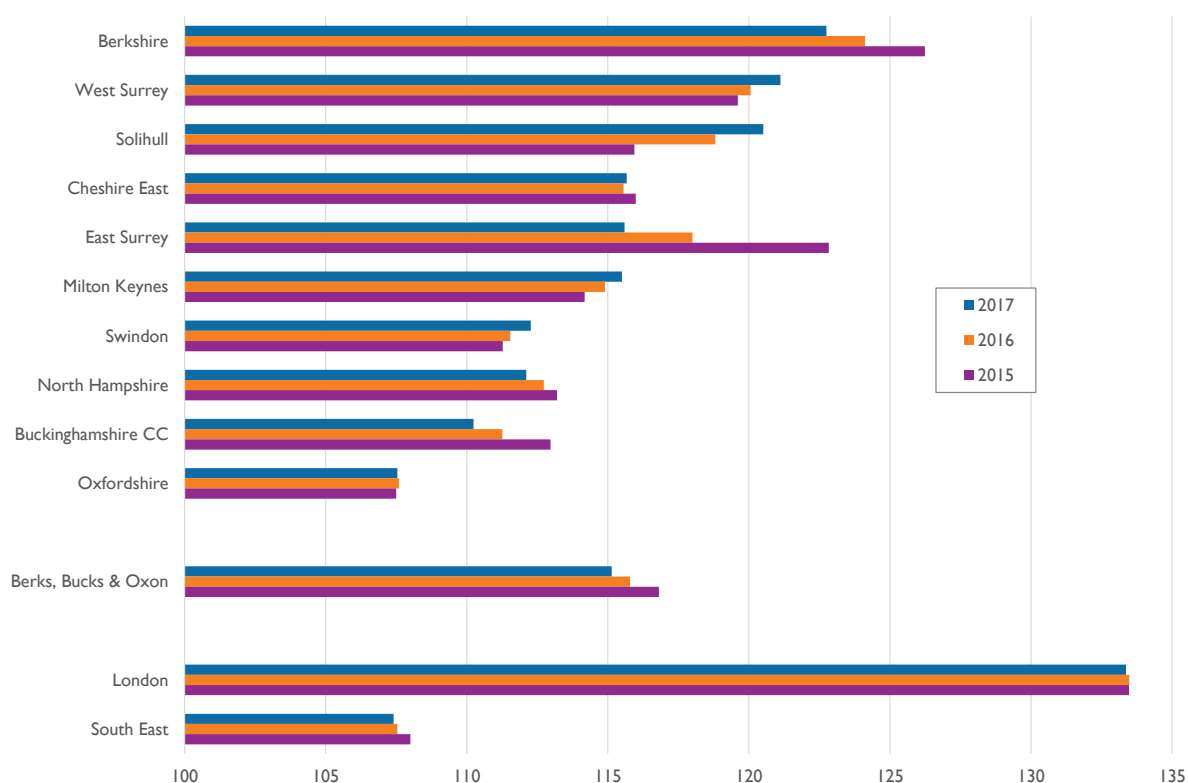


Buckinghamshire’s productivity is the 4th highest among the 38 Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), ranking 27th among the 168 NUTS3 regions in the UK and 5th highest outside London. Buckinghamshire is one of only eight LEPs where productivity is above that of England’s and is one of only 48 NUTS3 regions to better UK productivity.

The productivity of Buckinghamshire’s NUTS 2 area - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire - ranked 4th among the UK’s 40 NUTS 2 regions behind Inner London West, Inner London East and Outer London West and North West, but saw growth of only 1.9 per cent, only the 32nd strongest performance among NUTS2 areas and well below the 2.5 per cent recorded across England. Of its four constituent NUTS3 areas, only Milton Keynes’ growth of 3.0 per cent bettered the UK’s 2.5, ahead of Oxfordshire (2.4), Buckinghamshire (1.6), and Berkshire (1.4).

Buckinghamshire’s real productivity fell for a second successive year in 2017, while hours worked rose to a record high of 8.5m per week. Since 2012, real productivity in Buckinghamshire has fallen 2.2 per cent while rising 2.8 per cent across the UK and 4.2 per cent across the South East. Buckinghamshire’s real productivity is now the same as in 2008, over the same period real national productivity has risen 1.9 per cent.

