

APPENDIX 5: Statistical References

Local Context: City Development

“Leeds is the 3rd largest city in the UK by population, with an economy worth an estimated £21.3bn GVA. It is at the heart of the Leeds City Region, which has a population of 3 million.”

Source: GVA figures & Leeds City Region Population: Leeds City Council
<http://www.leeds.gov.uk/docs/Leeds%20Economy%20April%202017.pdf>

3rd largest city by population: City Mayors Statistics
http://www.citymayors.com/gratis/uk_topcities.html

“We have a target to build 70,000 new homes by 2033.”

Source: Leeds City Council Housing Strategy 2016-2021
<http://www.leeds.gov.uk/docs/Housing%20Strategy%20October%202016.pdf>

“...a target of reducing damaging carbon emission by 80% by 2050, in a city where 53.6% of commuters still drive to work.”

Source: Climate Change Target: Leeds Climate Change Strategy
<http://www.leeds.gov.uk/docs/Climate%20Change%20Strategy%202012.pdf>

Source: Commuter habits: Leeds Observatory
http://observatory.leeds.gov.uk/Leeds_Transport/

“...a target to reduce 40% by 2020 to deliver on the city’s Climate Change Strategy.”

Source: Leeds Climate Change Strategy 2012-2015
http://www.leeds.gov.uk/council/Pages/Climate-Change.aspx#http://www.leeds.gov.uk/docs/Climate_Change_Strategy_2012_AW.pdf

“...reflected by to 82% of residents satisfied with their local area as a place to live.”

Source: Leeds Observatory
http://observatory.leeds.gov.uk/Leeds_Communities/

“Leeds City Council manages 4,000 hectares of green space encompassing parks, woodland, and 101 allotments across the city.”

Source: Leeds City Council Parks and Countryside service

<http://www.leeds.gov.uk/leisure/Pages/Parks-and-countryside.aspx>

Local Context: Population

Size of population

“There are 774,060 people living in Leeds and estimates that the population will grow to 819,000 by 2024 and exceed 1,000,000 by 2030.”

Source: Leeds Observatory

http://observatory.leeds.gov.uk/Leeds_Population/

Ethnicity of population

“Of the current population 140 ethnic groups are represented.”

Source: Leeds City Council Housing Strategy 2016-2021

<http://www.leeds.gov.uk/docs/Housing%20Strategy%20October%202016.pdf>

“There are 170 languages spoken, the most common other than English are: Polish (6,717 people), Urdu (4,989 people) and Punjabi (4,537 people)”

Source: Leeds Observatory

http://observatory.leeds.gov.uk/Leeds_Communities/

“Other communities such as the gypsy and traveller community are significantly under-represented in the available data as not all are registered, the most accurate count registers a gypsy and traveller 3,000, 25% of which are estimated to be under 25 years old.”

Source: Study undertaken by De Montfort University in association with Leeds Gate 2010

<http://www.dmu.ac.uk/documents/business-and-law-documents/research/cchr/helenjonesleedsgateforesrc.pdf>

“A 2014 report by the Migrant Access Partnership suggested that, although Leeds does not have the largest numbers of migrants in the UK outside of London, it does have the greatest diversity in terms of country of origin, presenting its own unique opportunities and challenges in a modern, intercultural city.”

Source: Doing Good Leeds

<https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/news/2014/04/03/state-of-the-migrant-third-sector-201404031007/>

Gender

“Stonewall estimates that for a city with a population of this size approximately 10% of that population will identify as LGBTQIA.”

Source: Stonewall

Local Context Poverty

Overall poverty levels

“Of our neighbourhoods 105 are in the top 10% of most deprived areas nationally, with 148 ranking in the top 20% of UK deprived neighbourhoods.”

Source: Leeds Observatory

http://observatory.leeds.gov.uk/Leeds_Deprivation/

Fuel Poverty

“In 2014 11.09% of households experienced fuel poverty in Leeds compared to the national average of 10.9%. Some areas of the city have a life expectancy of 10 years less than the city average...”

Source: Leeds Observatory

http://observatory.leeds.gov.uk/Leeds_Environment/

Life Expectancy

“...life expectancy in Leeds has increased with people living an average of 81 years.”

Source: Leeds Observatory

http://observatory.leeds.gov.uk/Leeds_Health/

Food Bank Usage

“...in 2013/14 the combined number of three day emergency food parcels given to those in need was 2,791, by 2016/17 this figure had soared to 15,771.”

Source: The Trussell Trust

As the city’s largest food bank operator, The Trussell Trust could only provide data relating to the usage of the food banks that they operate. In the financial year 2013/14 they operated four separate food banks across North, South, East and West Leeds, by 2016/17 these had been amalgamated into two: Leeds North West and Leeds South East. The figures below show numbers of 3 day emergency food parcels given out by The Trussell Trust in each area for each time period:

Area	2013/14
North	1,021
East	159
South	1,254
West	357
Total	2,791

Area	2016/17
North West	8,054
South East	7,717
Total	15,771

Education & attainment

“It is estimated that 785 (5.2%) of our young people are not in education, employment or training and 1,263 children are currently in local authority care.”

Source: Leeds Observatory

http://observatory.leeds.gov.uk/Leeds_Children/

Global Context: Migration

“Leeds accounts for 37% of EU migrants in the Leeds City Region”

Source: Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership

http://www.the-lep.com/LEP/media/New/Research%20and%20publications/Leeds-City-Region-Labour-Market-Analysis-2016-2017_1.pdf

Areas of Focus

A City of creators

“The creative and cultural industries have been valued at £84.1bn. They account for 5.2% of the UK economy and are its fastest growing sector.”

Source: National Government Creative Industries Economic Estimates 2016

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/523024/Creative-Industries-Economic-Estimates-January-2016-Updated-201605.pdf