

There were 242,000 people employed in Buckinghamshire in 2016, an increase of 9,000 over the previous year. At 3.0 per cent, Buckinghamshire has the 8th highest rate of increase among **both England's** 27 county council areas and 38 Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), well above the national (1.6 per cent) and regional (1.9) rates of growth.

Among Buckinghamshire's districts, Wycombe recorded the strongest growth at 5.7 per cent in the last year, the 22nd strongest growth of all 380 local authorities in Great Britain, led by a 6.6 per cent rise in private sector employment. Chiltern saw total employment fall by 1.8 per cent in 2015, including a 7.6 per cent fall in public sector employment. Aylesbury Vale was the only Buckinghamshire district to see public sector employment rise.

Table 1: Total employment and annual change by public and private sector, 2016

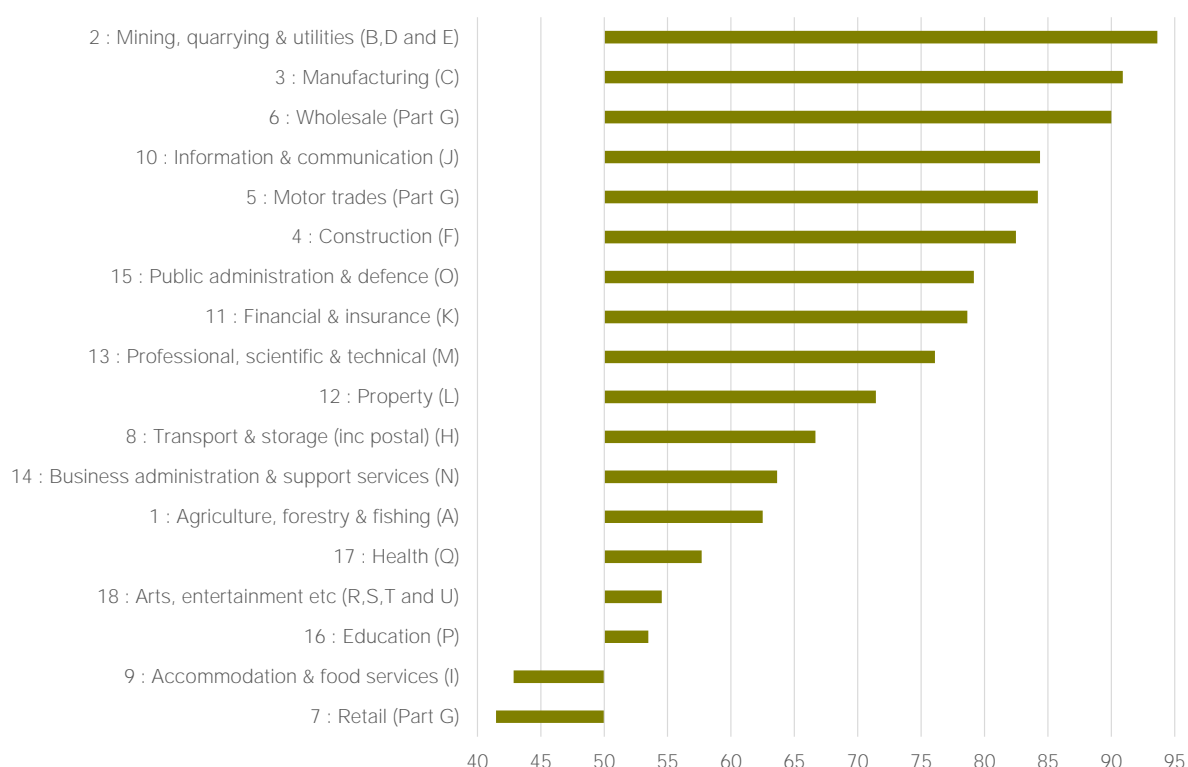
	Total employment			Public sector			Private sector		
	No.	annual change, %	Rank	No.	annual change, %	Rank	No.	annual change, %	Rank
Aylesbury Vale	77,800	2.5	135	13,600	0.6	158	64,200	2.9	139
Chiltern	36,200	-1.8	337	4,000	-7.6	349	32,200	-1.0	325
South Bucks	38,500	2.8	112	1,900	-16.3	379	36,600	4.0	74
Wycombe	89,500	5.7	22	8,100	-2.8	274	81,400	6.6	27
Buckinghamshire	242,000	3.0	8	27,600	-3.0	21	214,400	3.8	4
BTVLEP	242,000	3.0	8	27,600	-3.0	35	214,400	3.8	5
Coast to Capital	866,600	2.1	15	127,300	0.8	18	739,300	2.3	18
GCGP	702,700	3.4	6	102,300	5.8	3	600,400	3.1	8
Enterprise M3	762,100	1.3	27	91,900	-1.5	29	670,200	1.7	21
Hertfordshire	620,600	3.5	5	89,800	6.5	2	530,800	3.0	9
London	5,150,400	1.4	25	739,100	-1.4	26	4,411,300	1.9	20
Oxfordshire	373,300	1.9	16	52,800	-1.4	27	320,500	2.5	17
SEMLEP	972,600	5.7	1	133,500	2.3	7	839,000	6.3	2
Thames Valley Berkshire	525,400	4.3	4	61,800	-2.9	34	463,600	5.3	3
South East	4,286,400	1.9	4	640,600	-0.7	9	3,645,800	2.4	4
England	26,384,900	1.7	-	4,523,300	0.3	-	21,861,600	2.0	-
Great Britain	30,305,000	1.6	-	5,516,400	0.2	-	24,788,600	2.0	-