Chart 1: GVA per hour worked over time (UK=100 for each year), top ranked English NUTS 3 regions outside London, 2017



Source: ONS, 2018

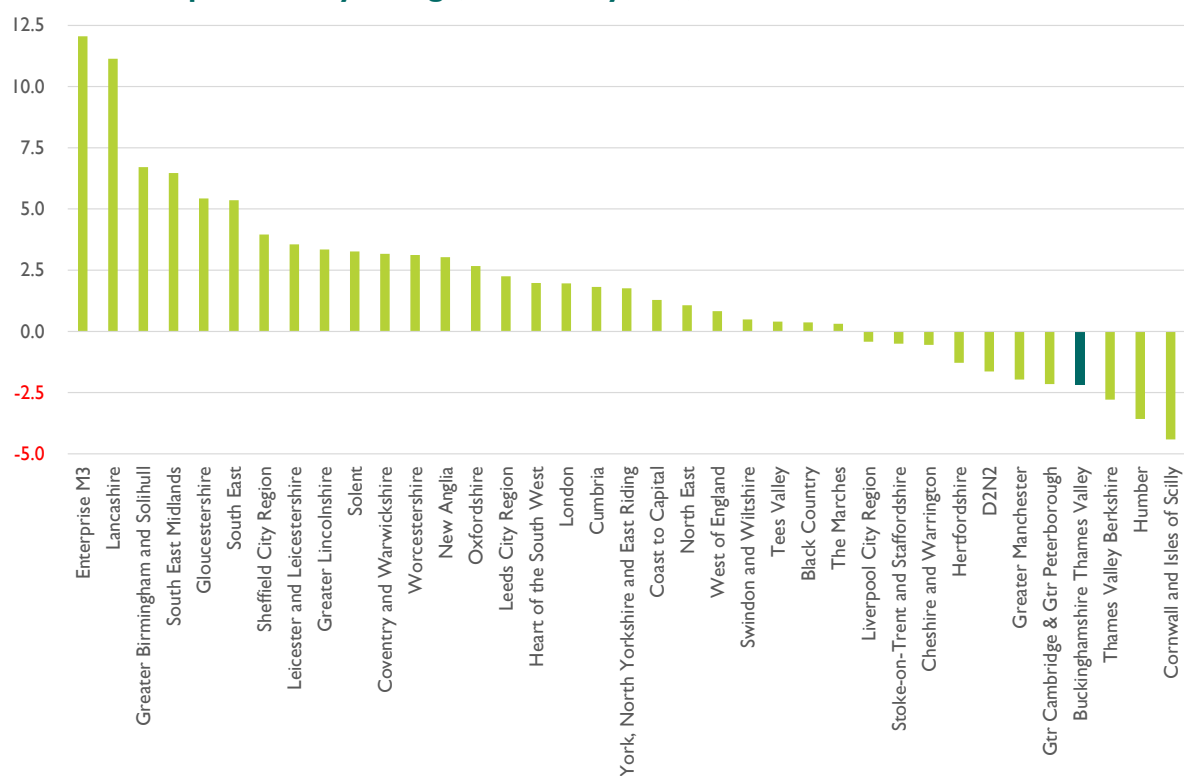
At £61,048, Buckinghamshire’s GVA per filled job was 12.4 per cent above the national level, ranking 24th among NUTS3 regions, with 45 bettering the national level. When imputed rental values are excluded from calculations, Buckinghamshire’s productivity is 5.7 per cent above the national level, to rank 27th among NUTS3 regions.

