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People & Place

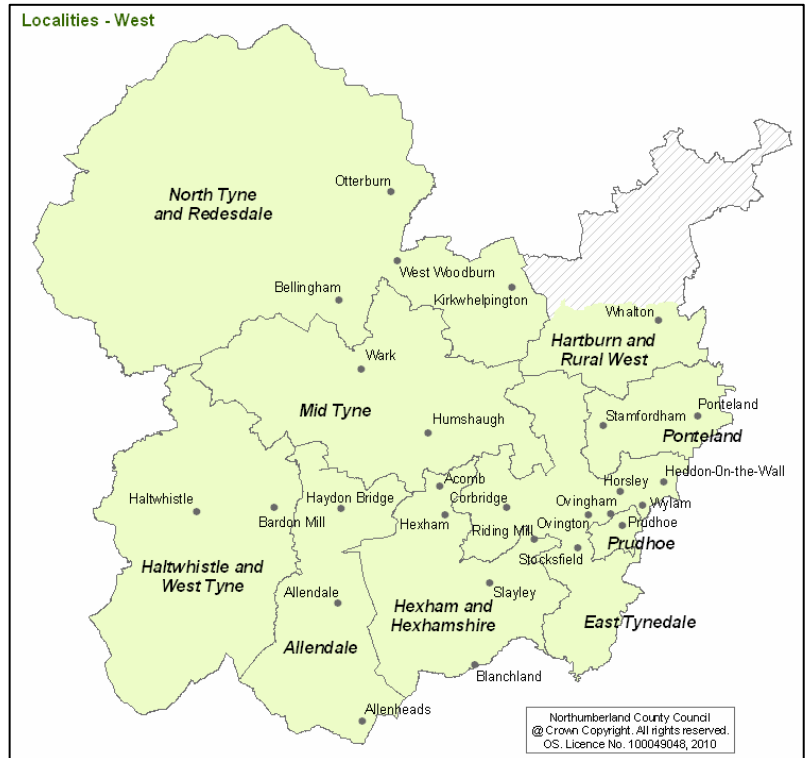
- The West area is the largest of the three service areas in Northumberland in terms of area covering 2,468 km² and is the most sparsely populated with a density of 30 people per km².
- The largest towns in the area are Hexham, Prudhoe, Ponteland and Haltwhistle which claims to be the exact geographic centre of Great Britain. The area includes Northumberland National Park, the North Pennines, Kielder Forest and Kielder Water. The West includes the locality areas of Allendale, East Tynedale, Haltwhistle & West Tyne, Hexham & Hexhamshire, Mid Tyne, North Tyne & Redesdale, Ponteland, Prudhoe and part of Hartburn & Rural West which crosses the boundary with the North Service Area.
- West Northumberland has the same percentage of children as Northumberland (17.4%), a lower percentage of working age people (58.8%) and a higher percentage of older people (23.8%) than Northumberland (17.4%, 60.2%, 22.4% respectively).
- The percentage of young people (-1.9%) and people of working age (-0.6%) fell between 2005 and 2007, while the percentage of older people increased (4.7%).

Community Involvement & Cohesion

- 87.4% of people agree that people from different backgrounds get on well together; this is higher than the figures in the North (80.9%) and South East (74.9%) Areas and higher than the Northumberland County (80.5%), North East Region (73.8%) and England (76.4%) figures.
- 73.3% of people in the West Service Area feel strongly that they belong to their immediate neighbourhood; higher than the figures for the North (72.6%) and South East (62.1%) Areas and also higher than the Northumberland County (68.5%), North East Region (62.2%) and England (58.7%) figures.
- 29.8% of people over the last 12 months give unpaid help to any club(s) group(s) or organisation(s) at least once a month; this is higher than the figures for the North (29.5%) and South East (17.9%) Areas and also higher than the Northumberland County (24.9%), North East Region (18.6%) and England (23.2%) figures.

Economic Well-being

- In 2001, there were 34,265 people in employment in the West Area. The highest percentage of people work in retail (14.7%), followed by health and social care with 14.2%.
- 16.8% of those in employment work as managers or senior officials which is the higher than the figure for the North (14.3%) and South East (10.9%) Areas and also the Northumberland County (13.3%), North East Region (11.5%) and England (15.3%) figures.
- In April 2009 the unemployment rate in the West Area was 2.2%; lower than the North and South East Areas.
- 5,889 (7.9%) people in the West are employment deprived and 6,280 (8.5%) are income deprived.



- The West has the highest average household income (£37,226) of all 3 Northumberland Service Areas.

