

# Weekly update for coronavirus figures in the county

Wednesday 23 February 2021

## How is coronavirus affecting people in Lancashire?

This is a weekly bulletin produced by the Lancashire Resilience Forum with the latest figures on the number of coronavirus-related cases and deaths in the county, as well as figures at a unitary and district level.

It also shows how Lancashire compares to other areas of the country.

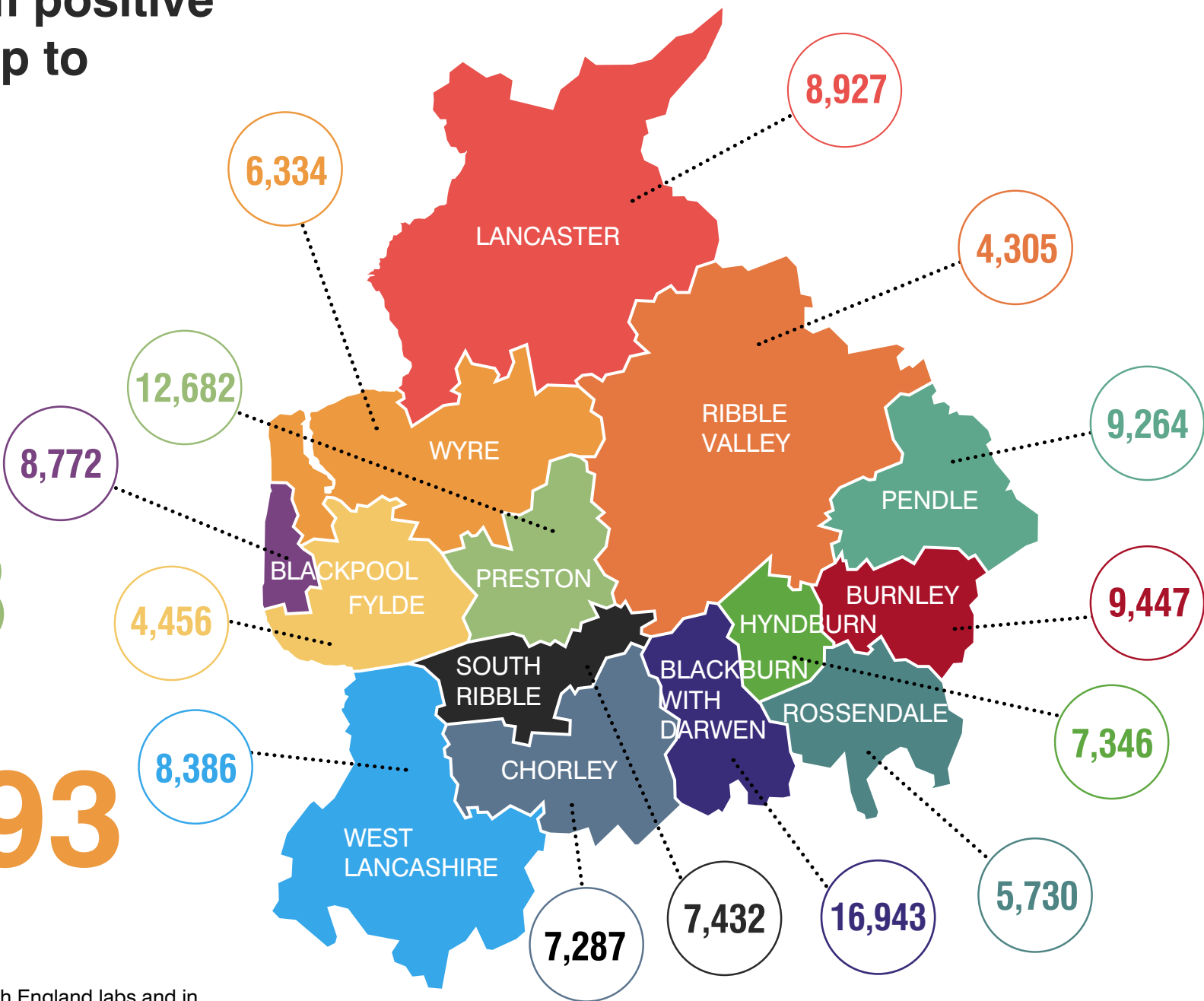


Confirmed cases from positive  
'pillar 1 and 2' tests up to  
21 February 2021

LANCASHIRE  
117,311

NORTH WEST  
568,578

ENGLAND  
3,614,793



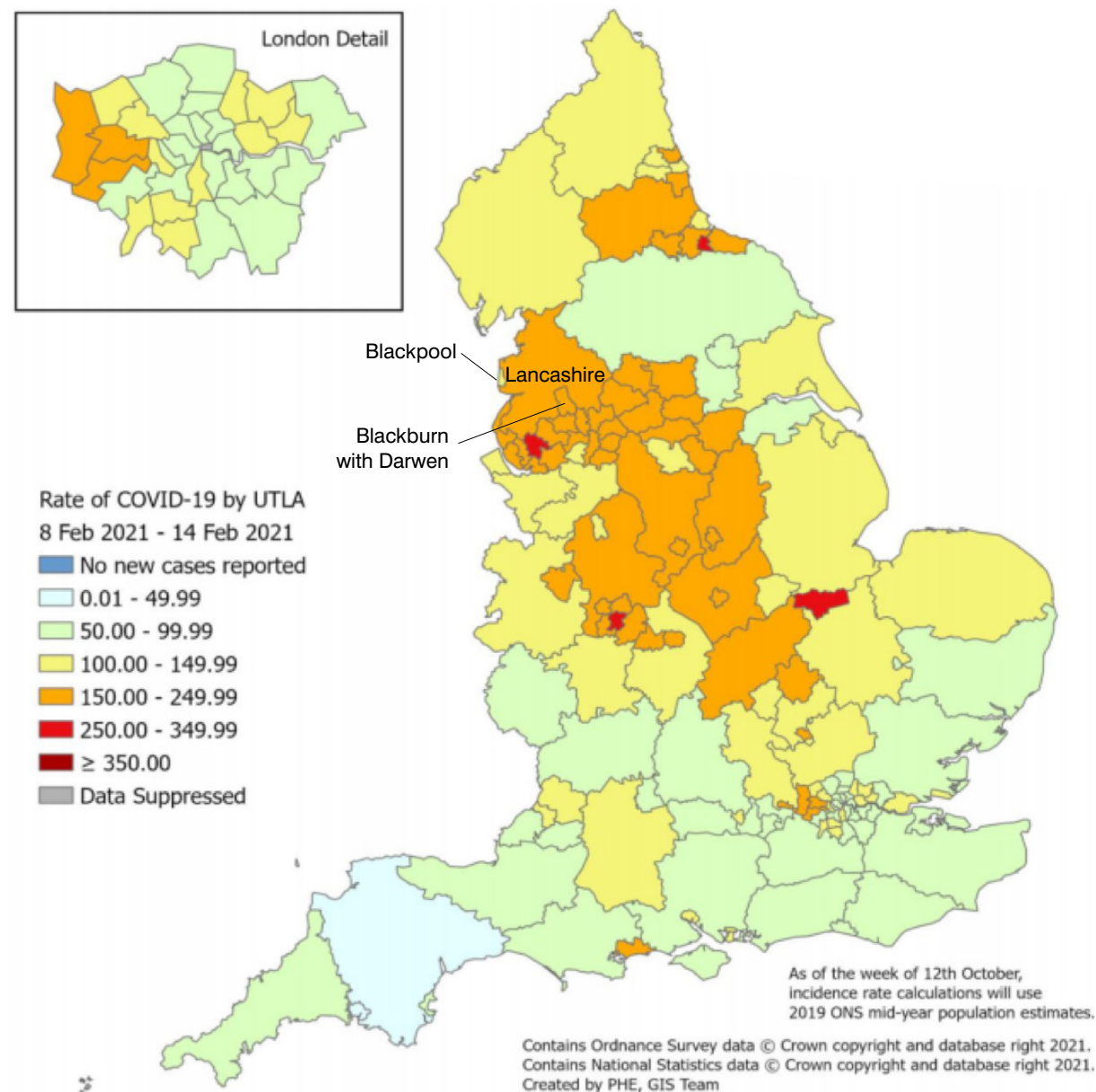
These figures are from tests carried out in Public Health England labs and in the NHS (Pillar 1) and from other testing routes, such as mobile labs (Pillar 2).

