

Cities Outlook 2009: Earnings growth 2006-08

| Rank | Cities | Earnings 2008 (Av £ per week) | Earnings 2006 (Av £ per week) | Growth Rate (%) 2006-08 | Change £ 2006-08 |
|------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Blackburn | 407.8 | 351.0 | 7.8% | 56.8 |
| 2 | Leeds | 462.2 | 410.3 | 6.1% | 51.9 |
| 3 | Cardiff | 473.6 | 423.1 | 5.8% | 50.5 |
| 4 | Plymouth | 410.9 | 367.5 | 5.7% | 43.4 |
| 5 | Worthing | 435.6 | 391.1 | 5.5% | 44.5 |
| 6 | Swindon | 489.3 | 440.2 | 5.4% | 49.1 |
| 7 | Mansfield | 394.9 | 358.1 | 5.0% | 36.8 |
| 8 | Hull | 356.9 | 324.5 | 4.9% | 32.4 |
| 9 | Grimsby | 401.7 | 365.7 | 4.8% | 36.0 |
| 10 | Swansea | 416.2 | 379.0 | 4.8% | 37.2 |
| 11 | Southampton | 448.6 | 409.4 | 4.7% | 39.2 |
| 12 | Huddersfield | 430.4 | 392.9 | 4.7% | 37.5 |
| 13 | Preston | 440.0 | 402.7 | 4.5% | 37.3 |
| 14 | Glasgow | 448.5 | 411.0 | 4.5% | 37.5 |
| 15 | Southend | 491.7 | 451.0 | 4.4% | 40.7 |
| 16 | Chatham | 449.6 | 413.4 | 4.3% | 36.2 |
| 17 | Brighton | 460.6 | 423.9 | 4.2% | 36.6 |
| 18 | Warrington | 520.5 | 479.8 | 4.2% | 40.7 |
| 19 | Dundee | 406.1 | 374.4 | 4.1% | 31.7 |
| 20 | Barnsley | 406.7 | 375.9 | 4.0% | 30.8 |
| 21 | Bolton | 427.6 | 396.2 | 3.9% | 31.4 |
| 22 | Northampton | 459.6 | 426.6 | 3.8% | 33.0 |
| 23 | Wigan | 414.7 | 385.1 | 3.8% | 29.6 |
| 24 | Portsmouth | 431.8 | 401.4 | 3.7% | 30.4 |
| 25 | Norwich | 411.6 | 383.2 | 3.6% | 28.4 |
| 26 | Wakefield | 406.6 | 378.6 | 3.6% | 28.0 |
| 27 | Hastings | 349.1 | 325.1 | 3.6% | 24.0 |
| 28 | Coventry | 420.3 | 392.0 | 3.5% | 28.3 |
| 29 | Middlesbrough | 392.5 | 366.2 | 3.5% | 26.3 |
| 30 | Burnley | 398.9 | 372.7 | 3.5% | 26.3 |
| 31 | Reading | 561.7 | 525.4 | 3.4% | 36.3 |
| 32 | London | 612.6 | 573.7 | 3.3% | 38.9 |
| 33 | Derby | 427.8 | 400.7 | 3.3% | 27.1 |
| 34 | Manchester | 441.7 | 414.0 | 3.3% | 27.7 |
| 35 | Doncaster | 409.4 | 384.2 | 3.2% | 25.2 |
| 36 | Milton Keynes | 501.1 | 470.8 | 3.2% | 30.3 |
| 37 | York | 438.0 | 411.7 | 3.1% | 26.3 |
| 38 | Ipswich | 404.2 | 380.2 | 3.1% | 24.0 |
| 39 | Belfast | 431.2 | 406.0 | 3.1% | 25.2 |
| 40 | Newcastle | 402.5 | 379.1 | 3.0% | 23.4 |
| 41 | Aberdeen | 465.1 | 438.6 | 3.0% | 26.5 |
| 42 | Nottingham | 429.1 | 405.0 | 2.9% | 24.2 |
| 43 | Birmingham | 415.7 | 393.3 | 2.8% | 22.3 |
| 44 | Sunderland | 383.8 | 363.2 | 2.8% | 20.6 |
| 45 | Leicester | 400.9 | 379.6 | 2.8% | 21.3 |
| 46 | Liverpool | 408.8 | 387.1 | 2.8% | 21.7 |
| 47 | Peterborough | 425.4 | 403.5 | 2.7% | 21.9 |
| 48 | Bristol | 444.9 | 423.1 | 2.5% | 21.8 |
| 49 | Gloucester | 407.1 | 388.7 | 2.3% | 18.4 |
| 50 | Sheffield | 406.4 | 388.2 | 2.3% | 18.1 |
| 51 | Edinburgh | 501.7 | 479.4 | 2.3% | 22.3 |
| 52 | Telford | 417.6 | 399.3 | 2.3% | 18.3 |
| 53 | Blackpool | 392.2 | 375.7 | 2.2% | 16.5 |
| 54 | Bournemouth | 406.8 | 391.0 | 2.0% | 15.8 |
| 55 | Rochdale | 410.5 | 396.9 | 1.7% | 13.6 |
| 56 | Crawley | 539.9 | 523.8 | 1.5% | 16.1 |
| 57 | Luton | 399.4 | 387.9 | 1.5% | 11.5 |
| 58 | Newport | 439.9 | 429.8 | 1.2% | 10.1 |
| 59 | Bradford | 383.2 | 375.0 | 1.1% | 8.2 |
| 60 | Birkenhead | 444.5 | 436.1 | 1.0% | 8.4 |
| 61 | Oxford | 463.2 | 455.9 | 0.8% | 7.3 |
| 62 | Stoke | 373.2 | 369.6 | 0.5% | 3.6 |
| 63 | Cambridge | 533.4 | 539.4 | -0.6% | -6.0 |
| 64 | Aldershot | 517.4 | 535.2 | -1.7% | -17.8 |
| | Great Britain | 475.3 | 443.0 | 3.6% | 32.3 |
| | England | 465.7 | 449.2 | 1.8% | 16.5 |

Source: ONS 2008, Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) national and local authority levels, average gross weekly earnings residence based. Department for Trade and Investment (DETI), Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) 2008, average gross weekly pay by local government district. Own calculations for PUA level – weighted by number of jobs.