

Hartlepool Economic Profile



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Introduction

This report provides an update on the current economic statistics for Hartlepool and the other Local Authorities in the Tees Valley as well as sub-regional, regional and national comparisons. All of the information comes from official sources including Office for National Statistics (ONS), Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), Jobcentre Plus (JCP), Skills Funding Agency (SFA), Department for Business and Innovation and Skills (BIS).

Total Population

The official estimated population of an area as reported annually.

Area	2012	2013	2014	Three Year Change
	Number	Number	Number	
Hartlepool	92,200	92,700	92,600	+ 400
Middlesbrough	138,700	138,900	139,100	+ 400
Stockton	192,400	193,200	194,100	+ 1,700
Darlington	105,200	105,400	105,400	+ 200
Redcar	135,000	134,900	135,000	-
Tees Valley				
Tees Valley	663,600	665,100	666,200	+ 2,600
North East	2,602,300	2,610,500	2,618,700	- 16,400
Great Britain	61,881,400	62,275,900	62,756,300	+ 874,900

Working Age Population

The official estimated working age population (16 to 64 years) of an area.

Area	2013		2014		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	62.9	58,300	62.4	57,800	- 500
Middlesbrough	64.2	89,100	63.9	88,900	- 200
Stockton	63.8	123,300	63.4	123,100	- 200
Darlington	62.2	65,600	61.8	65,100	- 500
Redcar	61.4	82,800	60.8	82,100	- 700
Tees Valley					
Tees Valley	63.0	419,200	62.6	417,000	- 2,200
North East	63.9	1,667,400	63.5	1,663,400	- 4,000
Great Britain	63.8	39,747,200	63.5	39,865,700	+ 118,500

Headline Unemployment Rate – Seasonally Adjusted

The official seasonally adjusted unemployment rate and work-based proportions which are consistent with the headline reported figures.

Area	November 2015		December 2015		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
North East	2.9	47,723	2.9	47,739	+ 16
Great Britain	1.9	750,998	1.9	747,229	- 3,769

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment claimant count numbers along with the residence-based proportions.

Area	November 2015		December 2015		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	3.4	1,971	3.5	2,029	+ 58
Middlesbrough	4.4	3,903	4.6	4,057	+ 154
Stockton	3.0	3,749	3.0	3,751	+ 2
Darlington	2.9	1,871	2.8	1,808	- 63
Redcar	4.1	3,365	4.2	3,444	+ 79
Tees Valley	3.6	14,859	3.6	15,089	+ 230
North East	2.6	43,823	2.6	43,440	- 383
Great Britain	1.5	603,300	1.5	591,892	- 11,408

Long Term Unemployment Rate – Over 6 Months

The number of Jobcentre Plus claimants out of work for over 6 months along with the residence-based proportions.

Area	November 2015		December 2015		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	1.6	900	1.5	890	- 10
Middlesbrough	1.6	1,445	1.6	1,450	+ 5
Stockton	1.1	1,410	1.1	1,390	- 20
Darlington	1.1	725	1.1	725	-
Redcar	1.4	1,155	1.4	1,130	- 25
Tees Valley	1.3	5,630	1.3	5,580	- 50
North East	1.1	18,165	1.1	17,765	- 400
Great Britain	0.7	259,555	0.6	251,130	- 8,425

Long Term Unemployment Rate – Over 2 Years

The number of Jobcentre Plus claimants out of work for over 2 years along with the residence-based proportions.

Area	November 2015		December 2015		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	0.8	445	0.8	435	- 10
Middlesbrough	0.7	590	0.7	580	- 10
Stockton	0.5	580	0.5	565	- 15
Darlington	0.5	305	0.5	300	- 5
Redcar	0.7	560	0.7	555	- 5
Tees Valley	0.6	2,490	0.6	2,435	- 55
North East	0.5	7,525	0.4	7,320	- 205
Great Britain	0.2	99,520	0.2	97,350	- 2,170

Youth Unemployment Rate

The official unemployment claimant count numbers along with the residence based proportions for customers aged 18 to 24 year old.

Area	November 2015		December 2015		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	4.2	340	3.8	310	- 30
Middlesbrough	5.6	900	5.7	915	- 15
Stockton	4.7	820	4.5	785	- 35
Darlington	5.1	410	4.7	380	- 30
Redcar	6.4	710	6.4	720	+ 10
Tees Valley	5.2	3,185	5.1	3,105	- 80
North East	3.8	9,680	3.5	9,005	- 675
Great Britain	1.9	109,530	1.8	101,860	- 7,670

Long Term Youth Unemployment Rate – Over 6 Months

The number of Jobcentre Plus claimants aged 18 to 24 years old out of work for over 6 months.