# Weekly rate of Covid-19 cases per 100,000 population tested under pillar 1 and pillar 2 (Week 7 - data between 8 February and 14 February 2021).

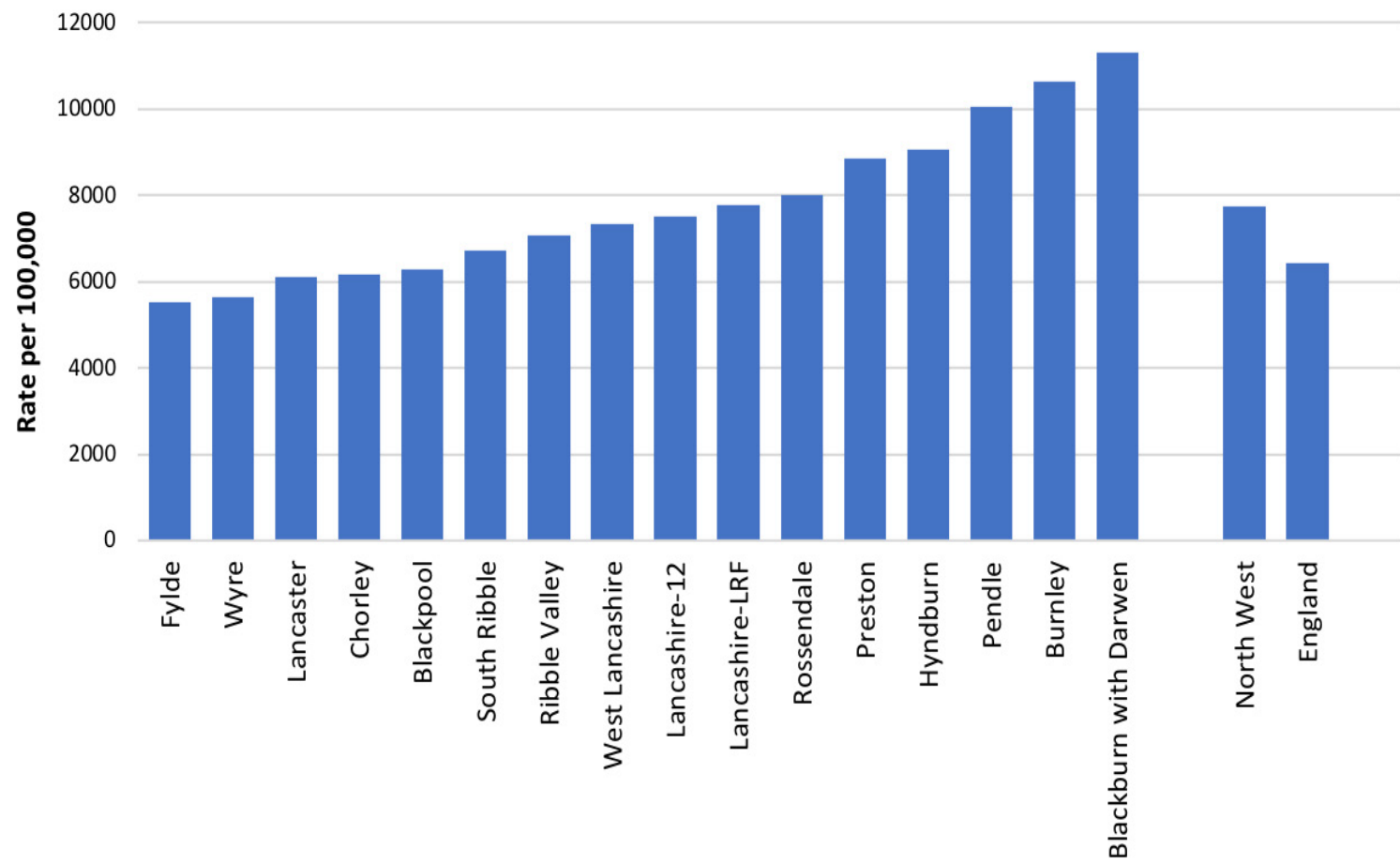
For rate of cases detected via Pillar 1 & 2 testing:  
Blackpool's rate is in the third lowest band and Blackburn with Darwen and Lancashire's rates are in the third highest rate band

Pillar 1 = swab testing in PHE labs & NHS hospitals for those with a medical need and key workers & their families

