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[www.local-pi-library.gov.uk/economicregenerationpp.html](http://www.local-pi-library.gov.uk/economicregenerationpp.html) has the Audit Commission's guidance manual, which explains and defines the indicators

For questions about the Leeds data, contact Leeds City Council's Economic policy team.

### **Chapter 2 National and regional perspective**

National Institute of Economic and Social Research, [www.niesr.ac.uk](http://www.niesr.ac.uk), for world and UK economic analysis and forecasts.

There is a wealth of economic and related data available at the regional and sub-regional levels. Yorkshire Futures ([www.yorkshirefutures.com](http://www.yorkshirefutures.com)) is a key resource, providing information directly and through links.

DTI Regional Competitiveness and State of the Regions reports is at [www.dtistats.net/sd/rci/](http://www.dtistats.net/sd/rci/)

### **Chapter 3 The Leeds City Region**

[www.thenorthernway.co.uk](http://www.thenorthernway.co.uk) contains the Northern Way's First Growth Strategy Report, the Business Plan 2005-2008 and other documents.

[www.leeds.gov.uk/leedscityregion](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/leedscityregion) contains details of the partnership, the Leeds City Region Development Programme 2006, several historical documents referred to in the chapter, and details of how to contact the secretariat.

The Yorkshire Futures site ([www.yorkshirefutures.com](http://www.yorkshirefutures.com)) also has many links to Leeds city region statistics

### **Chapter 4 The Leeds economy**

ONS produces annual estimates of GVA for different parts of the UK. Access to ABI data is restricted and requires a license. The Regional Econometric Model, containing forecasts, is available to members of the Yorkshire Futures

network on a subscription basis. The Small Business Service (DTI) and NOMIS both publish VAT registrations data. Lists of Leeds companies can be provided, for a fee, by the City Council's Business and Patent Information Services.

Key publications on Leeds' history, and past and current economic structure are *The Illustrated History of Leeds (1994, Burt and Grady)*; *Leeds City Business (1993, Chartres and Honeyman, eds)*; *21<sup>st</sup> century Leeds: geographies of a regional city (2004, Unsworth and Stillwell, editors)*

### **Chapter 5 The Leeds labour market**

Extensive labour market data are available from NOMIS, including the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, unemployed claimants, DWP benefits, and ILO unemployment. Access to ABI data, however, is restricted and requires a license. The Regional Econometric Model, containing forecasts, is available to members of the Yorkshire Futures network on a subscription basis.

### **Chapter 6 Learning and skills development**

The DfES website contains data on pupil attainment levels. The Learning and Skills Council for West Yorkshire's Annual Plan 2005-6 is at [www.lsc.gov.uk](http://www.lsc.gov.uk). Their "Leeds in Depth 2006" publication, a learning, skills and labour market profile of Leeds, is available under the Leeds section of the Yorkshire Futures website.

Neighbourhood Renewal Skills Audits are available at [www.leedsinitiative.org/learning](http://www.leedsinitiative.org/learning).

Further information on apprenticeships is at [www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)

### **Chapter 7 Ward based information**

NOMIS provides claimant unemployment data. The Indices of Deprivation 2007 are at:

[www.communities.gov.uk/communities/neighbourhoodrenewal/deprivation/deprivation07/](http://www.communities.gov.uk/communities/neighbourhoodrenewal/deprivation/deprivation07/)

Council Benefits data is on the Leeds Statistics website:

<http://statistics.leeds.gov.uk>

### **Chapter 8 Equality and diversity**

The Census of Population 2001 from ONS and the Leeds Statistics website (<http://statistics.leeds.gov.uk>) is the source of much of the data on ethnic minority and faith groups. Also see *Religious literacy – a practical guide to the region's faith communities (Yorkshire and Humber Regional Assembly and The Churches Regional Commission, April 2004)*. More details on the *Ethnic Minorities Learning Survey* from the Learning and Skills Council (West Yorkshire office).

Refugee Education Training Advice Service see <http://www.retasleeds.org.uk>.

## **Chapter 9 Sectors of the economy**

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Tourism, culture and leisure: Leeds Initiative's (click on *Culture Leeds*) and the Council's (click on *Leisure and culture*) websites contain extensive material and reports.

Leeds Financial Services Initiative: [www.leedsfinancialservices.org.uk](http://www.leedsfinancialservices.org.uk)

Leeds Legal: [www.leedslegal.co.uk](http://www.leedslegal.co.uk)

Leeds Media: [www.leedsmedia.co.uk](http://www.leedsmedia.co.uk)

Health and healthcare technologies: West Yorkshire research is available at on the Yorkshire Futures website and Leeds research on Leeds City Council's website.

## **Chapter 10 Sustainable development**

Go to the *Environment and Planning* section of the City Council's website and from there to *Sustainability*.