Table 1: GVA per hour worked and per filled job, selected regions 2017

	GVA per hour worked			GVA per filled job		
	£	Index	Rank	£	Index	Rank
Buckinghamshire CC	37.09	110.24	27	61,048	112.4	24
Berkshire	41.30	122.75	12	69,135	127.3	8
West Surrey	40.75	121.12	15	64,278	118.3	17
East Surrey	38.89	115.59	20	65,127	119.9	14
Milton Keynes	38.86	115.50	21	69,380	127.7	11
North Hampshire	37.72	112.11	26	59,743	110.0	27
Oxfordshire	36.18	107.54	30	57,125	105.2	33
Central Hampshire	35.94	106.81	35	54,812	100.9	42
Luton	32.80	97.49	58	55,345	101.9	44
Hertfordshire	32.45	96.45	61	54,676	100.6	40
Central Bedfordshire	31.85	94.66	71	51,024	93.9	58
Bedford	31.24	92.85	82	51,746	95.2	65
West Northamptonshire	28.87	85.81	121	49,259	90.7	84
North Northamptonshire	27.59	82.01	140	47,066	86.6	109
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire	38.74	115.14	4	64,174	118.1	5
Surrey, East and West Sussex	36.30	107.90	9	56,509	104.0	10
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	32.31	96.04	14	54,053	99.5	12
East Anglia	31.10	92.43	17	48,777	89.8	18
Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire	29.36	87.25	27	48,598	89.5	22
South East	36.14	107.41	2	57,407	105.7	2
London	44.87	133.37	1	77,144	142.0	1
England	34.13	101.44	-	55,176	101.6	-
UK less extra-Regio	33.65	100.00	-	54,330	100.0	-

Source: ONS, 2019

Chart 2: Real productivity change, 2012-17 by LEP, %



Source: ONS, 2019

Table 2: GVA per hour worked and per filled job by LEP, 2017

	GVA per hour worked			GVA per filled job		
	£	Index	Rank	£	Index	Rank
London	44.87	133.4	1	73,139	142.0	1
Thames Valley Berkshire	41.30	122.8	2	67,235	127.3	2
Enterprise M3	38.62	114.8	3	57,581	111.0	4
Buckinghamshire Thames Valley	37.09	110.2	4	59,141	112.4	3
Oxfordshire	36.18	107.5	5	54,316	105.1	6
Cheshire and Warrington	35.05	104.2	6	54,801	106.1	5
Coast to Capital	35.02	104.1	7	52,897	101.1	7
Solent	34.30	101.9	8	49,583	95.7	12
West of England	33.72	100.2	9	51,160	98.1	11
Swindon and Wiltshire	33.29	98.9	10	48,373	93.3	15
South East Midlands	32.53	96.7	11	51,646	101.0	8
Hertfordshire	32.45	96.4	12	52,206	100.6	9
Coventry and Warwickshire	32.37	96.2	13	50,632	98.3	10
Gloucestershire	32.19	95.7	14	48,984	95.1	13
South East	31.63	94.0	15	47,299	91.5	17
Greater Birmingham and Solihull	31.62	94.0	16	47,890	94.1	14
Greater Cambridge and Greater Peterborough	31.40	93.3	17	48,094	92.0	16
New Anglia	30.57	90.9	18	44,967	87.0	23
Tees Valley	30.46	90.5	19	45,487	88.3	22
Lancashire	30.42	90.4	20	44,238	88.4	21
Liverpool City Region	30.36	90.2	21	46,247	88.6	20
Leicester and Leicestershire	30.29	90.0	22	46,644	90.5	18
Greater Manchester	30.19	89.7	23	46,234	89.4	19
North East	29.93	89.0	24	44,442	86.5	25
Humber	29.57	87.9	25	44,461	84.4	28
Worcestershire	29.34	87.2	26	46,159	87.0	24
Cumbria	29.31	87.1	27	43,773	84.7	27
Leeds City Region	29.23	86.9	28	44,168	85.3	26
Dorset	29.20	86.8	29	42,977	83.7	30
D2N2	28.93	86.0	30	43,798	84.2	29
York, North Yorkshire and East Riding	28.78	85.5	31	41,889	79.9	35
Heart of the South West	27.89	82.9	32	40,031	77.6	37
Sheffield City Region	27.62	82.1	33	41,579	80.1	34
Greater Lincolnshire	27.40	81.4	34	42,795	80.2	33
Black Country	27.33	81.2	35	42,121	82.2	31
Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire	26.71	79.4	36	41,804	80.6	32
The Marches	26.52	78.8	37	41,165	77.9	36
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	23.81	70.8	38	35,669	69.2	38