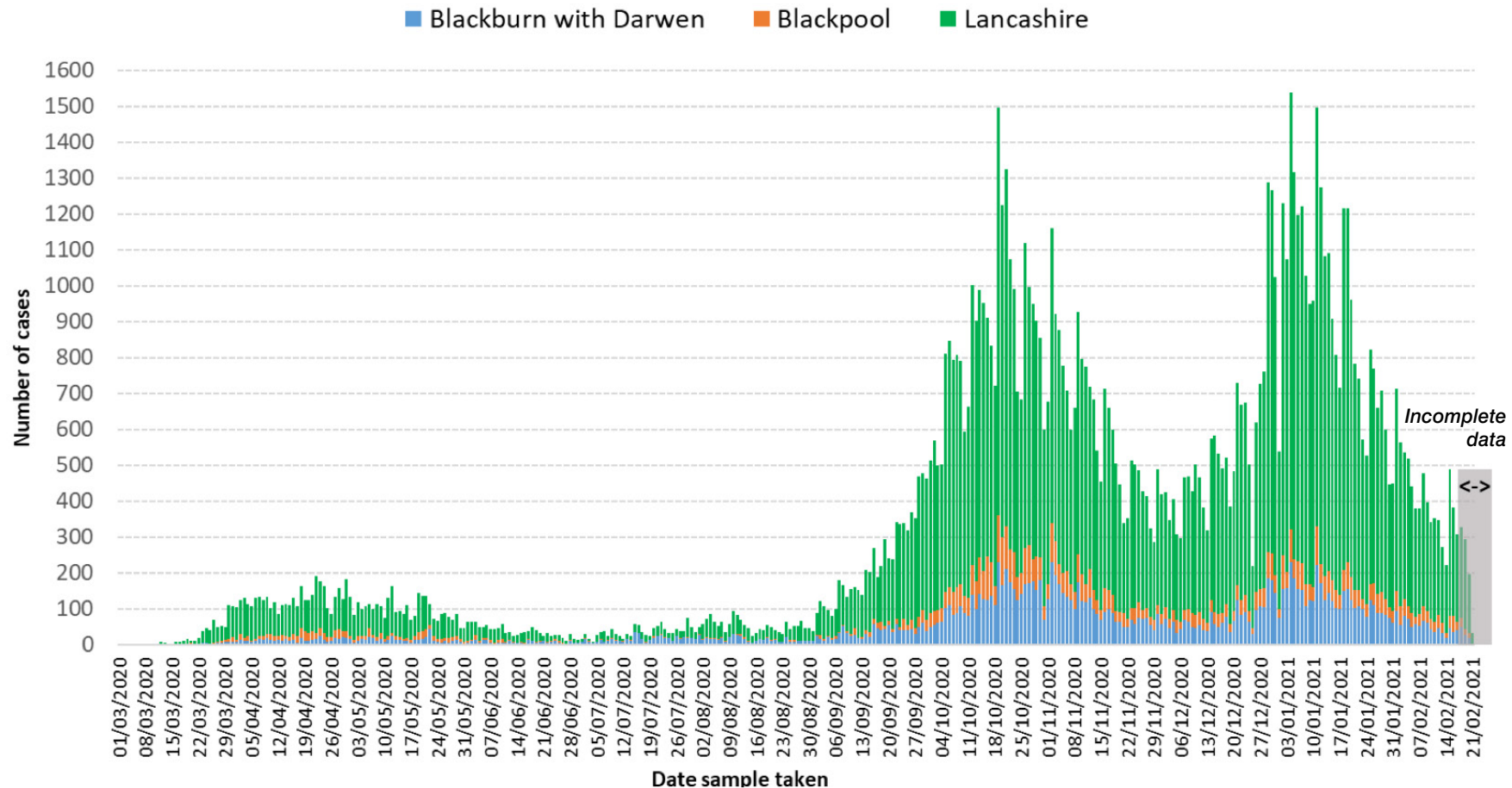
Pillar 2 = testing by commercial partners - swab testing for the wider population from out in the community



# Cumulative lab-confirmed cases up to 21 February 2021, rate per 100,000



# Daily pillar 1 and pillar 2 lab-confirmed cases to 21 February 2021



Positive tests are counted according to the date the sample was taken. However, most swabs taken in recent days will not yet have produced a result, so it is important not to jump to the conclusion that the epidemic is tailing off quicker than it really is. The PHE website cautions that only data from five days or more ago can be considered complete. The greyed-out columns in figure above are liable to be added to as more results come in.

Figures relating to confirmed cases by Upper Tier Local Authority can be downloaded from: <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk>

# Testing and incidence

Specimens taken/outbreaks reported between 12/2/21 – 18/2/21

Local Authority	Individuals Tested per 100,000 (7-Day Moving Average)			Percentage Tested Positive per 100,000 (7-Day Moving Average)			Daily Incidence per 100,000 (7-Day Moving Average)		
Blackburn with Darwen	368.5	372.9	↓	7.6	7.5	↑	179.0	169.7	↑
Blackpool	530.7	534.6	↓	4.5	4.7	↓	142.7	145.6	↓
Burnley	417.1	419.8	↓	5.1	5.1	↔	113.6	118.1	↓
Chorley	401.7	408.3	↓	6.5	6.4	↑	166.6	167.5	↓
Fylde	479.6	426.4	↑↑	4.0	4.3	↓	125.0	118.8	↑
Hyndburn	394.5	399.4	↓	6.0	6.1	↓	139.4	140.7	↓
Lancaster	396.1	397.7	↓	6.1	6.3	↓	158.2	160.9	↓
Pendle	378.7	374.7	↑	6.2	6.5	↓	142.2	144.4	↓
Preston	447.4	449.9	↓	8.5	8.5	↔	236.1	239.6	↓
Ribble Valley	342.1	358.3	↓	6.4	6.7	↓	128.1	139.6	↓
Rossendale	370.1	376.9	↓	5.3	5.1	↑	114.7	111.9	↑
South Ribble	403.2	414.4	↓	6.5	6.7	↓	163.4	169.7	↓
West Lancashire	407.9	414.4	↓	6.5	6.6	↓	167.1	170.6	↓
Wyre	409.5	418.8	↓	4.7	4.8	↓	120.4	122.2	↓
North West	392.0			6.8			164.1		
England	389.1			5.3			125.1		

Due to the reporting delays for comparison between Local Authorities the most recent 4 days are excluded from the calculations of rates and moving averages.

Single direction-of-travel arrows denote a percentage change of less than 10%.  
Twin arrows denote a change of greater than 10%.

