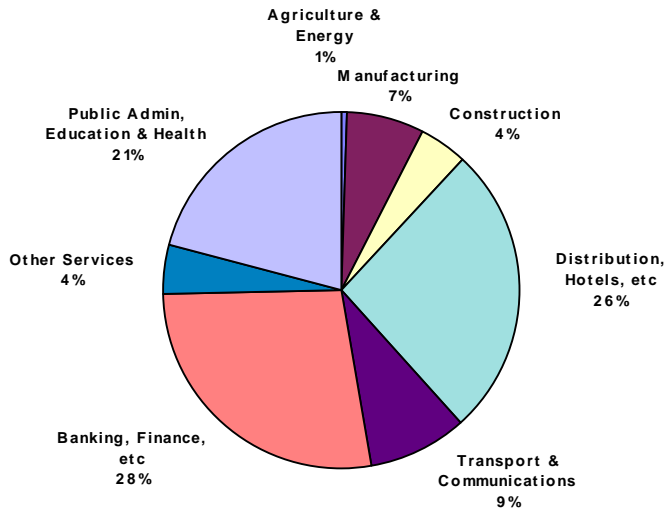




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**Number of employee jobs by Industry Groups
DACORUM - 2005**

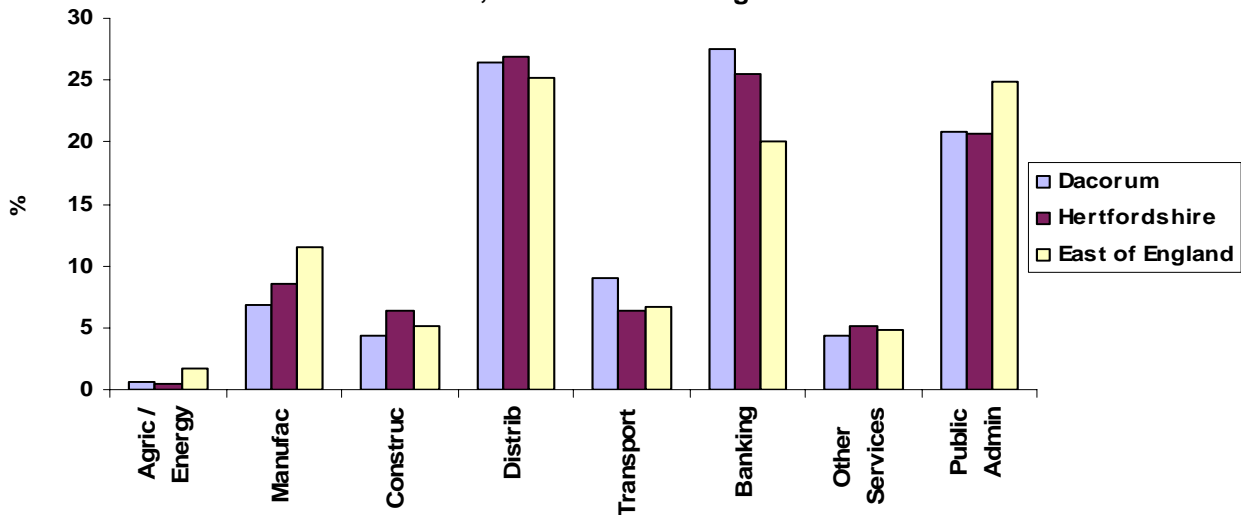


- The number of employee jobs in Dacorum, 63,500, increased by 1,900 (3.1%) since 2004.
- 9% of jobs* were in the Transport sector and this was the second highest proportion of all the districts in Hertfordshire.

	Total Employee jobs
Agric / Energy	400
Manufacturing	4,300
Construction	2,800
Distribution	16,800
Transport	5,700
Banking	17,500
Other Services	2,800
Public Admin	13,200
Total	63,500