Housing

- In 2001 there were 30,621 households in West Northumberland, 72.1% were owner occupied and 7.7% were rented by the council – less than half the proportion in North or South East Northumberland.
- The average house price in West Northumberland is £263,129, more than double the average house price in South East Northumberland (£121,733) and also more than West Northumberland (£207,956).
- 48.8% of private dwellings in South East Northumberland are classified as non-decent; this is higher than the figure for the South East Area (29.7%) and Northumberland (40.9%) but lower than the North Area (50.2%).

Transport & Services

- 43.8% of people are satisfied with their local bus services, a higher percentage than the North Area (41.2%) but lower than the South East Area (49.7%) and Northumberland (45.4%) as a whole.

Health & Social Well-being

- 88.8% of people in South East Northumberland are satisfied with their local doctor, 74.8% are satisfied with their local hospital and 74.1% are satisfied with their local dentist; the Northumberland figures are 86.1%, 75.6% and 72.4% respectively.
- 68.2% of people think their general health is either good or very good; this is lower than the North (74.1%) and West (79.0%) Service Areas figures and also lower than the Northumberland County (73.0%), North East Region (70.4%), and England (75.8%) figures.

Community Safety

- There were 27.8 incidents of crime per 1000 population in West Northumberland between July 2008 and June 2009, less than North and South East Northumberland and Northumberland overall.
- There were 50.0 incidents of anti social behaviour per 1000 population in West Northumberland between July 2008 and June 2009, less than North and South East Northumberland and Northumberland overall.
- West Northumberland has the highest percentage of people (80.0%) who feel safe when outside in their local area after dark of all three Service Areas.

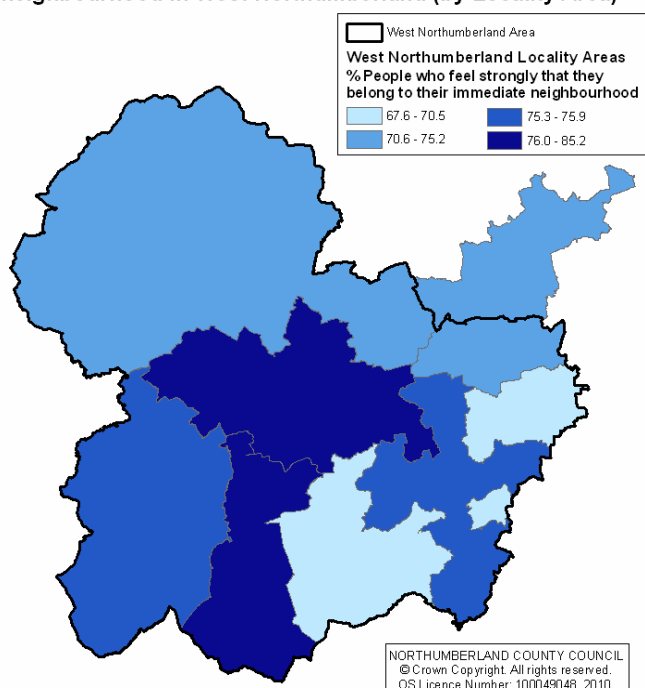
Education & Lifelong Learning

- In 2008 77.6% of GCSE pupils gained five or more GCSE's at grades A* to C; higher than the figures for the North (74.4%) and South East (62.1%) Service Areas and also higher than the Northumberland County (68.8%), North East Region (66.4%) and England (65.3%) figures.

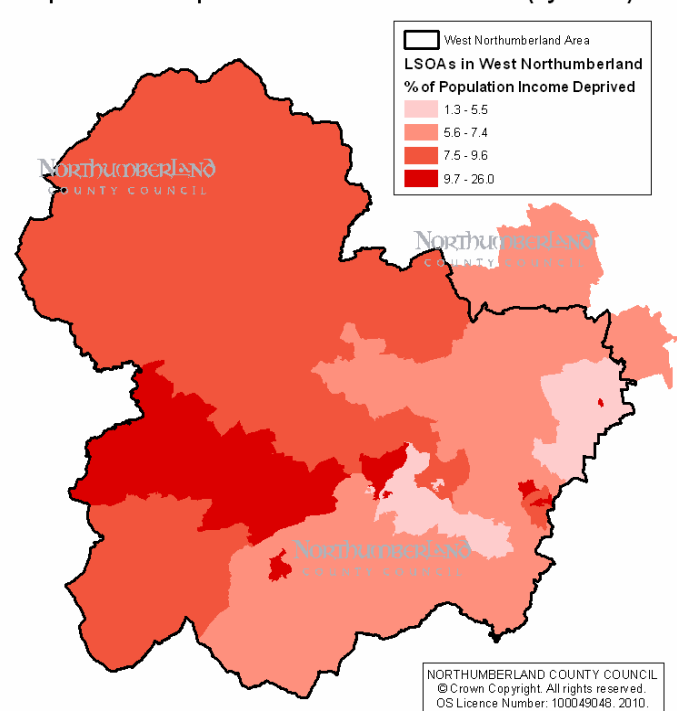
Environment

- 65.9% of people believe that local public services are working to make the area cleaner and greener, lower than the percentage of people in Northumberland County (66.4%).