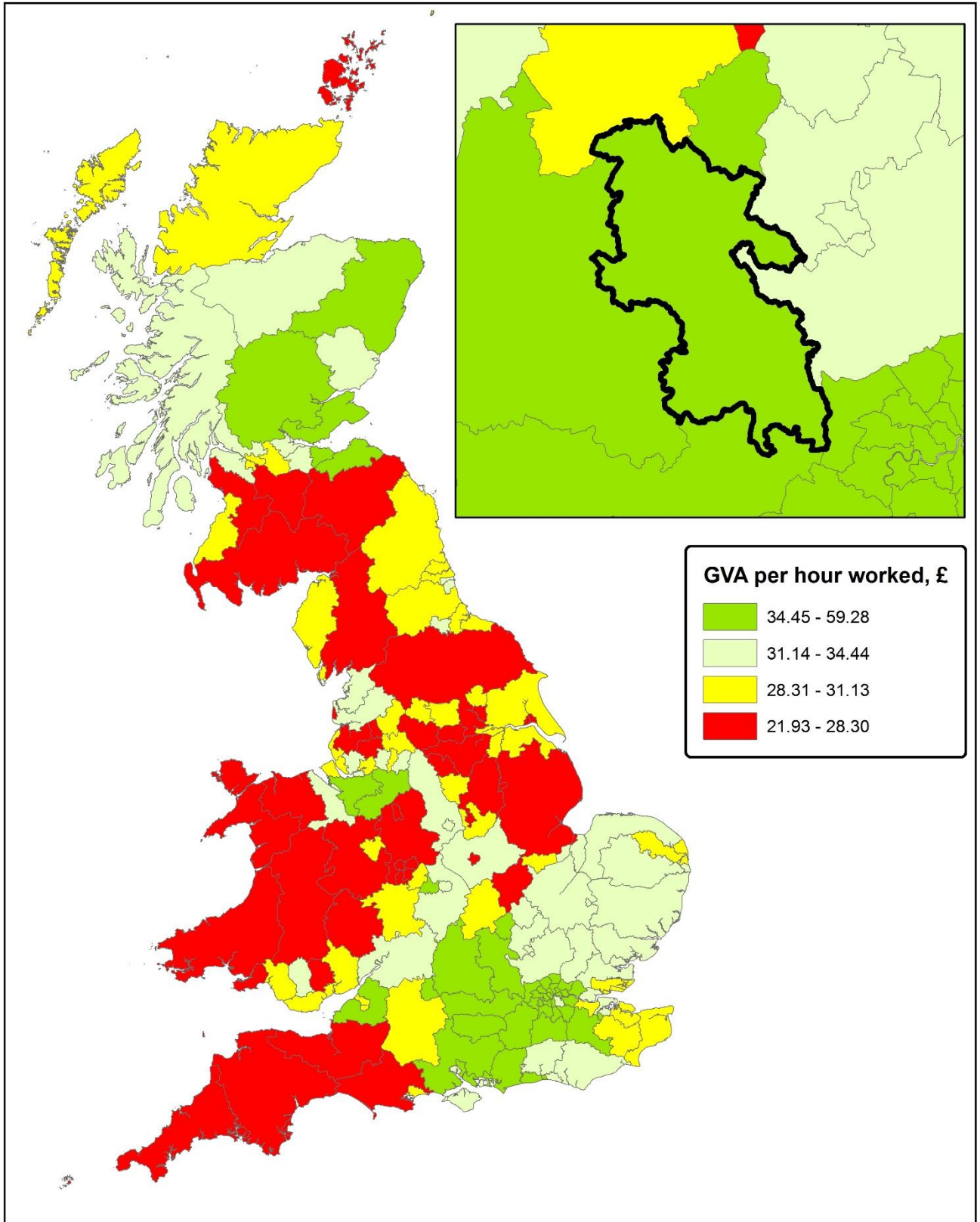
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GVA per hour worked by NUTS3 region, 2017

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