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## WHY STOCKPORT?

Stockport is a community of innovators. We are a place that makes itself, with a rich history of entrepreneurialism and creativity.



## Average annual salary

**£35,930**



## Economic Activity rate (16-64)

Stockport 83.1%  
Greater Manchester 76%

## KEY STATISTICS

- **60.9%** of residents are of working age (16 - 64)
- **82.9%** of them are economically active
- **144,000** people work within Stockport's businesses
- **46.7%** of residents are qualified at **NVQ Level 4+**
- Our **top 3** sectors by employment in Stockport are Public Sector, Professional Services and Retail & Hospitality.

## WHAT'S NEW IN STOCKPORT?

### ACCESSIBLE AND CONNECTED

Stockport is incredibly well-connected, offering access to regional, national and international hubs by road, rail and air.



- less than 2hrs by train to London
- New rail station in Cheadle



- £135m state of the art transport interchange
- 20 minutes to Manchester Airport

### DID YOU KNOW?



Stockport has its own Business Improvement District, branded as **Totally Stockport**, that represents local companies and helps increase footfall to the town centre. [totallystockport.co.uk](http://totallystockport.co.uk)



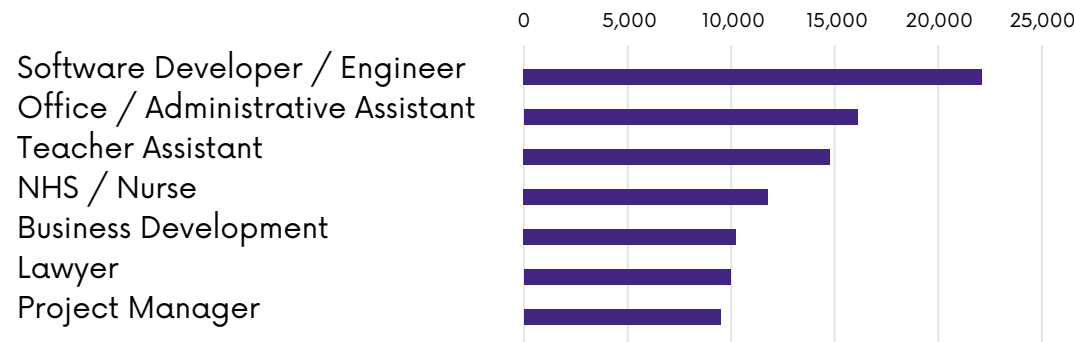
Stockport has been named as Greater Manchester's Town of Culture for 2023. It's an exciting time for the arts, creative and cultural sector. [www.onestockport.co.uk/stockporttownofculture](http://www.onestockport.co.uk/stockporttownofculture)



Stockport Mayoral Development Corporation (MDC) is spearheading regeneration in Stockport with a £100m investment to unlock new sites and bring our vision for growth. [www.stockportmdc.co.uk](http://www.stockportmdc.co.uk)

## JOBS MARKET

### Number of unique vacancy postings Mar 22 - Apr 23



### VIEW ECONOMIC PLAN

[www.onestockport.co.uk/economic-plan](http://www.onestockport.co.uk/economic-plan)

## IN-DEMAND SKILLS

- project management
- customer service
- sales & account management
- communication
- digital skills
- teaching / education

## 10 STOCKPORT'S TOP 10 BIGGEST EMPLOYERS



**6,000+** employees



**2,790** employees



**850** employees



**830** employees



**800** employees



**800** employees



**750** employees



**750** employees



**719** employees



**650** employees