

# NORTH TYNESIDE KEY FACTS

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## PEOPLE

**Population** 197,300 (Source: ONS Mid-2008 estimate) **Area** 82 sq km

**Households** 84,861 (Source: Census 2001 © Crown Copyright)

## ECONOMY

### WORK FORCE

**Employees in Employment** 69,000 (2008 workplace-based. Source: ABI on NOMISweb)

**Labour Force** 98,700 (Resident yr end June 2007. Source: APS on NOMISweb)

<b>Unemployment</b> (Claimants, Unadjusted: March 2010)	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
	4,566	1,523	6,089
	8.9%	3.5%	6.4%

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

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

Primary & Utilities	%	Finance	%
Manufacturing	%	Business	%
Construction	%	Public Administration	%
Retail/Wholesale	%	Education	%
Hotel/Catering	%	Health/Social Care	%
Transport/Communications	%	Other Services	%

[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

### Active Enterprises

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
North Tyneside	4,130	4,370	240 5.8%

Source: ONS Business Demography: Active Enterprises

### Principal Industries and Major Companies Include

<b>Telecommunications</b>	<b>Food &amp; Drink</b>
Orange	R Twining & Co
British Telecom plc	Longbenton Foods (Findus)
Sitel Corporation	

**Ship Repair & Offshore**  
A&P (Tyne) Ltd\* - reopen 2010

**Pharmaceuticals**  
Rhodia Pharma Solutions  
Shasun Chemicals & Drugs

**Consumer Products**  
Procter & Gamble (Eur. HQ)

**Manufacture**  
Formica\*

**Business Services**  
My Travel (Thomas Cook)

\* = HQ

## TRANSPORT

### Car Ownership

All cars or vans in the area: 71,748  
63% 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)

<b>Flights</b> (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

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), 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 the following destination:  
IJmuiden, Amsterdam, Holland (Daily).

Source: Port of Tyne Authority, January 2010.

## HOUSING & COMMERCIAL

### Average House Prices

March 2010 (Source: HM Land Registry)

<b>Detached</b>	<b>Semi-Detached</b>	<b>Terraced</b>	<b>Flat/Maisonette</b>	<b>Overall</b>
£245,300	£143,400	£123,600	£86,800	£130,100

### Council Tax (for 2009/10)

<b>Band</b>	<b>Total Charge (£)</b>	<b>Band</b>	<b>Total Charge (£)</b>	<b>Band</b>	<b>Total Charge (£)</b>
A	966.73	D	1,450.10	G	2,416.83
B	1,127.86	E	1,772.35	H	2,900.21
C	1,288.97	F	2,094.59		

## EDUCATION

### Higher Education

- **North Tyneside College**, Embleton Avenue, Wallsend, Tyne & Wear, NE28 9NJ  
Tel: (0191) 299 5000

## RETAIL

### Shopping Centres

Wallsend	North Shields	Whitley Bay
Killingworth	Royal Quays	Silverlink Retail Park

**Net Retail Floor space (2009)** 204,900 m<sup>2</sup>

Source: North Tyneside Council.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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