

# SUFFOLK'S GROWTH SECTORS

## HIGH GROWTH

Sectors strengths which are driving our economy and contributing to UK plc with significant growth projected

### AGRI-FOOD AND DRINK

£23.1K 41,200 +2.7%



### ENERGY

£40.3K 5,795 -2.1%



### PORTS AND LOGISTICS

£36.7K 29,446 +3.0%



### KEY

Average Wages  
per Job



Number of  
Jobs



Jobs % Change  
(2022 -23)



## EMERGING GROWTH

Smaller sectors with regional comparative advantages so potential for future expansion

### ICT AND DIGITAL

£40.8K 11,445 -2.2%



### LIFE SCIENCES & BIOTECH

£29.2K 6,665 +0.5%



### FINANCIAL SERVICES

£37.9K 7,977 -0.2%



Source: Lightcast (2023)

## VALUE GROWTH

Large employment sectors with opportunities to improve productivity and quality of jobs

### ADVANCED MANUFACTURING & ENGINEERING

£36.2K 39,190 -0.1%



### CONSTRUCTION

£41.4K 24,070 +4.7%



### HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

£27.1K 43,681 +1.7%



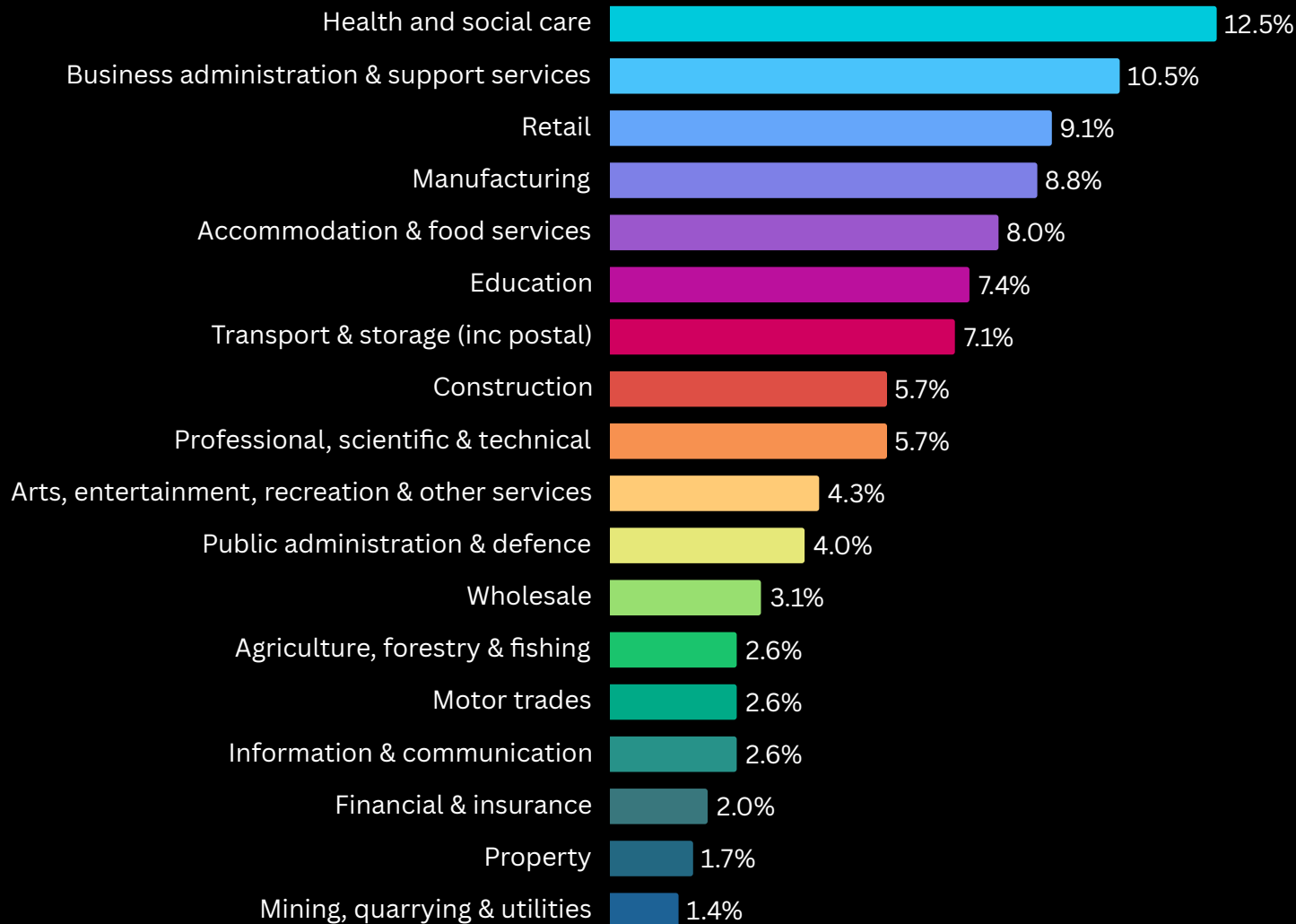
### VISITOR ECONOMY

£20.1K 45,566 +8.8%



# SUFFOLK SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT

## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



# 97,180

UNIQUE JOB POSTINGS

## ROLES IN DEMAND

SUPPORT WORKERS  
CARE ASSISTANCE  
CLEANERS  
WAREHOUSE OPERATIVES  
TEACHING ASSISTANTS  
HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS  
ADMINISTRATORS  
DELIVERY DRIVERS  
PRODUCTION OPERATVIES  
FORKLIFT DRIVERS

## TOP 'COMMON' SKILLS

COMMUNICATION  
MANAGEMENT  
CUSTOMER SERVICE  
DETAIL ORIENTED  
SALES  
PLANNING  
TEACHING  
LEADERSHIP  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

# SUFFOLK IN A SNAPSHOT

**776,442**

POPULATION

**456,568**

WORKING AGE (16-64)

**339,800**

IN EMPLOYMENT

**50,100**

SELF-EMPLOYMENT

**30,945**

BUSINESSES

 **SUFFOLK  
ECONOMY**

Source: NOMIS (2023)

Source: Explore Education Statistics 2022/23



QUALIFICATION LEVELS (OF THE WORKING  
AGE POPULATION)

**89%**

LEVEL 2 AND  
ABOVE

LEVEL 4 AND  
ABOVE

**37%**



COMPLETED APPRENTICESHIPS

**TOTAL: 2,200**

**690**

HEALTH, PUBLIC  
SERVICES AND CARE

BUSINESS,  
ADMINISTRATION AND  
LAW

**620**

**260**

ENGINEERING AND  
MANUFACTURING  
TECHNOLOGIES



BUSINESS BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE

**89.6%**

MICRO (0-9)

SMALL (10-49)

**9.4%**

**1.6%**

MEDIUM (50-  
249)

LARGE (250+)

**0.4%**



AVERAGE PAY

MEDIAN  
ANNUAL GROSS  
SALARY

**£33.9K**

**+8.1%**

PERCENTAGE  
CHANGE (2022-  
2023)