

UK Business: Activity, Size and Location, 2016

Key points for the Tees Valley

- To enable comparison of business stock populations across different geographies the number of enterprises per 10,000 resident adults is presented below together with an estimation of the number of enterprises required to match the UK rate. In March 2016, Tees Valley had around 66% of the businesses its population might suggest. This rate is unchanged on the 2015 estimate.

Table 1. Business enterprises, enterprise rate per 10,000 adults and enterprise gap, March 2016

	Number of enterprises in March 2016	Enterprises per 10,000 adult population*	Percentage of UK rate (%)	Approximate enterprise 'gap'
UK	2,554,510	483	100	0
Darlington	3,100	363	75	1,000
Hartlepool	2,330	311	64	1,300
Middlesbrough	3,120	281	58	2,200
Redcar & Cleveland	3,105	279	58	2,300
Stockton-on-Tees	5,445	348	72	2,100
Tees Valley	17,100	317	66	8,900

Sources/Notes: ONS NOMIS UK Business: Activity, Size & Location, TVCA. *Denominator used here is the ONS 2015 mid-year resident population estimate for those aged 16+. Enterprise 'gap' is the increase in enterprises required to match the UK enterprises per 10,000 resident adult population rate.

- Whilst the Tees Valley has similar proportions of SMEs and Large enterprises as nationally, it does have relatively low numbers of the smallest micro-businesses (less than 5 employees) and relatively more of the small and medium enterprises of between 5 and 249 employees.

Table 2. Registered business enterprise stock - employment size, March 2016

	Small & medium sized enterprises (SMEs)						Total
	Small			Medium	SME	Large	
	Micro		10 – 49 employees	50 – 249 employees	0 – 250 employees	250 + employees	
	0 – 4 employees	5 – 9 employees					
UK	1.985m	292k	227k	40k	2.545m	10k	2.555m
	77.7%	11.4%	8.9%	1.6%	99.6%	0.4%	100%
Darlington	2,320	400	305	55	3,080	20	3,100
	74.8%	12.9%	9.8%	1.8%	99.4%	0.6%	100%
Hartlepool	1,820	270	195	40	2,325	5	2,330
	78.1%	11.6%	8.4%	1.7%	99.8%	0.2%	100%
Middlesbrough	2,310	390	340	70	3,110	15	3,120
	74.0%	12.5%	10.9%	2.2%	99.7%	0.5%	100%
Redcar & Cleveland	2,340	395	295	60	3,090	10	3,105
	75.4%	12.7%	9.5%	1.9%	99.5%	0.3%	100%
Stockton-on-Tees	4,235	570	495	125	5,425	20	5,445
	77.8%	10.5%	9.1%	2.3%	99.6%	0.4%	100%
Tees Valley	13,030	2,020	1,630	350	17,030	70	17,100
	76.2%	11.8%	9.5%	2.0%	99.6%	0.4%	100%

Sources/Notes: ONS NOMIS UK Business: Activity, Size & Location. Totals may not sum due to rounding.