

# OADBY & WIGSTON DISTRICT AREA PROFILE

Average wage across advertised job vacancies **£26,700**

**TOTAL POPULATION: 57,300**

**34,400 | 60.0%**

**WORKING AGE POPULATION**

- NOMIS 2020 data



**Employers who advertise the most:**

Cromwell Group, EMSS, NWSLC (Wigston Campus), HC One, Pladis, Leicestershire County Council and Connells. 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

Wholesale and retail  
 **4,000** Jobs | **21.1%** of workforce

Education  
 **2,500** Jobs | **13.2%** of workforce

Manufacturing  
 **2,500** Jobs | **13.2%** of workforce

Health  
 **2,000** Jobs | **10.5%** of workforce

Business administration and support  
 **1,500** Jobs | **7.9%** of workforce

Accommodation and food (1,250), construction (900) and professional, scientific and technical (900) are also significant sectors of employment.

- BRES, 2019 data

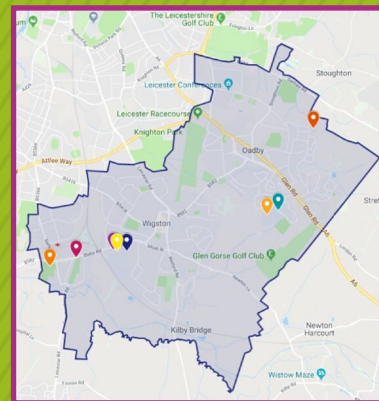
## MOST ADVERTISED JOBS

- Care workers and nurses
- Customer services, sales and administration
- Welders
- Programmers and software professionals
- Science and engineering technicians



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## LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS & COLLEGES



- Gartree High School
- Manor High School
- Beauchamp College
- South Wigston High School
- Wigston Academy
- Wigston College
- North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College (Wigston Campus)
- Wigston Birkett House Special School

## THERE ARE:

**2,000** **BUSINESSES\*** in the Oadby and Wigston District

**99.8%** of which are **MICRO**, **SMALL** or **MEDIUM** sized

- UK Business Count 2020

**NVQ LEVELS** 

**67.4%** level 2 & above

**43.5%** level 4 & above

**AVERAGE EARNINGS** 2020 (per week)

**£596** OADBY & WIGSTON 

**£561.00** EAST MIDLANDS

**£587.00** GREAT BRITAIN

## SKILLS MOST MENTIONED ACROSS ADVERTISED ROLES, OADBY AND WIGSTON AREA 2021

- Communication skills
- Organisational skills
- Attention to detail
- Microsoft EXCEL
- Leadership
- Planning
- Time management
- Creativity



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- ASHE data 2020 residency earnings

# KEY EMPLOYERS

## In the OADBY AND WIGSTON DISTRICT



European Union  
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Social Fund

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
Délicrance UK	Production of French frozen bakery products	Sainsburys	Retail	Primelife	Residential care services
Nova Laboratories	Pharmaceuticals manufacturing and supply	Pladis Global	Manufacture of 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	NWSLC (Wigston Campus)	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 UKO)	Manufacture of systems for high tech motor vehicles and aerospace	Tesco	Retail	Hype	Clothing and accessories
Leicester Racecourse	Horse racing and events venue	Metalfactory Ltd	Sheet metal work services	Everyone Active (Wigston Pool/Parklands Leisure Centre)	Leisure and sports facilities
University of Leicester	Student accommodation	Charmwood Foods	Food products supply	JD Wetherspoon (The William and Lord Keeper of the Great Seal)	Public house and restaurants
AETC Ltd	Engineering services	Seac Ltd	Specialist fasteners and composite building products	TCL: Turbine Controls Ltd	Engineering, rotating equipment control systems
Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Wide range of borough services	Window Warehouse	Glazing supplies	Leicester Scrap Processors & Supplies Ltd	Waste management services
Asda	Retail	JH Hallam and Son Ltd	Construction services	Lidl	Retail
Cedar Court	Residential care services	J.O. Groundworks	Construction services	Neotrimis	Garment accessories and trimmings
Blackfriars Bakery	Bakery products	Stowlin Croftshaw Ltd	Chemical and cleaning supplies	Leicestershire Social Services	Social/welfare service
Hunny Nursey	Child care services	Kwik Fit	Motor services	The Grange	Pub and restaurant
Severn Trent Water	Water services	Spire Oadby	Private health care services	Aldi	Retail

In addition to the employers above, the Oadby and Wigston area has many micro, small and other medium sized businesses, who may have career opportunities, so 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: [www.llep.org.uk](http://www.llep.org.uk) or [www.oadby-wigston.gov.uk/](http://www.oadby-wigston.gov.uk/)