

Total Population

District	Persons	Males	Females
Gateshead	191,500	93,200	98,300
Newcastle upon Tyne	276,400	135,000	141,400
North Tyneside	192,300	92,600	99,700
South Tyneside	151,300	73,500	77,800
Sunderland	283,700	138,000	145,700
Tyne and Wear	1,095,200	532,300	562,900

Source: ONS Mid-2005 estimates

Population by age and gender for Tyne and Wear

Age	Total	Male	Female
0-4	56,700	29,000	27,700
5-15	141,100	72,700	68,400
16-29	215,800	108,200	107,600
30-44	232,300	113,700	118,600
45-59	213,500	105,900	107,600
60-64	52,500	25,300	27,200
65-74	98,100	45,600	52,500
75 and over	85,300	31,800	53,500
Total	1,095,300	532,200	563,100

Source: ONS Mid-2005

Large companies in Tyne & Wear

	Company Name	Business Description	Location
1	Accuread Ltd	Gas meter reading contractors	North Tyneside
2	Addison Motors Ltd	Car retailers and repair engineers	Newcastle upon Tyne
3	ADM Milling Ltd	Flour and grain mill product manufacturers	Newcastle upon Tyne
4	Arriva plc	Passenger transport UK and mainland Europe; Vehicle Rental	Sunderland
5	Attends Healthcare Holdings Ltd	Manufacture and supply of adult incontinence products	Newcastle upon Tyne
6	BAE Systems	Global defense and aerospace company	Newcastle upon Tyne upon Tyne
7	Bellway plc	Holding company for house building group	Newcastle upon Tyne
8	British Engines Ltd	Engineering and foundry product manufacturers	Newcastle upon Tyne
9	Busways Travel Services Ltd	Bus service operators	Sunderland
10	Chieftan Group plc	Construction industry group	Newcastle upon Tyne
11	Convergys	Contact centre for outsourced customer relationship management	Newcastle upon Tyne upon Tyne
12	Dickinson Dees	Law firm	Newcastle upon Tyne
13	Eaga Partnership Ltd	Administration of grants for home energy insulation	Newcastle upon Tyne
14	EDF Energy	Home and business energy suppliers	Sunderland
15	EDS	Global business and technology services company	Newcastle upon Tyne upon Tyne
16	Entec UK Ltd	Environmental and engineering consultancy	Newcastle upon Tyne
17	Fenwick Ltd	Department Store Operators	Newcastle upon Tyne
18	Frank Haslam Milan and Co Ltd	Social housing contractor	Sunderland
19	Gap Group Ltd	Hire of small tools and unmanned plant	Newcastle upon Tyne
20	GE Money	Financial services	North Tyneside
21	Gentoo	Property and development	Sunderland
22	Greggs plc	Bread, flour, confectionery and savoury product manufacturers and retailers	Newcastle upon Tyne
23	Groundstar Ltd	Freight Village	Newcastle upon Tyne
24	Hashimoto Ltd	Manufacture of motor vehicle components	South Tyneside
25	Ideal Stelrad Group Ltd	Manufacture and distribution of boilers and radiators	Newcastle upon Tyne
26	J Barbour and Sons Ltd	Waterproof outerwear manufacturer	South Tyneside
27	Komatsu UK Ltd	Construction equipment manufacturers, specialises in crawler and wheel excavators	Gateshead
28	LSL Property Services plc	Estate agency, surveying and financial services	Newcastle upon Tyne
29	Magna Kansei Ltd	Large injected moulded plastic part manufacturers, for automotive industry	Sunderland
30	Mills Group Ltd	Convenience stores and newsagents	North Tyneside
31	Newcastle upon Tyne Building Society	Building Society	Newcastle upon Tyne
32	Newcastle upon Tyne Chronicle and Journal Ltd	Newspaper publishers	Newcastle upon Tyne
33	Newcastle upon Tyne United plc	Professional football club	Newcastle upon Tyne
34	Nissan Motor Manufacturing (UK) Ltd	Car Manufacturers	Sunderland
35	Northern Electric plc	Distribution of electricity, electrical engineering contractors	Newcastle upon Tyne
36	Npower Gas Ltd	Natural gas transmission services	Newcastle upon Tyne
37	Parkdean Holidays Ltd	Holding company for UK holiday park operator	Newcastle upon Tyne
38	Parsons Brinckerhoff Holdings Ltd	Engineering Consultants	Newcastle upon Tyne
39	Procter & Gamble	Manufacturer of product ranges including personal care, household cleaning and prescription drugs	Newcastle upon Tyne upon Tyne
40	Pyeroy Ltd	Industrial Painting, construction and scaffolding contractors	Gateshead
41	Ringtons Holdings Ltd	Tea blending and packing, and tea and coffee retailing	Newcastle upon Tyne
42	Rolls-Royce	Provider of power systems and services for the aerospace, defence and marine industries	Sunderland
43	R-Tek Ltd	Manufacturer of car interior components	Sunderland
44	S Jennings Ltd	New and used car dealers, motor engineers and parts suppliers	Newcastle upon Tyne
45	Sanofi Aventis	Pharmaceutical company	Newcastle upon Tyne upon Tyne
46	SCS Upholstery plc	Holding company for subsidiary operating as suite and furniture retailers	Sunderland
47	Sunderland Association Football Club	Professional football club	Sunderland
48	Tanfield Group	Holding company engaged in graphical imaging onto 3D products in the consumer electronics industry	Washington
49	The Go Ahead Group plc	Public transport services	Newcastle upon Tyne
50	The Sage Group plc	Holding company for business solutions	Newcastle upon Tyne
51	The Station Hotel (Newcastle upon Tyne) Ltd	Hotel owners and operators	Newcastle upon Tyne
52	Tolent Construction Ltd	Building and civil engineering contractors	Gateshead
53	Ultimate Leisure Group plc	Owners and managers of pubs and nightclubs	Newcastle upon Tyne
54	Unipres (UK) Ltd	Vehicle stamping and sub assembly parts manufacturers	Sunderland
55	Volker Wessels (UK) Ltd	Building and Civil Engineering Contractors	Gateshead
56	Wellstream International Ltd	Manufacturers of oil and gas piping	Newcastle upon Tyne
57	Your Move Co UK Ltd	Estate Agents	Newcastle upon Tyne

