

# Cities Outlook 2011:

## Business stock per 10,000 population

City	Estimated business stock 2008	Estimated business stock 2009	Change 2008-2009 (%)	City	Estimated business stock 2008	Estimated business stock 2009	Change 2008-2009 (%)
1 London	459.5	445.7	-3.0	33 Leeds	282.2	269.5	-4.5
2 Aldershot	415.4	404.3	-2.7	34 Oxford	263.5	268.9	2.1
3 Brighton	414.1	402.6	-2.8	35 Swindon	280.7	268.6	-4.3
4 Milton Keynes	392.5	379.0	-3.5	36 Cardiff	285.1	268.6	-5.8
5 Reading	385.6	371.0	-3.8	37 Telford	272.1	264.6	-2.7
6 Bournemouth	385.9	360.2	-6.7	38 Birmingham	273.1	264.0	-3.3
7 Crawley	352.8	342.4	-3.0	39 Rochdale	268.5	261.6	-2.6
8 Aberdeen	344.8	341.2	-1.0	40 Gloucester	265.8	258.7	-2.7
9 Cambridge	346.9	340.2	-1.9	41 Nottingham	269.0	258.3	-4.0
10 Southend	349.7	340.2	-2.7	42 Bradford	261.3	254.4	-2.6
11 Preston	356.4	340.0	-4.6	43 Chatham	259.8	252.4	-2.9
12 Worthing	342.3	328.1	-4.1	44 Swansea	257.3	249.2	-3.1
13 Warrington	328.2	319.8	-2.6	45 Derby	260.0	245.8	-5.5
14 Blackpool	331.2	317.0	-4.3	46 Wigan	252.8	245.2	-3.0
15 Bristol	324.8	313.3	-3.5	47 Wakefield	247.8	242.4	-2.2
16 Norwich	321.3	312.9	-2.6	48 Coventry	252.4	240.6	-4.7
17 Manchester	316.9	304.8	-3.8	49 Glasgow	238.1	240.0	0.8
18 Edinburgh	307.1	301.4	-1.8	50 Newport	242.0	237.2	-2.0
19 Northampton	316.0	300.2	-5.0	51 Sheffield	248.4	237.0	-4.6
20 Huddersfield	304.3	299.4	-1.6	52 Luton	243.7	236.7	-2.9
21 Bolton	307.3	296.7	-3.4	53 Stoke	245.0	235.9	-3.7
22 Peterborough	311.6	294.4	-5.5	54 Mansfield	239.3	233.2	-2.5
23 York	297.3	288.5	-3.0	55 Birkenhead	242.2	233.1	-3.8
24 Leicester	303.8	286.9	-5.6	56 Doncaster	232.7	226.6	-2.6
25 Blackburn	285.4	281.3	-1.4	57 Barnsley	234.8	226.2	-3.7
26 Belfast	287.6	279.7	-2.7	58 Newcastle	222.1	216.0	-2.8
27 Portsmouth	289.3	277.8	-4.0	59 Liverpool	223.7	213.6	-4.5
28 Hastings	280.7	277.3	-1.2	60 Hull	219.0	208.5	-4.8
29 Southampton	295.9	273.8	-7.5	61 Plymouth	213.6	202.6	-5.2
30 Ipswich	289.9	273.3	-5.7	62 Dundee	198.9	198.7	-0.1
31 Grimsby	279.4	271.2	-2.9	63 Middlesbrough	201.0	198.1	-1.5
32 Burnley	275.0	269.9	-1.9	64 Sunderland	183.4	178.2	-2.8
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>344.1</b>	<b>334.7</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>England</b>	<b>356.1</b>	<b>345.9</b>	<b>-2.9</b>

Source: ONS 2010, Business Demography, 2009 data. NOMIS 2010, Mid-year population estimates, 2009 data

Note: The data on business stocks represented here differs from the business data on business stocks in ONS' Business Demography data. The latter includes businesses that were active during 2009, but then closed down.

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