

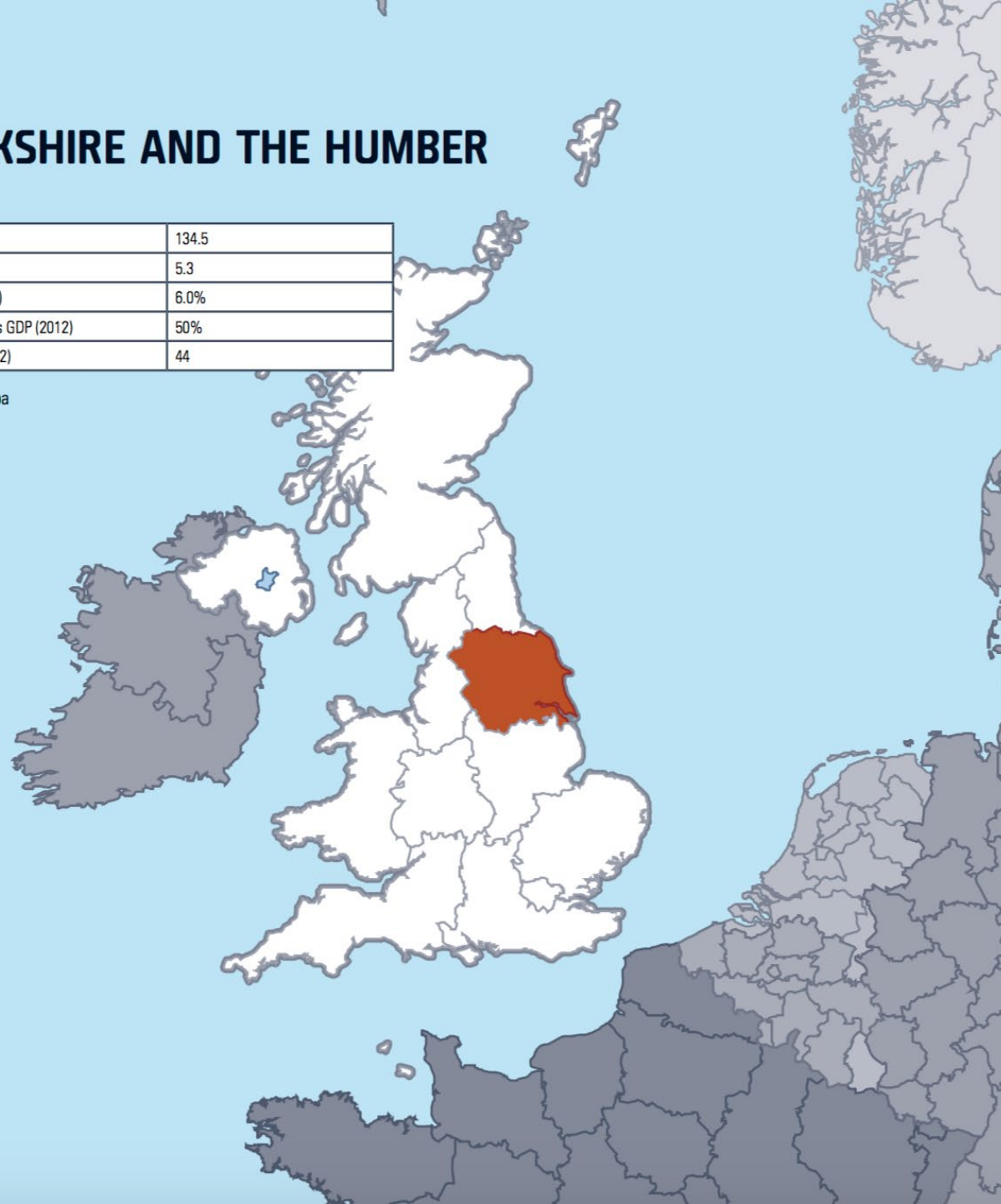
Coal Regions in Transition, 8-9
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Governance for a Just Transition