Source: ONS 2005 Annual Business Inquiry

**Number of employee jobs by Industry Groups
Dacorum, Herts & East of England - 2005**

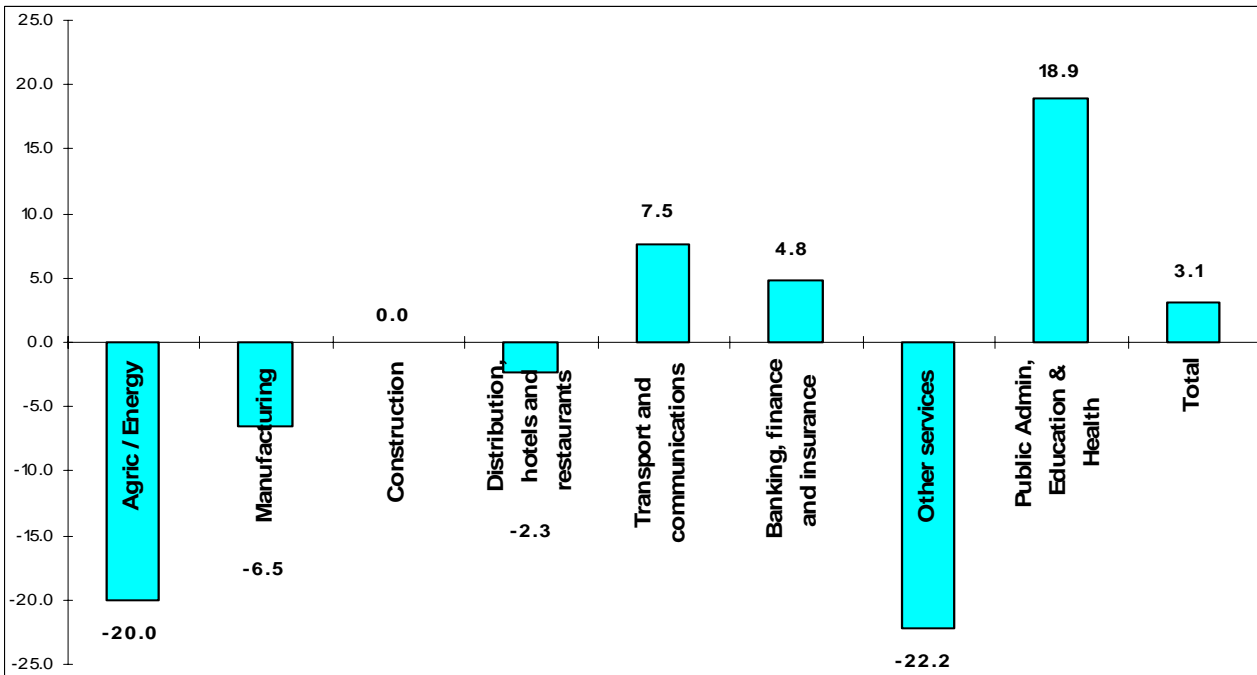


	2001 (revised)	2002 (revised)	2003 (revised)	2004 (revised)	2005	% change 2001 - 2005
Agriculture & Energy	800	500	500	500	400	-50.0
Manufacturing Industries	6,600	6,500	6,500	4,600	4,300	-34.8
Construction	3,500	3,400	2,300	2,800	2,800	-20.0
Distribution, Hotels & Restaurants	19,100	16,800	16,800	17,200	16,800	-12.0
Transport and Communications	6,500	5,700	5,700	5,300	5,700	-12.3
Banking, Finance & Insurance	14,100	16,600	17,400	16,700	17,500	24.1
Other Service Industries	3,400	3,800	3,100	3,600	2,800	-17.6
Public Admin, Education & Health	11,600	11,000	11,300	11,100	13,200	13.8
Total	65,500	64,200	63,700	61,600	63,500	-3.1

All figures in this fact sheet have been rounded to the nearest 100

NB: Data from the ABI are liable to constant revision and therefore may not always compare with earlier fact sheets or released datasets.

% Change in employee jobs by Industry Group 2004 - 2005 DACORUM



- Between 2004 and 2005 there was an increase in employee jobs of over 2,000 in the Public Admin sector. This was the largest growth in this sector in Hertfordshire.