Source: BRES, ONS, 2017

Private sector employment grew 3.8 per cent over the last year, the 5th strongest growth among LEPs, **while Buckinghamshire's 3.0 per cent fall in public sector employment was** the 4th weakest performance. The public sector now accounts for only 11.4 per cent of all jobs, the lowest rate recorded in any LEP and third lowest among county councils, behind Surrey and Leicestershire.

Over the last year, part-time employment rose in Buckinghamshire by 7.1 per cent compared to a rise of just 1.3 per cent in full-time employment. Part-time roles now account for almost a third (32.0 per cent) of all employee jobs in Buckinghamshire. Part-time employment is concentrated in a few sectors, with 65.3 per cent of part-time work in Buckinghamshire occurring in just five broad industry groups, which account for only 34.5 per cent of full-time jobs. Part-time roles make up more than half of all employment in **Buckinghamshire's retail and accommodation** and food service sectors at 58.5 and 57.1 per cent respectively, ahead of education (46.5), arts, recreation and culture (45.5) and health (41.5). More than half of all additional part-time roles added in the last year were in either the transport and storage or health sectors, with professional, scientific and technical and business administration both seeing part-time roles rise by 1,000, with construction (750) and retail (500) also seeing large rises.

Chart 1: Share of employees in full-time roles in Buckinghamshire by sector (%), 2016



