

Morpeth locality lies in the North Service Area of Northumberland and has a population of 20,523. It measures 110 km², and has a population density of 186 people per km². Morpeth locality includes the market town of Morpeth, and Pegswood.

This data is a snapshot of Morpeth. 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 Morpeth Locality

People & Place

- 16.7% of the population are aged 0-15 years (North Northumberland 15.9%, Northumberland 17.4%).
- Between 2005–2007 the number in this age group fell by 1.8%.

Community Involvement & Cohesion

- 31.7% of people believe older people in their local area get the support they need to continue to live at home for as long as they want to (North Northumberland 36.1%, Northumberland 36.2%).
- 53.9% of people believe local public services promote the interests of residents (North Northumberland 45.9%, Northumberland 43.3%)

Economic Well-being

- 61.8% of people are economically active (North Northumberland 63.4%, Northumberland 64.6%).
- The largest percentage of people aged 16-74 are employed in health and social work (17.2%).

Housing

- 31.1% of dwellings fall into council tax Band A and 12.0% fall into Band B (Northumberland 48.1% & 15.6%).
- 76.2% of households are owner occupied (North Northumberland 64.1%, Northumberland 67.1%) and 13.3% are council rented (North Northumberland 16.4%, Northumberland 17.0%).

Transport & Services

- 51.4% of people are satisfied with local bus services (North Northumberland 41.2%, Northumberland 45.4%).
- 41.4% of people are satisfied with local transport information (North Northumberland 37.3%, Northumberland 41.3%).

Health & Social Well-being

- 40.6% of people aged 65 to 84 years are classified as being 'not of good health' (North Northumberland 37.7%, Northumberland 35.1%).
- 63.0% of all incapacity/severe disablement allowance claimants are male (North Northumberland 59.7%, Northumberland 59.5%) and 37.0% are female (North Northumberland 40.3%, Northumberland 40.5%).

Community Safety

- 21.8% of people feel well informed about what to do in the vent of a large-scale emergency (North Northumberland 18.5%, Northumberland 16.5%).

Education & Lifelong Learning

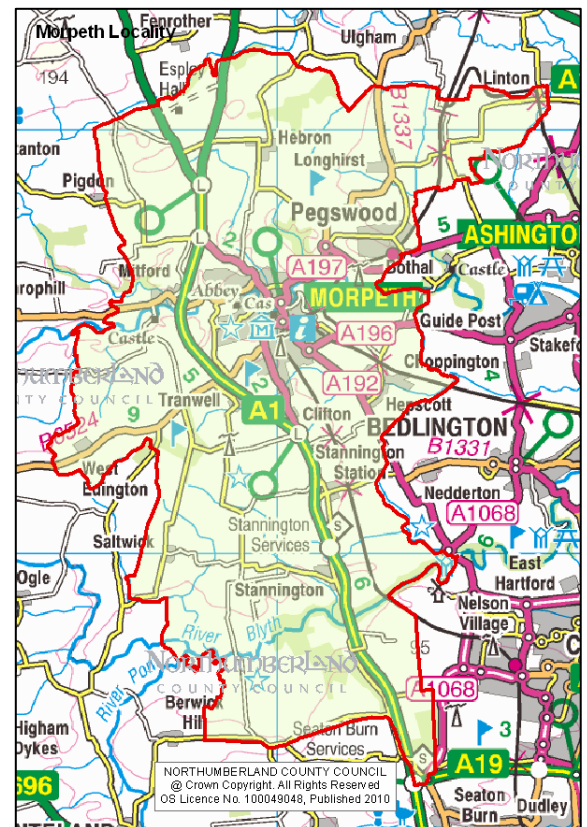
- 28.1% of people's highest qualification is at level 4/5 (North Northumberland 20.1%, Northumberland 17.6%).

Environment

- 64.4% of people are satisfied with local tips/household waste recycling centres (Northumberland 76.8%).

Culture & Leisure

- 36.4% of people are satisfied with sports/leisure facilities and 10.8% are satisfied with museums/galleries (Northumberland 48.9% & 27.9%)



