

Total Population 57,100\*  
 18.2% under 16%  
 21.5% over 65  
 60.3% working age population



Total employment 19,000\*

BRES data 2018)

### MOST-ADVERTISED JOBS

- Health and social care
- Manufacturing
- Education
- Wholesale and retail
- Public administration and defence



# OADBY AND WIGSTON AREA PROFILE

There are 1,965 businesses\* in Oadby and Wigston - 99.7% of which are micro, small or medium-sized.

UK Business Count 2019

## KEY SECTORS

Manufacturing  
 2,500 jobs (13.2% of workforce)



Health  
 2,500 jobs (13.2% of workforce)



Education  
 2,500 jobs (13.2% of workforce)



Retail  
 2,250 jobs (11.8% of workforce)



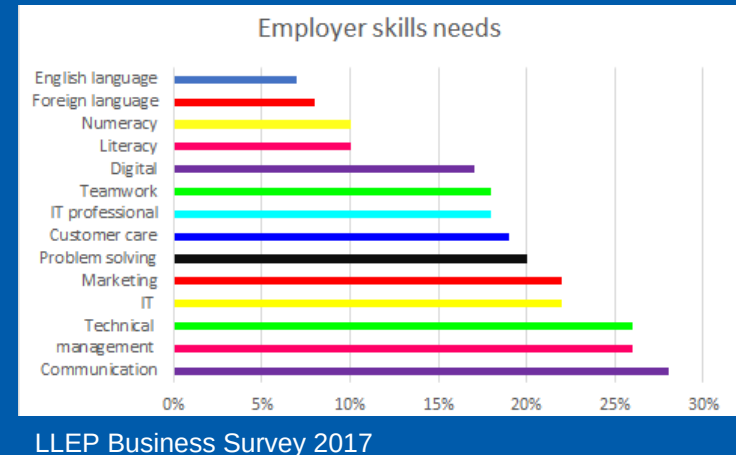
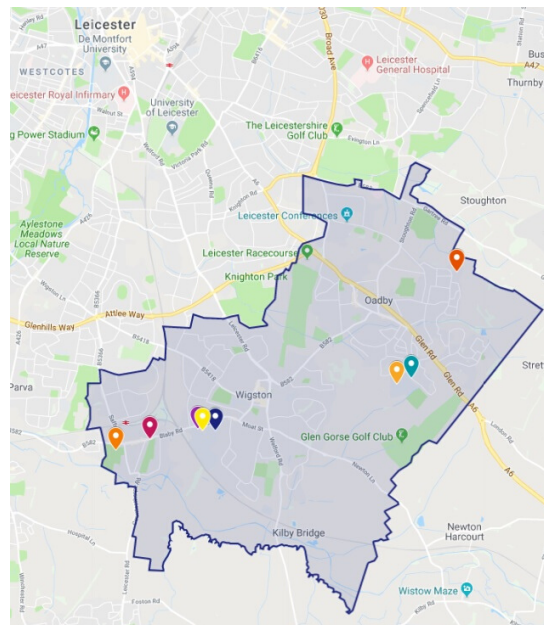
Wholesale  
 1,750 jobs (9.2% of workforce)



Business administration and support services  
 1,500 jobs (7.9% of workforce)



BRES, 2018 data



### NVQ LEVELS

79.5% level 2 and above  
 54.3% level 4 and above

### AVERAGE EARNINGS 2019 (per week)

Oadby and Wigston: £502  
 Leicester & Leicestershire: £525.10  
 England: £591.70



ASHE data 2019 workplace earnings

\*ONS ANNUAL POPULATION SURVEY 2018

# Key employers - Oadby and Wigston



Company name	Major sector	Company name	Major sector	Company name	Major sector
Cromwell Tools	Engineering and manufacturing supplies	AV Innovate Ltd	In house engineering solutions	Display by Design Ltd	Shopfitting and display Manufacturing services
Défilance UK	Production of French frozen bakery products	Sainsburys	Retail	R R Donnelley	Business and communications services
Nova Laboratories	Pharmaceuticals manufacturing and supply	Pladis Global (Jacobs Bakery)	Snack products	B&Q	DIY retail
Harry Dalby Engineering Ltd	Commercial paint finishing supplies	Wilkinsons	Home retail	Sekonda (Time Products)	Clocks and watches retail
Two Steeples Medical Centre	Health services	South Leicestershire College	Further education provider	Newall Measurement Systems Ltd	Manufacturer of high tech digital measurement products
IOSH: Institution of Occupational Safety and Health	Improving occupational health and safety	Wickes	DIY retail	Creative Idea Ltd	Retail brand services
Northridge Motorsport (Pankl Racing Systems UK0)	Development and manufacture of systems for high tech motor vehicles	Tesco	Retail	Hype	Clothing and accessories
Leicester Racecourse	Horse racing and events venue	Metalfecture Ltd	Sheet metal work services	Everyone Active (Wigston Pool/ Parklands Leisure Centre)	Leisure and sports facilities
University of Leicester	Student accommodation	Charnwood Foods	Food manufacturing	JD Wetherspoon (The William and Lord Keeper of the Great Seal)	Public house and restaurants
AETC Ltd (PCC Airfoils)	Manufacture of components for aerospace and industrial gas turbine industries	Seac Ltd	Specialist fasteners and composite building products	TCL: Turbine Controls Ltd	Suppliers of equipment and engineering services for gas and steam turbine industries
Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Wide range of borough services	Dot.Com Glazing Ltd	Architectural glazing supplies	Leicester Scrap Processors & Supplies Ltd	Waste management services
Asda	Retail	JH Hallam and Son Ltd	Construction services	Lidl	Retail
Bishop & Bishop Ltd	Car dealer	Stowlin Croftshaw Ltd	Chemical and cleaning supplies	Leicestershire Social Services	Social/welfare service
Severn Trent Water	Water services	Spire Oadby	Private health care services	Aldi	Retail

In addition to the employers above, **Oadby and Wigston** has many micro, small and medium-sized businesses, which may have career opportunities; it is worth investigating smaller companies around the area.

This district snap shot was created in partnership by the **Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership** and **Oadby and Wigston Borough 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 [oadby-wigston.gov.uk/](http://oadby-wigston.gov.uk/)

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