Female / Male working patterns



- 46.6% of all employee jobs belonged to females.
- There were 29,600 female employee jobs in Dacorum.
- This was an increase of 2.4% (700) since 2004.
- The sectoral split was:-
 - 5% in *Production and Construction
 - 95% in the **Service sector

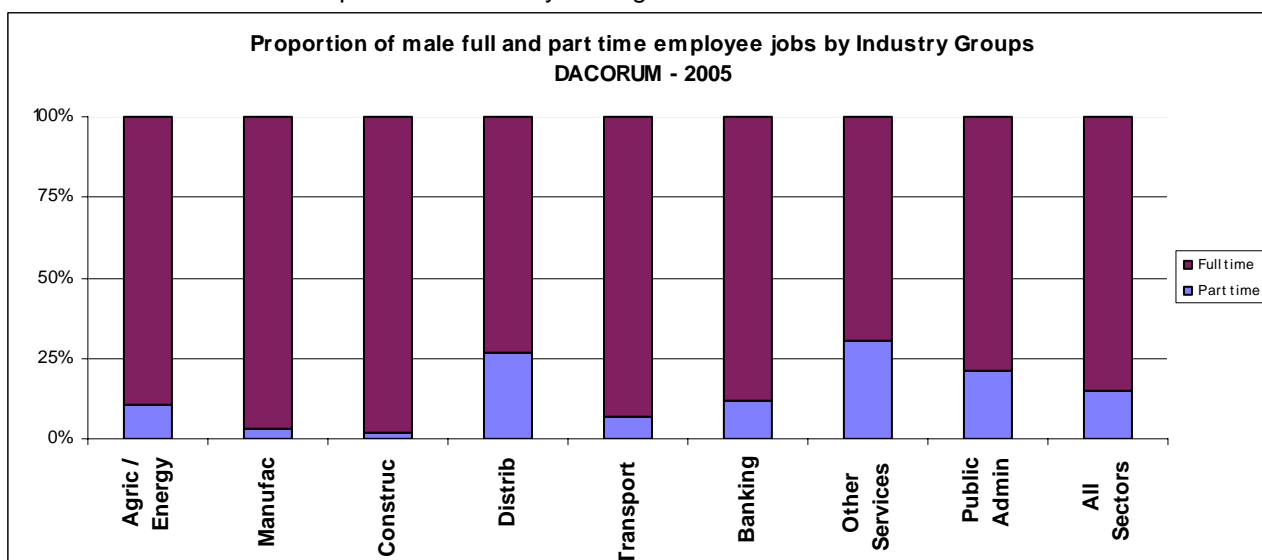
- 53.4% of all employee jobs belonged to males.
- There were 33,900 male employee jobs in Dacorum.
- This was an increase of 3.7% (1,200) since 2004.
- The sectoral split was:-
 - 17% in *Production and Construction
 - 83% in the **Service sector

* The Production and Construction sector consists of the Agriculture & Energy, Manufacturing and Construction sectors.
 ** The Service sector consists of the Distribution, Transport, Banking, Other Services and Public Admin sectors.

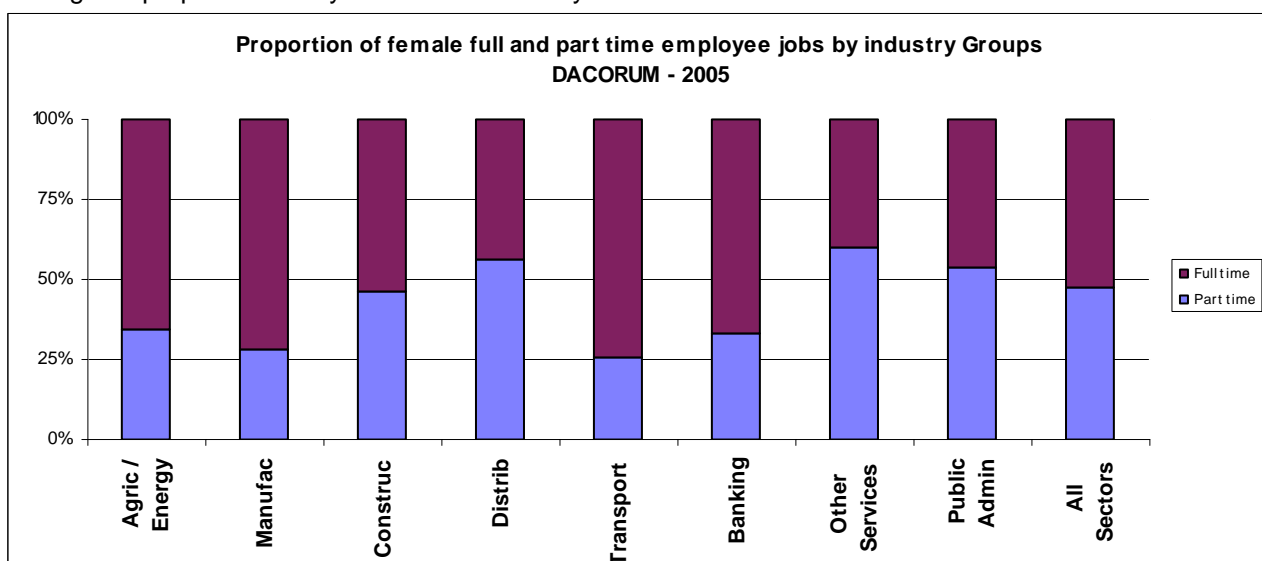
- The overall growth in employee jobs in Dacorum between 2004 and 2005 was mainly male full time jobs, especially in the Transport sector.
- Most of the growth in the Public Admin sector was due to an increase in female employee jobs.



