

# Economic Prosperity Sub-Group

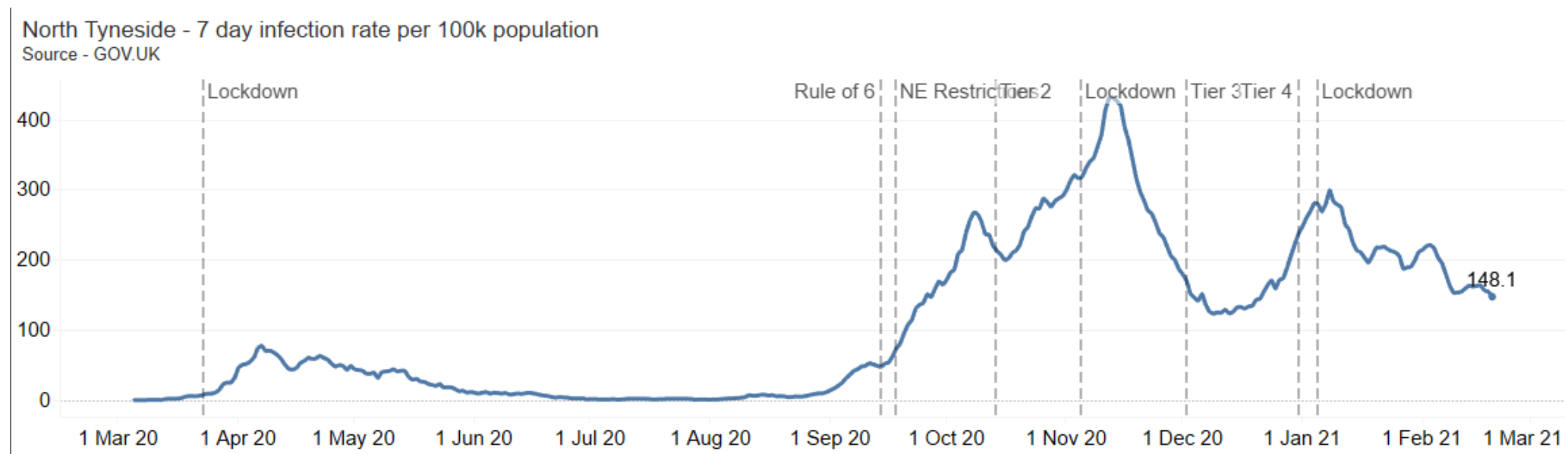
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# Number of cases and 7 day infection rate is continuing to decrease

New cases in latest 7 days 19 February 2021	7 day infection rate 19 February 2021	Vaccinations – First Doses Administered	Vaccinations – Second Doses Administered
308	148.1	45,821	2,006



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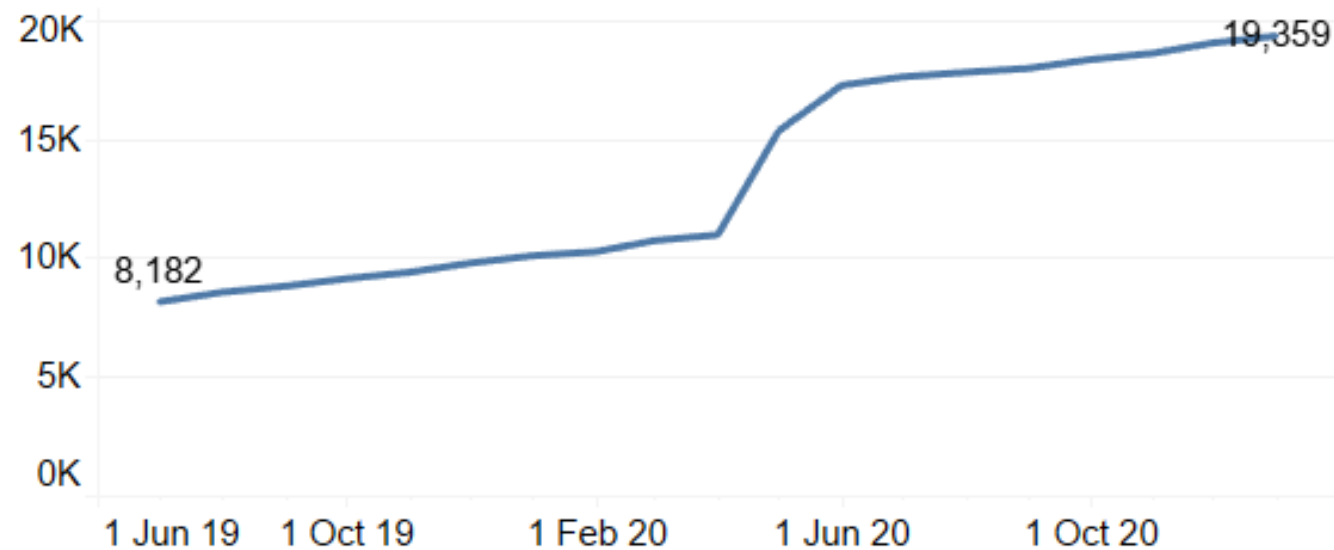
# Number of Universal Credit Claimants has increased by 76% since March 2020

