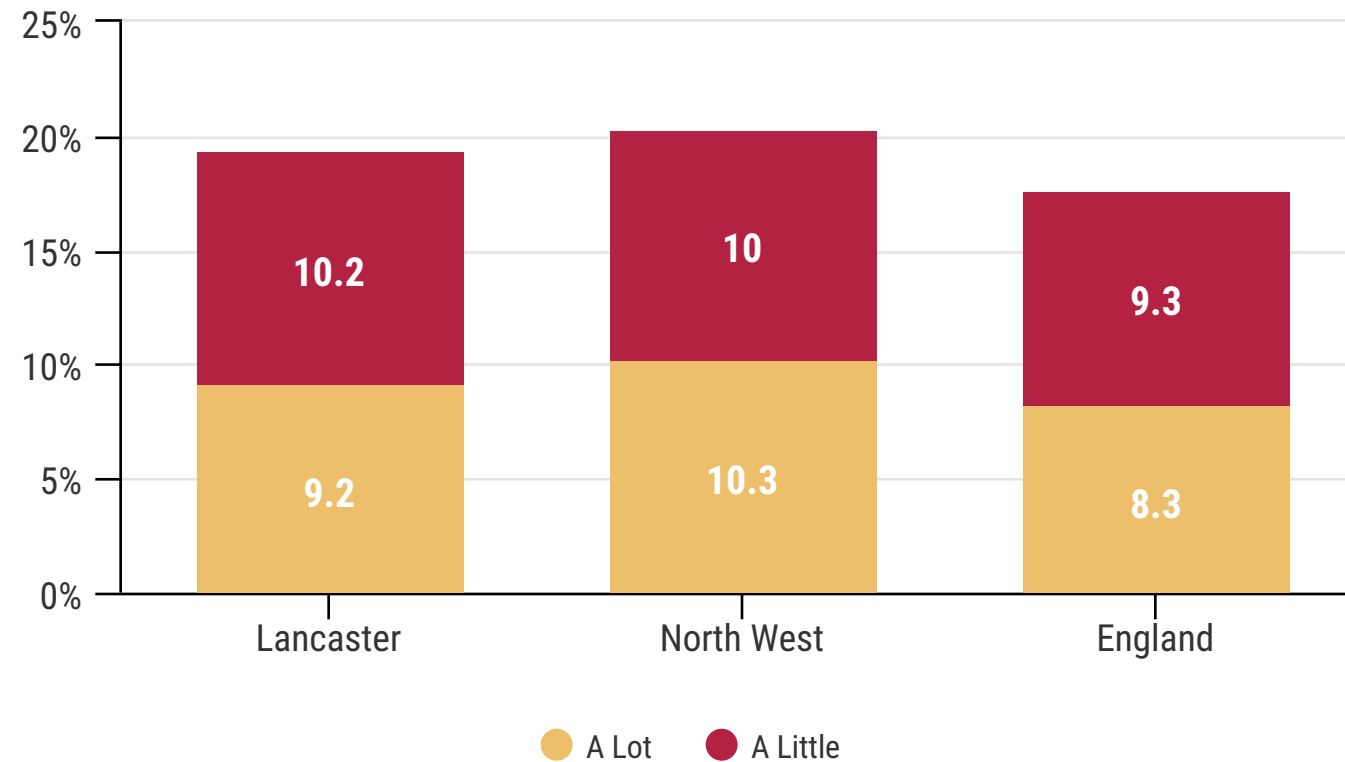


Disability

% of Disabled People with 'Day to Day Activities Limited'



Source: [2011 Census](#)

The **RNIB sight loss data tool** contains information on blindness, visual impairment and sight loss for Lancashire, the North West and England; in Lancashire there are:

