

# Population

*Towns got bigger during the industrial revolution - people came to the towns in the thousands to look for work!*

Town	Population in 1750	Population in 1801	Population 1851
Liverpool	35,000	82,000	376,000
Leeds	14,000	53,000	172,000
Sheffield	12,000	45,000	150,000

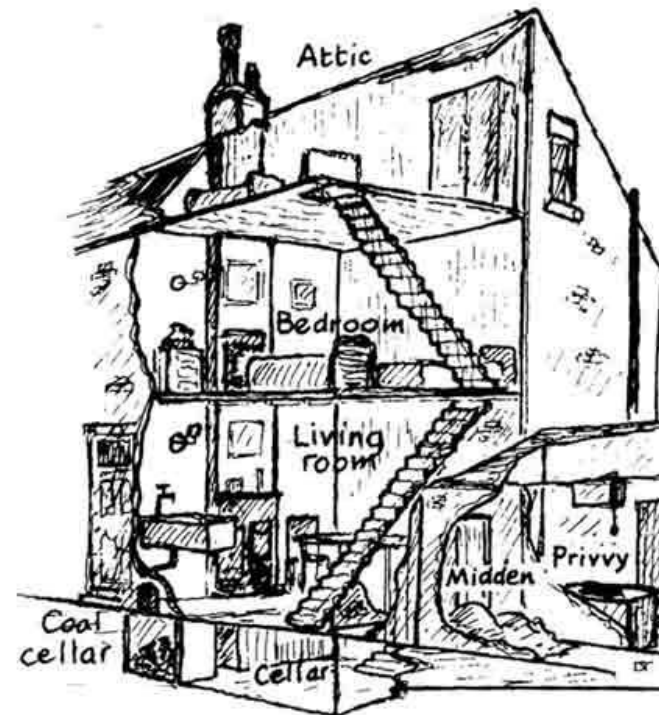
# Housing

‘Broken panes in every window frame...and vermin in every nook. With the walls...black with smoke from the chimneys of factories...people use old sacks for beds and floors are unwashed from year to year’

**Government Report 1842**

# Housing / Sanitation

One family would occupy each floor. The attic and cellar were used to house families also. Toilets would be at the end of the street. One per street!

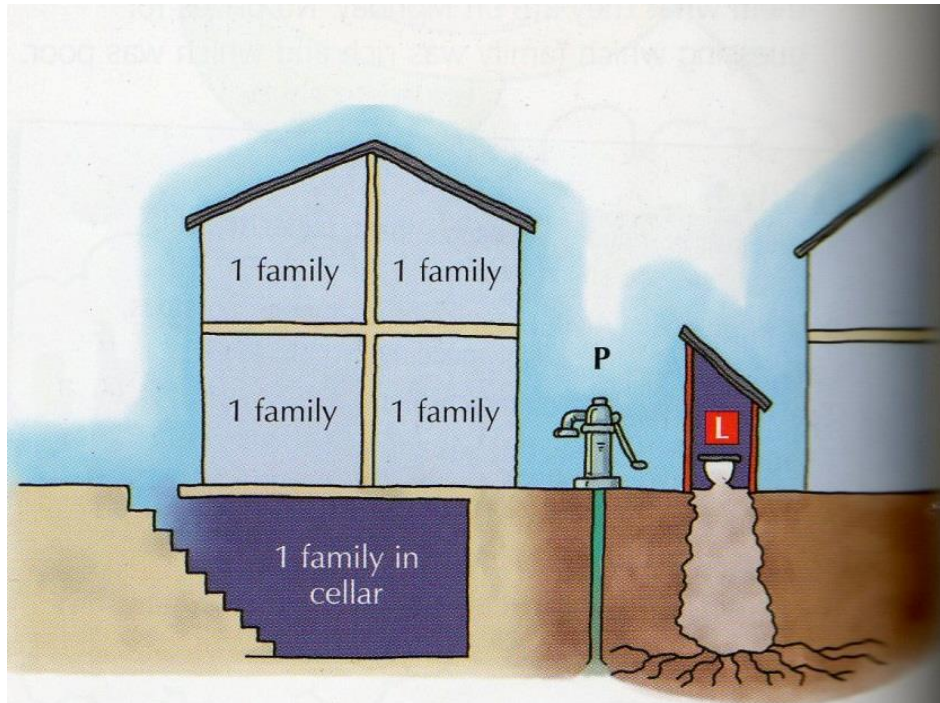


# Sanitation

Source: Newspaper report  
1845

‘In one group of 26 streets...the ground was covered with sewage which leaked into the cellars. A pool, over a metre deep, was found in one cellar under the bed where the family slept.’

**Back to back:** These are houses which are in rows of terraces. Attached to the back of these houses are another row of houses. Back to back housing do not have gardens. They are cheap to build and save on space.



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**Terraces:** These are houses which are connected to one another in long rows to form streets

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The diagram below shows back to back housing

