 100% data – Update on release of November 2008 data									
Note: * Client Groups are Clients of Working Age, Clients of State Pension Age and Children. The Statistical Typology for the Client Groups presents each person by the main reason they are in contact with the Department.									

Key Benefits Clients of All Ages Blackpool and Lancashire Area Number of Claimants and Percentage of Population (August 2008)

36.9% of Blackpool's total population were claiming key benefits. This was higher percentage of the population than in any of the Lancashire Area local authorities for all Clients of All Ages.

Table 4: Key Benefits Clients of All Ages at August 2008 Blackpool and Lancashire Area local authorities		
	Thousands of Cases	Percentage of Population
Blackpool	52.52	36.9
Blackburn with Darwen	41.11	29.2
Burnley	27.89	31.9
Chorley	28.01	26.9
Fylde	25.48	33.4
Hyndburn	24.05	29.3
Lancaster	40.81	28.4
Pendle	26.26	29.2
Preston	37.08	28.1
Ribble Valley	15.81	27.1
Rosendale	18.98	28.3
South Ribble	29.46	27.6
West Lancashire	34.03	31.0
Wyre	38.22	34.5
Source: DWP website, Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study 100% data and ONS 2007 Mid Year Population Estimates– Next update on release of November 2008 data		

Glossary

CIPFA	The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
HMSO	Her Majesty's Stationary Office
IS	Income Support
JSA	Job Seekers Allowance

Where can I get further information on the issues covered in this section of 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. Listed below are the website references for benefits information.

Selected Website Reference

[Department for Work and Pensions](#)

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