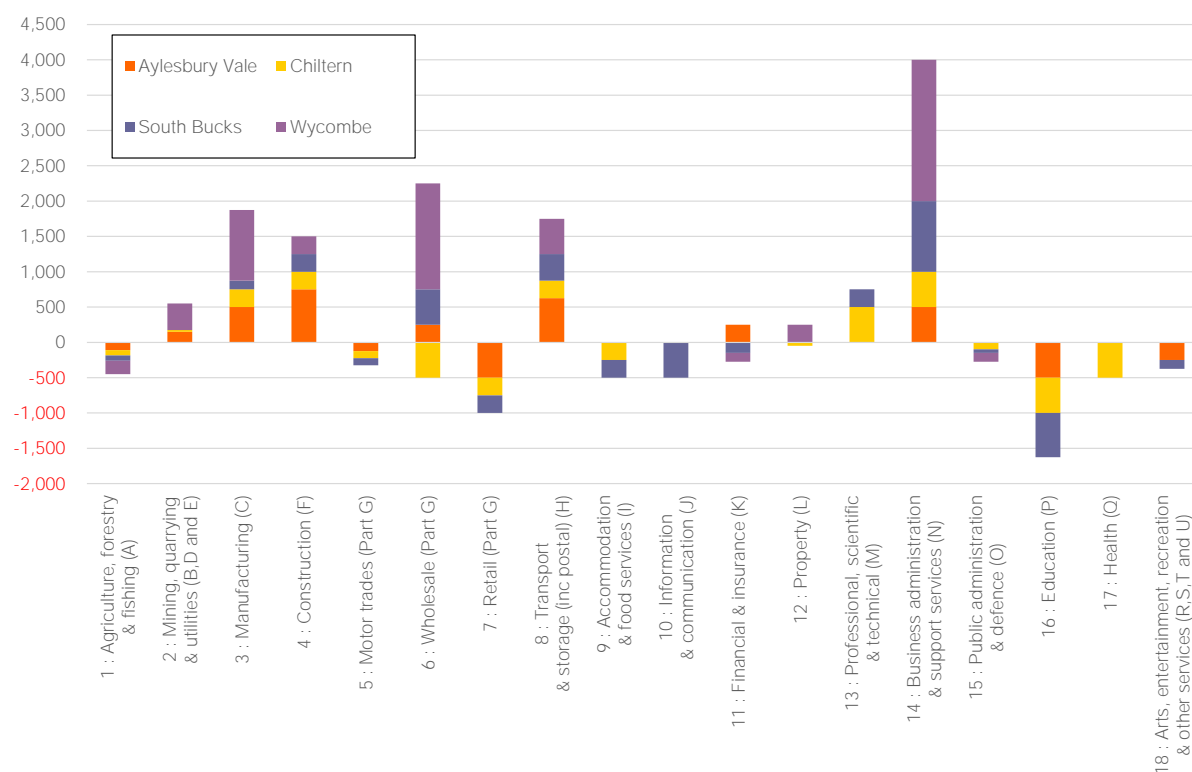
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By broad industrial group, health employs the most people in Buckinghamshire, with 26,500 jobs in the sector, ahead of the professional, scientific and technical sector (24,500), and education and retail (both 21,500). At the two digit level, education and retail are the largest sectors, both providing 21,500 jobs, ahead of wholesale (20,500), human health activities (15,000), and food and beverage service activities (12,500).

Over the last year, business administration and support services has added the most jobs in Buckinghamshire, with employment up 3,500 (18.4 per cent) since 2015. Other sectors showing strong growth include manufacturing and wholesale, both up 2,000 (12.9 and 10.8 per cent respectively), and transport and storage and construction, both up 1,000 (23.1 and 13.0 per cent respectively). Education recorded the largest fall at 1,500, with part-time roles accounting for almost two thirds of that reduction. The full results are presented in chart 1 below.

By location quotient, Buckinghamshire has the greatest concentration of jobs in wholesale (LQ=2.2), information and communication (1.6), property (1.4), and the professional, scientific and technical sector (1.2). Buckinghamshire has the highest concentration of employment of all county council areas in wholesale, ranking 2nd in property and 4th in information and communication technologies. The full results are presented in table 2 below, which demonstrates that Buckinghamshire shares strengths with its neighbouring LEPs.

Chart 2: Change in total employment by broad industry group by district, 2015-16



Source: BRES, ONS, 2017

Table 2: Location quotients for broad industry groups, 2016

	Mining, quarrying & utilities (B,D and E)	Manufacturing (C)	Construction (F)	Motor trades (Part G)	Wholesale (Part G)	Retail (Part G)	Transport & storage (inc postal) (H)	Accommodation & food services (I)	Information & communication (J)	Financial & insurance (K)	Property (L)	Professional, scientific & technical (M)	Business administration & support services (N)	Public administration & defence (O)	Education (P)	Health (Q)	Arts, entertainment, recreation & other services (R,S,T and U)
Aylesbury Vale	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
Chiltern	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.7	0.7	1.5	1.6	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.9	1.2
South Bucks	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.1	2.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.6	0.4	2.0	1.3	1.3	0.2	0.6	0.8	1.3
Wycombe	1.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	2.9	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.9	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.9
Buckinghamshire	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	2.2	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.6	0.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.0
BTVLEP	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	2.2	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.6	0.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.0
Coast to Capital	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1
Enterprise M3	1.3	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.7	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.3
GCGP	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0
Hertfordshire	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.1
London	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.9	2.2	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.1
Oxfordshire	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.3	1.1	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.8	0.9	0.9
SEMLEP	0.5	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.0
Thames Valley Berkshire	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.7	3.2	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.7	1.0
South East	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Great Britain	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

