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Cities Outlook 2009: York

Centre for Cities has released Cities Outlook 2009, an annual report charting the economic fortunes of Britain's biggest cities and towns – by evaluating their performance on jobs, population growth, skills and incomes. How does York rank in Cities Outlook 2009?

	York	Great Britain	Centre for Cities' ranking*
Population changed at an annual rate of... (1997-2007)	1.0%	0.4%	4/64
Annual rate at which the number of employees has been growing (1997-2007)	0.7%	1.1%	46/63
Percentage of the working age population who are in employment (April 2007-March 2008)	77.9%	74.5%	11/64
Average earnings per week (2008)	£438.0	£475.3	25/64
The percentage of the working age population claiming benefits (May 2008)	8.5%	13.9%	5/63
The percentage of the working age population with no qualifications (2007)	9%	13%	5/64
The percentage of the working age population with degree level qualifications (2007)	35%	29%	9/64
Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) (2007)**	10.4		4/56
Change in deprivation / IMD median score (2004-07)	+0.51		28/56
Change in IMD disparities / IMD range (2004-07)**	+0.73		22/56

* We have used data for Primary Urban Areas (PUA) – a measure of the 'built-up' area of a city, rather than individual local authority districts. PUA data only exists for English cities. For Welsh and Scottish cities, we have used the corresponding local authority area, with the exception of tightly-bounded Glasgow, where we have defined the city as an aggregate of five local authorities: West Dunbartonshire, East Dunbartonshire, East Renfrewshire, Renfrewshire and Glasgow City. Belfast has been defined as the aggregate of Belfast City, Carrickfergus, Castlereagh, Lisburn, Newtownabbey and North Down.

** The Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) range 2007 (the range between maximum and minimum IMD scores)

The full Centre for Cities Cities Outlook 2009 report is available upon request. The data in the report draws on the most recent releases from Government sources, covering the years 1997-2008.

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