



Northumberland Knowledge 2011 Census Fact Sheet

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WHO WE ARE			HOW WE LIVE		
Key Population Statistics (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Households (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
All People	91,218	-	All Household spaces	45,331	-
All Males	44,858	49.2	Household spaces with at least one resident	40,377	89.1
All Females	46,360	50.8	Household spaces with no residents	4,954	10.9
Number of people per hectare*	0.4	-	Average Household size	2.2	-
Number of people per square kilometre*	37.9	-			
			Overcrowded households (all households)	Number	Per cent
Population by Age (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Occupancy rating of -1 or worse (rooms)	1,463	3.6
0 – 15 years	14,362	15.7	Households without central heating	818	2.0
0 – 4	4,173	4.6			
5 – 15	10,189	11.2	Accommodation Type (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
16 – 64 years	56,344	61.8	Whole house or bungalow	40,532	89.4
16 – 24	8,039	8.8	Detached	13,283	29.3
25 – 64	48,305	53.0	Semi-detached	15,452	34.1
65 + years	20,512	22.5	Terraced	11,797	26.0
65 – 74	10,920	12.0	Flat maisonette or apartment	4,537	10.0
75 +	9,592	10.5	Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	262	0.6
Health (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Household by Tenure (all households)	Number	Per cent
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	8,424	9.2	Owned outright	14,474	35.8
Day-to-day activities limited a little	10,364	11.4	Owned with a mortgage or loan	11,571	28.7
Day-to-day activities not limited	72,430	79.4	Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	124	0.3
General health is very good	40,131	44.0	Social rented	6,867	17.0
General health is good	31,843	34.9	Private rented including living rent free	7,341	18.2
General health is fair	14,022	15.4			
General health is bad	4,016	4.4	Household Composition (all households)	Number	Per cent
General health is very bad	1,206	1.3	One person household	12,353	30.6
			Aged 65 and over	6,195	15.3
Religion (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Other	6,158	15.3
Christian	63,975	70.1	One family only	26,529	65.7
Buddhist	192	0.2	All aged 65 and over	4,689	11.6
Hindu	47	0.1	Married/same-sex civil partnership couple	15,026	37.2
Jewish	46	0.1	Cohabiting couple	3,584	8.9
Muslim	293	0.3	Lone parent	3,230	8.0
Sikh	85	0.1	Other household type	1,495	3.7
Other	271	0.3			
No Religion	20,033	22.0	Marital & Civil Partnership Status (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent
Not stated	6,276	6.9	Single (never married/registered in a SSCP*)	19,862	25.8
			Married	41,471	54.0
Ethnic Group (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	In a Registered SSCP	148	0.2
White	89,913	98.6	Separated	1,848	2.4
Mixed / multiple	443	0.5	Divorced or Formerly in a SSCP	6,867	8.9
Asian / Asian British	592	0.6	Widowed or Surviving Partner from a SSCP	6,660	8.7
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	182	0.2			
Other	88	0.1	Car or Van Availability (all households)	Number	Per cent
			No cars or vans in household	7,854	19.5
			1 car or van in household	18,092	44.8
			2 cars or vans in household	11,211	27.8
			3 cars or vans in household	2,405	6.0
			4 or more cars or vans in household	815	2.0
			Average number of cars per household	1.3	-



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WHAT WE DO			Industry (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
Provision of Unpaid Care (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,972	4.7
People providing unpaid care	10,325	11.3	Mining & quarrying	265	0.6
Providing 1 – 19 hours	6,626	7.3	Manufacturing	3,106	7.3
Providing 20 – 49 hours	1,269	1.4	Elec, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	236	0.6
Providing 50 + hours	2,430	2.7	Water sply; sewage, wste mgmt & remediaton	301	0.7
People providing no unpaid care	80,893	88.7	Construction	3,373	8.0
			Whsale & ret trade; repair motor vehicles...	6,207	14.7
Highest Level of Qualification (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Transport & Storage	1,508	3.6
No qualifications	17,752	23.1	Accommodation & Food Svc Activities	3,258	7.7
Level 1 qualifications	9,757	12.7	Information & Communication	796	1.9
Level 2 qualifications	12,376	16.1	Financial & Insurance Activities	741	1.8
Apprenticeship	3,324	4.3	Real Estate	647	1.5
Level 3 qualifications	8,610	11.2	Professional, Scientific & Technical	2,298	5.4
Level 4 qualifications and above	22,011	28.6	Administrative & Support Service	1,479	3.5
Other qualifications	3,026	3.9	Pub Admin & Def; Compulsory Soc Sec	4,056	9.6
			Education	3,918	9.3
Weekly Hours Worked			Human Health & Social Work	5,960	14.1
(aged 16 - 74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Other	2,195	5.2
15 hours or less (part-time)	4,164	9.8			
16-30 hours (part-time)	8,968	21.2	Occupation (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
31-48 hours (full-time)	22,821	53.9	Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	5,072	12.0
49 hours or more (full-time)	6,363	15.0	Professional Occupations	7,003	16.5
			Associate Professional and Technical	4,751	11.2
Method of Travel to Work			Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	4,041	9.5
(aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Skilled Trades Occupations	6,184	14.6
Car/van/taxi/motorcycle	28,875	68.2	Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	4,225	10.0
Public transport	2,409	5.7	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	3,147	7.4
On foot	6,411	15.2	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	2,981	7.0
Bicycle	539	1.3	Elementary Occupations	4,912	11.6
Work from home	3,590	8.5			
Other	492	1.2	Socio-Economic Classification		
			(aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
Economic Activity (aged 16-74)	Number	Per cent	Higher Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	6,686	9.9
Economically Active	45,131	67.1	Lower Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	15,133	22.5
Employees part-time	10,025	14.9	Intermediate Occupations	7,683	11.4
Employees full-time	23,195	34.5	Small Employers & Own Account Workers	8,288	12.3
Self-employed	7,994	11.9	Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	5,188	7.7
Unemployed	2,615	3.9	Semi-Routine Occupations	10,454	15.5
Full-time student	1,302	1.9	Routine Occupations	7,808	11.6
Economically Inactive	22,133	32.9	Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed	2,704	4.0
Retired	13,693	20.4	Not Classified	3,320	4.9
Student (Including Full-Time Students)	2,112	3.1			
Looking After Home or Family	2,304	3.4			
Long-Term Sick or Disabled	2,433	3.6			
Other	1,591	2.4			

*SSCP – Same-Sex Civil Partnership.

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