

This note presents the latest residence-based earnings data for Bradford district in April 2012, released by the Office for National Statistics in the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) on 22 November 2012. Workplace-based earnings (earnings of employees working in the district) will be reported on in a future briefing note.

Key findings:

- Earnings for Bradford residents remain relatively low compared to both Yorkshire and Humber and UK average earnings.
- In April 2012 median full-time weekly earnings for Bradford's employed residents were £426.70.
- Bradford's earnings are lower than the Yorkshire and Humber median earnings (£465.20) and far lower than national earnings (£505.90).
- Of the districts across West Yorkshire and across Leeds City Region, Bradford and Wakefield have the lowest median earnings.
- Weekly full-time earnings for women at £378.20 are less than for men. The difference between men and women's earnings in Bradford is similar to the UK average.
- Over the year to April 2012 full-time median earnings rose by 1% - the same rate of increase as the national average, and in contrast to the decline in earnings across Yorkshire & Humber (-0.5%).

Area	Median weekly full-time earnings 2012 (£)			Change (All) 2011 to 2012	
	Men	Women	All	£	%
Bradford	468.0	378.2	426.7	4.2	1.0
Calderdale	557.2*	456.6*	508.6	46.1	10.0
Kirklees	506.5*	413.8*	479.1	7.8	1.7
Leeds	506.1	431.2	475.6	-2.5	-0.5
Wakefield	483.0	363.2	426.6	-14.2	-3.2
Yorkshire & Humber	503.7	408.5	465.2	-0.5	-0.1
UK	545.8	448.6	505.9	5.2	1.0

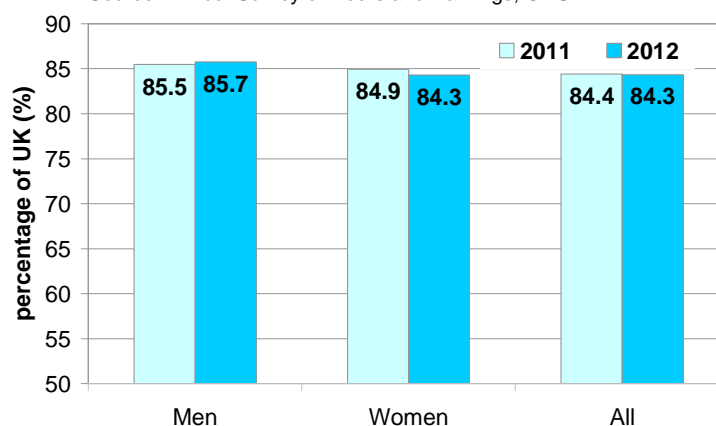
Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2012 (provisional) and 2011, ONS
Note: Figures marked with * are less reliable due to the small sample sizes used.

Bradford's earnings relative to UK earnings

- The chart opposite shows that median earnings in Bradford are just 84% of the UK average.
- Women in Bradford earn around 84% of the UK women's average which is slightly lower than the male proportion of around 86%.
- Bradford's relatively poor position didn't change between 2011 and 2012.

Bradford median full-time earnings as percent of UK

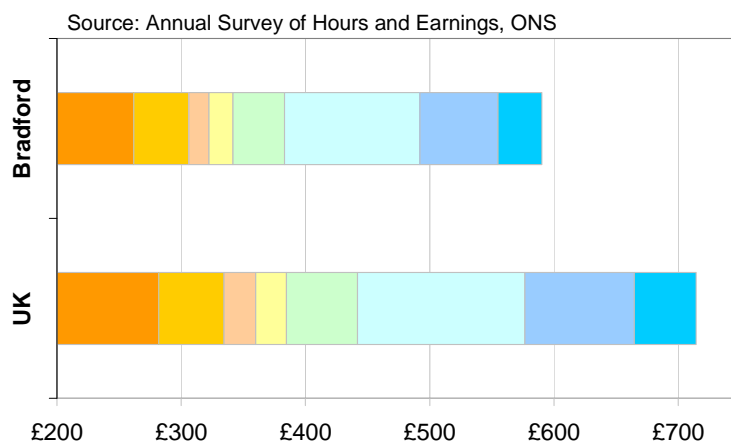
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Low pay in Bradford

- The ASHE data is presented in deciles of earnings, showing earnings for the lowest 10% of employees through to the highest 10% of employees.
- Full-time employees in Bradford with the lowest 10% of earnings earn less than £261.90 per week; this compares to £281.90 across the UK and is the lowest of any district in the city region.

Range of weekly full-time earnings broken down by decile



Data source:

The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings data is available to download from Office for National Statistics website: <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/publications/re-reference-tables.html?edition=tcm%3A77-280149>

Data from Table 8 (Place of Residence by Local Authority) has been used in this report. Earnings data for employees who work in the district can be found in Table 7 (Place of Work by Local Authority).

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