

# TPI Regional Productivity Scorecard: ITL1 Overview

## Ordered by productivity rank

Category	Driver of productivity (relative to the mean of ITL1 regions in the UK)	ITL1 median 2020	London	South East	Scotland	East of England	North West	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	North East	Yorks & The Humber	Wales	Northern Ireland
	Productivity of UK's twelve regions		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
Business performance & characteristics	Exports as % of GDP	24.2%												
	R&D per job (real)	£631.55												
	Innovation active businesses	45.3%												
	% of SMEs where finance is a major obstacle	8.0%												
	Business births as % of all active enterprises	11.6%												
Skills & training	% of population with tertiary education (NVQ4+)*	39.3%												
	% of population with no or low skills (NVQ1 or lower)*	17.5%												
	% of employers providing training in past 12 months**	50.0%												
	% of vacancies which are skill shortage vacancies**	5.0%												
Policy & institutions	% of SMEs where polit. uncertainty & gov. policy is a major obstacle	24.0%												
	% of SMEs where legislation & regulation is a major obstacle	21.0%												
Health & wellbeing	Economic inactivity rate	21.6%												
	% of economic inactivity due to long-term ill health	24.6%												
	% of population aged 16-64	62.0%												
Investment, infrastructure & connectivity	FDI per job (real)	£30,858												
	Gross fixed capital formation per job (real)	£10,122												
	Access to Gigabit-capable internet services*	66.6%												

Note: Scorecards for each separate ITL1 region are available from the Productivity Lab repository at <http://doi.org/10.48420/21931770>

## Key

	Better: higher than 105% of UK ITL1 median
	Equal: within 95% - 105% of UK ITL1 median
	Worse: lower than 95% of UK ITL1 median

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