

National Careers Service North West Labour Market Information

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Helping you take
the next step

LMI Means: -

- **Labour Market Information**
- And
- **Labour Market Intelligence**



The Importance of LMI

For LMI to be of value to young people it needs to focus on:

- The demand for labour
- Progression routes
- Geographical availability
- Trends
- Transferability of skills & qualifications
- Recruitment & selection methods

National Issues

- Brexit
- STEM
- Student Fees/Apprenticeships
- Zero hours contracts
- Part-time work
- Self employment
- Replacement demand
- Technology

The Labour Market in Greater Manchester

- 1,169,810 people work in Greater Manchester



Greater Manchester

The ten largest sections in the GM economy are:

- Construction
- Education
- Construction
- Financial Services
- Health
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Manufacturing
- Public administration
- Retail
- Transport and Logistics
- Wholesale



GM Vacancies (top occupations) 2017

- Programmers & Software Development Professionals (9,659)
- Business sales executives (5,238)
- Nurses (5144)
- Other admin occupations (4290)
- Web design and development professionals (4149)
- HR & Industrial Relations Officers
- Teaching assistants (3576)
- Secondary education teaching professionals (3440)

The Labour Market in Bolton

- There are nearly 10,000 businesses in Bolton, representing almost 10% of the business stock across Greater Manchester!
- Sectors include: Financial and Professional Services, Health, Manufacturing, Technology, Engineering and Science and Retail.

Advertised vacancies in Bolton

01/01/2017 – 04/07/2017 top job titles

- Registered nurses (404)
- Programmers and software development (296)
- Other administration roles (262)
- Secondary education teaching professionals (247)
- Teaching assistants (211)
- Business sales executives (208)
- Legal associate professions (196)
- Care workers and home carers (192)
- Human resources (185)
- Financial administrators, book-keepers (180)

Key Growth Areas Across the North West

- Energy – engineering and scientific research - 12,000 new jobs in Lancashire, Atlantic Corridor,
- Nuclear industry and the supply chain employment is expected to rise to near 34,200 by 2021 across Cumbria and Cheshire
- Creative and New Media is rapidly growing in the NW – Manchester dubbed 2nd largest digital tech hub in the UK after London.
- In Bolton the Creative/New Media sector experienced the largest employment growth relative to its size between 2010 and 2014 (27%).
- Between 2015 and 2025, an estimated 4,000 additional jobs are forecast to be created in the ICT/Digital sector. However the sector is now growing on average 5% per year

ICT /Digital

- Lack of digital skills costs UK economy £63bn a year in lost income, MPs warn. There are more than 12 million adults lacking basis digital knowhow.

The Guardian 15.6.16



The Future



- Young people do not have to leave the North West to have a bright future.
- There are going to be lots of great opportunities right here, however employability is the key
- Qualifications can get you in the door; attitude and application or lack of it can see you shown it again!

Employability skills include:

- Communication
- Networking and business awareness
- Organisation and action planning
- Analysis, problem solving and investigation
- Teamwork
- Self-management and reflective learning
- Influencing and persuading
- Opportunity recognition
- Leadership
- Positive work ethic