

HARBOROUGH DISTRICT AREA PROFILE

Average wage across advertised job vacancies **£28,200**

TOTAL POPULATION: 95,500

57,200 | 59.9%

WORKING AGE POPULATION

- NOMIS 2020 data



Employers who advertise the most: Asda, Wayfair, NHS, Culina, Amazon, EMSS and TGW Ltd. 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
 **7,000** Jobs | **17.9%** of workforce

Transport and Storage
 **6,000** Jobs | **15.4%** of workforce

Professional, scientific & technical
 **4,000** Jobs | **10.3%** of workforce

Business administration and support
 **3,500** Jobs | **9%** of workforce

Education (3,000), manufacturing (3,000), health and care (2,500), and construction (2,250) are also significant sectors of employment. The area also has a high number of people employed as managers or directors of companies, at 9,300, or 19.3% of the population.

- BRES, 2019 data

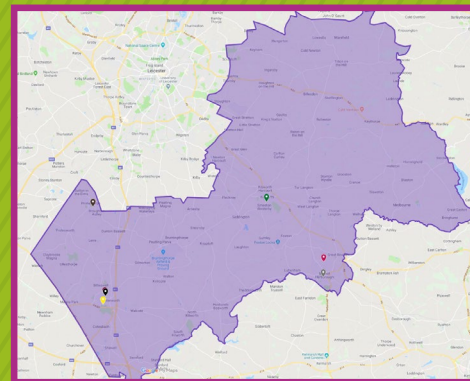
MOST ADVERTISED JOBS

- Driving and warehouse
- Nursing and care work
- Sales, customer service and administration
- Managers across all sectors
- Accountants
- Programmers and software professionals



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LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS & COLLEGES



- Lu tterworth College
- Lutterworth High School
- Kibworth Mead Academy
- The Robert Smyth Academy
- Thomas Estley Community College
- Welland Park Academy

SKILLS MOST MENTIONED ACROSS ADVERTISED ROLES, HARBOROUGH AREA 2021

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



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THERE ARE:

5,540 **BUSINESSES*** in the Harborough District

99.7% of which are **MICRO**, **SMALL** or **MEDIUM** sized

- UK Business Count 2020

NVQ LEVELS 
85.8%
 level 2 & above

46.8%
 level 4 & above

(both above East Midlands average levels)

AVERAGE EARNINGS
 2020 (per week)

£651
 HARBOROUGH

£561.00
 EAST MIDLANDS



£587.00
 GREAT BRITAIN

- ASHE data 2020 residency earnings

KEY EMPLOYERS

In the HARBOROUGH District



Company Name	Major Sector	Company Name	Major Sector	Company Name	Major Sector
Joules Group PLC	Design and sale of lifestyle clothing	Toyota Logistics Services Ltd	Transport, freight and storage	British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy	Support, education and training for counselling services
VWR International Ltd	Sale of laboratory apparatus	AT Contracting & Plant Hire	Excavation services	CDS Global	Data management and magazine services
Deichmann Shoes UK Ltd	Footwear design and retail	Stephen Sanderson Transport Ltd	Haulage, warehouse and delivery	Boots	Retail
Coba International Ltd	Design, tooling and precision engineering	Thorpe Interior Group Ltd	Manufacture and fit of bespoke joinery	Tesco	Retail
H.W. Coates Holdings Ltd	Warehouse and distribution	Holois International Ltd	Ultra-high resolution advanced display technology	Leicestershire Aero Club	Flight training and experiences
C.Walton Ltd (Bruntingthorpe)	Motor vehicle services	Pal International Ltd	Manufacture of protection clothing and headwear	St Luke's Hospital	Health services
Radmat	Manufacture of waterproof membranes for construction	Glenmere Timber Co Ltd	Distribution of hard wood and hard wood products	Pretty Legs Hosiery Ltd	Hosiery manufacturer
G Touring Ltd	Worldwide tour services	Intercede Group PLC	Cyber security	Harborough Leisure Centre	Sport and leisure facility
CWL Ltd	Warehouse and distribution	Harborough Enterprises Ltd	Renting, selling and leasing of real estate	Vanilla Recruitment	Recruitment services
Pinnacle International Freight Holdings Ltd	International freight and haulage	James Coles & Sons (NurseSeries) Ltd	Wholesale of trees, shrubs and garden supplies	J S Law	Property law services
Brevitt-Rieker Ltd	Footwear wholesale and retail	Harborough Rubber Company Ltd	Design and manufacture of rubber products for industry	Krypton IT	IT, communications and IT security services
Blueberry Group	Sale and distribution of food products	Frimpeks Ltd	Label manufacturing, finish and distribution	Punch Communications	Social media, creative and PR services
Medical Equipment Supplies and Management Ltd	Pharmaceutical industry supplies and solutions	Waitrose	Retail	Stones Spa	Health and beauty services
Apcer Life Sciences Ltd	Pharmaceutical consultancy	Harborough District Council	Wide range of district services	Keltruck Ltd	New and used Scania truck distribution and services
Welcomm	Telecommunications services	Homebase	DIY retail	Market Harborough Medical Centre	Medical services general practice
Nationwide Platforms Ltd	Provision of powered access platforms	Wistow Rural Centre	Garden retail, maze and cafe	The Willows Nursing Home	Nursing and residential care for the elderly
UK Distributors (Footwear) Ltd	Footwear wholesale	Harborough Theatre	Theatre and entertainment	Market Harborough Building Society	Building society services
Sheridan & Co	Retail design agency	Stanford Hall	Stately home, events and accommodation venue	King Trailers Ltd	Manufacture and supply of trailers
Semelab Ltd	Manufacture of high performance electronic components	Royal Enfield UK Technical Centre	Engineering and technology centre for motorcycle manufacturer	Bruntingthorpe (multiple employers)	Proving ground, vehicle services, events and aviation heritage
Kibworth Medical Centre	Health services	BHM Knitwear Ltd	Fashion knitwear supplies	Three Swans Hotel	Accommodation and hospitality
Cell Care Technologies	Battery and cell test services	The Ideal Marketing Company	Marketing and advertising services	JJS Manufacturing	Electronics manufacturing
Carewatch	Care services	Kilworth House	Hotel and events	TGW Limited	Automated warehouse solutions

Many employers are based at **Magna Park**, a huge logistics and distribution business centre. Companies there include Asda, British Telecom PLC, Disney Stores, George, Nissan Parts Motor Centre, Britvic Soft Drinks Ltd, Eddie Stobart Ltd, Wayfair UK Ltd, Unipart Logistics Ltd, DHL Supply Chain, Whistl and Kenwood Ltd. Companies like Armstrong Logistics and Rhenus Warehousing Solutions support warehousing and distribution on site too. The Centre for Logistics, Education and Research (CLEAR) is a new, unique research, innovation, education, and training facility based in Magna Park, Lutterworth, see www.nwslc.ac.uk/clear. There are also many good quality traditional food manufacturers like Sherriffs Foods Ltd, Bramble Foods, and Fosters Traditional Foods, plus places like Farndon Fields Farm Ltd, offering farm produce and a café.

This district snap shot was created in partnership by the **Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership** and **Harborough District Council**, whose aim is to maximise and enable opportunities for local people to access and gain the right skills and qualifications to meet the needs of local businesses and our key sectors. For further details contact www.investinharborough.com or www.llep.org.uk