

The City of Liverpool

KEY STATISTICS BULLETIN

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1. Population

2005 Mid-Year Estimates

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All Persons	447,500	1,367,100	6,846,200	2,394,700	58,485,000
Male	216,600 (48.4%)	655,200 (47.9%)	3,337,800 (48.8%)	1,156,700 (48.3%)	28,634,900 (49.0%)
Female	230,900 (51.6%)	711,900 (52.1%)	3,508,500 (51.2%)	1,238,200 (51.7%)	29,850,200 (51.0%)

Source: ONS Mid-Year Estimates

Note: All Merseyside statistics in this bulletin do not include Halton

2. Economy

2004 GVA (Gross Value Added)

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	UK
£ million	6,903	17,001	102,366		1,044,165
£ per head	15,530	12,448	14,994		17,451

Source: ONS

Note: City Region totals cannot be calculated as Chester, Ellesmere Port & Neston & West Lancashire fall within wider NUTS 3 areas.

2005 Number of Jobs

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All Persons	226,143	539,136	2,968,864	1,010,974	26,338,084
Growth Sectors	115,118 (50.9%)	246,583 (45.7%)	1,254,933 (42.3%)	427,751 (42.3%)	11,143,812 (42.3%)
All Other Sectors	111,025 (49.1%)	292,553 (54.3%)	1,713,931 (57.7%)	583,223 (57.7%)	15,194,272 (57.7%)

Source: Annual Business Inquiry

2005 Number of Businesses

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All Businesses	13,138	37,605	242,116	73,813	2,312,811

Source: Annual Business Inquiry

2006 VAT Businesses

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	UK
Vat Registered Businesses: Total Stock at Start of Year 2006	8,275	24,355	1,792,080	51,950	1,853,215
Business per 10,000 population (16+): Registrations at End of Year 2005	26.8	23.5	31.8	27.3	36.6
Business Per 10,000 population (16+): De-Registrations End of Year 2005	20.8	18.7	25.9	21.5	31.5

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.

2006 Business Density

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	UK
Business Density per 10,000 population (16+)	225.5	220.2	379.1	268.8	381.2

Source: Small Business Service

3. Labour Market

2006 Average Earnings (Gross Weekly Income – Mean)

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All Persons	£502.4	£484.3	£496.3	£498.4	£539.3
Male	£564.4	£532.5	£545.5	£548.0	£594.1
Female	£429.6	£420.2	£422.8	£424.2	£454.3

Source: ASHE

Note: City Regions earnings have been calculated using the mean of all areas.

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 April 2005 - March 2006

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All Persons	168,300	551,300	2,978,000	1,025,200	26,323,800
All Persons %	62.0%	68.0%	72.6%	71.3%	74.3%

Source: Annual Population Survey

BME Employment Rate April 2005 - March 2006

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All Persons	10,300	18,400	154,900	N/A	2,107,800
All Persons %	55.5%	63.0%	54.7%	N/A	58.6%

Source: Annual Population Survey

Over 50's Employment Rate, April 2005 - March 2006

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All Persons	30,100	121,900	683,300	243,100	6,255,300
All Persons %	53.7%	61.1%	65.9%	65.0%	70.7%

Source: Annual Population Survey

4. Benefits

Unemployment (Job Seekers Allowance) December 2006

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All persons	16,053	35,195	114,729	48,879	897,758
Total rate	5.5%	4.2%	2.7%	2.8%	2.5%

Source: ONS

Incapacity Benefit/Severe Disablement Allowance - Claimants May 2006

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
All Persons	40,200	103,460	421,340	156,160	2,730,000
Male %	56.9%	57.1%	57.9%	56.9%	57.7%
Female %	43.1%	42.9%	42.1%	43.1%	42.3%

Source: DWP (figures are rounded & unadjusted)

5. Education & Skills

Economically Active NVQ Attainment, Jan 2005 – Dec 2005

	Liverpool	Merseyside	North West	City Region	GB
No Qualifications or NVQ Level 1	39.2%	35.5%	31.7%	33.7%	28.5%
NVQ Level 3+	35.6%	38.6%	42.4%	40.9%	44.4%

Source: Labour Force Survey

Education and Training, 2005

	Liverpool	England
GCSE 5+ A*-C.	49.2%	57.1%
Key Stage 2 English Attainment: Level 4+	76%	79%
Key Stage 2 Maths Attainment: Level 4+	72%	75%

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.