



Northumberland Knowledge 2011 Census Fact Sheet

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Urban – City and town

WHO WE ARE		
Key Population Statistics (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent
All People	130,968	100.0
All Males	63,494	48.5
All Females	67,474	51.5
Number of people per hectare*	13	n/a
Number of people per square kilometre*	1,271	n/a
Population by Age (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent
0 – 15 years	23,824	18.2
0 – 4	7,136	5.4
5 – 15	16,688	12.7
16 – 64 years	82,514	63.0
16 – 24	13,856	10.6
25 – 64	68,658	52.4
65 + years	24,630	18.8
65 – 74	12,859	9.8
75 +	11,771	9.0
Median age	43	n/a
Health (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	13,847	10.6
Day-to-day activities limited a little	14,377	11.0
Day-to-day activities not limited	102,744	78.4
General health is very good	57,288	43.7
General health is good	43,984	33.6
General health is fair	20,549	15.7
General health is bad	7,181	5.5
General health is very bad	1,966	1.5
Religion (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent
Christian	88,014	67.2
Buddhist	205	0.2
Hindu	244	0.2
Jewish	67	0.1
Muslim	604	0.5
Sikh	338	0.3
Other	379	0.3
No Religion	33,052	25.2
Not stated	8,065	6.2
Ethnic Group (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent
White	128,297	98.0
Mixed / multiple	738	0.6
Asian / Asian British	1,670	1.3
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	111	0.1
Other	152	0.1
HOW WE LIVE		
Households (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
All Household spaces	59,497	100.0
Household spaces with at least one resident	57,159	96.1
Household spaces with no residents	2,338	3.9

Area
10,404 ha / 104 km²

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Households (continued)	Number	Per cent
Average Household size	2.3	n/a
Overcrowded households (all households)	Number	Per cent
Occupancy rating of -1 or worse (rooms)	2,287	4.0
Households without central heating	404	0.7
Accommodation Type (all household spaces)	Number	Per cent
Whole house or bungalow	49,527	86.6
Detached	13,055	22.8
Semi-detached	19,676	34.4
Terraced	16,796	29.4
Flat maisonette or apartment	7,594	13.3
Caravan/other mobile or temporary structure	31	0.1
Household by Tenure (all households)	Number	Per cent
Owned outright	17,816	31.2
Owned with a mortgage or loan	19,386	33.9
Shared ownership (part owned & part rented)	199	0.3
Social rented	12,305	21.5
Private rented including living rent free	7,453	13.0
Household Composition (all households)	Number	Per cent
One person household	17,668	30.9
Aged 65 and over	8,004	14.0
Other	9,664	16.9
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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	37,149	65.0	Car/van/taxi/motorcycle	43,126	73.7
All aged 65 and over	5,271	9.2	Public transport	4,578	7.8
Married/same-sex civil partnership couple	19,960	34.9	On foot	7,118	12.2
Cohabiting couple	5,556	9.7	Bicycle	938	1.6
Lone parent	6,362	11.1	Work from home	2,279	3.9
Other household type	2,342	4.1	Other	508	0.9
Marital & Civil Partnership Status (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Economic Activity (aged 16-74)	Number	Per cent
Single (never married/registered in a SSCP**)	31,577	29.5	Economically Active	64,101	67.2
Married	52,984	49.5	Employees part-time	14,081	14.8
In a Registered SSCP	165	0.2	Employees full-time	36,235	38.0
Separated	2,950	2.8	Self-employed	6,504	6.8
Divorced or Formerly in a SSCP	10,410	9.7	Unemployed	5,031	5.3
Widowed or Surviving Partner from a SSCP	9,058	8.5	Full-time student	2,250	2.4
			Economically Inactive	31,272	32.8
Car or Van Availability (all households)	Number	Per cent	Industry (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
No cars or vans in household	15,483	27.1	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	255	0.4
1 car or van in household	24,666	43.2	Mining & quarrying	293	0.5
2 cars or vans in household	13,631	23.8	Manufacturing	5,842	10.0
3 cars or vans in household	2,622	4.6	Elec, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	344	0.6
4 or more cars or vans in household	757	1.3	Water sply; sewage, wste mgmt & remediaton	416	0.7
Average number of cars per household	1.1	n/a	Construction	4,481	7.7
WHAT WE DO			Whsale & ret trade; repair motor vehicles...	8,698	14.9
Provision of Unpaid Care (all usual residents)	Number	Per cent	Transport & Storage	2,620	4.5
People providing unpaid care	14,581	11.1	Accommodation & Food Svc Activities	2,983	5.1
Providing 1 – 19 hours	8,824	6.7	Information & Communication	1,595	2.7
Providing 20 – 49 hours	1,892	1.4	Financial & Insurance Activities	1,514	2.6
Providing 50 + hours	3,865	3.0	Real Estate	815	1.4
People providing no unpaid care	116,387	88.9	Professional, Scientific & Technical	2,752	4.7
			Administrative & Support Service	2,336	4.0
Highest Level of Qualification (aged 16+)	Number	Per cent	Pub Admin & Def; Compulsory Soc Sec	5,355	9.1
No qualifications	26,841	25.1	Education	5,306	9.1
Level 1 qualifications	14,758	13.8	Human Health & Social Work	10,182	17.4
Level 2 qualifications	17,889	16.7	Other	2,760	4.7
Apprenticeship	4,637	4.3			
Level 3 qualifications	13,356	12.5	Occupation (aged 16-74 in employment)	Number	Per cent
Level 4 qualifications and above	25,751	24.0	Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	5,622	9.6
Other qualifications	3,912	3.7	Professional Occupations	9,106	15.6
			Associate Professional and Technical	6,660	11.4
Weekly Hours Worked (aged 16 - 74 in employment)	Number	Per cent	Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	7,011	12.0
15 hours or less (part-time)	5,076	8.7	Skilled Trades Occupations	6,466	11.0
16-30 hours (part-time)	12,358	21.1	Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	6,828	11.7
31-48 hours (full-time)	34,921	59.6	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	5,518	9.4
49 hours or more (full-time)	6,192	10.6	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	4,711	8.0
			Elementary Occupations	6,625	11.3

*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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