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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 929,000, people of working age account for 61% of the total population and the employment rate for the Humber is 76%.

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

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.

400,000 jobs

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

- 76% of people are employed, and 13% self employed
- 1 in 4 are educated to degree level or higher
- Over half the workforce is classified as managerial, professional or skilled
- The Humber is fast becoming an international centre of excellence for Renewable Energy
- 80% of the UK's seafood products are manufactured in Grimsby

76% employed

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

For further information visit:

- nationalcareers.service.gov.uk
- 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

29,000 businesses

A lot of newer really exciting jobs that offer good salary packages need a science, technology, engineering or maths base.

Important Skills employers are looking for:



Examples of Key Employers in the Humber



HEALTH • HYGIENE • HOME



The graph below shows the proportion of employment by industrial group. (% rounded) Manufacturing, Health & Social Care and Business & Retail account for the three most populous industries of employment in the Humber region, with 22%, 14% and 23% of people in employment working in each respectively.

The Humber also has a higher proportion of people working in the skilled trades than the national average.

