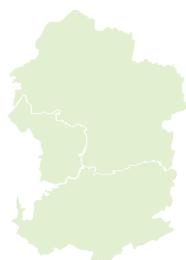


# West of England

## Local authorities in Combined Authority

Bristol, Bath & North East Somerset, South Gloucestershire



	Total	Rank	Rate	Rank
<b>population</b>				
Total population, 2022	969,407	(6/9)		
Population change, 2012-22			10.7%	(2/9)
<b>business &amp; innovation</b>				
GVA (bn), 2021	£31.9	(5/9)		
GVA per hour, 2021	£32.0	(3/9)		
Business start-ups per 10,000 pop, 2022			47.1	(5/9)
Business closures per 10,000 pop, 2022			47.2	(4/9)
Business stock per 10,000 pop, 2022			379.6	(2/9)
New economy firms per 10,000, 2023			28.2	(2/9)
<b>industrial structure</b>				
Manufacturing jobs, 2022	31,000		5.5%	(9/9)
Private knowledge services jobs, 2022	106,000		18.9%	(1/9)
Publicly-funded services jobs, 2022	166,500		29.7%	(5/9)
Other private services jobs, 2022	325,800		58.1%	(2/9)
Ratio of private to public jobs, 2022			2.4	(5/9)
<b>wages</b>				
Avg. weekly workplace earnings, 2023	£683	(2/9)		
<b>employment &amp; unemployment</b>				
Employment rate, 2023			78.6%	(2/9)
Claimant count, Nov 2023	16,890		2.6%	(9/9)
<b>skills &amp; education</b>				
High level qualifications, 2022			54.5%	(1/9)
No formal qualifications, 2022			5.4%	(9/9)
GCSEs in Maths & Eng., grade 9-4, 2023			65.7%	(1/9)
<b>housing</b>				
Housing stock change, 2021-22	4,660		1.1%	(2/9)
Average house price, 2023	399,700	(1/9)		
Housing affordability ratio, 2023			11.5	(1/9)
<b>digital connectivity</b>				
Connections subscribed 30Mbps+, 2023			87.9%	(4/9)
<b>environment</b>				
GHG emissions per capita (t), 2021			4.3	(7/9)
Days a year of poor air quality, 2021-22	19	(9/9)		