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## National News

Cineworld is to close its UK and US cinemas indefinitely with 45,000 jobs under threat:

<https://www.ft.com/content/1545e213-3d92-47e0-ac1b-7d92d39c92b1>

Telecoms firm Liberty Global has announced plans to create 4,000 jobs and 1,000 apprenticeship roles in the UK to speed up the rollout of 5G: <https://www.cityam.com/5g-rollout-across-britain-set-to-create-5000-jobs/>

Ikea is planning to open 50 stores worldwide: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-54442567>

UK Hospitality has said that more than half a million pub, bar and restaurant workers will lose their jobs by the end of the year: <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/far-more-500-000-pub-bar-and-restaurant-jobs-go-year-hospitality-boss-warns-b834972.html>

Britain's construction industry has reported its biggest jump in new business but building firms are still cutting jobs: <https://www.theguardian.com/business/live/2020/oct/06/rishi-sunak-jobs-unemployment-tax-rises-uk-construction-business-live?page=with:block-5f7c2be98f088a4e8712777d#block-5f7c2be98f088a4e8712777d>

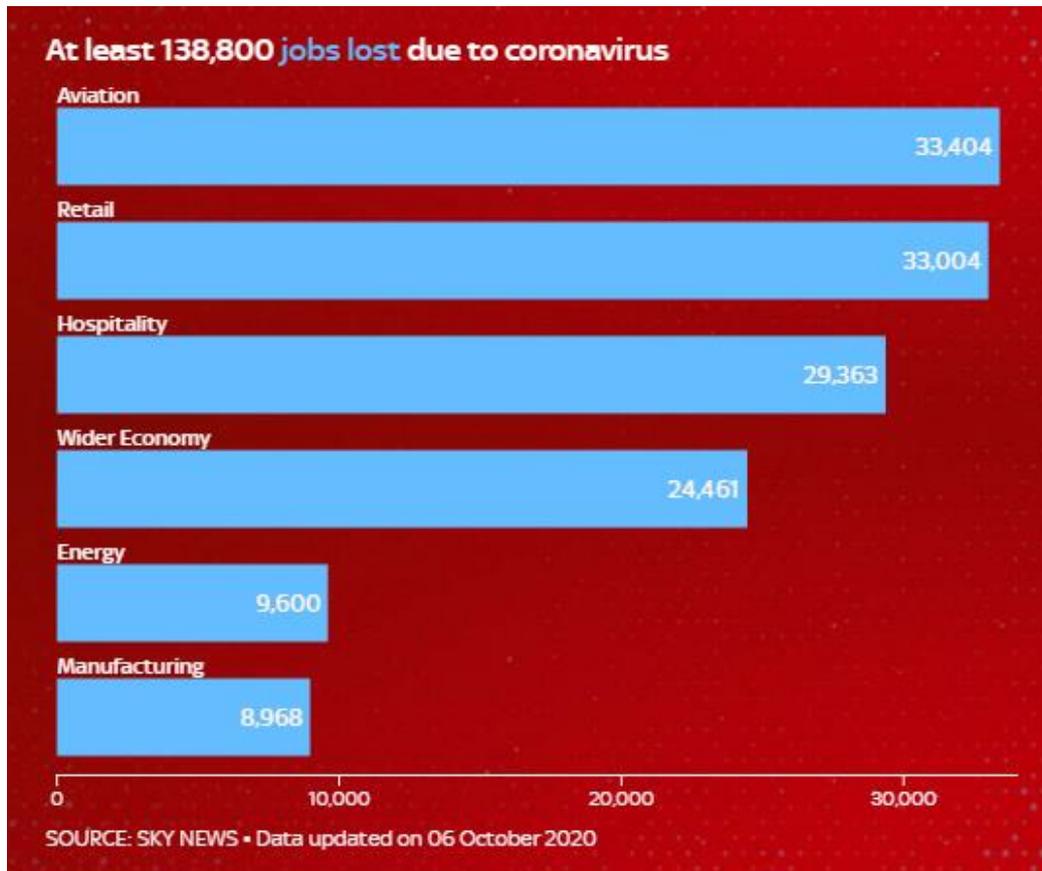
Industry figures show that UK new car sales slump to a 21-year low in September: <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/uk-new-car-sales-september-fall-smmt-b811546.html>

Greene King has started a consultation process with 800 employees: <https://news.sky.com/story/greene-king-to-close-pubs-and-axe-800-jobs-as-curfew-hammers-industry-12098226>

Morrisons is creating more than 1,000 permanent jobs to fulfil orders for its services on Amazon.co.uk and Amazon Prime Now: <https://www.bracknellnews.co.uk/news/18762342.morrisons-creates-1-000-new-jobs-fulfil-amazon-orders/>

Updated Covid job losses report from Sky News – also see image below:

<https://news.sky.com/story/coronavirus-crisis-where-jobs-have-been-lost-across-the-uk-12029604>



List of shops that have collapsed into administration in 2020 as UK lockdown hits high street:

