



**UK  
FINANCIAL SERVICES  
SECTOR**

## Financial Services

### Introduction

This Sector Briefing gives just an introduction to a sizeable industry that offers a wide range of jobs. Many of the employers in the sector are large and well known in the UK. Some are known outside the UK. Technology plays a crucial supporting role throughout the sector and will continue to affect developments in how financial services are delivered.

Banks can now facilitate share dealing and sell insurance. Retailers and insurance companies offer banking services, savings and loans. Money can be withdrawn from accounts using ATM cash machines located in petrol stations and shops, or when paying for shopping. Savings and bank accounts can be managed by phone or the Internet from home, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and many other products can be arranged online, motor insurance for example.

The UK Financial Services sector, primarily through the city of London is by many measures the worlds leading financial centre and provides a global hub for financial institutions, firms and investors. Over 1 million people are employed in the UK Financial Services sector. Employment is distributed evenly across the UK with exception to London.

The sector makes up about 5.6% of employment in London compared to about 3.2% for the UK as a whole. It is estimated that 317,000 people are directly employed in city type financial employment. The UK, a leading trading power and financial centre, is one of the quartet of trillion dollar economies of Western Europe.

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## Top 100 FTSE UK Companies

3i Group	<a href="http://www.3i.com">www.3i.com</a>
Abbey National	<a href="http://www.abbeynational.com">www.abbeynational.com</a>
Alliance & Leicester	<a href="http://www.alliance-leicester.co.uk">www.alliance-leicester.co.uk</a>
Alliance Unichem	<a href="http://www.alliance-unichem.co.uk">www.alliance-unichem.co.uk</a>
Allied Domecq	<a href="http://www.allieddomecq.com">www.allieddomecq.com</a>
Amvescap	<a href="http://www.amvescap.com">www.amvescap.com</a>
Anglo American	<a href="http://www.angloamerican.co.uk">www.angloamerican.co.uk</a>
Antofagasta PLC	<a href="http://www.antofagta.com">www.antofagta.com</a>
Associated British Foods	<a href="http://www.abf.co.uk">www.abf.co.uk</a>
Astrazeneca	<a href="http://www.astrazeneca.com">www.astrazeneca.com</a>
Aviva	<a href="http://www.aviva.com">www.aviva.com</a>
BAA	<a href="http://www.baa.com">www.baa.com</a>
BAE Systems	<a href="http://www.baesystems.com">www.baesystems.com</a>
Barclays	<a href="http://www.barclays.com">www.barclays.com</a>
BG Group	<a href="http://www.bg-group.com">www.bg-group.com</a>
BHP Billiton	<a href="http://www.bhpbilliton.com">www.bhpbilliton.com</a>
BOC Group	<a href="http://www.boc.com">www.boc.com</a>
Boots Co	<a href="http://www.boots-plc.com">www.boots-plc.com</a>
BP	<a href="http://www.bp.com">www.bp.com</a>
British Airways	<a href="http://www.british-airways.com">www.british-airways.com</a>
British American Tobacco	<a href="http://www.bat.com">www.bat.com</a>
British Land Co	<a href="http://www.britishland.co.uk">www.britishland.co.uk</a>
British Sky Broadcasting Group	<a href="http://www.sky.com">www.sky.com</a>
BT Group	<a href="http://www.bt.com">www.bt.com</a>
Bunzl	<a href="http://www.bunzl.com">www.bunzl.com</a>
Cable & Wireless	<a href="http://www.cw.com">www.cw.com</a>
Cadbury Schweppes	<a href="http://www.cqdburyschweppes.com">www.cqdburyschweppes.com</a>
Cairn Energy	<a href="http://www.cairn-energy.plc.uk">www.cairn-energy.plc.uk</a>
Capita Group PLC	<a href="http://www.capita.co.uk">www.capita.co.uk</a>
Carnival	<a href="http://www.carnivalplc.com">www.carnivalplc.com</a>
Centrica	<a href="http://www.centrica.com">www.centrica.com</a>
Compass Group	<a href="http://www.compass-group.com">www.compass-group.com</a>
Daily Mail & General Trust (A Shs)	<a href="http://www.dmgt.co.uk">www.dmgt.co.uk</a>
Diageo	<a href="http://www.diageo.com">www.diageo.com</a>
Dixons Group	<a href="http://www.dixons.com">www.dixons.com</a>
EMAP	<a href="http://www.emap.com">www.emap.com</a>
Enterprise Inns Plc	<a href="http://www.enterpriseinns.com">www.enterpriseinns.com</a>
Exel	<a href="http://www.exel.com">www.exel.com</a>
Friends Provident	<a href="http://www.friendsprovident.co.uk">www.friendsprovident.co.uk</a>
Gallaher Group	<a href="http://www.gallaher-group.com">www.gallaher-group.com</a>
GlaxoSmithKline	<a href="http://www.gsk.com">www.gsk.com</a>
GUS	<a href="http://www.gusplc.com">www.gusplc.com</a>
Hanson	<a href="http://www.hansonplc.com">www.hansonplc.com</a>
Hays	<a href="http://www.hays.co.uk">www.hays.co.uk</a>



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Included in the document

**621** UK based companies to send your CV to!

**Full list of Top 100 FTSE UK Companies**

**UK Financial Services Companies with 100+ Employees – 218 companies**

**List's of companies in the following sectors:-**

- Investment Banking – **29 Companies**
- Retail Banking – **36 Companies**
- Building Society – **41 Companies**
- Credit Card Specialists – **12 Companies**
- Retailers Offering Financial Services – **8 Companies**
- Investment Companies – **82 Companies**
- Management Consultancies / Accounting – **20 Companies**
- Insurance – **66 Companies**

Also included

**Industry Governing Bodies & Publications**

**Hot Links** – Industry specific updates and news.

**Industry recognised Recruitment Agencies - (113 included)**

**Internet Job Boards - (39 included)**

**CV Writing and Interview preparation** – 27 pages of UK specific CV writing advice and UK interview coaching.

**UK Explained** – 8 pages of website links containing everything you need to consider when moving to the UK.

**UK Laws, UK Culture, UK Housing, Immigration, UK Government Sites, Taxation, National Insurance, National Health Service, Healthcare, Local Councils, National Transport, UK News, UK Sport, Currency Converter, Language Translators, MAPS / Locations, Restaurants, Top Schools, Colleges, Universities, Hotels, Cars, Solicitors, Libraries, Mobile Phones, Making Friends, Flat Mates, Home Styling Nationwide Removal Companies**