Area	November 2015		December 2015		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	1.4	110	1.3	105	- 5
Middlesbrough	1.2	195	1.2	200	+ 5
Stockton	1.3	220	1.2	215	- 5
Darlington	1.0	80	1.0	80	-
Redcar	1.8	195	1.6	185	- 10
Tees Valley	1.3	805	1.3	785	- 20
North East	1.1	2,745	1.0	2,555	- 190
Great Britain	0.6	32,045	0.5	29,710	- 2,335

Long Term Youth Unemployment Rate – Over 2 Years

The number of Jobcentre Plus claimants aged 18 to 24 years old out of work for over 2 years.

Area	November 2015		December 2015		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	0.4	30	0.4	30	-
Middlesbrough	0.2	30	0.2	30	-
Stockton	0.3	50	0.2	45	- 5
Darlington	0.2	15	0.2	15	-
Redcar	0.3	40	0.3	35	- 5
Tees Valley	0.3	165	0.3	155	- 10
North East	0.2	570	0.2	525	- 45
Great Britain	0.1	6,295	0.1	5,890	- 405

Employment Rate

The official employment numbers along with the residence based proportions for those aged 16 to 64 years old.

Area	June 2015		September 2015		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	64.2	37,300	65.0	37,700	+ 400
Middlesbrough	62.6	55,300	63.4	56,300	+ 1,000
Stockton	71.4	86,800	72.7	88,500	+ 1,700
Darlington	72.2	47,000	72.7	47,400	+ 400
Redcar	68.4	56,400	67.0	55,300	- 1,100
Tees Valley	68.0	282,900	68.5	285,200	+ 2,300
North East	68.9	1,139,200	69.2	1,144,500	+ 5,300
Great Britain	73.1	28,861,300	73.4	29,002,700	+ 141,400

Youth Employment Rate

The employment numbers and residence based proportions for 16 to 24 year olds.

Area	June 2015		September 2015		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	48.5	4,600	43.0	4,100	- 500
Middlesbrough	44.3	8,000	43.6	8,400	+ 400
Stockton	49.8	11,700	49.7	11,200	- 500
Darlington	56.4	6,600	59.8	6,900	+ 300
Redcar	51.1	7,800	49.5	7,500	- 300
Tees Valley	49.6	38,800	48.8	38,100	- 700
North East	50.6	156,800	51.1	158,300	+ 1,500
Great Britain	52.4	3,705,200	53.2	3,753,600	+ 48,400

Self Employment Rate

The number of residents classified as in Self Employment aged 16 plus along with the residence based percentage.

Area	June 2015		September 2015		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	10.8	4,100	10.7	4,100	-
Middlesbrough	11.3	6,400	9.7	5,600	- 800
Stockton	11.1	9,900	11.8	10,600	+ 700
Darlington	11.4	5,500	11.3	5,500	-
Redcar	12.7	7,300	12.6	7,200	- 100
Tees Valley	11.5	33,200	11.3	33,100	- 100
North East	11.3	132,000	11.2	131,200	- 800
Great Britain	14.7	4,419,500	14.8	4,458,600	+ 39,100

Full Time / Part Time Employment

The number of residents aged 16 to 64 years who are in full-time and part-time employment and the percentages as a proportion of all persons in employment.

Area	Full-Time Employment		Part-Time Employment	
	%	Number	%	Number
Hartlepool	72.3	27,200	27.2	10,200
Middlesbrough	75.1	42,300	24.4	13,800
Stockton	73.5	65,100	26.1	23,100
Darlington	73.2	34,700	26.1	12,400
Redcar	74.2	41,000	25.6	14,200
Tees Valley				
Tees Valley	73.7	210,300	25.8	73,700
North East				
North East	72.9	834,300	26.7	305,300
Great Britain				
Great Britain	74.2	21,524,300	25.5	7,383,200

Public / Private Sector Employment

The number of residents aged 16 to 64 years who are in public and private sector employment and the percentages as a proportion of all persons in employment.

Area	Public Sector Employment		Private Sector Employment	
	%	Number	%	Number
Hartlepool	22.3	8,500	77.7	29,700
Middlesbrough	25.2	14,500	74.8	43,000
Stockton	27.1	24,400	72.9	65,500
Darlington	23.8	11,500	76.2	36,700
Redcar	25.4	14,300	74.6	42,100
Tees Valley				
Tees Valley	25.2	73,100	74.8	216,900
North East				
North East	25.4	295,600	74.6	867,900
Great Britain				
Great Britain	22.3	6,664,100	77.7	23,237,200

NEET Rate

The number of young people aged 16 to 18 years who are not in education, employment or training (NEET).

