

The City of Liverpool

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1. Population

2007 Mid-Year Estimates

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

2006 GVA (Gross Value Added)

	Liverpool	Merseyside	City Region	North West	UK
£ million	7,626	18,429		112,955	1,177,232
£ per head	£17,489	£13,615		£16,482	£19,430
Index	92	70		85	100

Source: ONS

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

2007 Number of Jobs

	Liverpool	Merseyside	City Region	North West	GB
All Persons	226,500	538,700	593,100	3,038,100	26,599,200
Growth Sectors	113,200 (50.0%)	242,000 (44.9%)	259,600 (43.8%)	1,253,200 (41.2%)	11,111,600 (41.8%)
Knowledge Sectors	61,900 (27.3%)	126,500 (23.5%)	143,100 (24.1%)	805,500 (26.5%)	7,638,600 (28.7%)

Source: Annual Business Inquiry (figures are rounded)

2007 Number of Businesses

	Liverpool	Merseyside	City Region	North West	GB
All Businesses	13,800	39,600	43,200	252,400	2,392,900

Source: Annual Business Inquiry (figures are rounded)

2008 VAT Businesses					
	Liverpool	Merseyside	City Region	North West	UK
Vat Registered Businesses: Total Stock at Start of Year 2008	9,140	26,900	29,480	194,695	2,031,145

2007 VAT Business Registrations & De-Registrations					
	Liverpool	Merseyside	City Region	North West	UK
Business per 10,000 population (16+): Registrations at End of Year 2007	29.4	28.4	29.0	37.2	41.6
Business Per 10,000 population (16+): De-Registrations End of Year 2007	20.7	18.4	18.5	26.4	29.9

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.

2008 Business Density					
	Liverpool	Merseyside	City Region	North West	UK
Business Density per 10,000 population (16+)	254.4	244.6	246.7	350.5	410.6

Source: Small Business Service.

3. Benefits

Worklessness – August 2008					
	Liverpool	Merseyside	City Region	North West	GB
All persons	64,460	161,350	174,870	627,210	4,368,560
Total rate	22.6%	19.4%	19.3%	14.8%	11.9%

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

Denominator 2007 MYE

Incapacity Benefit Claimants - August 2008					
	Liverpool	Merseyside	City Region	North West	GB
All Persons	36,620	94,820	103,150	391,230	2,579,110
Total rate	12.9%	11.4%	11.4%	9.2%	7.0%

Source: DWP (figures are rounded & unadjusted)

Job Seekers Allowance Claimants - February 2009					
	Liverpool	Merseyside	City Region	North West	GB
All Persons	20,055	48,315	52,524	183,695	1,416,213
Total rate	7.0%	5.8%	5.8%	4.3%	3.8%

Source: NOMIS - Claimant Count

4. Labour Market

2008 Average Earnings (Gross Weekly Pay (Before Tax) – Median Full Time Workers)					
	Liverpool	Merseyside	City Region	North West	GB
All Persons	£437.3	£441.6	£430.4	£451.3	£479.3

Source: ASHE

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

2008 Household Income					
	Liverpool	Merseyside	City Region	North West	GB
All	£29,000	£30,600	£30,700	£32,200	£34,400

Source: CACI

Working Age in Employment, July 2007 – June 2008					
	Liverpool	Merseyside	City Region	North West	GB
All Persons	177,400	551,600	604,800	3,042,000	27,276,900
All Persons %	63.5%	67.0%	67.3%	72.1%	74.5%

Source: Annual Population Survey

BME Employment Rate, July 2007 – June 2008					
	Liverpool	Merseyside	City Region	North West	GB
All Persons	13,700	21,900	22,800	185,500	2,518,200
All Persons %	55.6%	58.6%	59.0%	55.0%	61.0%

Source: Annual Population Survey

Employment Rate 50 - Retirement Age July 2007 – June 2008					
	Liverpool	Merseyside	City Region	North West	GB
All Persons	36,800	126,000	140,400	704,000	6,390,600
All Persons %	60.8%	62.4%	62.8%	67.3%	71.7%

Source: Annual Population Survey

5. Education & Skills

Working Age Population NVQ Attainment, Jan 2007 – Dec 2007					
	Liverpool	Merseyside	City Region	North West	GB
No Qualifications or NVQ Level 1	36.5%	33.2%	33.5%	29.3%	26.7%
NVQ Level 3+	38.1%	40.0%	39.4%	44.0%	46.4%

Source: Annual Population Survey

Education Attainment, 2008	
	Liverpool
GCSE 5+ A*-C.	66.1%
Key Stage 2 English Attainment: Level 4+	78.9%
Key Stage 2 Maths Attainment: Level 4+	76.3%
Key Stage 2 Science Attainment: Level 4+	87.1%

Source: KeyPas Strategic Intelligence Team

Please Note: The Merseyside area has been calculated using the five Local Authorities of Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, and St. Helens & Wirral.

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

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