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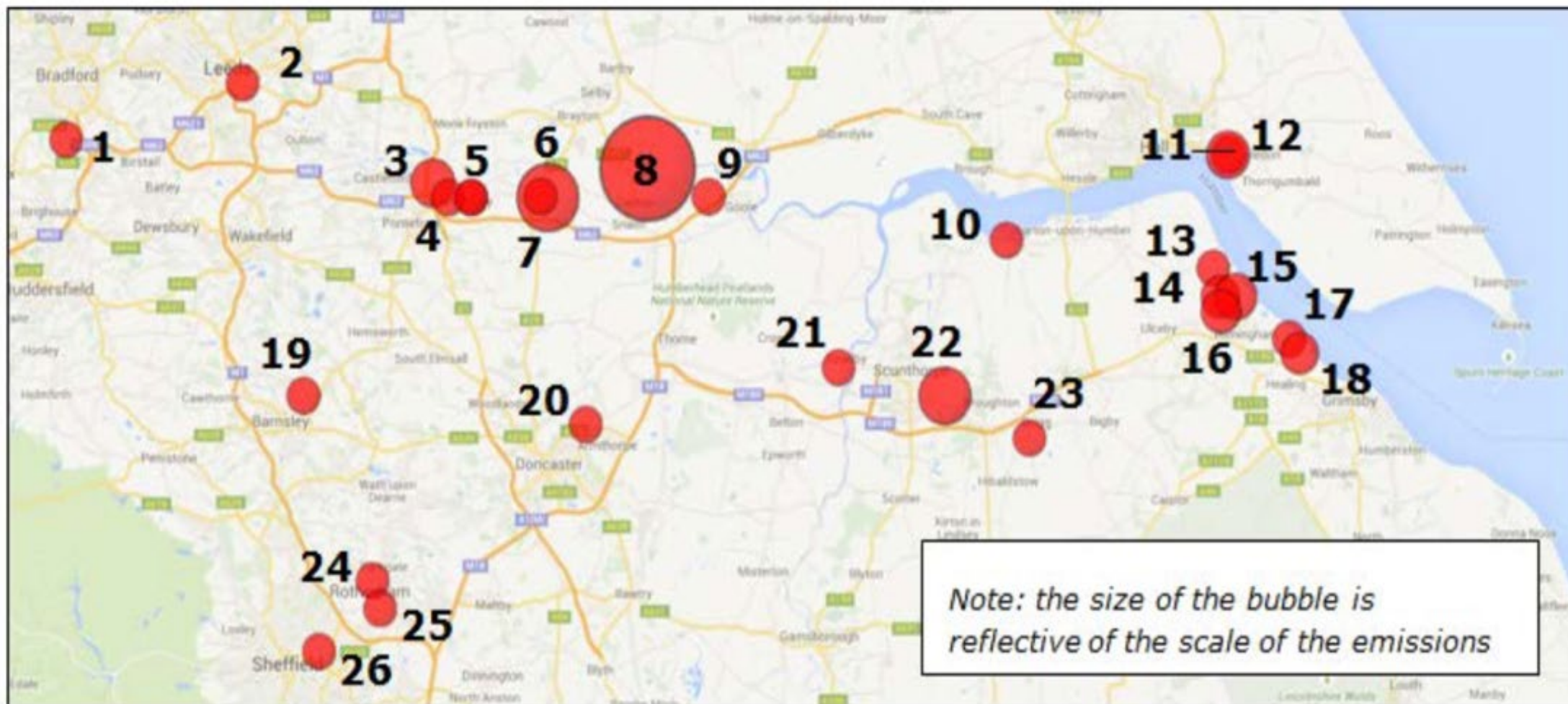
UK: YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER

GDP (bln £, 2013)	134.5
Population (mln, 2014)	5.3
Unemployment rate (2015)	6.0%
Industry's share of region's GDP (2012)	50%
CO ₂ emissions (mln t., 2012)	44

