

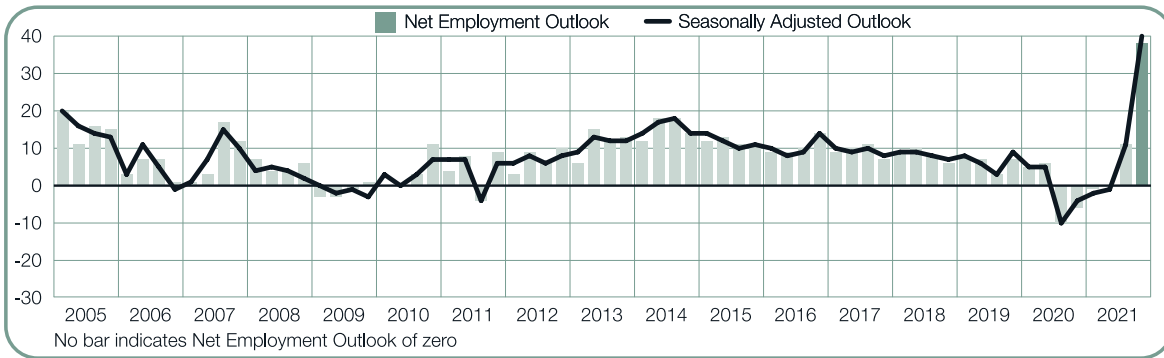


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# EMPLOYERS IN THE EAST MIDLANDS AMBITIOUS ABOUT THE FUTURE

Employers in the East Midlands have ambitious plans to increase their headcount as they enter the fourth quarter, according to the latest ManpowerGroup Employment Outlook Survey.



Q4 2021

## MARKET OVERVIEW

As the UK adapts to life post-lockdown, employers in all 12 regions of the UK expect to add to payrolls during the next three months. Job seekers in the East Midlands can expect bright hiring opportunities in the fourth quarter of 2021, as the Net Employment Outlook in the region is +40%.

Hiring intentions in the East Midlands are at their strongest since the current analysis was introduced more than 13 years ago, improving by 29 and 44 percentage points quarter-over-quarter and year-over-year, respectively. Nationally, the Outlook is at an all-time high of +32%, a 39-point increase compared to Q4 2020 as the UK adapts to life post-lockdown.

The ManpowerGroup Employment Outlook Survey is based on responses from 2,033 UK employers. The research asks employers in the UK if they intend to hire additional workers, maintain current headcount or reduce the size of their workforce in the coming quarter (October to December). It is the most comprehensive, forward-looking employment survey of its kind and is used as a key economic indicator by both the Bank of England and the UK Government.

This coming quarter, a record half of all employers (50%) in the UK intend to increase headcounts.