POPULATION IN NEWCASTLE 2010

This bulletin provides a summary of key demographic points for Newcastle upon Tyne
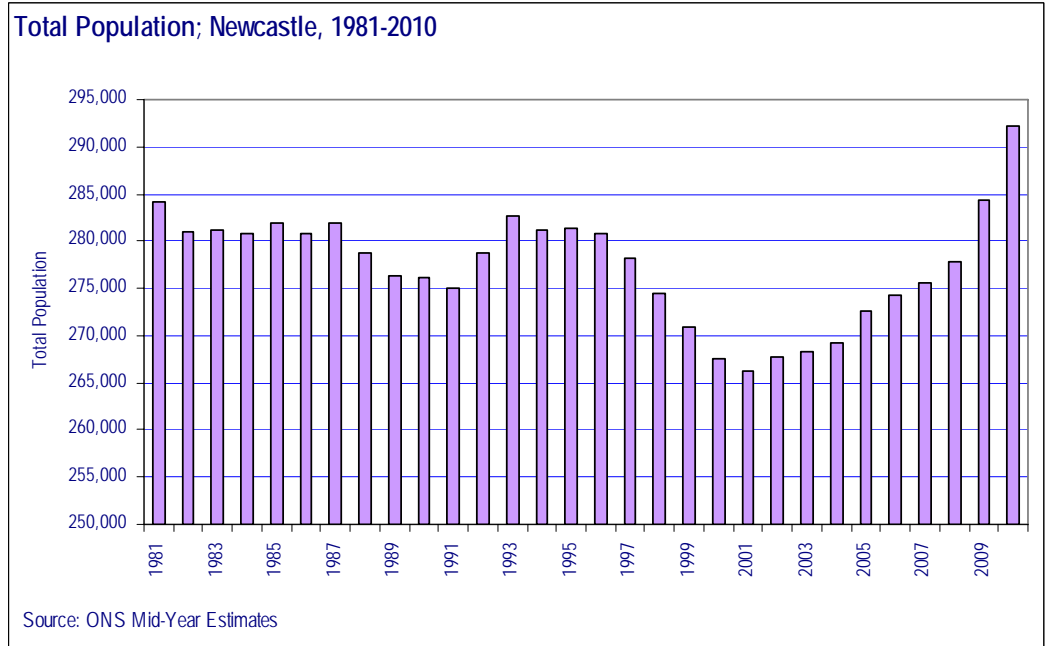
KEY POINTS

Baseline population...

- **Newcastle's population rose by 7,900 (or 2.8%) in the year to mid-2010**, to 292,200. This brings its population to above its 1981 level. Over the same period there was a fall of -3.2% in Tyne and Wear. Over the period 2001-2010 the population in Newcastle grew by 9.8%, faster than growth of 3.0% in Tyne and Wear.

Substantial increase...

- In Newcastle, around 20% of the 2008-based projected increase to 2033 has been achieved in just one year.

Total Population; Newcastle, 1981-2010

Source: ONS Mid-Year Estimates

Ethnic minority representation...

- Experimental statistics for mid-2009 show that ethnic minority groups in Newcastle made up 12.2% of the total population, compared with 6.7% for Tyne and Wear.

- The largest single ethnic minority group in Newcastle is Indian, accounting for 2.8% of the total population. (The 'Other White[1]' group accounts for 3.5%.)

Natural change...

- From mid-2009 to mid-2010 natural change was positive in Newcastle, at 1,000. In Tyne and Wear the figure was 2,000 (based on ONS 2010 mid-year estimates).
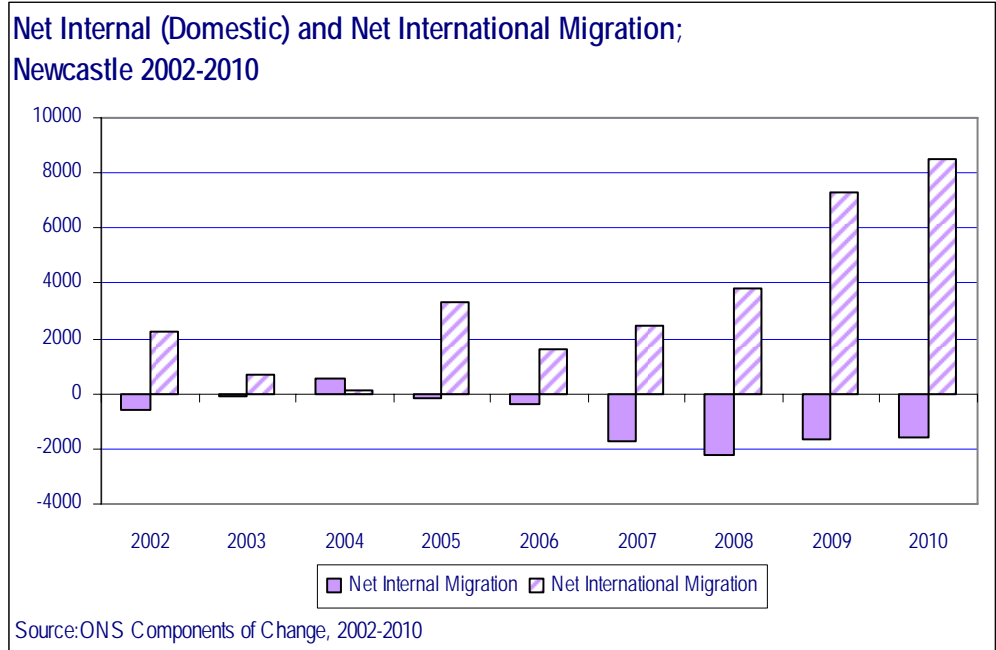
Migration...

Internal (Domestic)
- Over the period 2002-2010 Newcastle has continued to lose population due to net internal migration, except in 2004. Net loss has increased from -601 in 2002 to -1,618 in 2010. Net outflow was higher in 2008, at -2,202. In Tyne and Wear net internal migration has remained negative over the same period, but rose from -1,950 in 2002 to -2,227 in 2010.

International
- Net Total International Migration (TIM) was strongly positive in Newcastle in 2010, at 8,519. Net TIM has remained positive in Newcastle throughout the period 2002-2010.

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

- 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 Chinese (14.7%) and Indian (7.9%). In 2009-10 there were 3,600 new numbers issued to non-UK nationals. In 2009-09 the main groups were Indian (19.0%) and Chinese (10.5%).

Net Internal (Domestic) and Net International Migration; Newcastle 2002-2010

Source:ONS Components of Change, 2002-2010

Population projections...

- The ONS projected population for Newcastle to 2033 (based on their 2008 Mid-Year Estimates) is 318,200. This is a growth of 14.5% (or 40,400) from 2008. Tyne and Wear is projected to have a 10.3% (or 113,300) growth over the same period.

Population Projections; Newcastle 2008-2033, Projections and Percentage Change

Source: ONS