(Source: The Journal Top 250 2008/Tyne and Wear Development Company Data)

Industrial Structure

Industry	Great Britain	North East	Tyne & Wear
Agriculture and fishing	227,317	4,231	348
Energy and water	157,408	9,070	4,212
Manufacturing	2,863,418	130,265	57,702
Construction	1,257,235	59,657	23,308
Distribution, hotels and restaurants	6,192,360	232,751	108,815
Transport and communications	1,549,663	54,759	26,618
Financial intermediation	1,028,625	27,398	13,827
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,562,233	140,345	76,962
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1,460,722	85,906	43,724
Education	2,409,308	101,912	47,111
Health and social work	3,220,813	144,654	67,083
Other services	1,391,486	53,128	25,230
Column Total	26,320,588	1,044,076	494,940

Source: ABI 2006

Employees with flexible working patterns by region, October-December 2007

	Males %	Females %
North East	7.89	15.00
North West	9.99	13.20
Merseyside	11.43	16.03
Yorkshire & Humberside	7.80	12.50
East Midlands	7.35	10.37
West Midlands	8.18	12.17
Eastern	8.70	10.29
London	8.02	10.03
South East	7.85	8.88
South West	9.19	11.00
Wales	9.99	12.01
Scotland	9.47	11.59
Northern Ireland	12.01	14.29
United Kingdom	8.67	11.32

Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

Employees absent due to sickness by region of residence , October-December 2007

	Males %	Females %
North East	2.20	2.65
North West	1.98	3.08
Merseyside	1.68	1.71
Yorkshire & Humberside	2.34	3.78
East Midlands	2.46	2.78
West Midlands	1.89	3.17
Eastern	2.48	3.13
London	3.06	3.85
South East	2.41	2.85
South West	2.54	4.20
Wales	1.56	3.01
Scotland	2.80	2.81
Northern Ireland	0.93	1.35
United Kingdom	2.36	3.17

Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

Average Weekly wage

Male	
Where	£
London	761.2
West Midlands MC	511.1
Greater Manchester MC	537.2
West Yorkshire MC	503.2
Merseyside	514.2
South Yorkshire MC	504.6
Tyne and Wear MC	473.7
Female	
Where	£
London	491.5
West Midlands MC	324.7
Greater Manchester MC	340.3
West Yorkshire MC	322.5
Merseyside	326.8
South Yorkshire MC	303.8
Tyne and Wear MC	318.5
Male & Female	
Where	£
London	634.2
West Midlands MC	426.4
Greater Manchester MC	440.3
West Yorkshire MC	411.3
Merseyside	412.2
South Yorkshire MC	400.9
Tyne and Wear MC	395.1

Source: 2007 Annual survey of earnings

Average gross weekly earnings by occupational groups (£)