Source – Department for Works and Pensions

Total Residents on Universal Credit December 2020	UC Claimants – searching/ planning/preparing for work December 2020	UC Claimants in work December 2020
19,359	8,328	7,263

People on Universal Credit in North Tyneside

Source - Department for Works and Pensions



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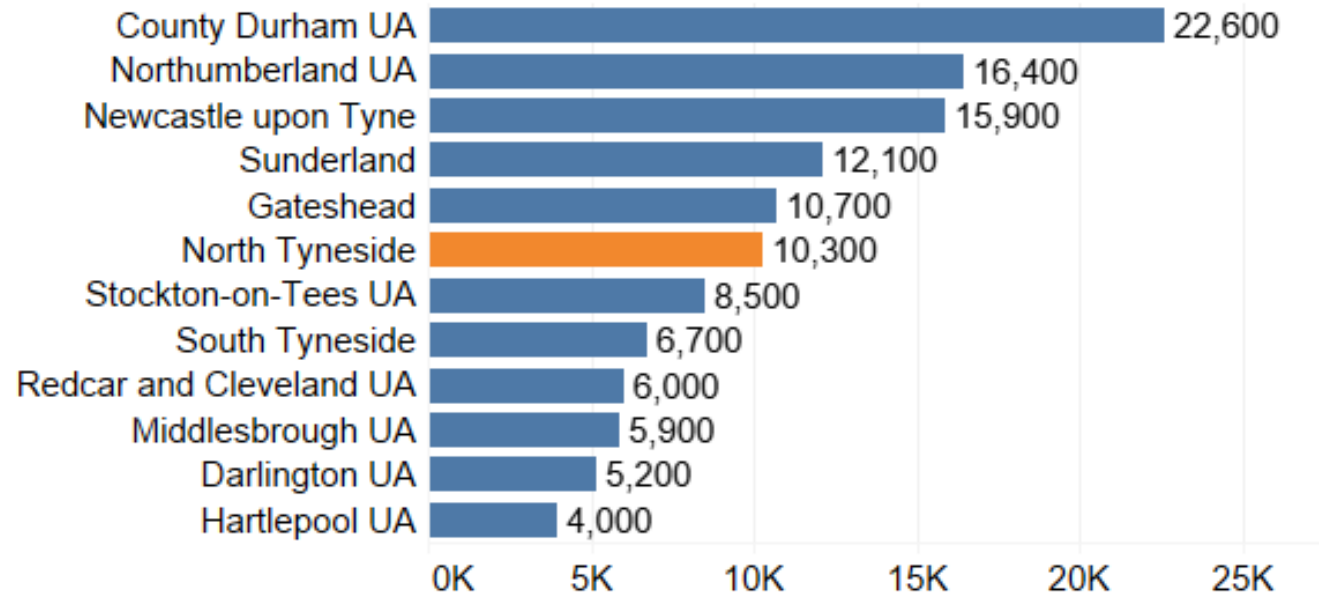


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# 10.3k employments furloughed in North Tyneside. Largely in accommodation and food services and wholesale and retail

