

# Weekly update for coronavirus figures in the county

7 April 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.

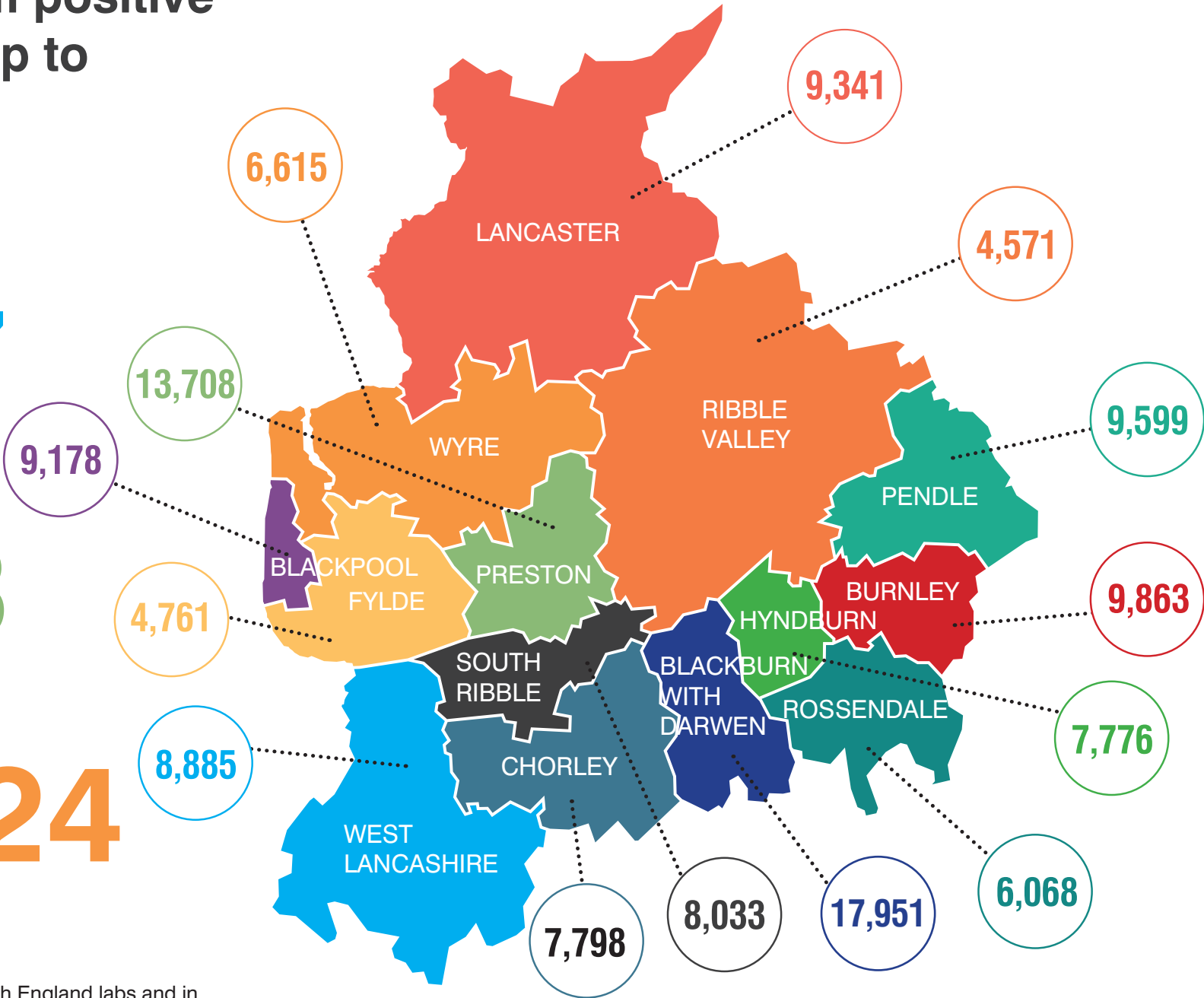


Confirmed cases from positive  
'pillar 1 and 2' tests up to  
4 April 2021

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124,147

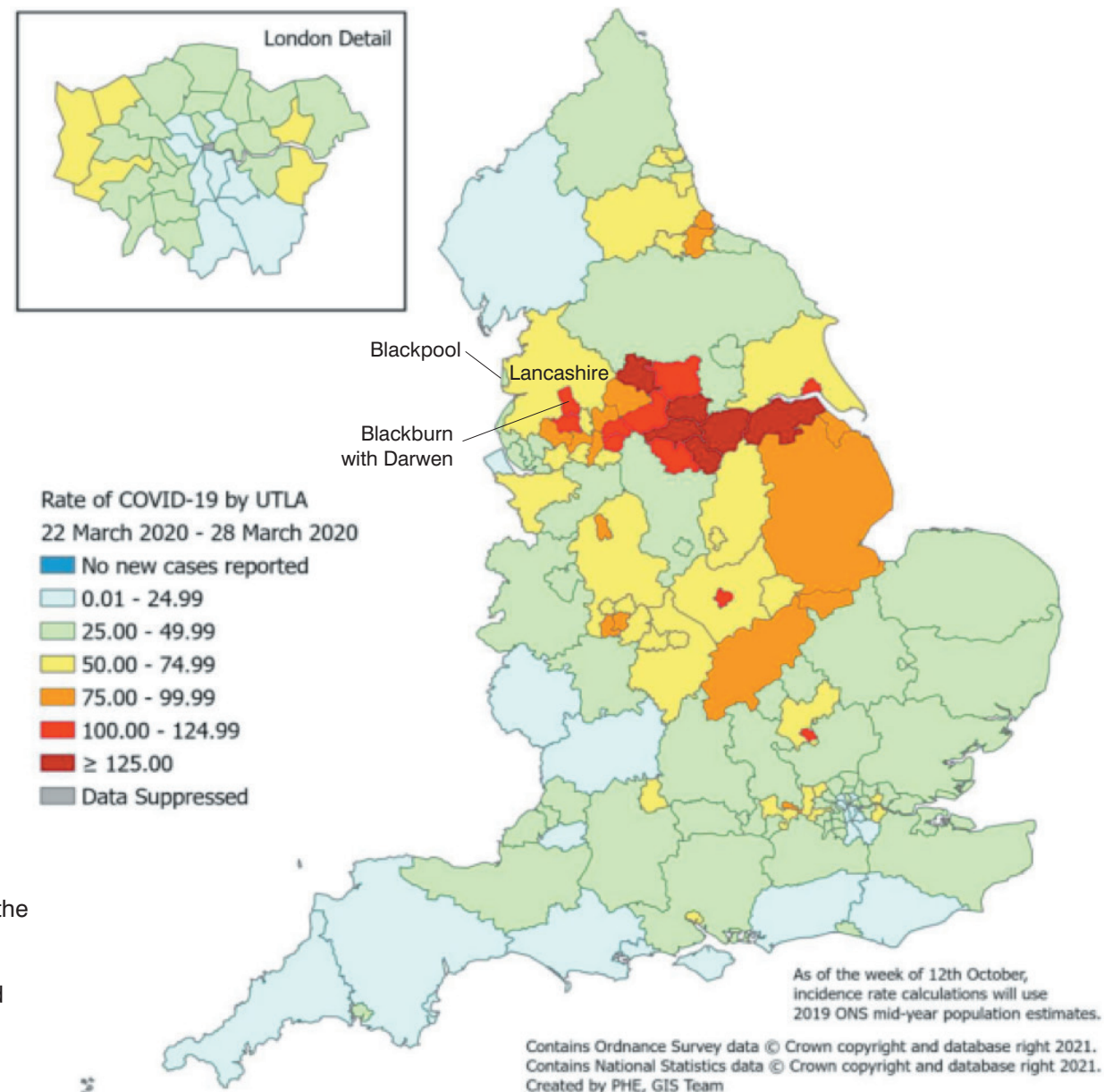
NORTH WEST  
601,028

ENGLAND  
