

**Appendix 1**

**Housing and Council Tax Benefit 3 year Caseload comparison across Lancashire**

<b>Caseload</b>				
	<b>May-07</b>	<b>May-08</b>	<b>May-09</b>	<b>% increase since 2007</b>
<b>Blackpool</b>	21472	22209	24191	12.66%
<b>Burnley</b>	10862	10948	11708	7.79%
<b>Chorley</b>	7208	7339	7783	7.98%
<b>Fylde</b>	5197	5257	5655	8.81%
<b>Hyndburn</b>	9104	9074	9828	7.95%
<b>Lancaster</b>	12366	12254	12978	4.95%
<b>Pendle</b>	9483	9560	10380	9.46%
<b>Preston</b>	13199	13208	14113	6.92%
<b>Ribble Valley</b>	2527	2509	2652	4.95%
<b>Rossendale</b>	6171	6312	6799	10.18%
<b>South Ribble</b>	6741	6783	7411	9.94%
<b>West Lancs</b>	10127	10185	10595	4.62%
<b>Wyre</b>	9412	9508	10284	9.26%

