



The College careers newsletter will be issued quarterly, and will contain information around developing the skills and knowledge needed to help you in employment or further training. It will also contain information around useful websites and resources you can use, and how to book a careers appointment in the College.

This newsletter contains information about **Labour Market Information (LMI)** about the South and West Yorkshire regions.

LMI provides information on which sectors have the highest number of employment in the area you live, knowing about this can help you plan which area of employment you might want to retrain or progress into. LMI also highlights what **in demand skills** are needed in these areas, and what **courses at Northern College** can help you to develop these skills.

These skills will also be beneficial for any further training, learning or volunteering you may be looking to progress into.

### Key employment sectors in South and West Yorkshire

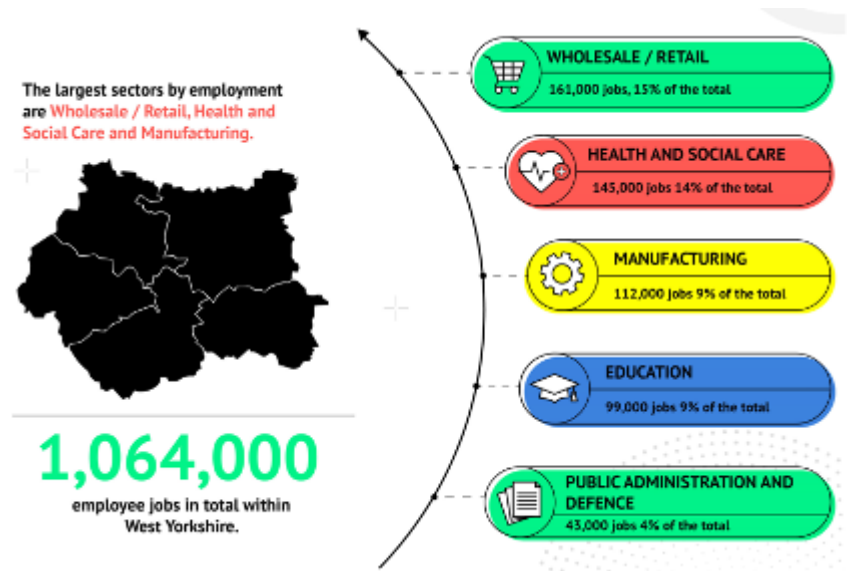
The graphics below show the most employable sectors in the regions.

#### South Yorkshire



[Employment sectors: South Yorkshire Labour Market Information - South Yorkshire MCA \(southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk\)](#)

#### West Yorkshire



[Labour Market Report 2021 \(shorthand.com\)](#)

### The top 4 areas where employment is the highest include:

Health and Social Care  
Wholesale / Retail  
Manufacturing  
Education

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## **In demand skills needed to progress in the key employment sectors**

Health and Social Care - Professionalism, communication, compassion and empathy

Wholesale / Retail - Team working, communication and problem solving

Manufacturing- Digital skills, problem solving and communication

Education- Compassion, communication and problem solving

## **Courses at Northern College to help you progress into these sectors, and to further develop these in demand skills:**

- Community learning short courses for enhancing team working and communication skills
- Functional Skills English and Maths
- IT Skills for Work and Study
- Communicate and Interact for Life and Work
- Award in Education and Training
- Safeguarding in a learning environment
- Access to HE Diploma

### **Useful websites to access to help in your career and employment search**

Local council websites - [South Yorkshire](#) and [West Yorkshire](#) - employment opportunities.

[Prospects](#) and [National Careers service](#) - researching specific careers and retraining for this.

[START South Yorkshire](#) - Information on LMI, key sectors and live job adverts in the SY region.

[FUTUREGOALS](#) - Free Adult training courses in WY region.

Links to the websites are included to help you in your research.

### **Don't forget...**

#### **National apprenticeship week 6th -12th February**

Information around apprenticeships, top tips for making an application and where to find these will be shared on the college social pages, website and on the learning hub on Microsoft Teams throughout the week.

### **Booking a careers appointment**

If you need support or a progression pathway/plan of courses creating for you, please speak to the Student Services team and book an appointment with the College Careers Adviser.