

Local authorities in PUA:

Medway



	Total	Rank	Rate	Rank
population				
Total population, 2022	282,702	(34 / 63)		
Population change, 2012-22			5.4%	(35 / 63)
business & innovation				
GVA (bn), 2021	£6.0	(41 / 63)		
GVA per hour, 2021	£37.0	(12 / 63)		
Business start-ups per 10,000 pop, 2022			45.5	(31 / 63)
Business closures per 10,000 pop, 2022			46.2	(28 / 63)
Business stock per 10,000 pop, 2022			312.2	(34 / 63)
New economy firms per 10,000, 2023			15.3	(51 / 63)
industrial structure				
Manufacturing jobs, 2022	7,000		7.2%	(31 / 62)
Private knowledge services jobs, 2022	8,300		8.4%	(46 / 62)
Publicly-funded services jobs, 2022	29,500		30.7%	(27 / 62)
Other private services jobs, 2022	51,500		52.6%	(36 / 62)
Ratio of private to public jobs, 2022			2.3	(32 / 62)
wages				
Avg. weekly workplace earnings, 2023	£610	(35 / 63)		
employment & unemployment				
Employment rate, 2023			79.7%	(11 / 63)
Claimant count, Nov 2023	6,890		3.9%	(28 / 63)
skills & education				
High level qualifications, 2022			42.5%	(30 / 63)
No formal qualifications, 2022			2.6%	(62 / 62)
GCSEs in Maths & Eng., grade 9-4, 2023			61.9%	(33 / 55)
housing				
Housing stock change, 2021-22	1,110		0.9%	(17 / 63)
Average house price, 2023	311,300	(19 / 63)		
Housing affordability ratio, 2023			9.2	(21 / 63)
digital connectivity				
Connections subscribed 30Mbps+, 2023			89.8%	(12 / 63)
environment				
GHG emissions per capita (t), 2021			3.3	(60 / 63)
Days a year of poor air quality, 2021-22	17	(47 / 63)		