

POPULATION IN SUNDERLAND [based on revised MYEs 2002-2008]

This bulletin provides a summary of key demographic points for Sunderland

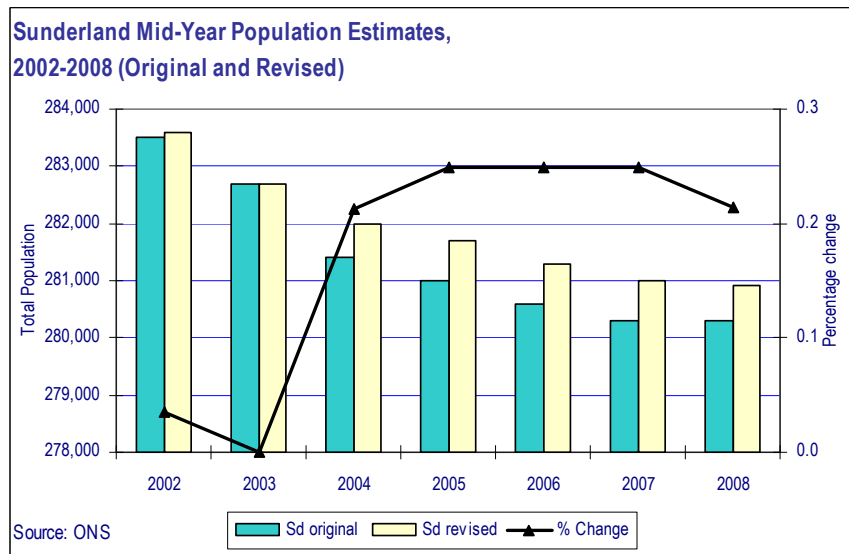
KEY POINTS

ONS has published revised Mid-Year Estimates for 2002-2008. These data are now the official population data for England & Wales.

TWRI has produced bulletins for Tyne & Wear and each of the five Tyne & Wear Districts.

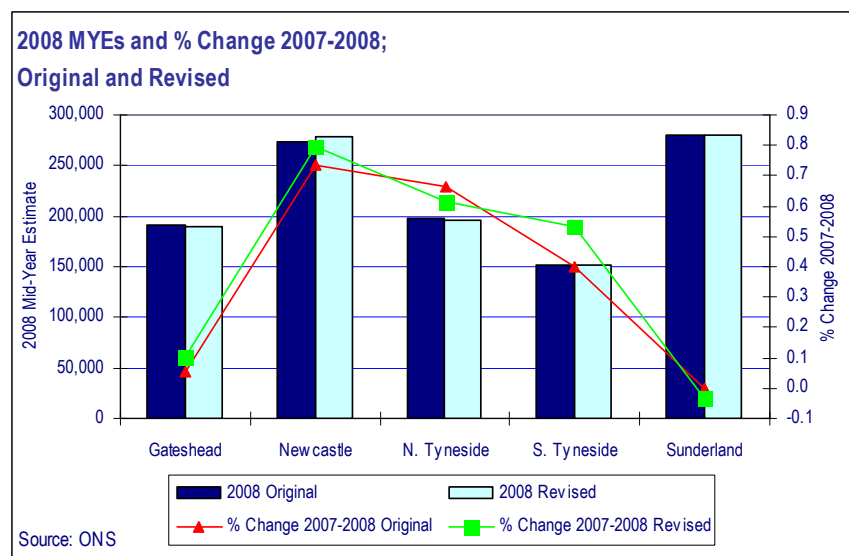
Impact of revisions...

- Over the period 2002-2008 the population in Sunderland fell by -0.1%, compared to a growth of +0.8% in Tyne and Wear.
- The population of Sunderland for 2008 has been revised up by 0.2% (or +600) in the latest data. In Tyne & Wear, the population was revised up by 0.2% (or +2,600).



Baseline population...

- Between 2007 and 2008, the revised data show that **Sunderland's population was down slightly by 0.04% (or -100)**, at 280,900. This was the slowest growth among the Tyne & Wear Districts. Population growth was fastest in Newcastle (at +0.8%).



Natural change...

- From mid-2007 to mid-2008 natural change was positive in Sunderland, at 400. In Tyne and Wear the figure was 1,300. [Based on ONS revised 2008 Components of Change.] These figures remain unchanged from the originally published data.

Migration...

- ONS states that 'net migration & other changes' in Sunderland in 2007-2008 were revised down by -200, to -500. The revised 2002-2008 data, including migration data, by Local Authority District is available from the ONS website via the following link <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=15106>