

Worklessness Targets

Target Type	Indicator	Baseline	Current Performance
National	The Department for Work and Pensions have called for the Employment Rate to be boosted to 80%.	2004 – 74.7%.	2005 – 75.2%.
Local – Leeds Regeneration Plan	To reduce by 5 the number of SOAs in the 20% most deprived in the country for Employment Deprivation.	112 SOAs were in the worst 20% in 2004.	Data available in 2008.
Local – Leeds Regeneration Plan	To improve the rankings of those SOAs currently in the most deprived 5% in the country in terms of Employment Deprivation.		Data available in 2008.
Local – Leeds Regeneration Plan	By 2010 no ward to have more than a 20% percentage point difference between the SOAs (in the ward) with the lowest and highest rates of Income Support claimants.	2004 – 6 wards where the differential was 20% or above.	2005 – 4 wards. Out of 33 wards, 27 saw the percentage point gap decrease, 2 remained static and 4 increased.
Local – Leeds Regeneration Plan	By 2010 no ward to have more than a 12% percentage point difference between the SOAs (in the ward) with the lowest and highest rates of Incapacity Benefit claimants.	2004 – 16 wards where the differential was 20% or above.	2005 – 16 wards. Out of 33 wards, 21 saw the percentage point gap decrease, 4 remained static and 8 increased.
Local – Leeds Regeneration Plan	By 2010 no ward to have more than a 5% percentage point difference between the SOAs (in the ward) with the lowest and highest rates of Job Seekers.	2004 – 13 wards where the differential was 5% or above.	2005 – 17 wards. Out of 33 wards, 18 saw the percentage point gap decrease, none remained static and 15 increased.