

Hexham & Hexhamshire locality lies in the West of Northumberland and has a population of 15,334. It measures 219.3 km² in terms of area, and has a population density of 70 people per km². Hexham & Hexhamshire locality includes the town of Hexham and the villages of Acomb, Broomhaugh and Riding Mill.

This data is a snapshot of Hexham & Hexhamshire. For detailed statistics, the most up to date information and sheets explaining how each indicator has been calculated see the InfoNorthumberland Interactive Area Profiles: www.northumberlandinfonet.org.uk/area_profiles/. To access this profile in another format please contact the InfoNet using the details at the bottom of the page.

Key Issues for Hexham & Hexhamshire Locality

People & Place

- 17.0% of the population are aged 0-15 years, Northumberland rate (17.4%).
- Between 2005–2007 the number in this age group fell by 4.0% (Northumberland fell by 2.1%).
- The population density is 70 people per km² (West Northumberland 30, Northumberland 61).

Community Involvement & Cohesion

- 22.2% of people would like to be more involved in decisions that affect their local area (West Northumberland 24.0%, Northumberland 23.5%).
- 24.8% of people have been involved in decisions affecting their local area in the last 12 months (West Northumberland 21.3%, Northumberland 17.1%).
- 35.9% of people (during previous 12 months) had given help to a club(s), group(s) or organisation(s), (West Northumberland 29.8%, Northumberland 24.9%).

Economic Well-being

- 19.9% of people usually travel to work by bicycle or on foot (West Northumberland 12.1%, Northumberland 13.0%).
- 8.0% of people are employment deprived (West Northumberland 7.9%, Northumberland 12.4%) and 9.0% are income deprived (West Northumberland 8.5%, Northumberland 14.0%).
- The largest percentage of people aged 16-74 are employed in retail (17.1%), health (15.6%) and real estate (11.4%).

Housing

- 25.0% of dwellings fall into council tax 'Band A' (West Northumberland 25.4%, Northumberland 48.1%).

Transport & Services

- 54.2% are satisfied with their local bus services and 49.8% are satisfied with local transport information provided (Northumberland 45.4% and 41.3%).

Health & Social Well-being

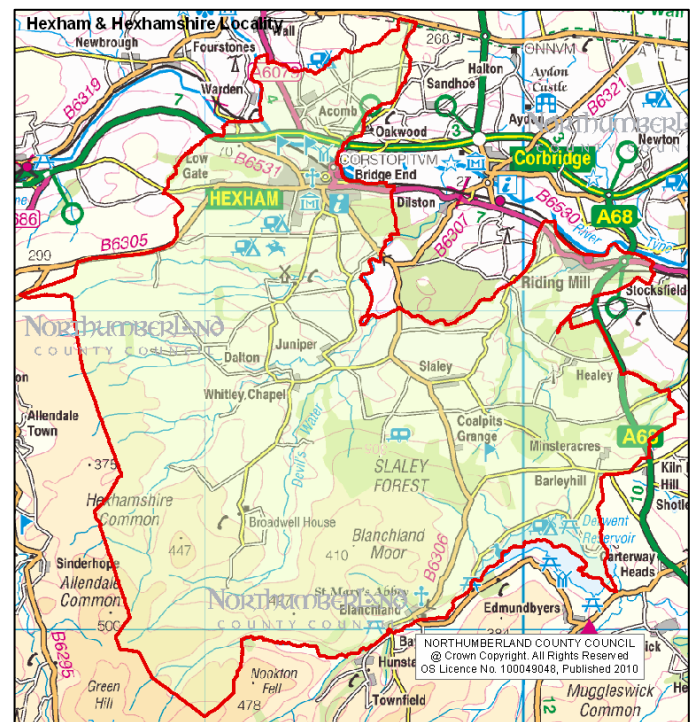
- 93.0% of people are satisfied with their local GP (Northumberland 86.1%).
- 93.0% of people are of good or fairly good general health and 78.9% of people think their health is good or fairly good.

Environment

- 71.4% of people are satisfied with refuse collection services and 52.0% are satisfied with doorstep recycling services (West Northumberland 75.5% and 58.4%, Northumberland 78.2% and 64.8%).

Culture & Leisure

- Hexham & Hexhamshire has the highest proportion of people out of all 27 localities that are satisfied with the following public services; sport/leisure facilities (80.9%), libraries (74.5%), museums/galleries (54.8%), theatres/concert halls (72.6%), parks and open spaces (85.2%).



