

# NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE KEY FACTS

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## PEOPLE

**Population** 271,600 (Source: ONS Mid-2007 estimate) **Area** 113 sq km

**Households** 111,243 (Source: Census 2001 © Crown Copyright)

## ECONOMY

### WORK FORCE

**Employees in Employment** 180,500 (2006 workplace-based. Source: ABI on NOMISweb)

**Labour Force** 128,900 (Resident yr end June 2007. Source: APS on NOMISweb)

### Unemployment

(Claimants, Unadjusted: August 2008)	Male	Female	Total
	4,618	1,457	6,075
	7.7%	2.8%	5.4%

[Note: Rates shown are calculated against the economically active resident population, at 2001 Census © Crown Copyright.]

### Employment by Industry (2006, % of total)

Primary & Utilities	0.3%	Finance/Business	22.7%
Manufacturing	6.1%	Public Administration	13.4%
Construction	2.9%	Education	10.8%
Retail/Wholesale	12.5%	Health/Social Care	13.7%
Hotel/Catering	6.0%	Other Services	6.1%
Transport/Communications	5.5%		

[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)

## BUSINESSES AND MAJOR COMPANIES & INDUSTRIES

### Businesses (VAT Registered)

Stock at start of:	2006	2007	Net Change (during 2006)	
	5,535	5,650	115	2.1%

### Principal Industries and Major Companies Include:

#### Business Services

Sage Plc\*

#### Professional Services

Ward Hadaway\*

Eversheds\*

#### Construction

Bellway\*

#### Retail

Fenwick

\* = HQ

#### Banking & Financial Services

Northern Rock Plc\*

#### Mechanical Engineering

BAE Systems

Duco Ltd

Chieftain

#### Food & Drink

Greggs plc\*

#### Transport

Go Ahead Group

## HOUSING & COMMERCIAL

### Average House Prices

August 2008 (Source: HM Land Registry)

Detached	Semi-Detached	Terraced	Flat/Maisonette	Overall
£310,300	£153,100	£142,800	£112,800	£141,400

### Council Tax (for 2008/09)

Band	Total Charge (£)	Band	Total Charge (£)	Band	Total Charge (£)
A	965.18	D	1,447.77	G	2,412.94
B	1,126.04	E	1,769.49	H	2,895.54
C	1,286.90	F	2,091.21		

## TRANSPORT

### Car Ownership

All cars or vans in the area: 81,617

55% of all households have at least 1 car or van

(Census 2001 © Crown Copyright)

### 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 October 2008)

Aberdeen (6)	Alicante (7)	Amsterdam (5)	Barcelona (1)
Belfast City (3)	Belfast International (5)	Birmingham (4)	Bristol (6)
Brussels (1)	Cardiff (4)	Chambery (1)	Copenhagen (3)
Cork (1)	Dubai (1)	Dublin (5)	Dusseldorf (2)
Exeter (2)	Faro (3)	Geneva (3)	Gerona (1)
Hanover (1)	Ibiza (2)	Isle of Man (2)	Jersey (1)
Krakow (3)	Lanzarote (1)	Limoges (1)	London Gatwick (3)
London Heathrow (7)	London Stansted (6)	Malaga (5)	Murcia (4)
Newquay (3)	Nice (2)	Palma (6)	Paphos (3)
Paris (7)	Pisa (1)	Plymouth (3)	Prague (3)
Rome (1)	Southampton (7)	Stavanger (2)	Tenerife (1)
Toronto (1)			

### Metro

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

Major stations on the system include

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

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)

Aberdeen	4h 15m	London	2h 45m
Birmingham	3h 00m	Leeds	1h 25m
Edinburgh	1h 25m	Manchester	2h 25m
Glasgow	2h 25m		

### International Ferry

Ferry services depart from the International Ferry Terminal, North Shields to the following destinations:

IJmuiden, Amsterdam, Holland (Daily);

Source: Port of Tyne Authority, September 2008.

## EDUCATION

### Higher Education

- University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne**, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE1 7RU  
Tel: (0191) 222 6000

- Northumbria University**, Ellison Buildings, Ellison Place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE1 8ST  
Tel: (0191) 232 6002

2006/07 Academic Year	University of Newcastle	Northumbria University
Undergraduate full-time	13,940	16,685
Postgraduate full-time	3,470	3,055
Total full-time	17,410	19,740
Undergraduate part-time	120	6,135
Postgraduate part-time	2,175	3,755
Total part-time	2,295	9,890
FE Students	0	220
Total Students	19,700	29,850

For further information visit the HESA website at [www.hesa.ac.uk](http://www.hesa.ac.uk)

- Newcastle College**, Rye Hill Campus, Scotswood Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE4 7SA  
Tel: (0191) 229 5000

### Student Numbers 2005/06

FE full-time:	5,354	HE full-time:	1,537
FE part-time:	19,174	HE part-time:	598

## RETAIL

### Shopping Centres

Newcastle City Centre (inc. Eldon Square, Eldon Garden and Monument Mall)  
Shields Road District Centre  
Chillingham Road

Gosforth High Street  
Kingston Park.

Adelaide Terrace

**Net Retail Floorspace** 501,700 sq m\*

\*2003 data used for Eldon Garden and Monument Mall.

### Sources

City of Newcastle; Office for National Statistics; Dept. of Trade & Industry; HM Land Registry; Office of the Deputy Prime Minister

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