

# TYNE & WEAR KEY FACTS

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## PEOPLE

Population	(Source: ONS Mid-2009 estimate)	Area	(sq km)
Tyne & Wear	1,106,300	Tyne & Wear	538
Gateshead	190,800	Gateshead	142
Newcastle upon Tyne	284,300	Newcastle upon Tyne	113
North Tyneside	197,200	North Tyneside	82
South Tyneside	152,400	South Tyneside	64
Sunderland	281,700	Sunderland	137

Households	(Source: CLG est. for 2008)	Area	(sq km)
Tyne & Wear	481,000	North Tyneside	89,000
Gateshead	85,000	South Tyneside	68,000
Newcastle upon Tyne	119,000	Sunderland	121,000

## ECONOMY

### WORK FORCE

**Employees in Employment** 484,900 (2009 workplace-based. Source: ABI on NOMISweb)

**Labour Force** 719,800 (Resident yr end June 2010. Source: APS on NOMISweb)

**Employment by Industry** - data currently under review

Industry	%	Industry	%
Primary & Utilities	1.3%	Financial/Insurance	3.4%
Manufacturing	10.1%	Property	1.7%
Construction	5.3%	Professional	6.3%
Motor trades	1.5%	Business/Support	7.0%
Wholesale	2.5%	Public Administration	9.3%
Retail	10.3%	Education	9.2%
Transport & Storage	4.0%	Health	14.4%
Accommodation/Food Services	6.3%	Arts/Other Services	3.9%
Info & Communication	3.7%		

[Note: Primary & Utilities consists of sections A-Agric., hunting & forestry, B-Fishing, C-Mining & Quarrying and E-Elec.Gas & Water]. (Source: Annual Business Inquiry on NOMISweb)

**Unemployment** (Claimants, Unadjusted: December 2010)

	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
Tyne & Wear	24,853	9.1	9,613	4.2	34,466	6.9
Gateshead	3,983	8.5	1,525	3.8	5,508	6.4
Newcastle upon Tyne	5,943	8.9	2,229	4.1	8,172	6.7
North Tyneside	4,197	8.1	1,527	3.5	5,724	6.0
South Tyneside	4,162	11.0	1,679	5.5	5,841	8.5
Sunderland	6,568	9.4	2,653	4.5	9,221	7.2

[Note: TWRI rates shown are calculated against the estimated economically active resident population, at 2009.]

**Gross Average Earnings** (ASHE 2010)

Average	Annual	Weekly	Hourly (excl. overtime)
Men	£30,700	£567.80	£14.11
Women	£24,757	£483.90	£12.99
Total	£28,146	£532.50	£13.65
<b>Median</b>			
Men	£25,825	£493.60	£11.86
Women	£21,133	£414.40	£10.85
Total	£23,700	£452.70	£11.45

**Household Disposable Income** (Source: Regional Household Income, ONS, March 2010) (2008) Gross Disposable Household Income in North East = 84% of United Kingdom average.

### Highest Qualifications

Area	Tyne & Wear	Gateshead	Newcastle	North Tyneside	South Tyneside	Sunderland	England & Wales
Level 4/5	107,400	16,100	36,800	20,500	12,000	22,100	6,726,900
% of PWA	16.3%	13.9%	22.6%	17.7%	13.3%	12.7%	21.1%

Level 4/5 means First Degree; Higher Degree; NVQ levels 4-5; HNC; HND; Qualified Teacher Status; Qualified Medical Doctor; Qualified Dentist; Qualified Nurse; Midwife; Health Visitor.

(Source: Census 2001 © Crown Copyright)

## BUSINESSES AND MAJOR COMPANIES & INDUSTRIES

### Active Enterprises

	2008	2009	Net Change
Tyne & Wear	25,805	25,945	140 0.5%
Gateshead	5,180	5,175	-5 -0.1%
Newcastle upon Tyne	7,415	7,545	130 1.8%
North Tyneside	4,530	4,580	50 1.1%
South Tyneside	2,895	2,895	0 0.0%
Sunderland	5,785	5,750	-35 -0.6%

Source: ONS Business Demography: Active Enterprises

### Gross Value Added

£20.3bn (2008)

[Gross Value Added (GVA) is the official measure of output in the UK economy and replaces the old GDP series. It can broadly be described as GDP minus taxes (mainly VAT) plus subsidies]

### Manufacturing

Output (Gross Value Added) →	£3,289m (2007)
Manufacturing Establishments →	1,960 (2008)

### Principal Industries and Major Companies Include:

#### Automotive

Nissan  
Tanfield Group

#### Engineering

Offshore Group Newcastle  
British Engine\*  
Parker Domnick Hunter

#### Mechanical Engineering

Siemens Power Generation  
Rolls-Royce plc

#### Biosciences

Shasun Pharma Solutions  
International Centre for Life

#### Culture

Includes seven theatres,  
Northern Sinfonia  
ITV Tyne Tees

### Other Major Companies:

AKZO-Nobel (Paints)  
Deutsche Bahn (Public Transport)#  
BAE Systems Land Systems (Tanks & Defence)

**Call Centres include:** Electricité de France (EDF), BT, and Orange

#### Printing & Publishing

Trinity Mirror, De la Rue

#### Food & Drink

Longbenton Foods  
Nestle  
Greggs\*

#### Software/E-commerce

Sage plc\*, BT Syntegra, TSG\*

#### Electronics

Siemens Power Transmission,

#### Tourism & Hospitality

Hotels inc. Copthome, Hilton,  
Marriott and Swallow.

