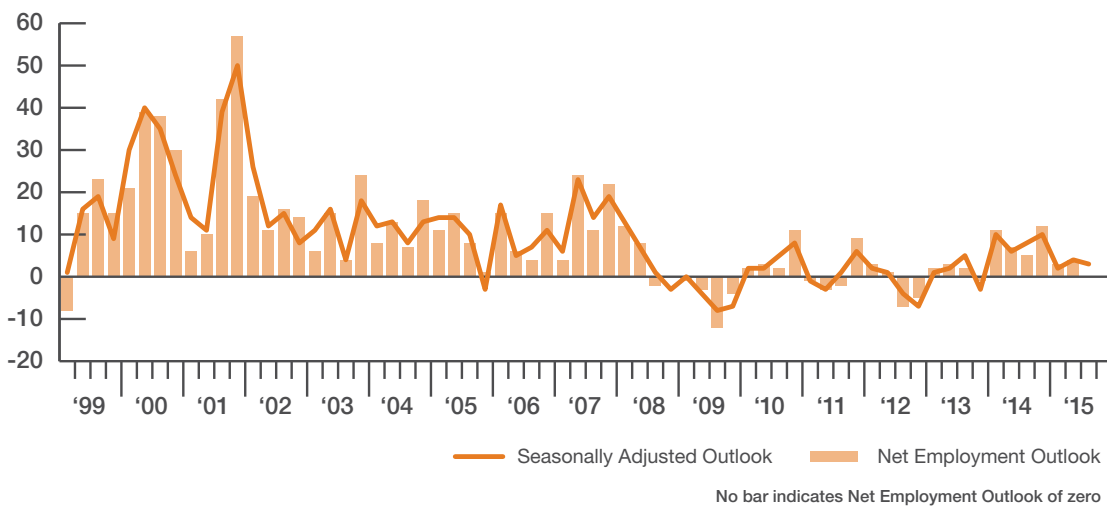




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Yorkshire and the Humber cautious on job creation

At +3%, the Employment Outlook for Yorkshire and the Humber continues to be positive, with employers remaining conservative about job creation when compared to the rest of the country. Although this trend has persisted for the past six months, employer hiring intentions are significantly lower compared to the same period last year.



Q3 2015

Yorkshire and the Humber employment snapshot*

Average weekly pay

In Yorkshire and the Humber the average weekly wage is **£523**, some £53 below the national average.

Hiring Outlook

For the third quarter of 2015, the Net Employment Outlook in Yorkshire and the Humber is **+3%**, but significantly below the national average of +6%.

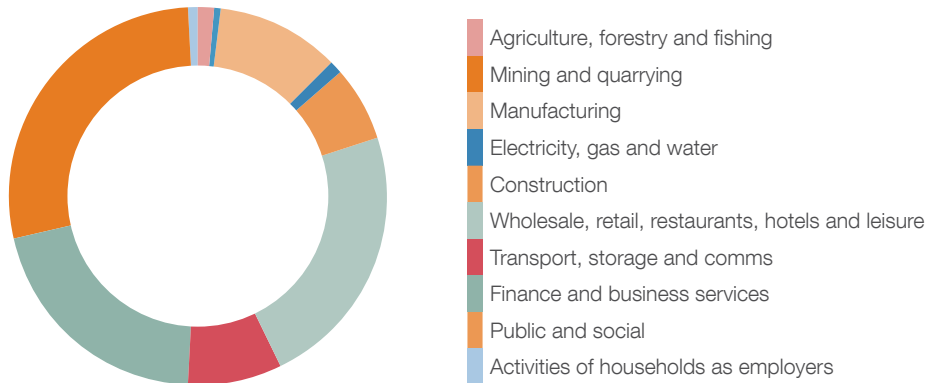
Employment

At **71.9%**, the rate of employment in the Yorkshire and the Humber is below the national average but has also seen a 0.5 percentage point rise since the same period last year.

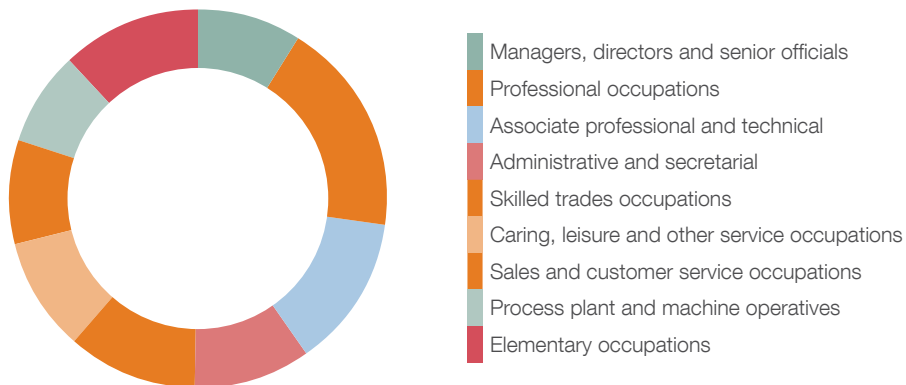
Unemployment

At **6.6%**, the unemployment rate continues to be higher than the national average and has the third-highest unemployment rate in the country.

WHERE DO PEOPLE WORK?



WHAT DO PEOPLE DO?



Market overview

Hiring activity in the Public sector is increasing in Yorkshire and the Humber, and particularly within catering and hospitality roles in the NHS.

There has been an increase in the number of school leavers and graduates aged 18-24 looking for work in the area. Looking at the employment market as a whole, although more opportunities are available to candidates than 18 months ago, there is still strong competition for roles and many candidates have to settle for part-time hours when they would prefer a full-time role.