



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	513,242	-	All Household spaces	233,537	-
All Males	251,280	49.0	Household spaces with at least one resident	223,803	95.8
All Females	261,962	51.0	Household spaces with no residents	9,734	4.2
Number of people per hectare*	2.3	-	Average Household size	2.2	-
Number of people per square kilometre*	230.6	-			
Population by Age (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Overcrowded households (all households)	Number	Per cent
0 – 15 years	87,984	17.1	Occupancy rating of -1 or worse (rooms)	8,117	3.6
0 – 4	28,574	5.6	Households without central heating	1,868	0.8
5 – 15	59,410	11.6	Accommodation Type (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
16 – 64 years	332,913	64.9	Whole house or bungalow	219,391	93.9
16 – 24	62,540	12.2	Detached	44,287	19.0
25 – 64	270,373	52.7	Semi-detached	85,322	36.5
65 + years	92,345	18.0	Terraced	89,782	38.4
65 – 74	50,883	9.9	Flat maisonette or apartment	13,826	5.9
75 +	41,462	8.1	Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	320	0.1
Health (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Household by Tenure (all households)	Number	Per cent
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	62,875	12.3	Owned outright	69,435	31.0
Day-to-day activities limited a little	58,411	11.4	Owned with a mortgage or loan	77,912	34.8
Day-to-day activities not limited	391,956	76.4	Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	488	0.2
General health is very good	217,373	42.4	Social rented	45,004	20.1
General health is good	171,564	33.4	Private rented including living rent free	30,964	13.8
General health is fair	82,404	16.1	Household Composition (all households)	Number	Per cent
General health is bad	32,568	6.3	One person household	70,007	31.3
General health is very bad	9,333	1.8	Aged 65 and over	30,493	13.6
Religion (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Other	39,514	17.7
Christian	369,715	72.0	One family only	142,738	63.8
Buddhist	1,001	0.2	All aged 65 and over	19,385	8.7
Hindu	607	0.1	Married/same-sex civil partnership couple	76,252	34.1
Jewish	208	0.0	Cohabiting couple	22,038	9.8
Muslim	1,934	0.4	Lone parent	25,063	11.2
Sikh	609	0.1	Other household type	11,058	4.9
Other	1,525	0.3	Marital & Civil Partnership Status (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent
No Religion	107,281	20.9	Single (never married/registered in a SSCP*)	137,980	32.4
Not stated	30,362	5.9	Married	200,826	47.2
Ethnic Group (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	In a Registered SSCP	759	0.2
White	503,769	98.2	Separated	10,708	2.5
Mixed / multiple	3,094	0.6	Divorced or Formerly in a SSCP	41,207	9.7
Asian / Asian British	4,856	0.9	Widowed or Surviving Partner from a SSCP	33,778	7.9
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	701	0.1	Car or Van Availability (all households)	Number	Per cent
Other	822	0.2	No cars or vans in household	60,926	27.2
			1 car or van in household	96,086	42.9
			2 cars or vans in household	52,740	23.6
			3 cars or vans in household	10,775	4.8
			4 or more cars or vans in household	3,276	1.5
			Average number of cars per household	1.1	-



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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	2,124	0.9
People providing unpaid care	60,055	11.7	Mining & quarrying	922	0.4
Providing 1 – 19 hours	34,336	6.7	Manufacturing	29,983	13.2
Providing 20 – 49 hours	8,826	1.7	Elec, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	2,417	1.1
Providing 50 + hours	16,893	3.3	Water sply; sewage, wste mgmt & remediaton	2,197	1.0
People providing no unpaid care	453,187	88.3	Construction	18,824	8.3
			Whsale & ret trade; repair motor vehicles...	33,261	14.6
Highest Level of Qualification (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Transport & Storage	10,272	4.5
No qualifications	116,948	27.5	Accommodation & Food Svc Activities	12,257	5.4
Level 1 qualifications	57,032	13.4	Information & Communication	4,564	2.0
Level 2 qualifications	67,905	16.0	Financial & Insurance Activities	5,063	2.2
Apprenticeship	17,694	4.2	Real Estate	2,699	1.2
Level 3 qualifications	57,957	13.6	Professional, Scientific & Technical	8,789	3.9
Level 4 qualifications and above	91,249	21.5	Administrative & Support Service	9,165	4.0
Other qualifications	16,473	3.9	Pub Admin & Def; Compulsory Soc Sec	19,738	8.7
			Education	23,836	10.5
Weekly Hours Worked			Human Health & Social Work	31,923	14.0
(aged 16 - 74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Other	9,860	4.3
15 hours or less (part-time)	18,785	8.2			
16-30 hours (part-time)	45,205	19.8	Occupation (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
31-48 hours (full-time)	138,621	60.8	Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	20,169	8.9
49 hours or more (full-time)	25,283	11.1	Professional Occupations	33,042	14.5
			Associate Professional and Technical	24,335	10.7
Method of Travel to Work			Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	25,774	11.3
(aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Skilled Trades Occupations	28,753	12.6
Car/van/taxi/motorcycle	174,499	76.6	Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	23,446	10.3
Public transport	16,242	7.1	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	21,042	9.2
On foot	23,797	10.4	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	23,243	10.2
Bicycle	2,243	1.0	Elementary Occupations	28,090	12.3
Work from home	9,642	4.2			
Other	1,471	0.6	Socio-Economic Classification		
			(aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
Economic Activity (aged 16-74)	Number	Per cent	Higher Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	27,546	7.2
Economically Active	247,101	64.4	Lower Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	69,276	18.1
Employees part-time	50,595	13.2	Intermediate Occupations	46,532	12.1
Employees full-time	143,922	37.5	Small Employers & Own Account Workers	27,983	7.3
Self-employed	25,309	6.6	Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	31,665	8.3
Unemployed	17,013	4.4	Semi-Routine Occupations	64,914	16.9
Full-time student	10,262	2.7	Routine Occupations	60,730	15.8
Economically Inactive	136,695	35.6	Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed	21,624	5.6
Retired	65,444	17.1	Not Classified	33,526	8.7
Student (Including Full-Time Students)	23,837	6.2			
Looking After Home or Family	14,190	3.7			
Long-Term Sick or Disabled	24,887	6.5			
Other	8,337	2.2			

*SSCP – Same-Sex Civil Partnership.

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