Local Authority ecological footprints are available from the Stockholm Environment Institute at York University [www.sei.se](http://www.sei.se)

## **Chapter 11 Planning**

Go to [www.leeds.gov.uk/ldf](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/ldf) for details of Leeds' planning documents

## **Chapter 12 Property**

The City Council publishes an annual Leeds Economy Briefing Note *Property Investments in Leeds 199\*-200\**. This is available on the council's website. The *Locate in Leeds Office Guide* and an on-line commercial and industrial property search facility are also available on the site.

Aire Valley Leeds see [www.airevalleyleeds.com](http://www.airevalleyleeds.com)

## **Chapter 13 The city centre**

City Centre Audits: see the City Council website

Holbeck Urban Village see [www.holbeckurbanvillage.co.uk](http://www.holbeckurbanvillage.co.uk)

Leeds City Centre Partnership: Leonardo Building, 2 Rossington Street,  
Leeds LS2 8HD tel 0113 247 4471, fax 0113 224 3434,  
citycentre@leeds.gov.uk

### **Chapter 14 Transport**

Air travel: Lbia scheduled flights and Masterplan 2005-16 from the airport's website [www.lbia.co.uk](http://www.lbia.co.uk)

For the West Yorkshire Local Transport Plan 2 and details of particular schemes go to the Council's website (*Environment and planning – Planning - Planning-Transport Policy*)

Other queries; Transport Policy section, Development Department, Leeds City Council tel 0113 247 5296

### **Chapter 15 Regeneration**

See the Council's website (*Environment and planning – regeneration*) and Leeds Statistics.

### **Chapter 16 Housing**

House prices: Land Registry at [www.landregistry.gov.uk/houseprices/](http://www.landregistry.gov.uk/houseprices/)  
Earnings: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) at NOMIS

### **Chapter 17 Strategies and funding**

English Core Cities Group: Further information, upcoming events and *A century of cities*, go to [www.corecities.com](http://www.corecities.com).

City Growth Strategy: [www.leedsinitiative.org/citygrowth](http://www.leedsinitiative.org/citygrowth)

Local Enterprise Growth Initiative: [www.sharingthesuccess.co.uk](http://www.sharingthesuccess.co.uk)

Financial Inclusion Project: Dave Roberts tel 0113 247 4724 or [dave.roberts@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:dave.roberts@leeds.gov.uk). The research is on the Council's website.

### **Chapter 18 Business Support**

A comprehensive list of contacts is in the chapter itself.

## KEY SOURCES OF INFORMATION

### **Leeds City Council** ([www.leeds.gov.uk](http://www.leeds.gov.uk))

Extensive information on all Council activities including economic development, planning, regeneration, and culture. Contains the Leeds Economy Handbook, Leeds Economy Bulletins, and Leeds Economy Briefing Notes. Many links to external sources of information and other economic development organisations.

### **Leeds Statistics** (<http://statistics.leeds.gov.uk>)

Provides detailed and statistical information relating to local population structure; ethnicity; religion; benefit take-up; crime; health; GCSE attainment; Council Tax bandings; and empty properties. Online maps allow the user to find out more about geographical areas across Leeds.

### **Yorkshire Futures** ([www.yorkshirefutures.com](http://www.yorkshirefutures.com))

The regional intelligence network. A key resource, providing information directly and via links.

### **Office for National Statistics (ONS)** ([www. statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk))

The government department responsible for producing a wide range of key economic and social statistics, at national, regional and local/neighbourhood level, and which are used by policy makers across government.

### **NOMIS** ([www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk))

Run by the University of Durham on behalf of ONS. Detailed and up-to-date labour market statistics from official sources for local areas throughout the UK. All the facilities and data downloads on the website are free, except that access to Annual Business Inquiry (ABI) data requires special permission, for which there is a fee. Data sets include the Annual Population Survey, claimant count, Annual Business Inquiry (ABI), Annual Survey on Hours and Earnings (ASHE), VAT registrations and stocks, and the 1981 and 1991 Censuses of Population. Provides the latest figures and time series data, in some cases back to the 1970s.

You will not find: statistics for themes unrelated to the labour market, such as health and the economy; detailed results from the 2001 Census (for these use the main ONS site); data from non-government sources; data prior to the 1970s.

### **Data for Neighbourhood Renewal** ([www.data4nr.net](http://www.data4nr.net))

Signposts the datasets available for targeting, monitoring, priority setting and performance management at a neighbourhood level.

## KEY CONTACTS

It is not feasible to list every local economic development organisation and contact. The following ones provide information and services directly and also numerous links to other organisations, sources and contacts.

