

NEWCASTLE AND GATESHEAD'S

Vital statistics

464,200
population of
NewcastleGateshead

Newcastle
International Airport
has around

150 flights

per day to destinations such
as **Dubai, Paris, Rome,**
Canada, Mexico and **Egypt**

Train times from Newcastle:

Edinburgh	1h 25
Manchester	2h 25
London	2h 45
Birmingham	3h
Newcastle Airport	22 mins



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What the papers say

**“The new
capital of
Britain”**

The Times

**“One of the
most compelling
and effervescent
places in the
country”**

The Guardian

The North East has the
lowest commuting time
in the country

NewcastleGateshead's workforce population is

263,500

Tourism in the region is worth
£3.8 billion per annum
 and **employs** more than
64,000 people

 **Newcastle**
 is the **UK's greenest city**
 (Forum for the Future 2009)

 **Average house price**
£164,230

Detached	£273,990
Semi-detached	£160,531
Terrace	£165,450
Flat	£120,114

(Source BBC: June 2009)

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

Newcastle University	18,878
Northumbria University	26,508
Gateshead College	13,000
Newcastle College	30,000
Total students	88,386



Newcastle is the North East's
 only **SCIENCE CITY**

3.85 million visitors
 to the North East in 2008

Metrocentre **144,146sq m** of retail
 Eldon Square **131,000sq m** of retail

Antony Gormley's **Angel of the North** was voted UK's
 most recognised landmark in 2008 (National Lottery)



Employment sectors An in-depth look at Newcastle and Gateshead's employment sectors

