

Preston

Local authorities in PUA:

Chorley, Preston, South Ribble



	Total	Rank	Rate	Rank
population				
Total population, 2022	382,372	(23/63)		
Population change, 2012-22			6.8%	(28/63)
business & innovation				
GVA (bn), 2021	£9.9	(22/63)		
GVA per hour, 2021	£32.7	(29/63)		
Business start-ups per 10,000 pop, 2022			45.9	(29/63)
Business closures per 10,000 pop, 2022			50.5	(19/63)
Business stock per 10,000 pop, 2022			356.7	(15/63)
New economy firms per 10,000, 2023			21.9	(25/63)
industrial structure				
Manufacturing jobs, 2022	14,000		7.3%	(30/62)
Private knowledge services jobs, 2022	15,400		8.0%	(48/62)
Publicly-funded services jobs, 2022	62,500		33.0%	(16/62)
Other private services jobs, 2022	97,500		50.8%	(41/62)
Ratio of private to public jobs, 2022			2.1	(45/62)
wages				
Avg. weekly workplace earnings, 2023	£589	(46/63)		
employment & unemployment				
Employment rate, 2023			75.7%	(25/63)
Claimant count, Nov 2023	7,870		3.3%	(47/63)
skills & education				
High level qualifications, 2022			45.1%	(21/63)
No formal qualifications, 2022			4.5%	(54/62)
GCSEs in Maths & Eng., grade 9-4, 2023			68.2%	(12/55)
housing				
Housing stock change, 2021-22	1,810		1.1%	(12/63)
Average house price, 2023	206,200	(44/63)		
Housing affordability ratio, 2023			6.6	(44/63)
digital connectivity				
Connections subscribed 30Mbps+, 2023			88.0%	(37/63)
environment				
GHG emissions per capita (t), 2021			6.0	(8/63)
Days a year of poor air quality, 2021-22	18	(41/63)		