3,814,424



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 12 - data between 22 March and 28 March 2021).

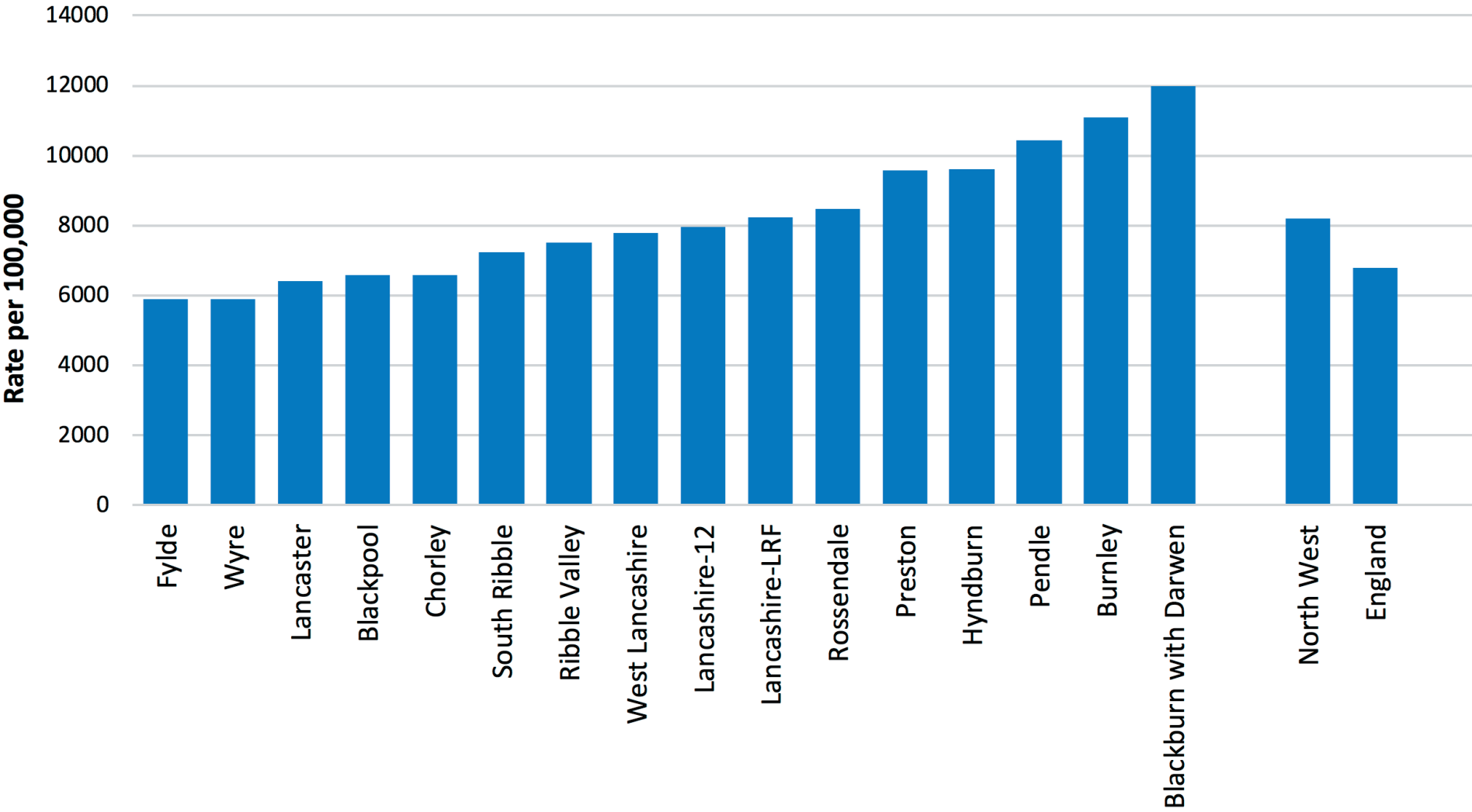


For rate of cases detected via Pillar 1 & 2 testing:  
Blackpool's rate is in the second lowest band, Blackburn with Darwen's rate is in the second highest rate band and Lancashire's rate is in the third lowest rate band

