

Key facts about Europe & Yorkshire



In our region alone...

1 in 7
jobs directly linked to EU trade

£661m
EU funding between now and 2020 for job creation, technology and rural development

459
criminals removed since 2010 with the EU Arrest Warrant



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is chair of the European Parliament's Development committee and of the Fairtrade working group, which she founded. She has also influenced EU laws on the environment, public health and climate action.

Making a difference

Linda and Richard represent Yorkshire & Humber in the European Parliament, standing up for our interests and working hard to make sure the region gets the best deal.

Yorkshire & Humber is a net beneficiary of EU regional funding, meaning that we receive more than we pay in real terms.

From 2007 to 2013, we received some £500 million from the European Regional Development Fund, which in turn brought about the same amount from elsewhere — that's about a billion pounds of direct investment in our communities.



Richard Corbett MEP

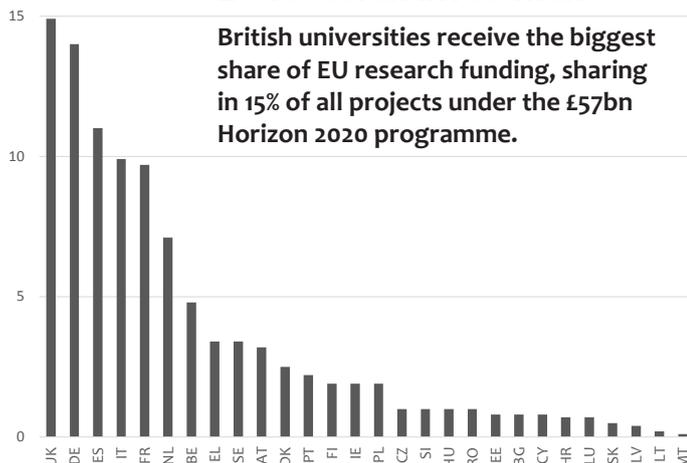
is deputy leader of the Labour MEPs. He specialises in EU reform and the UK debate about Europe, and also sits on Parliament's Fisheries committee. He was the first MEP to write a blog and now also has a mythbusting app (richardcorbett.org.uk/app).



Sector	Jobs linked to EU trade in Yorkshire & Humber
Manufacturing	174,538
Business admin & support	30,971
Motor trades	20,288
Finance & insurance	20,218
Transport & storage	20,054
Accommodation & food	17,416
Professional, scientific & technical	17,266
Public administration	11,510
Health	10,358
Mining, quarrying & utilities	7,063
Construction	6,741
Others	27,039

Data from Centre for Economic & Business Research, 2011

EU research investment



British universities receive the biggest share of EU research funding, sharing in 15% of all projects under the £57bn Horizon 2020 programme.

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Key facts about Leeds in Europe



Tenants Hall Enterprise Centre

Tenants Hall Enterprise Centre in Middleton, South Leeds, is a central hub for encouraging entrepreneurialism and self-employment. Run by local community development charity Health For All and part-funded by the EU, it has high-quality furnished office space and runs professional training courses.

The centre also hosts conferences and an exhibition on the history of the area.

Superfast broadband

Over £5 million from the EU went into improving access to superfast broadband in Leeds.

This benefits small businesses in the area, improving their growth rates and competitiveness in their industry by ensuring they can exploit the same connectivity opportunities as their competitors in urban areas.



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375,500 are employed in Leeds. That's **375,500 people who are better off** because of 28 days leave a year, an 11-hour break between shifts and work-specific health and safety rules.

In Leeds there are **101,700 part-time workers**, all of whom benefit from an EU entitlement to the same hourly pay as full-time workers and have the same leave entitlements.

There are **180,000 women** employed in total in this area. Thanks to the EU, they have protection from dismissal if pregnant, the right to be paid the same as men for work of equal value, and laws protecting them against discrimination.



AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT

Europe's rural development policy helps rural areas to meet the challenges of the 21st century – economic, environmental and social.

£2.1m	£5.2m	£9.8m
for East Yorkshire 2015-2020	for West Yorkshire 2015-2020	for North Yorkshire 2015-2020