

One person households, 2011 Census of Population

This short article contains one person household results from the 2011 Census of Population. The numbers have been downloaded from the [Office for National Statistics](#) website (census file KS105EW) and complement a range of other census data sets that have been added to our website. This article contains numbers and rates for one person households aged 65 and over and for under 65 years of age.

The 2011 results for Lancashire

The Lancashire-14 area had 81,759 one-person households aged 65 and over, which represented 13.2% of all households. This was higher than the England and Wales percentage of 12.4%. In total, 16.9% of all households in Fylde had one person in this age-group, which was the 12th highest rate in England and Wales. Wyre is another Lancashire authority with a high proportion of older people and recorded the 19th highest rate (16.4%).

Blackburn with Darwen had just 10.9% of households with one person aged 65 or over, whilst Chorley, Preston and South Ribble were the other Lancashire authorities with percentages that were less than the national average.

Table 1. One person households

	Householder aged 65 and over			Householder aged under 65		
	Number	% of all households	Rank (1-348)*	Number	% of all households	Rank (1-348)*
Burnley	4,749	12.6	189	7,757	20.7	38
Chorley	5,320	11.8	247	7,404	16.5	157
Fylde	5,893	16.9	12	6,435	18.4	89
Hyndburn	4,243	12.4	200	6,818	19.9	57
Lancaster	8,225	14.2	75	10,613	18.4	90
Pendle	4,762	12.8	167	7,326	19.6	60
Preston	6,590	11.4	271	13,245	23.0	24
Ribble Valley	3,396	14.1	81	3,552	14.8	237
Rossendale	3,375	11.6	261	5,613	19.3	72
South Ribble	5,722	12.4	201	6,731	14.6	254
West Lancashire	5,843	12.9	152	6,383	14.1	280
Wyre	7,762	16.4	19	6,410	13.6	298
Lancashire-12	65,880	13.3	----	88,287	17.8	----
Blackburn with Darwen	6,229	10.9	289	11,190	19.5	62
Blackpool	9,650	15.0	43	14,796	23.0	23
Lancashire-14	81,759	13.2	----	114,273	18.5	----
North West	386650	12.8	----	582652	19.4	----
England and Wales	2903930	12.4	----	4163331	17.8	----

Source 2011 Census of Population (KS 105EW)

*Rank out of 348 local authorities in England and Wales. The lower the rank, the larger the percentage.

There were 114,273 one-person households in the Lancashire-14 area in the under 65 years of age category, which represented 18.5% of all households (England and Wales = 17.8%). Preston and Blackpool, both with 23.0%, had large proportions of households in this category, whilst Burnley also had over 20% of households that

contained one person under 65. In contrast, much lower rates of below 15% were recorded in Ribble Valley, South Ribble and West Lancashire.

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