

Local authorities in PUA:

Castle Point, Rochford, Southend-on-Sea



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population		
Total population, 2022	357,862 (25/63)	
Population change, 2012-22		3.2% (50/63
business & innovation		
GVA (bn), 2021	£5.1 (52/63)	
GVA perhour, 2021	£25.8 (63/63)	
Business start-ups per 10,000 pop, 2022		52.7 (15/63)
Business closures per 10,000 pop, 2022		48.1 (25/63
Business stock per 10,000 pop, 2022		388.0 (10/63)
New economy firms per 10,000, 2023		25.9 (18/63)
industrial structure		
Manufacturing jobs, 2022	7,300	6.5% (38/62)
Private knowledge services jobs, 2022	10,800	9.6% (41/62)
Publicly-funded services jobs, 2022	31,500	27.9% (44/62
Other private services jobs, 2022	64,400	57.3% (22/62)
Ratio of private to public jobs, 2022		2.6 (20/62
wages		
Avg. weekly workplace earnings, 2023	£539 (62/63)	
employment & unemployment		
Employment rate, 2023		78.2% (15/63)
Claimant count, Nov 2023	7,140	3.3% (45/63
skills & education		
High level qualifications, 2022		31.0% (57/63)
No formal qualifications, 2022		12.2% (4/62)
GCSEs in Maths & Eng., grade 9-4, 2023		67.5% (13/55)
housing		
Housing stock change, 2021-22	1,150	0.7% (33/63
Average house price, 2023	375,200 (11/63)	
Housing affordability ratio, 2023		9.9 (14/63
digital connectivity		
Connections subscribed 30Mbps+, 2023		85.6% (55/63
environment		
GHG emissions per capita (t), 2021		3.3 (58/63
Days a year of poor air quality, 2021-22	26 (4/63)	

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