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about *your* future career



Overview of the Humber

The region is covered by four local authority areas on both sides of the Humber Estuary.

These four councils are:

- Kingston upon Hull
- East Riding of Yorkshire
- North Lincolnshire
- North East Lincolnshire

The Humber Sub Region has a population of over 925,000, people of working age account for 61.9% of the total population and the employment rate for the Humber is 83%.

Key priority sectors in the Humber

- Manufacturing
- Engineering
- Chemicals
- Creative & Digital
- Public Sector
- Construction
- Health & Social Care
- Visitor Economy
- Business & Retail
- Food & Agriculture
- Ports & Logistics
- Energy

74%

employment rate

The Humber has powered the UK economy for decades, bringing everything from food to freight, coal to cars, passengers to petroleum. As the UK's busiest port, the Humber is one of the UK's most important assets.

Today, businesses continue to invest and thrive in the Humber because of our strategic UK coastal location and global connectivity - from marine engineering and logistics companies, to chemicals and food manufacturers and it provides the biggest opportunity for growth through renewable energy.

There are approximately **29,000 businesses** in the Region providing **over 400,000 jobs**

- 74% of people are employed, and 8% self employed
- 1 in 4 are educated to degree level or higher
- Almost half the workforce is classified as managerial, professional or skilled
- Manufacturing contributes 27% of our Gross Value Added and 17% of our employment, compared to 8% for England.
- The Humber is fast becoming an international centre of excellence for Renewable Energy
- 70% of Seafood processed in the UK each year comes from Grimsby

400,000 jobs

The Humber has significant added value strengths in:

- Metals and engineering
- Manufacturing including food and beverages – the Humber has the largest concentration of food industries in the UK employing around 60,000 people
- Ports and logistics – having the largest ports complex in the UK and the 5th largest trading estuary in Europe
- Construction and construction products
- Manufacture of chemicals
- Energy
- Creative & Digital

Over 1,000,000 passengers travel through the Humber ports every year and 240,000 through Humberside Airport.

For further information visit:

- National Careers Service
- www.lmihumber.co.uk
- www.careersyandh.co.uk
- www.bridgingthegaphumber.co.uk
- Look in your local newspapers
- Pop in to you local Job Centre
- Check out Social Media
- And talk to family and friends

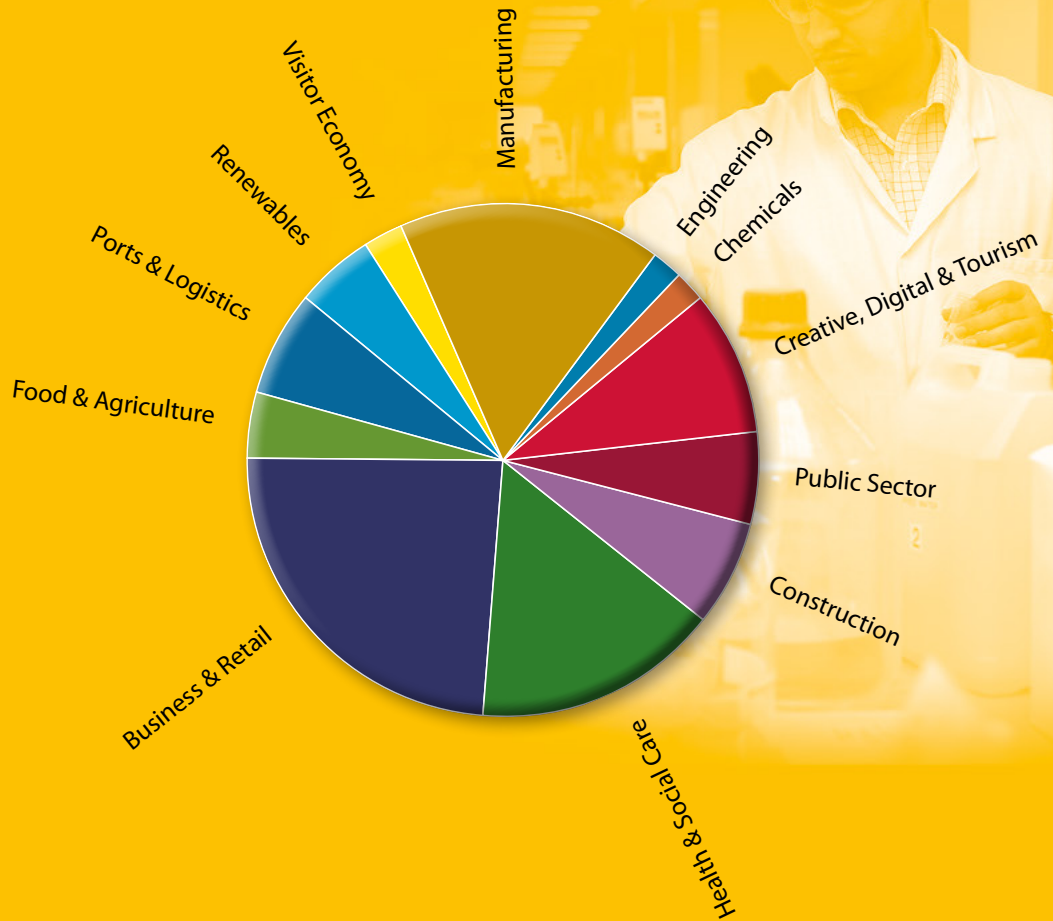
Good to know:

A lot of newer and really exciting jobs that offer a good salary package need a science, technology and maths base.

Examples of Key Employers in the Humber



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