

CITY OF LEICESTER AREA PROFILE

Median wage across advertised job vacancies **£30,000***

* Higher due to public sector and IT vacancies.

TOTAL POPULATION: 366,900

246,000 | 67.0%

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, Sytner, 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, Lightcast

KEY SECTORS

Health and Social Care



32,000
Jobs

18.3%
of workforce

Wholesale and retail



24,000
Jobs

13.7%
of workforce

Business administration and support



23,000
Jobs

13.1%
of workforce

Manufacturing



21,000
Jobs

12%
of workforce

Education



20,000
Jobs

11.4%
of workforce

Professional, scientific and technical (8,000), public administration and defence (9,000), accommodation and food (9,000), construction (5,000), IT (5,000), finance and insurance (4,000) and transport (5,000) are all significant areas of employment too.

BRES, 2023 data

MOST ADVERTISED JOBS

- Sales, customer service and administration roles
- Programmers and software professionals
- Nurses and care workers
- Book-keepers and payroll
- Managers across industries
- Teaching assistants

- Last 12 months, Lightcast

LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

- Ash Field Academy
- Avanti Fields School
- Babington Academy
- Beauchamp City Sixth Form
- Beaumont Leys School
- Brook Mead Academy
- Crown Hills Community College
- Castle Mead Academy
- English Martyrs' Catholic School
- Fullhurst Community College
- Gateway 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 School
- The Lancaster Academy
- Tudor Grange Samworth Academy
- West Gate School
- Willow Bank School
- WQE and Regent College Group



THERE ARE:

13,500 BUSINESSES* in the Leicester Area

99.6% of which are MICRO, SMALL or MEDIUM sized

- UK Business Count 2023

Best paid area sectors:

- Electricity, gas & energy supply
- Information technology
- Construction
- Agriculture and forestry



AVERAGE EARNINGS (per week)

£553.90

LEICESTER

£640.20

EAST MIDLANDS

£682.60

GREAT BRITAIN



SKILLS MOST MENTIONED ACROSS ADVERTISED ROLES, LEICESTER AREA

- Communication skills
- Management
- Customer service
- Sales
- Attention to detail
- Planning
- Teaching
- Leadership



- Last 12 months, Lightcast

- ASHE data 2023 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	MPK Garages	Petrol forecourt services
Ford and Slater	Commercial vehicle dealer	Cavendish Nuclear	Delivery of nuclear services	Gateley	Legal and professional services
Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester General, and Leicester Glenfield Hospitals	Health and hospital services	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	Barrie Knitwear	Luxury knitwear manufacturer
Viking Office 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
Food Attraction	Food manufacturer	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	The T- Shirt Factory Europe	Screen print and garment decoration services
University of Leicester	Higher education services	SPS Technologies Ltd	Manufacture and distribution of aerospace fasteners	Monarch Knitting Machine (UK) Ltd	Supplier of knitting machines
Opus Trust	IT and communications	Prime Life Ltd	Operation of care homes	British Gas	Energy supplier
Jelson Homes	Construction	Barker Ross Group Ltd	Recruitment services	Unique Windows Systems Ltd	Manufacture and supply of windows and doors
GI Group	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	Fashion UK	Clothes and fabric manufacturer
Arriva Midlands	Bus services	Business 2 Business Ltd	Employment and training 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	ADS Laser Cutting	Metal laser cutting services

The city also has a strong and thriving space sector and hi-tech sector, with areas such as Space Park, Dock 1, 2, and 3, 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 third 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 or www.leicesteremploymenthub.co.uk