

Reading

Local authorities in PUA:

Reading, Wokingham



	Total	Rank	Rate	Rank
population				
Total population, 2021	351,400	(27/63)		
Population change, 2011-21			13.3%	(5/63)
business & innovation				
GVA (bn), 2020	£16.5	(12/63)		
GVA per hour, 2020	£49.6	(6/62)		
Business start-ups per 10,000 pop, 2021			53.9	(17/63)
Business closures per 10,000 pop, 2021			62.2	(8/63)
Business stock per 10,000 pop, 2021			435.2	(4/63)
New economy firms per 10,000, 2022			35.1	(2/63)
jobs				
Private sector jobs change, 2020-21	7,500		4.9%	(8/62)
Ratio of private to public jobs, 2021			3.9	(5/62)
industrial structure				
Manufacturing jobs, 2021	6,500		3.2%	(56/62)
Private knowledge services jobs, 2021	53,800		26.4%	(1/62)
Publicly-funded services jobs, 2021	42,500		20.8%	(58/62)
Other private services jobs, 2021	89,000		43.6%	(24/62)
wages				
Avg. weekly workplace earnings, 2022	£726	(4/63)		
employment & unemployment				
Employment rate, 2022			81.1%	(10/63)
Claimant count, Nov 2022	6,120		2.7%	(54/63)
skills & education				
High level qualifications, 2021	119,000		56%	(6/63)
No formal qualifications, 2021	8,200		3.9%	(57/63)
GCSEs in Maths & Eng., grade 9-4, 2022			73.9%	(8/55)
housing				
Housing stock change, 2020-21	1,540		1.1%	(4/63)
Average house price, 2022	459,600	(5/62)		
Housing affordability ratio, 2022			10.5	(19/62)
digital connectivity				
Connections subscribed 30Mbps+, 2022			77.6%	(30/63)
environment				
CO ₂ emissions per capita (t), 2020			3.2	(49/63)
Days a year of poor air quality, 2021- 22	28	(4/63)		