

Priority Sectors for Manchester

Balfour Beatty

Kellogg's

Google



THE LOWRY HOTEL
MANCHESTER



boohoo.com

YODEL

JD Williams



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Construction

- This is a key sector in relation to inclusive growth. It plays a major role in the GM economy through shaping and maintaining the city-region's built environment, and it is a growing sector. The government's expansion of house building and major infrastructure projects has boosted the numbers of new construction businesses, with the North West ranked third in Great Britain of construction-specific employment (12%)

Manufacturing Technology Engineering & Science Industries

- This sector involves the manufacturing of a wide variety of goods – from biscuits and textiles to electronics and high-tech machinery; as well as scientific and technological research it is becoming increasingly advanced and is a vital part of the economy. There are 8,800 employers in the manufacturing, technology, engineering and science sector in GM. The sector **employs 124,000 people** despite shrinking by 116,000 jobs since 2005. Employers Including Kellogg's, McBride Etc

Business, Financial and Professional Services.

- This sector is a significant employer in the UK and offers a wide variety of career opportunities within industries such as banking; insurance; legal; architectural and management consultancy. New technologies are often used first within this sector and as a result, companies need staff who are flexible, knowledgeable and can develop at the same pace as the market. There are **25,800 employers** in GM's business, financial and professional services sector These businesses employ **300,000 people** across the region

Digital and Creative

- GM has the largest creative and digital clusters in the UK, with an even split of **28,100 jobs** in Digital Industries and **26,100 jobs** in Creative Industries Employment is expected to continue to increase over the next 20 years - with **18,700 more jobs!** Google, Boohoo.com, Virgin Media and UKFast are just some of the significant businesses that call Greater Manchester their home.

Hospitality

- In GM this sector is broad and includes hotels, restaurants, bars, conference and exhibition centres, libraries, museums, entertainment activities, travel agents, gambling, sports, amusement and recreation. Over the past 10 years GM has seen significant growth in the sector it now provides **99,100 jobs**. Employment in the sector is forecast to increase by 20,300 employees this growth comes with a demand for wider skill sets; with main skills gaps for softer skills, customer service skills and local knowledge of specific markets.

Low Carbon

- This sector (constantly evolving) spans all environmental issues. This includes energy efficiency, renewable and low carbon energy, waste management and recycling, water management, low carbon finance, low emission vehicles and infrastructure, smart grids and environmental monitoring and management. in Greater Manchester: it is growing at a rate of 6% a year, employing **38,000 people**, and achieving annual sales of over £5.5 billion

Retail and Wholesale

- Retail is a significant and growing industry employing over 3 million people in the UK, within thousands of shops and stores selling everything from clothes and white goods to food and drink. It is a major contributor to the UK economy and offers a diverse range of job opportunities **197,700 people employed** in the sector across Greater Manchester. Key Employers including Boohoo.com, JD Williams, Shop Direct and many more.

Health and Social Care

- The health and care sector include health service jobs delivered by organisations such as the NHS and private medical centres and the social care sector, as well as bio-technology and pharmaceutical industries. There are 6,850 employers in the GM health sector, the sector employs **177,000 people across the region**. Employment in the sector is expected to increase by 24,300 by 2035. The Main Manchester Employers in this Sector are: Bupa, The Christie NHS and Care UK.

Logistics

- An important part of GM's economy, with 3,335 business employing 60,400 people. Many of these businesses are very small however there are some national and global companies right here in GM including, Yodel, DHL, Amazon, Hermes The industry has changed radically in the last five years, with next-day and same-day delivery increasing in demand. Major employment sub-sectors in the industry include land transport; warehousing and postal & courier services.