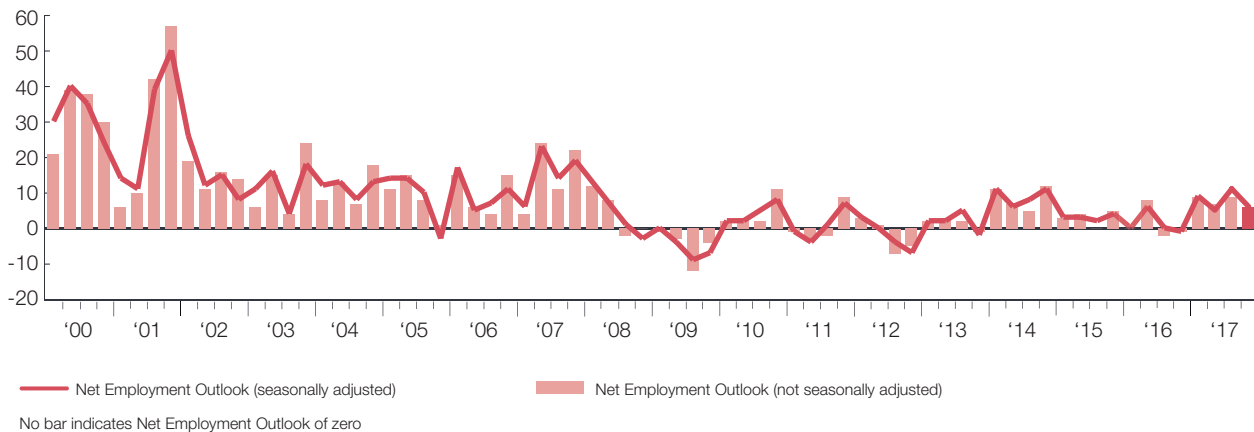


Employers are modestly optimistic

At +6%, the Employment Outlook in Yorkshire and the Humber has seen a fall in employer hiring intentions when compared to the previous quarter. However, with a regional Outlook in line with the national average, employers are still optimistic when it comes to the prospects for job creation.



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Yorkshire and the Humber employment snapshot

Average weekly pay

In Yorkshire and the Humber, the average weekly wage is **£540**, some £66 below the national average.

Hiring Outlook

For the fourth quarter of 2017, the seasonally adjusted Net Employment Outlook in Yorkshire and the Humber is **+6%**.

Employment

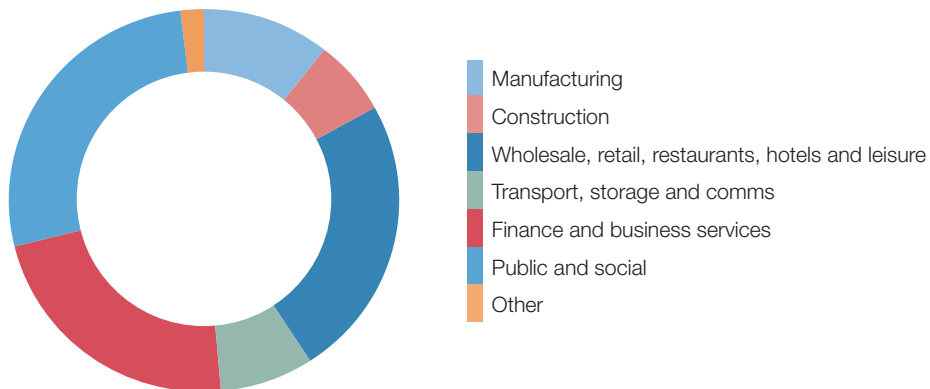
At **73.5%**, the rate of employment in Yorkshire and the Humber is below the national average but has seen a 1.2 percentage point increase when compared to the same period last year.

Unemployment

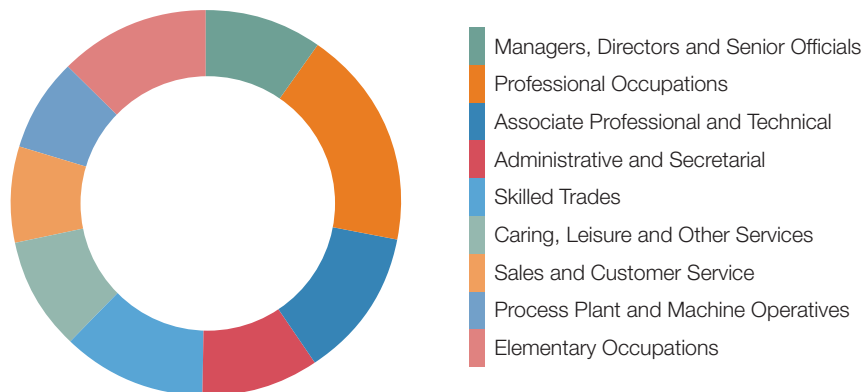
At **4.8%**, the unemployment rate continues to be slightly higher than the national average. The region has the fifth-highest unemployment rate in the country but compared to the same period last year, the unemployment rate has fallen by 1.1 percentage points.

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WHERE DO PEOPLE WORK?



WHAT DO PEOPLE DO?



Market overview

Across the region, we are seeing growth in the number of roles advertised and increased demand for candidates who can fill them.

A requirement for candidates is particularly noticeable in the public sector, but we're also seeing a rise in opportunities within the financial services; contact centre and manufacturing sectors too.

There are further trends to be seen when certain cities are taken into account. For example, in Leeds and Hull, besides a general increase in demand for manufacturing, warehouse, commercial and public sector candidates, there has also been a notable increase in the number of hospitality sector roles on offer too. In Sheffield, a similar pattern has been observed but for financial services, and driving and logistics roles.