

# BLABY DISTRICT AREA PROFILE

Average wage across advertised job vacancies **£27,300**

At least 40% of jobs advertised did not state a salary.

**TOTAL POPULATION: 102,000**

**61,800 | 60.6%**

**WORKING AGE POPULATION**

- NOMIS 2020 data



Employers who advertise the most: Next, EMSS, NHS, Leicestershire Police, Leicestershire County Council and Everards. The majority of companies in this area are small or micro, so do look at smaller companies around you! Many vacancies are advertised by recruitment agencies, so we cannot always see who the employer is.

- Last 12 months, Labour Insight Jobs (Burning Glass Technologies)

## KEY SECTORS

Professional, scientific & technical



**13,000** Jobs | **21.0%** of workforce

Retail



**10,000** Jobs | **16.1%** of workforce

Public administration and defence



**7,000** Jobs | **11.3%** of workforce

Manufacturing



**4,500** Jobs | **7.3 %** of workforce

Health; construction; electricity, gas and utilities; and business admin and support are also significant and each employ approx 3,500 people in the Blaby District.

- BRES, 2019 data

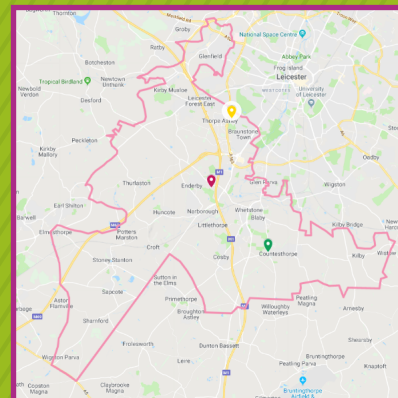
## MOST ADVERTISED JOBS

- Care workers
- Driving, especially LGV and HGV
- Sales, customer service and administration
- Programmers and software developer professionals
- Accountants



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## LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS & COLLEGES



- Brockington College
- Countesthorpe Academy
- Foxfields Academy
- The Winstanley School

## THERE ARE:

**4,180** **BUSINESSES\*** in the BLABY District

**99.5%** of which are **MICRO**, **SMALL** or **MEDIUM** sized

- UK Business Count 2020

**NVQ LEVELS**  
**78.9%**  
level 2 & above

**48.9%**  
level 4 & above

(both above East Midlands average levels)

**AVERAGE EARNINGS**  
2020 (per week)

**£675**  
BLABY

**£561.00**  
EAST MIDLANDS

**£587.00**  
GREAT BRITAIN



- ASHE data 2020 residency earnings

## SKILLS MOST MENTIONED ACROSS ADVERTISED ROLES, BLABY AREA 2021

- Communication skills
- Organisational skills
- Attention to detail
- Microsoft EXCEL
- Problem solving skills
- Planning skills
- Creativity
- Leadership skills



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# KEY EMPLOYERS

## In the BLABY District



Company Name	Major Sector	Company Name	Major Sector	Company Name	Major Sector
Syner Group	Car sales	Weidmuller Ltd	Electrical products and interfaces to improve industry processes	Pets at Home	Pet store, grooming, and vet clinic
Next	Clothing, footwear and home furnishing retail	Clifton Packaging Group Ltd	Manufacture of flexible packaging	Royal Mail Group	Mail services
Topps Tiles	Tile retail	Pollard Boxes	Luxury packaging services	RSM UK	Financial services
Emerson Process Management	Process control industry services and products	Ford and Slater Ltd	Truck and van sales, parts and servicing	East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust	Emergency care and transport services
Hajco 199 Ltd	Construction machinery sales	Centrica	Energy services call centre	Stoney Cove	Diving and activity centre
BPW Ltd	Axle and suspension manufacturer	Smith Bros Stores Ltd	Heating and plumbing equipment distributor	National Exam Board in Occupational Safety and Health	Provision of health, safety and environmental qualifications
My Home Move	Conveyancing services	Saladworks	Chilled food manufacturing	Summit Engineering Company	Manufacturing, machine and fabricated products
C3 Construction Ltd	Construction ground works and site engineering	Measom Holdings Ltd	Dryfitting building services	Westbury Control Systems Ltd	Design and manufacture of industrial control systems
Remploy Ltd	Employment services for disabled people	Optima UK	Recruitment services	Blanson Ltd	Manufacture of engineered acrylic products
Anand International Ltd	Wholesale and retail of electrical and related goods	Morningside Healthcare Ltd	Development and manufacture of pharmaceutical supplies	Impact Creative	Design and manufacture of retail point of sale displays
Total Motion Ltd	Fleet management and leasing provider	W.E Hewitt and Son Ltd	Horticultural supplies and sports ground contracting	Palmers Garden Centre	Garden retail and cafe
Urschel International Ltd	Sale and installation of food processing equipment	Mellor Bromley Ltd	Manufacture and installation of heating and ventilating equipment	ALA Care Ltd	Provider of residential care homes
Eurokey Recycling Ltd	Recycling service	Blaby District Council	Local government authority – public services	Meridian Leisure: many employers on site	Cinema, bowling alley, David Lloyd leisure, restaurants
Origin Wine Ltd	Wholesale of alcoholic drinks	Leicestershire County Council	Local authority services	Welcome Break PLC	Service station, retail and cafes
Pyramid Posters Ltd	Production and sale of posters and other branded merchandise	3T Logistics Holdings Ltd	Systems and transport support for logistics problems	ESPO	Call centre and distribution for Public sector supplier
UAV Tactical Systems Ltd	Defence manufacturing	Cavendish Nuclear	Nuclear services	BSS	Distributor of pipeline and heating products
Everards Brewery Ltd	Brewery and pubs	Aylesham Court	Care home services	Leicester Marriott	Hotel and hospitality
Santander	Banking and finance service	6 Keys Ltd	Management consultancy services	Base Group Ltd	Engineering services
Strevens	Vehicle sales and services	Stressline Ltd	Manufacture of structural building products	Ivyjack	Marketing agency
Bakers Waste	Waste disposal, recycling	Leicestershire Police	HQ of law and order service, crime prevention	Keenpac Ltd	Retail product packaging
Mattel	Distribution of toys	Boden & Co Ltd	Fashion online retailer (distribution)	Bees Knees	Pub and restaurant
ITP Engines UK Ltd	Manufacture of aeronautical engine and components	British Gas	National distribution centre of parts for gas systems	Hilton	Hotel and hospitality
Casepak	Waste management and recycling services	Bush Babies and Busy Bees	Day nurseries	EMH Homes	Housing provider

Fosse Park hosts many key retailers and food outlets, Grove Park, Meridian Business Park and Carlton Park are also home to large number of employers across a range of businesses. Everards Meadows is a new exciting tourism and leisure destination with a new brewery, beer hall, visitor attraction, Jemmo's Coffee House, and Rutland Cycling. All these sites offer a range of roles. More people are needed in construction due to local developments, like the build of the new Glen Parva Prison, in various jobs including trades, technical and management. The Building Blaby Futures project offers work experience and taster days and advice on apprenticeships. Contact: Jo Ling, [J.Ling@Blaby.gov.uk](mailto:J.Ling@Blaby.gov.uk), Blaby District Council or see [www.blaby.gov.uk/leisure-health-and-community/building-blaby-futures](http://www.blaby.gov.uk/leisure-health-and-community/building-blaby-futures). This district snap shot was created in partnership by the **Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership** and **Blaby District 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. See [www.blaby.gov.uk](http://www.blaby.gov.uk) or [www.llep.org.uk](http://www.llep.org.uk).