



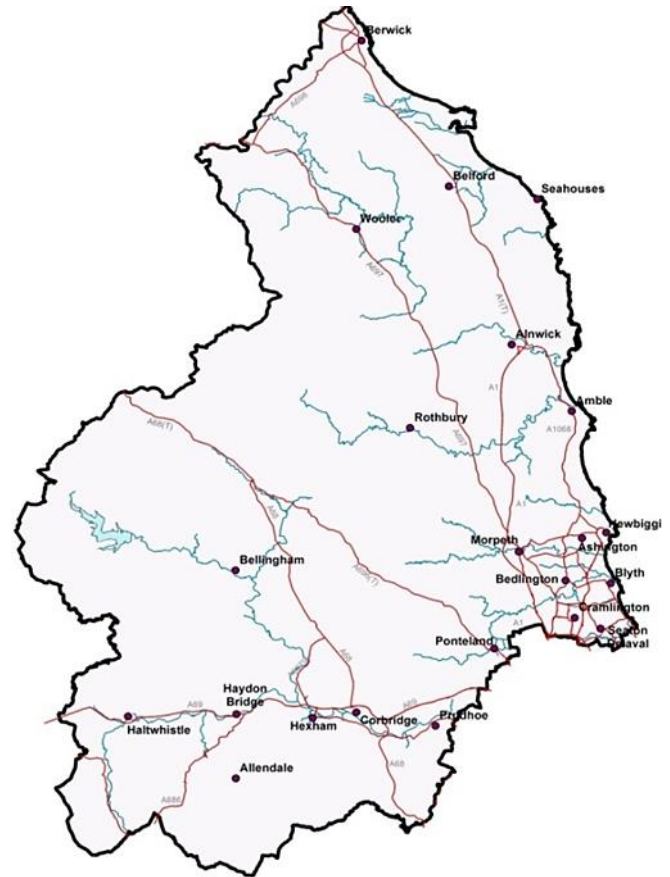
**Northumberland** is England's most northerly county with an area of 501,301 ha and a population of 315,300

## Population

		Northland	North E	England
All People	No.	315,300	2,624,600	54,786,300
	Density			
Density	Ha.	0.63	3.04	4.13
	Km <sup>2</sup>	63.00	304.50	413.47
Males	No.	153,900	1,287,200	27,029,300
	%	48.8%	49.1%	49.3%
Females	No.	161,300	1,337,400	27,757,000
	%	51.2%	50.9%	50.7%
0-15 years	No.	52,064	465,017	10,405,114
	%	16.5%	17.7%	19.0%
16-64 years	No.	190,478	1,660,407	34,669,641
	%	60.4%	63.3%	63.3%
65+ years	No.	72,721	499,197	9,71,572
	%	23.1%	19.0%	17.7%

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Northumberland has a higher proportion of residents aged 65 and over (23.1%) than the North East and England, and this figure is projected to rise to 33.6% by 2039. The percentage figure for those aged 0–15 is projected to fall to 14.8% over the same period.



## Life Expectancy

	Northumberland		North East	
	2012-14	2013-15	2012-14	2013-15
Male	79.0	79.2	78.0	77.9
Female	82.2	82.6	81.7	81.6

Source: Life Expectancy at Birth, ONS - 2013-2015 & 2012-14

**Deprivation** In terms of deprivation Northumberland is ranked 120<sup>th</sup> most deprived out of the 326 local authorities in England. Source: IMD 2015, DCLG

## Resident's Perception

76% of people living in Northumberland feel they belong to their immediate neighbourhood. 77% of residents are satisfied with their local area as a place to live. 62% agree that their local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together.

Source: Northumberland Residents Perception Survey 2015, Ipsos Mori.

## Crime and Justice

In the year ending March 2016, the crime rate in Northumberland was 46.3 per 1,000 residents, lower than the rate for the Northumbria Force area (65.5). The number of key notifiable offences of police recorded crime for 2015/16 was 14,646, which was 34% higher than the previous year (10,896 offences). Violent crime increased by 72% within this period

Source: Police UK

## Healthy Living

	Northland	England	Date
<b>Children and young people</b>	No	Rate	Rate
Obese children (Year 6)	575	19.6	19.8
<sup>1</sup> Alcohol-specific hospital stays (under 18)	103	56.8	36.6
<sup>2</sup> Under 18 conceptions	121	23.0	22.8
<b>Adult</b>			
<sup>3</sup> Smoking prevalence	n/a	16.6	16.9
% physically active adults	n/a	55.2	57.0
Obese adults	n/a	69.8	64.8
<sup>1</sup> Hospital stays for self-harm	762	264.3	191.4
<sup>4</sup> Hospital stays for alcohol related harm	2,695	822	641
<sup>5</sup> Death from drug misuse	39	4.6	3.9
<sup>6</sup> Recorded diabetes	19,392	7.3	6.4
<sup>1</sup> Acute sexually transmitted infections	1,031	526	815
<sup>7</sup> Excess winter deaths (3 year)	601	18.2	19.6
<sup>8</sup> Smoking related deaths	1,881	300.3	274.8

