Banbury Bicester Kidlington BBK Enterprises 2017

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- 1. Specific enterprises: Key employers in these three towns include:
 - Banbury: Jacobs Douwe Egbert, Prodrive
 - o Bicester: Wyndeham Bicester
 - Kidlington: Elsevier, Thames Valley Police
- 2. **Definition of Kidlington**: In this note (as opposed to that for 2016) a consistent definition of Kidlington has been used, which is not defined by the parish or ward boundaries but by the MSOAs which cover the town and also the airport area.
- 3. **Definition of Banbury / Bicester**. Currently the published data uses the old boundary definitions of Banbury & Bicester. In other words, it does not account for building programmes going on around the edges of these towns.

(A) BUSINESS DEMOGRAPHY

Source: ONS Business Demography for 2016

- 4. *Coverage*: Data for business demography (ie. births, deaths and active enterprises) is only available at the district level.
- 5. In 2016, Cherwell had around 6,700 enterprises.
 - o **Deaths**: Around 660 or 10% 'died'.
 - This is <u>less</u> than the national death rate for businesses (12%).
 - o *Births*: Around 790 or 12% were 'born'.
 - This is less than the national birth rate for business (15%).
 - Since there were more births than deaths, there will be an increase in the number of active enterprises in the following year.

(B) ENTERPRISE TURNOVER, 2017

Source: UK Business Counts

- 6. Low turnover: In BBK put together, 16% of enterprises have a turnover of under £50k.
- 7. *High turnover:* There are around 15 enterprises in these three towns which have a turnover of £50 million or over. (Exact figures are not available due to anonymization of data).

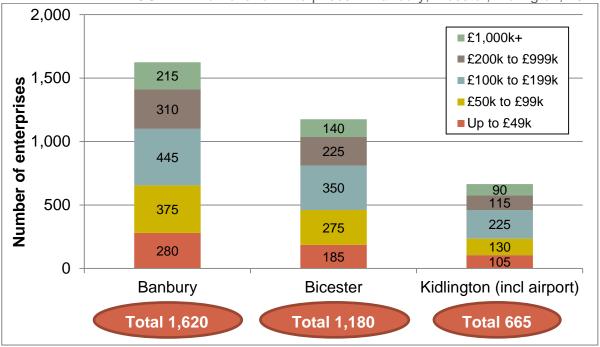


FIGURE 1: Turnover of Enterprises in Banbury, Bicester, Kidlington, 2017

Note: elements may not sum to totals, due to rounding

(C) ENTERPRISE SIZE, 2017

Sources: UK Business Counts

- 8. Size of enterprise: In Bicester / Kidlington 86% of enterprises are 'micro', with 9 or fewer employees, and in Banbury this is 84%.
 - This compares with England 90% and Cherwell 89% of enterprises being 'micro'
 - In other words, BBK have proportionally more enterprises employing 10 or more employees.

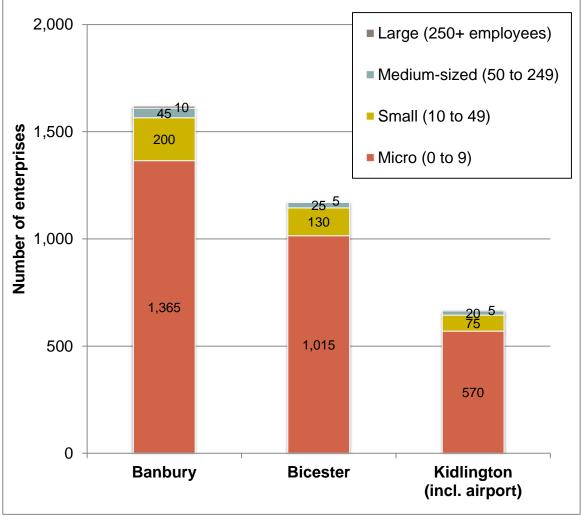


FIGURE 2: Size of Enterprises in Banbury, Bicester, Kidlington, 2017

- 9. *Local units*: Some enterprises have more than one premises. In each of these three towns, enterprises have an average of 1.3 local units.
 - Both Cherwell and England have an average of 1.2 local units per enterprise.
 - o 'Small' and 'Medium' businesses are most likely to have 2 local units or more.

