



Careers Bulletin



Labour Market Information

THE TOP 9 GROWTH SECTORS IN GREATER MANCHESTER

- Logistics
- Low Carbon
- Hospitality
- Manufacturing
- Retail and Wholesale
- Business, Financial and Professional Services
- Construction
- Health and Social Care
- Digital and Creative

Things to think about when looking at national & local trends:

- Jobs are less secure
- Fewer manufacturing-sector jobs
- More service-sector jobs [hotels restaurants/leisure]
- Higher pay for highly skilled jobs
- Lower pay for lower level skills
- Many jobs require IT skills

When making career decisions, make informed choices:

- Get good grades
- Get the right training and education
- Look at which sectors have jobs
- Find out where the jobs are available

Find out about Apprenticeships!

The opportunity to get on the job training and earn qualifications – up to degree level whilst getting paid!



www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk

www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-in-england



<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

Labour Market Information Further Information

<https://bridgegm.co.uk/>



1. Business, Finance & Professional Services

There are 25,800 employers in the Greater Manchester business, financial & professional services sector employing 300,000 people across the region. In the years up to 2035, it is expected that 90,000 jobs will be produced in the sector, with a need to replace a significant number in the existing workforce due to retirement. The sector includes banking, insurance, legal, architectural and management consultancy and needs a workforce that can combine specialised skills such as accounting with the increasing use of digital technologies. Local employers include: Direct Line Group, Barclays, Serco, KPMG, Aviva, Barclays.

Independent Careers Education, Information Advice & Guidance

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2. Health & Social Care

There are 6,500 employers in Greater Manchester's health sector employing 177,000 across the region. The sector is expected to increase by 24,300 by 2035. The Christie Hospital is the largest single site cancer treatment & research centre in Europe. Occupations that the sector struggles to recruit includes pharmacists, dental practitioners, specialist nurses & therapists.

3. Hospitality, Tourism & Sport

This sector serves a visitor market for both international and domestic business as well as a local market of residents who enjoy the activities & attractions. This sector includes hotels, restaurants, bars, entertainment, travel, sports and recreation. The sector now provides 99,100 jobs. The top visitor attractions are: The Lowry, Manchester Museum of Science & Industry & Manchester Art Gallery. The sector is set to increase with a further 20,300 jobs. There is a shortage of managerial skills and customer service skills.

FIND OUT ABOUT CAREER PATHWAYS



<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

- CVs
- Skills for the Workplace
- Course searches
- Job profiles
- Qualifications needed



4. Retail & Wholesale Distribution

Retail employs 197,700 people in Greater Manchester. Around 27,000 jobs will become available each year up to 2035. The sector is challenging as it has to compete against online retail. The sector tends to recruit on attitude rather than skill and supports all qualification levels.

5. Logistics & Distribution Industries

Logistics & distribution is an enabler of the success of other businesses with next day and same day delivery increasingly in demand. There are 3,335 businesses in Greater Manchester employing 60,400 people. The sector generates £2.5 billion in economic output.

6. Manufacturing, Technology, Engineering & Science Industries

There are 8,800 employers in STEM industries with 124,000 employees. By 2035, 25% of employees will need to be qualified to degree level. The sector has a need to replace 10,000 jobs per year.

University Technical Colleges (UTCs)

UTCs are schools for 14-19 year-olds that deliver technical education as well as core curriculum subjects. There are currently 49 UTCs. Our nearest UTCs are:

UTC Media City

[Creative & Digital Media & Entrepreneurship]

UTC Bolton

[Engineering & Health Sciences]



T Levels

T Levels are new courses coming in September 2020, which will follow GCSEs and will be equivalent to 3 A Levels. These 2-year courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work.

T Levels will offer students a mixture of classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience during an industry placement of approximately 45 days. They will provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door into skilled employment, further study or a higher apprenticeship.

7. Low Carbon & Environmental Services

Manchester is home to the largest low carbon sector in the UK outside the South East. There are 600 researchers focusing on low carbon energy generation, transmission and storage with a future investment of £8-10 billion for environmental solutions.

8. Construction

In Greater Manchester, the Construction sector employs around 54,000. Moving from building 3000-5000 homes to over 10,000 homes per year will require significant increases in jobs. The sector will also grow as HS2 and Airport City are further developed.

9. Creative & Digital Industries

Greater Manchester has 28,100 jobs in digital industries and 26,100 jobs in creative industries. Employment is expected to increase with 18,700 jobs over the next 20 years. These industries include: Animation, Publishing, Visual Effects, Photo Imaging, Advertising & Marketing.

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