



Northumberland Knowledge 2011 Census Fact Sheet

WHO WE ARE		
Key Population Statistics (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent
All People	16,991	100.0
All Males	8,294	48.8
All Females	8,697	51.2
Number of people per hectare*	0	n/a
Number of people per square kilometre*	32	n/a
Population by Age (all usual residents)		
	Number	Per cent
0 – 15 years	2,484	14.6
0 – 4	668	3.9
5 – 15	1,816	10.7
16 – 64 years	9,998	58.8
16 – 24	1,335	7.9
25 – 64	8,663	51.0
65 + years	4,509	26.5
65 – 74	2,533	14.9
75 +	1,976	11.6
Median age	50	n/a
Health (all usual residents)		
	Number	Per cent
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	1,486	8.7
Day-to-day activities limited a little	2,049	12.1
Day-to-day activities not limited	13,456	79.2
General health is very good	7,379	43.4
General health is good	6,141	36.1
General health is fair	2,613	15.4
General health is bad	676	4.0
General health is very bad	182	1.1
Religion (all usual residents)		
	Number	Per cent
Christian	12,090	71.2
Buddhist	28	0.2
Hindu	8	0.0
Jewish	12	0.1
Muslim	24	0.1
Sikh	23	0.1
Other	47	0.3
No Religion	3,499	20.6
Not stated	1,260	7.4
Ethnic Group (all usual residents)		
	Number	Per cent
White	16,819	99.0
Mixed / multiple	70	0.4
Asian / Asian British	68	0.4
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	21	0.1
Other	13	0.1
HOW WE LIVE		
Households (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
All Household spaces	9,073	100.0
Household spaces with at least one resident	7,724	85.1
Household spaces with no residents	1,349	14.9

Households (continued)	Number	Per cent
Average Household size	2.2	n/a
Overcrowded households (all households)		
Occupancy rating of -1 or worse (rooms)	177	2.3
Households without central heating	160	2.1
Accommodation Type (all household spaces)		
Whole house or bungalow	7,382	95.6
Detached	3,111	40.3
Semi-detached	2,431	31.5
Terraced	1,840	23.8
Flat maisonette or apartment	333	4.3
Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	9	0.1
Household by Tenure (all households)		
Owned outright	3,238	41.9
Owned with a mortgage or loan	2,086	27.0
Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	48	0.6
Social rented	1,170	15.1
Private rented including living rent free	1,182	15.3
Household Composition (all households)		
One person household	2,273	29.4
Aged 65 and over	1,301	16.8
Other	972	12.6

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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	5,179	67.1	Car/van/taxi/motorcycle		5,755	72.8
All aged 65 and over	1,146	14.8	Public transport		322	4.1
Married/same-sex civil partnership couple	2,897	37.5	On foot		829	10.5
Cohabiting couple	617	8.0	Bicycle		59	0.7
Lone parent	519	6.7	Work from home		860	10.9
Other household type	272	3.5	Other		81	1.0
Marital & Civil Partnership Status (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Economic Activity (aged 16-74)		Number	Per cent
Single (never married/registered in a SSCP**)	3,266	22.5	Economically Active		8,294	66.2
Married	8,471	58.4	Employees part-time		1,865	14.9
In a Registered SSCP	33	0.2	Employees full-time		3,889	31.0
Separated	279	1.9	Self-employed		1,929	15.4
Divorced or Formerly in a SSCP	1,164	8.0	Unemployed		359	2.9
Widowed or Surviving Partner from a SSCP	1,294	8.9	Full-time student		252	2.0
			Economically Inactive		4,237	33.8
Car or Van Availability (all households)	Number	Per cent	Industry (aged 16-74 in employment)		Number	Per cent
No cars or vans in household	960	12.4	Agriculture, forestry & fishing		474	6.0
1 car or van in household	3,471	44.9	Mining & quarrying		42	0.5
2 cars or vans in household	2,504	32.4	Manufacturing		511	6.5
3 cars or vans in household	594	7.7	Elec, gas, steam & air conditioning supply		26	0.3
4 or more cars or vans in household	195	2.5	Water sply; sewage, wste mgmt & remediaton		58	0.7
Average number of cars per household	1.4	n/a	Construction		685	8.7
			Whsale & ret trade; repair motor vehicles...		1,010	12.8
WHAT WE DO			Transport & Storage		340	4.3
Provision of Unpaid Care (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Accommodation & Food Svc Activities		772	9.8
People providing unpaid care	2,080	12.2	Information & Communication		151	1.9
Providing 1 – 19 hours	1,323	7.8	Financial & Insurance Activities		137	1.7
Providing 20 – 49 hours	268	1.6	Real Estate		118	1.5
Providing 50 + hours	489	2.9	Professional, Scientific & Technical		500	6.3
People providing no unpaid care	14,911	87.8	Administrative & Support Service		321	4.1
			Pub Admin & Def; Compulsory Soc Sec		615	7.8
Highest Level of Qualification (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Education		737	9.3
No qualifications	3,131	21.6	Human Health & Social Work		950	12.0
Level 1 qualifications	1,721	11.9	Other		459	5.8
Level 2 qualifications	2,236	15.4				
Apprenticeship	665	4.6				
Level 3 qualifications	1,540	10.6	Occupation (aged 16-74 in employment)		Number	Per cent
Level 4 qualifications and above	4,635	32.0	Managers, Directors and Senior Officials		1,035	13.1
Other qualifications	579	4.0	Professional Occupations		1,339	16.9
			Associate Professional and Technical		835	10.6
			Administrative and Secretarial Occupations		752	9.5
Weekly Hours Worked (aged 16 - 74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Skilled Trades Occupations		1,326	16.8
15 hours or less (part-time)	884	11.2	Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations		744	9.4
16-30 hours (part-time)	1,722	21.8	Sales and Customer Service Occupations		459	5.8
31-48 hours (full-time)	3,943	49.9	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives		565	7.1
49 hours or more (full-time)	1,357	17.2	Elementary Occupations		851	10.8

*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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