

Seahouses & Belford locality lies in the North Service Area of Northumberland and has a population of 4,662. It measures 173 km² in terms of area and has a population density of 27 people per km². Seahouses & Belford locality includes the settlements of Bamburgh, Beadnell, Belford, North Sunderland and Seahouses, it also includes The Farne Islands and Bamburgh Castle.

This data is a snapshot of Seahouses & Belford. For detailed statistics, the most up to date information and sheets explaining how each indicator has been calculated see the InfoNorthumberland Interactive Area Profiles:

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Key Issues for Seahouses & Belford Locality

People & Place

- 12.7% of the population are aged 0 to 15 years, the lowest of all 27 localities in Northumberland (North Northumberland 15.9%, Northumberland 17.4%). Between 2005–2007 the number of people in the 0 to 15 years age group fell by 3.3%.

Community Involvement & Cohesion

- 71.8% of people agree that people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area, the fourth lowest of all 27 locality areas in Northumberland (North Northumberland 80.9%, Northumberland 80.5%).
- 22.8% of people believe they can influence decisions affecting their local area (North Northumberland 30.3%, Northumberland 28.1%).
- 14.9% of people would like to be more involved in decisions that affect their local area (North Northumberland 23.4%, Northumberland 23.5%).

Economic Well-being

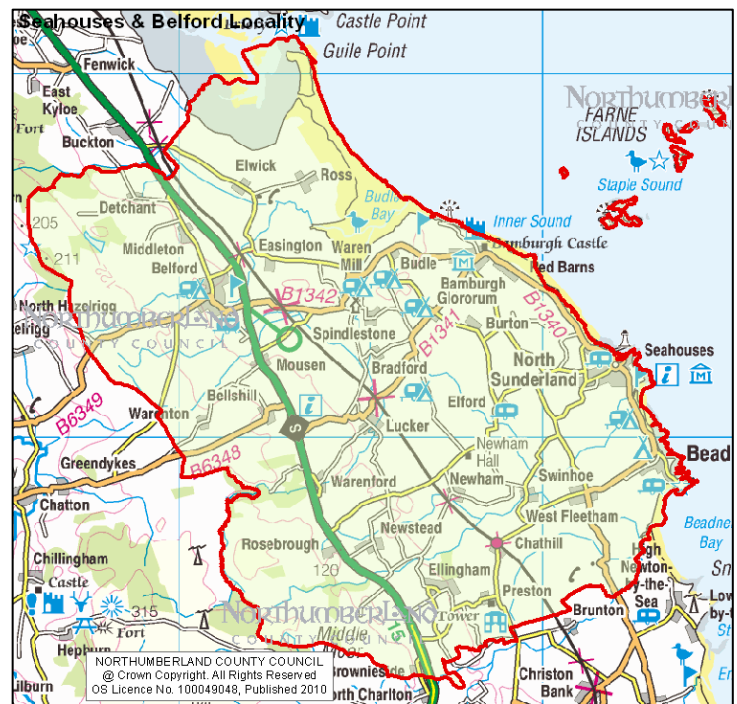
- 20.4% of people aged 16-74 work mainly at or from home and 26.4% travel less than 2km to work (Northumberland 10.8% & 21.3% respectively).
- 21.2% of people aged 16-74 usually travel to work by bicycle or on foot (North Northumberland 16.0%, Northumberland 13.0%).
- 27.1% of people aged 16-74 who are economically active are self employed (North Northumberland 16.2%, Northumberland 12.5%).
- The largest percentage of people aged 16-74 (16.8%) are employed in hotels and catering (North Northumberland 6.9%, Northumberland 5.3%).

Housing

- 77.2% of private dwellings are classified as non decent (North Northumberland 50.2%, Northumberland 40.9%).
- 16.9% of private dwellings are in a state of disrepair (North Northumberland 13.2%, Northumberland 10.4%).
- 34.2% of private households are classified as being in fuel poverty (spend more than 10% of their income on fuel) – North Northumberland 24.6%, Northumberland 20.2%.
- 15.4% of private dwellings are classified as vulnerable and non decent (North Northumberland 11.9%, Northumberland 10.4%).
- 7.8% of all households are without central heating (North Northumberland 5.1%, Northumberland 3.4%).
- 27.3% of all dwellings are fall into council tax 'Band A' (North Northumberland 39.2%, Northumberland 48.1%).
- 23.9% of household spaces are a second residence or holiday accommodation, the highest rate of all 27 locality areas (North Northumberland 4.7%, Northumberland 1.7%).

Transport & Services

- 33.8% of people are satisfied with local bus services (North Northumberland 41.2%, Northumberland 45.4%).
- 38.8% of people are satisfied with local transport information (North Northumberland 37.3%, Northumberland 41.3%).



