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EDINBURGH



Learn your new city before you move

QUALITY OF LIFE

Disposable income – Edinburgh is top of all major UK cities

16% of residents walk to work – more than any other UK city

Highest average earnings in the UK outside of London

Best Mid-sized European City of the Future” – FT fDi Magazine

uSwitch’s Best Place to Live in the UK Quality of Life Index

MoneySuperMarket Quality of Life Index – Edinburgh No.1 in the UK

ABOUT THE CITY

Population of 495,000

45.3% of the population hold a degree level or professional qualification.

Strongest spending power of any major UK city

By 2035, population is expected to reach over 600,000

55,000 registered full and part-time students

Gross Value Add per head of £34,562

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OUTWITH WORK

Town centre close to the sea and the countryside

4 Michelin Star restaurants

4 Universities

Hogmanay Street Party

Visit old friends in London
– 1 hour flight, or 4 by rail

World famous Edinburgh Fringe

Edinburgh Castle

Architecture & History

MARKET SECTORS

BANKING

Scotland has a long and distinguished history in banking and is home to the headquarters for The Royal Bank of Scotland, Clydesdale Bank, Tesco Bank and Virgin Money and The Bank of Scotland (part of Lloyds Banking Group). Many other UK and international banks have sizeable operations in Scotland, including HSBC, Barclays and Adam & Co. Together they offer the full range of banking services.

FUND MANAGEMENT

Fund Management in Scotland encompasses a broad mix of large institutional companies and smaller boutique firms that provide investment services to institutional and personal clients around the world. The sector has grown considerably in recent years and funds under management from Scotland have grown steadily and now stand at over £800 billion.

ASSET SERVICING

Asset servicing is a key growth area in Scotland's financial services industry and Scotland is now a leading European centre for asset servicing offering a comprehensive range of services, including; custody, securities servicing, investment accounting, performance measurement, trustee administration, shareholder services, compliance, client management and retail fund administration.

INSURANCE, LIFE ASSURANCE AND PENSIONS

The general insurance, life assurance and pensions sector in Scotland has a strong reputation and an enviable history of success. With its origins dating back to the early 1700s, Scotland continues to be a major centre for the sector and accounts for 24 per cent of the UK employment.

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OPPORTUNITIES

Scotland is home to 4,000 foreign firms with a combined turnover of £100 billion

UK's largest financial sector behind London

24% of all UK employment in Life Assurance and 13% in Banking is based in Scotland

Buy side investments

Fund managers, Investment analyst, research analysts, sales & sales support and business development managers

Investment operations

Performance, Trade operations, Migrations & transitions, Fund accountants, global custody and client service

Risk & compliance

Investment risk analysts, financial crime, credit risk, regulatory risk, conduct risk and street testing

Audit

Range of Internal & external audit, practice and technology audit

Financial Services employ 100,000 directly and the same indirectly in Scotland

POSITIONS WE HAVE RECRUITED FOR IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

- Derivatives Platform Analyst
- Private Equity Accountant
- Real Estate Accountant
- Trade operations Analyst
- Director of Derivatives
- Senior Fund Accountant
- Relationship Manager – Institutional Clients
- Head of Life Co Relationships
- Fund Range manager
- Senior Performance Analyst

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