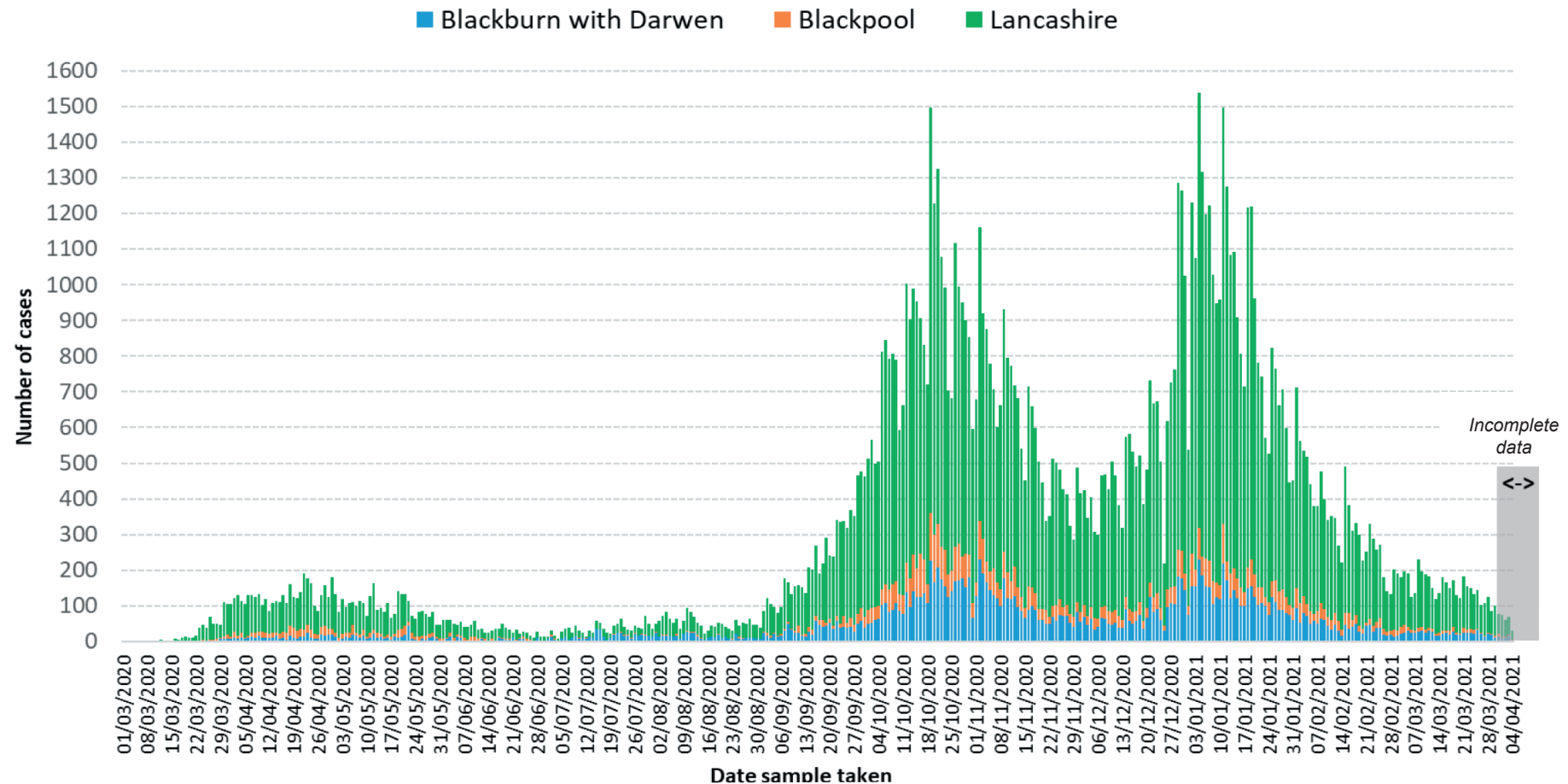
Pillar 1 = swab testing in PHE labs & NHS hospitals for those with a medical need and key workers & their families

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

# Cumulative lab-confirmed cases up to 04 April 2021, rate per 100,000



# Daily pillar 1 and pillar 2 lab-confirmed cases to 4 April 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 26/3/21 – 01/4/21

Local Authority	Individuals Tested per 100,000 (7-Day Moving Average)			Percentage Tested Positive per 100,000 (7-Day Moving Average)			All Ages					60+		
							Daily Incidence per 100,000 (7-Day Moving Average)			Confirmed Cases (Last 7 Days)	Seven-Day Change in Case Rate	Daily Incidence per 100,000 (7-Day Moving Average)		
Blackburn with Darwen	335.5	347.8	↓	3.4	4.0	↓↓	76.2	90.2	↓↓	114	-32.0%	37.4	47.6	↓↓
Blackpool	479.1	474.7	↑	0.6	0.6	↔	20.1	20.1	↔	28	-50.0%	2.7		↔
Burnley	350.9	358.7	↓	2.0	2.1	↓	52.9	52.9	↔	47	-24.0%	22.8	13.7	↑↑
Chorley	311.5	319.9	↓	2.9	3.0	↓	61.8	63.4	↓	73	-10.0%	13.1	9.8	↑↑
Fylde	365.7	375.3	↓	0.8	1.0	↓↓	13.6	19.8	↓↓	11	-77.0%	0.0	0.0	↔
Hyndburn	351.0	349.7	↑	2.6	2.9	↓↓	51.8	59.2	↓↓	42	-30.0%	15.4	15.4	↔
Lancaster	339.4	344.4	↓	1.2	1.3	↓	28.8	34.2	↓↓	42	-32.0%	10.7	16.0	↓↓
Pendle	337.0	341.2	↓	1.4	1.5	↓	30.4	31.5	↓	28	-40.0%	13.3	8.8	↑↑
Preston	375.9	391.9	↓	3.2	3.4	↓	85.2	92.2	↓	122	-21.0%	35.5	39.1	↓
Ribble Valley	256.0	266.5	↓	2.7	2.8	↓	47.6	54.2	↓↓	29	-12.0%	5.3	5.3	↔
Rossendale	315.2	328.6	↓	1.5	1.6	↓	35.0	40.6	↓↓	25	-53.0%	28.3	22.6	↑↑
South Ribble	301.7	305.7	↓	2.0	2.1	↓	42.4	46.9	↓	47	-41.0%	3.3	9.8	↓↓
West Lancashire	336.7	343.4	↓	1.9	2.1	↓	43.7	46.4	↓	50	-24.0%	9.2	15.4	↓↓
Wyre	367.8	361.2	↑	0.5	0.5	↔	14.3	14.3	↔	16	-67.0%	2.6	2.6	↔
North West	335.4			2.2			51.9					16.7		
England	353.9			1.8			43.9					14.5		