### LEEDS CITY COUNCIL

Development Enquiry Centre  
For planning enquiries. Face to face at The Leonardo Building, 2  
Rossington Street, Leeds, LS2 8HD  
T: 0113 247 8000  
E: [planning@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:planning@leeds.gov.uk)

Economic policy and information team  
T: 0113 247 4648  
E: [chris.tebbutt@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:chris.tebbutt@leeds.gov.uk)

Inward investment and marketing team  
Inward investment enquiries and assistance with finding  
commercial or industrial property  
White Rose House, 28a York Place, Leeds LS1 2EZ  
T: 0113 220 6350  
E: [info@locateinleeds.co.uk](mailto:info@locateinleeds.co.uk)  
I: [www.locateinleeds.co.uk](http://www.locateinleeds.co.uk)

Visit Leeds  
Markets Leeds to leisure visitors.  
T: 0113 220 6360  
E: [info@visitleeds.co.uk](mailto:info@visitleeds.co.uk)  
I: [www.visitleeds.co.uk](http://www.visitleeds.co.uk)

Business and Patent Information Services, Central Library, Calverley Street,  
Leeds LS1 3AB  
One stop information to support business and intellectual property needs  
T: 0113 247 8266  
E: [piu@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:piu@leeds.gov.uk)  
I: [www.businessandpatents.org](http://www.businessandpatents.org)

### LEEDS INITIATIVE

Secretariat  
40 Great George Street, Leeds LS1 3DL  
T: 0113 247 8989  
E: [leeds.initiative@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:leeds.initiative@leeds.gov.uk)  
I: [www.leedsinitiative.org](http://www.leedsinitiative.org)

Leeds Economy and Skills Partnership  
Paul Stephens, Economic Services, Leeds City Council,  
The Leonardo Building, 2 Rossington Street, Leeds LS2 8HD

T: 0113 247 4462  
E: paul.stephens@leeds.gov.uk  
I: www.leedsinitiative.org

**LEEDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

White Rose House, 28a York Place, Leeds LS1 2EZ

T: 0113 247 0000  
E: info@leedschamber.co.uk  
I: www.leedschamber.co.uk

**YORKSHIRE FORWARD**

Head Office, Victoria House, 2 Victoria Place, Leeds, LS11 5AE

T: 0113 394 9600  
I: www.yorkshire-forward.com

**YORKSHIRE FUTURES**

Victoria House, 2 Victoria Place, Leeds, LS11 5AE

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I: [www.yorkshirefutures.com](http://www.yorkshirefutures.com)  
E: info@yorkshirefutures.com

**BUSINESS LINK YORKSHIRE**

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E: info@businesslinkyorkshire.co.uk  
I: [www.businesslinkyorkshire.co.uk](http://www.businesslinkyorkshire.co.uk)

## **KEY DATA SETS**

All of these provide data at the Leeds M.D. level and in some cases for parts of the M.D. Source in brackets.

### **Gross Value Added (ONS)**

A key measure of economic activity. Estimates for NUTS 3 areas (mainly individual counties and unitary authorities). Published annually, two years later. 2006 data to be published December 2008. Time series from 1995.

### **VAT registrations (NOMIS or DTI Small Business Service)**

Best estimate of business start-ups and closures. 1.8m of 4.3m UK enterprises are VAT registered. Threshold is £67,000 in 2008. Data released annually each Autumn. 2007 data to be published November 2008. Time series from 1994.

### **JSA claimants (NOMIS)**

Monthly data released in the middle of the subsequent month. Ethnicity data included from November 2006.

### **Incapacity and other DWP key benefits (NOMIS)**

Quarterly data from July-September 1999. At October 2008, latest data available was for January-March 2008.

### **Annual Population Survey (NOMIS)**

A residence-based labour market survey covering population, economic activity and inactivity, and qualifications. Data covering a rolling 12 month period is published, updated quarterly. At October 2008, the series covered December 2004 to December 2007. In November 2008 the series will be rolled forward to March 2008 (covering April 2007-March 2008).

### **Annual Business Inquiry (NOMIS)**

Numbers of employees by sector, gender, pattern of working, size of workplace. Data released annually, normally in the December of the following year. 2007 data will be released December 2008.

### **Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (NOMIS)**

Annual data released in the November of that year. 2008 data will be released in November 2008.

### **Census of Population (ONS/NOMIS)**

Extensive labour market and other data. Every 10 years. Latest data for 2001. NOMIS has 1981,1991 and some 2001 data. ONS has comprehensive 2001 data.

### **Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2007 (DCLG)**

Presents data at the SOA level (mean population 1,500).

### **State of the Cities Database (DCLG)**

Data underpinning the State of the English Cities report published by the government in 2006. Presents data for 56 cities and towns. Includes economic competitiveness and performance data as well as other types of indicator.