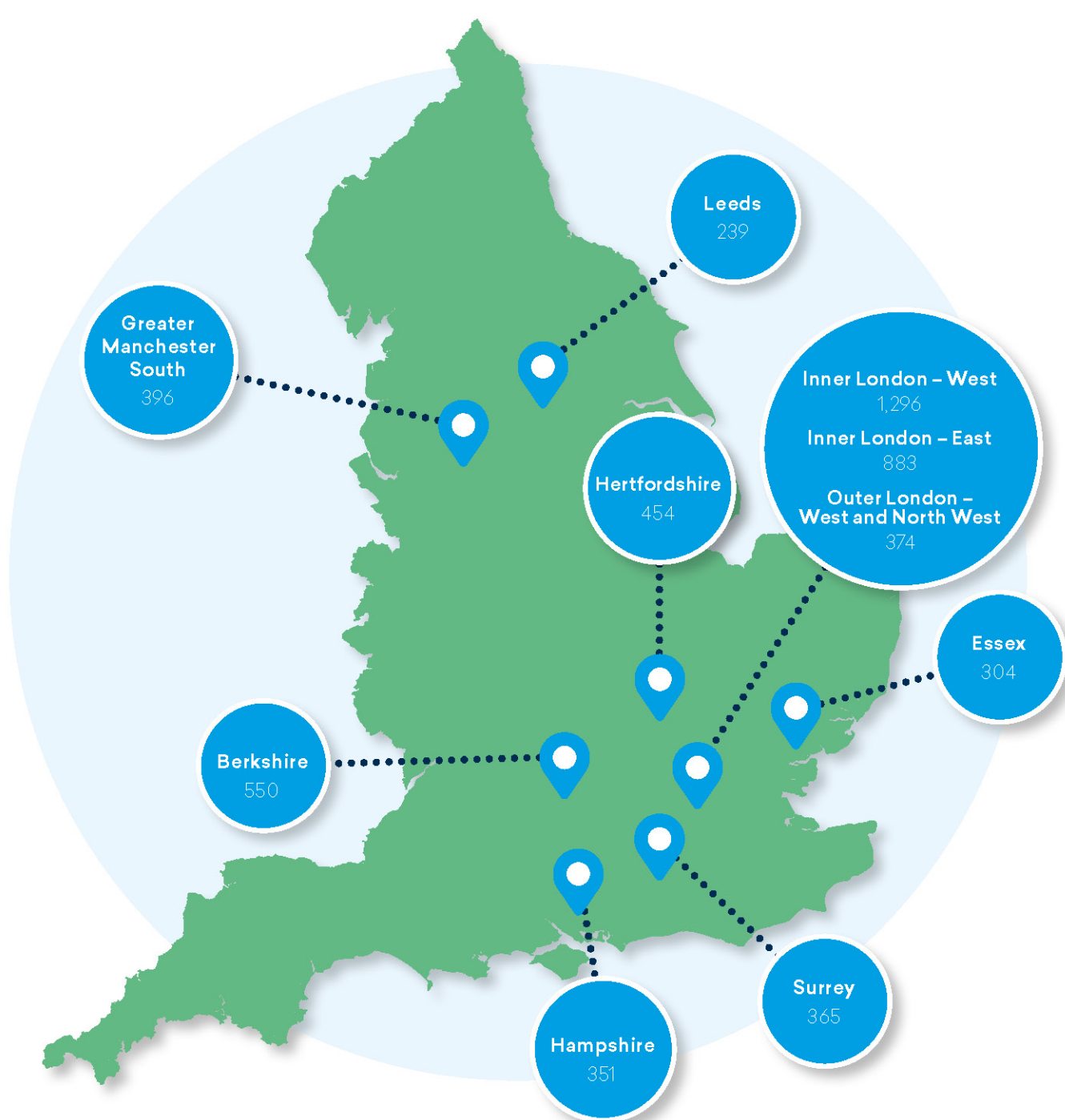# Career Routes

Digital Jobs in England

From artificial intelligence, cyber security and forensics, to digital media and game development the world of digital has never been more exciting. Careers in this industry also help the way we do business, the way we manage data and even help the health service. Power up your career choices by considering apprenticeships, entry level roles or graduate opportunities in this area.

JOBS AND EARNINGS

NUMBER OF JOBS 2016	FORECAST JOBS 2021	JOB CHANGE 2016-2021	ANNUAL OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE
316,671	327,383	10,712	12,237	£14.61

TOP 10 REGIONAL HOTSPOTS IN ENGLAND IN TERMS OF ANNUAL OPENINGS*

Leeds 239

Greater Manchester South 396

Inner London – West 1,296
Inner London – East 883
Outer London – West and North West 374

Hertfordshire 454

Essex 304

Berkshire 550

Surrey 365

Hampshire 351

*Annual openings is the total number of available jobs, including job growth and job replacement.

THE 6 OCCUPATIONS WITHIN DIGITAL ACROSS ENGLAND

DESCRIPTION	2016 JOBS	2021 JOBS	2016 - 2021 CHANGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS	EDUCATION LEVEL
IT operations technicians	101,438	104,922	3,484	3,883	£14.50	Level 3
IT user support technicians	86,622	89,479	2,857	3,285	£14.80	Level 3
Web design and development professionals	45,975	48,121	2,146	1,902	£14.70	Level 6
Telecommunications engineers	40,548	41,565	1,017	1,437	£15.48	Level 3
IT engineers	35,465	36,588	1,123	1,311	£13.17	Level 6
TV, video and audio engineers	6,624	6,709	85	219	£15.49	Level 3

Whichever route you choose, employers want to see your skills. Brush up on your employability and professional skills with Youth Employment UK's free Young Professional Membership **www.yeuk.org.uk/Careers/**

The data above relates to occupations within the Sainsbury Technical Route: Digital. To find out more about how Emsi can map these routes to occupations at the most granular geographic level, visit our website at **www.economicmodelling.co.uk** or email us at **info@economicmodelling.co.uk**.