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 31 March

Local authority	MSOA name	New cases
Preston	Brookfield & Holme Slack	23
Preston	Ribbleton	23
Chorley	Croston & Mawdesley	22
Preston	Ashton-on-Ribble & Larches	14
Blackburn with Darwen	Bastwell	13
Blackburn with Darwen	Queen's Park & Higher Croft	13
Blackburn with Darwen	Roe Lee, Brownhill & Sunnybower	12
Burnley	Padiham	11
Hyndburn	Great Harwood	11
Preston	Moor Park	11
Preston	Frenchwood & Fishwick	11
Preston	Preston Town Centre	11
Blackburn with Darwen	Wensley Fold	10
Pendle	Nelson Bradley	10
Blackburn with Darwen	Central Blackburn	9
Chorley	Chorley East	9
Hyndburn	Accrington North East	9
Rossendale	Haslingden	9
South Ribble	Leyland North	9
South Ribble	Leyland South East & Buckshaw Village	9
West Lancashire	Ormskirk Town & East	9
Blackburn with Darwen	Meadowhead	8
Blackburn with Darwen	Ewood & Fernhurst	8
Blackburn with Darwen	South Darwen & Whitehall	8
Hyndburn	Clayton-le-Moors & Huncoat	8
Lancaster	Lancaster Central	8
Ribble Valley	Longridge South	8
West Lancashire	Skelmersdale East	8
Blackburn with Darwen	Lammack & Revidge	7
Blackburn with Darwen	Shadsworth & Intack	7
Blackburn with Darwen	Darwen Town	7
Burnley	Habergham & Ightenhill	7
Chorley	Clayton Brook	7
Chorley	Euxton	7
Lancaster	Lancaster East	7
Lancaster	Heysham & Overton	7
West Lancashire	Skelmersdale West	7
Blackburn with Darwen	Little Harwood	6
Blackburn with Darwen	Witton, Mill Hill & Hollin Bank	6
Blackburn with Darwen	North Darwen	6
Chorley	Chorley North	6
Chorley	Chorley West	6
Hyndburn	Accrington West	6
Pendle	Nelson West	6
Preston	Grimsargh & Goosnargh	6
Preston	Cadley & College	6
Rossendale	Bacup	6
Blackburn with Darwen	Beardwood, Pleasington & Livesey	5

Blackpool	Central Blackpool	5
Burnley	Whittlefield & Rose Grove	5
Fylde	Warton & Freckleton	5
Hyndburn	Accrington South East	5
Lancaster	Moorlands & Greaves	5
Lancaster	University, Galgate & Dolphinholme	5
Preston	Fulwood	5
Ribble Valley	Waddington, Gisburn & Slaidburn	5
Ribble Valley	Longridge North, Ribchester & Chipping	5
South Ribble	Walton-le-Dale	5
South Ribble	Farington	5
Burnley	Rose Hill & Burnley Wood	5
Rossendale	Waterfoot & Stacksteads	5
Blackburn with Darwen	East Darwen	4
Burnley	Central Burnley & Daneshouse	4
Burnley	Hapton & Lowerhouse	4
Chorley	Whittle-le-Woods & Anglezarke	4
Chorley	Adlington & Rivington	4
Fylde	Lytham	4
Preston	Ingol	4
Preston	Lea & Marina	4
Preston	Plungington & University	4
Ribble Valley	Clitheroe North	4
Ribble Valley	Clitheroe South	4
Ribble Valley	Read, Sabden & Chatburn	4
Rossendale	Helmshore	4
South Ribble	Bamber Bridge East	4
West Lancashire	Burscough	4
West Lancashire	Bickerstaffe & Newburgh	4
West Lancashire	Skelmersdale South East	4
Wyre	Garstang & Catterall	4
Blackburn with Darwen	Audley	3
Blackburn with Darwen	Tockholes, Edgworth & Hoddlesden	3
Blackpool	Park Road	3
Blackpool	Squires Gate	3
Burnley	Bank Hall & Fulfledge	3
Burnley	Cliviger, Worsthorne & Lane Bottom	3
Chorley	Chorley South West	3
Fylde	St Annes Town	3
Hyndburn	Oswaldtwistle	3
Lancaster	Hest Bank & Bolton-le-Sands	3
Lancaster	Marsh, Haverbreaks & Scotforth West	3
Pendle	Barrowford, Higham & Pendleside	3
Pendle	Brierfield & Reedley	3
Preston	Broughton & Wychnor	3
Preston	St Matthew's	3

Link to interactive map showing cases by MSOA  
<https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/details/interactive-map>

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

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## MSOAs with 3 and above COVID-19 cases, in the 7 days ending 31 March

Preston	St George's	3
Ribble Valley	Whalley & Brockhall	3
Rossendale	Whitworth	3
South Ribble	Gregson Lane & Coupe Green	3
South Ribble	Bamber Bridge West	3
South Ribble	Leyland South West	3
West Lancashire	Rufford & Banks	3
West Lancashire	Parbold, Appley Bridge & Wrightington	3
West Lancashire	Ormskirk North & West	3
West Lancashire	Skelmersdale Ashurst	3
West Lancashire	Skelmersdale Central	3

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# Ethnic break down of positive cases in the 14 days to 04/04/21

## Percentage of total positive cases over this period

District of residence	Asian	Black	Mixed	Other Ethnic Groups	White	No ethnicity information/blank
Burnley	7.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	77.0%	14.0%
Chorley	2.7%	1.4%	0.7%	1.4%	84.9%	8.9%
Fylde	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	89.4%	10.6%
Hyndburn	5.7%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	81.8%	11.4%
Lancaster	3.3%	0.0%	1.1%	2.2%	74.7%	18.7%
Pendle	46.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	16.1%
Preston	18.9%	0.4%	2.2%	2.2%	60.4%	15.9%
Ribble Valley	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	83.0%	15.1%
Rossendale	13.4%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	74.6%	9.0%
South Ribble	5.6%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	75.9%	16.7%
West Lancashire	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	90.7%	9.3%
Wyre	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	2.2%	82.2%	13.3%
<b>Lancashire County Council</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>

Source: Public Health England

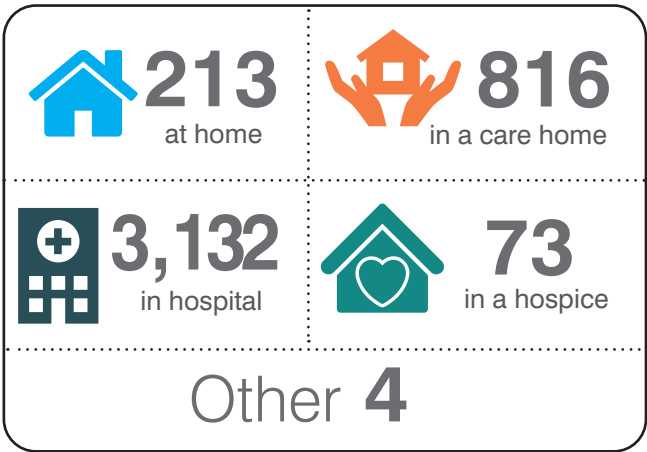
The ethnic break down of the positive cases in each district should be considered alongside the ethnic make up of the whole resident population in the district.