<https://www.business-live.co.uk/retail-consumer/list-shops-fallen-administration-2020-18177619>

A ban on residential school trips risks an “economic, social and cultural disaster” and the loss of 15,000 UK jobs unless it is lifted by spring, ministers are being warned:

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2020/oct/06/ban-on-overnight-school-trips-threatens-15000-uk-jobs-ministers-warned>

LinkedIn article. Some UK companies currently hiring: <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/news/heres-whos-hiring-in-the-uk-4905516/>

LinkedIn article. Third of UK workers are jobseeking: <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/news/third-of-uk-workers-are-jobseeking-4964468/>

## Berks

Lidl is opening a new supermarket in Newbury Retail Park on the 8<sup>th</sup> – creating around 40 new jobs:

<https://www.getreading.co.uk/whats-on/shopping/lidl-newbury-opening-date-announced-19021752>

## **Bucks**

Lidl is opening a new store on London Road on October 15<sup>th</sup>, creating 40 jobs:

<https://www.bucksfreepress.co.uk/news/18766008.new-lidl-supermarket-london-road-wycombe-marsh-will-open-october-15/>

## **Cornwall & the Isle of Scilly**

Part time merchandiser needed for the Packet. Deadline October 10<sup>th</sup>:

<https://www.falmouthpacket.co.uk/news/18768367.jobs-cornwall-work-packet-merchandiser/>

Seven jobs available in Truro you can apply for now: <https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/seven-jobs-available-in-truro-you-can-apply-for-now/>

More than 100 jobs up for grabs at Devon and Cornwall jobcentres:

<https://www.devonlive.com/news/devon-news/more-100-jobs-up-grabs-4565508>

## **Dorset**

Aerospace engineering company Magellan Aerospace is expected to close its Bournemouth site and axe 140 jobs: <https://www.bournemouthcho.co.uk/news/18774730.magellan-aerospace-to-axe-140-jobs-close-bournemouth-site/>

## **Gloucestershire**

Gloucestershire is among the first counties in the UK to benefit from the launch of the Government's Job Entry Target Support. The £238m programme is designed to supporting people who have been left without a job for three months due to the coronavirus pandemic: <https://www.punchline-gloucester.com/articles/aanews/government-scheme-looks-to-help-coronavirus-jobless>

A new Toolstation store is coming to Gloucester with the new site to open in Tuffley. No date has been set yet. Staff vacancies are being advertised: <https://www.gloucestershirelive.co.uk/whats-on/whats-on-news/toolstation-open-new-gloucester-store-4575990>

## **Heart of the South West**

The South West has been named the happiest region in England for the second year in a row, according to a new survey: <https://www.business-live.co.uk/economic-development/south-west-happiest-region-england-19058024>

Dickies Workwear, in Midsomer Norton, has confirmed 280 jobs are being put at risk of redundancy: <https://www.business-live.co.uk/retail-consumer/280-dickies-workwear-uk-jobs-19052466>

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Aviation maintenance company Exeter Aerospace has announced it is to immediately create 10 jobs at Exeter Airport: <https://eastdevonnews.co.uk/2020/10/02/aviation-company-dublin-aerospace-group-announces-creation-of-100-new-jobs-at-exeter-airport/>

A new factory will be built in Somerset to manufacture concrete components for the railway track of the ongoing large-scale HS2 project. Over the life of the contract, 500 new jobs will be created: <https://www.somersetlive.co.uk/news/jobs/500-somerset-jobs-after-hs2-4576796>

## **Oxfordshire**

A new bingo club, Club 3000, will be opening next to the Kassam Stadium in February 2021 creating 40 jobs: <https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/18774140.new-bingo-club-open-kassam-stadium/>

## **Swindon/Wiltshire**

The Dyson Institute of Engineering and Technology in Wiltshire will soon have the power to award its own degrees: <https://www.theguardian.com/education/2020/oct/07/dyson-technology-institute-to-be-given-power-to-award-its-own-degrees>

A counsellor has said that thousands of jobs could be lost in Swindon because they are thought not to be viable: <https://www.swindonadvertiser.co.uk/news/18772465.plea-government-save-thousands-unviable-jobs-swindon-end-furlough/>

Support is underway for the 3,500 Honda workers in Swindon who will be losing their jobs in July 2021: <https://www.swindonadvertiser.co.uk/news/18761481.honda-task-force-sets-support-schemes-swindon-plants-3-500-workers-ahead-2021-closure/>

## **West of England**

Drain repair company, Arch Drainage Services, has opened a huge new depot near Bristol – creating 10 jobs: <https://www.business-live.co.uk/commercial-property/drain-repair-company-opens-depot-19059782>

An £8m programme called Workforce for the Future is being launched across the Bristol and Bath region to help businesses retrain staff, boost skills and create jobs and work placements: <https://www.business-live.co.uk/enterprise/small-and-medium-enterprises/free-workforce-skills-programme-launches-19028640>