



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	14,017	-	All Household spaces	6,433	-
All Males	6,759	48.2	Household spaces with at least one resident	6,226	96.8
All Females	7,258	51.8	Household spaces with no residents	207	3.2
Number of people per hectare*	15.6	-	Average Household size	2.2	-
Number of people per square kilometre*	1,562.1	-			
			Overcrowded households (all households)	Number	Per cent
Population by Age (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Occupancy rating of -1 or worse (rooms)	218	3.5
0 – 15 years	2,187	15.6	Households without central heating	57	0.9
0 – 4	574	4.1			
5 – 15	1,613	11.5	Accommodation Type (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
16 – 64 years	8,368	59.7	Whole house or bungalow	5,622	87.4
16 – 24	1,183	8.4	Detached	1,770	27.5
25 – 64	7,185	51.3	Semi-detached	2,357	36.6
65 + years	3,462	24.7	Terraced	1,495	23.2
65 – 74	1,614	11.5	Flat maisonette or apartment	809	12.6
75 +	1,848	13.2	Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	2	0.0
Health (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Household by Tenure (all households)	Number	Per cent
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	1,367	9.8	Owned outright	2,646	42.5
Day-to-day activities limited a little	1,672	11.9	Owned with a mortgage or loan	2,022	32.5
Day-to-day activities not limited	10,978	78.3	Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	22	0.4
General health is very good	6,364	45.4	Social rented	884	14.2
General health is good	4,672	33.3	Private rented including living rent free	652	10.5
General health is fair	2,256	16.1			
General health is bad	550	3.9	Household Composition (all households)	Number	Per cent
General health is very bad	175	1.2	One person household	2,042	32.8
			Aged 65 and over	1,080	17.3
Religion (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Other	962	15.5
Christian	9,727	69.4	One family only	3,950	63.4
Buddhist	27	0.2	All aged 65 and over	783	12.6
Hindu	15	0.1	Married/same-sex civil partnership couple	2,239	36.0
Jewish	14	0.1	Cohabiting couple	413	6.6
Muslim	80	0.6	Lone parent	515	8.3
Sikh	16	0.1	Other household type	234	3.8
Other	31	0.2			
No Religion	3,200	22.8	Marital & Civil Partnership Status (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent
Not stated	907	6.5	Single (never married/registered in a SSCP*)	2,955	25.0
			Married	6,309	53.3
Ethnic Group (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	In a Registered SSCP	14	0.1
White	13,761	98.2	Separated	271	2.3
Mixed / multiple	73	0.5	Divorced or Formerly in a SSCP	1,090	9.2
Asian / Asian British	124	0.9	Widowed or Surviving Partner from a SSCP	1,191	10.1
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	33	0.2			
Other	26	0.2	Car or Van Availability (all households)	Number	Per cent
			No cars or vans in household	1,361	21.9
			1 car or van in household	2,767	44.4
			2 cars or vans in household	1,721	27.6
			3 cars or vans in household	295	4.7
			4 or more cars or vans in household	82	1.3
			Average number of cars per household	1.2	-



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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	37	0.6
People providing unpaid care	1,594	11.4	Mining & quarrying	23	0.4
Providing 1 – 19 hours	1,100	7.8	Manufacturing	401	6.6
Providing 20 – 49 hours	167	1.2	Elec, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	32	0.5
Providing 50 + hours	327	2.3	Water sply; sewage, wste mgmt & remediaton	39	0.6
People providing no unpaid care	12,423	88.6	Construction	345	5.6
			Whsale & ret trade; repair motor vehicles...	783	12.8
Highest Level of Qualification (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Transport & Storage	182	3.0
No qualifications	2,396	20.3	Accommodation & Food Svc Activities	359	5.9
Level 1 qualifications	1,114	9.4	Information & Communication	158	2.6
Level 2 qualifications	1,678	14.2	Financial & Insurance Activities	158	2.6
Apprenticeship	418	3.5	Real Estate	88	1.4
Level 3 qualifications	1,285	10.9	Professional, Scientific & Technical	412	6.7
Level 4 qualifications and above	4,556	38.5	Administrative & Support Service	203	3.3
Other qualifications	383	3.2	Pub Admin & Def; Compulsory Soc Sec	666	10.9
			Education	838	13.7
Weekly Hours Worked			Human Health & Social Work	1,098	17.9
(aged 16 - 74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Other	297	4.9
15 hours or less (part-time)	610	10.0			
16-30 hours (part-time)	1,214	19.8	Occupation (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
31-48 hours (full-time)	3,523	57.6	Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	737	12.0
49 hours or more (full-time)	772	12.6	Professional Occupations	1,607	26.3
			Associate Professional and Technical	829	13.5
Method of Travel to Work			Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	670	10.9
(aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Skilled Trades Occupations	540	8.8
Car/van/taxi/motorcycle	4,359	71.2	Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	563	9.2
Public transport	496	8.1	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	410	6.7
On foot	791	12.9	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	238	3.9
Bicycle	65	1.1	Elementary Occupations	525	8.6
Work from home	355	5.8			
Other	53	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	1,394	14.0
Economically Active	6,520	65.3	Lower Managerial, Admin & Prof Occupations	2,843	28.5
Employees part-time	1,383	13.9	Intermediate Occupations	1,353	13.6
Employees full-time	3,680	36.9	Small Employers & Own Account Workers	771	7.7
Self-employed	854	8.6	Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations	565	5.7
Unemployed	367	3.7	Semi-Routine Occupations	1,127	11.3
Full-time student	236	2.4	Routine Occupations	852	8.5
Economically Inactive	3,462	34.7	Never Worked and Long-Term Unemployed	473	4.7
Retired	2,175	21.8	Not Classified	604	6.1
Student (Including Full-Time Students)	380	3.8			
Looking After Home or Family	272	2.7			
Long-Term Sick or Disabled	483	4.8			
Other	152	1.5			

*SSCP – Same-Sex Civil Partnership.

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