



Northumberland Knowledge 2011 Census Fact Sheet

WHO WE ARE		
Key Population Statistics (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent
All People	12,880	100.0
All Males	6,348	49.3
All Females	6,532	50.7
Number of people per hectare*	1	n/a
Number of people per square kilometre*	84	n/a
Population by Age (all usual residents)		
	Number	Per cent
0 – 15 years	2,081	16.2
0 – 4	587	4.6
5 – 15	1,494	11.6
16 – 64 years	8,029	62.3
16 – 24	1,144	8.9
25 – 64	6,885	53.5
65 + years	2,770	21.5
65 – 74	1,580	12.3
75 +	1,190	9.2
Median age	47	n/a
Health (all usual residents)		
	Number	Per cent
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	1,051	8.2
Day-to-day activities limited a little	1,396	10.8
Day-to-day activities not limited	10,433	81.0
General health is very good	6,053	47.0
General health is good	4,341	33.7
General health is fair	1,825	14.2
General health is bad	524	4.1
General health is very bad	137	1.1
Religion (all usual residents)		
	Number	Per cent
Christian	8,960	69.6
Buddhist	25	0.2
Hindu	7	0.1
Jewish	16	0.1
Muslim	15	0.1
Sikh	9	0.1
Other	53	0.4
No Religion	2,970	23.1
Not stated	825	6.4
Ethnic Group (all usual residents)		
	Number	Per cent
White	12,710	98.7
Mixed / multiple	82	0.6
Asian / Asian British	68	0.5
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	10	0.1
Other	10	0.1
HOW WE LIVE		
Households (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
All Household spaces	5,890	100.0
Household spaces with at least one resident	5,498	93.3
Household spaces with no residents	392	6.7

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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)	115	2.1
Households without central heating	62	1.1
Accommodation Type (all household spaces)		
Whole house or bungalow	5,267	95.8
Detached	2,068	37.6
Semi-detached	1,640	29.8
Terraced	1,559	28.4
Flat maisonette or apartment	207	3.8
Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	24	0.4
Household by Tenure (all households)		
Owned outright	2,194	39.9
Owned with a mortgage or loan	1,916	34.8
Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	11	0.2
Social rented	660	12.0
Private rented including living rent free	717	13.0
Household Composition (all households)		
One person household	1,405	25.6
Aged 65 and over	710	12.9
Other	695	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	3,878	70.5	Car/van/taxi/motorcycle	4,603	75.2
All aged 65 and over	718	13.1	Public transport	365	6.0
Married/same-sex civil partnership couple	2,300	41.8	On foot	480	7.8
Cohabiting couple	465	8.5	Bicycle	68	1.1
Lone parent	395	7.2	Work from home	535	8.7
Other household type	215	3.9	Other	73	1.2
Marital & Civil Partnership Status (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Economic Activity (aged 16-74)	Number	Per cent
Single (never married/registered in a SSCP**)	2,573	23.8	Economically Active	6,479	67.4
Married	6,327	58.6	Employees part-time	1,354	14.1
In a Registered SSCP	31	0.3	Employees full-time	3,525	36.7
Separated	255	2.4	Self-employed	1,108	11.5
Divorced or Formerly in a SSCP	839	7.8	Unemployed	332	3.5
Widowed or Surviving Partner from a SSCP	774	7.2	Full-time student	160	1.7
			Economically Inactive	3,130	32.6
Car or Van Availability (all households)	Number	Per cent			
No cars or vans in household	669	12.2	Industry (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
1 car or van in household	2,241	40.8	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	143	2.3
2 cars or vans in household	1,987	36.1	Mining & quarrying	35	0.6
3 cars or vans in household	460	8.4	Manufacturing	466	7.6
4 or more cars or vans in household	141	2.6	Elec, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	35	0.6
Average number of cars per household	1.5	n/a	Water sply; sewage, wste mgmt & remediaton	45	0.7
			Construction	431	7.0
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Provision of Unpaid Care (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Transport & Storage	213	3.5
People providing unpaid care	1,537	11.9	Accommodation & Food Svc Activities	322	5.3
Providing 1 – 19 hours	1,072	8.3	Information & Communication	159	2.6
Providing 20 – 49 hours	182	1.4	Financial & Insurance Activities	126	2.1
Providing 50 + hours	283	2.2	Real Estate	104	1.7
People providing no unpaid care	11,343	88.1	Professional, Scientific & Technical	412	6.7
			Administrative & Support Service	228	3.7
Highest Level of Qualification (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Pub Admin & Def; Compulsory Soc Sec	700	11.4
No qualifications	2,092	19.4	Education	645	10.5
Level 1 qualifications	1,265	11.7	Human Health & Social Work	993	16.2
Level 2 qualifications	1,636	15.1	Other	336	5.5
Apprenticeship	455	4.2			
Level 3 qualifications	1,167	10.8	Occupation (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
Level 4 qualifications and above	3,807	35.3	Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	876	14.3
Other qualifications	377	3.5	Professional Occupations	1,321	21.6
			Associate Professional and Technical	872	14.2
Weekly Hours Worked (aged 16 - 74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	645	10.5
15 hours or less (part-time)	606	9.9	Skilled Trades Occupations	661	10.8
16-30 hours (part-time)	1,165	19.0	Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	560	9.1
31-48 hours (full-time)	3,323	54.3	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	344	5.6
49 hours or more (full-time)	1,030	16.8	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	345	5.6
			Elementary Occupations	500	8.2

*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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