Hexham & Hexhamshire Locality Profile

	Locality	West	N/land		Locality	West	N/land
Population¹				Economically Active	7,337 67.2%	35,758 66.7%	145,205 64.6%
All People	15,334	74,652	310,619	Economically Inactive	3,580 32.8%	17,821 33.3%	79,474 35.4%
Males	7,356	36,517	152,109	Employment by Industry:			
Females	7,978	38,135	158,510	Agriculture; hunting; forestry	280 4.0%	1,920 5.6%	4,778 3.5%
0 to 15 Years	2,604 17.0%	12,981 17.4%	54,085 17.4%	Fishing	0 0.0%	8 0.0%	201 0.1%
Working Age (16-64 Males, 16-59 Females)	8,842 57.7%	43,928 58.8%	187,083 60.2%	Mining & quarrying	35 0.5%	216 0.6%	1,154 0.8%
All People 65+ Males/60+ Females	3,888 25.4%	17,743 23.8%	69,451 22.4%	Manufacturing	666 9.5%	3,684 10.8%	19,711 14.5%
Area (km ²)	219	2,468	5,078	Electricity; gas and water	56 0.8%	285 0.8%	1,260 0.9%
Population Density (pop/km ²)	70	30	61	Construction	437 6.2%	2,198 6.4%	9,860 7.2%
Community Cohesion²				Wholesale & retail trade	1,195 17.1%	5,030 14.7%	20,889 15.4%
% of people agreeing people from different backgrounds get on well together	86.1%	87.4%	80.5%	Hotels and catering	394 5.6%	1,907 5.6%	7,270 5.3%
% of people who feel strongly they belong to their immediate neighbourhood	67.6%	73.3%	68.5%	Transport storage and comms.	329 4.7%	1,911 5.6%	7,699 5.7%
% of people who believe they can influence decisions affecting their local area	32.4%	28.4%	28.1%	Financial intermediation	199 2.8%	997 2.9%	3,812 2.8%
% of people over the last 12 months who have given unpaid help at least once a month	35.9%	29.8%	24.9%	Real estate	798 11.4%	3,893 11.4%	12,754 9.4%
Community Safety³				Public admin. and defence	441 6.3%	2,231 6.1%	11,373 8.4%
% who feel people not treating each other with respect and consideration is a big problem	19.3%	15.3%	26.8%	Education	726 10.4%	3,408 9.9%	10,517 7.7%
Anti Social Behaviour (rate per 1,000 pop)	170.3	50.0	78.6	Health and social work	1,090 15.6%	4,851 14.2%	18,686 13.7%
Teenagers hanging around on the streets is a big problem	29.4%	24.7%	37.9%	All people (16-74) in employment	7,002	34,265	136,083
People using / dealing drugs is a big problem	21.8%	18.8%	28.9%	Housing⁶			
People drunk / rowdy in public spaces is a big problem	21.5%	14.9%	24.6%	Average House Price (£)	£247,906	£263,129	£179,852
% people who feel very or fairly safe outside after dark	77.3%	80.0%	64.1%	Households With Residents	6,431 96.5%	30,619 95.5%	130,780 94.7%
Health⁴				Second Residence / Holiday Accommodation	58 0.9%	411 1.3%	2,389 1.7%
People who think their general health is good / very good	78.9%	79.0%	73.0%	Vacant Households	173 2.6%	1,039 3.2%	4,895 3.5%
% satisfied with their GP	93.0%	88.8%	86.1%	Detached, Whole House or Bungalow	2,223 33.4%	12,358 38.5%	33,940 24.6%
% satisfied with their local hospital	77.3%	74.8%	75.6%	Semi-detached, Whole House or Bungalow	2,014 30.2%	9,783 30.5%	49,496 35.9%
% satisfied with their local dentist	77.9%	74.1%	72.4%	Terraced (including end terrace), Whole House or Bungalow	1,526 22.9%	7,287 22.7%	39,943 28.9%
Economic Well-Being⁵				Flat, Maisonette or Apartment	890 13.4%	2,578 8.0%	14,489 10.5%
IMD Employment Domain - % Pop. Employment Deprived	1,224 8.0%	5,889 7.9%	38,429 12.4%	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	13 0.2%	79 0.2%	196 0.1%
IMD Income Domain - % Pop. Income Deprived	1,369 9.0%	6,280 8.5%	43,172 14.0%	All Household Spaces	6,662	32,069	138,064
IMD IDACI - Children 0-15 in Income Deprived households	267 9.9%	1,225 9.3%	10,313 18.7%	People satisfied with their home as a place to live	91.8%	93.3%	90.2%
IMD IDAOPI - % pop. 60+ Income Deprived	503 12.2%	2,282 11.8%	12,626 16.6%	Education⁷			
Unemployment Statistics (April 2009)	226 2.5%	962 2.2%	7,708 4.1%	Pupils gaining 5 or more GCSE's grades A* to C	83.4%	77.6%	68.8%
CACI Paycheck - Mean Household Income (2009)	£35,528	£37,226	n/a	Pupils gaining 5 or more GCSE's grades A* to G	96.3%	95.8%	93.3%
				People with No Qualifications	2,564 23.5%	13,167 24.6%	70,263 31.3%
				All Students in Higher Education	769	3,159	9,402
				Males:	42.1%	41.6%	39.2%
				Females:	57.9%	58.4%	60.8%

1) Population – Population figures are taken from the Mid-Year population estimates 2007.

2) Area - km² - calculated by the InfoNet

3) Community Cohesion – data is taken from the Place Survey 2008. For full definitions and data see www.northumberlandinfonet.org.uk/stronger_communities/consultation/

4) Health – Data from the Place Survey 2008

5) Economic Wellbeing – Sources: IMD2007, Unemployment (Claimant Count)- rate is % of resident working age population (NOMIS), CACI Paycheck 2009 & Census 2001(Econ Activity & Ind. of Employment)

6) Housing – Sources: House Price - Land Registry 2008, Census 2001 & Place Survey 2008 (Satisfaction with home).

7) Education – Sources: GCSE, Education, NCC, Census 2001 (No Quals.) & HESA 2009 (HE).

All other data taken from the Place Survey 2008.