

Blackburn

Local authorities in PUA:

Blackburn with Darwen



	Total	Rank	Rate	Rank
population				
Total population, 2022	155,762	(56/63)		
Population change, 2012-22			4.9%	(41/63)
business & innovation				
GVA (bn), 2021	£3.1	(63/63)		
GVA per hour, 2021	£26.0	(62/63)		
Business start-ups per 10,000 pop, 2022			52.3	(17/63)
Business closures per 10,000 pop, 2022			54.9	(13/63)
Business stock per 10,000 pop, 2022			347.6	(18/63)
New economy firms per 10,000, 2023			19.4	(37/63)
industrial structure				
Manufacturing jobs, 2022	11,000		14.6%	(8/62)
Private knowledge services jobs, 2022	6,000		7.9%	(49/62)
Publicly-funded services jobs, 2022	25,000		33.9%	(13/62)
Other private services jobs, 2022	34,500		45.9%	(60/62)
Ratio of private to public jobs, 2022			1.9	(52/62)
wages				
Avg. weekly workplace earnings, 2023	£567	(56/63)		
employment & unemployment				
Employment rate, 2023			69.0%	(58/63)
Claimant count, Nov 2023	4,970		5.1%	(9/63)
skills & education				
High level qualifications, 2022			29.1%	(60/63)
No formal qualifications, 2022			13.1%	(2/62)
GCSEs in Maths & Eng., grade 9-4, 2023			63.3%	(23/55)
housing				
Housing stock change, 2021-22	440		0.7%	(37/63)
Average house price, 2023	150,600	(60/63)		
Housing affordability ratio, 2023			5.5	(57/63)
digital connectivity				
Connections subscribed 30Mbps+, 2023			89.4%	(17/63)
environment				
GHG emissions per capita (t), 2021			4.2	(39/63)
Days a year of poor air quality, 2021-22	17	(47/63)		