



	Total	Rank	Rate	Rank
population				
Total population, 2022	139,247	(59 / 63)		
Population change, 2012-22			2.6%	(56 / 63)
business & innovation				
GVA (bn), 2021	£4.1	(57 / 63)		
GVA per hour, 2021	£34.7	(20 / 63)		
Business start-ups per 10,000 pop, 2022			63.9	(5 / 63)
Business closures per 10,000 pop, 2022			49.6	(21 / 63)
Business stock per 10,000 pop, 2022			337.2	(22 / 63)
New economy firms per 10,000, 2023			21.0	(28 / 63)
industrial structure				
Manufacturing jobs, 2022	2,000		2.7%	(58 / 62)
Private knowledge services jobs, 2022	9,400		12.8%	(25 / 62)
Publicly-funded services jobs, 2022	24,500		34.0%	(11 / 62)
Other private services jobs, 2022	41,500		56.4%	(26 / 62)
Ratio of private to public jobs, 2022			2.0	(48 / 62)
wages				
Avg. weekly workplace earnings, 2023	£603	(40 / 63)		
employment & unemployment				
Employment rate, 2023			83.1%	(1 / 63)
Claimant count, Nov 2023	3,940		4.5%	(16 / 63)
skills & education				
High level qualifications, 2022			43.1%	(27 / 63)
No formal qualifications, 2022			5.3%	(50 / 62)
GCSEs in Maths & Eng., grade 9-4, 2023			58.7%	(45 / 55)
housing				
Housing stock change, 2021-22	170		0.3%	(61 / 63)
Average house price, 2023	254,900	(28 / 63)		
Housing affordability ratio, 2023			8.4	(25 / 63)
digital connectivity				
Connections subscribed 30Mbps+, 2023			88.6%	(28 / 63)
environment				
GHG emissions per capita (t), 2021			3.4	(56 / 63)
Days a year of poor air quality, 2021-22	20	(28 / 63)		