

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

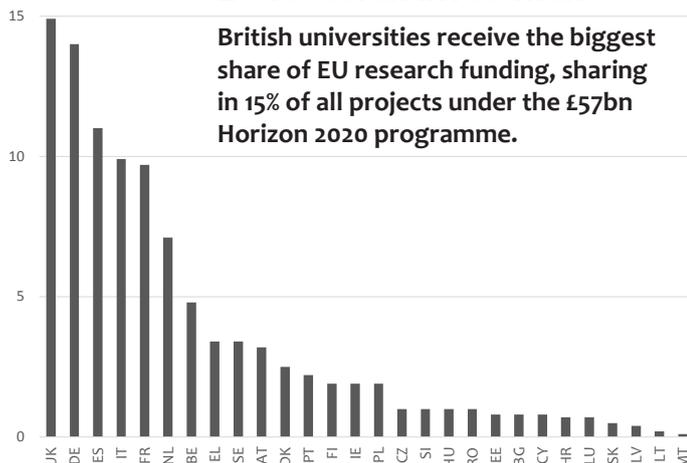
is deputy leader of the Labour MEPs. He specialises in EU reform and the UK debate about Europe, and also sits on Parliament's Fisheries committee. He was the first MEP to write a blog and now also has a mythbusting app (richardcorbett.org.uk/app).



| 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 York in Europe



University of York



Ron Cooke Hub

The Ron Cooke Hub at the University of York is a £20 million building that focuses on engagement and was part funded by the European Regional Development Fund.

It features a 360° demonstration area, creative technology centre to help encourage interaction between art and businesses, and a corporate training unit that runs courses for regional, national and international professionals.

Biorenewables development centre

The Biocentre at York Science Park helps businesses develop plants, microbes and bio-waste into profitable biorenewable products. The project, which received over £4.4 million from EU funding, bridges the gap between academic research and industries. Small and medium enterprises are currently entitled to 2 days of funded business support and capital equipment grants. The programme offers the possibility of significant regional growth through research and development.



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101,100 are employed in York. That's **101,100 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 York there are **30,900 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 **48,800 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

for East Yorkshire
2015-2020

£5.2m

for West Yorkshire
2015-2020

£9.8m

for North Yorkshire
2015-2020