For the ethnic break down of the whole resident population in a district please see the page below:  
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/lancashire-insight/population-and-households/population-and-households-2011-census/population-by-ethnicity/>

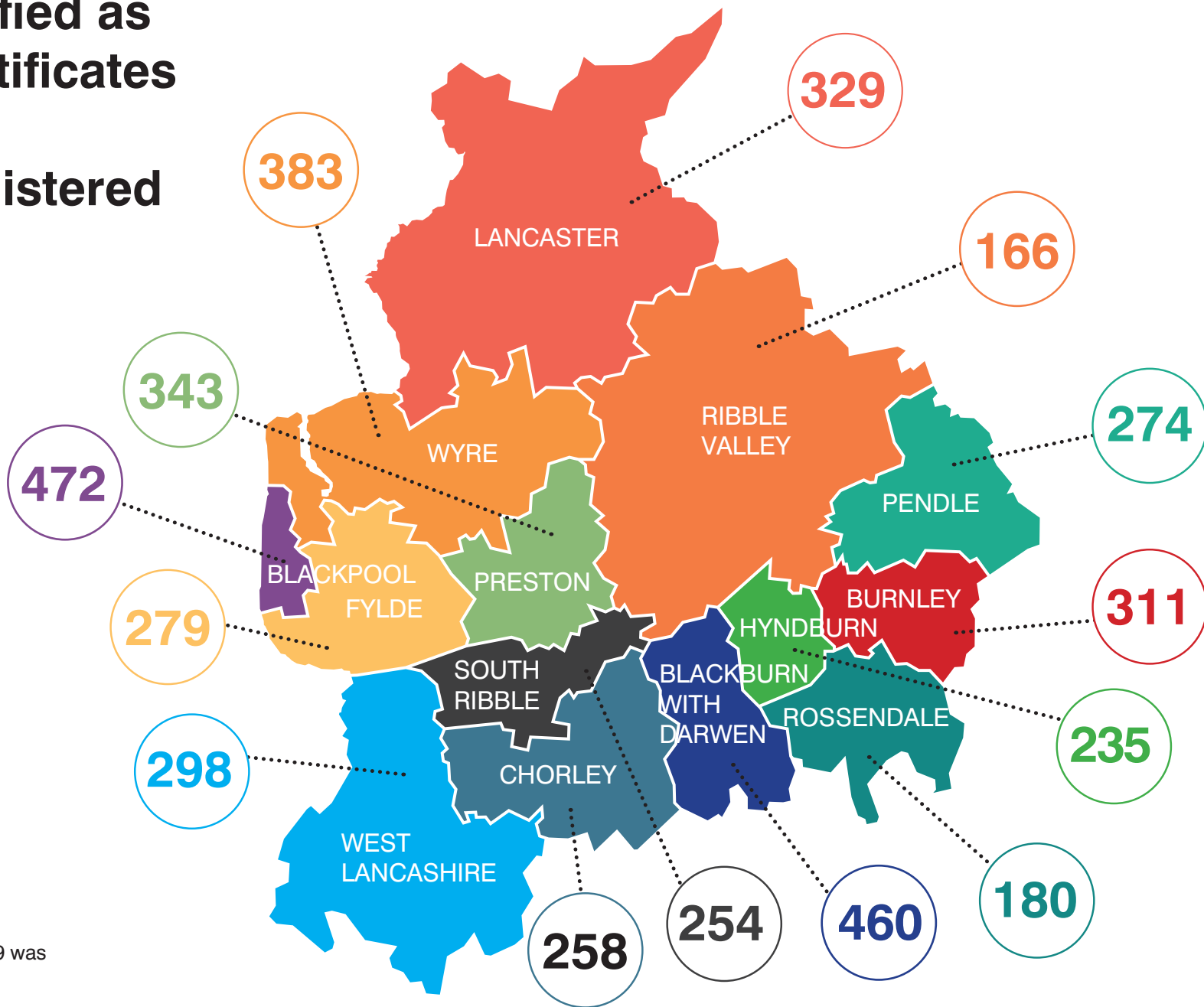
Ethnic break down of resident population (ONS estimates, 2019)					
District	Asian	Black	Mixed	Other ethnic group	White
Burnley	12.5%	0.2%	1.4%	0.3%	85.6%
Chorley	1.8%	0.4%	1.2%	0.2%	96.5%
Fylde	1.2%	0.3%	1.2%	0.3%	97.1%
Hyndburn	12.6%	0.1%	1.0%	0.2%	86.0%
Lancaster	2.7%	0.5%	1.2%	0.3%	95.3%
Pendle	20.9%	0.1%	1.4%	0.1%	77.4%
Preston	16.9%	1.1%	3.1%	0.9%	78.1%
Ribble Valley	1.4%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	97.7%
Rossendale	5.9%	0.2%	1.1%	0.1%	92.7%
South Ribble	1.6%	0.2%	1.3%	0.2%	96.7%
West Lancashire	0.8%	0.1%	0.9%	0.1%	98.0%
Wyre	1.0%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%	98.0%
Lancashire County Council	6.6%	0.3%	1.4%	0.3%	91.4%

# Count of deaths identified as Covid-19 on death certificates and occurred up to 26 March but were registered up to 03 April 2021

## LANCASHIRE



**TOTAL 4,242**



Up to the 03 April, the number of deaths where COVID-19 was mentioned on the death certificate:  
4242 registered in the Lancashire LRF area  
3310 registered in the Lancashire County Council area

