

OADBY & WIGSTON BOROUGH AREA PROFILE

Median wage across advertised job vacancies **£26,800**

TOTAL POPULATION: 57,800

34,900 | 60.4%
WORKING AGE POPULATION



- NOMIS 2023 data

Employers who advertise the most:

Cromwell Group, HC One, NHS, Ministry of Justice, Oadby and Wigston Borough 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, Lightcast

KEY SECTORS

Wholesale and retail



3,500
Jobs

18.4%
of workforce

Health and Social Care



3,000
Jobs

15.8%
of workforce

Education



2,250
Jobs

11.8%
of workforce

Manufacturing



2,250
Jobs

11.8%
of workforce

Public administration and support



1,750
Jobs

9.2%
of workforce

Accommodation and food (1,250), construction (1,250) and professional, scientific and technical (700) are also significant sectors of employment.

- BRES, 2023 data

MOST ADVERTISED JOBS

- Care workers and nurses
- Customer services, sales and administration
- Welders
- Engineers, plant operatives
- Secondary education teaching professionals



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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:

2,090 **BUSINESSES*** in the Oadby and Wigston area

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

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Best paid area sectors:

- Public administration
- Manufacturing
- Information technology
- Construction
- Water supply



AVERAGE EARNINGS
2023 (per week)

£574.90

OADBY & WIGSTON

£640.20

EAST MIDLANDS



£682.60

GREAT BRITAIN

SKILLS MOST MENTIONED ACROSS ADVERTISED ROLES, OADBY AND WIGSTON AREA

- Communication skills
- Customer service
- Management
- Attention to detail
- English language
- Planning
- Self-motivation
- Problem-solving



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- ASHE data 2023 residency earnings

KEY EMPLOYERS

In the OADBY AND WIGSTON BOROUGH



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Oadby & Wigston
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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
Délifrance 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	B & M	Home retail	Time Products UK	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
Northbridge 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	Metalfacture Ltd	Sheet metal work services	Everyone Active (Wigston Pool/Parklands Leisure Centre)	Leisure and sports facilities
University of Leicester	Student accommodation	Charnwood 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	Neotrim	Garment accessories and trimmings
Blackfriars Bakery	Bakery products	Stowlin	Chemical and cleaning supplies	Leicestershire Social Services	Social/welfare service
Hunny Nursery	Child care services	Kwik Fit	Motor services	Grange Farm	Pub and restaurant
Severn Trent Water	Water services	Spire Oadby	Private health care services	The Kid Collective	Eco Kids Toys
TESTQ Technologies	Software solutions	Howden Joinery	Supplier of kitchen and joinery solutions	Build Yard Builders Merchants	Building materials supplier
British Thermals	Thermal underwear manufacturer	Wigston Signs and Graphics	Signwriter, design and manufacturer	Manor Dental Centre	Dental services

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 or www.oadby-wigston.gov.uk/