

## PERCENTAGE OF WORKFORCE BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION 1991, 1993 and 1996

*Source: East Riding of Yorkshire Council Economic Development, Tourism & Marketing*

SIC	East Riding of Yorkshire			Yorkshire & Humberside			Great Britain		
	1991	1993	1996	1991	1993	1996	1991	1993	1996
Primary & Manufacturing	23.6	24.2	24.1	26.8	25.1	23.8	22.4	21	20.8
Construction	4.6	3.5	4.6	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.0	3.8
Distribution, Hotels & Catering	21.2	21.1	24.9	22.1	22.1	23.3	21.9	22.3	22.5
Transport & Communications	4.3	4.4	4.6	5.4	5.6	5.6	6.3	6.2	6
Banking & Finance	7.3	6.7	8.1	12.2	12.5	13.5	15.6	16.3	17.1
Public Administration, Education and Health	36.3	36	29.4	24.6	25.8	25.6	25.1	25.8	25.6
Other Services	2.7	4.2	3.9	3.7	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.3

**Key Facts:** The East Riding of Yorkshire is geographically the largest unitary authority in the country. It covers an area of approximately 933 square miles and stretches from the industrial town of Goole in the South West to Bridlington on the north coast. The authority includes a large agricultural area as well as an urban and coastal area which includes the towns of Beverley, Goole, Hornsea and Withernsea. Some of the most densely populated areas are the large villages to the west of Hull. Currently the economy is characterised by a diverse range of industries, including tourism, engineering, public administration, food processing and agriculture. One in four of the working population are managers/administrators or in professional occupations. This is reflected in higher than average income levels in the authority. However, income levels vary enormously across the authority, with the residents of Cherry Burton, Swanland, Kirkella and Elloughton, enjoying some of the highest income levels in the Northern and Yorkshire region, whilst the residents of Goole, Bridlington and Withernsea have some of the lowest.