

# Fenland District Figures

Fenland is home to one of the UK's greatest natural assets with a rich wetland ecosystem, provides unique employment opportunities. 50% of UK Grade 1 agricultural land is found in the Fens. Naturally, there are high proportions of employment in Skilled trade occupations, and higher than average employment in agriculture. Fenland is also home to the market towns of Whittlesey, Chatteris, March and Wisbech. Fenland is situated in the north of the Combined Authority area, to the East of Peterborough, bordering East Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire.

## The population of Fenland

Population  
**101,850**



Number of people  
of working age  
**60,175**



Source: ONS 2019 Mid year population estimates

## Number of people who are economically active



**23,900**  
Males



**20,600**  
Females



**44,500**  
In Total

Source: Annual population survey : Oct 2019-Sep 2020

## Number of people in employment



**41,800**

People in employment



**68%**

Percentage in employment

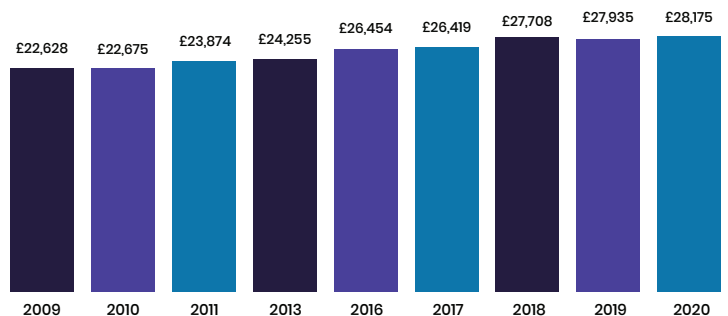


**61,300**

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

**6,300**

Managers, Directors  
and Senior Officials

## Number of people employed by occupation

Source: Annual survey of hours and earnings - resident analysis

**3,200**

Professional  
Occupations

**3,700**

Associate Prof & Tech  
Occupations

**5,200**

Administrative and  
Secretarial  
Occupations

**6,400**

Skilled Trades  
Occupations

**3,800**

Caring, Leisure and  
Other Service  
Occupations

**2,600**

Sales and Customer  
Service Occupations

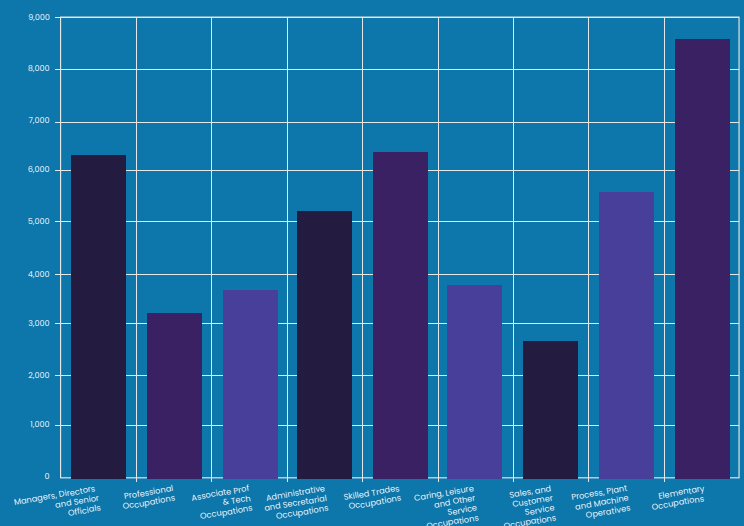
**5,600**

Process, Plant and  
Machine Operatives

**8,600**

Elementary  
occupations

## Number of people employed by occupation



## Employment by enterprise size



**3,270**

Micro (0 to 9)



**280**

Small (10 to 49)



**50**

Medium-sized (50 to 249)



**10**

Large (250+)



**3,615**

In Total

Source: UK Business Counts 2020

## Numbers for employment within Sectors



Source: Business Register and Employment Survey 2019