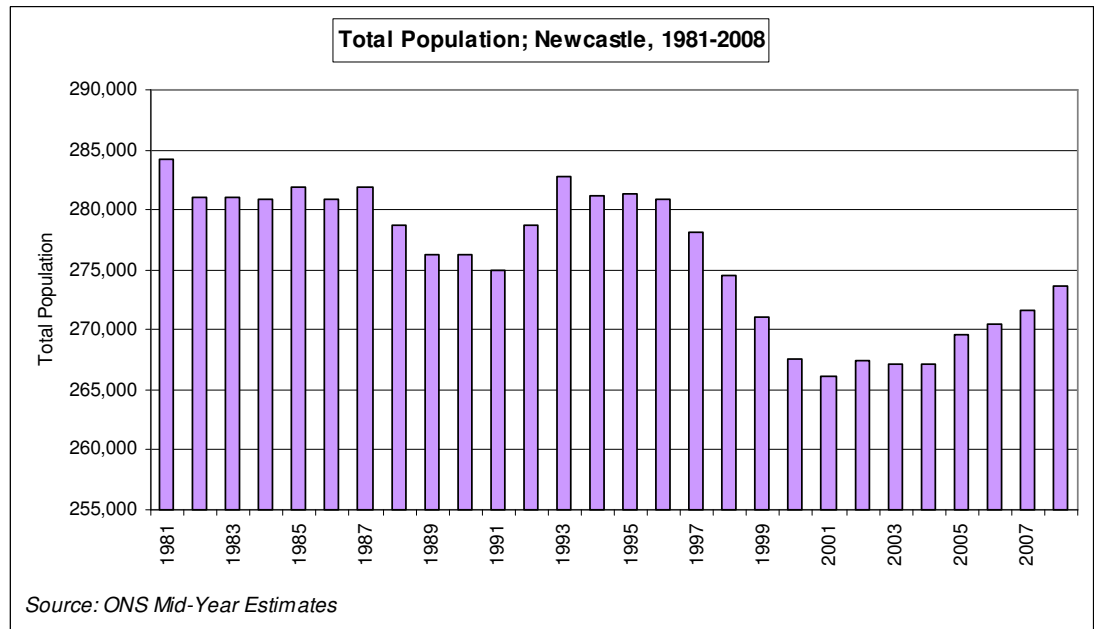


This bulletin provides a summary of key migration points for Newcastle upon Tyne

KEY POINTS

Baseline population...

- **Newcastle's population rose by 2,000 (or 0.7%) in the year to mid-2008**, to 273,600. This is a fall of -3.7% since 1981. Over the same period there was a fall of -5.4% in Tyne and Wear. Over the period 2001-2008 the population in Newcastle grew by 2.8%, faster than growth of 0.6% in Tyne and Wear.



Ethnic minority representation...

- Experimental statistics for mid-2007 show that ethnic minority groups in Newcastle made up 10.7% of the total population, compared with 5.8% for Tyne and Wear.
- The largest single ethnic minority groups in Newcastle are Pakistani and Indian, each accounting for 1.9% of the total population. (The 'Other White'¹ group accounts for 2.9%.)

Natural change...

- From mid-2007 to mid-2008 natural change was positive in Newcastle, at 620². In Tyne and Wear the figure was 1,300 (based on ONS 2008 mid-year estimates).

Migration...

Internal (Domestic)

- Over the period 2002-2008 Newcastle has continued to lose population due to net internal migration. Net loss has increased from -1,440 in 2002 to -1,600 in 2008. In Tyne and Wear net internal migration has remained negative over the same period, but falling from -2,760 in 2002 to -2,190 in 2008.

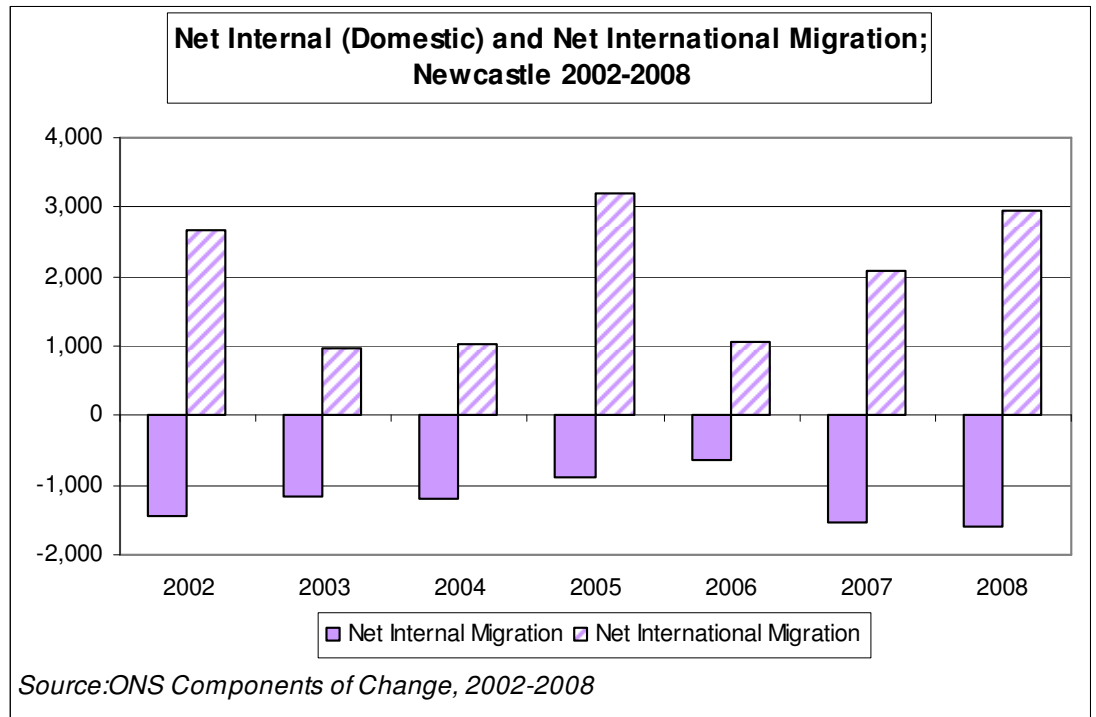
International

- Net Total International Migration (TIM) was strongly positive in Newcastle in 2008, at 2,940. Net TIM has remained positive in Newcastle throughout the period 2002-2008.
- In 2002-03 the number of new National Insurance numbers (NINos) issued to non-UK nationals resident in Newcastle was 1,770. The two main groups represented were

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

² This is rounded to 600 in the Mid-Year Estimates.

Chinese (14.7%) and Indian (7.9%). In 2008-09 there were 4,470 new numbers issued to non-UK nationals, and the main groups were Indian (19.0%) and Chinese (10.5%).



Population projections...

- The projected population for Newcastle to 2021 (based on ONS' 2006-based figures) is 282,900. This is an increase of 4.6% from 2006. Tyne and Wear is projected to have a 3.4% increase over the same period.