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(D) INDUSTRY

Business Register of Employment Survey, Nomis

- 10. *Employees by industry*: Chart 3 shows how many employees are found in each sector. On the whole, each of the three Cherwell towns has its own characteristic industry.
 - Banbury has a disproportionately high number of people employed in business administration & support services (15.6%, compared to England 9.2%)
 - Bicester has a disproportionately high number of people employed in trade (37.5%, compared to England 15.3%).
 - Kidlington has a disproportionately high number of people employed in public administration and defence (15.0%, compared to England 4.0%).

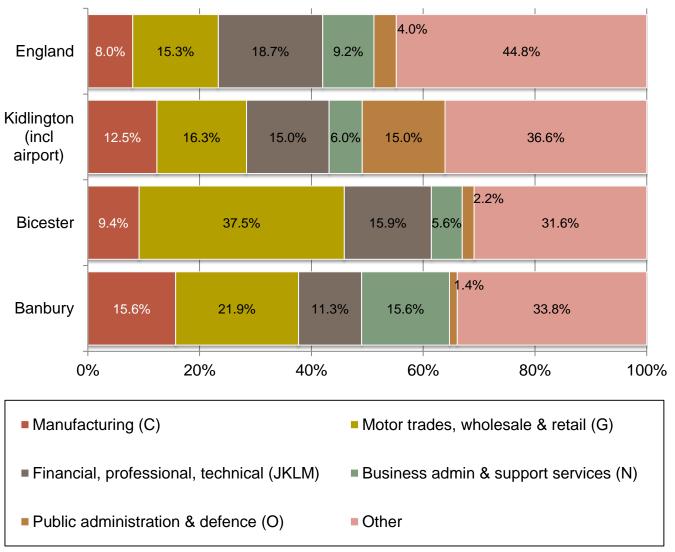


FIGURE 3: Number of employees by industry sector in BBK

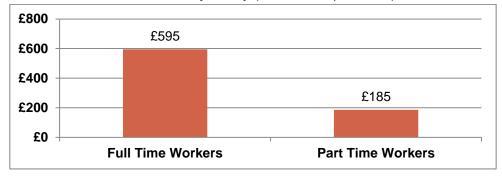
(E) ANNUAL SURVEY OF HOURS & EARNINGS

Source: Annual Survey of Hours & Earnings

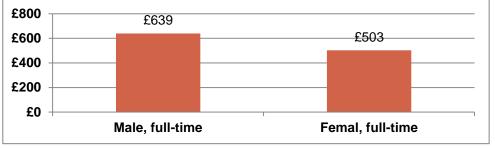
- 11. Number of workers: The Annual Survey of Hours & Earnings suggests that in 2017,
 - 68,000 Cherwell residents were working.
 - Of these, 75% were full-time and 47% were women.
- 12. *Gender gap*: The survey suggests a disparity between men's and women's weekly pay, with men earning 72% more than women. See Figure 4.
 - This is partly because women are far more likely to be part-time, and part-time earnings are far lower (see Figure 5). In Cherwell, 41% of women work part-time.
 - However, this does not account for all of the gender gap. Even if we consider only full-time workers, men earn 27% more than women. (See Figure 6)



FIGURE 5: Gross weekly salary (full-time vs part-time), Cherwell 2017







13. *NOTE*: Results from the ASHE do not necessarily agree fully with estimates from other sources.

14. *Employment rate*: See Figure 4.

• Source: Annual Population Survey

	Cherwell	England
Economic activity rate - aged 16-64	84%	78%
Employment rate - aged 16-64	79%	75%
% aged 16-64 who are employees	69%	63%
% aged 16-64 who are self employed	11%	11%
Unemployment rate - aged 16-64	5%	5%
% who are economically inactive - aged 16-64	17%	22%
% of economically inactive who do not want a job	78%	77%

FIGURE 7: Employment Rates in Cherwell, YTD Jun-17

- 15. Legal Status: Figure 8 presents how many enterprises are legally classed as "public
 - sector". There are proportionally more in Kidlington than the expected average for England. o Source: UK Business Counts

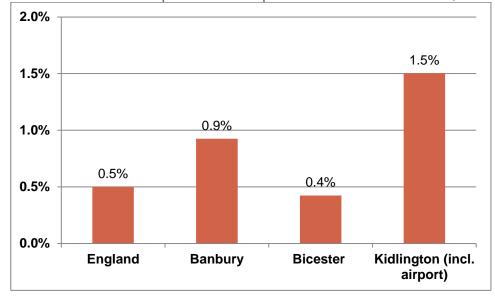


FIGURE 8: Proportion of Enterprises that are 'Public Sector', 2017