

## About the Area

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 129,000, people of working age account for 61% of the total population and the employment rate for the Humber is 76%.

The Humber has powered the UK economy for decades, bringing everything from food to freight, coal to cars, passengers to petroleum. As one of Europe'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.

### 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  
Construction and construction products

Ports and logistics – having the largest ports complex in the UK and the 5th largest trading estuary in Europe  
Manufacture of chemicals  
Energy  
Creative & Digital

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

## 29,000 businesses

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.
- Manufacturing contributes 27% of our Gross Value Added and 17% of our employment, compared to 8.7% for England.
- The Humber is fast becoming an international centre of excellence for Renewable Energy.
- 80% of seafood processed in the UK each year comes from Grimsby.

### For further information visit:

[www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk](http://www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk)  
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