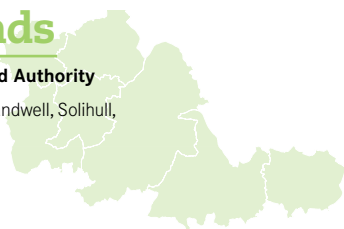


West Midlands

Local authorities in Combined Authority

Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull,
Walsall, Wolverhampton



	Total	Rank	Rate	Rank
population				
Total population, 2022	2,953,816	(1/9)		
Population change, 2012-22			7.1%	(4/9)
business & innovation				
GVA (bn), 2021	£66.6	(2/9)		
GVA per hour, 2021	£32.0	(3/9)		
Business start-ups per 10,000 pop, 2022			52.3	(2/9)
Business closures per 10,000 pop, 2022			49.8	(2/9)
Business stock per 10,000 pop, 2022			317.7	(5/9)
New economy firms per 10,000, 2023			18.6	(5/9)
industrial structure				
Manufacturing jobs, 2022	129,000		9.8%	(3/9)
Private knowledge services jobs, 2022	172,600		13.1%	(3/9)
Publicly-funded services jobs, 2022	381,500		28.9%	(6/9)
Other private services jobs, 2022	743,800		56.3%	(4/9)
Ratio of private to public jobs, 2022			2.5	(4/9)
wages				
Avg. weekly workplace earnings, 2023	£641	(3/9)		
employment & unemployment				
Employment rate, 2023			69.8%	(9/9)
Claimant count, Nov 2023	123,970		6.6%	(1/9)
skills & education				
High level qualifications, 2022			37.8%	(8/9)
No formal qualifications, 2022			10.6%	(1/9)
GCSEs in Maths & Eng., grade 9-4, 2023			60.9%	(8/9)
housing				
Housing stock change, 2021-22	8,500		0.7%	(6/9)
Average house price, 2023	245,600	(3/9)		
Housing affordability ratio, 2023			8.1	(3/9)
digital connectivity				
Connections subscribed 30Mbps+, 2023			88.6%	(3/9)
environment				
GHG emissions per capita (t), 2021			4.0	(9/9)
Days a year of poor air quality, 2021-22	25	(6/9)		