

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE KEY FACTS

Updated : May 2010

PEOPLE

Population 273,600 (ONS Mid-2008 estimate) **Area** 113 sq km

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

ECONOMY

WORK FORCE

Employees in Employment 175,700 (2008 workplace-based. Source: ABI on NOMISweb)

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

Unemployment (Claimants, Unadjusted: March 2010)	Male	Female	Total
	6,808	2,270	9,078
	10.2%	4.1%	7.5%

[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

	2006	2007	Net Change
Newcastle upon Tyne	7,035	7,280	245 3.5%

Source: ONS Business Demography: Active Enterprises

Principal Industries and Major Companies Include:

Business Services Sage Plc*	Banking & Financial Services Northern Rock*
Professional Services Ward Hadaway* Eversheds*	Mechanical Engineering BAE Systems Duco Ltd Chieftain
Construction Bellway*	Food & Drink Greggs plc*
Retail Fenwick, John Lewis, Debenhams	Transport Go Ahead Group

* = HQ

HOUSING & COMMERCIAL

Average House Prices

March 2010 (Source: HM Land Registry)

Detached	Semi-Detached	Terraced	Flat/Maisonette	Overall
£281,700	£139,000	£129,700	£102,400	£125,100

Council Tax (for 2009/10) (Source: Newcastle City Council)

Band	Total Charge (£)	Band	Total Charge (£)	Band	Total Charge (£)
A	992.60	D	1,488.89	G	2,481.49
B	1,158.03	E	1,819.77	H	2,977.78
C	1,323.46	F	2,150.63		

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 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.

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

2007/08 Academic Year	University of Newcastle	Northumbria University
Undergraduate full-time	14,165	16,760
Postgraduate full-time	3,305	3,045
Total full-time	17,470	19,805
Undergraduate part-time	220	6,485
Postgraduate part-time	1,360	3,705
Total part-time	1,580	10,190
FE Students	0	475
Total Students	19,050	30,470

Further Information

HESA website at www.hesa.ac.uk

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

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 (2009) 438,700 sq m

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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