

NORTH TYNESIDE KEY FACTS

Updated : February 2011

PEOPLE

Population 197,200 (Source: ONS Mid-2009 estimate) **Area** 82 sq km

Households 89,000 (Source: CLG est. for 2008)

ECONOMY

WORK FORCE

Employees in Employment 67,900 (2009 workplace-based. Source: ABI on NOMISweb)

Labour Force 127,700 (Resident yr end June 2010. Source: APS on NOMISweb)

Unemployment

(Claimants, Unadjusted: December 2010)	Male	Female	Total
	4,197	1,527	5,724
	8.1%	3.5%	6.0%

[Note: TWRI rates shown are calculated against the estimated economically active resident population, at 2009.]

by Industry

Primary & Utilities	1.3%	Information & communication	6.6%
Manufacturing	9.0%	Financial & insurance	2.2%
Construction	6.1%	Property	1.1%
Motor trades	2.0%	Professional/Scient./Techn.	9.2%
Wholesale	3.2%	Business admin/supp. services	4.2%
Retail	11.0%	Public admin & defence	10.0%
Transport & storage	2.7%	Education	7.4%
Accommod. & food services	5.9%	Health	14.7%
		Arts/entertain./other services	3.3%

[Note: Primary & Utilities consists of sections A-[Agric., Forestry & Fishing], B, D, E- [Mining, Quarrying & Utilities]. (Source: Annual Business Inquiry on NOMISweb)]

BUSINESSES AND MAJOR COMPANIES & INDUSTRIES

Active Enterprises

	2008	2009	Net Change
North Tyneside	4,530	4,580	50 1.1%

Source: ONS Business Demography: Active Enterprises

Principal Industries and Major Companies Include

Telecommunications

Orange
British Telecom plc
Sitel Corporation

Ship Repair & Offshore

Offshore Group Newcastle

Consumer Products

Procter & Gamble (Eur. HQ)

Business Services

My Travel (Thomas Cook)

Food & Drink

R Twining & Co
Longbenton Foods (Findus)

Pharmaceuticals

Shasun Pharma Solutions
Aesica

Manufacture

Formica*

Financial

Tesco Bank

TRANSPORT

Car Ownership

All cars or vans in the area: 71,748
63% of all households have at least 1 car or van
(Source: Census 2001 © Crown Copyright)

Communications

Roads A1(M) or A19 (from the South), A69 (from the West), A1 (from the North)

Flights (Scheduled flights from Newcastle Airport. Source: Timetable January 2010)

Aberdeen (4)	Alicante (5)	Amsterdam (4)	Barcelona (2)
Belfast City (2)	Belfast International (6)	Birmingham (3)	Bristol (4)
Brussels (4)	Cardiff (4)	Chambery (1)	Copenhagen (2)
Corfu (1)	Cork (1)	Dalaman (1)	Dubai (1)
Dublin (2)	Dusseldorf (2)	Exeter (3)	Faro (2)
Geneva (4)	Hanover (1)	Ibiza (1)	Irakleion (1)
Isle of Man (1)	Jersey (1)	Lanzarote (1)	Las Palmas (1)
Limoges (1)	London Gatwick (4)	London Heathrow (7)	
London Stansted (5)	Malaga (4)	Malta (1)	Manchester (1)
Menorca (1)	Monastir (1)	Murcia (4)	Newquay (2)
Nice (1)	Palma (6)	Paphos (1)	Paris (8)
Pisa (1)	Plymouth (1)	Rhodes (1)	Rome (1)
Sharm El Sheikh (1)	Southampton (6)	Split (1)	Stavanger (3)
Tenerife (1)	Toronto (1)		

Metro

Frequent services operate between stations in all five Tyne & Wear Districts.

Major stations on the system include

Newcastle: Monument; Central; Haymarket; South Gosforth; Regent Centre and Airport
Gateshead: Gateshead and Heworth

North Tyneside: Four Lane Ends; Northumberland Park; Whitley Bay and North Shields

South Tyneside: South Shields; Chichester and Jarrow

Sunderland: Sunderland, Park Lane, Seaburn and St. Peter's

Ferry services to North Shields run every half hour from the ferry landing at South Shields.

Rail

Fastest times from Newcastle Central Station: (to nearest 5 minutes), January 2010

Aberdeen	4h 05m	London	2h 50m
Birmingham	3h 00m	Leeds	1h 20m
Edinburgh	1h 25m	Manchester	2h 20m
Glasgow	2h 30m		

International Ferry

Ferry services depart from the International Ferry Terminal, North Shields to the following destination:
Ijmuiden, Amsterdam, Holland (Daily).

Source:DFDS, January 2011.

HOUSING & COMMERCIAL

Average House Prices

November 2010 (Source: HM Land Registry)

Detached	Semi-Detached	Terraced	Flat/Maisonette	Overall
£236,100	£138,100	£119,000	£83,500	£125,200

Council Tax (for 2010/11)

Band	Total Charge (£)	Band	Total Charge (£)	Band	Total Charge (£)
A	966.73	D	1,485.00	G	2,416.83
B	1,127.86	E	1,772.35	H	2,900.21
C	1,288.97	F	2,094.59		

EDUCATION

Higher Education

North Tyneside College, Embleton Avenue, Wallsend, Tyne & Wear, NE28 9NJ
Tel: (0191) 299 5000

RETAIL

Shopping Centres

Wallsend	North Shields	Whitley Bay
Killingworth	Royal Quays	Silverlink Retail Park

Net Retail Floor space (2009) 204,900 m²

Source: North Tyneside Council.

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