

## UK Business: Activity, Size and Location, 2015

### 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 2015, Tees Valley had around 66% of the businesses its population might suggest. This proportion compares with 62% of the UK rate in March 2014 indicating that the number of enterprises is growing relatively quicker in the Tees Valley than nationally.

**Table 1. Business enterprises, enterprise rate per 10,000 adults and enterprise gap, March 2015**

	Number of enterprises in March 2015	Enterprises per 10,000 adult population*	Percentage of UK rate (%)	Approximate enterprise 'gap'
<b>UK</b>	<b>2,449,415</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>
Darlington	3,020	354	76	1,000
Hartlepool	2,215	296	63	1,300
Middlesbrough	2,955	266	57	2,200
Redcar & Cleveland	3,055	275	59	2,100
Stockton-on-Tees	5,260	337	72	2,000
<b>Tees Valley</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>8,600</b>

Sources/Notes: ONS NOMIS UK Business: Activity, Size & Location, TVU. \*Denominator used here is the ONS 2014 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 2015**

	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					
<b>UK</b>	<b>1.87m</b>	<b>304k</b>	<b>228k</b>	<b>39k</b>	<b>2.44m</b>	<b>9k</b>	<b>2.45m</b>
	<b>76.3%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>99.6%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Darlington</b>	2,210	410	320	60	<b>3,000</b>	20	<b>3,020</b>
	73.2%	13.6%	10.6%	2.0%	<b>99.3%</b>	0.7%	<b>100%</b>
<b>Hartlepool</b>	1,690	270	205	40	<b>2,210</b>	5	<b>2,215</b>
	76.3%	12.2%	9.3%	1.8%	<b>99.8%</b>	0.2%	<b>100%</b>
<b>Middlesbrough</b>	2,125	395	345	65	<b>2,940</b>	15	<b>2,955</b>
	71.9%	13.4%	11.7%	2.2%	<b>99.5%</b>	0.5%	<b>100%</b>
<b>Redcar &amp; Cleveland</b>	2,275	405	305	60	<b>3,045</b>	10	<b>3,055</b>
	74.5%	13.3%	10.0%	2.0%	<b>99.7%</b>	0.3%	<b>100%</b>
<b>Stockton-on-Tees</b>	4,010	595	510	130	<b>5,245</b>	15	<b>5,260</b>
	76.2%	11.3%	9.7%	2.5%	<b>99.7%</b>	0.3%	<b>100%</b>
<b>Tees Valley</b>	<b>12,315</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>16,430</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>16,500</b>
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