

Facts about Bradford

1. **Bradford** is the 4th largest metropolitan authority in England and **has a big economy** worth over £9.5bn, it is the 11th largest economy in the UK and 8th largest in England.
2. Once at the forefront of the Industrial Revolution in the 19th century, there are 1300 manufacturing businesses in **Bradford** which employ 25,500 people in **manufacturing**, (13% of its population) the **3rd highest in the UK**. Bradford has the highest concentration of advanced engineering and materials jobs in the UK – a true **‘Producer City’** with an economy worth over £8.7 billion.
3. **Bradford** is one of ten local authority districts which make up the **Leeds City Region (LCR)**. **LCR has the UK’s largest and fastest growing economy outside of London and the South East**. Worth an estimated £64.6 billion, it generates roughly 5% of the nation’s GDP and plays a significant role in driving northern and national prosperity.
4. Most **productive businesses of any city in the North Power house** - Bradford’s economy is set to grow by 25% over the next decade and is a pleasant and affordable location to set up a business.
5. **There are strong media production and arts facilities across the Northern region**: the growth of the Yorkshire area film and TV industries has outstripped that of every other part of the UK. Screen Yorkshire is unambiguously the most commercially successful and critically acclaimed of the eight remaining English regional screen agencies.