

The Barrow Economy 2009-10

Barrow	Category	Information Sources
71,800	Population - 2008	Office for National Statistics Mid Year Estimates
-200	Population change 2001-2008	Office for National Statistics Mid Year Estimates
3,000	Fall in number of young people (aged 20-34) 1998-2008	Office for National Statistics Mid Year Estimates
91,930	Travel to Work Area Population 2007	Office for National Statistics Mid Year Estimates (experimental dataset)
33,589	Travel to Work Area Workforce size (ABI 2007)	Annual Business Inquiry
5.0 2.0 3.2	Unemployment Rate & Nos. October 2009 Male – 1,146 Female - 414 Total – 1,560	Office for National Statistics
36.6% (UK 30.4%)	% Unemployed aged under 24 (Oct 2009)	Office for National Statistics
90.9% 78.1% 84.9%	Economic Activity Rates (Dec 2008) Male Female Total	Annual Population Survey (NB: small sample size)
15.6% 11.1% 13.4%	Real Unemployment (Jan 2007) Male Female Total	Centre for Regional Economic and Social Research, Sheffield Hallam University
199 288	Barrow Area (Jul 2009) Notified Vacancies Unfilled Vacancies	Jobcentre Plus
24 29 29	Index of Deprivation 2004-2007 (LAD Rank, 1 = worst) 2000 2004 2007	DCLG
23% (GB 11%)	Percentage of jobs in manufacturing (2007)	Annual Business Inquiry
£389 (GB £433) £453 (GB £479)	Earnings Median gross f/t weekly wages 2005 Median gross f/t weekly wages 2008	Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings
£2,954m £12,498 66%	West Cumbria (NUTS3) GVA 2006 Total GVA GVA per head UK Index	Office for National Statistics
+24.7% +25.3% -19 points	West Cumbria (NUTS3) GVA change 1996-2006 Total GVA GVA per head UK Index	Office for National Statistics
24.1%	Percentage Of Working Age Population with Level 4+ qualifications (Dec 2008)	Annual Population Survey (NB: small sample size)
1,710 +75	VAT/PAYE registered business Stock 2008 Change from 2007	Office for National Statistics
33.4 Miles to Kendal 47.0 Miles to Lancaster 69.0 Miles to Preston	Distance to nearest 3 large towns or cities	The AA