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

	09/02/2021	16/02/2021	23/02/2021	02/03/2021	09/03/2021	16/03/2021	23/03/2021	30/03/2021
<b>Weekly admissions to hospitals for COVID-19</b>	204	179	112	112	63	56	45	23
<b>Weekly inpatient diagnoses for COVID-19</b>	221	179	142	101	71	76	37	37
<b>Number of HDU/ITU/IDU beds with COVID-19 patients on specified date</b>	216	188	113	96	68	47	30	22
<b>Number of beds (excluding HDU/ITU/IDU) with COVID-19 patients on specified date</b>	338	271	247	164	124	110	75	44

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)

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Area name	Place of death						Total
	Care home	Elsewhere	Home	Hospice	Hospital	Other communal establishment	
Blackburn with Darwen	40	0	39	5	376	0	460
Blackpool	84	1	24	16	344	3	472
Burnley	70	1	11	5	224	0	311
Chorley	42	1	13	5	197	0	258
Fylde	72	0	7	8	192	0	279
Hyndburn	48	0	19	7	161	0	235
Lancaster	99	0	14	5	211	0	329
Pendle	53	1	13	2	205	0	274
Preston	53	0	16	5	269	0	343
Ribble Valley	53	0	6	1	106	0	166
Rossendale	20	0	11	5	144	0	180
South Ribble	39	0	11	4	200	0	254
West Lancashire	71	0	12	0	214	1	298
Wyre	72	0	17	5	289	0	383
<b>Lancashire-LRF</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>3132</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4242</b>

Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS)

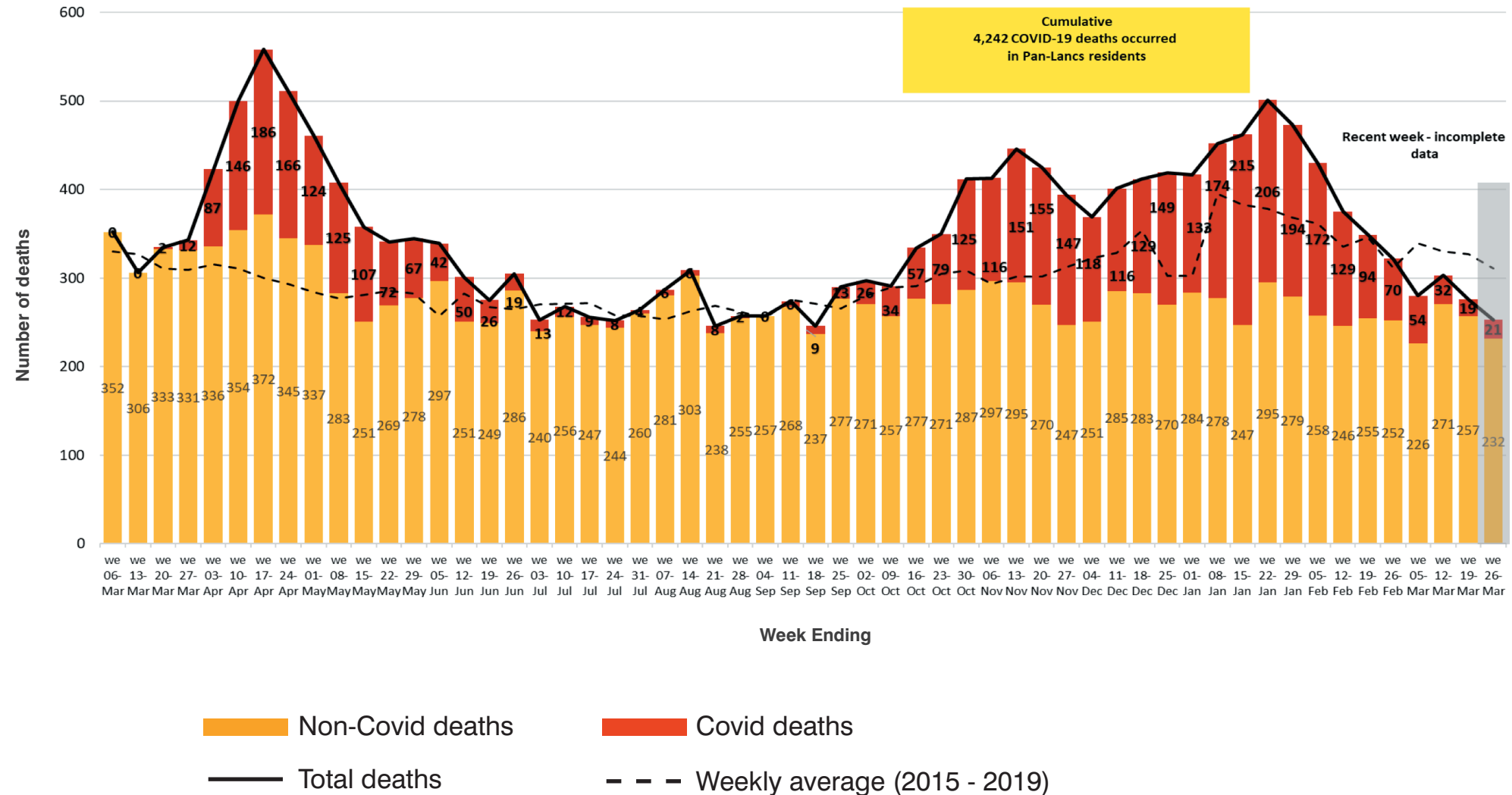
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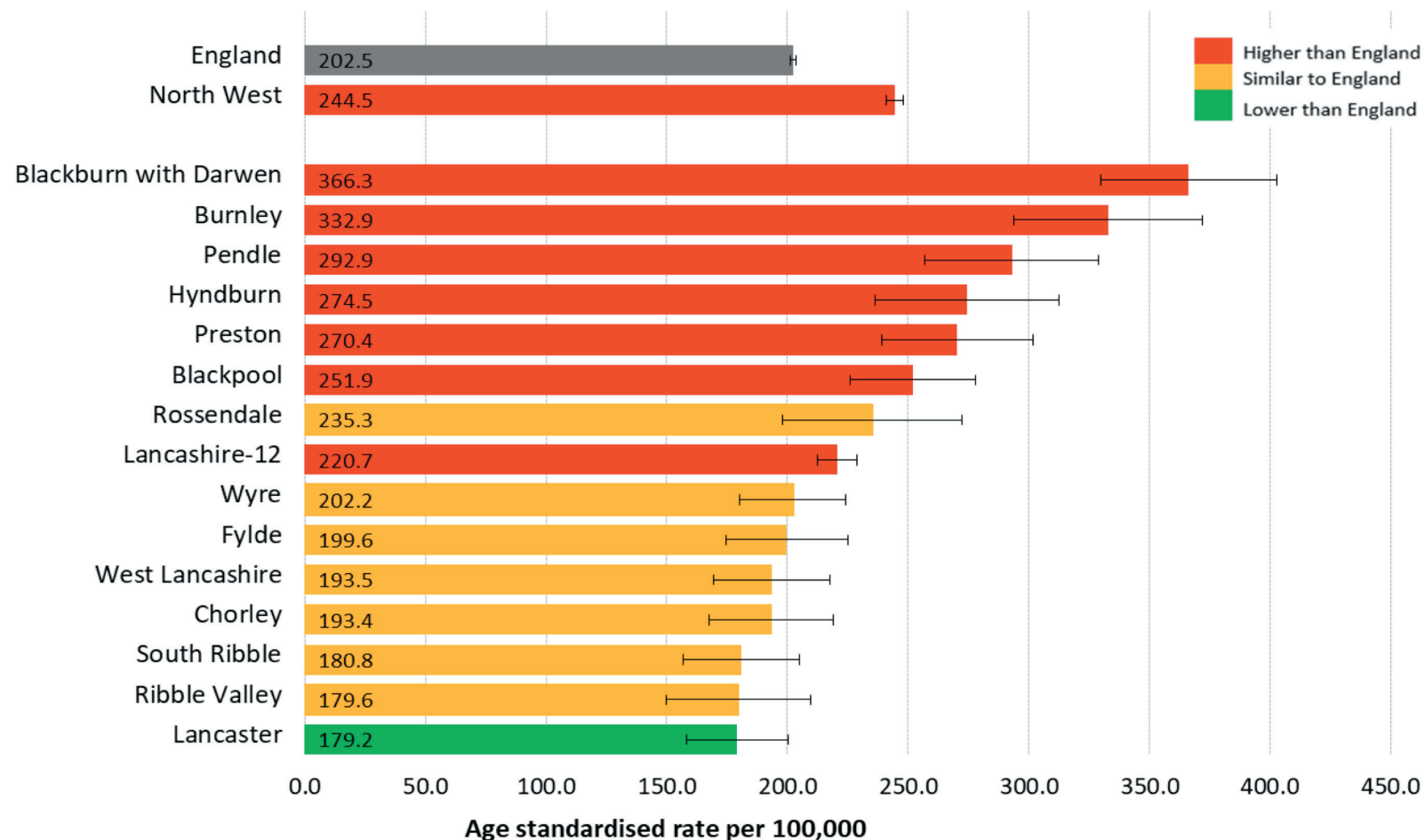
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/causesofdeath/datasets/deathregistrationsandoccurrencesbylocalauthorityandhealthboard>

