

East Cambridgeshire District Figures

East Cambridgeshire is a largely rural district where agriculture accounts for higher proportions of employment compared to the area overall and nationally. Manufacturing and Business administration are the two largest employment sectors in the area, accounting for over 20% of employment. A quarter of the workforce are employed in professional occupations. East Cambridgeshire is home to the cathedral city of Ely, and the market towns of Littleport and Soham. East Cambridgeshire borders South Cambridgeshire, Huntingdonshire and Fenland.

The population of East Cambridgeshire

Population
89,840



Number of people
of working age
53,841



Source: ONS 2019 Mid year population estimates

Number of people who are economically active

24,300
Males

19,100
Females

43,400
In Total

Source: Annual population survey : Oct 2019-Sep 2020

Number of people in employment

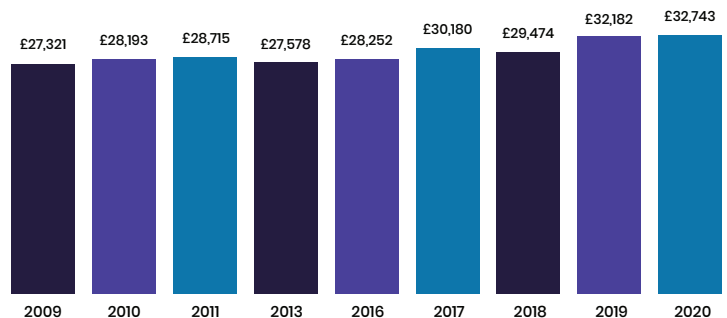
43,400
People in employment

83%
Percentage in employment

52,200
Total number of people

Source: Annual population survey : Oct 2019-Sep 2020

Annual Gross Pay averages



Source: Annual survey of hours and earnings - resident analysis

4,400

Managers, Directors
and Senior Officials

Number of people employed by occupation

Source: Annual survey of hours and earnings - resident analysis

11,300

Professional
Occupations

4,600

Associate Prof & Tech
Occupations

4,200

Administrative and
Secretarial
Occupations

6,800

Skilled Trades
Occupations

5,300

Caring, Leisure and
Other Service
Occupations

3,700

Sales and Customer
Service Occupations

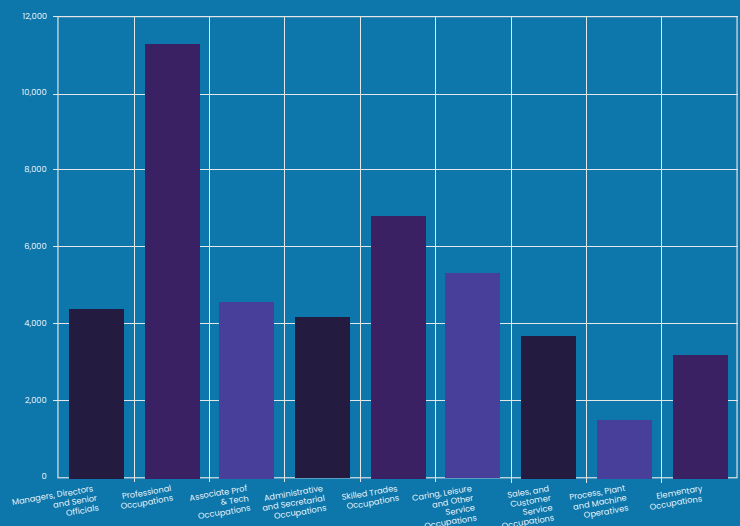
1,500

Process, Plant and
Machine Operatives

3,200

Elementary
occupations

Number of people employed by occupation



Employment by enterprise size



3,695

Micro (0 to 9)



350

Small (10 to 49)



60

Medium-sized (50 to 249)



15

Large (250+)



4,115

In Total

Source: UK Business Counts 2020

Numbers for employment within Sectors



Source: Business Register and Employment Survey 2019