	Tyne and Wear	Tyne and Wear	North East	North East	United Kingdom	United Kingdom
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Managers and Senior Officials	749.7	541.9	760.5	597.7	892.6	597.7
Professional Occupations	666.0	568.7	672.8	576.7	745.9	576.7
Associate Professional and Technical	508.8	388.8	513.0	433.6	590.6	433.6
Administrative and Secretarial	345.8	279.3	334.8	293.8	382.6	293.8
Skilled Trades	449.7	227.5	448.0	258.8	458.6	258.8
Personal Service	290.1	249.1	274.0	225.1	304.7	225.1
Sales and Customer Service	237.3	196.3	236.9	178.8	237.7	178.8
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	378.5	268.0	408.5	274.7	425.2	274.7
Elementary Occupations	302.1	136.2	294.2	152.1	298.7	152.1

Source: 2007 Annual survey of earnings

Time taken to travel to work by residence

	Tyne & Wear %	Rest of the North East %	North East %	United Kingdom %
10 minutes or less	33.2	37.5	35.7	29.3
Between 11 and 20 minutes	31.3	31.2	31.2	28.0
Between 21 and 30 minutes	17.7	17.3	17.5	17.9
Between 31 and 40 minutes	5.3	5.6	5.4	6.4
Between 41 and 50 minutes	4.7	3.7	4.1	6.8
Between 51 minutes and one hour	5.0	2.8	3.7	6.4
More than one hour	2.7	2.0	2.3	5.1

Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics October - December 2007

Average Sale price (all dwellings)

Area	Average Price Q1 2006	Average Price Q1 2007
	£	£
Tyne and Wear	134,251	139,853
North East	128,389	136,111
North West	139,540	152,941
Yorkshire and Humberside	141,174	150,665
West Midlands	159,836	167,619
East Midlands	151,468	162,446
East Anglia	200,997	218,910
South West	199,316	217,909
South East	233,367	253,845
London	304,133	338,807

Source: Communities and local government

Average house prices in Tyne and Wear

Area	Average Price Q1 2006	Average Price Q1 2007
	£	£
Gateshead	123,607	130,684
Newcastle upon Tyne	156,147	162,212
North Tyneside	142,224	143,209
South Tyneside	119,065	134,053
Sunderland	115,673	125,114

Source: Communities and local government

Average weekly rents by region

Area	Private sector	Local Authority	Social Landlords
North East	83.3	47.72	55.89
North West	90.69	49.58	58.99
Yorkshire and the Humber	79.15	48.29	54.70
East Midlands	93.69	50.46	61.31
West Midlands	94.38	52.82	60.58
East	125.76	57.12	68.73
London	194.53	72.79	81.36
South East	141.23	64.41	77.36
South West	114.23	51.49	66.74

Source: Survey of English Housing 2006 & 2007

Total No. of University Students (full and part time) in Tyne and Wear

University of Newcastle	18,363
Northumbria University	27,016
University of Sunderland	18,689

Average UK house prices - All Properties

Region	Detached	Semi detached	Terraced	Flat/ Maisonette	Average Price 2007	Average Price 2008
Tyne & Wear	£272,047	£147,953	£133,396	£114,374	£139,226	£140,765
North	£264,301	£142,272	£112,513	£117,205	£139,336	£143,945
North West	£298,392	£160,443	£111,605	£132,436	£152,595	£154,402
Yorkshire and Humberside	£268,309	£149,594	£117,191	£130,744	£150,725	£154,925
Wales	£231,535	£145,064	£115,928	£133,421	£155,041	£154,269
West Midlands	£290,194	£159,460	£130,997	£126,636	£167,469	£170,666
East Midlands	£249,991	£142,795	£118,707	£116,829	£162,313	£163,929
East Anglia	£284,966	£178,394	£155,434	£140,481	£192,263	£201,881
South West	£338,612	£208,863	£182,381	£162,958	£217,468	£224,620
South East	£454,281	£250,007	£207,212	£170,307	£248,631	£263,650
Greater London	£769,302	£407,173	£373,347	£306,867	£337,460	£356,854

Source: HM Land Registry Jan – Mar 2008

Average Tyne and Wear house prices - All Properties

Region	Detached	Semi detached	Terraced	Flat/ Maisonette	Average Price 2007	Average Price 2008
Gateshead	£237,849	£141,727	£117,750	£100,102	£128,104	£125,857
Newcastle	£331,675	£169,169	£174,407	£138,015	£162,429	£168,262
North Tyne-side	£254,102	£153,368	£144,730	£100,220	£141,896	£139,742
South Tyne-side	£244,477	£146,734	£120,626	£92,952	£134,185	£129,470
Sunderland	£280,691	£131,633	£104,851	£126,476	£125,603	£130,660

Source: HM Land Registry Jan – Mar 2008