

# SOUTH TYNESIDE KEY FACTS

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## PEOPLE

<b>Population</b>	152,400 (Source: ONS Mid-2009 estimate)	<b>Area</b>	64 sq km
<b>Households</b>	68,000 (Source: CLG est. for 2008)		

## ECONOMY

### WORK FORCE

<b>Employees in Employment</b>	41,600 (2009 workplace-based. Source: ABI on NOMISweb)
<b>Labour Force</b>	98,600 (Resident yr end June 2010. Source: APS on NOMISweb)

<b>Unemployment</b> (Claimants, Unadjusted: December 2010)	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
	4,162	1,679	5,841
	11.0%	5.5%	8.5%

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

### Employment by Industry

Primary & Utilities	1.3%	Information & communication	1.9%
Manufacturing	12.5%	Financial & insurance	1.0%
Construction	5.4%	Property	2.0%
Motor trades	1.3%	Professional/Scient./Techn.	3.9%
Wholesale	2.5%	Business admin/supp. services	10.0%
Retail	10.8%	Public admin & defence	5.1%
Transport & storage	4.0%	Education	10.4%
Accommod. & food services	6.1%	Health	17.5%
		Arts/entertain./other services	4.3%

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

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
South Tyneside	2,895	2,895	0 0.0%

Source: ONS Business Demography: Active Enterprises

### Principal Industries and Major Companies Include:

<b>Electrical Engineering</b>	<b>Retail Distribution</b>
Siemens Power Transmission and Distribution Ltd	Asda Wal-Mart

<b>Ship-Repair &amp; Offshore Services</b>	<b>Clothing</b>
A&P Tyne	J Barbour & Sons*
McNulty Offshore	

<b>Plastics &amp; Auto Component Manufacture</b>	<b>Paper Manufacture</b>
Ford Component Manufacturing Ltd	Filtrona Filters
Hashimoto	
Mitsumi	

<b>Furniture Manufacture</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>
Be Modern Ltd	Dow Chemical

\* = HQ

## TRANSPORT

### Car Ownership

All cars or vans in the area: 48,334  
56% 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)

<b>Detached</b>	<b>Semi-Detached</b>	<b>Terraced</b>	<b>Flat/Maisonette</b>	<b>Overall</b>
£236,300	£126,800	£90,800	£69,100	£103,700

### Council Tax (for 2010/11)

<b>Band</b>	<b>Total Charge (£)</b>	<b>Band</b>	<b>Total Charge (£)</b>	<b>Band</b>	<b>Total Charge (£)</b>
A	940.14	D	1,448.00	G	2,350.35
B	1,096.83	E	1,723.59	H	2,820.42
C	1,253.52	F	2,036.97		

## EDUCATION

### Higher Education

**South Tyneside College**, St George's Avenue, South Shields, Tyne & Wear.  
NE34 6ET Tel: (0191) 427 3500

## RETAIL

### Shopping Centres

South Shields; Jarrow & Hebburn Town Centres; The Nook, South Shields; Frederick Street, South Shields; Boldon Colliery; Whitburn

**Net Retail Floorspace** (2009) 109,600 m<sup>2</sup>

Source : South Tyneside MBC.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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