Source: PHE laboratory confirmed COVID-19-line list

# Covid-19 cases (number of people with a lab-confirmed positive test result) by Middle Super Output Area (MSOA).

## MSOAs with 3 and above COVID-19 cases, in the 7 days ending 17 February

Local authority	MSOA name	New cases
Preston	Ribbleton	39
Lancaster	Scale Hall & Torrisholme	36
Preston	St Matthew's	33
Chorley	Adlington & Rivington	32
Preston	Broughton & Wychnor	32
Blackburn with Darwen	Shadsworth & Intack	29
Blackpool	South Shore	27
Lancaster	Heysham & Overton	27
Blackburn with Darwen	Roe Lee, Brownhill & Sunnybower	26
Preston	Preston Town Centre	26
Preston	Brookfield & Holme Slack	25
Preston	Plungington & University	25
Preston	Haslam Park	24
West Lancashire	Burscough	24
West Lancashire	Skelmersdale Ashurst	24
Blackpool	Squires Gate	22
Blackpool	Stanley Park & Great Marton	21
Chorley	Croston & Mawdesley	21
Chorley	Eccleston & Charnock Richard	21
Fylde	Kirkham & Wesham	21
Lancaster	Skerton & Vale	21
Blackburn with Darwen	Queen's Park & Higher Croft	20
Hyndburn	Great Harwood	20
Lancaster	Carnforth, Silverdale & Warton	20
Preston	St George's	20
South Ribble	Moss Side	20
Hyndburn	Accrington North East	19
Lancaster	Hest Bank & Bolton-le-Sands	19
Pendle	Barrowford, Higham & Pendleside	19
Pendle	Nelson East	19
Wyre	Cleveleys East	19
Blackburn with Darwen	Little Harwood	18
Blackburn with Darwen	Bastwell	18
Blackburn with Darwen	Central Blackburn	18
Chorley	Chorley West	18
West Lancashire	Hesketh Bank & Tarleton	18
West Lancashire	Skelmersdale Central	18
Chorley	Chorley Town & South	17
Lancaster	Morecambe Town	17
Lancaster	Scotforth East & Bowerham	17
Pendle	Colne Vivary Bridge	17
Preston	Ingol	17
Preston	Ashton-on-Ribble & Larches	17
Preston	Frenchwood & Fishwick	17
South Ribble	Leyland South West	17
Chorley	Chorley South West	16
Preston	Longsands	16
South Ribble	Bamber Bridge East	16
South Ribble	Lostock Hall	16
South Ribble	Seven Stars	16
West Lancashire	Ormskirk North & West	16

West Lancashire	Upholland	16
Blackburn with Darwen	Wensley Fold	15
Blackburn with Darwen	Beardwood, Pleasington & Livesey	15
Blackburn with Darwen	North Darwen	15
Blackburn with Darwen	East Darwen	15
Blackpool	Warbreck & Bispham Road	15
Burnley	Padiham	15
Burnley	Hapton & Lowerhouse	15
Fylde	Clifton & Newton-with-Scales	15
Fylde	Warton & Freckleton	15
Hyndburn	Accrington South East	15
Lancaster	Morecambe Westgate	15
Preston	Grimsargh & Goosnargh	15
Ribble Valley	Longridge South	15
South Ribble	Farington	15
Wyre	Fleetwood Town	15
Wyre	Fleetwood South East	15
Blackburn with Darwen	Ewood & Fernhurst	14
Burnley	Habergham & Ightenhill	14
Hyndburn	Clayton-le-Moors & Huncoat	14
South Ribble	Bamber Bridge West	14
Hyndburn	Accrington West	13
Pendle	East Colne, Foulridge & Trawden	13
Ribble Valley	Clitheroe South	13
Ribble Valley	Whalley & Brockhall	13
Ribble Valley	Wilpshire & Mellor	13
Rossendale	Bacup	13
Rossendale	Helmshore	13
South Ribble	Longton & Walmer Bridge	13
Rossendale	Waterfoot & Stacksteads	13
Blackpool	Hooill	12
Burnley	Central Burnley & Daneshouse	12
Chorley	Clayton-le-Woods	12
Chorley	Whittle-le-Woods & Anglezarke	12
Hyndburn	Oswaldtwistle	12
Preston	Moor Park	12
Rossendale	Crawshawbooth, Reedsholme & Water	12
Rossendale	Rawtenstall	12
West Lancashire	Skelmersdale West	12
West Lancashire	Skelmersdale East	12
Wyre	Thornton West	12
Burnley	Whittlefield & Rose Grove	11
Fylde	St Annes Town	11
Lancaster	Morecambe South West	11
Pendle	Earby & Salterforth	11
Preston	Lea & Marina	11
Blackburn with Darwen	Witton, Mill Hill & Hollin Bank	10
Blackpool	Churchtown	10
Blackpool	Queenstown & Layton	10
Blackpool	Little Marton & Marton Moss Side	10
Blackpool	Hawes Side	10
Fylde	Heyhouses & Park	10

MSOAs are small areas with around 7,200 average population and are used to facilitate the reporting of small area statistics.

Source: <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/cases>

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Hyndburn	Broadfield & Knuzden	10
Lancaster	Marsh, Haverbreaks & Scotforth West	10
Pendle	Marsden	10
Ribble Valley	Longridge North, Ribchester & Chipping	10
West Lancashire	Rufford & Banks	10
Wyre	Preesall, Stalmine & Hambleton	10
Blackburn with Darwen	Meadowhead	9
Blackburn with Darwen	Darwen Town	9
Blackpool	Common Edge	9
Burnley	Bank Hall & Fulfilledge	9
Chorley	Brindle & Withnell	9
Chorley	Euxton	9
Lancaster	Morecambe West End	9
Pendle	Nelson Bradley	9
Pendle	Nelson West	9
Ribble Valley	Read, Sabden & Chatburn	9
South Ribble	Walton-le-Dale	9
South Ribble	Lower Penwortham South	9
West Lancashire	Scarisbrick, Halsall & Haskayne	9
West Lancashire	Parbold, Appley Bridge & Wrightington	9
Wyre	Garstang & Catterall	9
Blackpool	Little Layton & Little Carleton	8
Blackpool	Park Road	8
Burnley	Barclay Hills & Trinity	8
Chorley	Clayton Brook	8
Chorley	Chorley East	8
Chorley	Copull	8
Hyndburn	Rishton	8
Pendle	Brierfield & Reedley	8
Preston	Fulwood	8
Rossendale	Haslingden	8
South Ribble	Penwortham North	8
South Ribble	Leyland North	8
West Lancashire	Aughton	8
West Lancashire	Skellmersdale South East	8
Wyre	Fleetwood Warren	8
Wyre	Pilling, Great Eccleston & Inksip	8
Wyre	Poulton North & Carleton East	8
Wyre	Poulton South	8
Blackburn with Darwen	Audley	7
Blackburn with Darwen	Tockholes, Edgworth & Hoddlesden	7
Blackpool	Little Bispham & Anchorsholme	7
Blackpool	North East Centre	7
Blackpool	Central Blackpool	7
Blackpool	Victoria	7
Chorley	Chorley North	7
Fylde	Elswick, Singleton & Weeton	7
Fylde	St Annes North & Airport	7
Lancaster	Kellet & Lune Valley	7
Pendle	Colne Horsfield	7
Ribble Valley	Clitheroe North	7
South Ribble	Penwortham South	7

