

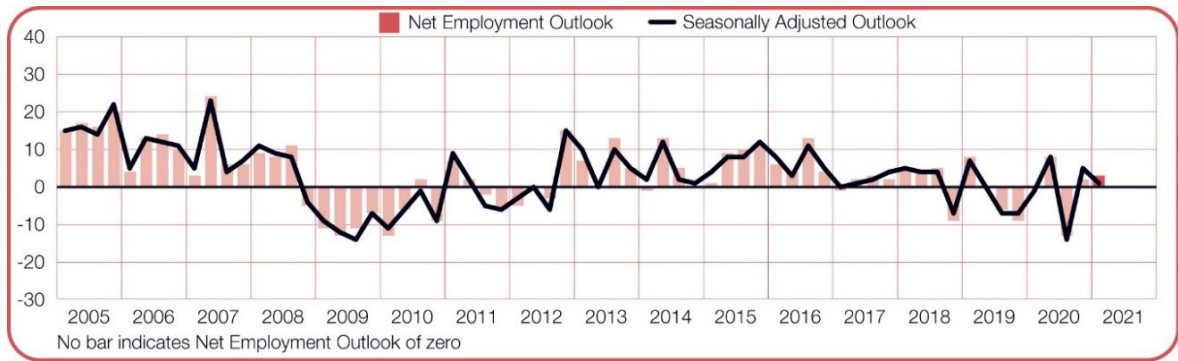


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Positive Hiring Plans for the Second Consecutive Quarter

A soft labour market is anticipated in the January to March period, with employers reporting a Net Employment Outlook of +1%. Hiring plans decline by four percentage points quarter-over-quarter, but improve by two percentage points in comparison with the first quarter of 2020.



MARKET OVERVIEW

Employers in Wales report a positive hiring Outlook for the second consecutive quarter. Similarly to the 3 months ending in December, opportunities in the health sector continue to provide jobseekers with avenues to employment. Cleaning services are particularly high in demand as efforts are maintained to keep people safe from the virus, with opportunities for cleaning staff continuing to be available across hospitals, schools and universities.

Port towns, such as Cardiff, are expecting growth the length and breadth of the UK as employers prepare for legislative changes as a result of Brexit. These jobs will encompass the entire logistics supply chain from administration to warehousing – there are roles opening up for a great variety of skilled professionals. In a similar vein to the rest of the UK, contact centres are still an area on the lookout for new staff. The industry has successfully adapted to working virtually and continued to be a bright spot for jobseekers through the pandemic.

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