Employments Furloughed December 2020	Take up rate December 2020
10,300	11%

Employments furloughed by local authority



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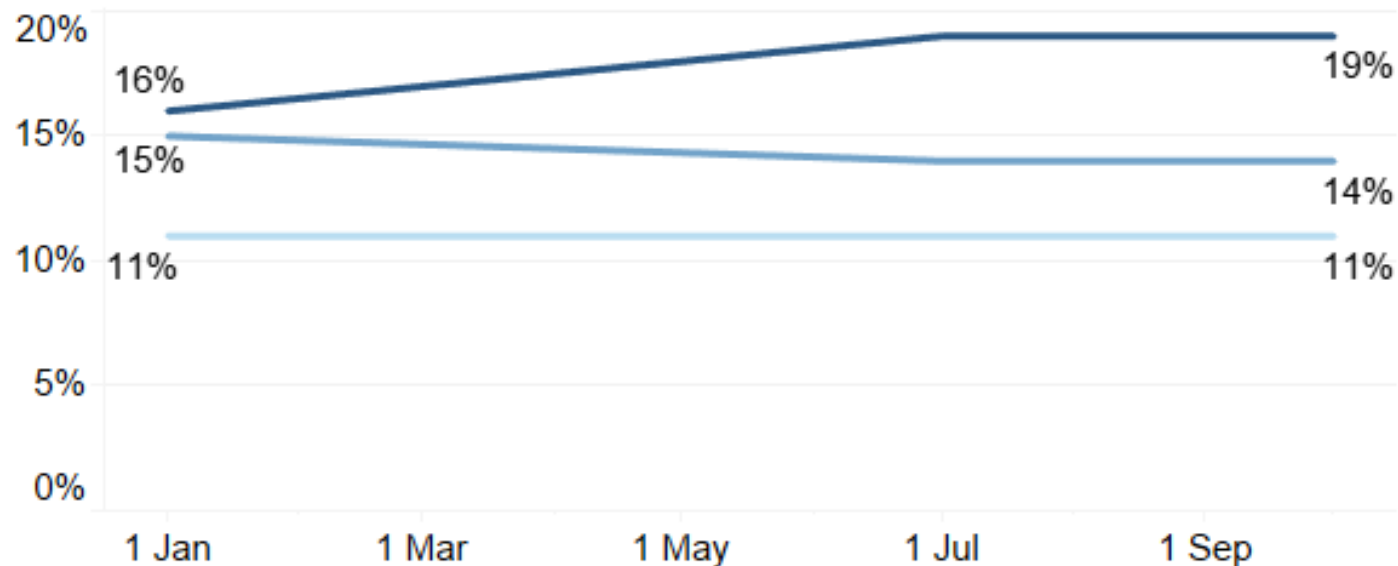


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# Town Centre Vacancy Rate steady in Wallsend and Whitley Bay. Has risen slightly in North Shields. Three in five vacant units are retail.

North Shields vacancy rate October 2020	Wallsend vacancy rate October 2020	Whitley Bay vacancy rate October 2020
19%	14%	11%

% commercial units vacant by town centre



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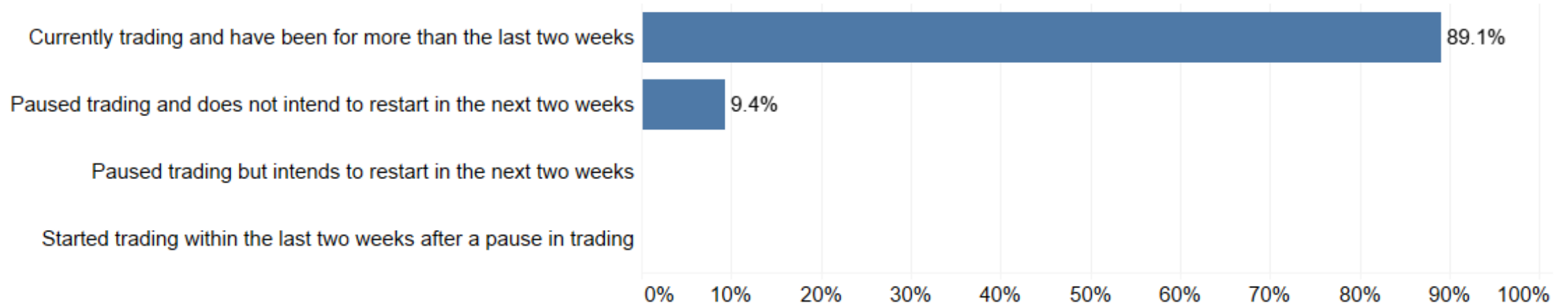
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# In the North East, nine in ten businesses are currently trading

Source – ONS Business Impact Survey

## Trading Status

Q. Which of the following statements best describes your business's trading status?



The majority of businesses not trading are:-

- Accommodation and food services
- Arts, entertainment and recreation
- Wholesale and retail trade