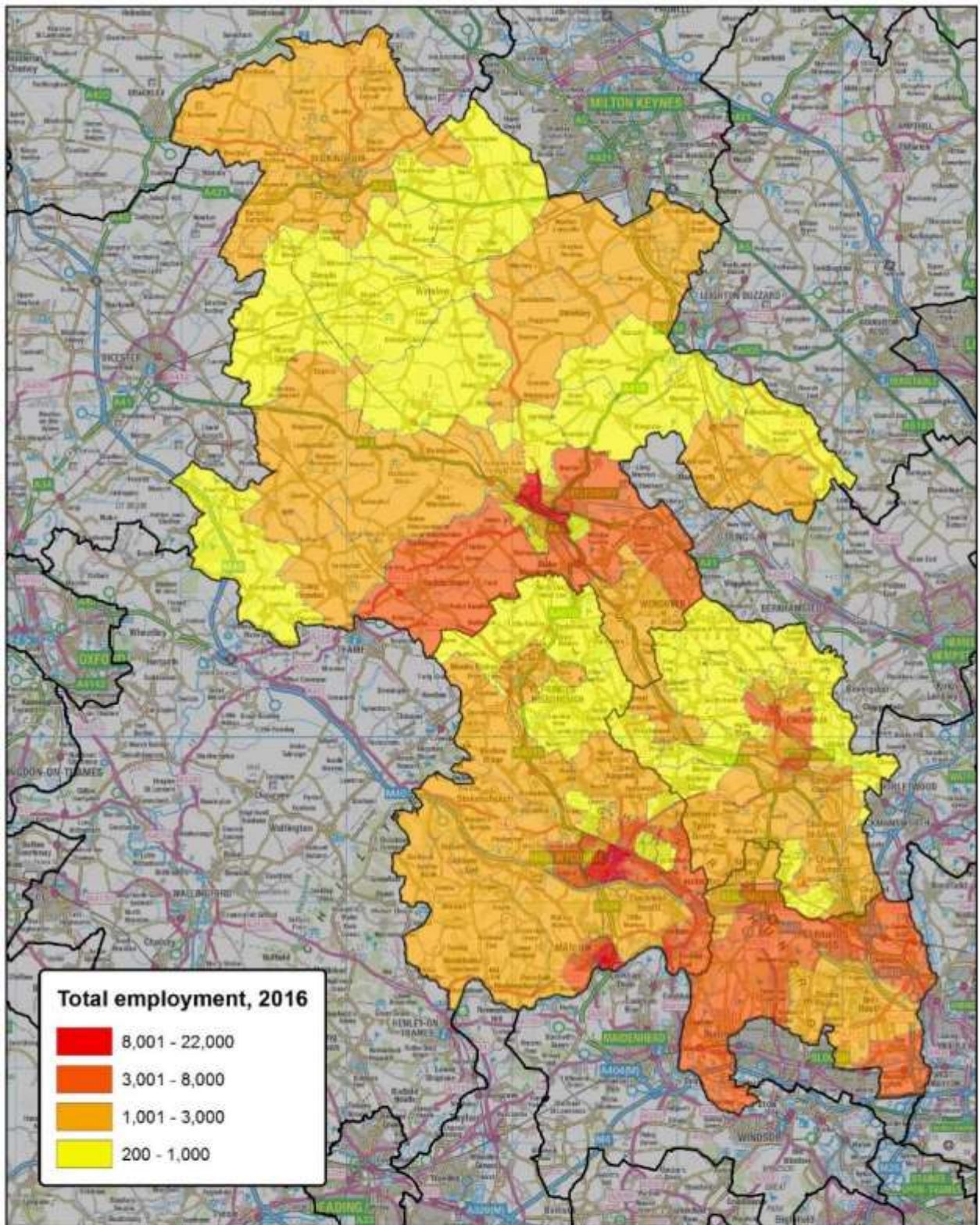
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Table 3: Employment by broad industry group, 2016

