

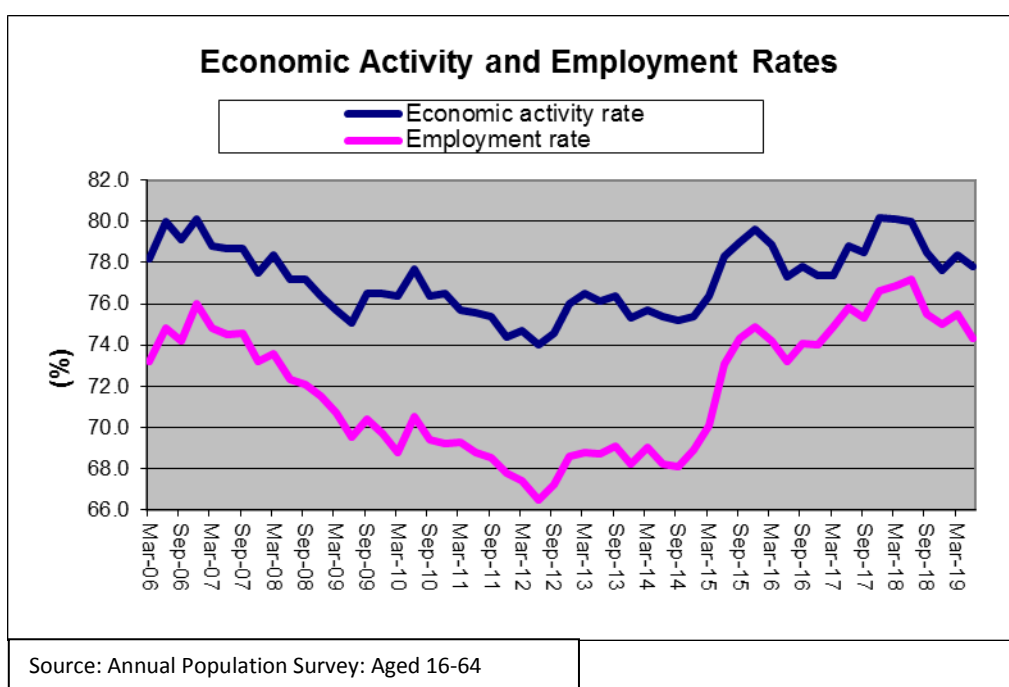
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND EMPLOYMENT RATES

The graph below shows the change in economic activity and employment rates for Leeds from 2006. Care should be used in interpreting the data because it is sample based and the two series have a 2.4% confidence interval.

- The economic activity rate is the percentage of the working age population who are in work or unemployed.
- Employment rate is the percentage of the working age population in Leeds who are in work.

The graph show:

- the rates peaking in 2006
- the employment rate showed a steady fall from its peak in 2006, with an upturn from 2014



The Leeds, Leeds City Region and GB rates for the year to June 2019 were:

- the Leeds economic activity rate was 77.8% +/- 2.4%, while that for the LCR was 76.5% +/- 1.0% and GB was 78.9 +/- 0.2%
- the Leeds employment rate was between 74.3% +/- 2.5%, with the LCR rate 73.4% +/- 1.0% and the GB rate at 75.6 +/- 0.2%

Employment rate: Of the 18 locations, Leeds had the 6th highest rate in June 2019. It was on par with GB and higher than the subregions. The change since 2014 was the 6th highest

Economic activity: Of the 18 locations, Leeds had the 7th highest rate in June 2019. It was marginally lower than GB but higher than the subregions. The change since 2014 was the 7th highest.

Economic Activity & Employment Rates: Year ending June						
	E A Rate			Employment Rate		
	2014	2019	Change	2014	2019	Change
York	77.7	80.6	2.9	74.0	78.8	4.8
Bristol	75.4	81.3	5.9	68.6	77.6	9.0
Edinburgh	76.6	80.6	4.0	72.5	76.7	4.2
Cardiff	73.9	79.3	5.4	68.9	76.3	7.4
Sheffield	78.2	78.5	0.3	70.0	74.7	4.7
Leeds	75.4	77.8	2.4	68.2	74.3	6.1
Calderdale	79.5	76.8	-2.7	73.8	74.1	0.3
Wakefield	77.5	78.2	0.7	70.8	74.1	3.3
Kirklees	72.6	75.0	2.4	67.9	71.9	4.0
Hull	74.3	77.1	2.8	64.7	71.2	6.5
Newcastle	68.8	73.1	4.3	62.2	70.1	7.9
Leicester	72.6	72.3	-0.3	62.6	68.4	5.8
Liverpool	68.0	70.8	2.8	59.4	67.6	8.2
Glasgow	71.7	71.1	-0.6	64.5	66.9	2.4
Manchester	68.8	70.1	1.3	62.3	66.5	4.2
Bradford	73.5	70.3	-3.2	66.1	66.3	0.2
Birmingham	70.2	71.2	1.0	61.3	65.0	3.7
Nottingham	70.3	69.2	-1.1	61.5	64.4	2.9
WY	75.1	75.6	0.5	68.6	72.0	3.4
LCR	76.0	76.5	0.5	69.9	73.4	3.5
Y&H	76.5	77.4	0.9	70.0	73.8	3.8
Core Cities	72.2	74.0	1.8	64.6	69.9	5.3
GB	77.3	78.9	1.6	71.9	75.6	3.7

Source: Annual Population Survey – persons aged 16-64.