



# 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	12,836	-	All Household spaces	5,864	-
All Males	6,275	48.9	Household spaces with at least one resident	5,676	96.8
All Females	6,561	51.1	Household spaces with no residents	188	3.2
Number of people per hectare*	8.7	-	Average Household size	2.2	-
Number of people per square kilometre*	871.3	-			
Population by Age (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Overcrowded households (all households)	Number	Per cent
0 – 15 years	2,105	16.4	Occupancy rating of -1 or worse (rooms)	212	3.7
0 – 4	580	4.5	Households without central heating	28	0.5
5 – 15	1,525	11.9	Accommodation Type (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
16 – 64 years	8,366	65.2	Whole house or bungalow	5,122	87.3
16 – 24	1,364	10.6	Detached	1,298	22.1
25 – 64	7,002	54.5	Semi-detached	1,171	20.0
65 + years	2,365	18.4	Terraced	2,653	45.2
65 – 74	1,233	9.6	Flat maisonette or apartment	739	12.6
75 +	1,132	8.8	Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	3	0.1
Health (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Household by Tenure (all households)	Number	Per cent
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	1,572	12.2	Owned outright	1,753	30.9
Day-to-day activities limited a little	1,454	11.3	Owned with a mortgage or loan	2,193	38.6
Day-to-day activities not limited	9,810	76.4	Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	10	0.2
General health is very good	5,325	41.5	Social rented	1,027	18.1
General health is good	4,281	33.4	Private rented including living rent free	693	12.2
General health is fair	2,124	16.5			
General health is bad	865	6.7	Household Composition (all households)	Number	Per cent
General health is very bad	241	1.9	One person household	1,759	31.0
Religion (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Aged 65 and over	809	14.3
Christian	9,019	70.3	Other	950	16.7
Buddhist	6	0.0	One family only	3,696	65.1
Hindu	8	0.1	All aged 65 and over	486	8.6
Jewish	2	0.0	Married/same-sex civil partnership couple	2,051	36.1
Muslim	35	0.3	Cohabiting couple	548	9.7
Sikh	20	0.2	Lone parent	611	10.8
Other	28	0.2	Other household type	221	3.9
No Religion	3,021	23.5	Marital & Civil Partnership Status (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent
Not stated	697	5.4	Single (never married/registered in a SSCP*)	3,115	29.0
Ethnic Group (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Married	5,329	49.7
White	12,647	98.5	In a Registered SSCP	12	0.1
Mixed / multiple	58	0.5	Separated	292	2.7
Asian / Asian British	113	0.9	Divorced or Formerly in a SSCP	1,046	9.7
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	6	0.0	Widowed or Surviving Partner from a SSCP	937	8.7
Other	12	0.1	Car or Van Availability (all households)	Number	Per cent
			No cars or vans in household	1,534	27.0
			1 car or van in household	2,468	43.5
			2 cars or vans in household	1,369	24.1
			3 cars or vans in household	241	4.2
			4 or more cars or vans in household	64	1.1
			Average number of cars per household	1.1	-



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<b>Provision of Unpaid Care (all usual residents)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	20	0.3
People providing unpaid care	1,613	12.6	Mining & quarrying	55	0.9
Providing 1 – 19 hours	940	7.3	Manufacturing	690	11.5
Providing 20 – 49 hours	223	1.7	Elec, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	46	0.8
Providing 50 + hours	450	3.5	Water sply; sewage, wste mgmt & remediaton	40	0.7
People providing no unpaid care	11,223	87.4	Construction	410	6.8
			Whsale & ret trade; repair motor vehicles...	827	13.8
<b>Highest Level of Qualification (aged 16+)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	Transport & Storage	246	4.1
No qualifications	2,811	26.2	Accommodation & Food Svc Activities	263	4.4
Level 1 qualifications	1,479	13.8	Information & Communication	96	1.6
Level 2 qualifications	1,959	18.3	Financial & Insurance Activities	116	1.9
Apprenticeship	483	4.5	Real Estate	90	1.5
Level 3 qualifications	1,467	13.7	Professional, Scientific & Technical	214	3.6
Level 4 qualifications and above	2,128	19.8	Administrative & Support Service	196	3.3
Other qualifications	404	3.8	Pub Admin & Def; Compulsory Soc Sec	694	11.6
			Education	419	7.0
<b>Weekly Hours Worked</b>			Human Health & Social Work	1,326	22.1
<b>(aged 16 - 74 in employment)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	Other	260	4.3
15 hours or less (part-time)	479	8.0			
16-30 hours (part-time)	1,234	20.5	<b>Occupation (aged 16-74 in employment)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
31-48 hours (full-time)	3,768	62.7	Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	492	8.2
49 hours or more (full-time)	527	8.8	Professional Occupations	812	13.5
			Associate Professional and Technical	664	11.1
<b>Method of Travel to Work</b>			Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	750	12.5
<b>(aged 16-74 in employment)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	Skilled Trades Occupations	661	11.0
Car/van/taxi/motorcycle	4,679	77.9	Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	820	13.6
Public transport	350	5.8	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	575	9.6
On foot	681	11.3	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	555	9.2
Bicycle	91	1.5	Elementary Occupations	679	11.3
Work from home	165	2.7			
Other	42	0.7	<b>Socio-Economic Classification</b>		
			<b>(aged 16-74 in employment)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Economic Activity (aged 16-74)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	Higher Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	588	6.1
Economically Active	6,574	68.5	Lower Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	1,903	19.8
Employees part-time	1,412	14.7	Intermediate Occupations	1,401	14.6
Employees full-time	3,903	40.7	Small Employers & Own Account Workers	584	6.1
Self-employed	513	5.3	Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	903	9.4
Unemployed	493	5.1	Semi-Routine Occupations	1,708	17.8
Full-time student	253	2.6	Routine Occupations	1,427	14.9
Economically Inactive	3,025	31.5	Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed	489	5.1
Retired	1,673	17.4	Not Classified	596	6.2
Student (Including Full-Time Students)	355	3.7			
Looking After Home or Family	302	3.1			
Long-Term Sick or Disabled	530	5.5			
Other	165	1.7			

SSCP – Same-Sex Civil Partnership.

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