Area	2013		2014		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	7.8	290	5.6	200	- 90
Middlesbrough	9.7	510	7.7	400	- 110
Stockton	8.6	590	9.0	610	+ 20
Darlington	6.7	250	6.9	250	-
Redcar	7.7	380	8.4	400	+ 20
Tees Valley					
Tees Valley	8.1	2,020	7.5	1,860	- 160
North East					
North East	7.6	6,860	7.0	6,210	- 650
England					
England	5.3	91,780	4.7	80,330	- 11,450

Economic Inactivity

The number of residents aged 16 to 64 who are not in employment and are not registered as unemployed. This could include students, long term sick, those retired and those looking after a house as well as the resident based percentages.

Area	June 2015		September 2015		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	27.1	15,800	27.3	15,800	-
Middlesbrough	29.2	25,800	27.7	24,600	- 1,200
Stockton	23.7	28,800	22.7	27,600	- 1,200
Darlington	22.5	14,600	22.3	14,500	- 100
Redcar	25.4	21,000	26.2	21,600	+ 600
Tees Valley					
Tees Valley	25.5	105,900	25.0	104,300	- 1,600
North East					
North East	25.3	417,900	25.1	414,700	- 3,200
Great Britain					
Great Britain	22.5	8,873,200	22.3	8,819,900	- 53,300

Out of Work Benefits – Key

The number of working age adults on a key out-of-work benefit (JSA, ESA, IB, Lone Parent and Income Related Benefits) along with the residence based proportions.

Area	February 2015		May 2015		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	16.5	9,520	15.9	9,170	- 350
Middlesbrough	17.7	15,730	17.2	15,250	- 480
Stockton	12.4	15,260	12.0	14,760	- 500
Darlington	12.1	7,890	11.9	7,730	- 160
Redcar	14.8	12,120	14.2	11,670	- 450
Tees Valley					
Tees Valley	14.5	60,510	14.0	58,580	- 1,930
North East					
North East	13.2	220,390	12.9	214,090	- 6,300
Great Britain					
Great Britain	9.7	3,876,520	9.4	3,749,490	- 127,030

Out of Work Benefits – Total

The number of working age adults on any out of work benefit along with the resident based proportion.

Area	February 2015		May 2015		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	20.6	11,920	20.1	11,610	- 310
Middlesbrough	22.1	19,670	21.7	19,240	- 430
Stockton	16.0	19,710	15.7	19,320	- 390
Darlington	15.3	9,990	15.0	9,790	- 200
Redcar	19.0	15,640	18.6	15,260	- 180
Tees Valley					
Tees Valley	18.4	76,940	18.0	75,220	- 1,720
North East					
North East	16.9	280,920	16.6	275,400	- 5,520
Great Britain					
Great Britain	12.5	4,990,300	12.2	4,870,230	- 120,070

Child Poverty

The percentage of children under the age of 16 years old classified as in poverty as classified by the government.

Area	2011	2012	2013	Three Year Change
	%	%	%	
Hartlepool	30	33	31	+ 1
Middlesbrough	34	40	35	+ 1
Stockton	23	26	25	+ 2
Darlington	22	24	25	+ 3
Redcar	26	29	28	+ 2
Tees Valley	27	30	29	+ 2
North East	25	28	28	+ 3

Median Earnings by Workplace

The median gross weekly earnings based on those who are in full time employment in the area.

Area	2013	2014	2015	Three Year Change
	Amount (£)	Amount (£)	Amount (£)	
Hartlepool	483.90	494.70	514.40	+ 30.50
Middlesbrough	482.20	444.40	499.50	+ 17.30
Stockton	469.80	504.70	490.80	+ 21.00
Darlington	408.00	479.10	517.80	+ 109.80
Redcar	484.80	499.50	506.40	+ 21.60
Tees Valley	465.70	484.50	505.80	+ 40.10
North East	470.10	479.10	488.70	+ 18.60
Great Britain	517.60	520.40	529.00	+ 11.40

Median Earnings by Resident

The median gross weekly earnings based on residents who are in full time employment.

Area	2013	2014	2015	Three Year Change
	Amount (£)	Amount (£)	Amount (£)	
Hartlepool	475.40	466.30	495.20	+ 19.80
Middlesbrough	421.90	437.30	467.60	+ 45.70
Stockton	513.70	506.90	502.50	- 11.20
Darlington	446.10	479.10	484.00	+ 37.90
Redcar	488.10	475.30	505.50	+ 17.40
Tees Valley	469.00	473.00	491.00	+ 22.00
North East	472.20	476.70	484.80	+ 12.60
Great Britain	517.90	521.10	529.60	+ 11.70

Qualifications – None

The total number of residents that no formal qualifications at any Level for the designated area.

