

A Level Physical Education and Applied Sport and Exercise Science

Activity 2

Employment

In 2019, there were 5.3 million jobs in the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS) sectors, comprising 15.7% of all UK jobs.

During the period from 2011 to 2019, the number of filled jobs increased in all DCMS sectors except for the Gambling sector, which experienced a decline of 14.7%.

The DCMS sectors covered in this report include:

- Civil Society
- Creative Industries
- Cultural Sector
- Digital Sector
- Gambling
- Sport
- Telecoms
- Tourism

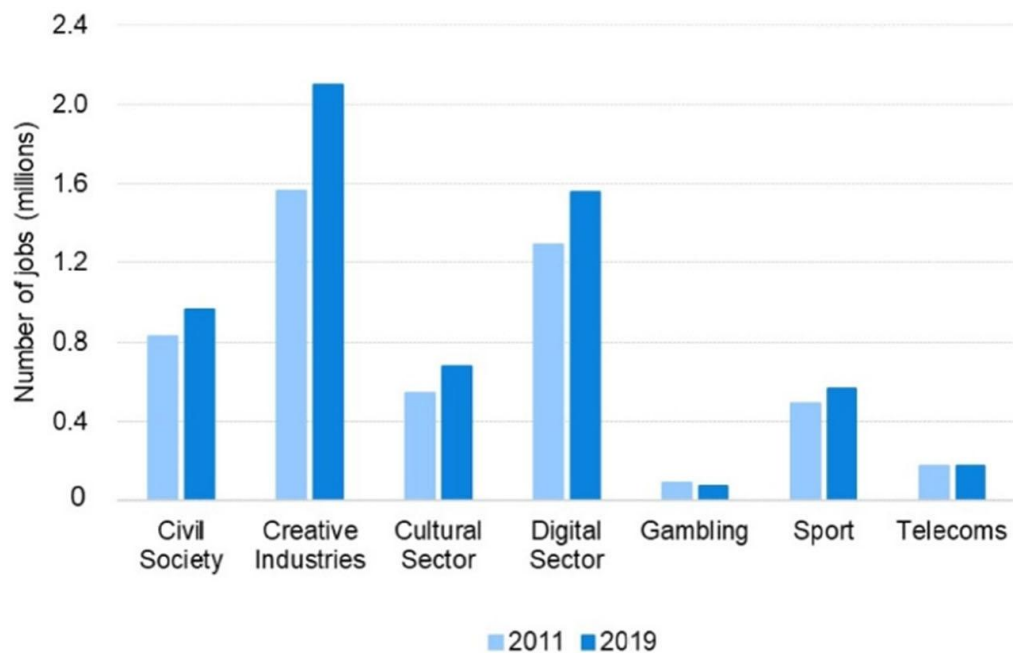


Figure 1: The number of jobs in DCMS sectors (millions), 2011 and 2019

DCMS Sectors Economics statistics 2019: Employment:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/dcms-sectors-economic-estimates-2019-employment>

Across DCMS sectors, the Creative Industries have the highest number of jobs and have witnessed the largest increase in job numbers since 2011. Alongside the Creative Industries, four other DCMS sectors have experienced job growth faster than the UK-wide average (11.4%): the Cultural sector (24.0%), the Digital sector (20.6%), Civil Society (16.6%), and the Sport sector (14.5%). (DCMS 2019)

As you can see, the sports sector offers growing employment opportunities, with more and more individuals finding opportunities to work within it. Sport encompasses a broad range of activities, making it complex to navigate when seeking employment, as job opportunities can be found across various platforms. Below, you'll find links to a diverse array of sources where you can explore job opportunities within the sports industry, along with a list of example positions. You're tasked with selecting two roles that you envision potentially pursuing in the future and completing the table below for each of these positions.

Job Roles

1. Sports Coach
2. Personal Trainer
3. Sports Therapist
4. Sports Marketing Manager
5. Sports Nutritionist
6. Sports Psychologist
7. Sports Journalist
8. Sports Photographer
9. Fitness Instructor
10. Sports Development Officer
11. Event Coordinator
12. Sports Administrator
13. Sports Retail Manager
14. Stadium Operations Manager
15. Sports Physiotherapist
16. Sports Equipment Technician
17. Sports Data Analyst
18. Sports Agent
19. Sports Facility Manager
20. Sports Broadcasting Producer
21. PE Teacher
22. Other- One from your research

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You can find job adverts within the sports industry in the following places:

Online job boards: Websites like Indeed, Totaljobs, Reed, and Monster often feature job listings for various roles within the sports industry.

<https://www.tes.com/jobs/search?distanceUnit=mi&sort=relevance&page=1&selectedJobId=2076733>

<https://uk.indeed.com/>

<https://www.totaljobs.com/>

Specialised sports job websites: Platforms such as Sport Careers, Sports Recruitment International, and GlobalSportsJobs focus specifically on advertising vacancies within the sports sector:

<https://www.uk sport.gov.uk/jobs?sort=n>

<https://jobsinfootball.com/>

<https://intelligence.globalsportsjobs.com/top-sectors-within-the-sports-industry>

<https://www.sportingjobs.co.uk/>

Industry-specific publications: Magazines and websites dedicated to sports, such as SportsBusiness Journal and Sport Industry Group, often feature job listings.

<https://www.sportsmanagement.co.uk/index.cfm>

Company websites: Many sports organisations, clubs, and companies advertise job vacancies directly on their websites.

<https://kal.org.uk/careers-training/>

<https://careers.davidlloyd.co.uk/vacancies/vacancy-search-results.aspx>

Social media: Follow relevant sports organisations, clubs, and recruitment agencies on platforms like LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook to stay updated on job opportunities.

<https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/sports-jobs/>

Networking events: Attend industry events, conferences, and networking meetups to connect with professionals and learn about job openings through word of mouth.

<https://www.sportindustry.biz/>

Recruitment agencies: Some recruitment agencies specialise in placing candidates in sports related roles and can help you find suitable job opportunities. By exploring these avenues, you can discover a wide range of job adverts within the sports industry and increase your chances of finding the right role for you.

<https://www.psdgroup.com/what-we-do/sport-executive-recruitment/>

<https://www.footballcareers.com/>

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Select two roles from the above list and investigate:

1. Name of profession
2. Overview of role
3. Qualifications needed
4. Experience needed
5. Salary
6. Link to job advert