Morpeth Locality Profile

	Locality	North	N/land		Locality	North	N/land
Population¹				Economically Active	9,371 61.8%	40,157 63.4%	145,205 64.6%
All People	20,523	88,447	310,619	Economically Inactive	5,786 38.2%	23,140 36.6%	79,474 35.4%
Males	10,083	43,637	152,109	Employment by Industry:			
Females	10,440	44,810	158,510	Agriculture; hunting; forestry	184 2.1%	2,426 6.4%	4,778 3.5%
All People 0 to 15 Years	3,424 16.7%	14,078 15.9%	54,085 17.4%	Fishing	3 0.0%	135 0.4%	201 0.1%
All People Working Age (16-64 Males, 16-59 Females)	12,059 58.8%	52,003 58.8%	187,083 60.2%	Mining & quarrying	56 0.6%	399 1.1%	1,154 0.8%
All People 65+ Males/60+ Females	5,040 24.6%	22,366 25.3%	69,451 22.4%	Manufacturing	966 10.9%	4,115 10.9%	19,711 14.5%
Area (km ²)	110	2455	5,078	Electricity; gas and water	65 0.7%	295 0.8%	1,260 0.9%
Population Density (pop/km ²)	186	36	61	Construction	544 6.1%	2,778 7.3%	9,860 7.2%
Community Cohesion²				Wholesale & retail trade	1,125 12.7%	5,767 15.3%	20,889 15.4%
% of people agreeing people from different backgrounds get on well together	80.9%	80.9%	80.5%	Hotels and catering	419 4.7%	2,597 6.9%	7,270 5.3%
% of people who feel strongly they belong to their immediate neighbourhood	85.2%	72.6%	68.5%	Transport storage and comms.	477 5.0%	1,813 4.8%	7,699 5.7%
% of people who believe they can influence decisions affecting their local area	32.5%	30.3%	28.1%	Financial intermediation	255 2.9%	809 2.1%	3,812 2.8%
% of people over the last 12 months who have given unpaid help at least once a month	26.3%	29.5%	24.9%	Real estate	1,024 11.5%	3,522 9.3%	12,754 9.4%
Community Safety³				Public admin. and defence	829 9.3%	3,267 8.6%	11,373 8.4%
% who feel people not treating each other with respect and consideration is a big problem	22.3%	20.8%	26.8%	Education	1,045 11.8%	3,163 8.4%	10,517 7.7%
Anti Social Behaviour (rate per 1,000 pop)	182.6	68.7	78.6	Health and social work	1,527 17.2%	4,963 13.1%	18,686 13.7%
Teenagers hanging around on the streets is a big problem	33.2%	30.5%	37.9%	All people (16-74) in employment	8,877	37,791	136,083
People using / dealing drugs is a big problem	23.6%	26.9%	28.9%	Housing⁶			
People drunk / rowdy in public spaces is a big problem	26.7%	23.1%	24.6%	Average House Price (£)	£223,761	£207,956	£179,852
% people who feel very or fairly safe outside after dark	68.1%	72.7%	64.1%	Households With Residents	8,758 95.7%	37,263 90.6%	130,780 94.7%
Health⁴				Second Residence / Holiday Accommodation	39 0.4%	1,916 4.7%	2,389 1.7%
People who think their general health is good / very good	74.3%	74.1%	73.0%	Vacant Households	357 3.9%	1,956 4.8%	4,895 3.5%
% satisfied with their GP	91.4%	86.8%	86.1%	Detached, Whole House or Bungalow	2,822 30.8%	11,838 28.8%	33,940 24.6%
% satisfied with their local hospital	75.7%	73.5%	75.6%	Semi-detached, Whole House or Bungalow	3,305 36.1%	14,053 34.2%	49,496 35.9%
% satisfied with their local dentist	76.7%	68.3%	72.4%	Terraced (including end terrace), Whole House or Bungalow	2,223 24.3%	11,229 27.3%	39,943 28.9%
Economic Well-Being⁵				Flat, Maisonette or Apartment	796 8.7%	3,940 9.6%	14,489 10.5%
IMD Employment Domain - % Pop. Employment Deprived	2,320 11.2%	9,091 10.4%	38,429 12.4%	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	3 0.0%	74 0.2%	196 0.1%
IMD Income Domain - % Pop. Income Deprived	2,218 10.7%	10,787 12.4%	43,172 14.0%	All Household Spaces	9,153	41,135	138,064
IMD IDACI - Children 0-15 in Income Deprived households	434 12.3%	2,265 15.6%	10,313 18.7%	People satisfied with their home as a place to live	91.8%	90.3%	90.2%
IMD IDAOPI - % pop. 60+ Income Deprived	722 13.1%	3,919 16.2%	12,626 16.6%	Education⁷			
Unemployment Statistics (April 2009)	405 3.4%	1,645 3.2%	7,708 4.1%	Pupils gaining 5 or more GCSE's grades A* to C	77.8%	74.4%	68.8%
CACI Paycheck - Mean Household Income (2009)	£36,799	£32,309	n/a	Pupils gaining 5 or more GCSE's grades A* to G	96.6%	96.5%	93.3%
				People with No Qualifications	3748 24.7%	19,371 30.6%	70,263 31.3%
				All Students in Higher Education	945	2792	9,402
				Males:	39.4%	40.0%	39.2%
				Females:	60.6%	60.0%	60.8%

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

Area - km² - calculated by the InfoNet

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

3) Community Safety – anti-social behaviour calculated by the InfoNet. For more information on our work on crime and community safety contact myra.jamieson@northumberland.gov.uk

All other data taken from the Place Survey 2008.

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).