Area	2013		2014		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	14.3	8,400	13.8	8,000	- 400
Middlesbrough	14.5	13,000	12.7	11,300	- 1,700
Stockton	8.1	9,700	8.8	10,500	+ 800
Darlington	9.7	6,300	9.1	5,900	- 400
Redcar	10.0	8,200	9.9	8,100	- 100
Tees Valley	11.0	45,700	10.6	43,900	- 1,800
North East	10.8	177,400	10.0	164,000	- 13,400
Great Britain	9.4	3,686,900	8.8	3,443,900	- 243,000

Qualifications – Level 2 or Above

The total number of residents that are qualified up to NVQ Level 2 or higher for the designated area.

Area	2013		2014		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	66.1	38,600	65.8	38,300	- 300
Middlesbrough	66.7	59,700	68.3	60,700	+ 1,000
Stockton	76.8	92,500	75.4	90,400	- 2,100
Darlington	72.3	47,100	73.6	47,900	+ 800
Redcar	69.7	57,300	71.2	58,300	+ 1,000
Tees Valley	71.0	295,100	71.4	295,600	+ 500
North East	70.2	1,157,500	71.7	1,179,700	+ 22,200
Great Britain	72.4	28,442,300	73.3	28,832,700	+ 390,400

Qualifications – Level 4 or Above

The total number of residents that are qualified upto NVQ Level 4 or higher for the designated area.

Area	2013		2014		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	23.7	13,900	22.8	13,300	- 600
Middlesbrough	25.4	22,700	25.1	22,300	- 400
Stockton	29.1	35,000	34.0	40,800	+ 5,800
Darlington	30.7	19,900	30.3	19,700	- 200
Redcar	25.7	21,100	24.5	20,000	- 1,100
Tees Valley	27.1	112,600	28.1	116,200	+ 3,600
North East	27.9	460,100	28.4	467,200	+ 7,100
Great Britain	35.1	13,786,800	36.0	14,173,600	+ 386,800

Apprenticeship Starts

The number of residents who have started a paid apprenticeship which incorporates workplace skills with a recognised qualification.

Area	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	Three Year Change
	Number	Number	Number	
Hartlepool	1,240	1,260	1,340	+ 100
Middlesbrough	1,900	1,480	1,700	- 200
Stockton	2,720	2,340	2,470	- 250
Darlington	1,550	1,230	1,330	- 220
Redcar	2,120	1,690	1,910	- 210
Tees Valley	9,530	8,000	8,750	- 780
North East	35,870	30,480	34,720	- 1,150
England	510,200	434,600	486,800	- 23,400

Apprenticeship Achievements

The number of residents who have completed a paid apprenticeship programme and gained a nationally recognised qualification.

Area	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	Three Year Change
	Number	Number	Number	
Hartlepool	670	630	690	+ 20
Middlesbrough	1,010	920	870	- 140
Stockton	1,360	1,390	1,430	+ 70
Darlington	860	910	760	- 100
Redcar	1,140	1,030	1,010	- 130
Tees Valley	5,040	4,880	4,760	- 280
North East	19,840	19,000	18,040	- 1,800
England	258,400	252,900	255,800	- 2,600

Job Density

The job density based on the number of jobs per working aged resident in each area.

Area	2012		2013		Change
	Density	Total Jobs	Density	Total Jobs	
Hartlepool	0.52	30,000	0.55	32,000	+ 2,000
Middlesbrough	0.74	66,000	0.74	66,000	-
Stockton	0.69	85,000	0.71	88,000	+ 3,000
Darlington	0.84	55,000	0.83	54,000	- 1,000
Redcar	0.54	45,000	0.56	46,000	+ 1,000
Tees Valley	0.67	282,000	0.68	286,000	+ 4,000
North East	0.67	1,122,000	0.68	1,133,000	+ 11,000
Great Britain	0.78	31,132,000	0.80	31,654,000	+ 522,000

Headline Gross Value Added (GVA)

This indicates the production of an area reflecting its industrial and commercial structure being affected by the levels of employment, unemployment, earnings etc.

