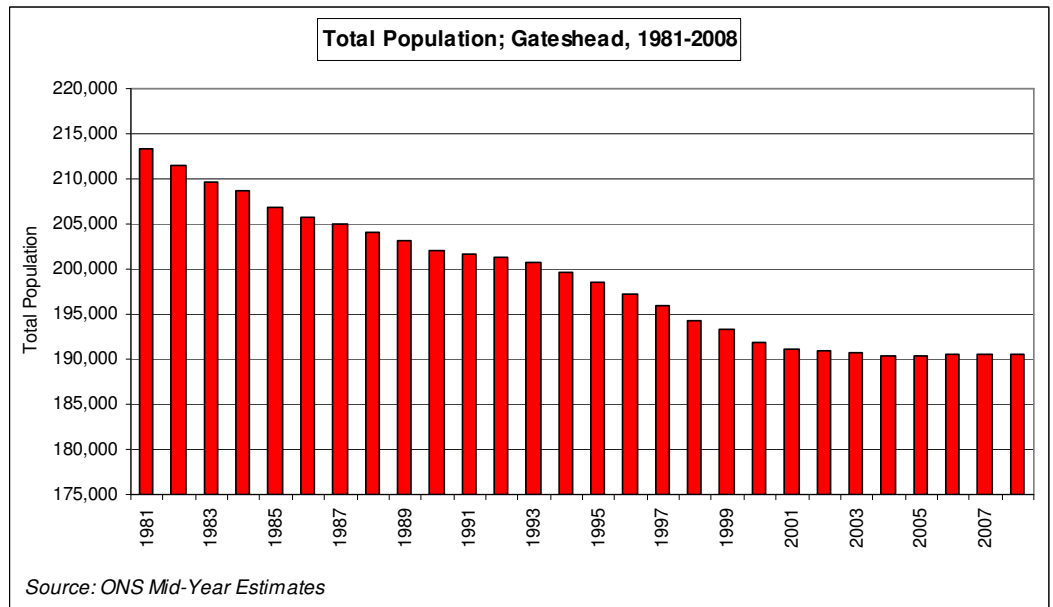


This bulletin provides a summary of key migration points for Gateshead

KEY POINTS

Baseline population...

- Gateshead's population rose (slightly) by 100 (or 0.1%) in the year to mid-2008, to 190,600.** This is a fall of -10.7% since 1981. Over the same period there was a fall of -5.4% in Tyne and Wear. Over the period 2001-2008 the population of Gateshead fell by -0.3%, compared to growth in Tyne and Wear of 0.6%.



Ethnic minority representation...

- Experimental statistics for mid-2007 show that ethnic minority groups in Gateshead made up 3.9% of the total population, compared with 5.8% for Tyne and Wear.
- The largest single ethnic minority groups in Gateshead are Black African and Indian, each accounting for 0.6% of the total population. (The 'Other White'¹ group accounts for 1.6%.)

Natural change...

- From mid-2007 to mid-2008 natural change was positive in Gateshead, at 170². In Tyne and Wear the figure was 1,300 (based on ONS 2008 Components of Change).

Migration...

Internal (Domestic)

- In 2008, Gateshead had a net loss of -110 through internal migration, compared with a net loss of -370 in 2002. In Tyne and Wear net internal migration has remained negative over the same period, falling from -2,760 in 2002 to -2,190 in 2008.

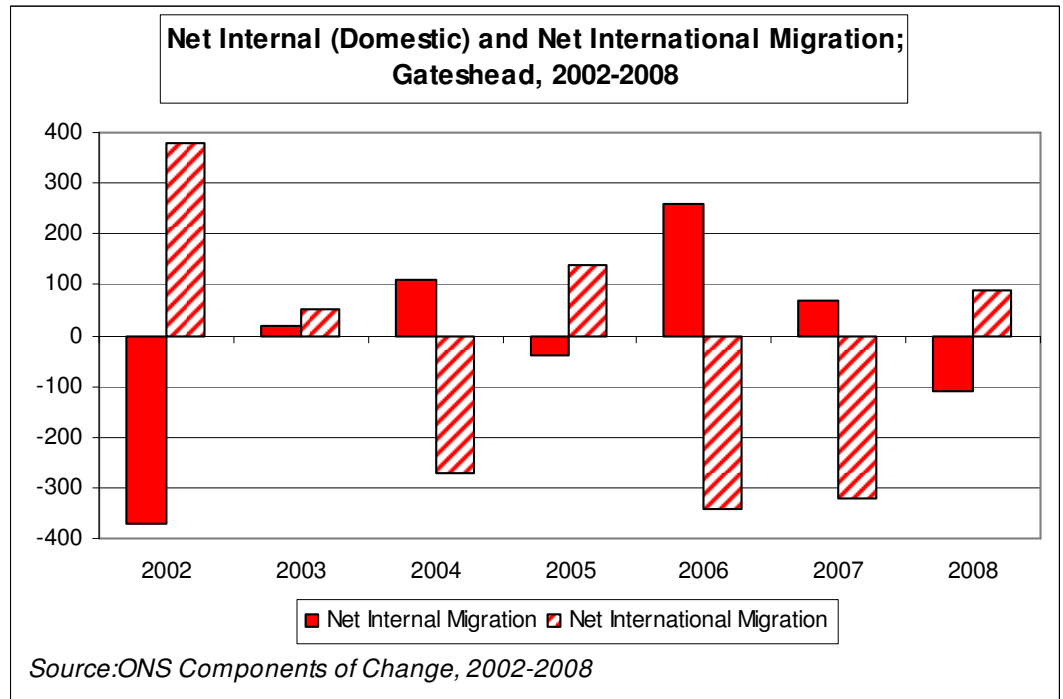
International

- Net Total International Migration (TIM) was slightly positive in 2008, at +90. This reflects a large fall from +380 in 2002 but also a reversal of the losses experienced in 2006 and 2007.
- In 2002-03 the number of new National Insurance numbers (NINos) issued to non-UK nationals resident in Gateshead was 450. The main groups represented were Iraqi and Chinese, (both 8.9%). In 2008-09 there were 790 new numbers issued to non-UK

¹ This refers to those who are neither White British, nor White Irish, but White.

² This is rounded to 200 in the Mid-Year Estimates.

nationals in Gateshead, and the main groups were Polish (24.1%), and Indian and Chinese (both 6.3%).



Population projections...

- The projected population for Gateshead to 2021 (based on ONS' 2006-based figures) is 196,400. This is an increase of 3.1% from 2006. Tyne and Wear is projected to have a 3.4% increase over the same period.

