

Leeds City Region –Fact Sheet

‘Top Ten’ Job Sectors



Which are the biggest job categories in the Leeds city region area (see map)?

There are 1.2 million jobs* in our area.

The **top ten** categories are below, showing job numbers alongside:

1.	Retail, wholesale & motor vehicle repair	198,000	-9%
2.	Health & social care	177,000	+18%
3.	Manufacturing	135,000	-6%
4.	Education	127,000	-6%
5.	Business services e.g. call centres, employment agencies	101,000	+2%
6.	Hospitality e.g. hotels, cafes & restaurants	75,000	-12%
7.	Local and central government	69,000	+5%
8.	Professional e.g. legal, accountancy, architects & other consultancy	68,000	-13%
9.	Finance & insurance	59,000	-10%
10.	Transport & logistics e.g. warehousing	57,000	= 0%

The **next five** are:

11.	Construction	52,000	-21%
12.	ICT	40,000	+6%
13.	Arts, entertainment and recreation	31,000	+1%
14.	Other services	21,000	+4%
15.	Estate agency	13,000	-39%

The % figures show how much the sector has increased or decreased in percentage terms in the period 2008-2010, which included the recent recession. Overall, the number of jobs declined by 3% in this period to 1,241,730.

* Data Source: ONS BRES 2010 (Job numbers rounded)