



High Growth Firms

2005-08

Rank	City	% of firms that are high growth	Rank	City	% of firms that are high growth
1	Aldershot	8.5	29	Leeds	5.4
2	Wigan	7.8	30	Doncaster	5.4
3	Telford	7.6	31	Manchester	5.4
4	Reading	7.1	32	Northampton	5.4
5	Cambridge	7.1	33	Peterborough	5.3
6	Swindon	7.0	34	Plymouth	5.3
7	London	6.9	35	Grimsby	5.3
8	Crawley	6.8	36	York	5.2
9	Warrington	6.5	37	Bradford	5.2
10	Newcastle	6.5	38	Blackpool	5.2
11	Liverpool	6.4	39	Derby	5.2
12	Milton Keynes	6.2	40	Blackburn	5.0
13	Gloucester	6.2	41	Bournemouth	5.0
14	Bristol	6.1	42	Southend	4.9
15	Oxford	6.1	43	Barnsley	4.9
16	Wakefield	6.0	44	Birkenhead	4.8
17	Mansfield	6.0	45	Nottingham	4.7
18	Norwich	5.8	46	Stoke	4.7
19	Ipswich	5.8	47	Huddersfield	4.6
20	Brighton	5.8	48	Sheffield	4.6
21	Sunderland	5.7	49	Leicester	4.5
22	Southampton	5.7	50	Rochdale	4.5
23	Luton	5.6	51	Chatham	4.4
24	Portsmouth	5.6	52	Birmingham	4.3
25	Hull	5.5	53	Bolton	4.1
26	Middlesbrough	5.5	54	Burnley	3.9
27	Preston	5.5	55	Worthing	2.8
28	Coventry	5.4			

Source: ONS: Business Structure Database (BSD)

Note: Data for Hastings is excluded under the terms of our data licence, but it does not rank in the top or bottom ten of the table.



Sector definitions

Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering

73000 Manufacture of office machinery and computers

3200 Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus

3300 Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks

3530 Manufacture of aircraft and spacecraft

7310 Research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering

7420 Architectural and engineering activities and related technical consultancy

Creative Industries

2211 Publishing of books

2212 Publishing of newspapers

2213 Publishing of journals and periodicals

2214 Publishing of sound recordings

2215 Other publishing

2231 Reproduction of sound recording

2232 Reproduction of video recording

2233 Reproduction of computer media

5250 Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores

7220 Software consultancy and supply

7420 Architectural and engineering activities and related technical consultancy

7440 Advertising

7481 Photographic activities

9211 Motion picture and video production

9212 Motion picture and video distribution

9213 Motion picture projection

9220 Radio and television activities

9231 Artistic and literary creation and interpretation

9232 Operation of arts facilities

9234 Other entertainment activities not elsewhere classified

9240 News agency activities

9272 Other recreational activities not elsewhere classified

Life Sciences

2440 Manufacture of pharmaceuticals, medicinal chemicals and botanical products

3310 Manufacture of medical and surgical equipment and orthopaedic appliances

7310 Research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering



Sector definitions cont.

Green Industries

3710 Recycling of metal waste and scrap

3720 Recycling of non-metal waste and scrap

4100 Collection, purification and distribution of water

4524 Construction of water projects

4532 Insulation work activities

5157 Wholesale of waste and scrap

5250 Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores

6010 Transport via railways

7310 Research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering

7320 Research and experimental development on social sciences and humanities

7430 Technical testing and analysis

7513 Regulation of and contribution to more efficient operation of business

9001 Collection and treatment of sewage

9002 Collection and treatment of other waste

9003 Sanitation, remediation and similar activities

9253 Botanical and zoological gardens and nature reserve activities



Top 5 sites for key sectors

% employed in key sectors across England as a percentage of total employment

Life sciences

Aldershot	6.3%
Cambridge	6.2%
Worthing	3.9%
Swindon	3.6%
Reading	3.5%

Advanced manufacturing

Derby	16.8%
Cambridge	13.0%
Blackpool	11.4%
Aldershot	10.8%
Reading	7.6%

Green industries

Cambridge	8.5%
Aldershot	7.4%
Reading	5.6%
Hastings	4.4%
Derby	3.9%

Creative industries

Aldershot	15.1%
Reading	14.7%
Cambridge	12.6%
London	11.1%
Oxford	11.1%

Source: NOMIS (2010), Annual Business Inquiry, workplace analysis
Note: Data displayed in Firm Intentions (September 2010), Figure 4