

Business Units by sector (2008) – Bristol vs other Core Cities

Sector	Bristol	Birmingham	Leeds	Liverpool	Manchester	Newcastle	Nottingham	Sheffield
Advanced Eng. & Aerospace*	170	490	370	110	160	90	130	290
Banking & Insurance	540	690	530	250	450	230	200	260
Biomedical	50	100	80	30	50	30	40	80
Comms & ICT	1,220	1,740	1,610	490	1,030	390	520	910
Construction	1,460	2,590	2,620	1,200	790	620	680	1,690
Creative Industries	1,890	2,480	2,210	920	1,530	720	800	1,260
Education	380	880	600	420	430	260	340	440
Environmental Technologies	630	950	810	390	530	300	280	600
Finance & Accounting	1,060	1,570	1,200	530	870	430	410	630
Health & Social Work	1,090	2,280	1,440	1,240	1,140	790	880	1,030
Leisure & Tourism	1,860	3,520	3,010	1,820	2,130	1,350	1,230	2,050
Knowledge Based Industries	4,880	6,920	5,910	2,720	4,660	2,050	1,960	3,150
Professional Services	2,020	3,270	2,800	1,390	2,320	960	890	1,280
Public Administration & Defence	130	440	240	190	180	110	140	140
Retail Ex Motor	1,950	4,870	3,480	1,920	2,320	1,360	1,460	2,370
Wholesale distribution	1,890	3,840	3,080	1,270	2,120	810	1,090	2,060

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Note: 2008 is the last year for which data is available for business units.

* Although the Advanced Engineering and Aerospace sector of the City of Bristol is small the sector is heavily represented in the north fringe of the wider Bristol Urban Area. The Advanced Engineering and Aerospace sector in the Bristol Urban Area is host to 240 business units.

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