

# CITY OF LEICESTER AREA PROFILE

Average wage across advertised job vacancies **£32,500\***

\* Higher due to public sector and IT vacancies.

## TOTAL POPULATION: 354,000

## 234,600 | 66.3%

### WORKING AGE POPULATION

- NOMIS 2020 data



Employers who advertise the most in the Leicester area: NHS, De Montfort University, Leicester City Council, University of Leicester, Samworth Brothers, Next, PepsiCo and Leicestershire County Council. 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

**Health and Care**  
 **29,000** Jobs | **17%** of workforce

**Manufacturing**  
 **25,000** Jobs | **14.6%** of workforce

**Wholesale and retail**  
 **24,000** Jobs | **14%** of workforce

**Education**  
 **23,000** Jobs | **13.5%** of workforce

**Business administration and support**  
 **15,000** Jobs | **8.8%** of workforce

Professional, scientific and technical (9,000), public administration and defence (9,000), accommodation and food (8,000) and IT (4,500), finance and insurance (4,500) and transport (4,000) are all significant areas of employment too.

- BRES, 2019 data

## MOST ADVERTISED JOBS

- Sales, customer service and administration roles
- Nurses and care workers
- Programmers and software professionals
- Drivers
- Managers across all industries
- Marketing and sales roles

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## LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

- Ash Field Academy
- Avanti Fields School
- Babington Academy
- Beauchamp City Sixth Form
- Beaumont Leys School
- Crown Hills Community College
- Castle Mead Academy
- Ellesmere College
- English Martyrs' Catholic School
- Fullhurst Community College
- Gateway Sixth Form College
- Orchard Mead Academy
- Judgemeanow 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
- The Children's Hospital School
- The City of Leicester College
- The Lancaster Academy
- Tudor Grange Samworth Academy
- West Gate School
- WQE and Regent College Group



## THERE ARE:

**13,215** **BUSINESSES\*** in the Leicester Area

**99.6%** of which are **MICRO**, **SMALL** or **MEDIUM** sized

- UK Business Count 2020

**NVQ LEVELS** 

**67.3%** level 2 & above

**36.3%** level 4 & above

**AVERAGE EARNINGS** 2020 (per week)

**£481** LEICESTER

**£561.00** EAST MIDLANDS

**£587.00** GREAT BRITAIN



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

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



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- ASHE data 2020 residency earnings

# KEY EMPLOYERS

## In the Leicester Area



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
Ford and Slater	Commercial vehicle dealer	Cavendish Nuclear	Delivery of nuclear services	Gateley	Legal and professional services
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
KPMG	Audit, tax and professional services	Mattioli Woods	Financial services	Everything Branded	Promotional products supplies
Leicester Royal Infirmary and Leicester General Hospital	Health services	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	Technology enabled workplace solutions	Robert Pochin Ltd	Plumbing and heating equipment supplies
Space Park Leicester	Space industry services	Cambridge & Counties Bank Ltd	Banking services	Neal Brothers	Export packing services
Walter E Sturgess and Sons Ltd	Motor vehicle retail and servicing	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
Jelison Homes	Construction	Barker Ross Group Ltd	Recruitment services	Unique Windows Systems Ltd	Manufacture and supply of windows and doors
Encore Personnel Services Ltd	Recruitment services	Rock Kitchen Harris	Advertising and creative services	Highcross Shopping Centre	Multiple retail and food outlets and associated roles
De Montfort University	Higher education services	Oadby Plastics Ltd	Plastic supplies and machining	Kaby Engineers	Precision machine engineering 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
Shoe Zone PLC	Footwear retailer	Adder Technology	Connectivity solutions for business	Topps Tiles	Sale of tiles
Arriva Midlands	Bus services	Fashion Fabric Transprinters Ltd	Fabric supply and textile manufacturing services	The Belmont	Hotel accommodation and events
Freeths	Legal 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 also has a strong and thriving space sector and hi-tech sector, with areas such as Space Park, Dock and Dock 2, plus an excellent tourism and hospitality offer, with a variety of tourist attractions, cafes, restaurants, bars and hotels, who all have job opportunities. A huge creative sector is also present, with the Creative Quarter, and LCB Depot; companies in the field tend to be with 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 by the **Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership**, 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: [www.llep.org.uk](http://www.llep.org.uk) or [www.leicesteremploymenthub.co.uk](http://www.leicesteremploymenthub.co.uk)