- Within the Banking sector in Dacorum, 57% of all employee jobs were male. This was the highest proportion for Banking in the county, where the average was 53%.
- Dacorum, with 43% was the district with the lowest proportion of male employee jobs in the Other Services sector. In comparison the county average was over 50%.



- In Dacorum and St Albans, 88% of all male employee jobs in Banking were full time, this was the highest proportion of any district in the county.



- In Dacorum 46% of female employee jobs in Construction were part time, in comparison the county average was 37%.

BUSINESS UNITS IN DACORUM

- In 2005 there were 6,944 Business Units in Dacorum
- This represented 13.8% of the County total (50,153)

Number of Business Units in Dacorum by Industry and Size 2005

	Number of Units employing 1 - 10	Number of Units employing 11 - 49	Number of Units employing 50 - 199	Number of Units employing 200 +
Agriculture and Energy	22	*	*	0
Manufacturing	386	54	*	*
Construction	720	28	*	*
Distribution, Hotels & Restaurants	1,236	231	51	*
Transport & Communications	211	44	*	*
Banking, Finance & Insurance, etc	2,551	147	39	*
Other Services	607	35	*	0
Public Administration, Education & Health	301	152	47	*

*Confidential

NB: All the data used in this fact sheet are for Census Area Statistics (CAS) Ward boundaries as this allows for a time series analysis between 2001 and 2005.

PLEASE NOTE

The Annual Business Inquiry data relates to employee jobs and business units, not to employees and enterprises. These distinctions are important.

A significant number of employees have more than one job and it is these jobs that are counted not the employees as such. The other principal sources of employment data, the Census of Population and the Annual Population Survey focus instead on the main employment of individuals and therefore figures from these are not directly comparable with those from the ABI. Nevertheless, comparisons of the 2001 Census data and the 2001 ABI have revealed such large discrepancies in Hertfordshire, and in Hertsmere in particular, as to put into question the accuracy and usefulness of the ABI in the local context. For this reason econometric analysis for the new Local Economy Assessment is being based not on the raw ABI figures but on a series calibrated using the 1991 and 2001 Census data.

Business units should not be confused with enterprises. To work in a small unit that is the local office of a large company is not to work for a small enterprise.

The ABI is a sample survey drawn from the Inter Departmental Business Register (IDBR). ABI forms are sent to the address at which an employer holds the pay records for a particular part of the business. The majority of employers have one PAYE scheme but may choose to have more. In the main a PAYE business unit will represent an entire enterprise (eg a factory or shop, etc) and include all employees working there. In some cases there will be two or more units at the same address, reflecting a split PAYE scheme or more than one business activity being carried out from a single address. These "Reporting Units" are roughly equivalent to businesses' head offices, but are actually pay points. Information collected at Reporting Unit level is subsequently disaggregated to produce local estimates; drawing upon local unit information held on the IDBR from other surveys.

ABI Coverage

The ABI covers only Employee Jobs. Where the term jobs* is used in this fact sheet please read as 'employee jobs'. It excludes members of the Armed Forces, domestic staff in private households, the self-employed, people under sixteen years of age, trainees on work related government training programmes who do not have a contract of employment, directors, partners and working proprietors not in receipt of a salary.

Part time employees are defined as those working for not more than 30 hours per week (less than 40 hours per week for agriculture and horticulture).

For further details regarding the ABI please see: "The launch of the Annual Business Inquiry", Labour Market Trends, May 2001.

