



Northumberland Knowledge 2011 Census Fact Sheet

WHO WE ARE		
Key Population Statistics (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent
All People	170,932	100.0
All Males	82,653	48.4
All Females	88,279	51.6
Number of people per hectare*	12	n/a
Number of people per square kilometre*	1,215	n/a
Population by Age (all usual residents)		
0 – 15 years	30,748	18.0
0 – 4	9,259	5.4
5 – 15	21,489	12.6
16 – 64 years	108,308	63.4
16 – 24	17,889	10.5
25 – 64	90,419	52.9
65 + years	31,876	18.6
65 – 74	16,941	9.9
75 +	14,935	8.7
Median age	43	n/a
Health (all usual residents)		
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	17,632	10.3
Day-to-day activities limited a little	18,490	10.8
Day-to-day activities not limited	134,810	78.9
General health is very good	74,970	43.9
General health is good	57,918	33.9
General health is fair	26,481	15.5
General health is bad	9,056	5.3
General health is very bad	2,507	1.5
Religion (all usual residents)		
Christian	114,977	67.3
Buddhist	264	0.2
Hindu	266	0.2
Jewish	84	0.0
Muslim	702	0.4
Sikh	373	0.2
Other	467	0.3
No Religion	43,266	25.3
Not stated	10,533	6.2
Ethnic Group (all usual residents)		
White	167,726	98.1
Mixed / multiple	956	0.6
Asian / Asian British	1,927	1.1
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	145	0.1
Other	178	0.1
HOW WE LIVE		
Households (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
All Household spaces	77,516	100.0
Household spaces with at least one	74,511	96.1
Household spaces with no residents	3,005	3.9

Area
14,487 ha / 145

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Households (continued)	Number	Per cent
Average Household size	2.3	n/a
Overcrowded households (all households)		
Occupancy rating of -1 or worse (rooms)	3,065	4.1
Households without central heating	663	0.9
Accommodation Type (all household spaces)		
Whole house or bungalow	64,356	86.4
Detached	16,258	21.8
Semi-detached	26,711	35.8
Terraced	21,387	28.7
Flat maisonette or apartment	10,096	13.5
Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	40	0.1
Household by Tenure (all households)		
Owned outright	23,436	31.5
Owned with a mortgage or loan	25,907	34.8
Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	260	0.3
Social rented	15,444	20.7
Private rented including living rent free	9,464	12.7
Household Composition (all households)		
One person household	22,545	30.3
Aged 65 and over	10,158	13.6
Other	12,387	16.6

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HOW WE LIVE (continued)			Method of Travel to Work (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
Household composition (continued)	Number	Per cent			
One family only	48,948	65.7	Car/van/taxi/motorcycle	57,191	73.3
All aged 65 and over	6,874	9.2	Public transport	6,231	8.0
Married/same-sex civil partnership couple	26,700	35.8	On foot	9,649	12.4
Cohabiting couple	7,255	9.7	Bicycle	1,326	1.7
Lone parent	8,119	10.9	Work from home	2,977	3.8
Other household type	3,018	4.1	Other	660	0.8
Marital & Civil Partnership Status (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Economic Activity (aged 16-74)	Number	Per cent
Single (never married/registered in a SSCP**)	40,783	29.1	Economically Active	84,902	67.8
Married	70,368	50.2	Employees part-time	18,834	15.0
In a Registered SSCP	222	0.2	Employees full-time	48,345	38.6
Separated	3,764	2.7	Self-employed	8,511	6.8
Divorced or Formerly in a SSCP	13,439	9.6	Unemployed	6,196	4.9
Widowed or Surviving Partner from a SSCP	11,608	8.3	Full-time student	3,016	2.4
			Economically Inactive	40,347	32.2
Car or Van Availability (all households)	Number	Per cent	Industry (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
No cars or vans in household	19,459	26.1	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	401	0.5
1 car or van in household	32,905	44.2	Mining & quarrying	352	0.5
2 cars or vans in household	17,844	23.9	Manufacturing	8,249	10.6
3 cars or vans in household	3,341	4.5	Elec, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	531	0.7
4 or more cars or vans in household	962	1.3	Water sply; sewage, wste mgmt & remediaton	557	0.7
Average number of cars per household	1.1	n/a	Construction	6,044	7.7
			Whsale & ret trade; repair motor vehicles...	12,207	15.6
			Transport & Storage	3,475	4.5
			Accommodation & Food Svc Activities	4,167	5.3
			Information & Communication	2,086	2.7
			Financial & Insurance Activities	2,122	2.7
			Real Estate	1,031	1.3
			Professional, Scientific & Technical	3,600	4.6
			Administrative & Support Service	3,081	3.9
			Pub Admin & Def; Compulsory Soc Sec	7,177	9.2
			Education	6,844	8.8
			Human Health & Social Work	12,569	16.1
			Other	3,541	4.5
Highest Level of Qualification (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Occupation (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
No qualifications	34,849	24.9	Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	7,305	9.4
Level 1 qualifications	19,855	14.2	Professional Occupations	11,436	14.7
Level 2 qualifications	23,836	17.0	Associate Professional and Technical	8,874	11.4
Apprenticeship	6,478	4.6	Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	9,788	12.5
Level 3 qualifications	17,535	12.5	Skilled Trades Occupations	8,782	11.3
Level 4 qualifications and above	32,440	23.1	Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	8,716	11.2
Other qualifications	5,191	3.7	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	7,795	10.0
			Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	6,554	8.4
			Elementary Occupations	8,784	11.3
Weekly Hours Worked (aged 16 - 74 in employment)	Number	Per cent			
15 hours or less (part-time)	6,718	8.6			
16-30 hours (part-time)	16,560	21.2			
31-48 hours (full-time)	46,721	59.9			
49 hours or more (full-time)	8,035	10.3			

*The area figure in this profile should be used when quoting the area of the classification group but is not the figure used to calculate population density.

**SSCP – Same-Sex Civil Partnership.

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