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**87.0%** West Midlands's productivity relative to UK average

**9th** West Midlands's productivity relative to UK average

| Category   | Driver of productivity  | Relative to UK median   | Change over time  |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
|  |   |   | Short-term  | Long-term   |
| <b>Business performance &amp; characteristics</b>    | Exports as % of GDP*  |    |    |    |
|  | R&D per job   |    |    |    |
|  | Innovation active businesses  |    |    |    |
|  | % of SMEs where finance is a major obstacle                                   |    |    |    |
|  | Business births as % of all active enterprises                                |    |    |    |
| <b>Skills &amp; training</b>                         | % of population with tertiary education (RQF 4+)                              |    |    |    |
|  | % of population with no or low skills (RQF 1 or lower)                        |    |    |    |
|  | % of employers providing training in past 12 months                           |    |    |    |
|  | % of vacancies which are skill shortage vacancies                             |    |    |    |
| <b>Policy &amp; institutions</b>                     | % of SMEs where political uncertainty & government policy is a major obstacle |   |   |   |
|  | % of SMEs where legislation & regulation is a major obstacle                  |  |  |  |
| <b>Health &amp; wellbeing</b>                        | Economic inactivity rate  |  |  |  |
|  | % of economic inactivity due to long-term ill health                          |  |  |  |
|  | % of population aged 16-64  |  |  |  |
| <b>Investment, infrastructure &amp; connectivity</b> | FDI per job*  |  |  |  |
|  | Gross fixed capital formation per job   |  |  |  |
|  | Access to Gigabit-capable internet services                                   |  |  |  |
|  | 5G mobile coverage  |  |  |  |

|            |   |  |   |                       |   |                  |
|------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|---|------------------|
| <b>Key</b> |  | Better: higher than 105% of UK ITL1 median |  | Improvement over time |  | Data unavailable |
|            |  | Equal: within 95% - 105% of UK ITL1 median |  | No change over time   | * No new data since 2022 Dashboard  |                  |
|            |  | Worse: lower than 95% of UK ITL1 median    |  | Worsening over time   |   |                  |