

"Bristol's vibrant economy and good communication links offer a high standard of living, attract skilled workers and major businesses and help to form a strong foundation for future growth and development".

Mark Stewart, HR Director and UK Country Manager, Airbus in the UK



Bristol Economy



Bristol is a premier UK city-region and Capital of the South West and is internationally recognised as one of the UK's leading business and investment locations.

The Bristol city-region enjoys a rising profile within Europe, USA, China, Japan and other countries. This is due to its world-class knowledge economy and the global reach of its four outstanding universities.

Bristol has a strongly performing economy which features many world-class and globally renowned organisations. It offers rich and varied opportunities for those seeking to develop or build on a successful career in the private, public or community and voluntary sectors.

Key Sectors:

- Aerospace & Defence
- Creative & Media Industries
- Environmental technologies & Services
- Financial & Business Services
- ICT
- Public Sector
- Retail
- Social Economy
- Tourism & Leisure

Bristol's diverse and consistently buoyant economy is shown by the fact that it experienced the highest growth of any comparable English city outside of London during the period 1995-2005 (as measured by Gross Value Added).

Leading Companies

- Aardman Animations
- Airbus UK
- Axa Sun Life
- Bank of Ireland
- BBC
- BT
- Burges Salmon
- Capita Group
- Computershare
- Constellation Europe
- Garrad Hassan
- Hargreaves Lansdown
- HBOS
- Hewlett Packard
- Lloyds TSB
- Orange
- Rolls-Royce
- Royal and Sun Alliance
- Royal Bank of Scotland
- Toshiba Research Europe