

Total Population 355,200\*  
 21.4% under 16  
 11.9% over 65  
 66.7% working age population



Total employment 167,000\*

BRES data 2018)

## KEY SECTORS

Health  
 30,000 jobs (18% of workforce)



Education  
 21,000 jobs (12.6% of workforce)



Manufacturing  
 20,000 jobs (12% of workforce)



Business administration and support services  
 15,000 jobs (9% of workforce)



Retail  
 14,000 jobs (8.4% of workforce)



- BRES, 2018 data

## MOST-ADVERTISED JOBS

- Health and social care
- Manufacturing
- Education
- Wholesale and retail
- Professional, scientific and technical



# CITY OF LEICESTER AREA PROFILE

There are 12,775 businesses\* in Leicester - 99.6% of which are micro, small or medium-sized.

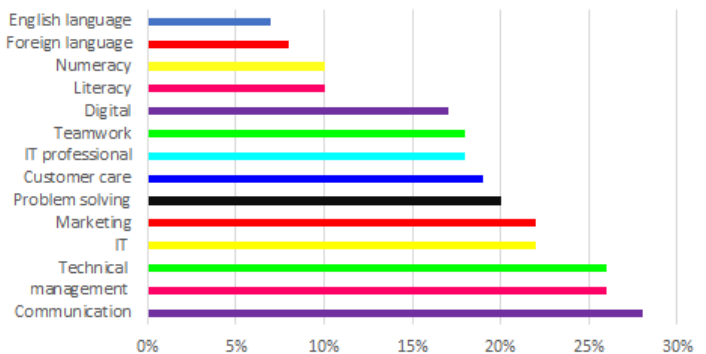
UK Business Count 2019

- Ash Field Academy
- Babington Academy
- Beaumont Leys School
- Crown Hills Community College
- Castle Mead Academy
- Ellesmere College
- English Martyrs' Catholic School, A Voluntary Academy
- Fullhurst Community College
- Gateway Sixth Form College
- Orchard Mead Academy
- Judgemeadow Community College
- Keyham Lodge School
- Leicester College (four campuses)
- Leicester Partnership School
- Madani Boys School
- Madani Girls' School
- Millgate School
- Moat Community College
- Nether Hall School
- New College Leicester
- Rushey Mead Academy
- Sir Jonathan North College
- Soar Valley College
- St Paul's Catholic School, a Voluntary Academy
- The Children's Hospital School/Willow Bank
- The City of Leicester College
- The Lancaster Academy
- Tudor Grange Samworth Academy
- West Gate School
- WQE and Regent College Group



## LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

### Employer skills needs



LLEP Business Survey 2017



## NVQ LEVELS

59.7% level 2 and above  
 28.4% level 4 and above

## AVERAGE EARNINGS 2019 (per week)

City of Leicester: £495.10

Leicester & Leicestershire: £525.10

England: £591.70



ASHE data 2019 workplace earnings

\*ONS ANNUAL POPULATION SURVEY 2018

# Key employers - City of Leicester



Company name	Major sector	Company name	Major sector	Company name	Major sector
Watches of Switzerland Company Ltd	Retail sale of jewellery	Leicester College	Further education provision	Leicester City Council	Local authority services, wide range of jobs
Europcar Group UK Ltd	Vehicle rental services	PepsiCo (Walkers)	Crisp/snack manufacturer	E-on	Energy supplies
Global Payments UK Ltd	Electronic processing of point-of-sale payments	Go Inspire Group Ltd	Communications services, marketing	IBM Client Innovation Centre	Range of technical services
Sofidel UK Ltd	Manufacture of paper products	Leicester Tigers	Professional rugby club	Hastings Direct	Insurance services
Drive Motor Retail Ltd	Sale and repair of motor vehicles	Octopus Energy	Energy supplier	National Space Centre	Space museum and educational facility
Smartway Pharmaceuticals Ltd	Wholesale of pharmaceutical goods and services	PPL PRS	Music licensing company	Fischer Future Heat UK Ltd	Sale and installation of electrical heating systems
Office Depot UK Ltd	Stationery, computer supplies and office furniture	Cofresh	Snack manufacturer	Mark's Electrical Ltd	Supplier of electrical household appliances
Adare International Ltd	Marketing and customer Communications solutions	Mattioli Woods	Financial services	Taylor Bloxham	Printing services
Ford and Slater	Commercial vehicle dealer	Taylor Hobson	Design and manufacture of precision measurement instruments	Ametek Air Technology Group Ltd	Design and manufacture products for aerospace, defence and rail
Leicester City Football Club Ltd	Professional football club	Bell Rock	Investment and financial services	Robert Pochin Ltd	Plumbing and heating equipment supplies
Shoe Zone PLC	Footwear retailer	Cambridge & Counties Bank Ltd	Banking services	Neal Brothers	Export packing services
Walter E Sturgess and Sons Ltd	Motor vehicle retail	Marks and Spencer	Retail	V M Fabrics Ltd	Importers and wholesale of fabrics
University of Leicester	Higher education services	SPS Technologies Ltd	Manufacture and distribution of aerospace fasteners	Monarch Knitting Machine (UK) Ltd	Supplier of knitting machines
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	Health services	Prime Life Ltd	Operation of care homes	British Gas	Energy supplier
Jelson Holdings Ltd	Construction	Barker Ross Group Ltd	Recruitment services	Unique Windows Systems Ltd	Manufacture and supply of windows and doors
Encore Personnel Services Ltd	Recruitment services	Freudenberg Sealing Technologies Ltd	Manufacture of fluid sealing products across industries	Highcross Shopping Centre	Multiple retail and food outlets and associated roles
De Montfort University	Higher education services	Oadby Plastics Ltd	Plastic supplies and machining	The Print People Group	Marketing, design and print services
Smith Brothers (Leicester) Ltd	Heating, plumbing and pipeline equipment supplies	Job Centre Plus (civil service)	Services to support people into work	Curve	Theatre and entertainment
Gafoor Pure Halal Ltd	Supply of halal poultry products	E E Smith	Interior fit out	Bostik	Manufacture of adhesives
MPK Group Ltd	Operation of petrol stations	Effective Energy Group Ltd	Domestic and commercial energy related services	HSBC	Banking services
Arriva Midlands	Bus services	Fashion Fabric Transprinters Ltd	Fabric supply and textile manufacturing services	The Belmont	Hotel accommodation and events
Brewin Dolphin	Wealth management services	Morningside Arena	Sport and events facility	Bulb Studios	Digital design services
Mercure Leicester (Grand Hotel)	Hotel accommodation and events	Pick Everard	Construction consultancy	Ramada Encore	Hotel accommodation and events

The city has a strong and thriving tourism and hospitality sector, with a variety of tourist attractions, cafes, restaurants, bars and hotels, all of which have job opportunities. A huge creative sector is also present, although businesses in the field tend to be very small. Over a quarter of all city job opportunities are in the public sector, especially in health care and education.

This district snap shot was created in partnership by the Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership and Leicester City Council, whose aim is to maximise and enable the opportunities for local people to access and gain the right skills and qualifications to meet the needs of local businesses and our key growth sectors. For further details see: [lep.org.uk](http://lep.org.uk) or [leicesteremploymenthub.co.uk](http://leicesteremploymenthub.co.uk)