# Weekly deaths occurring up to 26 March, compared with the five-year weekly average



Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS)

# Deaths due to Covid-19\* - age standardised rate per 100,000 population, all persons - March 2020 to February 2021



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

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



# Covid-19 Vaccinations by local authority of residence and age group

## 8 December 2020 to 28 March 2021

Number of people vaccinated with at least 1 dose								
Area of residence	Under 50	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+
Blackburn with Darwen	17,201	7,792	7,927	7,240	6,146	5,837	3,890	5,186
Blackpool	20,551	9,096	9,858	8,637	7,150	7,478	5,607	7,511
Burnley	7,718	3,989	4,874	4,821	4,224	4,561	3,147	3,785
Chorley	13,962	7,723	7,798	6,868	6,105	6,707	4,786	5,632
Fylde	9,503	5,381	6,048	5,870	5,238	5,823	4,568	6,237
Hyndburn	7,886	4,395	4,350	4,290	3,738	4,012	2,895	3,498
Lancaster	19,341	8,534	9,033	8,385	7,473	7,762	5,637	7,714
Pendle	7,471	4,413	4,878	4,831	4,335	4,688	3,142	4,028
Preston	23,138	7,948	8,080	7,035	5,765	5,464	3,884	5,661
Ribble Valley	5,786	3,998	4,375	4,277	3,681	3,941	2,962	3,888
Rossendale	7,697	4,442	4,504	4,050	3,615	3,778	2,523	3,010
South Ribble	15,212	7,448	7,703	6,694	6,097	6,564	4,640	6,011
West Lancashire	13,612	7,154	7,992	7,196	6,325	6,856	5,143	6,549
Wyre	14,587	7,046	8,017	7,798	7,319	8,135	6,146	8,377

Source: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-vaccinations/>

### Population Estimates (NIMS)

The latest available estimates of the population of England by age group as calculated using NIMS

Local authority	Under 16	16-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+
Blackburn with Darwen	36,532	77,254	11,107	9,972	8,460	7,013	6,363	4,172	5,556
Blackpool	26,343	63,633	11,479	11,849	9,926	8,052	8,161	5,957	7,990
Burnley	19,758	42,185	6,634	6,570	5,753	4,783	4,865	3,343	3,999
Chorley	21,578	49,489	9,315	8,972	7,539	6,523	7,039	4,959	5,869
Fylde	12,161	30,008	6,296	6,935	6,451	5,617	6,128	4,767	6,468
Hyndburn	17,064	36,802	6,187	5,805	4,971	4,152	4,315	3,038	3,724
Lancaster	24,512	74,085	10,132	10,521	9,326	8,084	8,208	5,874	8,034
Pendle	21,475	43,807	6,647	6,423	5,852	5,008	5,092	3,361	4,285
Preston	30,928	80,371	10,279	9,882	8,178	6,428	5,845	4,111	5,991
Ribble Valley	10,129	23,645	5,134	5,337	4,709	3,880	4,116	3,044	4,003
Rossendale	13,816	30,441	5,693	5,539	4,587	3,951	4,015	2,623	3,147
South Ribble	19,896	45,971	8,653	8,818	7,270	6,464	6,834	4,788	6,191
West Lancashire	19,484	47,172	8,878	9,278	7,918	6,795	7,171	5,336	6,774
Wyre	17,741	40,911	8,245	9,057	8,458	7,770	8,527	6,358	8,686

Source: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-vaccinations/>

### Population Estimates (ONS)

Estimates of the population by age group as estimated by the Office for National Statistics

