



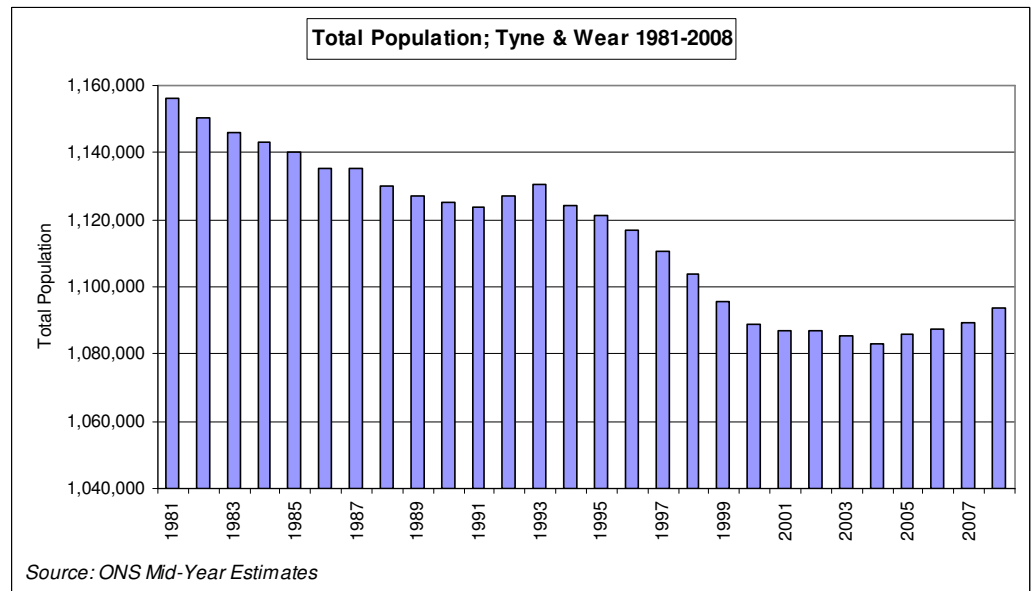
MIGRATION IN TYNE AND WEAR 2008

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

KEY POINTS

Baseline population...

- **The population of Tyne & Wear rose by 4,200 (or 0.4%) in the year to mid-2008, to 1,093,500.** This is a fall of -5.4% since 1981. Over the same period, there was a fall of -2.3% in the North East and an increase of 9.7% in England and Wales. Over the period 2001-2008 the population in Tyne and Wear grew by 0.6%, compared to growth of 1.4% in the North East and 4.0% in England and Wales.



Natural Change...

- From mid-2007 to mid-2008 the natural change (births minus deaths) for Tyne and Wear was positive, at 1,300. In the North East the figure was 3,700. [Based on ONS 2008 mid-year estimates].

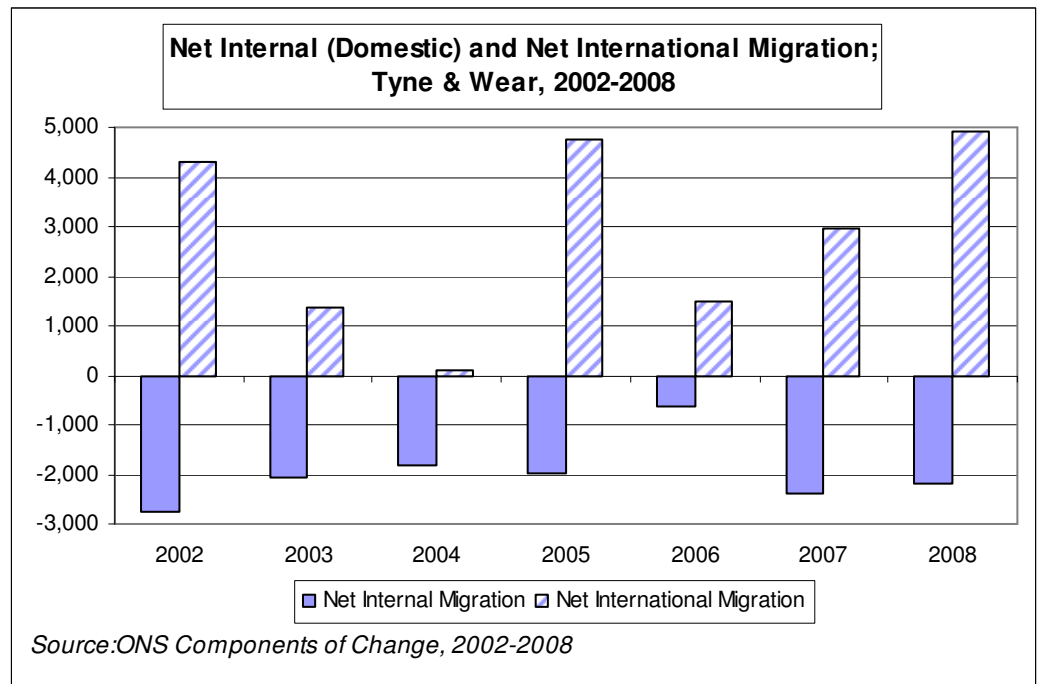
Migration...

Internal (Domestic)

- Throughout the period 2002-2008, Tyne and Wear has continued to lose population to the rest of the UK as a result of negative net internal migration. Tyne & Wear was losing, on average, around 2,000 people per year between 2002-2005. This net out-flow fell significantly in 2006, to -650, before returning to losses of around 2,000 again in 2007 and 2008. However, the latest figure for 2008 indicates a slight fall in net out-flow from 2007.

International

- Net Total International Migration (TIM) in Tyne & Wear in 2008 was the highest it has been throughout the 2002-2008 period, at +4,930.
- 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 were Indian (11.3%) and Chinese (10.4%). In 2008-09 there were 7,560 (down from 7,950 in 2007/08) new numbers issued to non-UK nationals in Tyne and Wear, and the main groups were Indian (19.4%), the A8 countries (16.8% overall, 9.9% Polish) and Chinese (8.9%).



Population projections...

- The projected population for Tyne and Wear to 2021 (based on ONS' 2006-based figures) is 1,124,900. This is an increase of 3.4% from 2006. The North East is projected to have a 5.1% increase, and England an 11.8% increase, over the same period. The population increase in Tyne and Wear is expected to occur gradually, with roughly a 1.2% rise every 5 years.