South Ribble	New Longton & Hutton	7
South Ribble	Leyland South East & Buckshaw Village	7
West Lancashire	Ormskirk Town & East	7
Wyre	Fleetwood Rossall & Chatsworth	7
Wyre	Cleveleys West	7
Burnley	Rose Hill & Burnley Wood	7
Blackburn with Darwen	South Darwen & Whitehall	6
Burnley	Harle Syke & Lanehead	6
Lancaster	Lancaster East	6
Preston	Cadley & College	6
Wyre	Thornton East & Carleton West	6
Blackpool	Norbreck & Bispham	5
Fylde	Ansdell & Fairhaven	5
Fylde	Lytham	5
Lancaster	Bare	5
Lancaster	Lancaster Central	5
Lancaster	Moorlands & Greaves	5
Pendle	Colne Waterside	5
Ribble Valley	Waddington, Gisburn & Slaidburn	5
Rossendale	Townsend Fold & Edenfield	5
South Ribble	Lower Penwortham North	5
Wyre	Bonds, Bilsborrow & Wyresdale	5
Blackpool	North Shore	4
Blackpool	South Promenade & Seaside Way	4
Burnley	Brunshaw & Brownside	4
Burnley	Cliviger, Worsthorne & Lane Bottom	4
Pendle	Barnoldswick North	4
Rossendale	Whitworth	4
West Lancashire	Bickerstaffe & Newburgh	4
Blackburn with Darwen	Lammack & Revidge	3
Hyndburn	Church	3
Lancaster	University, Galgate & Dolphinholme	3

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# Weekly case rate per 100,000 population

Seven day period	BwD	Blackpool	Burnley	Chorley	Fylde	Hyndburn	Lancaster	Pendle	Preston	Ribble Valley	Rossendale	South Ribble	West Lancashire	Wyre	Lancashire-12	LRF	NW	England
17/01/2021	654.0	314.8	728.7	361.2	299.6	703.3	480.7	636.2	490.4	481.2	479.8	477.5	463.7	341.7	488.2	488.6	500.1	475.0
18/01/2021	607.2	276.8	691.6	355.3	294.6	675.0	473.8	597.1	507.2	450.0	456.1	452.2	478.5	323.0	475.3	470.1	473.2	454.9
19/01/2021	596.5	292.6	624.2	343.4	300.8	667.5	511.5	575.4	500.9	420.4	465.9	463.9	477.7	308.7	470.1	466.2	456.3	439.4
20/01/2021	597.2	290.4	607.3	344.3	324.3	619.4	499.9	561.3	509.3	394.2	446.3	454.9	461.0	300.6	460.2	458.1	442.4	422.8
21/01/2021	569.8	281.8	555.6	347.7	334.2	596.0	468.4	532.0	482.8	369.5	422.5	424.2	437.4	299.8	439.1	437.5	424.5	405.4
22/01/2021	560.5	272.5	531.9	340.9	330.5	570.1	436.2	535.2	473.7	353.1	418.3	424.2	433.0	289.9	427.7	426.5	411.6	387.9
23/01/2021	559.1	255.3	507.2	323.1	342.9	508.4	429.3	498.3	466.7	349.8	373.5	409.8	408.6	294.4	410.5	410.9	394.6	374.2
24/01/2021	543.1	253.1	492.6	308.8	354.0	473.8	426.6	457.1	457.6	338.3	374.9	387.2	405.1	273.9	397.2	398.4	379.9	355.1
25/01/2021	526.4	243.8	419.5	294.4	321.9	443.0	395.1	431.0	436.7	328.5	333.0	363.8	363.9	262.3	368.1	372.3	358.7	330.9
26/01/2021	497.0	233.8	395.9	269.8	329.3	393.6	339.6	411.5	385.0	318.6	295.2	347.5	321.9	231.1	336.0	342.6	336.2	310.5
27/01/2021	473.6	224.5	357.6	256.3	298.3	364.0	317.7	372.4	364.0	294.0	278.4	334.0	307.1	234.6	315.4	322.7	321.6	295.3
28/01/2021	464.9	228.8	348.6	247.9	284.7	335.6	306.1	376.7	366.1	284.1	274.2	334.9	300.1	244.4	309.9	317.8	311.3	283.0
29/01/2021	446.9	230.2	354.3	248.7	271.1	324.5	297.2	338.7	364.0	279.2	249.0	330.4	276.5	245.3	300.3	308.4	300.5	270.2
30/01/2021	430.2	231.6	346.4	248.7	266.2	320.8	286.9	340.9	350.0	244.7	237.8	336.7	265.1	229.3	292.1	300.2	293.8	261.4
31/01/2021	419.5	230.2	338.5	245.3	253.8	314.6	271.2	355.0	334.0	256.2	221.0	352.0	245.0	239.1	287.3	295.1	286.9	258.3
01/02/2021	398.1	239.5	334.0	231.8	251.3	324.5	259.5	332.2	331.9	243.1	222.4	345.7	223.1	242.7	279.9	287.9	274.6	245.9
02/02/2021	360.7	233.8	284.5	231.8	235.2	312.2	234.2	295.3	354.9	231.6	204.2	316.8	222.2	257.8	268.3	274.3	265.2	233.7
03/02/2021	354.1	231.6	269.9	226.7	236.4	304.8	224.6	274.7	352.1	225.0	186.1	319.5	205.6	240.0	259.0	265.9	256.4	223.4
04/02/2021	342.0	216.6	242.9	222.5	220.4	303.5	219.1	250.8	348.6	203.7	188.9	307.8	194.2	207.9	246.6	253.3	249.6	213.3
05/02/2021	321.3	210.8	233.9	214.0	200.5	287.5	201.3	249.7	330.5	192.2	180.5	306.0	203.0	194.5	236.8	242.8	239.0	203.2
06/02/2021	310.0	203.7	227.2	212.3	203.0	273.9	192.4	231.2	331.9	202.0	179.1	303.3	212.6	186.5	233.4	238.2	233.1	195.3
07/02/2021	303.9	204.4	218.2	210.6	203.0	271.5	196.5	222.6	343.0	179.0	177.7	286.1	206.5	165.0	228.2	233.5	226.9	189.0
08/02/2021	285.2	193.6	191.2	218.2	186.9	229.5	175.3	207.4	315.8	172.4	163.7	273.5	204.7	149.9	212.4	217.9	218.0	177.9
09/02/2021	289.9	177.1	185.6	214.9	168.4	217.2	172.6	197.6	289.2	175.7	160.9	262.7	184.6	124.0	200.2	207.0	208.3	168.3
10/02/2021	265.9	162.1	170.9	213.2	159.7	192.5	159.5	197.6	273.2	161.0	166.5	229.3	185.5	113.3	189.0	194.1	197.7	158.4
11/02/2021	241.2	157.8	163.1	200.5	149.8	166.6	147.2	181.3	254.3	175.7	146.9	224.8	182.8	115.1	179.0	183.2	188.7	149.6
12/02/2021	239.2	155.6	138.3	198.8	154.7	159.2	150.0	168.3	255.7	164.2	137.1	211.2	161.0	114.2	171.8	177.0	183.8	143.5
13/02/2021	222.5	162.1	132.7	184.4	132.5	165.3	155.4	162.8	238.9	151.1	125.9	198.6	158.3	111.5	164.3	169.9	177.1	138.5
14/02/2021	199.7	147.0	129.3	179.3	125.0	149.3	150.0	144.4	213.1	154.4	124.5	178.7	161.8	114.2	155.8	159.3	171.7	133.8
15/02/2021	187.7	140.6	132.7	179.3	128.7	148.1	156.1	157.4	228.5	139.6	113.3	172.4	168.8	120.4	159.0	160.1	170.2	131.2
16/02/2021	171.0	149.9	129.3	171.7	123.8	137.0	157.5	156.3	234.7	134.7	118.9	169.7	178.5	122.2	158.6	159.1	167.0	128.6
17/02/2021	169.7	145.6	118.1	167.5	118.8	140.7	160.9	144.4	239.6	139.6	111.9	169.7	170.6	122.2	156.5	156.8	164.1	125.1

