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# **REGIONAL SPATIAL STRATEGY FOR THE NORTH EAST**

**SUBMISSION DRAFT**

**EXAMINATION IN PUBLIC  
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**ONS 2003-BASED HOUSEHOLD PROJECTIONS  
ISSUED MARCH 2006**



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## EiP Information Note 12: 2003-Based Household Projections

1. The government has recently issued revised household projections for England. The 2003-based household projections for England and the regions update the 1996 based projections that were published in 1999 and the interim 2002 based projections (published 2004). They show the number of households that would form if past demographic trends continue. They are linked to the Government Actuary Department's 2003-based population projection for England and the Office for National Statistics 2003-based Sub National Population projections. Table 1 below re-produces the 2003-based data for the North East region as issued by ONS in March 2006.

2. ONS continue to project falling household size. The demographic and housing model for RSS considers similar falling household sizes of 2.28 in 2004 and 2.10 in 2021. These are based on the 1996 Household Representative Rate which will be updated by ONS following this data release.

**Table 1: North East Region 2003-Based Household Projections (ONS 2006)**

North East GOR	2001	2003	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026
Household types:							
married couple	505,000	497,000	482,000	464,000	449,000	437,000	422,000
cohabiting couple	87,000	89,000	100,000	115,000	125,000	131,000	137,000
lone parent	88,000	92,000	94,000	97,000	97,000	97,000	96,000
other multi-person	66,000	67,000	68,000	70,000	72,000	75,000	77,000
one person	329,000	343,000	360,000	392,000	424,000	454,000	479,000
<b>All households</b>	<b>1,075,000</b>	<b>1,088,000</b>	<b>1,105,000</b>	<b>1,136,000</b>	<b>1,168,000</b>	<b>1,194,000</b>	<b>1,211,000</b>
Private household population	2,497,000	2,496,000	2,485,000	2,474,000	2,465,000	2,457,000	2,443,000
Average household size	2.32	2.29	2.25	2.18	2.11	2.06	2.02

3. Table 2 shows the ONS projection of 106,000 new households (2003-21), this has increased since the 1996 Based-Projections which projected 86,000 households (2001-21). This would equate to approximately 100,000 new households (2004-21) compared with 114,560 (2004-21) in the Submission Draft RSS. This difference occurs because ONS have projected forward from 2003 using past trends and have also used new household formation rates. In the Submission Draft RSS past trends are not recreated and projections were carried out prior to the availability of new household representative rates.

**Table 2: North East Region Change in Number of Households (2003-21)**

North East GOR	2003-11	2011-16	2016-21	2003-21
Household types:				
married couple	-33,000	-15,000	-12,000	-60,000
cohabiting couple	26,000	10,000	6,000	42,000
lone parent	5,000	0	0	5,000
other multi-person	3,000	2,000	3,000	8,000
one person	49,000	32,000	30,000	111,000
<b>All households</b>	<b>48,000</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>106,000</b>
<b>All households Per Annum</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>6,235</b>
Private household population	-22,000	-9,000	-8,000	-39,000
Average household size	-0.11	-0.07	-0.05	-0.23