

	Derwentside	Chester le Street	Wear Valley	City of Durham	Easington	Teesdale	Sedgefield	County Durham	England & Wales	Notes and Sources
POPULATION										
Resident Population 1961 (000s)	99.5	42.7	72.2	75.0	111.4	26.5	82.8	510.1	46,229.0	1
Resident Population 1971 (000s)	92.4	48.6	65.5	80.1	109.6	24.3	88.8	509.3	48,934.0	1
Resident Population 1981 (000s)	88.8	52.3	64.3	83.7	101.8	24.1	93.5	508.7	49,176.7	2
Resident Population 1991 (000s)	86.0	52.6	62.7	80.7	97.8	24.1	90.5	494.5	49,890.3	3
Resident Population 1998 (000s)	85.5	54.7	61.7	80.9	93.8	24.3	88.8	489.7	52,427.9	4
_Age groups (000s)										4
_0-4	5.1	3.3	3.6	4.3	6.1	1.2	5.2	28.8	3,248.2	
_5-14	10.8	6.8	7.9	9.5	13.4	2.6	11.8	62.9	6,793.3	
_15-24	10.1	6.4	7.3	9.9	11.2	2.8	10.9	58.8	6,302.8	
_25-44	24.2	16.3	16.8	22.9	25.6	6.4	24.4	136.7	15,692.6	
_45-59	16.4	11.0	12.0	17.1	16.8	5.2	17.2	95.5	9,613.3	
_60-64	4.7	3.0	3.3	4.3	5.2	1.4	4.7	26.4	2,489.9	
_65+	14.3	7.9	10.8	12.9	15.6	4.7	14.6	80.5	8,287.9	
_% Male population	48.6	48.9	48.4	49.1	48.5	48.8	48.8	48.7	49.2	
_% Female population	51.4	51.1	51.6	50.9	51.5	51.2	51.2	51.3	50.8	
Resident population in private households 1997 (000s)	83.9	54.3	61.4	80.0	93.4	23.8	88.1	484.9	51,455.5	4
Resident population not in private households 1991 (000s)	1.1	0.4	0.7	1.5	1.0	0.3	1.1	6.2	755.7	3
Birth rates (per 1000 population) 1998	10.9	11.6	10.8	9.1	12.4	9.3	11.6	11.0	12.2	5
Total period fertility rate 1998	1.65	1.59	1.64	1.37	1.91	1.52	1.88	1.63	1.71	5
Death rates (per 1000 population) 1998	13.9	10.3	13.5	9.9	12.3	11.6	10.7	11.7	10.6	6
Standardised mortality ratio 1998	129	113	115	106	125	92	111	116	100	6
Life expectancy from birth 1995-97										7
_Males (years)	72.4	73.6	71.5	74.3	72.1	75.1	73.0	72.8	74.6	
_Females (years)	77.4	78.6	78.5	78.8	76.9	78.7	78.2	78.0	79.5	
SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROUPS										
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Economically active households by SEG grouping 1991 (%)										
_Professional and managerial	18.7	21.8	18.6	27.5	12.8	28.4	17.1	19.8	26.9	
_Non-manual	23.5	27.1	19.9	27.3	17.9	16.6	20.0	22.2	25.6	
_Skilled manual and own account workers	32.8	31.0	34.9	26.1	41.0	32.1	36.5	33.8	28.5	
_Semi-skilled manual	13.3	13.1	15.5	11.3	18.7	15.1	18.5	15.2	11.1	
_Unskilled	7.5	4.6	7.0	5.5	5.2	5.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	
_Other	4.2	2.4	4.1	2.3	4.4	2.4	3.3	3.5	3.9	
HOUSING										
Number of dwellings April 1999 (000s)	38.8	23.7	28.1	35.7	41.1	11.2	39.2	217.9		9
_% private sector	69.7	69.9	71.9	70.9	60.2	84.2	68.3	68.9		9
_% local authority	27.7	26.2	23.8	25.8	34.8	10.8	27.8	27.2		9
_% other public sector	2.8	3.9	4.5	3.6	5.0	5.0	3.9	3.9		9
Number of households 1998 (000s)	34.6	22.4	25.2	33.4	38.2	10.0	36.1	200.0		10
Average household size 1998	2.44	2.43	2.41	2.38	2.43	2.40	2.43	2.42		10
Number of vacant dwellings 1991 (000s)	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.2	8.3		3
Housing condition 1991 (% households)										3
_without exclusive use of bath/shower	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.3	1.0	
_without exclusive use of inside wc	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.5	1.0	
_without exclusive use of either amenity	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.3	1.5	0.4	0.6	1.3	

