The following section on population and migration is based on research carried out by Peter Rushton (18th century) and the late Tony Hepburn (19th century); and additional information from John Tumman.

1 BL, Harleian MSS 594, f. 188v; ref. to table. Origins, 83, 91-2.

2 Origins, 108-9; for example, DPRI/1/1663/D1/1; Garbutt 1819, 126-7; Green, Parkinson and Spufford, xl.

3 A Green.


5 William Hutchinson, The History and Antiquities of the County Palatine of Durham, 2 vols (Newcastle, 1823), ii, 635, 646, 671.


7 32 George III, c. 29; HL/PO/PU/1/1792/32G3n56.

8 If Gateshead is included, Newcastle's population was more than 30,000, but within the strict confines of its city boundaries, rather less than this.


11 All population data in this section are taken from the Census of England & Wales, 1801-2001, unless otherwise stated.

12 Cross ref Boundaries

13 Cross ref Boundaries


