

# Cities Outlook 2010:

## Private sector employment growth 1998-2008



Rank	Cities	2008 Private sector employment (%)	Job gains/ losses as % of 2008 jobs	Rank	Cities	2008 Private sector employment (%)	Job gains/ losses as % of 2008 job	
1	Brighton	70.4	20.8	33	Peterborough	78.2	2.9	
2	Swansea	61.5	19.6	34	Southampton	72.4	2.3	
3	Milton Keynes	81.1	19.3	35	Luton	75.6	1.2	
4	Cardiff	69.2	16.6	36	York	66.2	1.0	
5	Portsmouth	70.6	14.0	37	Grimsby	70.8	0.4	
6	Preston	68.4	13.9	38	Telford	73.8	-0.2	
7	Bristol	73.0	13.7	39	Hastings	57.5	-0.3	
8	Northampton	74.4	12.2	40	Warrington	78.0	-0.4	
9	Bournemouth	72.5	11.2	41	Rochdale	74.9	-0.6	
10	Wakefield	72.1	10.8	42	Bolton	73.2	-0.7	
11	Aldershot	79.5	9.8	43	Worthing	63.2	-1.0	
12	Edinburgh	69.5	9.6	44	Norwich	72.9	-2.0	
13	Newcastle	67.0	9.5	45	Middlesbrough	67.9	-2.1	
14	Sunderland	70.7	9.5	46	Huddersfield	72.3	-2.4	
15	Reading	78.8	9.1	47	Cambridge	56.5	-3.9	
16	Glasgow	68.3	8.9	48	Hull	69.1	-5.0	
17	London	77.8	8.8	49	Barnsley	67.0	-5.2	
18	Crawley	81.5	8.6	50	Leicester	69.3	-5.5	
19	Leeds	74.8	8.1	51	Bradford	68.8	-5.9	
20	Ipswich	68.6	7.3	52	Doncaster	67.6	-6.7	
21	Plymouth	63.0	6.7	53	Blackpool	68.4	-6.8	
22	Southend	70.2	6.6	54	Nottingham	69.4	-7.9	
23	Aberdeen	74.6	6.5	55	Swindon	80.3	-7.9	
24	Mansfield	71.7	6.5	56	Birmingham	71.6	-8.3	
25	Chatham	69.3	6.4	57	Oxford	54.0	-10.2	
26	Liverpool	64.5	6.1	58	Blackburn	69.7	-11.2	
27	Manchester	72.9	4.8	59	Gloucester	64.3	-11.5	
28	Sheffield	68.0	4.7	60	Birkenhead	67.7	-12.8	
29	Wigan	75.3	4.4	61	Newport	68.5	-13.3	
30	Dundee	62.5	4.1	62	Burnley	72.7	-16.4	
31	Derby	71.1	3.7	63	Stoke	70.7	-19.4	
32	Coventry	70.3	3.0					
		<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>				
		<b>England</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>				

Source: NOMIS 2009, ABI (1998, 2005, 2006 and 2008 data). Estimates based on jobs added between 1998-2005 and 2006-2008 to take into account changes in ABI methodology. Belfast not included.

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