# Top 100 private sector employers in Birmingham

| Top 100 employers by employee in Birmingham (2011) | | |
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| **Company** | **Employment in Birmingham** | **Business Activity** |
| National Express Group Plc - Primarily West Midlands Travel | 4,800 | Miscellaneous Business Services/Transport Services |
| J Sainsbury Plc | 3,470 | Supermarket Proprietors |
| Lloyds Banking Group Plc | 3,220 | Banking and other financial services |
| Kraft - Cadbury & Trebor | 2,500 | Manufacture & wholesale of confectionery products |
| Asda | 2,230 | Supermarket |
| The Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc | 2,120 | Banks and other financing |
| Whitbread Plc | 2,060 | Brewery, hotels and pubs |
| Specialist Computer Holdings Ltd | 2,050 | Retailing Computers and Engaged in Computer Related Services |
| Jaguar Cars Ltd. | 2,000 | Manufacturers of Automobile Assembly Including Specialty Automobiles |
| Goodrich Corporation | 1,700 | Large Engine Engineering, Manufacturing and Product Support |
| Mitchells & Butlers Plc | 1,690 | Public House Proprietors |
| ATS (Associated Tyre Specialists) | 1,500 | Tyre Replacement & Fitting Services |
| Tesco Plc | 1,450 | Supermarket |
| Aston Villa Ltd | 1,410 | Professional Football Club |
| Wesleyan Assurance Society | 1,310 | Financial Services (also savings bank) |
| Hsbc Holdings Plc | 1,240 | Bank and other financing |
| Inspired Gaming (Uk) Ltd. | 1,160 | Suppier of Public Gaming and Entertainment Products |
| Ws Atkins Plc | 1,150 | Engineering Architectural and Surveying Services |
| Punch Taverns Plc | 1,140 | Public House Operators |
| Gva Grimley Ltd | 1,110 | Miscellaneous Real Property Lessors |
| Co-Operative Group Ltd | 1,080 | Supermarket |
| R P L Productions Ltd. | 1,080 | Manufacturers of Repetition Engineering Components |
| Eliza Tinsley Group Plc | 1,060 | Manufacturers of Agricultural Vehicle Equipmant |
| Midland Heart Ltd | 1,020 | Housing Association |
| Lloyds Pharmacy | 1,010 | Retail Chemists |
| Queen Elizabeth Hospital | 1,000 | General Medical and Surgical Hospitals |
| Metalrax Group P L C | 940 | Manufacturers and Designers of Shelving and Racking |

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| De Rigo Spa - includes Ev Professional Services Ltd. & Dollond & Aitchison Opticians | 930 | Miscellaneous Business Services |
| Deutsche Bank | 930 | Banking services |
| Barclays Plc | 910 | Banks and stockbrokers |
| Premier Foods Plc | 870 | Food manufacturers. Bakery |
| Virgin Group Limited | 870 | Railway Operators |
| Wragge & Co. Llp | 860 | Legal Services |
| German Swedish & French Car Parts Ltd | 850 | Car Part Retailers |
| Interserve Plc | 850 | General House Contractors |
| Gkn Plc | 830 | Manufacture of glass products for aerospace, automotive, Bullet Resistant Glazings, and locomotive windscreen markets. Also plastic products for vehicles |
| West Midlands Special Needs Transport Ltd. | 790 | Transport Operators |
| Eastcote Hall (Management Services) Ltd | 700 | Engineering |
| Longdon Estates Ltd - includes Carter (Synergy, Environmental Engineers, Building Engineering Services, Retail Equipment, Refrigeration & Retail Servi | 700 | Refrigeration equipment supply, installation and also manufacture |
| Davies Turner Holdings Plc | 690 | Local Hauliers |
| John Heath & Co. Ltd. | 690 | Office Equipment Suppliers |
| Marks & Spencer Plc | 690 | Department Stores |
| Mouchel Group Plc - includes Parkman | 680 | Railway Signalling Telecommunications & Civil Engineering. Consultant engineers |
| Timet Uk Ltd. | 680 | Fabricated Structural Metal |
| Deloitte Consulting Group | 650 | Accounting Auditing and Bookkeeping |
| Trinity Mirror Plc | 640 | Newspapers Publishers (Only Not Printed on Site) |
| Pallet (U K) Ltd. | 620 | General Haulage Contractors |
| Greggs Plc | 620 | Bakers' Shops. |
| Trident Reach the People Charity | 610 | Outpatient Care Facilities |
| Birmingham Cable Ltd. | 600 | Television Broadcasting Stations |
| Legrand (U K) Ltd | 580 | Electrical Apparatus & Equipment Wiring Supplies |
| Uk Mail Group Plc | 570 | Courier services |
| Compass Group Plc | 530 | Contract Commercial Caterers.This site is mainly the group finance section. One subsidiary also security services |
| Lyndon Scaffolding Plc | 530 | Misc Special Bldg Trade Contractors |
| The Capita Group Plc | 520 | Revenue collection, outplacing services, job training and computer services |
| Wm Morrison Supermarkets Plc | 520 | Supermarket |
| Sertec Group Ltd | 510 | Misc Fabricated Metal Product Mfrs. Engineering services |
| University College | 510 | Colleges and Universities |

