



Private sector and public sector job creation in England's cities (1998-2008)

City	Private sector employment growth (1998-2008)	Private sector share of jobs (2008)	Net private sector jobs generated (1998-2008)	Net public sector jobs generated (1998-2008)	Net jobs generated (1998-2008)	Employment Rate (2008)	Total "Jobs Gap" (2008)*
Aldershot	9.9%	79.5%	7,000	300	7,300	83.8	
Barnsley	-4.3%	66.9%	-2,300	3,500	1,200	68.2	8,300
Birkenhead	-11.2%	67.7%	-11,100	4,300	-6,800	70.1	9,500
Birmingham	-7.7%	71.6%	-61,400	91,100	29,700	65.3	124,100
Blackburn	-10.5%	69.9%	-4,900	4,500	-400	65.7	7,300
Blackpool	-6.3%	68.3%	-5,700	3,000	-2,800	72.5	3,200
Bolton	-0.6%	73.3%	-500	6,500	6,000	70.6	5,800
Bournemouth	12.7%	72.8%	13,900	9,300	23,200	75.9	-
Bradford	-5.4%	68.7%	-7,700	7,800	200	70.4	11,700
Brighton	24.8%	70.3%	20,100	7,100	27,200	75.3	-
Bristol	15.4%	72.8%	37,200	19,500	56,700	77.5	-
Burnley	-14.3%	72.5%	-7,500	2,200	-5,200	67.8	6,900
Cambridge	-4.0%	56.5%	-1,900	6,200	4,400	66.9	6,100
Chatham	6.3%	69.0%	3,800	2,600	6,400	74.6	-
Coventry	3.1%	70.2%	3,000	1,100	4,200	68.1	11,900
Crawley	9.5%	81.5%	9,900	4,900	14,800	79.9	-
Derby	3.7%	71.1%	3,200	3,000	6,100	73.5	1,000
Doncaster	-6.2%	67.4%	-5,000	12,600	7,600	70.8	6,000
Gloucester	-10.5%	64.3%	-4,600	7,600	3,000	75.9	-
Grimsby	0.2%	70.7%	100	3,400	3,500	73.2	1,000
Hastings	-0.1%	57.4%	0	1,600	1,600	68.5	2,900
Huddersfield	-2.2%	72.1%	-2,500	8,100	5,600	73.7	1,200
Hull	-4.7%	69.2%	-4,000	8,100	4,100	62.3	19,800
Ipswich	7.8%	68.6%	3,400	2,100	5,600	79.0	-
Leeds	9.1%	74.9%	25,400	20,000	45,400	72.4	9,000
Leicester	-5.3%	69.4%	-8,500	14,000	5,400	69.2	14,000
Liverpool	6.6%	64.5%	13,700	29,000	42,700	62.8	54,900

* The "Jobs Gap" refers to the total number of jobs - public or private - that it would take to lift a city's employment rate up to the national average (74.2%, 2008). Where a city's employment rate is already equal to or above the national average no figure is given.

City	Private sector employment growth (1998-2008)	Private sector share of jobs (2008)	Net private sector jobs generated (1998-2008)	Net public sector jobs generated (1998-2008)	Net jobs generated (1998-2008)	Employment Rate (2008)	Total "Jobs Gap" (2008)
London	9.4%	78.1%	321,400	202,100	523,500	71.4	164,000
Luton	1.2%	75.7%	700	8,600	9,400	67.8	7,600
Manchester	5.5%	73.1%	33,700	46,400	80,100	69.2	56,700
Mansfield	6.4%	71.7%	3,800	5,100	8,900	75.4	-
Middlesbrough	-2.1%	67.7%	-2,600	17,400	14,800	67.2	20,200
Milton Keynes	23.7%	81.1%	22,400	8,500	30,900	79.9	-
Newcastle	10.2%	67.1%	24,200	37,100	61,300	70.1	20,800
Northampton	13.8%	74.3%	11,400	7,300	18,600	80.6	-
Norwich	-3.0%	73.8%	-2,900	-2,100	-5,000	74.1	200
Nottingham	-7.3%	69.6%	-15,600	19,200	3,600	71.5	11,000
Oxford	-9.8%	54.0%	-6,000	17,300	11,400	73.4	900
Peterborough	3.5%	78.1%	2,400	5,500	8,000	74.0	200
Plymouth	7.2%	63.1%	4,700	10,400	15,000	73.3	1,400
Portsmouth	15.4%	70.8%	20,900	300	21,200	75.7	-
Preston	16.2%	68.3%	17,100	16,600	33,600	75.9	-
Reading	10.3%	79.4%	16,900	9,500	26,400	80.2	-
Rochdale	-0.4%	74.8%	-200	2,200	2,000	70.9	4,200
Sheffield	4.8%	68.1%	11,200	33,300	44,500	70.4	18,800
Southampton	2.2%	72.6%	2,700	7,800	10,500	76.9	-
Southend	5.2%	70.1%	3,700	6,200	9,900	76.1	-
Stoke	-16.4%	70.6%	-20,900	2,900	-18,000	71.6	5,800
Sunderland	10.0%	70.7%	8,000	7,400	15,400	70.6	6,300
Swindon	-7.1%	80.4%	-6,900	5,200	-1,700	79.9	-
Telford	0.0%	73.7%	0	-100	-100	76.3	-
Wakefield	12.5%	72.0%	11,000	13,700	24,700	74.5	-
Warrington	-0.5%	77.8%	-400	9,500	9,100	78.5	-
Wigan	4.8%	75.3%	3,400	1,700	5,100	75.8	-
Worthing	-0.9%	63.1%	-300	1,600	1,300	76.5	-
York	0.9%	66.0%	600	10,100	10,800	78.7	-

Note: Total net job creation may not equal the sum of public and private sector net job creation due to rounding.

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