

**Local authorities in PUA:**

Birmingham, Solihull, Wolverhampton,
Walsall, Sandwell, Dudley

	Rank	Rank
area km²	800 (4/64)	
people		
Total population, 2012	2,439,600 (2/64)	
Population change, 2011-12		0.7% (28/64)
business & innovation		
Business start-ups per 10,000 pop, 2012		33.5 (33/64)
Business stock per 10,000 pop, 2012		253 (36/64)
Patents per 100,000 pop, 2012		3.3 (34/64)
Gross Value Added (£bn), 2012	£43.3 (2/63)	
GVA per worker, 2012	£42,300 (37/63)	
skills		
High level qualifications, 2012	384,700	26.1% (43/64)
No formal qualifications, 2012	226,400	15.4% (57/64)
5 A*- C GCSEs, inc. Maths & English, 2012		58.1% (24/60)
jobs		
Employment, 2013	939,800	63.4% (61/64)
Private to public sector ratio, 2012		2.4 (23/63)
Private sector jobs change, 2011-12	8,700	1.2% (17/63)
industrial structure		
Manufacturing jobs, 2012	114,000	11.1% (23/63)
Knowledge intensive service jobs, 2012	125,100	12.2% (28/63)
Public service jobs, 2012	297,000	29.0% (41/63)
Other services, 2012	429,100	41.9% (32/63)
earnings		
Average weekly wages, 2013	£451 (37/64)	
Change in real wages, 2012-13	-£3 (32/64)	-0.8% (32/64)
unemployment		
JSA claimant count, Nov 2013	82,650	5.4% (62/64)
Youth claimant count, Nov 2013	21,500	6.8% (59/64)
Long term claimant count, Nov 2013	31,190	2.0% (62/64)
Claimant count change, from Feb 2008	20,570	1.2 (47/64)
housing		
Average house price, 2013	£160,200 (29/63)	
Affordability ratio, 2013		6.8 (28/63)
environment		
CO ₂ emissions per capita (t), 2011		5.3 (21/64)
digital connectivity		
Postcodes with superfast broadband, 2013		82.0% (18/63)

LEPs: Birmingham and Solihull are in the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP. Wolverhampton, Walsall, Sandwell and Dudley make up the Black Country LEP.