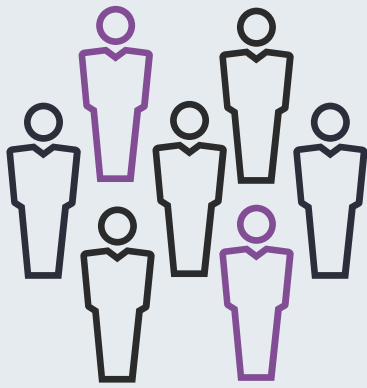
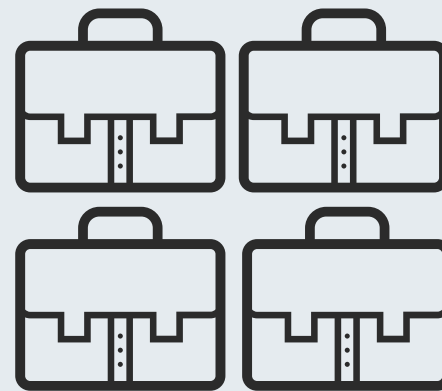


Our Borough



Residents in the borough
149,700

Relatively stable population size with a 0.5% increase from 2018. It is estimated that there are c.116,400 people living in Blackburn with c. 27,100 people living in Darwen and c. 6,200 living rurally.



Working age residents
62.3%

93,300 people of working age in the borough. Proportionally on a par with the North West (62.1%).



Percentage under the age of 20
28.3%

The borough has the **5th highest proportion of 0-19** year olds in England and Wales.



Births per 1000 women
67.9

The rate of births per 1,000 women has shown a gradual decrease over recent years, but remains above the North West average of 58.9.



Net UK migration
-600

Within the UK, more people move out of the borough than move in. Between 2018 and 2019, within the UK 5,700 people moved in; 6,300 out.



Total area
137 Km²

Covering the towns of Blackburn and Darwen and the villages of: Belmont, Chapelton, Edgworth, Guide, Hoddlesden, Pleasington and Tockholes.



Net International migration

600

More people move into the borough internationally. Between 2018 and 2019 an estimated 900 people moved in and 300 out.

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