#### Business Services

Ward Hadaway\*  
Dickinson Dees

#### Airport & Avionics

British Airways  
EasyJet  
Jet2

#### Construction

Bellway\*

#### Retail

Fenwick, ASDA  
(Distribution Centre)

#### Financial Services

Northern Rock\*  
AA Insurance, Royal  
& Sun Alliance,  
Tesco Bank

## HOUSING & COMMERCIAL

### Average House Prices

November 2010 (Source: HM Land Registry)

	Detached	Semi-Detached	Terraced	Flat/Maisonette	Overall
Tyne & Wear	£222,700	£118,900	£93,400	£78,000	£112,000
England & Wales	£259,200	£155,500	£126,300	£152,700	£164,800

### Council Tax (for 2010/11)

Band D	(£)
Gateshead	1,600
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,512
North Tyneside	1,485
South Tyneside	1,448
Sunderland	1,343
England average*	1,439 (* Source: www.communities.gov.uk)

## TRANSPORT

**Car Ownership** (Source: Census 2001 © Crown Copyright)

	All Cars or vans in the area	% of households with at least 1 car or van
England & Wales	23,936,300	56
Metropolitan Counties	6,817,421	64 (Avg)
Tyne & Wear	361,500	58
Gateshead	64,200	57
Newcastle upon Tyne	81,600	55
North Tyneside	71,800	63
South Tyneside	48,300	56
Sunderland	95,600	60

### Communications

**Roads** A1(M) or A19 (from the South), A69 (from the West), A1 (from the North)

**Flights** (Scheduled flights from Newcastle Airport. Source: Timetable January 2010)

Aberdeen (4)	Alicante (5)	Amsterdam (4)	Barcelona (2)
Belfast City (2)	Belfast International (6)	Birmingham (3)	Bristol (4)
Brussels (4)	Cardiff (4)	Chambery (1)	Copenhagen (2)
Corfu (1)	Cork (1)	Dalaman (1)	Dubai (1)
Dublin (2)	Dusseldorf (2)	Exeter (3)	Faro (2)
Geneva (4)	Hanover (1)	Ibiza (1)	Irakleion (1)
Isle of Man (1)	Jersey (1)	Lanzarote (1)	Las Palmas (1)
Limoges (1)	London Gatwick (4)	London Heathrow (7)	
London Stansted (5)	Malaga (4)	Malta (1)	Manchester (1)
Menorca (1)	Monastir (1)	Murcia (4)	Newquay (2)
Nice (1)	Palma (6)	Paphos (1)	Paris (8)
Pisa (1)	Plymouth (1)	Rhodes (1)	Rome (1)
Sharm El Sheikh (1)	Southampton (6)	Split (1)	Stavanger (3)
Tenerife (1)	Toronto (1)		

### Metro

Frequent services operate between stations in all five Tyne & Wear Districts.

Major stations on the system include:

Gateshead: Gateshead and Heworth

Newcastle: Monument; Central; Haymarket; South Gosforth; Regent Centre and Airport

North Tyneside: Four Lane Ends; Northumberland Park; Whitley Bay and North Shields

South Tyneside: South Shields; Chichester and Jarrow

Sunderland: Sunderland, Park Lane, Seaburn and St. Peter's

Ferry services to North Shields run every half hour from the ferry landing at South Shields.

## Rail

Fastest times from Newcastle Central Station: (to nearest 5 minutes), January 2010

Aberdeen	4h 05m	London	2h 50m
Birmingham	3h 00m	Leeds	1h 20m
Edinburgh	1h 25m	Manchester	2h 20m
Glasgow	2h 30m		

## International Ferry

Ferry services depart from the International Ferry Terminal, North Shields to: IJmuiden, Amsterdam, Holland (daily).

Source: DFDS, January 2011.

## EDUCATION

### Higher Education

2007/08 Academic Year	University of Newcastle	Northumbria University	Sunderland University
Undergraduate full-time	14,325	17,830	8,315
Postgraduate full-time	3,695	3,045	1,880
Total full-time	16,020	20,875	10,195
Undergraduate part-time	90	7,255	8,845
Postgraduate part-time	1,465	4,160	990
Total part-time	1,555	11,415	9,835
FE Students	0	375	120
Total Students	19,575	32,665	20,150

### Further Information

HESA website at [www.hesa.ac.uk](http://www.hesa.ac.uk)

## RETAIL

### Retail Floorspace (net) (2009)\*

Tyne & Wear	1,169,400 sq m
Gateshead	224,300 sq m
Newcastle upon Tyne	438,700 sq m
North Tyneside	204,900 sq m
South Tyneside	109,600 sq m
Sunderland	191,900 sq m

### Indoor Shopping Centres

	Net Retail Space
The MetroCentre, Gateshead	168,900 sq m
Eldon Square, Newcastle	1.41m sq ft
The Bridges, Sunderland	46,500 sq m
The Galleries, Washington	31,000 sq m
Monument Mall, Newcastle	80,000 sq ft

## MEDIA

### TV

BBC TV North East  
ITV Tyne Tees

### Radio

BBC Radio Newcastle  
Metro Radio  
Great North Radio  
Century Radio  
SUN FM Radio  
Magic 1152  
Galaxy 105-106

### Press

Journal  
Evening Chronicle  
Sunday Sun  
Sunderland Echo  
Northern Echo (Based in Darlington)  
Shields Gazette

### Cable TV

Virgin Media

## SOURCES

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