_without central heating	Derwentside	Chester le Street	Wear Valley	City of Durham	Easington	Teesdale	Sedgefield	County Durham	England & Wales	Notes and Sources
Housing completions April 1998 - March 1999	9.2	8.5	14.3	6.2	5.7	15.4	5.5	8.2	18.5	9
_Public	42	24	6	-	20	-	-	92		
_Private	192	45	160	321	154	59	388	1,319		
Clearances April 1998 - March 1999	7	-	72	-	174	-	12	265		9
EMPLOYMENT										
Economically active 1998 (000s)										11
_Male	21.2	14.7	15.4	20.8	20.1	6.6	22.3	121.0	14,221.0	
_Female	16.7	11.8	11.6	17.1	15.9	4.8	17.5	95.3	11,280.0	
Activity rates 1998 (%)										11
_Male	64.8	69.1	65.5	64.7	57.7	68.1	65.8	64.3	71.4	
_Female	46.7	52.2	45.0	50.2	41.6	46.7	47.7	46.8	54.0	
Total employment by sector September 1997 (%)										12
_Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.4	1.2	2.4	0.9	1.1	8.8	0.7	1.6	0.3	
_Energy and water supply industries	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.1	2.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	
_Manufacturing	32.8	8.6	25.4	13.8	35.4	26.6	50.6	29.2	18.2	
_Construction	5.0	9.5	5.4	4.7	4.9	5.9	3.9	5.1	4.3	
_Services	60.2	80.6	65.8	80.0	58.4	56.2	44.3	63.5	76.4	
Unemployment April 1999										13
_Males unemployed	1,821	1,048	1,622	1,423	1,966	324	1,828	10,032	860.6	
_% unemployed for over one year	22.4	22.8	24.3	19.5	22.0	22.5	16.7	21.2	26.6	
_Females unemployed	541	272	496	491	465	96	590	2,951	266.1	
_% unemployed for over one year	11.3	11.0	12.7	13.2	13.8	18.8	7.8	11.8	18.1	
_Persons unemployed	2,362	1,320	2,118	1,914	2,431	420	2,418	12,983	1,126.7	
_% unemployed for over one year	19.8	20.4	21.6	17.9	20.4	21.7	14.6	19.1	24.6	
_Unemployed persons aged under 25	653	322	560	500	738	98	687	3,558	268.3	
SOCIAL SERVICES (County Council Services)										14
Places in Local Authority Residential/Shared Living Schemes										
_December 1999										
_Children	6	5	6	14	6	-	5	42		
_Learning Disabilities	16	-	16	14	-	-	-	46		
_Older People	205	71	136	117	173	45	181	928		
_Mental Illness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
_Physical Disability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Places in day centres December 1999										
_Day Nurseries/Family Centres	-	-	28	-	36	-	30	94		
_Day Resource Centres (Older People)	26	10	40	36	38	-	26	176		
_Day Resource Centres (Physical Disability)	50	-	-	50	50	25	50	225		
_Day Resource Centres (Learning Disability)	224	20	124	125	114	23	190	820		
Home care provision										
_Number of people receiving Home Care Services from the LA	502	284	293	394	520	98	468	2,559		
_Number of people receiving Home Care Services from an independent provider	287	219	376	302	437	86	282	1,989		
Number of people registered as :-										
_Having a physical disability	3,921	1,948	4,831	3,750	5,333	647	4,385	24,815		
_Having a learning disability	392	297	279	71	277	-	259	1,575		
_Deaf/hard of hearing	304	209	327	456	791	173	405	2,665		
_Blind/partially sighted	481	296	499	506	681	178	583	3,224		

