



UK Employment Outlook

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UK Nationwide and Regional Outlook

HIGHLIGHTS

- Job opportunities are on the rise in the UK. "The UK has experienced a 7.6% month-over-month increase in job vacancies across the country, painting a positive picture for employment in the coming months," said SimplyHired.co.uk CEO Gautam Godhwani.
- Cities and towns across Yorkshire experienced some of the highest month-over-month job gains. Huddersfield set this month's record with a 16.3% increase in job vacancies, followed closely by York with a 15.2% increase.
- After several months of steady double-digit job gains, Sunderland was one of the only cities to experience a month-over-month decline, with a 7.9% decrease in job vacancies.

Job Vacancies, Nationwide

7.6% **month-over-month**
(from August 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)	8.8%
2	Birmingham (ENG)	6.1%
3	Glasgow (SCT)	1.6%
4	Liverpool (ENG)	1.4%
5	Leeds (ENG)	3.8%
6	Sheffield (ENG)	8.7%
7	Edinburgh (SCT)	10.2%
8	Bristol (ENG)	7.4%
9	Manchester (ENG)	2.3%
10	Leicester (ENG)	6.7%
11	Coventry (ENG)	7.5%
12	Bradford (ENG)	4.6%
13	Cardiff (Wales)	13.6%
14	Belfast (NIR)	-3.1%
15	Newcastle upon Tyne (ENG)	0.0%
16	Stoke-on-Trent (ENG)	5.9%
17	Wolverhampton (ENG)	10.0%
18	Nottingham (ENG)	4.8%
19	Plymouth (ENG)	3.5%
20	Southampton (ENG)	5.8%
21	Reading (ENG)	9.1%
22	Derby (ENG)	3.9%
23	Aberdeen (SCT)	15.3%
24	Dudley (ENG)	4.8%
25	Northampton (ENG)	8.3%

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POPULATION RANK	REGIONAL AREA	JOB VACANCIES (month-over-month)
26	Portsmouth (ENG)	9.4%
27	Luton (ENG)	2.5%
28	Preston (ENG)	-0.1%
29	Milton Keynes (ENG)	7.4%
30	Sunderland (ENG)	-7.9%
31	Norwich (ENG)	5.7%
32	Walsall (ENG)	3.9%
33	Swansea (Wales)	12.2%
34	Bournemouth (ENG)	2.1%
35	Southend-on-Sea (ENG)	4.1%
36	Swindon (ENG)	7.6%
37	Dundee (SCT)	1.4%
38	Huddersfield (ENG)	16.3%
39	Oxford (ENG)	14.8%
40	Blackpool (ENG)	2.1%
41	Bolton (ENG)	14.7%
42	Ipswich (ENG)	9.6%
43	Telford (ENG)	6.3%
44	York (ENG)	15.2%
45	Peterborough (ENG)	8.7%
46	Stockport (ENG)	10.2%
47	Brighton (ENG)	9.2%
48	Slough (ENG)	8.5%
49	Gloucester (ENG)	5.6%
50	Watford (ENG)	15.7%

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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