# Number of COVID-19 cases occupying hospital beds in Lancashire and South Cumbria

	29/12/2020	05/01/2021	12/01/2021	19/01/2021	26/01/2021	02/02/2021	09/02/2021	16/02/2021
<b>Weekly admissions to hospitals for COVID-19</b>	174	170	309	251	282	278	204	179
<b>Weekly inpatient diagnoses for COVID-19</b>	213	263	435	370	370	303	221	179
<b>Number of HDU/ITU/IDU beds with COVID-19 patients on specified date</b>	203	271	346	358	318	278	216	188
<b>Number of beds (excluding HDU/ITU/IDU) with COVID-19 patients on specified date</b>	407	356	382	424	439	423	338	271

The hospital admission figures are of people who had a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to admission.

The weekly inpatient diagnoses are patients who received a confirmed COVID diagnosis after being admitted to hospital.

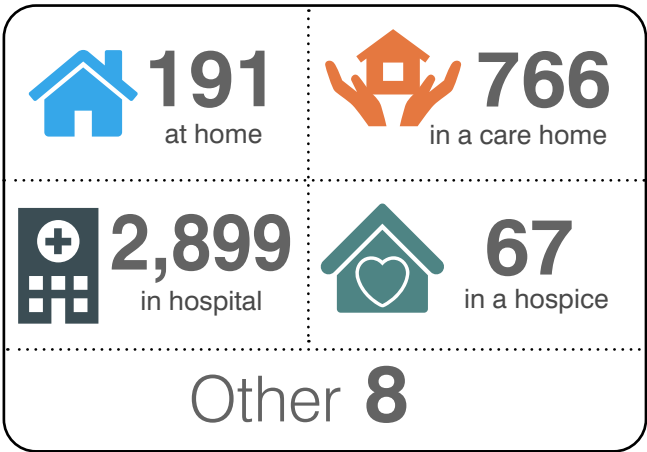
The in hospital data used is a subset of the data that is published monthly by the NHS here: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-hospital-activity/> It will not be made available at an organisation level.

Figures only include data for NHS Acute Trusts

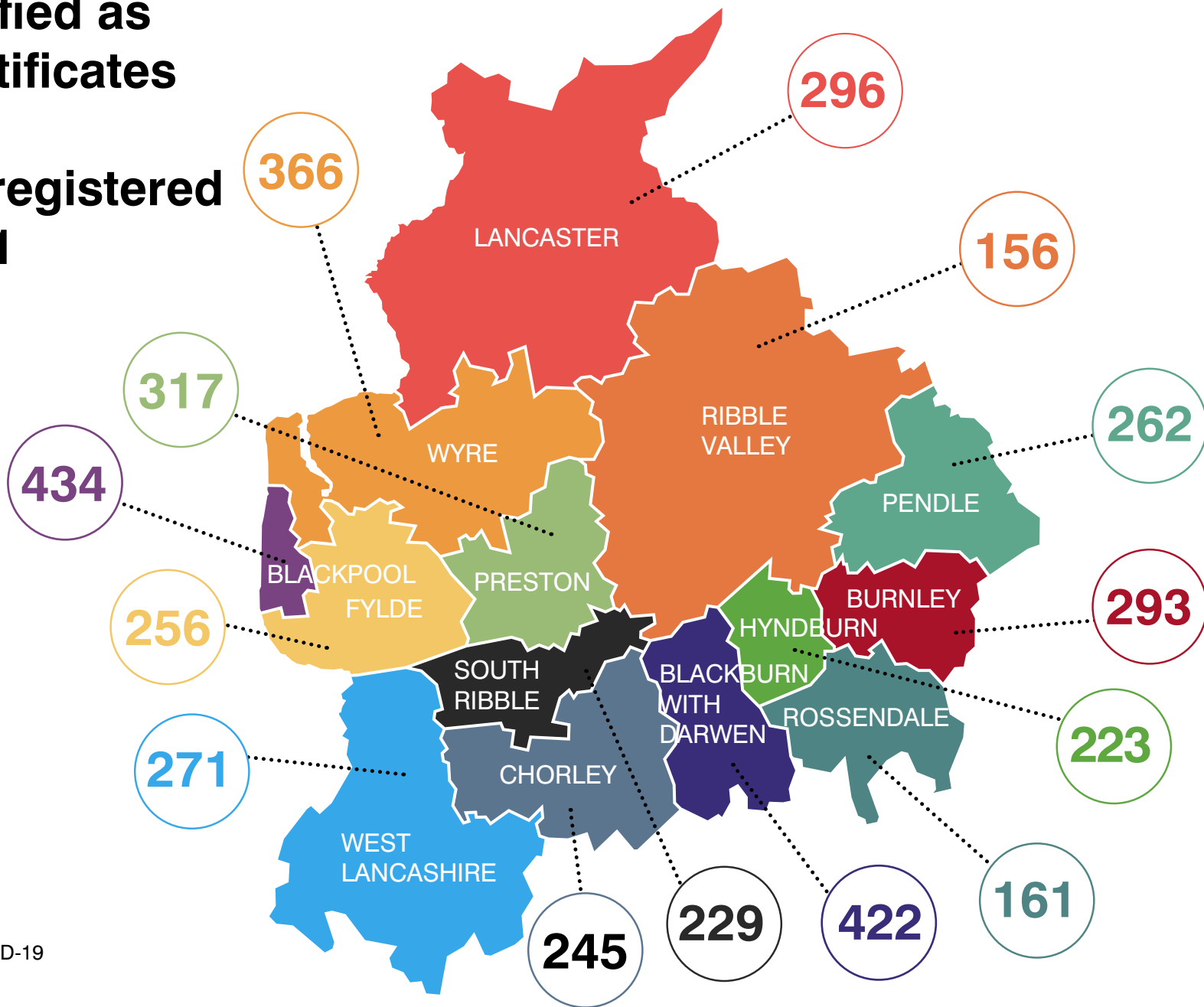
Missing submissions to the COVID-19 SitRep: East Lancashire (10-Nov), Lancashire & South Cumbria (25-Dec)

