



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	53,585	-	All Household spaces	28,505	-
All Males	26,024	48.6	Household spaces with at least one resident	24,246	85.1
All Females	27,561	51.4	Household spaces with no residents	4,259	14.9
Number of people per hectare*	0.3	-	Average Household size	2.2	-
Number of people per square kilometre*	26.3	-			
			Overcrowded households (all households)	Number	Per cent
Population by Age (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Occupancy rating of -1 or worse (rooms)	966	4.0
0 – 15 years	8,246	15.4	Households without central heating	671	2.8
0 – 4	2,433	4.5			
5 – 15	5,813	10.8	Accommodation Type (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
16 – 64 years	32,626	60.9	Whole house or bungalow	25,125	88.1
16 – 24	4,590	8.6	Detached	8,357	29.3
25 – 64	28,036	52.3	Semi-detached	9,385	32.9
65 + years	12,713	23.7	Terraced	7,383	25.9
65 – 74	6,850	12.8	Flat maisonette or apartment	3,150	11.1
75 +	5,863	10.9	Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	230	0.8
Health (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Household by Tenure (all households)	Number	Per cent
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	4,842	9.0	Owned outright	8,715	35.9
Day-to-day activities limited a little	6,103	11.4	Owned with a mortgage or loan	6,154	25.4
Day-to-day activities not limited	42,640	79.6	Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	86	0.4
General health is very good	23,296	43.5	Social rented	4,215	17.4
General health is good	19,126	35.7	Private rented including living rent free	5,076	20.9
General health is fair	8,147	15.2			
General health is bad	2,317	4.3	Household Composition (all households)	Number	Per cent
General health is very bad	699	1.3	One person household	7,496	30.9
			Aged 65 and over	3,773	15.6
Religion (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Other	3,723	15.4
Christian	37,783	70.5	One family only	15,820	65.2
Buddhist	105	0.2	All aged 65 and over	2,913	12.0
Hindu	21	0.0	Married/same-sex civil partnership couple	8,950	36.9
Jewish	18	0.0	Cohabiting couple	2,138	8.8
Muslim	116	0.2	Lone parent	1,819	7.5
Sikh	36	0.1	Other household type	930	3.8
Other	154	0.3			
No Religion	11,478	21.4	Marital & Civil Partnership Status (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent
Not stated	3,874	7.2	Single (never married/registered in a SSCP*)	11,310	24.9
			Married	24,931	55.0
Ethnic Group (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	In a Registered SSCP	89	0.2
White	52,991	98.9	Separated	1,020	2.2
Mixed / multiple	221	0.4	Divorced or Formerly in a SSCP	3,940	8.7
Asian / Asian British	289	0.5	Widowed or Surviving Partner from a SSCP	4,049	8.9
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	43	0.1			
Other	41	0.1	Car or Van Availability (all households)	Number	Per cent
			No cars or vans in household	4,565	18.8
			1 car or van in household	11,174	46.1
			2 cars or vans in household	6,574	27.1
			3 cars or vans in household	1,420	5.9
			4 or more cars or vans in household	513	2.1
			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	1,587	6.3
People providing unpaid care	6,037	11.3	Mining & quarrying	104	0.4
Providing 1 – 19 hours	3,841	7.2	Manufacturing	1,896	7.5
Providing 20 – 49 hours	717	1.3	Elec, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	172	0.7
Providing 50 + hours	1,479	2.8	Water sply; sewage, wste mgmt & remediaton	181	0.7
People providing no unpaid care	47,548	88.7	Construction	2,101	8.3
			Whsale & ret trade; repair motor vehicles...	3,950	15.6
Highest Level of Qualification (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Transport & Storage	927	3.7
No qualifications	10,715	23.6	Accommodation & Food Svc Activities	2,304	9.1
Level 1 qualifications	5,947	13.1	Information & Communication	401	1.6
Level 2 qualifications	7,376	16.3	Financial & Insurance Activities	387	1.5
Apprenticeship	2,018	4.5	Real Estate	403	1.6
Level 3 qualifications	5,008	11.0	Professional, Scientific & Technical	1,362	5.4
Level 4 qualifications and above	12,386	27.3	Administrative & Support Service	887	3.5
Other qualifications	1,889	4.2	Pub Admin & Def; Compulsory Soc Sec	2,126	8.4
			Education	2,169	8.6
Weekly Hours Worked (aged 16 - 74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Human Health & Social Work	3,002	11.9
15 hours or less (part-time)	2,563	10.1	Other	1,368	5.4
16-30 hours (part-time)	5,443	21.5			
31-48 hours (full-time)	13,298	52.5	Occupation (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
49 hours or more (full-time)	4,023	15.9	Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	3,137	12.4
			Professional Occupations	3,537	14.0
			Associate Professional and Technical	2,618	10.3
Method of Travel to Work (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	2,330	9.2
Car/van/taxi/motorcycle	16,616	65.6	Skilled Trades Occupations	4,155	16.4
Public transport	1,183	4.7	Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	2,496	9.9
On foot	4,453	17.6	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	1,974	7.8
Bicycle	328	1.3	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	1,955	7.7
Work from home	2,466	9.7	Elementary Occupations	3,125	12.3
Other	281	1.1			
			Socio-Economic Classification (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
Economic Activity (aged 16-74)	Number	Per cent	Higher Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	3,641	9.2
Economically Active	26,833	68.0	Lower Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	8,526	21.6
Employees part-time	6,057	15.3	Intermediate Occupations	4,230	10.7
Employees full-time	13,292	33.7	Small Employers & Own Account Workers	5,634	14.3
Self-employed	5,358	13.6	Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	3,174	8.0
Unemployed	1,391	3.5	Semi-Routine Occupations	6,621	16.8
Full-time student	735	1.9	Routine Occupations	4,599	11.7
Economically Inactive	12,643	32.0	Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed	1,233	3.1
Retired	8,325	21.1	Not Classified	1,818	4.6
Student (Including Full-Time Students)	1,134	2.9			
Looking After Home or Family	1,379	3.5			
Long-Term Sick or Disabled	1,231	3.1			
Other	574	1.5			

*SSCP – Same-Sex Civil Partnership.

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