

East Midlands

Key Facts and Stats



East Midland businesses well positioned to take advantage of an ever changing economy...

Increased appetite for online shopping and e-commerce has helped East Midlands Airport hit a new cargo milestone, while passenger numbers for the summer season were said to be matching last year, the busiest since 2008.

Thanks to an increase in cargo volume in July, the airport now handles more than 1,000 tonnes a day. Goods such as clothes, mobile phones, footwear, beauty products, fashion accessories, toys and video games come through the

airport in addition to higher value heavier cargo.

Nottingham-headquartered recruitment business has said it placed a record number of new starters last month.

Frontline Recruitment placed 550 new starters into work in July, a four-year high.

Last year, the company placed 403 new starters in July while the figure stood at 286 in 2016.

THE NUMBERS

4.1%

The Apr-Jun 2018 regional unemployment rate.
Men = 4.1% Women = 4.2%
Above the UK level of 4.0%
(Source: ONS 14th August 2018)

39.7

The average (mean) weekly hour's worked by full-time employees in the region in 2017
Men = 40.8 Women = 37.8
(Source: ONS 26th October 2017)

£187,553,000

The average house price in June 2018 in the region, +4.1% on last year. . The UK average is £228,000, +2.7%.
(Source: ONS 15th August 2018)

£499

The median full time weekly earnings in the region in April 2017 vs national average of £550.

(Source: ONS 26th October 2017)

5,008 (000's)

The number of people estimated to be living in the region by 2026.
Up 283,000, +6.0% vs 2016

(Source: ONS 24th May 2018)

