



UK Employment Outlook

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UK Nationwide and Regional Outlook

HIGHLIGHTS

- “The UK is ending the summer on an employment high note, with increases in job vacancies in every region of the country,” said SimplyHired.co.uk CEO Gautam Godhwani. “With more than 865,000 open roles, this news should provide job seekers a renewed optimism about their career prospects.”
- Belfast experienced September’s largest job gains with a 39.4% month-over-month increase in vacancies. Over the past several months Belfast has demonstrated impressive job creation, maintaining job growth percentages in the double digits.
- More than 10,000 new jobs are being created in London by the opening of the Westfield Stratford City shopping centre, contributing to a 12.2% month-over-month increase in job vacancies in the capital city.

Job Vacancies, Nationwide

14.4% **month-over-month**
(from July 2011)

Job Vacancies by Regional Area (ranked by Population)

Number of job vacancies listed on SimplyHired.co.uk in the top 50 regional areas

POPULATION RANK	REGIONAL AREA	JOB VACANCIES (month-over-month)
1	London (ENG)	12.2%
2	Birmingham (ENG)	13.5%
3	Glasgow (SCT)	16.9%
4	Liverpool (ENG)	8.7%
5	Leeds (ENG)	12.4%
6	Sheffield (ENG)	24.4%
7	Edinburgh (SCT)	17.3%
8	Bristol (ENG)	18.9%
9	Manchester (ENG)	8.2%
10	Leicester (ENG)	10.6%
11	Coventry (ENG)	18.9%
12	Bradford (ENG)	10.4%
13	Cardiff (Wales)	10.0%
14	Belfast (NIR)	39.4%
15	Newcastle upon Tyne (ENG)	15.3%
16	Stoke-on-Trent (ENG)	11.5%
17	Wolverhampton (ENG)	13.6%
18	Nottingham (ENG)	10.7%
19	Plymouth (ENG)	27.8%
20	Southampton (ENG)	13.5%
21	Reading (ENG)	15.9%
22	Derby (ENG)	16.1%
23	Aberdeen (SCT)	13.9%
24	Dudley (ENG)	8.7%
25	Northampton (ENG)	17.0%

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POPULATION RANK	REGIONAL AREA	JOB VACANCIES (month-over-month)
26	Portsmouth (ENG)	22.1%
27	Luton (ENG)	16.6%
28	Preston (ENG)	17.1%
29	Milton Keynes (ENG)	18.7%
30	Sunderland (ENG)	18.2%
31	Norwich (ENG)	19.7%
32	Walsall (ENG)	7.3%
33	Swansea (SCT)	3.6%
34	Bournemouth (ENG)	13.3%
35	Southend-on-Sea (ENG)	18.5%
36	Swindon (ENG)	9.9%
37	Dundee (SCT)	14.4%
38	Huddersfield (ENG)	8.8%
39	Oxford (ENG)	12.9%
40	Blackpool (ENG)	12.1%
41	Bolton (ENG)	14.7%
42	Ipswich (ENG)	19.3%
43	Telford (ENG)	13.5%
44	York (ENG)	18.4%
45	Peterborough (ENG)	26.4%
46	Stockport (ENG)	14.1%
47	Brighton (ENG)	19.4%
48	Slough (ENG)	12.3%
49	Gloucester (ENG)	17.5%
50	Watford (ENG)	25.5%

About the UK Employment Outlook

The UK Employment Outlook is a monthly forecast and analysis of employment trends in the United Kingdom. These findings are based on monthly job seeker activity on SimplyHired.co.uk, which aggregates millions of listings from over 30,000 employment sites. Some findings may be projected from recent historical data. Data may not be representative of all industries, occupations and/or metro areas.

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With over eight million job listings, Simply Hired (www.SimplyHired.co.uk) is the world's largest job search engine—25 times the size of the biggest job board. Servicing 16 million monthly users across 24 countries, the company powers jobs on over 10,000 network partner sites, including LinkedIn, CNNMoney, The Washington Post and Businessweek. Reaching passive as well as active candidates, the Simply Hired network delivers millions of targeted job applicants and boasts one of the lowest cost-per-hire rates in the industry. The company is based in Mountain View, California and is funded by Foundation Capital and IDG Ventures.

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