Local authority	Under 16	16-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79
Blackburn with Darwen	34,587	66,708	9,938	9,060	7,629	6,543	6,014	3,895
Blackpool	26,231	54,997	10,682	10,260	8,781	7,398	7,857	5,511
Burnley	18,711	36,338	6,056	5,930	5,216	4,624	4,798	3,101
Chorley	21,823	48,466	9,001	8,366	6,960	6,643	6,914	4,587
Fylde	12,573	27,269	6,308	6,584	5,764	5,529	6,095	4,287
Hyndburn	16,870	33,722	5,713	5,301	4,451	4,024	4,328	2,913
Lancaster	24,576	64,774	9,675	9,498	8,409	7,710	7,919	5,522
Pendle	19,486	38,124	6,020	5,871	5,401	4,985	4,813	3,156
Preston	29,292	67,799	9,075	8,804	7,066	6,045	5,377	3,887
Ribble Valley	10,313	21,935	5,014	4,920	4,269	3,726	4,069	2,720
Rossendale	14,022	29,131	5,591	5,058	4,287	4,024	3,862	2,361
South Ribble	20,174	43,621	8,568	8,032	6,792	6,471	6,618	4,579
West Lancashire	19,757	45,396	8,371	8,280	7,189	6,552	6,930	4,993
Wyre	17,669	38,513	8,337	8,635	7,806	7,812	8,350	6,283

Source: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-vaccinations/>

### Population/cohort size (denominator) definitions

The estimates of population size can be used as a denominator to approximate or calculate vaccination coverage percentages. Two denominators are used:

1 - Office for National Statistics (ONS) 2019 mid-year population estimates are provided as the official statistics and the best publicly available population estimates. These estimates are consistent with the UK COVID-19 vaccines deployment plan and therefore provide a reference point on progress. They are the most accurate estimates available at national level, however they are less robust at smaller areas and are subject to a degree of uncertainty as they are 2019 estimates based on the 2011 Census.

2 - National Immunisation Management System (NIMS) denominators are provided for Lower Tier Local Authority (LTLA). NIMS denominators facilitate management of the vaccination programme at more granular levels and should be used when calculating vaccine coverage for public health purposes. NIMS denominators may provide an overcount if individuals are no longer resident in England, but may also be subject to some undercounting as they currently do not include individuals without an NHS number. Coverage can be viewed as being 'at least' the figures presented using the NIMS denominator. The NIMS denominators are based on the resident population and therefore people will be counted in the denominators if they live in England, even if their GP practice is in Wales or Scotland and they receive their vaccination outside of England. Therefore, when looking at lower levels of geography, areas near the borders may appear to have lower vaccine uptake rates than other areas of England.

# Vaccine data

Find out more information about how many people have been vaccinated in your local area, as well as information about the progress of the vaccination programme at:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-vaccinations/>





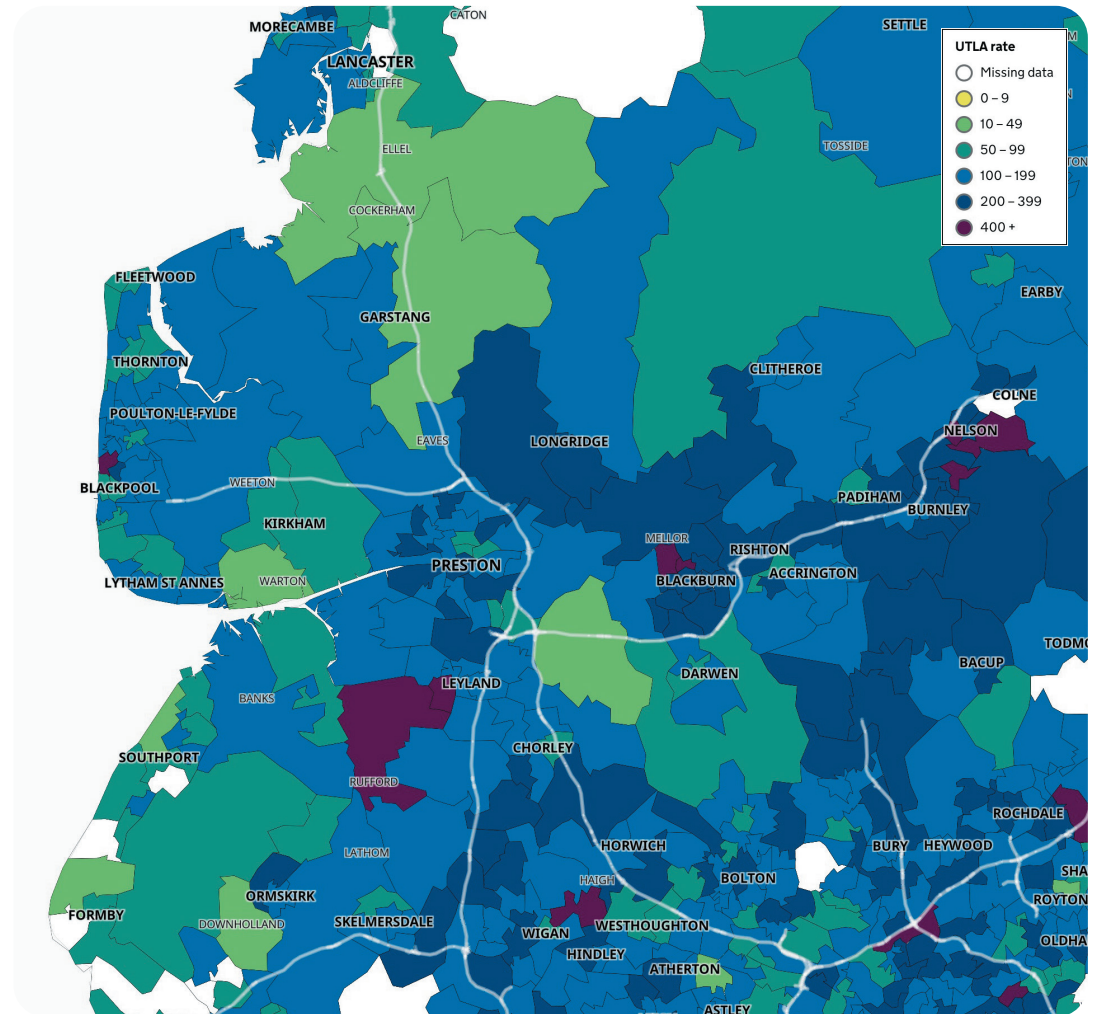
# Local information

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.