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_Having a car badge	5,998	2,548	4,853	4,480	8,086	1,441	6,684	34,090		
Total number of children looked after by the LA October 1999	103	51	73	40	90	18	142	517		
Total number of children on Child Protection Register October 1999	39	12	52	28	43	4	60	238		
Number of referrals received by the Social Services Department 1998	6,051	3,317	4,495	3,829	7,309	944	6,180	32,125		
FINANCE										15
Council Tax 1999-2000										
_Taxable Dwellings (000s)*	37.0	23.2	27.2	34.2	39.8	10.8	37.7	210.0		
_Average Band D Council Tax (£)*	900.05	830.27	868.91	847.81	950.61	844.68	967.18	896.13		
Budget 1999-2000										
_County Council Revenue Budget (£m)*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	373.6		
_District Council Revenue Budget (£m) *	10.8	5.4	8.0	9.5	14.1	2.8	13.1	n/a		
_Durham Police Authority Revenue Budget (£m)*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	81.3		
_County Council Capital Budget (£m)**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	28.6		
_District Council Capital Budget (£m)**	4.7	2.4	4.4	4.0	9.6	0.9	10.0	n/a		
_Durham Police Authority Capital Budget (£m)**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.0		
ENVIRONMENT										
Total area 1999 (000s ha)	27.1	6.8	50.5	18.7	14.5	84.0	21.7	223.2	15,118.9	16
Population density 1998 (persons/ha)	3.2	8.1	1.2	4.4	6.5	0.3	4.1	2.2	3.5	10
Area of agricultural land June 1999 (000s ha)	15.1	4.0	30.6	11.5	8.9	56.3	15.7	142.2		17
Area of derelict land April 1997 (ha)	12.0	-	53.6	93.2	396.5	176.7	29.1	761.0		18
Derelict land reclaimed up to April 1997 (ha)	887.5	341.6	676.0	700.9	857.8	306.5	547.2	4317.5		18
Area in active mineral use 1994 (ha)	59	19	266	295	-	128	160	927		18
Listed buildings December 1999										18
_Grade I	8	3	14	51	3	18	2	99		
_Grade II*	19	5	25	37	7	55	8	156		
_Grade II	282	58	540	546	81	1,097	169	2,771		19
Conservation Areas March 2000	15	1	20	14	5	21	15	91		18
Country Parks March 2000	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3		18
Picnic Areas March 2000	13	1	10	6	1	4	2	37		18
Local Nature Reserves March 2000	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	5		18
TRANSPORT										
Households with no car 1991 (%)	43.3	34.1	41.2	35.4	46.5	25.8	39.9	39.9	32.4	3
Households with one car 1991 (%)	41.6	44.9	42.0	44.5	41.1	46.5	43.6	43.0	43.8	3
Households with two or more cars 1991 (%)	15.1	21.0	16.8	20.1	12.4	27.7	16.5	17.1	23.8	3
Mode of travel to work 1991 (%)										20
_Car	66.0	72.1	63.6	67.0	63.3	61.4	68.3	66.3	61.2	
_Bus	12.7	12.0	9.0	11.3	13.1	4.5	9.6	11.0	9.2	
_Train	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	6.0	
_Motorcycle	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.5	
_Pedal Cycle	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.7	3.1	
_On Foot	13.4	9.3	16.3	12.7	15.9	14.9	14.0	13.8	11.6	
_Work at home	4.2	2.4	6.7	4.5	2.7	15.6	3.5	4.6	4.9	
Length of highways February 2000 (Carriageway lengths in kms)										21
_Motorway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57.57		
_Trunk (Trunk A19 & A167)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94.02		
_Principal Carriageway (Primary Route Network)	50.49	6.76	27.12	25.28	-	33.73	34.66	178.04		