People who feel strongly that they belong to their immediate neighbourhood in West Northumberland (by Locality Area)



People Income Deprived in West Northumberland (by LSOA)



	North	South East	West	N/land	North East	England
Population¹						
All People	88,447	147,520	74,652	310,619	2,564,486	51,092,032
Males	43,637	71,955	36,517	152,109	1,253,804	25,114,492
Females	44,810	75,565	38,135	158,510	1,310,682	25,977,540
0 to 15 Years	15.9% 14,078	18.3% 27,026	17.4% 12,981	17.4% 54,085	18.1% 464,497	18.9% 9,655,792
Working Age (16-64 Males, 16-59 Females)	58.8% 52,003	61.8% 91,152	58.8% 43,928	60.2% 187,083	62.0% 1,591,214	62.2% 31,791,730
All People 65+ Males/60+ Females	25.3% 22,366	19.9% 29,342	23.8% 17,743	22.4% 69,451	19.8% 508,775	18.9% 9,644,510
Area (km ²)	2,455	155	2,468	5,078	8,573	130,279
Population Density (pop/km ²)	36	951	30	61	299	392
Community Cohesion²						
% of people agreeing people from different backgrounds get on well together	80.9%	74.9%	87.4%	80.5%	73.8%	76.4%
% of people who feel strongly they belong to their immediate neighbourhood	72.6%	62.1%	73.3%	68.5%	62.2%	58.7%
% of people who believe they can influence decisions affecting their local area	30.3%	26.0%	28.4%	28.1%	28.0%	28.9%
% of people over the last 12 months who have given unpaid help at least once a month	29.5%	17.9%	29.8%	24.9%	18.6%	23.2%
Community Safety³						
% who feel people not treating each other with respect and consideration is a big problem	20.8%	39.1%	15.3%	26.8%	35.5%	31.2%
Anti Social Behaviour (rate per 1,000 pop)	68.7	99.0	50.0	78.6	n/a	n/a
Teenagers hanging around on the streets is a big problem	30.5%	52.3%	24.7%	37.9%	47.5%	43.0%
People using / dealing drugs is a big problem	26.9%	37.3%	18.8%	28.9%	32.1%	30.5%
People drunk / rowdy in public spaces is a big problem	23.1%	32.3%	14.9%	24.6%	32.0%	29.0%
% people who feel very or fairly safe outside after dark	72.7%	47.1%	80.0%	64.1%	50.1%	50.9%
Health⁴						
People who think their general health is good / very good	74.1%	68.2%	79.0%	73.0%	70.4%	75.8%
% satisfied with their GP	86.8%	83.6%	88.8%	86.1%	84.8%	81.3%
% satisfied with their local hospital	73.5%	77.8%	74.8%	75.6%	77.4%	72.6%
% satisfied with their local dentist	68.3%	74.4%	74.1%	72.4%	75.1%	69.0%
Economic Well-Being⁵						
IMD Employment Domain - % Pop. Employment Deprived	9,091 10.4%	23,450 15.9%	5,889 7.9%	38,429 12.4%	390,824 15.3%	5,089,147 10.1%
IMD Income Domain - % Pop. Income Deprived	10,787 12.4%	26,104 17.7%	6,280 8.5%	43,172 14.0%	491,968 19.3%	7,855,313 15.6%
IMD IDACI - Children 0-15 in Income Deprived households	2,265 15.6%	6,823 24.8%	1,225 9.3%	10,313 18.7%	123,320 26.0%	2,179,619 22.4%
IMD IDAOPI - % pop. 60+ Income Deprived	3,919 16.2%	6,424 19.8%	2,282 11.8%	12,626 16.6%	131,906 23.5%	1,948,164 18.3%
Unemployment Statistics (April 2009)	1,645 3.2%	5,094 5.6%	962 2.2%	7,708 4.1%	85,437 5.4%	1,304,456 4.1%
CACI Paycheck - Mean Household Income (2009)	£32,309	£31,068	£37,226	n/a	n/a	n/a
Economically Active	40,157 63.4%	69,299 64.3%	35,758 66.7%	145,205 64.6%	1,122,922 61.3%	23,756,707 66.9%
Economically Inactive	23,140 36.6%	38,513 35.7%	17,821 33.3%	79,474 35.4%	708,432 38.7%	11,775,384 33.1%