	Agriculture, forestry & fishing (A)			Mining, quarrying & utilities (B,D and E)			Manufacturing (C)			Construction (F)			Motor trades (Part G)			Wholesale (Part G)			Retail (Part G)			Transport & storage (inc postal) (H)			Accommodation & food services (I)		
	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank
Aylesbury Vale	100	0.2	134	600	0.7	267	6,500	8.4	205	4,300	5.5	170	1,800	2.2	154	400	0.5	315	6,500	8.4	322	3,000	3.9	200	4,500	5.8	292
Chiltern	-	0.1	171	100	0.2	370	2,500	6.9	246	2,100	5.9	146	600	1.7	278	0	0.1	375	3,300	9.0	278	800	2.1	361	2,000	5.5	314
South Bucks	-	0.0	270	300	0.7	265	1,900	4.9	303	2,100	5.5	163	800	2.0	218	300	0.8	247	3,000	7.8	341	1,500	3.9	196	3,000	7.8	145
Wycombe	100	0.1	173	1,800	2.0	62	6,500	7.3	239	4,800	5.3	191	1,900	2.1	189	1400	1.6	91	8,500	9.5	237	2,800	3.1	276	5,000	5.6	308
Buckinghamshire	300	0.1	18	2,500	1.0	18	17,500	7.2	22	13,000	5.4	19	5,000	2.1	21	2100	0.9	23	21,500	8.9	23	8,000	3.3	24	14,500	6.0	25
BTVLEP	300	0.1	19	2,500	1.0	27	17,500	7.2	30	13,000	5.4	13	5,000	2.1	23	2100	0.9	30	21,500	8.9	31	8,000	3.3	35	14,500	6.0	33
Coast to Capital	700	0.1	28	10,000	1.2	21	43,500	5.0	36	44,500	5.1	16	14,500	1.7	34	7900	0.9	29	87,000	10.0	19	46,500	5.4	14	63,000	7.3	19
Enterprise M3	1,000	0.1	18	12,000	1.6	8	43,500	5.7	34	41,500	5.4	10	14,500	1.9	28	10200	1.4	13	65,500	8.6	34	27,500	3.6	33	56,000	7.3	18
Hertfordshire	400	0.1	31	5,000	0.8	33	35,500	5.7	33	40,000	6.4	3	14,500	2.3	15	5200	0.9	32	64,500	10.4	16	24,000	3.9	31	36,500	5.9	35
London	700	0.0	38	31,000	0.6	37	114,000	2.2	38	187,000	3.6	35	34,500	0.7	38	27700	0.5	38	401,000	7.8	37	234,500	4.6	24	407,500	7.9	11
South East Midlands	1,100	0.1	21	6,500	0.7	36	93,500	9.6	22	42,000	4.3	27	29,000	3.0	2	6700	0.8	35	84,500	8.7	33	75,500	7.8	1	57,500	5.9	34
Thames Valley Berkshire	200	0.0	36	9,000	1.7	5	27,000	5.1	35	22,000	4.2	29	9,000	1.7	33	8700	1.7	5	42,000	8.0	36	26,000	4.9	22	29,000	5.5	36
South East	49,500	1.2	9	50,000	1.2	8	268,500	6.3	10	221,500	5.2	6	82,500	1.9	7	45000	1.1	10	401,000	9.4	9	215,500	5.0	7	289,000	6.7	8
Great Britain	475,000	1.6	-	375,500	1.2	-	2,401,500	7.9	-	1,431,000	4.7	-	558,000	1.8	-	370800	1.3	-	2,866,500	9.5	-	1,447,000	4.8	-	2,248,000	7.4	-

