



# Public Sector

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## 14% of jobs in Hull and East Yorkshire are in the Public Sector

Public sector organisations are responsible for providing public services in the UK. This includes schools, colleges, universities, the police and fire service, local councils, the prison service and the armed forces. Public services are funded by government, with money raised from taxes.

(Please note that the information on the NHS and other health and care services is covered separately in the Health and Social Care sector factsheet)

### Did You Know?

- East Riding of Yorkshire Council is the largest employer in East Yorkshire, employing over 10,000 staff.
- The number of jobs working in general secondary education in Hull and East Yorkshire has increased by around 250 to approximately 6,000 since 2015, an increase of over 4%.
- Since 2015, there has been an increase of 15% in Hull and East Yorkshire in the number of jobs working in public order and safety, for example the police force.
- The public sector has a much higher proportion of high-skilled jobs (46%) than the private sector (24%).

■ 65% of people employed in the public sector are women.

### Will there be opportunities available?

- Local authorities report that they are struggling to recruit to a variety of roles, including social workers, care workers, engineers, construction professionals, refuse collectors, environmental officers, planning officers and lifeguards.
- The UK's first all-electric prison, HMP Millsike, will create around 600 public sector jobs after it opens at Full Sutton in East Yorkshire in 2025, and hundreds more during its construction.
- 20,951 new police officers joined the police forces in England and Wales between April 2021 and March 2023.



Job Title	National Average Salary
Army Officer	£27,273 to £42,009
Building Control Surveyor	£22,000 to £60,000
Detective Chief Inspector	£42,000 to £63,000
Environmental Health Officer	£27,000 to £40,000
Firefighter	£24,191 to £32,244
Refuse Collector	£17,000 to £25,000
Social Worker	£27,000 to £42,000
Trading Standards Officer	£19,000 to £50,000

### Skills/qualities

- Communication and literacy
- Team working
- Attention to detail
- Customer awareness
- Good numeracy skills

### Useful subjects include

- Maths
- Science
- IT
- English

### Some local employers

- <https://jobs.army.mod.uk/>
- [www.eastridingcouncil.jobs](http://www.eastridingcouncil.jobs)
- [www.workingforhullcitycouncil.org.uk](http://www.workingforhullcitycouncil.org.uk)
- [www.humbersidfire.gov.uk/careers](http://www.humbersidfire.gov.uk/careers)
- [www.humberside.police.uk](http://www.humberside.police.uk)
- <https://jobs.justice.gov.uk>
- <https://recruitment.raf.mod.uk>
- [www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers](http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers)
- [www.hull.ac.uk](http://www.hull.ac.uk)

Sources: BRES, ONS, Ministry of Justice, Police officer uplift, England and Wales, quarterly update, School Workforce Census, National Careers Service.

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