

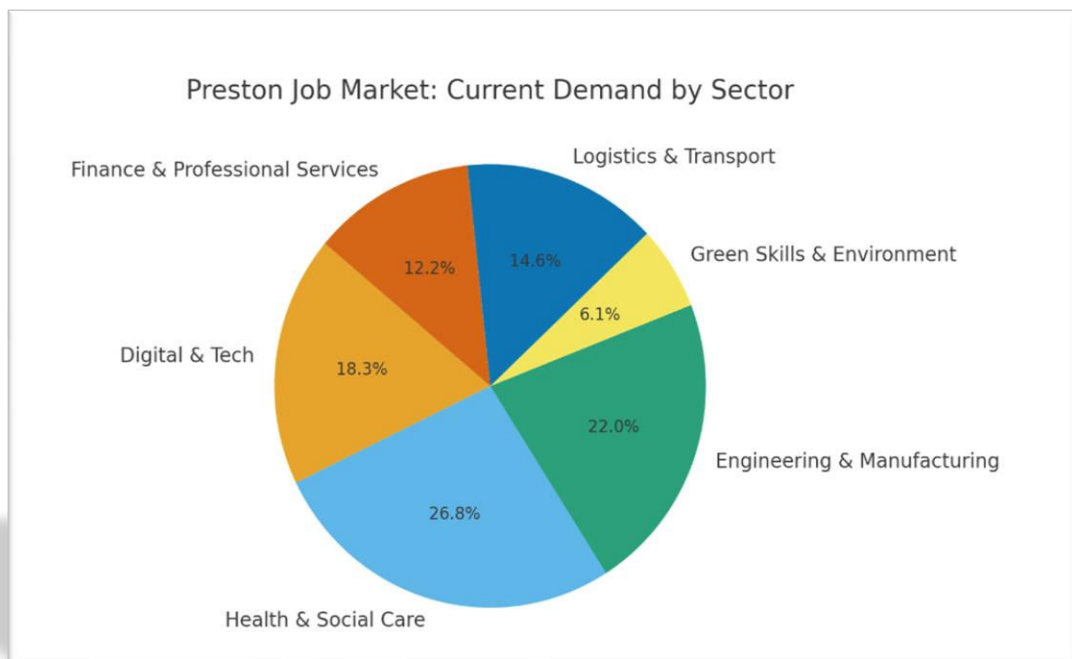
Labour Market Information (LMI)

Understanding the local job market helps you make informed decisions about your future career. LMI tells you which jobs are available now, which are growing in the future, and what skills employers are looking for.

Current Job Opportunities in Preston

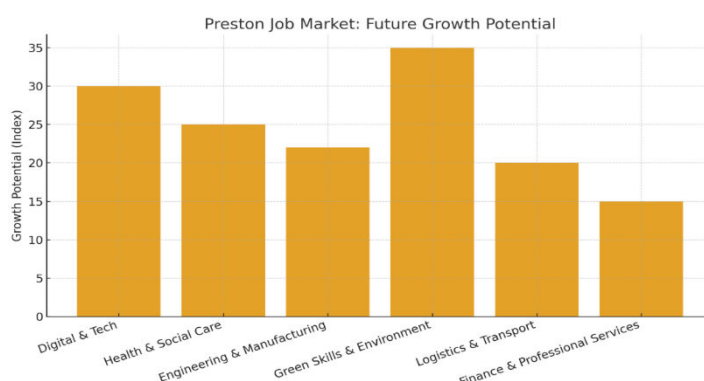
The main employment sectors in Preston and Central Lancashire are:

- **Health & Social Care** – the largest employer, with Royal Preston Hospital and care providers offering jobs in nursing, health support, and social work.
- **Engineering & Manufacturing** – BAE Systems (Warton & Samlesbury) and other advanced manufacturers employ thousands in aerospace, engineering, and skilled trades.
- **Digital & Tech** – Preston is developing a strong tech and digital hub, with opportunities in IT, software development, and cyber security.
- **Logistics & Transport** – excellent motorway links mean high demand in warehousing, transport, and supply chain roles.
- **Finance & Professional Services** – roles in accountancy, business support, and law continue to grow.



Future Growth Sectors

Looking ahead, the following areas are expected to grow the most in Lancashire over the next 5–10 years:



- **Green Skills & Environment** – jobs in renewable energy, electric vehicles, and environmental services are set to expand rapidly.
- **Digital & Cyber Security** – demand for skilled IT professionals is predicted to increase by over 30% in the next decade.
- **Health & Care** – with an ageing population, the NHS and care sector will need even more trained staff.
- **Advanced Engineering & Robotics** – high-value manufacturing will remain a major strength of Lancashire’s economy.

Why This Matters to You

- If you enjoy **Science and Technology**, there will be strong future demand for engineers, technicians, and digital specialists.
- If you like **helping people**, healthcare and social care will always need dedicated staff.
- If you prefer **hands-on practical work**, opportunities in construction, green energy, and logistics are expanding.

Useful Links for Further Research

- Lancashire Skills & Employment Hub – Labour Market Information <https://www.lancashireskillshub.co.uk/labour-market-information/>
- National Careers Service Job Profiles <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>
- Start Lancashire Careers Platform <https://careers.startprofile.com/page/lancashire>
- Prospects (Graduate Careers) <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>