Together there were **1.485 million jobs** in the information economy and IT jobs outside the information economy in 2011.

Internet retail volumes grew by more than 6 times between 2003 and 2012, from £4.8bn to £31.1bn.

The information economy sector contributed around **£58bn** to Gross Value Added in 2011 (at current prices).

There was a **35% increase** in information and communication technology **apprenticeships achieved** in 2010/11 compared with the year before: 10,510 completed in 2010/11 compared with 7,770 in 2009/10.