



Research and Intelligence

In order to make informed decisions about technology skills issues, employers and others need access to high quality, current data.

e-skills UK has become the UK's focal point for world class information on technology business trends and the demand and supply of IT skills.

Our research is used by business, national and regional government, education, the media and other organisations. It informs everything from government policy to business recruitment campaigns and training. It also provides a robust evidence base for our own programmes.

› IT & Telecoms Insights Reports

Twice in the last five years – in 2004 and 2008 – we have undertaken a fundamental analysis of the UK's IT and Telecoms landscape, in partnership with global experts such as Gartner Executive Programs and Experian.

Each time, we undertook new research among more than 3,000 employers across the UK alongside extensive analyses of global trends, employment forecasts, skills-related productivity issues and an assessment of skills supply against sector needs.

Each review provided a thorough re-appraisal of the market environment for technology and a unique insight into the UK's evolving skills needs.

› IT & Telecoms Insights 2008 includes:

- 'Technology Counts' – an invaluable overview of the main trends, opportunities and challenges facing the UK in terms of IT and its skills base.
- An analysis of trends in technology and what they mean for skills.
- Employer surveys to assess current and future skills needs, recruitment plans, skills shortages and gaps.
- Detailed profiles of the UK's technology workforce and technology-based companies – with international comparisons.
- Employment forecasts to 2016.
- An analysis of the impact of IT on business productivity and competitiveness.
- A review of technology training in the UK.
- Regional/National reports covering each of the UK geographies.



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The major research programmes are complemented by regular research publications and specially commissioned research. These include:

- **The ICT Inquiry**

Based on a bi-annual survey of 2,000 employers of all sizes and across all sectors, the Inquiry provides a topical update on demand for technology labour and skills.

- **The e-skills Bulletin**

An independent, quarterly summary of published technology labour market data and trends.

- **The Telecoms Bulletin**

A bi-annual update on the telecoms labour market.

Commissioned research includes the *2008 Women in IT Scorecard*.

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You may also be interested in...

- **Creating the IT Nation**

The Strategic Plans for England, Scotland and Wales, 2009 – 2012:
Sector Skills Agreement for IT in Northern Ireland 2007 – 2010
www.e-skills.com

e-skills UK is the Sector Skills Council for Business and Information Technology, rated 'outstanding' in the relicensing of Sector Skills Councils in 2009. We work on behalf of employers to ensure the UK has the technology skills it needs to succeed in a global digital economy.