

Cities Outlook 2009: Employment growth 2006-07

Rank	Cities	Total Employees 2007	Total Employees 2006	Change 2006-07	Net job gains/losses
1	Wakefield	142,800	132,500	7.8%	10,300
2	Derby	128,300	119,300	7.5%	9,000
3	Milton Keynes	138,900	130,700	6.3%	8,300
4	Blackburn	65,000	61,300	5.4%	3,700
5	Aberdeen	172,100	163,700	5.1%	8,400
6	Preston	181,300	172,900	4.8%	8,300
7	Reading	231,400	221,900	4.3%	9,500
8	Mansfield	85,600	82,200	4.2%	3,400
9	Rochdale	79,200	76,500	3.5%	2,700
10	Plymouth	107,400	103,800	3.4%	3,600
11	Telford	83,500	80,900	3.2%	2,600
12	Bradford	196,900	191,000	3.1%	5,900
13	Swindon	112,400	109,400	2.7%	3,000
14	Brighton	138,500	134,700	2.8%	3,800
15	Barnsley	72,200	70,500	2.4%	1,700
16	Nottingham	292,000	284,900	2.5%	7,100
17	Leicester	228,700	223,300	2.4%	5,400
18	Southend	100,100	98,700	1.4%	1,400
19	Grimsby	68,100	66,800	1.9%	1,300
20	Aldershot	84,600	83,000	1.9%	1,600
21	London	4,629,400	4,541,700	1.9%	87,700
22	Northampton	125,700	123,600	1.7%	2,100
23	Bolton	106,000	104,400	1.5%	1,600
24	Manchester	889,400	876,900	1.4%	12,500
25	Cardiff	193,400	190,700	1.4%	2,700
26	Dundee	74,800	73,900	1.2%	900
27	Portsmouth	204,300	201,900	1.2%	2,400
28	Glasgow	552,000	545,600	1.2%	6,400
29	Southampton	174,600	172,700	1.1%	1,900
30	Liverpool	345,500	342,500	0.9%	3,000
31	Edinburgh	308,800	306,200	0.8%	2,600
32	Peterborough	99,700	98,900	0.8%	800
33	Burnley	67,000	66,600	0.6%	400
34	Luton	87,000	86,400	0.7%	600
35	Birkenhead	128,900	128,300	0.5%	600
36	Bournemouth	165,600	165,000	0.4%	600
37	Sheffield	353,000	352,700	0.1%	300
38	York	97,800	97,900	-0.1%	-100
39	Crawley	139,900	140,100	-0.1%	-200
40	Bristol	360,900	361,500	-0.2%	-600
41	Huddersfield	154,700	155,000	-0.2%	-300
42	Gloucester	63,500	63,600	-0.2%	-100
43	Worthing	44,600	44,800	-0.4%	-200
44	Coventry	138,960	139,700	-0.5%	-740
45	Newport	74,100	74,900	-1.1%	-800
46	Wigan	100,700	102,000	-1.3%	-1,300
47	Doncaster	115,200	116,700	-1.3%	-1,500
48	Sunderland	117,100	118,700	-1.3%	-1,600
49	Hull	117,600	119,300	-1.4%	-1,700
50	Hastings	29,100	29,500	-1.4%	-400
51	Blackpool	134,300	136,200	-1.4%	-1,900
52	Newcastle	374,800	380,700	-1.5%	-5,900
53	Middlesbrough	185,100	188,200	-1.6%	-3,100
54	Norwich	138,100	140,400	-1.7%	-2,300
55	Birmingham	1,036,100	1,055,200	-1.8%	-19,100
56	Chatham	84,700	86,300	-1.9%	-1,600
57	Swansea	103,500	105,900	-2.3%	-2,400
58	Leeds	407,800	417,300	-2.3%	-9,500
59	Ipswich	66,900	68,500	-2.4%	-1,600
60	Warrington	111,800	115,400	-3.1%	-3,600
61	Cambridge	84,600	87,800	-3.7%	-3,200
62	Oxford	101,900	106,200	-4.0%	-4,300
63	Stoke	145,000	151,500	-4.3%	-6,600
	Great Britain	26,599,200	26,320,600	1.1%	278,600
	England	23,005,000	22,766,600	1.0%	238,400

Source: NOMIS, 2008, Annual Business Inquiry Employee Analysis (ABI) for 2006 and 2007 data. Belfast not included.