

West Yorkshire Strategic Economic Framework: draft headline indicators

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21st Century Transport

Indicator title	Description
Access inequality ratio (employment)	Ratio of jobs that can be accessed within 30 minutes by bus compared with those accessible by car from the 10% most deprived neighbourhoods in West Yorkshire
West Yorkshire mode share	Average number of trips / distance travelled by mode by WY residents, based on NTS trip rates
Reported road casualties	Total killed or seriously injured casualties in the West Yorkshire area.
Public satisfaction with bus and rail services in the region	Satisfaction scores for local bus and rail services as per the West Yorkshire Public Perceptions of Transport Survey
MCard ticket transactions (bus)	Annual number of bus trips made using MCard products
Satisfaction with highway infrastructure	Average weighted satisfaction score (by importance) of infrastructure maintenance items, such as condition of roads, quality of street lighting etc

Boosting productivity (1)

Indicator	Description
Productivity	Nominal gross value per hour worked
Full-fibre coverage	Full-fibre coverage (% premises connected - FTTP or FTTH)
Take-up of superfast (or above) broadband services	% of properties that use superfast or ultrafast (at least 300 Mbit/s) services in areas where at least superfast broadband is available
Mobile coverage (4G and 5G)	% of area with access to good 4G and 5G mobile coverage (indoors)
Employment rate	% of 16-64 resident population in employment
Businesses engaging in innovation activity	% of businesses in the area that have engaged in innovation, including new / improved products or services, new technologies, knowledge transfer etc
Goods / services exports as % of GVA	Value of i) goods and ii) services exports expressed as a proportion of total GVA

Boosting productivity (2)

Indicator	Description
% qualified at level 4 and above	% of population aged 16-64 with highest qualification at Level 4 and above
Cultural sector contribution to employment	% of jobs that fall within cultural activities sector
Economic output (GVA)	Gross value added (balanced) at current basic prices
Economic output (GVA) per head	Gross value added (balanced) per head of population at current basic prices
Private sector businesses	Number of private sector workplaces per 1,000 resident population
Business birth rate	Proportion of active businesses that began trading in reporting year

Inclusive growth (1)

Indicator	Description
% of households in fuel poverty	Proportion of households in fuel poverty - required fuel costs are above average and would take household below poverty line were that amount to be spent.
% qualified below level 2	% of population aged 16-64 with highest qualification below level 2 or no formal qualifications
Unemployment rate	Proportion of labour force who are unemployed and actively seeking and available for work
Housing affordability	Ratio of lower quartile house price to lower quartile earnings
Rented housing costs	Median monthly rents for private sector two bedroom properties
% of employees in quality work	% of employees who have good hours, a desired contract type, and are not in low pay
Apprenticeship starts	Number of people starting an apprenticeship each academic year

Inclusive growth (2)

Indicator	Description
Life expectancy	Inequality in healthy life expectancy at birth
Premises at risk of flooding	Number of homes and commercial units by likelihood of flooding
Jobs paying below Real Living Wage	% of local jobs that pay below the Living Wage Foundation's Real Living Wage threshold
Gross disposable household income	Gross disposable household income per head
Net additional dwellings	Net gain in dwellings based on local authority estimates of gains and losses of dwellings during each year
Employment rate gap for disadvantaged groups	Proportion of people in employment in disadvantaged groups (disabled, BAME, aged over-50) versus overall employment rate
People without basic digital skills	Proportion of people who lack digital skills needed to operate in society and / or the workplace
NEETs	Percentage of 16-17 year olds NEET or activity not known

Tackling the Climate Emergency

Indicator	Description
CO2 emissions (ktCO2)	Carbon dioxide emissions estimates at local authority level
CO2 emissions (ktCO2) by sector: *Domestic *Industry and commercial *Transport	Contribution of different sectors of local economy to total carbon emissions
Emissions intensity ratio	Ratio of carbon emissions to gross value added (indicator of carbon-intensity of economy)
Access to Green and Blue infrastructure	% of population within easy reach of network of green and blue infrastructure
Building energy efficiency	Average Energy Performance Certificate rating of domestic properties

Securing money and powers

Indicator	Description
Net contribution of local area to exchequer	Balance between taxes and public spending attributable to West Yorkshire. Ambition is to make area a net contributor to national economy