

POPULATION and DEMOGRAPHICS

Gateshead is 142 sq km in size with a population of 191,000. Population density is 1,345 per square kilometre.

The population within Gateshead has fallen by 5.2% since 1991 Census compared to the North East average of 2.8% fall.

The region of Tyne and Wear is 540 sq km and has a population of 1,076,300 with a workforce of over 507,000.

Resident Population

| | Gateshead (numbers) | Tyne&Wear (numbers) | North East (numbers) |
|------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| All People | 191,000 | 1,073,515 | 2,539,400 |
| Males | 92,700 | 520,556 | 1,233,500 |
| Females | 98,300 | 552,959 | 1,305,800 |

Source: Registrar General's Population Estimates - Office for National Statistics updated October 2004:

Age Breakdown (rounded) - Gateshead

| Age Group | Males | Females | Persons |
|-------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Under 5 | 5,300 | 5,000 | 10,300 |
| 5 to 14 | 11,800 | 11,400 | 23,200 |
| 15 to 19 | 6,400 | 5,900 | 12,300 |
| 20 to 24 | 5,500 | 5,400 | 10,900 |
| 25 to 44 | 26,000 | 27,300 | 53,300 |
| 45 to 64 | 23,500 | 23,800 | 47,300 |
| 65 and over | 14,200 | 19,500 | 33,700 |
| TOTAL | 92,700 | 98,300 | 191,000 |

Source: Registrar General's Population Estimates - Office for National Statistics updated October 2004:

Population Projections - Gateshead

| | Males | Females | Persons |
|------|--------|---------|---------|
| 2013 | 91,400 | 95,100 | 186,500 |
| 2023 | 90,500 | 93,300 | 183,800 |

Source: English subnational population projections - Office for National Statistics updated October 2004

Ethnicity and Religion

| | Gateshead % | North East % |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ➤ Ethnic Group (all people) | | |
| White | 98.4 | 97.6 |
| Largest ethnic minority group | Indian (0.3) | Pakistani (0.6) |
| ➤ Place of birth (all people) | | |
| Born in UK | 97.5 | 97.1 |
| Born elsewhere in EU | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Cohabiting households | Cohabiting households | Cohabiting households |
| ➤ Religion (all people) | | |
| Christian | 80.2 | 80.1 |
| Largest other religious group | Jewish (0.8) | Muslim (1.1) |
| No religion | 10.9 | 11.0 |

| | Gateshead % | North East % |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| One person households | 33.4 | 30.7 |
| Married couple households | 34.7 | 36.8 |
| Cohabiting households | 7.6 | 7.8 |
| ➤ Lone Parent Households | | |
| With dependent children | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| With non dependent children | 3.7 | 3.4 |
| All other households | 12.8 | 13.9 |

Source: Census 2001. Office for National Statistics