

Business units by sector in North Somerset



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Industry	North Somerset (numbers)	North Somerset (%)	South West (%)	England & Wales (%)
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	49	0.6	0.9	0.4
Mining and quarrying	!	!	0.1	0.1
Manufacturing	445	5.4	5.8	5.8
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	!	!	0.1	0.0
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	31	0.4	0.4	0.3
Construction	1,089	13.2	13.3	11.9
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1,596	19.4	20.1	19.8
Transportation and storage	336	4.1	3.3	3.5
Accommodation and food service activities	535	6.5	8.0	6.9
Information and communication	553	6.7	5.7	6.6
Financial and insurance activities	201	2.4	2.4	2.6
Real estate activities	294	3.6	3.5	3.6
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,182	14.4	12.4	14.0
Administrative and support service activities	622	7.6	7.3	8.0
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	58	0.7	1.0	0.9
Education	202	2.5	2.7	2.6
Human health and social work activities	457	5.6	5.6	5.3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	202	2.5	3.0	3.1
Other service activities	369	4.5	4.4	4.5

Source: Annual Business Inquiry (ABI) 2008 workplace analysis, Nomis®, ONS © Copyright

Notes:

- ! Figure not available since the size is zero or disclosive
- Industries broken down by the UK Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) 2007
- Business units do not readily correspond to the commonly used terms firms, companies or businesses by which employers are sometimes identified. Business units are broadly equivalent to workplaces, therefore two or more units can be present in the same workplace. For example, a bank may have several branches and offices in a city, each one of these would be counted as a separate unit. (Nomis®, ONS © Copyright)