JOBS ALL AROUND THE UK
How different industries* are employing across the UK, and which industries are growing and where

Jobs across the UK
The top three employment sectors in each of the UK's 12 regions as of March 2013 (figures in thousands). Arrows indicate whether the figure is down \( \downarrow \) on the previous six months, or up \( \uparrow \). The numbers in brackets are figures for December 2008. We also show the industry in that area that has increased its employment percentage the most since 2008.

**Scotland**
1. Human health 404 \( \uparrow \) (372)
2. Wholesale & retail 378 \( \downarrow \) (396)
3. Admin 199 \( \uparrow \) (203)
Human health 4% \( \downarrow \)

**Northern Ireland**
1. Wholesale & retail 139 \( \longleftrightarrow \) (147)
2. Human health 127 \( \downarrow \) (122)
3. Manufacturing 82 \( \downarrow \) (88)
Human health 4% \( \downarrow \)

**North West**
1. Wholesale & retail 530 \( \uparrow \) (652)
2. Human health 474 \( \downarrow \) (447)
3. Manufacturing 363 \( \downarrow \) (342)
Info & comms 30.4% \( \uparrow \)

**Wales**
1. Human health 219 \( \uparrow \) (197)
2. Wholesale & retail 204 \( \downarrow \) (215)
3. Manufacturing 146 \( \downarrow \) (155)
Other services 35% \( \uparrow \)

**West Midlands**
1. Wholesale & retail 430 \( \uparrow \) (444)
2. Human health 344 \( \downarrow \) (305)
3. Manufacturing 310 \( \downarrow \) (313)
Admin 27% \( \uparrow \)

**Yorkshire and the Humber**
1. Wholesale & retail 524 \( \uparrow \) (493)
2. Human health 331 \( \downarrow \) (306)
3. Education 251 \( \downarrow \) (241)
 Other services 13% \( \uparrow \)

**East Midlands**
1. Wholesale & retail 377 \( \uparrow \) (363)
2. Manufacturing 264 \( \uparrow \) (268)
3. Human health 264 \( \uparrow \) (259)
Education 20.1% \( \uparrow \)

**East of England**
1. Wholesale & retail 2,006 \( \uparrow \) (2,080)
2. Human health 1,523 \( \downarrow \) (1,642)
3. Education 1,563 \( \downarrow \) (1,759)
Other service activities 40% \( \downarrow \)

**London**
1. Prof scientific & tech 670 \( \uparrow \) (618)
2. Wholesale & retail 623 \( \uparrow \) (631)
3. Admin 538 \( \downarrow \) (483)
Other services 13% \( \uparrow \)

**South East**
1. Wholesale & retail 1,127 \( \uparrow \) (1,212)
2. Human health 408 \( \downarrow \) (430)
3. Education 342 \( \downarrow \) (388)
Real estate 50% \( \uparrow \)

**South West**
1. Wholesale & retail 429 \( \uparrow \) (446)
2. Human health 392 \( \downarrow \) (328)
3. Manufacturing 247 \( \downarrow \) (243)
Water supply 31.25% \( \uparrow \)

**Jobs by industry**
Here are the rest of the nation’s industries, not represented above. Figures for the UK, as above, in thousands, arrows indicating whether the figure is down on the previous six months. Numbers in brackets are figures for December 2008. Source: ONS

- Mining & quarrying: 69 \( \longleftrightarrow \) (69)
- Agriculture, forestry & fishing: 372 \( \downarrow \) (390)
- Financial & insurance: 1,127 \( \downarrow \) (1,212)
- Construction: 2,006 \( \downarrow \) (2,322)
- Accommodation & food: 2,080 \( \downarrow \) (1,992)
- People employed by households, etc: 68 \( \uparrow \) (133)
- Real estate activities: 562 \( \downarrow \) (490)
- Information & comms: 1,334 \( \uparrow \) (1,208)
- Transport & storage: 1,553 \( \downarrow \) (1,526)
- Other service activities: 800 \( \downarrow \) (798)
- Arts & recreation: 884 \( \downarrow \) (886)
- Public admin: 1,563 \( \downarrow \) (1,759)
- Electricity, gas: 118 \( \uparrow \) (94)
- Water supply: 198 \( \downarrow \) (175)

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*Sectors according to Standard Industrial Classification 2007, seasonally adjusted figures.
1 Human health & social work activities
2 Wholesale & retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
3 Information & comms
4 Financial
t & insurance
5 Construction
6 Accommodation and food service activities
7 Mining & quarrying
8 Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities
9 Administration & support service activities
10 Public administration & defence
11 Compensation for paid work