

HARBOROUGH DISTRICT AREA PROFILE

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

TOTAL POPULATION: 98,300

59,300 | 60.3%

WORKING AGE POPULATION

- NOMIS 2023 data



Employers who advertise the most: Asda, Ministry of Justice, NHS, CareUK, Harborough District Council, Solvit, Maid2Clean, Amazon 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, Lightcast

KEY SECTORS

Wholesale and retail



8,000
Jobs

19.5%
of workforce

Transport and Storage



6,000
Jobs

14.6%
of workforce

Accommodation and Food



4,000
Jobs

9.8%
of workforce

Professional, scientific & technical



3,500
Jobs

8.5%
of workforce

Business administration and support



3,500
Jobs

8.5%
of workforce

Education (2,500), manufacturing (3,000), health and care (3,500), and construction (2,250) are also significant sectors of employment.

- BRES, 2023 data

MOST ADVERTISED JOBS

- Driving and warehouse
- Health and care work
- Sales, customer service and administration
- Managers across all sectors
- Book-keepers and payroll
- Mechanical engineers
- Programmers and software professionals



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LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS & COLLEGES



- Lutterworth 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

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



- Last 12 months, Lightcast

THERE ARE:

5,355 **BUSINESSES*** in the Harborough District

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

- UK Business Count 2023

Best paid area sectors:

- Mining and quarrying
- Construction
- Information technology
- Public administration
- Manufacturing



AVERAGE EARNINGS
(per week)

£701.20

HARBOROUGH

£640.20

EAST MIDLANDS



£682.60

GREAT BRITAIN

- ASHE data 2023 residency earnings

KEY EMPLOYERS

In the HARBOROUGH District



Company Name	Major Sector	Company Name	Major Sector	Company Name	Major Sector
Joules (Next)	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	Armstrong Logistics	Distribution Services
Coba International Ltd	Design, tooling and precision engineering	Thorpe Interior Group Ltd	Manufacture and fit of bespoke joinery	Asda	Retail
H.W. Coates Holdings Ltd	Warehouse and distribution	Wilten Construction	Construction services	Leicestershire Aero Club	Flight training and experiences
Escatec Mechatronics	Electronics manufacturer	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
Rhenus	Distribution and logistics services	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 (Nurseries) Ltd	Wholesale of trees, shrubs and garden supplies	Sheriffs Foods	Food manufacture and brand support
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
A&A Lamb	Fencing solutions	Frimpeks Ltd	Label manufacturing, finish and distribution	Punch Communications	Social media, creative and PR services
Pure Table Top Ltd	Luxury tableware and kitchen products	Maze Living	Outdoor furniture products	Stones Spa	Health and beauty services
Crouch	Vehicle recovery services	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 TT	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	HMP Gartree	Prison services
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. The Centre for Logistics, Education and Research (CLEAR) is a unique research, innovation, education, and training facility based in Magna Park, Lutterworth, see www.nwslc.ac.uk/clear. This district snap shot was created in partnership by the **Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership** and **Harborough District Council** to 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.ilep.org.uk