

Seaton Valley locality lies in the South East of Northumberland bordering Tyne & Wear. It has a population of 15,040, in terms of area measures 28.4 km² (the largest of the 10 localities in South East Northumberland), and has a population density of 530 people per km². Seaton Valley locality includes Seaton Delaval, Seghill, New Hartley, Holywell and Seaton Sluice.

This data is a snapshot of Seaton Valley. 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 Seaton Valley Locality

People & Place

- 16.3% of the population are aged between 0 to 15 years (Northumberland 17.4%, North East 18.1%) and the number of people aged between 0 to 15 years decreased by 0.7% between 2005 and 2007.

Community Involvement & Cohesion

- 35.5% of people believe they can influence decisions affecting their local area (Northumberland 28.1%).
- 46.3% are satisfied with how their complaints to their county or district council were handled (Northumberland 38.8%).
- 11.4% of people have been involved in decisions that affect their local area in the last 12 months (Northumberland 17.1%, North East 11.6%, and England 14.0%).
- 15.6% of people (during previous 12 months) had given help to a club(s), group(s) or organisation(s), the second lowest of all 27 localities (Northumberland 24.9%, North East 18.6%, England 23.2%).

Economic Well-being

- 20.8% of people aged 60 and over are in income deprivation (Northumberland 16.6%, North East 23.5%, England 18.3%).

Housing

- 29.9% of all private dwellings are classified as non decent and 6.5% are classified as being in a state of disrepair (Northumberland 40.9 & 10.4).

Transport & Services

- 74.1% of people living in Seaton Valley work outside of Northumberland; this is the second highest rate out of all 27 localities.
- 73.5% of people travel to work by car, motorcycle, scooter or moped (Northumberland 67.5%, North East 65.0%).
- 35.8% of people are satisfied with local bus services and 33.9% are satisfied with local transport information (Northumberland 45.4% & 41.3%).

Health & Social Well-being

- 66.5% of people in Seaton Valley think that their general health is good (Northumberland 73.0%).
- 62.9% of people are satisfied with their local dentist (Northumberland 72.4%, North East 75.1%, and England 69.0%).

Community Safety

- 27.0% of people agree that parents take enough responsibility for the behaviour of their children (Northumberland, 34.2%) and 22.6% think that people not treating each other with respect and consideration is a problem (Northumberland 26.8%).
- 45.7% of people think that teenagers hanging around on the streets are a problem (Northumberland 37.9%).