	North	South East	West	N/land	North East	England
Employment by Industry:						
Agriculture; hunting; forestry	2,426 6.4%	421 0.7%	1,920 5.6%	4,778 3.5%	11,686 1.1%	326,117 1.5%
Fishing	135 0.4%	65 0.1%	8 0.0%	201 0.1%	374 0.0%	5,396 0.0%
Mining & quarrying	399 1.1%	538 0.8%	216 0.6%	1,154 0.8%	5,770 0.6%	55,481 0.2%
Manufacturing	4,115 10.9%	11,911 18.6%	3,684 10.8%	19,711 14.5%	175,491 17.0%	3,328,437 14.8%
Electricity; gas and water	295 0.8%	679 1.1%	285 0.8%	1,260 0.9%	10,453 1.0%	159,619 0.7%
Construction	2,778 7.3%	4,885 7.6%	2,198 6.4%	9,860 7.2%	75,582 7.3%	1,515,996 6.8%
Wholesale & retail trade	5,767 15.3%	10,092 15.8%	5,030 14.7%	20,889 15.4%	167,222 16.2%	3,782,043 16.9%
Hotels and catering	2,597 6.9%	2,766 4.3%	1,907 5.6%	7,270 5.3%	52,706 5.1%	1,061,617 4.7%
Transport storage and comms.	1,813 4.8%	3,974 6.2%	1,911 5.6%	7,699 5.7%	69,851 6.8%	1,590,031 7.1%
Financial intermediation	809 2.1%	2,007 3.1%	997 2.9%	3,812 2.8%	31,416 3.0%	1,078,082 4.8%
Real estate	3,522 9.3%	5,338 8.3%	3,893 11.4%	12,754 9.4%	94,590 9.2%	2,964,468 13.2%
Public admin. and defence	3,267 8.6%	5,875 9.2%	2,231 6.5%	11,373 8.4%	76,789 7.4%	1,270,755 5.7%
Education	3,163 8.4%	3,946 6.2%	3,408 9.9%	10,517 7.7%	82,872 8.0%	1,736,497 7.7%
Health and social work	4,963 13.1%	8,872 13.9%	4,851 14.2%	18,686 13.7%	131,613 12.7%	2,400,698 10.7%
All people (16-74) in employment	37,791	64,020	34,265	136,083	1,032,968	22,441,498
Housing⁶						
Average House Price (£)	£207,956	£121,733	£263,129	£179,852	£141,674	£220,310
Households With Residents	37,263 90.6%	62,898 97.0%	30,619 95.5%	130,780 94.7%	1,066,292 95.6%	20,451,427 96.2%
Second Residence / Holiday Accommodation	1,916 4.7%	62 0.1%	411 1.3%	2,389 1.7%	4,428 0.4%	135,202 0.6%
Vacant Households	1,956 4.8%	1,898 2.9%	1,039 3.2%	4,895 3.5%	45,101 4.0%	676,196 3.2%
Detached, Whole House or Bungalow	11,838 28.8%	9,744 15.0%	12,358 38.5%	33,940 24.6%	161,761 14.5%	4,786,456 22.5%
Semi-detached, Whole House or Bungalow	14,053 34.2%	25,661 39.6%	9783 30.5%	49,496 35.9%	439,162 39.4%	6,713,183 31.6%
Terraced (including end terrace), Whole House or Bungalow	11,229 27.3%	21,429 33.0%	7,287 22.7%	39,943 28.9%	358,197 32.1%	5,494,033 25.8%
Flat, Maisonette or Apartment	3,940 9.6%	7,996 12.3%	2,578 8.0%	14,489 10.5%	155,399 13.9%	4,180,235 19.7%
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	74 0.2%	59 0.1%	79 0.2%	196 0.1%	1,302 0.1%	88,918 0.4%
All Household Spaces	41,135	64,858	32,069	138,064	1,115,821	21,262,825
People satisfied with their home as a place to live	90.3%	88.1%	93.3%	90.2%	88.6%	88.8%
Education⁷						
Pupils gaining 5 or more GCSE's grades A* to C	74.4%	62.1%	77.6%	68.8%	66.4%	65.3%
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People with No Qualifications	19,371 30.6%	37,725 35.0%	13,167 24.6%	70,263 31.3%	635,896 34.7%	10,251,674 28.9%
All Students in Higher Education	2,792	3,451	3,159	9,402	n/a	n/a
Males:	40.0%	36.4%	41.6%	39.2%	n/a	n/a
Females:	60.0%	63.6%	58.4%	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).