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NATIONAL NEWS

[ITV Apprenticeships](#)

ITV apprenticeships are now live with some opportunities being based in London. The apprenticeship programme covers several areas in the organisation including Legal, Studio Production, News, Business Services, Marketing, Commissioning, Technology, Finance and Global Entertainment.

[Kickstart Scheme](#)

The Kickstart Scheme, launched in September of this year, provides funding to employers to create job placements for 16 to 24-year olds. The scheme has already attracted more than 65,000 applications in its first month.

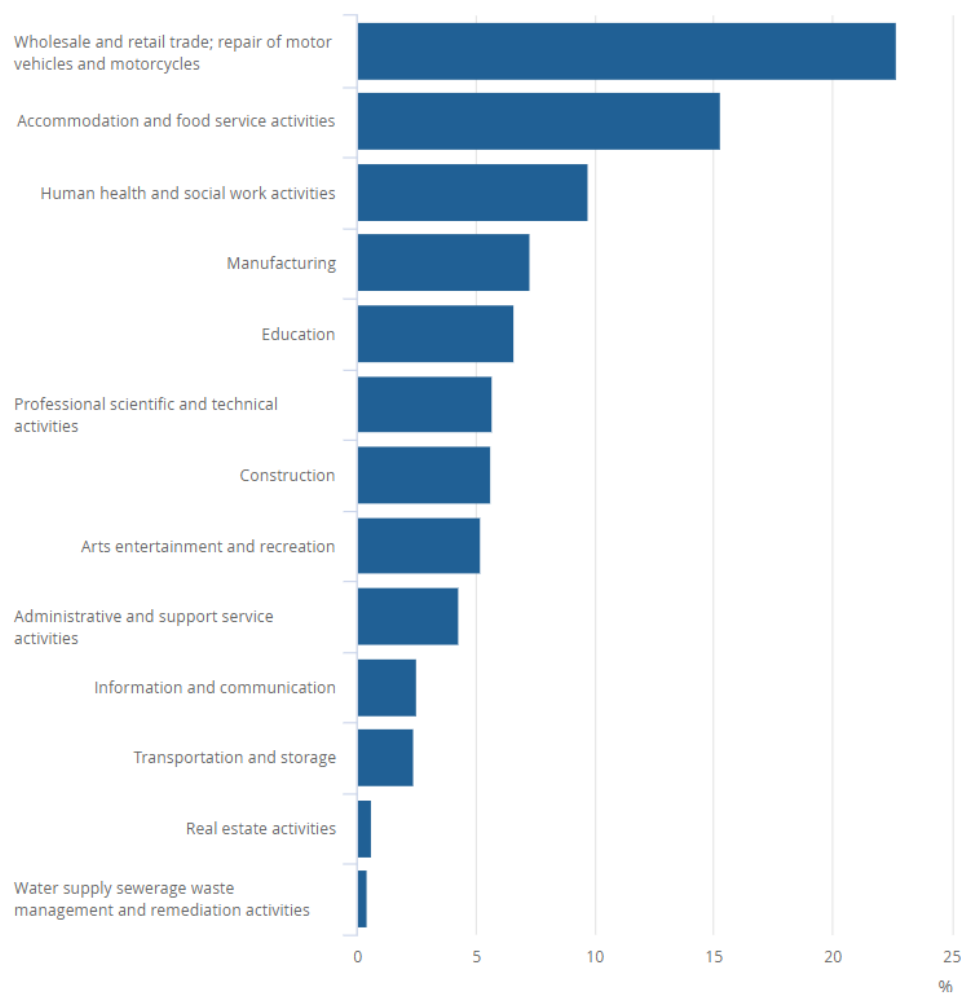
[Post 18 Education](#)

The Prime Minister has announced a number of measures to improve flexibility and access to skills for the post-covid economy. These include more flexible loans for students in FE and HE to spread learning over a longer period, measures to improve SME's apprenticeship take-up and from April 2021, adults without Level 3 qualifications will be able to access free fully funded college courses - the Lifetime Skills Guarantee. Also 62 courses are being added to the online [Skills Toolkit](#)

[Coronavirus and young people in the labour market](#)

An ONS report has shown that young people have been affected more adversely in the labour market than other age groups, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This is possibly due to the fact that young people are more likely to be employed in sectors which have been harder hit by the pandemic such as retail and accommodation and food, as illustrated in the graph below.

Percentage of young people employed by industry, April to June 2020



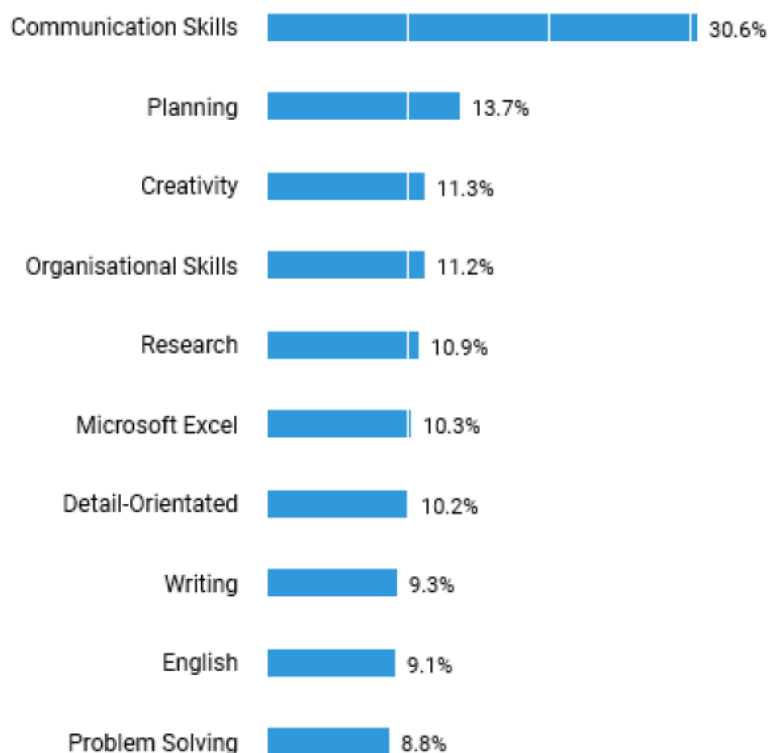
[Getting the most out of online learning](#)

Some young people may undertake online learning to enhance their skills, CV or to add to their UCAS application. This article on the National Careers Service gives some practical advice for anyone undertaking online learning.

