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		 Tourism in the region accounts for 15% of England's domestic tourist trips and 8% of overseas visits to England. The industry contributed an estimated £4,928 million to the region's economy in 2005. Approximately 3% of the region's electricity is produced by renewables. (Source: South West of England Regional Development Agency, State of the Environment 2006) 	earnings have increased by r the last five years 0% of working age adults in ave no qualifications, a higher on than most of England and her countries in the EU. he last 20 years, levels of unfit have fallen from 20% of the ck to around 4%. (Source: ssembly Government, 2006)	West Midlands 69 of the region's wards are among the most deprived 10% in England. Almost 73% of 19-21 year-olds were qualified to Level 2 or above in 2005, up from 66% in 1997. In 2005 the region benefited from almost E220 million of regeneration investment.	s have been created ears - faster growth e rate for England. Regional Economic ed primary school e than 30 pupils npared with a GB r cent.) n the region the UK total	

- North East England
- One and three year business survival rates have improved by over 7% since 1993, more than any other region. (Source: One North East, Regional Economic Strategy 2006-2016.)
 The region has the highest proportion of workless households of any UK region.

forkshire & Humber

- 55% (England average 45%) of CO2 emissions in the region were from industry and commerce.
 10.4 % (England average 7.2%) of households in Yorkshire and Humber suffer fuel poverty.
 Over 1,500 overseas companies, employing over 130,000 people are based in the region. (Source: Yorkshire & Humber Chambers of Commerce)

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- 11% of 16 to 18 year-olds were not in employment, education or training in Spring 2005 (England average 10%).
 Over 1.2 million hectares of land are in agricultural use, employing over 40,000 people and supporting a range of rural businesses.

East of England

- At almost 79%, the employment rate (for people of working age) in spring 2005 was among the highest in the UK.
 The region contains almost a fifth of England's market towns with 43% of the population living in rural areas. (Source: East of England Development Agency, 2006)

London & South East

- In 2005, the employment rate for people of working age was 79% one of the highest in the UK.
 The region has the highest level of exports with £28bn exported annually.
 In 2003, of the approximate 800,000 people of working age in London who declared they were disabled, 43.1% were employed. (Source: The London Development Agency, Disability Equality Scheme 2006-09).
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Annex 4: Map of regional facts and statistics

change, fuel poverty, job creation and educational achievement. below reflect the challenges and opportunities facing companies at a regional level. By working collaboratively responsible businesses can impact on issues as diverse as climate The facts and statistics

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