

POPULATION IN TYNE AND WEAR 2010

This bulletin provides a summary of key demographic points for Tyne and Wear

KEY POINTS

Baseline population...

■ The population of Tyne & Wear rose by 13,200 (or 1.2%) (mainly due to international migration) in the year to mid-2010, to 1,119,500. This is a fall of -3.2% since 1981. Over the same period, there was a fall of -1.1% in the North East and an increase of 11.3% in England and Wales. Over the period 2001-2010 the population in Tyne and Wear grew by 3.0%, compared to growth of 2.6% in the North East and 5.5% in England and Wales.



Ethnic minority representation...

- Experimental statistics for mid-2009 show that ethnic minority groups in Tyne and Wear made up 6.7% of the total population, compared with 5.3% for the North East and 12.5% for England.
- The largest single ethnic minority group in Tyne and Wear is Indian, accounting for 1.3% of the total population. (The 'Other White¹' group accounts for 2.4%.)

Natural Change...

From mid-2009 to mid-2010 the natural change (births minus deaths) for Tyne and Wear was positive, at 2,000. In the North East the figure was 4,700. [Based on ONS 2010 mid-year estimates].

Migration...

Internal (Domestic)

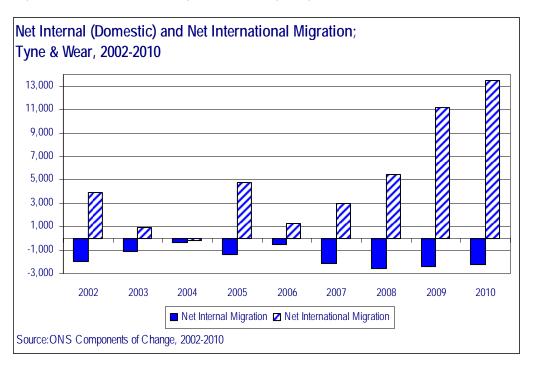
Throughout the period 2002-2010, Tyne and Wear has continued to lose population to the rest of the UK as a result of negative net internal migration. Tyne & Wear has been losing, on average, around 2,000 people per year between 2002-2010, with the exceptions of 2004 and 2006, in which years there were considerably lower outflows. The net out-flow fell to -361 in 2004, and to -495 in 2006.

International

- Net Total International Migration (TIM) in Tyne & Wear in 2010 was the highest it has been throughout the 2002-2010 period, at +13,477.
- In 2002-03 the number of new National Insurance numbers (NINos) issued to non-UK nationals resident in Tyne and Wear was 3,450. The two main groups represented

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

were Indian (11.3%) and Chinese (10.4%). In 2009-10 there were 6,180 (down from 7,950 in 2007/08 and 7,560 in 2008/09) new numbers issued to non-UK nationals in Tyne and Wear. In 2007/08 the main groups were Indian (19.4%), the A8 countries (16.8% overall, 9.9% Polish) and Chinese (8.9%).



Population projections...

The ONS projected population for Tyne and Wear to 2033 (based on their 2008 Mid-Year Estimates) is 1,209,400. This is a growth of 10.3% (or 113,300) from 2008. The North East is projected to have a 10.1% growth (or 259,200), and England an 18.0% growth (or 9,250,600), over the same period. The population growth in Tyne and Wear is expected to occur gradually, with roughly a 2.0% rise every 5 years.