# Count of deaths identified as Covid-19 on death certificates and occurred up to 12 February but were registered up to 20 February 2021

## LANCASHIRE

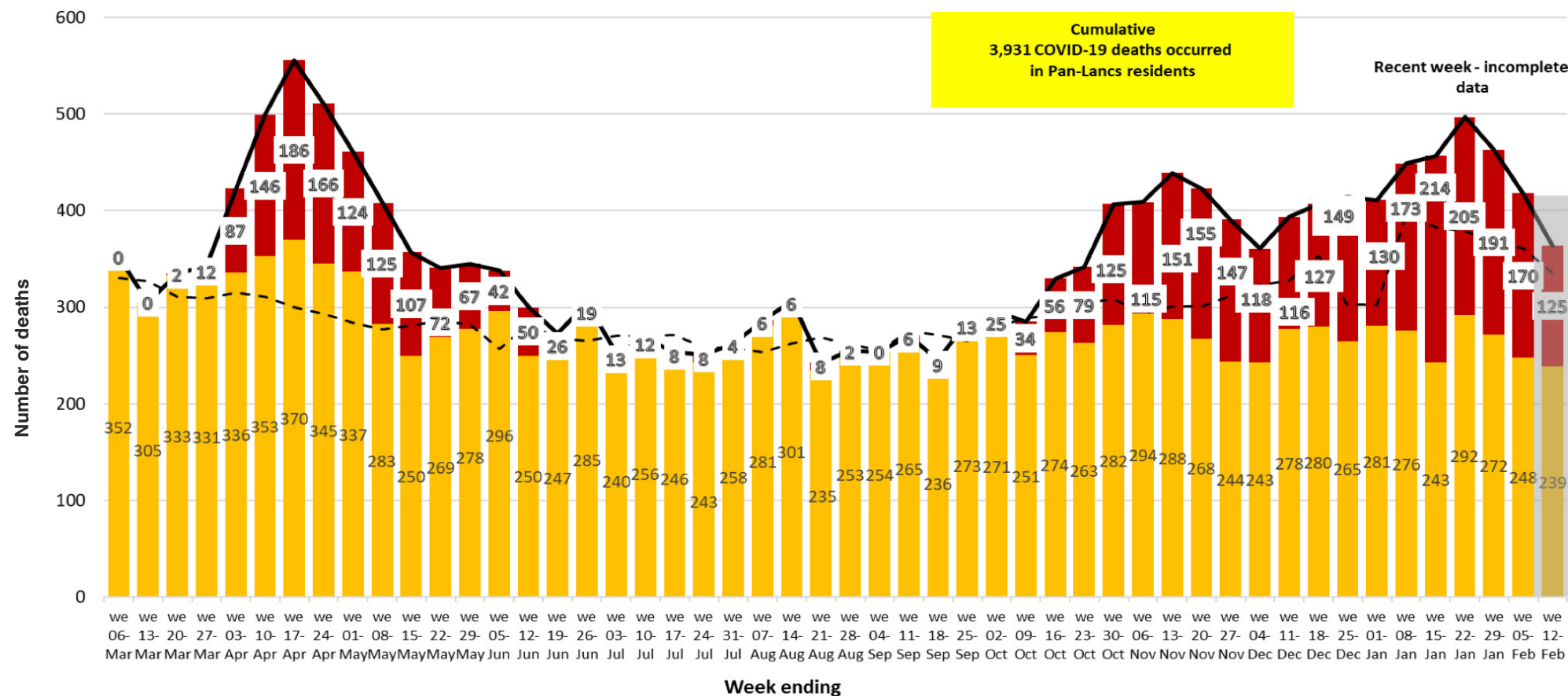


**TOTAL 3,931**



Up to the 20 February, the number of deaths where COVID-19 was mentioned on the death certificate:  
3931 registered in the Lancashire LRF area  
3075 registered in the Lancashire County Council area

