

The City of Liverpool

KEY STATISTICS BULLETIN

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1. Population

2007 Mid-Year Estimates

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All Persons	435,500	1,350,200	6,864,300	1,469,700	59,216,200
Male	212,700	649,900	3,366,300	707,900	29,054,100
Female	222,800	700,300	3,497,900	761,700	30,162,100

Source: ONS Mid-Year Estimates – all figures are rounded

Note: City Region boundary covers the Greater Merseyside area which includes Halton

2. Economy

2005 GVA (Gross Value Added)

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	UK
£ million	£7,133	£17,352	£106,501		£1,096,629
£ per head	£16,321	£12,784	£15,571		£18.205

Source: ONS

Note: City Region totals cannot be calculated as Halton falls within wider NUTS 3 areas.

2006 Number of Jobs

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All Persons	226,400	535,700	2,999,900	589,700	26,160,400
Growth Sectors	114,100 (50.4%)	244,000 (45.5%)	1,257,000 (41.9%)	259,900 (44.1%)	11,028,800 (42.2%)
All Other Sectors	112,300 (49.6%)	291,700 (55.5%)	1,742,900 (58.1%)	329,800 (55.9%)	15,131,600 (57.8%)

Source: Annual Business Inquiry (figures are rounded)

2006 Number of Businesses

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All Businesses	13,500	38,200	247,000	41,700	2,348,400

Source: Annual Business Inquiry (figures are rounded)

2006 VAT Businesses

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	UK
Vat Registered Businesses: Total Stock at Start of Year 2007	8,665	25,550	186,045	27,965	1,956,750
Business per 10,000 population (16+): Registrations at End of Year 2006	25.3	23.2	32.4	23.3	37.1
Business Per 10,000 population (16+): De-Registrations End of Year 2006	20.8	18.1	24.7	18.2	29.2

Source: Small Business Service

Note: VAT business figures are smaller than ABI figures as they only count businesses which are eligible for VAT, some smaller companies fall under this threshold.

2007 Business Density

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	UK
Business Density per 10,000 population (16+)	241.8	232.7	336.4	234.4	398.9

Source: Small Business Service

3. Labour Market

2007 Average Earnings (Gross Weekly Pay [Before Tax] – Median Full Time Workers)

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All Persons	£413.2	£425.7	£432.7	£426.4	£459.0

Source: ASHE

Note: City Regions earnings have been calculated using the mean of all areas so should only be used as an estimate.

2006 Household Income

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All	£26,800	£28,000	~	£30,600	£32,400

Source: CACI

Note: City Regions Income has been calculated using the mean of all areas, North West Income not available.

Working Age in Employment, Jan 2007 – Dec 2007

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All Persons	179,600	559,700	3,047,200	612,800	27,140,200
All Persons %	64.2%	67.9%	72.3%	68.1%	74.4%

Source: Annual Population Survey

BME Employment Rate, Jan 2007 – Dec 2007

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All Persons	12,800	19,500	177,400	20,000	2,430,300
All Persons %	50.7%	55.4%	54.2%	55.3%	60.3%

Source: Annual Population Survey

Employment Rate 50 - Retirement Age Jan 2007 – Dec 2007

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All Persons	36,700	125,100	704,300	139,200	6,353,100
All Persons %	59.8%	61.8%	67.3%	62.0%	71.4%

Source: Annual Population Survey

4. Benefits

Worklessness – February 2008

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All persons	64,640	161,170	623,280	174,660	4,324,240
Total rate	22.7%	19.4%	14.7%	19.3%	11.7%

Source: DWP (figures are rounded & unadjusted) JSA, IB, Lone Parent & other income related benefit.
Denominator 2007 MYE

I Incapacity Benefit Claimants - February 2008

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All Persons	37,230	96,500	398,160	105,050	2,606,050
Total rate	13.1%	11.6%	9.4%	11.6%	7.1%

Source: DWP (figures are rounded & unadjusted)

Job Seekers Allowance Claimants - September 2008

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All Persons	15,943	36,464	124,988	39,120	914,931
Total rate	5.6%	4.4%	3.0%	4.3%	2.5%

Source: NOMIS - Claimant Count

5. Education & Skills

Working Age Population NVQ Attainment, Jan 2007 – Dec 2007

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
No Qualifications or NVQ Level 1	36.5%	33.2%	29.3%	33.5%	26.7%
NVQ Level 3+	38.1%	40.0%	44.0%	39.4%	46.4%

Source: Annual Population Survey

Education Attainment, 2007

	Liverpool	England
GCSE 5+ A*-C.	58.3%	62.0%
Key Stage 2 English Attainment: Level 4+	77%	80%
Key Stage 2 Maths Attainment: Level 4+	73%	77%
Key Stage 2 Science Attainment: Level 4+	84%	88%

Source: DFES

Please Note: The Merseyside area has been calculated using the five Local Authorities of Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St. Helens & Wirral & does not include Halton.

The City Region covers the Greater Merseyside area of Liverpool, Knowsley, Sefton, St. Helens, Wirral & Halton.