



Transport, warehousing and logistics

This sector employs 98,000 people in West Yorkshire, about 9% of the workforce, and there are almost 8,000 businesses

This sector is about moving, handling and storing goods, and passenger transport. It includes air freight, shipping, wholesaling, road haulage, freight forwarding, postal services and couriers. Efficient distribution and storage is vital to West Yorkshire's many manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, and efficient transport is important to commuters, shoppers and other travellers.

- In 2017 there were 3,072 vacancies advertised online.
- LGV drivers, forklift drivers and managers are amongst the most advertised vacancies.
- There are state-of-the-art distribution centres at Logic Leeds including Amazon with 80,000 sq ft and John Lewis with 50,500 sq ft.
- There are forecast to be 34,000 vacancies over the next ten years.
- The £1bn West Yorkshire Transport Fund is targeted at reducing congestion, improving the flow of freight, and making it easier for people to commute.
- Leeds Bradford Airport employs people in air traffic control, airside safety, cleaning, commercial, customer services, engineering, finance, HR, IT, fire fighting and sales and marketing.

In the future... Low and medium skilled warehouse jobs will be at risk from automation, but more LGV and forklift drivers, customer services, supply chain and warehouse managers will be needed.



Types of job	National average salary
Airport baggage handler	£28,742
Forklift truck driver	£22,679
LGV driver	£28,784
Warehouse supervisor	£21,509
Logistics manager	£44,996
Transport planner	£26,061

Skills/qualities

- Communication
- Team work
- Problem solving
- Organisational skills
- Attention to detail
- Ability to work under pressure

Useful subjects include

- Maths, English and ICT
- Business
- Languages

Some local employers

- Asda
- DHL Express
- Jet2
- Leeds Bradford Airport
- Royal Mail
- Stobart Group



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<https://ciltuk.org.uk>
www.skillsforlogistics.co.uk

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