_Principal Carriageway (Non Primary Route Network)	Derwentside	Chester le Street	Wear Valley	City of Durham	Easington	Teesdale	Sedgefield	County Durham	England & Wales	Notes and Sources
	20.49	7.20	60.80	29.37	31.99	14.94	16.36	181.15		
_County roads - classified	195.55	64.99	171.84	108.03	117.24	318.32	140.07	1116.04		
_County roads - unclassified	361.03	177.91	287.96	311.95	332.87	255.19	324.03	2050.94		
EDUCATION (County Council Services)										22
Number of County Schools December 1999										
_Nursery	2	-	3	1	5	-	4	15	523	
_Primary (including nursery classes attached)	45	25	37	40	44	18	41	250	18,252	
_Secondary	6	4	5	6	6	2	7	36	3,548	
_Special	2	-	2	2	2	-	4	12	1,148	
Average size of Schools (pupils)										
_Nursery	65	-	41	39	47	-	29	43	52	
_Primary (including nursery classes attached)	167	208	156	168	217	105	208	181	235	
_Secondary	757	905	840	1,088	997	702	836	892	879	
Pupil/Teacher ratio										
_Nursery	25.9	-	20.3	19.5	21.2	-	14.6	20.0	18.4	
_Primary (including nursery classes attached)	22.9	24.0	22.7	22.4	24.0	20.9	23.8	23.2	23.5	
_Secondary	17.2	17.9	17.1	17.0	17.7	16.9	17.2	17.3	17.0	
LIBRARIES & MUSEUMS (County Council Services)										23
County Library Branches 1999										
_Full-time	4	2	5	4	6	1	5	27	1,859	
_Part-time	1	1	-	2	4	-	3	11	1,370	
_Mobile/Trailer Libraries	4	1	3	1	-	1	2	12	538	
_Prison Libraries	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	4	114	
_Libraries in Residential Homes/Day Centres	27	6	21	17	24	10	14	119	15,213	
Museums	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	4		
Sheduled Ancient Monuments	14	4	23	21	7	114	4	187		
Archaeological Sites	338	125	1,091	603	610	1,493	323	4,583		
POLITICAL COMPOSITION IN 1999										24
Conservative Party seats	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2		
Independent / Other seats	7	1	5	3	5	20	4	4		
Labour Party seats	47	30	30	33	45	10	43	53		
Liberal Democrat seats	-	1	5	13	1	-	2	2		
Vacant seats	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MAJOR CENTRES	Resident Population 1991 (000s)									25
Consett/Castleside/Leadgate	29.7			Seaham			22.2			
Stanley	17.1			Peterlee/Horden			31.2			
Chester-le-Street	22.4			Barnard Castle/Startforth			5.7			
Bishop Auckland/West Auckland	24.4			Spennymoor			17.5			
Crook	8.4			Shildon			11.1			
Durham City	37.7			Newton Aycliffe			25.3			

Notes and Sources

Figures for County Durham are for the revised County , effective from April 2000, unless specified below.

1. Census 1971.
2. Census 1981.
3. Census 1991.
4. Director of Economic Development and Planning, 1998 estimates. England and Wales figures are mid 1998 Registrar General's estimates produced on a different basis, with an allowance for possible under enumeration in the 1991 Census.
5. ONS (Office for National Statistics) Vital Statistics 1998. Birth rates exclude still births. The total period fertility rate is the average number of children which a woman aged 15 can expect to bear during her child-bearing life if current age-specific birth rates remain unchanged.
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8. 1991 Census. Households whose heads have been unemployed for over 10 years have been included in the 'other' category.
9. District Council Returns. The County figure may not add up to the sum of the Districts due to rounding errors.
10. Director of Economic Development and Planning, 1998 estimates.
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12. ONS Annual Employment Survey 1997. Compiled by using the 1992 Standard Industrial Classification.
13. ONS data compiled on 1991 district boundaries. National figures are given in thousands.
14. Director of Social Services, December 1999.
15. *County Treasurer 1999 and CIPFA (Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy) Finance and General Statistics 1999-2000. **Budget Leaflets 1999-2000 issued to Council Taxpayers/Council Budgets/Budget Books.
16. 1991 Census with amendments to reflect recent boundary changes.
17. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Census, June 1999.
18. Director of Environment and Technical Services, March 2000.
19. County total is not the sum of the districts as two buildings cross district boundaries.
20. Census 1991. Figures do not add up to 100% because the categories 'other' and 'not stated' are excluded.
21. Director of Environment and Technical Services February 2000. Figures differ from previous years due new road adoptions and changes in the method of calculation of carriageway lengths.
22. Director of Education, December 1999. Figures are from DFEE School Census, Form 7 and Form 11, January 1999. Nursery Assistants are not included in the calculation of Pupil to Teacher ratios for nursery schools. National figures for PTRS and pupil numbers are from Circular SFR3/1999, DFEE. Numbers of schools are as supplied by DFEE. National figures are for England only.
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25. Director of Economic Development and Planning, 1991 provisional estimates.

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