Seahouses & Belford Locality Profile

	Locality	North	N/land		Locality	North	N/land
Population¹				Economically Active	2,096	40,157	145,205
				62.3%	63.4%	64.6%	
All People	4,662	88,447	310,619	Economically Inactive	1,268	23,140	79,474
				37.7%	36.6%	35.4%	
Males	2,221	43,637	152,109	Employment by Industry:			
Females	2,441	44,810	158,510	Agriculture; hunting; forestry	198	2,426	4,778
				10.0%	6.4%	3.5%	
All People 0 to 15 Years	590	14,078	54,085	Fishing	19	135	201
	12.7%	15.9%	17.4%	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	
All People Working Age (16-64 Males, 16-59 Females)	2,562	52,003	187,083	Mining & quarrying	16	399	1,154
	55.0%	58.8%	60.2%	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%	
All People 65+ Males/60+ Females	1,510	22,366	69,451	Manufacturing	127	4,115	19,711
	32.4%	25.3%	22.4%	6.4%	10.9%	14.5%	
Area (km²)	173	2455	5,078	Electricity; gas and water	6	295	1,260
Population Density (pop/km²)	27	36	61	0.3%	0.8%	0.9%	
Community Cohesion²				Construction	176	2,778	9,860
				8.9%	7.3%	7.2%	
% of people agreeing people from different backgrounds get on well together	71.8%	80.9%	80.5%	Wholesale & retail trade	293	5,767	20,889
				14.8%	15.3%	15.4%	
% of people who feel strongly they belong to their immediate neighbourhood	79.3%	72.6%	68.5%	Hotels and catering	334	2,597	7,270
				16.8%	6.9%	5.3%	
% of people who believe they can influence decisions affecting their local area	22.8%	30.3%	28.1%	Transport storage and comms.	128	1,813	7,699
				6.5%	4.8%	5.7%	
% of people over the last 12 months who have given unpaid help at least once a month	23.9%	29.5%	24.9%	Financial intermediation	22	809	3,812
				1.1%	2.1%	2.8%	
Community Safety³				Real estate	133	3,522	12,754
				6.7%	9.3%	9.4%	
% who feel people not treating each other with respect and consideration is a big problem	9.3%	20.8%	26.8%	Public admin. and defence	93	3,267	11,373
				4.7%	8.6%	8.4%	
Anti Social Behaviour (rate per 1,000 pop)	99.7	68.7	78.6	Education	122	3,163	10,517
				6.2%	8.4%	7.7%	
Teenagers hanging around on the streets is a big problem	28.0%	30.5%	37.9%	Health and social work	176	4,963	18,686
				8.9%	13.1%	13.7%	
People using / dealing drugs is a big problem	20.5%	26.9%	28.9%	All people (16-74) in employment	1,983	37,791	136,083
People drunk / rowdy in public spaces is a big problem	14.8%	23.1%	24.6%	Housing⁶			
% people who feel very or fairly safe outside after dark	83.7%	72.7%	64.1%	Average House Price (£)	£268,726	£207,956	£179,852
Health⁴				Households With Residents	2,155	37,263	130,780
				71.4%	90.6%	94.7%	
People who think their general health is good / very good	74.7%	74.1%	73.0%	Second Residence / Holiday Accommodation	722	1,916	2,389
				23.9%	4.7%	1.7%	
% satisfied with their GP	86.0%	86.8%	86.1%	Vacant Households	142	1,956	4,895
				4.7%	4.8%	3.5%	
% satisfied with their local hospital	73.5%	73.5%	75.6%	Detached, Whole House or Bungalow	854	11,838	33,940
				28.3%	28.8%	24.6%	
% satisfied with their local dentist	70.7%	68.3%	72.4%	Semi-detached, Whole House or Bungalow	1,011	14,053	49,496
				33.5%	34.2%	35.9%	
Economic Well-Being⁵				Terraced (including end terrace), Whole House or Bungalow	883	11,229	39,943
				29.3%	27.3%	28.9%	
IMD Employment Domain - % Pop. Employment Deprived	445	9,091	38,429	Flat, Maisonette or Apartment	260	3,940	14,489
	9.7%	10.4%	12.4%	8.6%	9.6%	10.5%	
IMD Income Domain - % Pop. Income Deprived	551	10,787	43,172	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	11	74	196
	12.0%	12.4%	14.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	
IMD IDACI - Children 0-15 in Income Deprived households	94	2,265	10,313	All Household Spaces	3,019	41,135	138,064
	15.3%	15.6%	18.7%				
IMD IDAOPI - % pop. 60+ Income Deprived	274	3,919	12,626	People satisfied with their home as a place to live	89.3%	90.3%	90.2%
	16.6%	16.2%	16.6%				
Unemployment Statistics (April 2009)	48	1,645	7,708	Education⁷			
	1.9%	3.2%	4.1%				
CACI Paycheck - Mean Household Income (2009)	£28,405	£32,309	n/a	Pupils gaining 5 or more GCSE's grades A* to C	81.0%	74.4%	68.8%
				Pupils gaining 5 or more GCSE's grades A* to G	97.6%	96.5%	93.3%
				People with No Qualifications	1,161	19,371	70,263
				34.5%	30.6%	31.3%	
				All Students in Higher Education	98	2,792	9,402
				Males:	38.8%	40.0%	39.2%
				Females:	61.2%	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).