

The Scale of the Challenge

Sustainable Development Indicators



Measure	Comparison		Latest Position (year)		Best performing region (excluding London)			Scale of the task – to close the gap	
	Previous	Latest	W Midlands	England	Rank	Achievement	Region	With England average	With best performing region
1. TCO ₂ emissions/ £mGVA			480 (2007)	474 (2007)	5	369 (2007)	SE	-554,142 TCO ₂	-10.2 m TCO ₂
2. Regional Index for Sustainable Economic Well-being (R-ISEW) per capita (£)			£11,392 (2007)	£11,324 (2007)	5	£13,927 (2007)	SW	n/a	£2,535
3. CO ₂ emissions/Capita (tCO ₂)			8.2 (2007)	8.6 (2007)	5	7.8 (2007)	EE and SE	n/a	-2.1 m TCO ₂
4. Final energy consumption per head (kWh)			27,300 (2007)	27,233 (2007)	3	25,300 (2007)	SW	-360.6 MWh	-10.8 GWh
5. Total final energy consumption (kWh)/ £GVA			1.6 (2007)	1.5 (2007)	5	1.3 (2007)	SE	-9.2 GWh	-27.7 GWh
6. Total industrial and commercial energy consumption by employee (kWh)			21,100 (2007)	22,856 (2007)	4	18,800 (Oct-Dec 09)	SW	n/a	-5.4 GWh
7. Percentage of people working from home or using sustainable means of transport (%)			22.2% (Oct-Dec 09)	31.2% (Oct-Dec 09)	9	28.0% (2008/09)	SE	237,418 people	492,073 people
8. Percentage of waste recycled (%)			36.6% (2008/09)	37.6% (2008/09)	5	44.5% (2007)	EE and EM	24.6 thousand tonnes	203.2 thousand tonnes
9. R-ISEW per capita as a proportion of GVA per capita (%)			66.4% (2007)	55.3% (2007)	4	76.5% (2007)	SW	n/a	10.1%

= Worse than national average

= Same as national average (-/+ 1%)

= Better than the national average