



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	75,646	-	All Household spaces	34,323	-
All Males	36,843	48.7	Household spaces with at least one resident	32,334	94.2
All Females	38,803	51.3	Household spaces with no residents	1,989	5.8
Number of people per hectare*	0.3	-	Average Household size	2.3	-
Number of people per square kilometre*	30.8	-			
			Overcrowded households (all households)	Number	Per cent
Population by Age (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Occupancy rating of -1 or worse (rooms)	872	2.7
0 – 15 years	12,543	16.6	Households without central heating	587	1.8
0 – 4	3,386	4.5			
5 – 15	9,157	12.1	Accommodation Type (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
16 – 64 years	46,507	61.5	Whole house or bungalow	31,122	90.7
16 – 24	6,892	9.1	Detached	13,033	38.0
25 – 64	39,615	52.4	Semi-detached	10,368	30.2
65 + years	16,596	21.9	Terraced	7,721	22.5
65 – 74	8,898	11.8	Flat maisonette or apartment	3,092	9.0
75 +	7,698	10.2	Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	109	0.3
Health (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Household by Tenure (all households)	Number	Per cent
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	5,893	7.8	Owned outright	12,764	39.5
Day-to-day activities limited a little	7,767	10.3	Owned with a mortgage or loan	10,101	31.2
Day-to-day activities not limited	61,986	81.9	Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	187	0.6
General health is very good	35,993	47.6	Social rented	4,130	12.8
General health is good	26,097	34.5	Private rented including living rent free	5,152	15.9
General health is fair	10,169	13.4			
General health is bad	2,714	3.6	Household Composition (all households)	Number	Per cent
General health is very bad	673	0.9	One person household	8,943	27.7
			Aged 65 and over	4,616	14.3
Religion (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Other	4,327	13.4
Christian	53,168	70.3	One family only	22,137	68.5
Buddhist	208	0.3	All aged 65 and over	3,996	12.4
Hindu	182	0.2	Married/same-sex civil partnership couple	12,946	40.0
Jewish	80	0.1	Cohabiting couple	2,692	8.3
Muslim	281	0.4	Lone parent	2,503	7.7
Sikh	184	0.2	Other household type	1,254	3.9
Other	207	0.3			
No Religion	16,314	21.6	Marital & Civil Partnership Status (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent
Not stated	5,022	6.6	Single (never married/registered in a SSCP*)	15,865	25.1
			Married	35,597	56.4
Ethnic Group (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	In a Registered SSCP	127	0.2
White	74,131	98.0	Separated	1,315	2.1
Mixed / multiple	476	0.6	Divorced or Formerly in a SSCP	5,150	8.2
Asian / Asian British	879	1.2	Widowed or Surviving Partner from a SSCP	5,049	8.0
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	69	0.1			
Other	91	0.1	Car or Van Availability (all households)	Number	Per cent
			No cars or vans in household	4,903	15.2
			1 car or van in household	13,433	41.5
			2 cars or vans in household	10,559	32.7
			3 cars or vans in household	2,497	7.7
			4 or more cars or vans in household	942	2.9
			Average number of cars per household	1.4	-



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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	1,527	4.1
People providing unpaid care	8,434	11.1	Mining & quarrying	139	0.4
Providing 1 – 19 hours	5,890	7.8	Manufacturing	2,851	7.7
Providing 20 – 49 hours	924	1.2	Elec, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	149	0.4
Providing 50 + hours	1,620	2.1	Water sply; sewage, wste mgmt & remediaton	263	0.7
People providing no unpaid care	67,212	88.9	Construction	2,701	7.3
			Whsale & ret trade; repair motor vehicles...	4,898	13.3
Highest Level of Qualification (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Transport & Storage	1,560	4.2
No qualifications	11,756	18.6	Accommodation & Food Svc Activities	2,244	6.1
Level 1 qualifications	7,189	11.4	Information & Communication	1,061	2.9
Level 2 qualifications	9,717	15.4	Financial & Insurance Activities	900	2.4
Apprenticeship	2,416	3.8	Real Estate	662	1.8
Level 3 qualifications	7,120	11.3	Professional, Scientific & Technical	2,730	7.4
Level 4 qualifications and above	22,608	35.8	Administrative & Support Service	1,238	3.4
Other qualifications	2,297	3.6	Pub Admin & Def; Compulsory Soc Sec	2,310	6.3
			Education	3,946	10.7
Weekly Hours Worked			Human Health & Social Work	5,551	15.1
(aged 16 - 74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Other	2,083	5.7
15 hours or less (part-time)	3,795	10.3			
16-30 hours (part-time)	7,329	19.9	Occupation (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
31-48 hours (full-time)	19,280	52.4	Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	4,957	13.5
49 hours or more (full-time)	6,409	17.4	Professional Occupations	7,719	21.0
			Associate Professional and Technical	4,314	11.7
Method of Travel to Work			Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	3,412	9.3
(aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Skilled Trades Occupations	4,761	12.9
Car/van/taxi/motorcycle	26,062	70.8	Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	3,506	9.5
Public transport	2,055	5.6	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	2,422	6.6
On foot	4,330	11.8	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	2,344	6.4
Bicycle	334	0.9	Elementary Occupations	3,378	9.2
Work from home	3,650	9.9			
Other	382	1.0	Socio-Economic Classification		
			(aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
Economic Activity (aged 16-74)	Number	Per cent	Higher Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	7,712	13.9
Economically Active	38,540	69.6	Lower Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	13,842	25.0
Employees part-time	8,095	14.6	Intermediate Occupations	6,405	11.6
Employees full-time	19,956	36.0	Small Employers & Own Account Workers	7,244	13.1
Self-employed	7,730	14.0	Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	3,718	6.7
Unemployed	1,521	2.7	Semi-Routine Occupations	6,987	12.6
Full-time student	1,238	2.2	Routine Occupations	4,623	8.3
Economically Inactive	16,865	30.4	Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed	1,599	2.9
Retired	10,802	19.5	Not Classified	3,275	5.9
Student (Including Full-Time Students)	2,117	3.8			
Looking After Home or Family	1,749	3.2			
Long-Term Sick or Disabled	1,500	2.7			
Other	697	1.3			

*SSCP – Same-Sex Civil Partnership.

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