	Information & communication (J)			Financial & insurance (K)			Property (L)			Professional, scientific & technical (M)			Business administration & support services (N)			Public administration & defence (O)			Education (P)			Health (Q)			Arts, entertainment, recreation & other		
	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank	No.	%	Rank
Aylesbury Vale	3,500	4.5	85	1,800	2.2	108	1,500	1.9	117	6,000	7.7	134	8,500	10.9	67	3,800	4.8	115	7,500	9.6	122	10,500	13.5	187	3,500	4.5	203
Chiltern	2,500	6.9	36	900	2.3	105	1,000	2.6	28	5,000	13.8	24	2,000	5.5	291	500	1.4	356	4,500	12.4	25	4,000	11.0	257	2,000	5.5	91
South Bucks	2,500	6.5	42	500	1.3	204	1,400	3.6	7	4,500	11.7	48	4,300	11.1	63	300	0.8	379	2,100	5.5	361	4,000	10.4	274	2,300	5.9	76
Wycombe	7,000	7.8	29	1,500	1.7	157	2,000	2.2	59	9,000	10.1	67	8,000	8.9	117	1,600	1.8	327	7,500	8.4	219	8,000	8.9	311	3,800	4.2	235
Buckinghamshire	16,000	6.6	1	4,500	1.9	13	6,000	2.5	1	24,500	10.1	6	22,500	9.3	6	6,000	2.5	25	21,500	8.9	10	26,500	11.0	24	11,500	4.8	12
BTVLEP	16,000	6.6	4	4,500	1.9	26	6,000	2.5	2	24,500	10.1	8	22,500	9.3	14	6,000	2.5	35	21,500	8.9	19	26,500	11.0	33	11,500	4.8	17
Coast to Capital	40,000	4.6	10	38,000	4.4	5	19,000	2.2	4	73,000	8.4	13	80,500	9.3	15	32,000	3.7	22	79,500	9.2	15	115,500	13.3	22	42,500	4.9	12
Enterprise M3	54,000	7.1	3	19,000	2.5	15	16,500	2.2	5	85,000	11.2	7	66,000	8.7	18	19,500	2.6	34	69,000	9.1	16	85,000	11.2	32	45,500	6.0	2
Hertfordshire	33,000	5.3	7	13,000	2.1	19	9,500	1.5	27	75,500	12.2	3	88,500	14.3	1	15,000	2.4	36	49,500	8.0	34	55,000	8.9	36	30,500	4.9	11
London	406,000	7.9	2	392,500	7.6	2	122,500	2.4	3	781,500	15.2	1	533,000	10.3	5	212,000	4.1	13	368,500	7.2	37	499,500	9.7	35	275,000	5.3	4
Oxfordshire	21,000	5.6	6	4,300	1.1	33	7,500	2.0	7	44,500	11.9	4	29,000	7.8	28	10,000	2.7	33	58,000	15.5	2	42,500	11.4	30	15,000	4.0	30
South East Midlands	33,500	3.4	14	24,500	2.5	14	15,000	1.5	25	77,500	8.0	17	109,500	11.3	3	32,000	3.3	28	84,000	8.6	24	103,500	10.6	34	45,000	4.6	20
Thames Valley Berkshire	68,500	13.0	1	10,500	2.0	23	9,500	1.8	12	62,000	11.8	5	50,500	9.6	8	12,000	2.3	37	44,000	8.4	28	44,500	8.5	37	25,500	4.9	14
South East	256,000	6.0	2	118,500	2.8	7	86,000	2.0	3	385,000	9.0	2	387,000	9.0	5	130,500	3.0	11	422,000	9.8	2	504,000	11.8	9	208,000	4.9	5
Great Britain	1,247,500	4.1	-	1,055,000	3.5	-	530,000	1.7	-	2,636,500	8.7	-	2,652,000	8.8	-	1,260,000	4.2	-	2,608,000	8.6	-	3,924,500	13.0	-	1,409,500	4.7	-