Seaton Valley Locality Profile

	Locality	South East	N/land		Locality	South East	N/land
Population¹				Economically Active	7,203	69,299	145,205
All People	15,040	147,520	310,619	64.5%	64.3%	64.6%	
Males	7,310	71,955	152,109	Economically Inactive	3,970	38,513	79,474
Females	7,730	75,565	158,510	35.5%	35.7%	35.4%	
All People 0 to 15 Years	2,459	27,026	54,085	Employment by Industry:			
16.3%	18.3%	17.4%	Agriculture; hunting; forestry	41	421	4,778	
All People Working Age (16-64 Males, 16-59 Females)	9,006	91,152	187,083	0.6%	0.7%	3.5%	
59.9%	61.8%	60.2%	Fishing	6	65	201	
All People 65+ Males/60+ Females	3,575	29,342	69,451	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
23.8%	19.9%	22.4%	Mining & quarrying	34	538	1,154	
Area (km²)	28	155	5,078	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	
Population Density (pop/km²)	530	951	61	Manufacturing	1,152	11,911	19,711
				17.0%	18.6%	14.5%	
				Electricity; gas and water	82	679	1,260
				1.2%	1.1%	0.9%	
				Construction	591	4,885	9,860
				8.7%	7.6%	7.2%	
				Wholesale & retail trade	1,102	10,092	20,889
				16.3%	15.8%	15.4%	
				Hotels and catering	271	2,766	7,270
				4.0%	4.3%	5.3%	
				Transport storage and comms.	468	3,974	7,699
				6.9%	6.2%	5.7%	
				Financial intermediation	243	2,007	3,812
				3.6%	3.1%	2.8%	
				Real estate	629	5,338	12,754
				9.3%	8.3%	9.4%	
				Public admin. and defence	655	5,875	11,373
				9.7%	9.2%	8.4%	
				Education	443	3,946	10,517
				6.5%	6.2%	7.7%	
				Health and social work	767	8,872	18,686
				11.3%	13.9%	13.7%	
				All people (16-74) in employment	6,767	64,020	136,083
Community Cohesion²				Housing⁶			
% of people agreeing people from different backgrounds get on well together	85.2%	74.9%	80.5%	Average House Price (£)	£142,923	£121,733	£179,852
% of people who feel strongly they belong to their immediate neighbourhood	67.3%	62.1%	68.5%	Households With Residents	6,824	62,898	130,780
% of people who believe they can influence decisions affecting their local area	35.5%	26.0%	28.1%	97.8%	97.0%	94.7%	
% of people over the last 12 months who have given unpaid help at least once a month	15.6%	17.9%	24.9%	0.2	62	2,389	
				Second Residence / Holiday Accommodation	13.0%	0.1%	1.7%
				Vacant Households	144	1,898	4,895
				2.1%	2.9%	3.5%	
				Detached, Whole House or Bungalow	1,020	9,744	33,940
				14.6%	15.0%	24.6%	
				Semi-detached, Whole House or Bungalow	3,691	25,661	49,496
				52.9%	39.6%	35.9%	
				Terraced (including end terrace), Whole House or Bungalow	1,444	21,429	39,943
				20.7%	33.0%	28.9%	
				Flat, Maisonette or Apartment	829	7,996	14,489
				11.9%	12.3%	10.5%	
				Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	3	59	196
				0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
				All Household Spaces	6,981	64,858	138,064
				People satisfied with their home as a place to live	91.4%	88.1%	90.2%
Community Safety³				Education⁷			
% who feel people not treating each other with respect and consideration is a big problem	22.6%	39.1%	26.8%	Pupils gaining 5 or more GCSE's grades A* to C	80.0%	62.1%	68.8%
Anti Social Behaviour (rate per 1,000 pop)	142.7	99.0	78.6	Pupils gaining 5 or more GCSE's grades A* to G	97.1%	90.5%	93.3%
Teenagers hanging around on the streets is a big problem	45.7%	52.3%	37.9%	People with No Qualifications	3,586	37,725	70,263
People using / dealing drugs is a big problem	27.3%	37.3%	28.9%	32.1%	35.0%	31.3%	
People drunk / rowdy in public spaces is a big problem	20.0%	32.3%	24.6%	All Students in Higher Education	399	3,451	9,402
% people who feel very or fairly safe outside after dark	61.6%	47.1%	64.1%	Males:	36.8%	36.4%	39.2%
				Females:	63.2%	63.6%	60.8%
Health⁴				Economic Well-Being⁵			
People who think their general health is good / very good	66.5%	68.2%	73.0%	IMD Employment Domain - % Pop. Employment Deprived	1,904	23,450	38,429
% satisfied with their GP	85.9%	83.6%	86.1%	12.8%	15.9%	12.4%	
% satisfied with their local hospital	72.2%	77.8%	75.6%	IMD Income Domain - % Pop. Income Deprived	2,067	26,104	43,172
% satisfied with their local dentist	62.9%	74.4%	72.4%	13.9%	17.7%	14.0%	
				IMD IDACI - Children 0-15 in Income Deprived households	404	6,823	10,313
				16.3%	24.8%	18.7%	
				IMD IDAOPI - % pop. 60+ Income Deprived	821	6,424	12,626
				20.8%	19.8%	16.6%	
				Unemployment Statistics (April 2009)	441	5,094	7,708
				4.9%	5.6%	4.1%	
				CACI Paycheck - Mean Household Income (2009)	£32,046	£31,068	n/a

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).

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