Area	2013		2014		Change Per Head
	Amount (£m)	Per Head	Amount (£m)	Per Head	
Hartlepool and Stockton	4,889	17,829	5,368	18,723	+ 894
Darlington	2,138	21,806	2,502	23,745	+ 1,939
South Teesside	4,414	16,001	4,472	16,312	+ 311
Tees Valley	11,441	18,124	12,342	18,525	+ 401
North East	45,374	17,697	47,702	18,216	+ 519
UK	1,546,914	24,131	1,618,346	24,958	+ 827

Business Registrations per 10,000 of Population

The number of new business start-ups per ten thousand of the population who are aged 16+.

Area	2013		2014		Change
	Per 10,000	Number	Per 10,000	Number	
Hartlepool	47	355	54	405	+ 50
Middlesbrough	48	530	49	540	+ 10
Stockton	55	850	58	905	+ 55
Darlington	48	405	47	405	-
Redcar	43	480	42	470	- 10
Tees Valley	49	2,620	51	2,725	+ 105
North East	45	9,685	45	9,650	- 35
Great Britain	68	341,630	68	345,780	+ 4,150

Business Deaths per 10,000 of Population

The number of business closures per ten thousand of the population who are aged 16+.

Area	2013		2014		Change
	Per 10,000	Number	Per 10,000	Number	
Hartlepool	35	260	43	320	+ 60
Middlesbrough	28	315	31	340	+ 25
Stockton	37	580	35	550	- 30
Darlington	35	300	35	300	-
Redcar	28	305	27	300	- 5
Tees Valley	33	1,760	34	1,810	+ 50
North East	30	6,525	32	6,985	+ 460
Great Britain	46	232,645	47	241,230	+ 8,585

Business Stock per 10,000 of Population

The numbers of businesses that are currently operating per ten thousand of the population who are aged 16+.

Area	2013		2014		Change
	Per 10,000	Number	Per 10,000	Number	
Hartlepool	307	2,305	328	2,455	+ 150
Middlesbrough	273	3,020	293	3,245	+ 225
Stockton	346	5,390	365	5,705	+ 315
Darlington	354	3,015	368	3,140	+ 125
Redcar	276	3,055	289	3,210	+ 155
Tees Valley	312	16,785	330	17,755	+ 970
North East	307	65,890	319	68,775	+ 2,885
Great Britain	473	2,392,965	489	2,495,650	+ 102,685

New Business Survival Rate – 1 Year

The number of newly born business enterprises surviving at least twelve months and the percentage.

Area	2013		2014		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	92.3	240	97.2	345	+ 105
Middlesbrough	92.9	325	95.3	505	- 20
Stockton	92.6	625	95.3	810	+ 185
Darlington	92.9	325	93.8	380	+ 55
Redcar	95.7	330	95.8	460	+ 130
Tees Valley	93.3	1,845	95.5	2,500	+ 655
North East	92.2	6,695	94.3	9,130	+ 2,435
Great Britain	91.2	242,270	93.6	319,615	+ 77,345

New Business Survival Rate – 2 Years

The number of newly born business enterprises surviving at least two years and the percentage.

Area	2013		2014		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	76.8	215	76.9	200	- 15
Middlesbrough	75.0	270	74.3	260	- 10
Stockton	78.9	505	77.0	520	+ 15
Darlington	71.6	240	75.7	265	+ 25
Redcar	75.4	245	81.2	280	+ 35
Tees Valley	75.5	1,475	77.0	1,525	+ 50
North East	75.3	5,325	75.6	5,495	+ 170
Great Britain	75.6	194,760	73.9	196,355	+ 1,595

New Business Survival Rate – 4 Years

The number of newly born business enterprises surviving at least four years and the percentage.

Area	2013		2014		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	43.5	100	53.5	115	+ 15
Middlesbrough	50.0	160	40.0	120	- 40
Stockton	48.6	270	47.3	215	- 55
Darlington	48.4	150	45.6	130	- 20
Redcar	46.0	145	44.8	130	- 15
Tees Valley	47.3	825	46.2	710	- 115
North East	47.7	3,160	47.2	2,820	- 340
Great Britain	48.9	113,485	48.1	110,890	- 2,595

New Business Survival Rate – 5 Years

The number of newly born business enterprises surviving at least five years and the percentage.

Area	2013		2014		Change
	%	Number	%	Number	
Hartlepool	44.2	115	34.8	80	- 35
Middlesbrough	39.7	145	40.6	130	- 15
Stockton	40.6	270	42.3	235	- 35
Darlington	44.0	165	40.3	125	- 40
Redcar	41.4	145	39.7	125	- 20
Tees Valley	42.0	840	39.5	695	- 145
North East	41.0	3,145	40.2	2,660	- 485
Great Britain	41.4	108,405	41.8	96,915	- 11,490