

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE KEY FACTS

Updated : February 2011

PEOPLE

Population	284,300 (ONS Mid-2009 estimate)	Area	113 sq km
Households	119,000 (Source: CLG est. for 2008)		

ECONOMY

WORK FORCE

Employees in Employment 170,900 (2009 workplace-based. Source: ABI on NOMISweb)

Labour Force 186,000 (Resident yr end June 2010. Source: APS on NOMISweb)

Unemployment

(Claimants, Unadjusted: December 2010)	Male	Female	Total
	5,943	2,229	8,172
	8.9%	4.1%	6.7%

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

Employment by Industry

Primary & Utilities	0.4%	Information & communication	4.0%
Manufacturing	5.0%	Financial & insurance	4.5%
Construction	3.4%	Property	1.9%
Motor trades	1.3%	Professional/Scient./Techn.	8.8%
Wholesale	1.3%	Business admin/supp. services	7.2%
Retail	8.6%	Public admin & defence	10.5%
Transport & storage	3.6%	Education	11.6%
Accommod. & food services	7.0%	Health	16.0%
		Arts/entertain./other services	5.0%

[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
Newcastle upon Tyne	7,415	7,545	130 1.8%

Source: ONS Business Demography: Active Enterprises

Principal Industries and Major Companies Include:

Business Services

Sage Plc*

Professional Services

Ward Hadaway*

Eversheds*

Construction

Bellway*

Retail

Fenwick, John Lewis, Debenhams

* = HQ

Banking & Financial Services

Northern Rock*

Mechanical Engineering

BAE Systems

Duco Ltd

Chieftain

Food & Drink

Greggs plc*

Transport

Go Ahead Group

HOUSING & COMMERCIAL

Average House Prices

November 2010 (Source: HM Land Registry)

Detached	Semi-Detached	Terraced	Flat/Maisonette	Overall
£279,500	£137,900	£128,600	£101,600	£124,200

Council Tax (for 2010/11) (Source: Newcastle City Council)

Band	Total Charge (£)	Band	Total Charge (£)	Band	Total Charge (£)
A	992.60	D	1,512.00	G	2,481.49
B	1,158.03	E	1,819.77	H	2,977.78
C	1,323.46	F	2,150.63		

TRANSPORT

Car Ownership

All cars or vans in the area: 81,617

55% of all households have at least 1 car or van

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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.

EDUCATION

Higher Education

- University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne**, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE1 7RU
Tel: (0191) 222 6000

- Northumbria University**, Ellison Buildings, Ellison Place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE1 8ST
Tel: (0191) 232 6002

2007/08 Academic Year

	University of Newcastle	Northumbria University
Undergraduate full-time	14,325	17,830
Postgraduate full-time	3,695	3,045
Total full-time	18,020	20,875
Undergraduate part-time	90	7,255
Postgraduate part-time	1,465	4,160
Total part-time	1,555	11,415
FE Students	0	375
Total Students	19,575	32,665

Further Information

HESA website at www.hesa.ac.uk

- Newcastle College**, Rye Hill Campus, Scotswood Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE4 7SA
Tel: (0191) 229 5000

RETAIL

Shopping Centres

Newcastle City Centre (inc. Eldon Square, Eldon Garden and Monument Mall)

Shields Road District Centre	Gosforth High Street	Adelaide Terrace
Chillingham Road	Kingston Park.	

Net Retail Floorspace (2009)

438,700 sq m

Sources

City of Newcastle; Office for National Statistics; Dept. of Trade & Industry; HM Land Registry; Office of the Deputy Prime Minister

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