



Northumberland Knowledge 2011 Census Fact Sheet

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Blyth (Parish)

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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	37,339	-	All Household spaces	16,961	-
All Males	18,172	48.7	Household spaces with at least one resident	16,381	96.6
All Females	19,167	51.3	Household spaces with no residents	580	3.4
Number of people per hectare*	19.5	-	Average Household size	2.3	-
Number of people per square kilometre*	1,952.4	-			
			Overcrowded households (all households)	Number	Per cent
Population by Age (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Occupancy rating of -1 or worse (rooms)	717	4.4
0 – 15 years	7,244	19.4	Households without central heating	121	0.7
0 – 4	2,288	6.1			
5 – 15	4,956	13.3	Accommodation Type (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
16 – 64 years	24,021	64.3	Whole house or bungalow	14,342	84.6
16 – 24	4,252	11.4	Detached	2,235	13.2
25 – 64	19,769	52.9	Semi-detached	7,335	43.2
65 + years	6,074	16.3	Terraced	4,772	28.1
65 – 74	3,298	8.8	Flat maisonette or apartment	2,619	15.4
75 +	2,776	7.4	Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	0	0.0
Health (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Household by Tenure (all households)	Number	Per cent
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	4,261	11.4	Owned outright	4,227	25.8
Day-to-day activities limited a little	4,092	11.0	Owned with a mortgage or loan	5,500	33.6
Day-to-day activities not limited	28,986	77.6	Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	38	0.2
General health is very good	15,813	42.3	Social rented	4,396	26.8
General health is good	12,474	33.4	Private rented including living rent free	2,220	13.6
General health is fair	6,024	16.1			
General health is bad	2,387	6.4	Household Composition (all households)	Number	Per cent
General health is very bad	641	1.7	One person household	5,207	31.8
			Aged 65 and over	2,144	13.1
Religion (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Other	3,063	18.7
Christian	23,374	62.6	One family only	10,494	64.1
Buddhist	34	0.1	All aged 65 and over	1,206	7.4
Hindu	22	0.1	Married/same-sex civil partnership couple	5,391	32.9
Jewish	12	0.0	Cohabiting couple	1,834	11.2
Muslim	160	0.4	Lone parent	2,063	12.6
Sikh	68	0.2	Other household type	680	4.2
Other	139	0.4			
No Religion	11,074	29.7	Marital & Civil Partnership Status (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent
Not stated	2,456	6.6	Single (never married/registered in a SSCP*)	9,613	31.9
			Married	13,842	46.0
Ethnic Group (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	In a Registered SSCP	46	0.2
White	36,749	98.4	Separated	941	3.1
Mixed / multiple	186	0.5	Divorced or Formerly in a SSCP	3,224	10.7
Asian / Asian British	362	1.0	Widowed or Surviving Partner from a SSCP	2,429	8.1
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	17	0.0			
Other	25	0.1	Car or Van Availability (all households)	Number	Per cent
			No cars or vans in household	5,074	31.0
			1 car or van in household	7,161	43.7
			2 cars or vans in household	3,377	20.6
			3 cars or vans in household	611	3.7
			4 or more cars or vans in household	158	1.0
			Average number of cars per household	1.0	-



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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	55	0.3
People providing unpaid care	4,025	10.8	Mining & quarrying	64	0.4
Providing 1 – 19 hours	2,234	6.0	Manufacturing	1,860	11.4
Providing 20 – 49 hours	597	1.6	Elec, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	110	0.7
Providing 50 + hours	1,194	3.2	Water sply; sewage, wste mgmt & remediaton	121	0.7
People providing no unpaid care	33,314	89.2	Construction	1,477	9.0
			Whsale & ret trade; repair motor vehicles...	2,628	16.1
Highest Level of Qualification (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Transport & Storage	829	5.1
No qualifications	8,726	29.0	Accommodation & Food Svc Activities	806	4.9
Level 1 qualifications	4,904	16.3	Information & Communication	474	2.9
Level 2 qualifications	5,264	17.5	Financial & Insurance Activities	456	2.8
Apprenticeship	1,532	5.1	Real Estate	226	1.4
Level 3 qualifications	3,933	13.1	Professional, Scientific & Technical	593	3.6
Level 4 qualifications and above	4,615	15.3	Administrative & Support Service	794	4.9
Other qualifications	1,121	3.7	Pub Admin & Def; Compulsory Soc Sec	1,601	9.8
			Education	1,126	6.9
Weekly Hours Worked			Human Health & Social Work	2,418	14.8
(aged 16 - 74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Other	718	4.4
15 hours or less (part-time)	1,248	7.6			
16-30 hours (part-time)	3,593	22.0	Occupation (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
31-48 hours (full-time)	10,015	61.2	Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	1,263	7.7
49 hours or more (full-time)	1,500	9.2	Professional Occupations	1,644	10.1
			Associate Professional and Technical	1,765	10.8
Method of Travel to Work			Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	2,214	13.5
(aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Skilled Trades Occupations	2,141	13.1
Car/van/taxi/motorcycle	12,292	75.2	Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	1,868	11.4
Public transport	1,418	8.7	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	1,927	11.8
On foot	1,664	10.2	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	1,502	9.2
Bicycle	380	2.3	Elementary Occupations	2,032	12.4
Work from home	448	2.7			
Other	154	0.9	Socio-Economic Classification		
			(aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
Economic Activity (aged 16-74)	Number	Per cent	Higher Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	1,389	5.1
Economically Active	18,200	66.6	Lower Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	4,533	16.6
Employees part-time	4,049	14.8	Intermediate Occupations	3,974	14.5
Employees full-time	10,373	38.0	Small Employers & Own Account Workers	1,701	6.2
Self-employed	1,490	5.5	Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	2,434	8.9
Unemployed	1,667	6.1	Semi-Routine Occupations	5,094	18.6
Full-time student	621	2.3	Routine Occupations	4,671	17.1
Economically Inactive	9,119	33.4	Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed	1,961	7.2
Retired	4,466	16.3	Not Classified	1,562	5.7
Student (Including Full-Time Students)	993	3.6			
Looking After Home or Family	1,264	4.6			
Long-Term Sick or Disabled	1,790	6.6			
Other	606	2.2			

*SSCP – Same-Sex Civil Partnership.

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