LONDON NEWS

Skill demand – London LEP (no link)

Over the last 6 months, the top ten baseline skills listed in job vacancies (advertised online) across London LEP area were as follows:



The percentage shows the percentage of vacancies asking for these specific skills. Source Labour Insights (Burning Glass Technologies) October 2020.

National Careers Service, London LEP Infographic (no link)

The National Careers Service have updated their infographics by LEP area. This most recent one has been uploaded to our portal under 'London' on the area tab.

Labour Market Information

*LMI obtained from the Office for National Statistics and Gov.uk. Last updated August 2020
** Data used in this poster covers the period April - June 2020 and includes furloughed workers

London LEP

Enfield, Barnet, Havering, Middlesbrough, Redbridge, Brent, Havering, Haringey, Waltham Forest, Hackney, Westminster, Camden, Richmond, Merton, Newham, Lambeth, Tower Hamlets, Barking, Havering, Southwark, Lambeth, Kingston, Merton, Lewisham, Greenwich, Barking, Croydon, Sutton, South, Putney, Merton & Dogsham, Haringey & Chelsea

Employment

UK - 76.4%
LEP - 75.1%

Unemployment

UK - 3.9%
LEP - 4.7%

16-64 year old population - 6,014,100
Total population - 8,908,100

Full-Time Salary

UK Average - £30,414
LEP Average - £38,272

Self-Employment

13.2%

866,200 people in the region are self-employed

Apprenticeships

There are approximately 1,591 live vacancies within a 40 mile radius of the City of London, including...

- Business Development
- Fire & Security Engineer
- Accountant
- Civil Engineer
- Accountancy
- Project Manager
- Product Development
- Junior Content Producer
- Software Engineer
- Cyber Security Technologist

Plus many more! Find local opportunities on www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/

Qualification levels

4,752,700 people have at least a level 2 qualification such as GCSEs or an NVQ.

Qualification Level	Percentage
None	6.7%
Level 1	85%
Level 2	78.5%
Level 3	67%
Level 4+	54.2%

Where do people work right now?

Most jobs

- Science & Technology - 705,000 (13.7%)
- Wholesale & Retail - 619,000 (12%)
- Administration - 565,000 (10.9%)
- Health & Social Care - 530,000 (10.3%)
- Accommodation & Food - 436,000 (8.4%)

Fewest jobs

- Arts & Entertainment - 128,000 (2.5%)
- Manufacturing - 112,000 (2.2%)
- Electricity, Gas & Air - 19,000 (0.4%)
- Water, Sewerage & Waste - 14,000 (0.3%)
- Mining, Quarrying & Utilities - 3,000 (0.1%)

Growth Sectors

- Professional Services
- IT and Cyber Security
- Health and Social Care
- Construction
- Creative and Digital

There are many other sectors that will grow in your region.

What are some of the region's big name companies?

Need careers advice? Call us on 0800 100 900, contact us [online](#), or find us on Facebook, Twitter and The Student Room.

[London's Economy Today September 2020](#)

Report which looks at key indicators across the London labour market.

USEFUL WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

[UniTasterDays Teacher's Guide to University](#)

This guide includes information on booking online university events, the Gatsby benchmarks, university CPD opportunities and arranging subject specific events.

[Careermag for Parents](#)

This latest edition of Careermag for Parents features some useful articles for the term ahead. There is information on careers in the sports sector, how COVID 19 is affecting the world of work, careers in engineering and information around UCAS 2021.

[Amazing Apprenticeship Parent's Pack September](#)

This month's pack includes preparing for a new school year, T Levels, Careers in Coding, supporting disabled individuals to access apprenticeships, Life as a Healthcare apprentice, Apprenticeships with Travis Perkins and much more.

[The Careers and Enterprise Company Resource Directory](#)

Directory of resources compiled by the Careers and Enterprise Company

FUTURE EVENTS

[Maritime UK Week 2020](#)

Maritime UK have a variety of events planned for Maritime UK Week 2020. These include virtual tours, careers fairs and live Q&A's. All taking place the week of 12th October 2020.

[London Curriculum Webinar Series](#)

STEM webinar series created to support teachers, parents and students.

Mayor's London Scientist Teacher Programme 2020/21 Kick-off event	7 Oct 2020 16:30 - 17:30	<u>Sign up</u>
Breaking the Gender Barriers in Computing Ada Lovelace Day Teacher CPD	12 Oct 2020 16:30 - 17:30	<u>Sign up</u>
Careers with Impact: Meet the Programmers who #CodeTheWorld Live Event	16 Oct 2020 17:00 - 18:00	<u>Sign up</u>

[Talentino Festival - Career Development for Young People with SEND](#)

10 Nov 2020 – 13 Nov 2020

Individuals can choose to take part in the full festival or can chose workshops to attend.

[National Apprenticeship Week 2021](#)

National Apprenticeship Week 2021 will take place from 8 to 14 February 2021