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| Birmingham | | |
| Trw Automotive Holdings Corp. (includes Lucas) | 500 | Manufacturers of Automotive Components |
| Friendship Homes Ltd. | 500 | Care Homes |
| Teleperformance | 500 | Miscellaneous Business Services |
| Vertex Customer Management | 500 | Outsourcing |
| Selly Oak Hospital Social Club | 500 | Civic Social & Fraternal Associations |
| Josiah Mason College | 500 | Colleges and Universities |
| Resource (United Kingdom) Ltd. | 480 | Management Consulting Services |
| Thyssenkrupp Ag | 480 | Aluminium Processing Services. Wholesale of steel, building cleaning & Maintenance |
| Corporate Express Ltd. | 480 | Distributors of Office Products and Supplies |
| Webb Hotels & Travel Ltd/Moor Hall Hotel | 480 | Hotel & leisure facilities |
| B C Partners - Includes Fitness First & Valor | 470 | Boiler & heating systems |
| Alcoa Manufacturing(G B )Ltd. | 460 | Sheet Metal Work Manufacturers |
| Eversheds Llp | 460 | Legal Services |
| Rotadex Engineering Ltd. | 460 | Manufacturers of Wood Office Filing Cabinets and Bookcases |
| BHS | 460 | Department Stores |
| Waitrose | 460 | Supermarket Proprietors |
| Zurich Financial Services Ag | 450 | Insurance Agents |
| United Technologies Corporation (includes Otis and Sfs Fire Services) | 450 | Fire Protection Systems, Management/Engineering Consulting, Manufacturers and retailers of air conditioning units |
| Aip Catering Ltd. | 450 | Eating Establishments |
| Rotala Plc - includes Central Connect, Flights Hallmark & Northern Birmingham Busways | 450 | Bus/coach charters and local transport |
| Balfour Beatty Plc | 450 | Civil Engineering Services - Construction and consultancy |
| Home Retail Group - Argos & Homebase | 440 | DIY shops and Catalogue shops |
| G T Railway Maintenance Ltd. | 430 | Railway Infrastructure Maintenance Contractors |
| Unova Operations U K Ltd. | 420 | Machine Tool Manufacturers |
| Anchor Trust | 420 | Residential care |
| Collier Motor Group Ltd | 420 | New and Used Car Dealers |
| Equipoint | 420 | Business Associations |
| Butco Heating Ltd | 410 | Central Heating Engineers. |
| St. Modwen Properties Plc | 410 | Property Developers & managers |
| Arden Tobacco Ltd. | 400 | Tobacco Retailers |
| Corps of Commissionaires Management Ltd. | 400 | Business Associations |
| Walbridge Tilbury Ltd. | 400 | General Building Contractor - Non-Residential |
| Mediterranean Shipping Co. (Uk) Ltd. | 400 | Shipping Agents and Freight Forwarders |
| Pertemps People | 400 | Recruitment Learning Development Disability |

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| Development Group Ltd. | | Consulting and Interpreting Services. |
| Redcliffe Catering | 400 | Lessors of Real Property Nec |
| Seamap - primarily Scrivens Opticians | 400 | Opticians |
| British Aluminium Plate | 400 | Aluminiun Producers |
| Martineau Johnson | 400 | Patent Solicitors |
| Centro | 400 | Integrated Transport Authority |
| Fairgate Construction Services Ltd. | 390 | Miscellaneous Heavy Construction |
| Eaton Electric Ltd. | 390 | Manufacturers of Electrical Switchgear Equipment |
| Sandusky U K Holdings | 380 | Paper Industry Machinery Manufacturers |

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