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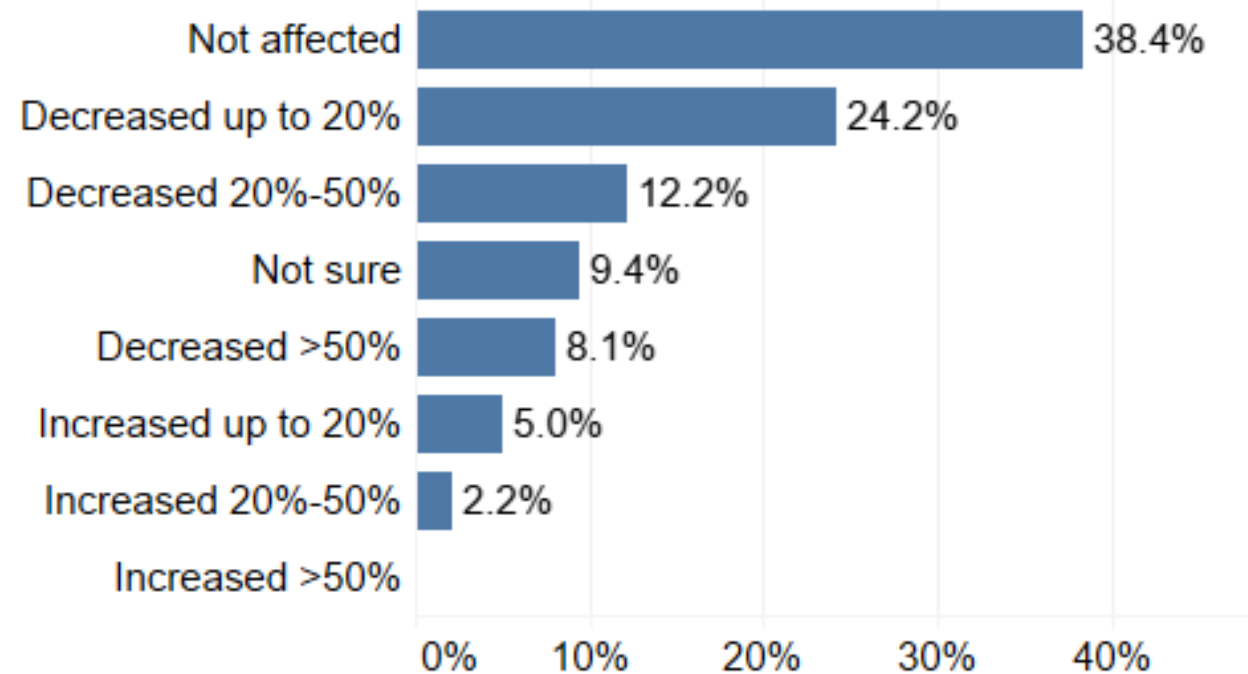


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# In the North East, more than two out of five businesses' turnover has decreased and just under two out of five have not been affected

## Turnover

Q. In the last two weeks, how has COVID 19 affected your business's turnover, compared to what is normally expected for this time of year?



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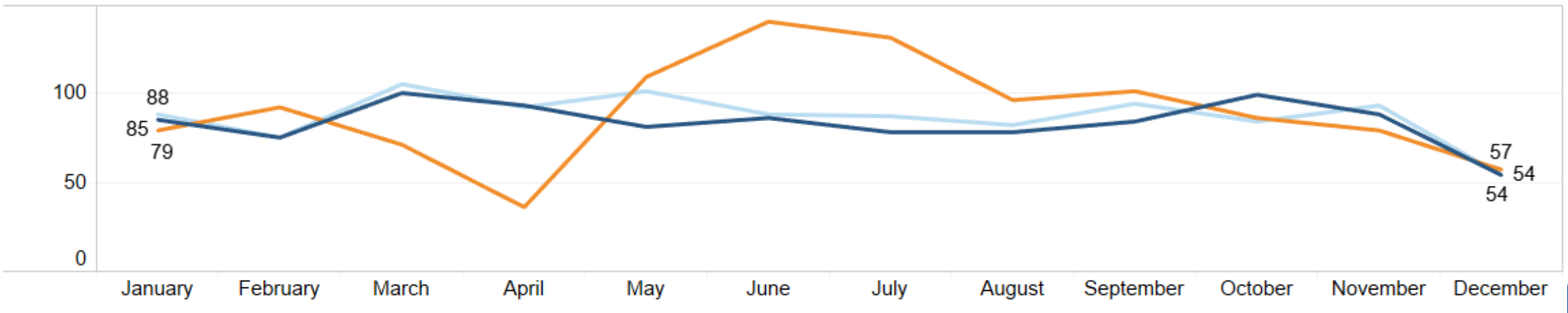
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# The number of new businesses in North Tyneside have increased by 7.5%

New Business Start Ups Jan-Dec 2020	Variance compared to last year
1,077	7.5%

Business Start ups by month - three year comparison  
Source - Banksearch



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