Fact Sheet

Digital and Tech Sector

The opportunity

Leeds City Region is the number one location in the UK for tech scaleups outside London and the South East. Home to over 39,000 graduates from our nine universities, our talent pool drives a thriving digital ecosystem and presents the perfect place for digital and tech businesses to grow. Its one of the reasons the city of Leeds was named number one in the UK Tech Town index in 2020.
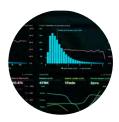
The facts

8,695 — 8,695 digital and tech businesses, employing 50,000 people

Leeds is the top ranked city in the 'UK Tech Town Index 2020'

Strengths in development of platforms and data analysis in highly regulated areas like as Healthcare, Banking and Gaming

258 — 258 tech scale ups in Leeds City Region in 2020

£120m — The Yorkshire tech sector attracted £120m in venture capital investment in 2021

Home to the UK's largest digital festival with over 250 events annually

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