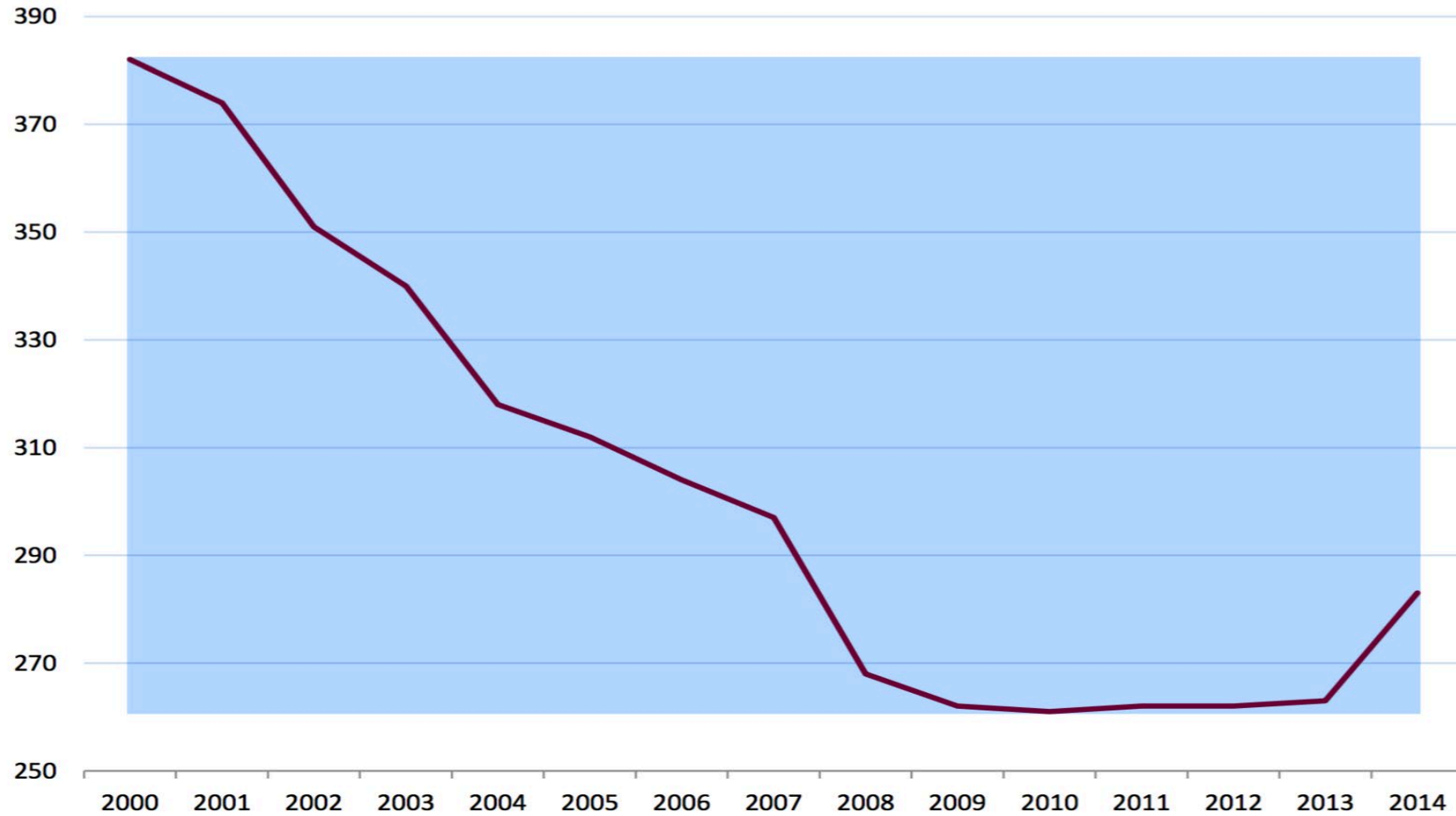
Source: Orion, ONS, Europa



26 highest biggest carbon gas emitters



Manufacturing employment trends



Governance – our analysis

- No single unitary regional authority.
- Variety of localised forums.
- Coal closures without a plan
- Energy intensive ‘Foundation Industries’ lack voice.
- Sector roadmaps gathering dust.
 - Sector specific and cluster solutions.
- Silo-based policy
- Yorkshire and Humber TUC Low Carbon Task Force + key regional partners to develop and coordinate a regional low carbon ‘just transition’ plan: unions, business, Local Enterprise Partnerships and environmental groups.

Cemex cement plant, flooded 2013



Siemens Gamesa: Offshore Wind, Hull



Delivering a Just Transition

- **Regional Just Transition Commission**
- **Regional Just Transition Fund**
- **Skills audit, strategy and increased capacity**

- **IPPR North**
 - Lack of policy certainty and ambition.
 - Failure to put a 'just transition' at the heart of decarbonisation policy and industrial strategy.
 - An ill-equipped skills system.

- <http://www.greenerjobsalliance.co.uk>

- <https://www.tuc.org.uk/yorkshire-and-the-humber/news/low-carbon-task-force-yorkshire-and-humber>