

# Wakefield

## Local authorities in PUA:

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	Total	Rank	Rate	Rank
<b>population</b>				
Total population, 2022	357,729	(26/63)		
Population change, 2012-22			9.1%	(16/63)
<b>business &amp; innovation</b>				
GVA (bn), 2021	£7.9	(31/63)		
GVA per hour, 2021	£30.7	(45/63)		
Business start-ups per 10,000 pop, 2022			38.6	(52/63)
Business closures per 10,000 pop, 2022			36.2	(55/63)
Business stock per 10,000 pop, 2022			272.6	(51/63)
New economy firms per 10,000, 2023			13.4	(57/63)
<b>industrial structure</b>				
Manufacturing jobs, 2022	20,000		12.1%	(13/62)
Private knowledge services jobs, 2022	10,000		6.0%	(60/62)
Publicly-funded services jobs, 2022	46,000		27.7%	(45/62)
Other private services jobs, 2022	89,000		53.6%	(32/62)
Ratio of private to public jobs, 2022			2.6	(18/62)
<b>wages</b>				
Avg. weekly workplace earnings, 2023	£608	(36/63)		
<b>employment &amp; unemployment</b>				
Employment rate, 2023			73.3%	(37/63)
Claimant count, Nov 2023	7,860		3.5%	(39/63)
<b>skills &amp; education</b>				
High level qualifications, 2022			26.7%	(63/63)
No formal qualifications, 2022			9.7%	(16/62)
GCSEs in Maths & Eng., grade 9-4, 2023			65.2%	(17/55)
<b>housing</b>				
Housing stock change, 2021-22	1,500		0.9%	(18/63)
Average house price, 2023	197,300	(46/63)		
Housing affordability ratio, 2023			6.5	(46/63)
<b>digital connectivity</b>				
Connections subscribed 30Mbps+, 2023			85.3%	(57/63)
<b>environment</b>				
GHG emissions per capita (t), 2021			5.7	(9/63)
Days a year of poor air quality, 2021-22	21	(19/63)		