

# SOUTH TYNESIDE KEY FACTS

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## PEOPLE

**Population** 151,000 (Source: ONS Mid-2007 estimate) **Area** 64 sq km

**Households** 66,097 (Source: Census 2001 © Crown Copyright)

## ECONOMY

### WORK FORCE

**Employees in Employment** 41,600 (2006 workplace-based. Source: ABI on NOMISweb)

**Labour Force** 67,100 (Resident yr end June 2007. Source: APS on NOMISweb)

### Unemployment

(Claimants, Unadjusted: August 2008)	Male	Female	Total
	3,051	1,150	4,201
	8.4%	3.8%	6.3%

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

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

Primary & Utilities	2.1%	Finance/Business	12.8%
Manufacturing	13.9%	Public Administration	5.0%
Construction	5.3%	Education	9.2%
Retail/Wholesale	16.9%	Health/Social Care	18.9%
Hotel/Catering	7.5%	Other Services	5.5%
Transport/Communications	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)

## BUSINESSES AND MAJOR COMPANIES & INDUSTRIES

### Businesses (VAT Registered)

Stock at start of:	2006	2007	Net Change (during 2006)	
	1,990	2,050	60	3.0%

### Principal Industries and Major Companies Include:

**Electrical Engineering** Retail Distribution  
Siemens Power Transmission and Distribution Ltd Asda Wal-Mart

**Ship-Repair & Offshore Services** Clothing  
A&P Tyne J Barbour & Sons\*  
McNulty Offshore

**Plastics & Auto Component Manufacture** Paper Manufacture  
Ford Component Manufacturing Ltd Filtrona Filters  
Hashimoto

**Furniture Manufacture** Chemicals  
Be Modern Ltd Rohn & Haas

\* = HQ

## TRANSPORT

### Car Ownership

All cars or vans in the area: 48,334  
56% of all households have at least 1 car or van  
(Source: 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)

### Metro

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

Major stations on the system include:

South Tyneside: South Shields; Chichester and Jarrow

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

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:

Umuiden, Amsterdam, Holland (Daily);

Source: Port of Tyne Authority, April 2007.

## HOUSING & COMMERCIAL

### Average House Prices

August 2008 (Source: HM Land Registry)

Detached	Semi-Detached	Terraced	Flat/Maisonette	Overall
£271,100	£145,500	£104,200	£79,300	£124,400

### Council Tax (for 2008/09)

Band	Total Charge (£)	Band	Total Charge (£)	Band	Total Charge (£)
A	913.92	D	1,370.88	G	2,284.80
B	1,066.24	E	1,675.52	H	2,741.76
C	1,218.56	F	1,980.16		

## EDUCATION

### Higher Education

South Tyneside College, St George's Avenue, South Shields, Tyne & Wear.  
NE34 6ET Tel: (0191) 427 3500

Student Numbers (Full time equivalents) 2005/06

FE full-time:	2,214	HE full-time:	650
FE part-time:	1,719	HE part-time:	130

## RETAIL

### Shopping Centres (2006)

South Shields; Jarrow & Hebburn Town Centres; The Nook, South Shields; Frederick Street, South Shields; Boldon Colliery; Whitburn

**Net Retail Floorspace** 83,900 m<sup>2</sup>

Source : South Tyneside MBC.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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