

TYNE & WEAR KEY FACTS

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PEOPLE

Population (Source: ONS Mid-2008 estimate)	Area	(sq km)
Tyne & Wear	Tyne & Wear	538
Gateshead	Gateshead	142
Newcastle upon Tyne	Newcastle upon Tyne	113
North Tyneside	North Tyneside	82
South Tyneside	South Tyneside	64
Sunderland	Sunderland	137

Households (Source: CLG est. for 2004)	Area	
Tyne & Wear	North Tyneside	85,000
Gateshead	South Tyneside	67,000
Newcastle upon Tyne	Sunderland	120,000

ECONOMY

WORK FORCE

Employees in Employment 497,900 (2008 workplace-based. Source: ABI on NOMISweb)

Labour Force 513,700 (Resident yr end June 2007. Source: APS on NOMISweb)

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)

Unemployment (Claimants, Unadjusted: March 2010)

	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
Tyne & Wear	28,686	10.5	9,433	4.1	38,119	7.6
Gateshead	4,749	10.1	1,564	3.9	6,313	7.3
Newcastle upon Tyne	6,808	10.2	2,270	4.1	9,078	7.5
North Tyneside	4,566	8.9	1,523	3.5	6,089	6.4
South Tyneside	4,819	12.7	1,633	5.3	6,452	9.4
Sunderland	7,744	11.1	2,443	4.2	10,187	7.9

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

Gross Average Earnings (ASHE 2009)

Average	Annual	Weekly	Hourly (excl. overtime)
Men	£29,400	£547.10	£13.72
Women	£24,459	£469.80	£12.66
Total	£27,335	£514.70	£13.29

Median	Annual	Weekly	Hourly
Men	£24,979	£479.10	£11.82
Women	£20,682	£392.90	£10.57
Total	£23,202	£440.80	£11.24

Household Disposable Income (Source: Regional Household Income, ONS, April 2009)
(2007) Gross Disposable Household Income in North East = 85% of United Kingdom average.

Highest Qualifications

Area	Tyne & Wear	Gateshead	Newcastle	North Tyneside	South Tyneside	Sunderland	England & Wales
Level 4/5	107,400	16,100	36,800	20,500	12,000	22,100	6,726,900
% of PWA	16.3%	13.9%	22.6%	17.7%	13.3%	12.7%	21.1%

Level 4/5 means First Degree; Higher Degree; NVQ levels 4-5; HNC; HND; Qualified Teacher Status; Qualified Medical Doctor; Qualified Dentist; Qualified Nurse; Midwife; Health Visitor.

(Source: Census 2001 © Crown Copyright)

BUSINESSES AND MAJOR COMPANIES & INDUSTRIES

Active Enterprises

	2006	2007	Net Change	
Tyne & Wear	24,245	25,605	1,360	5.6%
Gateshead	4,845	5,190	345	7.1%
Newcastle upon Tyne	7,035	7,280	245	3.5%
North Tyneside	4,130	4,370	240	5.8%
South Tyneside	2,680	2,900	220	8.2%
Sunderland	5,555	5,865	310	5.6%

Source: ONS Business Demography: Active Enterprises

Gross Value Added

£20bn (2007); TWRI estimate for 2008 is £21bn

[Gross Value Added (GVA) is the official measure of output in the UK economy and replaces the old GDP series. It can broadly be described as GDP minus taxes (mainly VAT) plus subsidies]

Manufacturing

Output (Gross Value Added) →	£2,926m (2005)
Manufacturing Establishments →	1,960 (2008)

Principal Industries and Major Companies Include:

Automotive Nissan Tanfield Group	Printing & Publishing Trinity Mirror, De la Rue	Business Services Ward Hadaway* Dickinson Dees
Engineering McNulty offshore British Engine* Parker Domnick Hunter	Food & Drink Longbenton Foods (Findus) Nestle Greggs*	Airport & Avionics British Airways EasyJet
Mechanical Engineering Siemens Power Generation Rolls-Royce plc	Software/E-commerce Sage plc*, BT Syntegra, TSG*	Construction Bellway*
Biosciences Rhodia Pharma Solutions International Centre for Life	Electronics/Semi-conductors Siemens Power Transmission,	Retail Fenwick, ASDA (Distribution Centre)
Culture Includes seven theatres, Northern Sinfonia & ITV Tyne Tees	Tourism & Hospitality Hotels inc. Copthorne, Hilton, Marriott and Swallow.	Financial Services Northern Rock* AA Insurance, Royal & Sun Alliance
Other Major Companies: AKZO-Nobel (Paints) J. Barbour & Sons* (Clothing) Arriva plc* (Public Transport) Procter & Gamble (Detergents) * BAE Systems Land Systems (Tanks & Defence)		

Call Centres include: Electricité de France (EDF), BT, and Orange

* = HQ E = European HQ # = Siemens Power Transmission & Dist. Ltd (from 2005)

HOUSING & COMMERCIAL

Average House Prices

March 2010 (Source: HM Land Registry)

	Detached	Semi-Detached	Terraced	Flat/Maisonette	Overall
Tyne & Wear	£226,200	£120,700	£94,900	£79,300	£113,700
England & Wales	£258,900	£155,700	£125,100	£153,300	£164,300

Council Tax (for 2009/10)

Band D	(£)
Gateshead	1,570.10
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,488.89
North Tyneside	1,450.10
South Tyneside	1,410.21
Sunderland	1,325.72
England average*	1,414.00 (* Source: www.communities.gov.uk)

TRANSPORT

Car Ownership (Source: Census 2001 © Crown Copyright)

	All Cars or vans in the area	% of households with at least 1 car or van
England & Wales	23,936,300	56
Metropolitan Counties	6,817,421	64 (Avg)
Tyne & Wear	361,500	58
Gateshead	64,200	57
Newcastle upon Tyne	81,600	55
North Tyneside	71,800	63
South Tyneside	48,300	56
Sunderland	95,600	60

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:

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

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

2007/08 Academic Year	University of Newcastle	Northumbria University	Sunderland University
Undergraduate full-time	14,165	16,760	7,530
Postgraduate full-time	3,305	3,045	1,595
Total full-time	17,470	19,805	9,125
Undergraduate part-time	220	6,485	7,515
Postgraduate part-time	1,360	3,705	1,070
Total part-time	1,580	10,190	8,585
FE Students	0	475	115
Total Students	19,050	30,470	17,820

Further Information
HESA website at www.hesa.ac.uk

RETAIL

Retail Floorspace (net) (2009)*

Tyne & Wear	1,169,400 sq m
Gateshead	224,300 sq m
Newcastle upon Tyne	438,700 sq m
North Tyneside	204,900 sq m
South Tyneside	109,600 sq m
Sunderland	191,900 sq m

Indoor Shopping Centres

	Net Retail Space
The MetroCentre, Gateshead	168,900 sq m
Eldon Square, Newcastle	1.41m sq ft
The Bridges, Sunderland	46,500 sq m
The Galleries, Washington	31,000 sq m
Monument Mall, Newcastle	80,000 sq ft

MEDIA

TV

BBC TV NorthEast
ITV Tyne Tees

Radio

BBC Radio Newcastle
Metro Radio
Great North Radio
Century Radio
SUN FM Radio
Magic 1152
Galaxy 105-106

Press

Journal
Evening Chronicle
Sunday Sun
Sunderland Echo
Northern Echo (Based in Darlington)
Shields Gazette

Cable TV

Virgin Media

SOURCES

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Properties: TWRI maintains both a gazetteer (computer file of properties with their land use and location) and a street index (computer file of all streets).

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