# Weekly deaths occurring up to 12 February, compared with the five-year weekly average

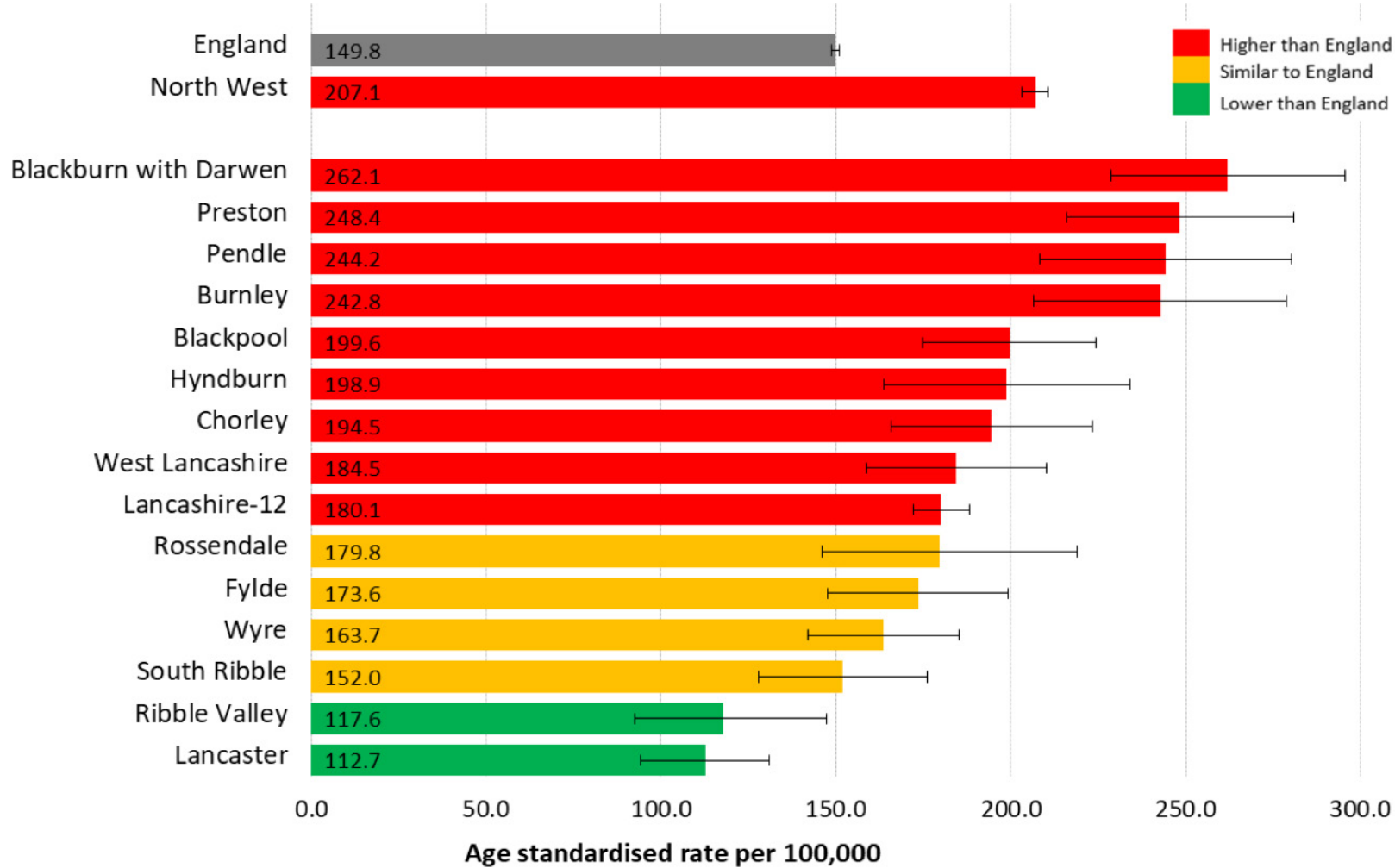


Non-Covid deaths
Covid deaths

Total deaths
Weekly average (2015 - 2019)

Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS)

# Deaths due to Covid-19\* - age standardised rate per 100,000 population, all persons - March to December 2020



Blackburn with Darwen and Blackpool's COVID-19 mortality rate is worse than the England rate. Along with the Lancashire County Council area, the individual authorities of Preston, Pendle, Burnley, Hyndburn, Chorley and West Lancashire are significantly higher than England. Only Ribble Valley and Lancaster are significantly lower.

\*Deaths registered where Covid-19 was the underlying (main) cause of death

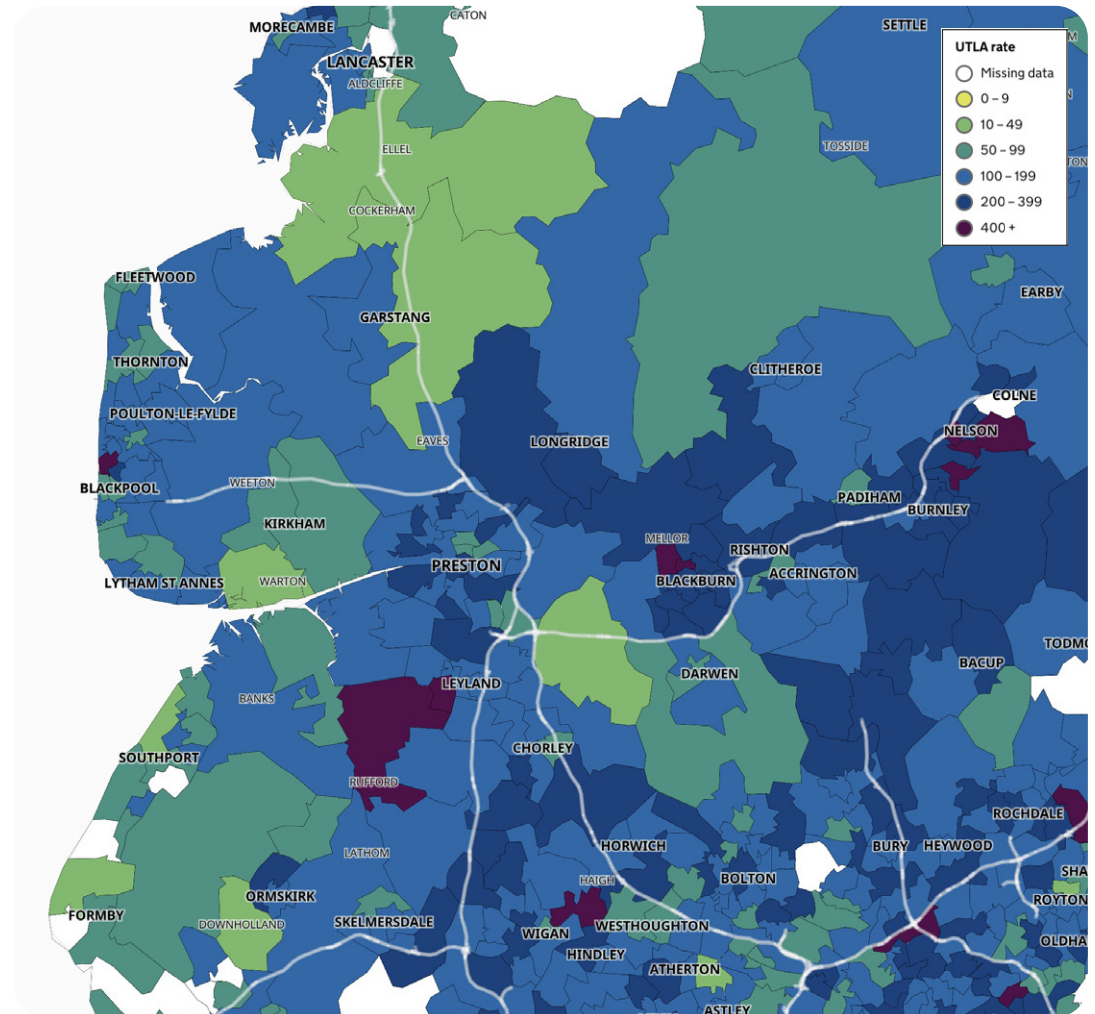
# Local information

There is a wealth of local data is available from

<https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk>

By typing in your postcode you will get a local dashboard which shows a range of information including how many positive cases and deaths there have been, and how your local area compares to the England average.

You can also explore the interactive map for England.



# Help share our messages!

Access our [range of resources](#) to share on social media to encourage Lancashire people to play their part to combat coronavirus.

Find out more about the [LancsTogether](#) campaign and what you can do to take part.

We are all working together in Lancashire to combat coronavirus.

