

SOUTH TYNESIDE KEY FACTS

Updated : May 2010

PEOPLE

Population 151,600 (Source: ONS Mid-2008 estimate) **Area** 64 sq km

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

ECONOMY

WORK FORCE

Employees in Employment 41,500 (2008 workplace-based. Source: ABI on NOMISweb)

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

Unemployment (Claimants, Unadjusted: March 2010)	Male	Female	Total
	4,819	1,633	6,452
	12.7%	5.3%	9.4%

[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

	2006	2007	Net Change
South Tyneside	2,680	2,900	220 8.2%

Source: ONS Business Demography: Active Enterprises

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 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)

Detached	Semi-Detached	Terraced	Flat/Maisonette	Overall
£244,700	£131,400	£94,100	£71,600	£107,000

Council Tax (for 2009/10)

Band	Total Charge (£)	Band	Total Charge (£)	Band	Total Charge (£)
A	940.14	D	1,410.21	G	2,350.35
B	1,096.83	E	1,723.59	H	2,820.42
C	1,253.52	F	2,036.97		

EDUCATION

Higher Education

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

RETAIL

Shopping Centres

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

Net Retail Floorspace (2009) 109,600 m²

Source : South Tyneside MBC.

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