Source: Public Health England Health Profiles. <sup>1</sup> Rate per 100,000 person aged 18 and under. <sup>2</sup> Rate per 1,000 females aged 15-17. <sup>3</sup> Aged 18 and over. <sup>4</sup> Rate per 1,000 aged 15-64. <sup>5</sup> Rate per 100,000 aged 15-64. <sup>6</sup> % people on GP register. <sup>7</sup> Ratio – excess winter deaths/average non-winter deaths. <sup>8</sup> Rate per 100,000 aged 35 and over.



## Economy and the Labour Market

- The total GVA for Northumberland in 2015 was £5,029, which represents 10.1% of the total GVA for the North East region.
- Between 1997 and 2015 the total GVA for the county increased by an average of 3% per year.
- GVA is much lower in Northumberland – GVA per head was £14,979 compared to £18,216 across the North East and £24,958 in England.
- Unemployment in Northumberland (6.3%) is higher than the national level (5.2%) but lower than the regional level (7.7%).
- 2.3% of Northumberland residents of working age claimed Job Seekers Allowance in September 2016, compared to the England figure of 1.7%.
- Average weekly full time wage for residents in Northumberland (£487) are lower than the North East (£492) and England (£544).

Sources: 2015 Headline GVA per head at current basic prices. Annual Population Survey (2015/16). ASHE, Resident Analysis, 2016. All ONS.

## Employment and Unemployment

	Northland		NE	England
	count	%	%	%
<b>Economically active</b>				
All	144,400	76.5	75.0	78.1
In employment	136,400	72.2	69.9	74.1
Employees	117,900	62.4	62.2	63.1
Self-employed	18,000	9.5	7.2	10.7
Unemployed*	8,000	5.6	6.9	5.1
<b>Economic inactivity</b>				
All	44,400	23.5	25.0	21.9
Retired §	12,000	26.9	14.4	13.2
Student §	9,600	21.6	23.8	26.4
<b>JSA claimants by duration (December 2016)</b>				
Total	3,494	1.8	2.1	1.1

Source : APS Oct 2015 – Sep 2016, ONS. No. and % are for those aged 16 – 64. \* - % is 16-64 economically active. § - % is 16-64 economically inactive. JSA, ONS, Dec 2016. % is number of persons claiming JSA as a proportion of resident population of the same age

## Housing

The average (median) house price in Northumberland (£154,250) is less than England (£218,000) but considerably more than the North East (£130,000). Source: ONS, end June 2016.

Northumberland	2015		2014	2013
	No	%	No.	No.
LA Dwelling Stock	8,630	5.7	8450	8450
Private registered provider	17,510	11.6	17350	17320
Other Public Sector Dwelling Stock	50	0.1	140	140
Private sector	125,010	82.7	123,810	123,280

Source: DCLG, Dwelling stock by tenure and district

## Children, Education and Skills

In Northumberland 55.3% of pupils at the End of KS4 Achieving 5 or more A\*-C Including English and Maths in 2015 which is lower than the North East (56.3%) but higher than the rest of England (53.5%). The proportion of people aged 16-64 with no qualifications in Northumberland (9%) is higher than in England (8.6%) but lower than the North East (10.4%).

	Year	Northland	North East	England
End of KS4 Achieving 5+ A* - C Including English and Maths	2016	55.3	56.3	53.5
	2015	56.9	55.4	53.8
NEET §	2015	5.0	5.7	4.2

Source: DFE, 2016. § % 16 - 18 year olds who are not in education, employment or training

No qualifications *	Oct 15- Sept 16	9.0	10.4	8.6
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Source: APS, ONS. \* Numbers and % are for those aged 16-64

## Business

There were 10,115 active businesses in Northumberland in 2015 (businesses that had either turnover or employment at any time during the reference period).

### 2015

Area		Northland	North East	England
Active	No	10,115	71,010	2,348,065
	per 1,000 pop	32.1	27.1	42.9
Births	No	1,135	9,635	344,385
	%	11.2	13.6	14.7
Deaths	No	905	6,850	223,120
	%	9.0	9.7	9.5

Source: Business Demography, ONS, 2015

Birth – a business that was present this year, but did not exist in previous year. Death - business that was active in previous year but no longer active in present year

## Energy

Average annual household consumption of domestic energy (kWh)

	Year	Northland	North East	England
Electricity	2013	4,133	3,581	4,099
	2014	4,096	3,552	4,039
	2015	4,087	3,528	3,986
Gas	2013	13,150	12,953	12,195
	2014	12,575	12,394	11,778
	2015	12,447	12,252	11,721

Source: Department of Energy and Climate Change

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