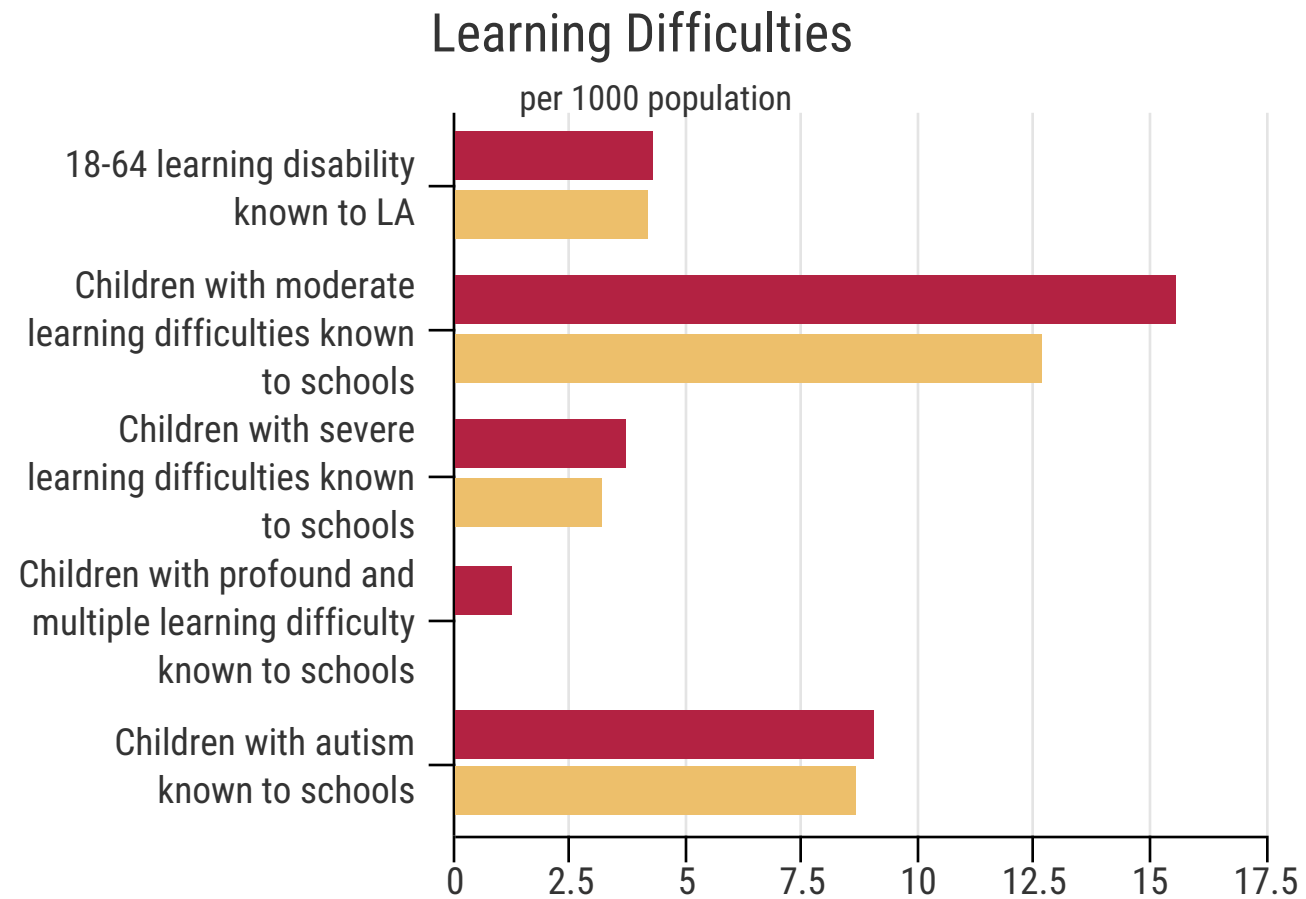
- 2800 people registered blind
- 265 certified visually impaired
- 37090 living with sight loss

Source: [RNIB](#)

Deaf and Blind People

- Approximately 250,999 deafblind people in the UK
- 222,000 of these aged over 70
- 33,000 adults aged 20-69
- 4,000 children aged 0-19
- Estimated 7,743 deafblind people and 2,901 with more severe impairment living in Lancashire

Source: [Sense](#)



There were around 1.5 million people estimated to be living with a learning disability in the UK in 2011, including 905,000 adults (530,000 men and 375,000 women)

Source: [foundation for people with learning disabilities](#)

UK Mental Health

- one in four people will experience some kind of mental health problem in the course of a year
- anxiety and depression is the most common mental disorder
- women are more likely to have been have been treated for a mental health problem than men
- around ten percent of children have a mental health problem at any one time
- depression affects one in five older people
- men are three times more likely to die by suicide than women
- the UK has one of the highest self-harm rates in Europe: 400 per 100,000 population
- only one in ten prisoners has no mental disorder

Source: [mental health](#)