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Total employment in Buckinghamshire by ward, 2016
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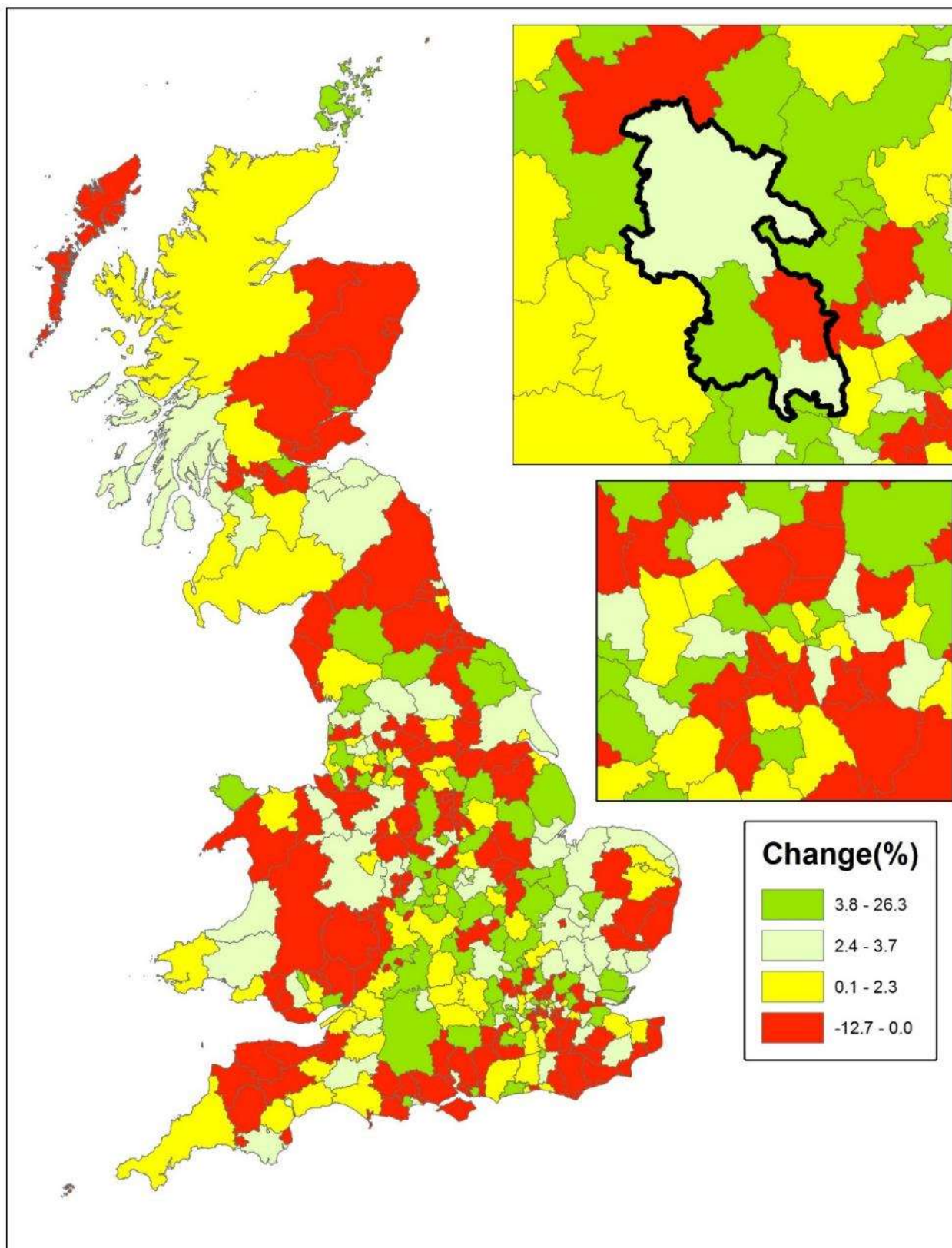
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