

# Key impact facts: YORKSHIRE



## 164k students

There are over 164,000 students studying at Yorkshire's universities, including almost 80,000 students from other parts of the UK, and 28,000 from outside the UK.



## 28k full-time HE jobs

There are over 28,000 jobs in higher education in Yorkshire, the majority in professional occupations.

## £134m contracted research

In 2013/14, the region's universities deliver over £134m in contracted research working with over 3,000 companies including 273 Small and Medium Enterprises.



## 89% of students in work

In 2012/13, 89% of students leaving higher education in Yorkshire, were in work or undertaking further study six months after graduation.



## £2.3bn spend

Yorkshire's universities spend over £2.3 billion annually. Universities UK estimate that in 2011/12; 'knock-on' effects in the region generated an additional £2.1 billion to Yorkshire industries.



## over 2,500 consultancy contracts

The region's universities undertake over £24m in consultancy contacts with over 2500 companies in 2013/14.

## 48%

### found employment in the region

In 2012/13 48% of first degree graduates who studied in Yorkshire found employment in the region. 72% of students originally from Yorkshire found employment in the region after graduation.



## £3.2bn generated

"The higher education institutions alone generated £2.5 billion regional Gross Value Added (GVA) in total (direct plus secondary), which was equivalent to around 2.7% of all 2011 Yorkshire and Humberside GVA<sup>1</sup>." When this is combined with students' spending (both international and from other parts of the UK), regional GVA of £3.2 billion was generated, equivalent to 3.5% of total GVA.

## 170 graduate start-ups

In 2013/14, Yorkshire's universities supported 170 graduate start-ups with an estimated turnover of all active firms of nearly £19m.



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## 117,000 days

The region's universities deliver over 117,000 days of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) to a revenue value of over £36m to employees.

## Over £89m research funding

Yorkshire's universities received over £89m in collaborative research funding in 2013/14.



## Yorkshire largest graduate gain outside London

Yorkshire is the only English region outside London to see net gain in the number of graduates to the region.



<sup>1</sup>Universities UK (2014), The Economic Impact of the Yorkshire and Humberside Higher Education Sector, p5, online available at: <http://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/highereducation/Documents/2014/EconomicImpactYorkshireAndHumberside.pdf>

# Key facts: Leeds City Region

over  
**99,000**  
students



There are over 99,000 students studying in Leeds City Region's universities, including over 48,000 from other parts of the UK, and 15,000 from outside the UK.

over  
**£42m**  
research funding



Leeds City Region universities received over £42m in collaborative research funding in 2013/14.

 Over  
**£26m**  
revenue generated

The total revenue generated by Continuing Professional Development, at Leeds City Region universities in 2013/14, was over £26m.

Over  
**16k**  
staff



Leeds City Region has over 16,000 staff with over 2,000 members of staff coming from outside the UK.



over **£88m**  
worth of contracts delivered

In 2013/14, the total value of contracts delivered by Leeds City Region's universities was over £88m, including 158 contracts undertaken with Small and Medium Sized Enterprises, to a value of over £2m.

**130**  
graduate start-ups

There were 130 graduate start-ups in 2013/14, with an estimated annual turnover of over £18m.



**87%**  
students in work

In 2012/13, 87% of first degree students from Leeds City Region's universities were in work or further study six months after graduation.



**£11.8m**  
consultancy  
**work**

Leeds City Region's universities delivered nearly £12m in consultancy work in 2013/14, over a million pounds of which was consultancy for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises.



**51%**  
found employment in the region

In 2012/13, 51% of students studying in Leeds City Region's universities found employment in the region after graduation within six month of graduation. Taking in those who returned to the region after graduation, this rises to 74%.