

Labour Market Information

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Greater Birmingham & Solihull LEP

Birmingham, Cannock Chase, Lichfield, Solihull, Tamworth & East Staffordshire

Employment



UK - 76.3%

LEP - 71.7%

16-64 year old population = 1,276,400

Total population = 2,040,300

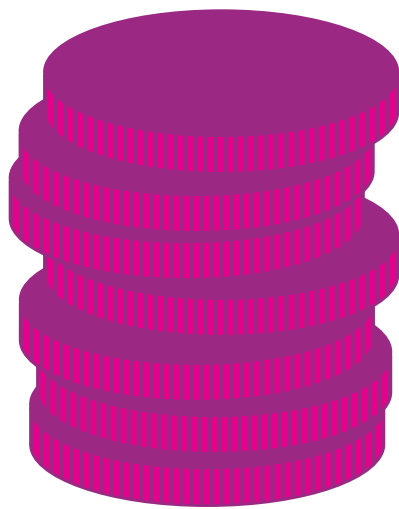
Unemployment



UK - 3.8%

LEP - 5.7%

Salary



UK Average - £30,414

LEP Average - £29,603

Self-Employment



10.1%

128,800 people in the region
are self-employed

Growth Sectors



Health and Social Care



Life Sciences



Food & Drink Services



Professional & Finance Services



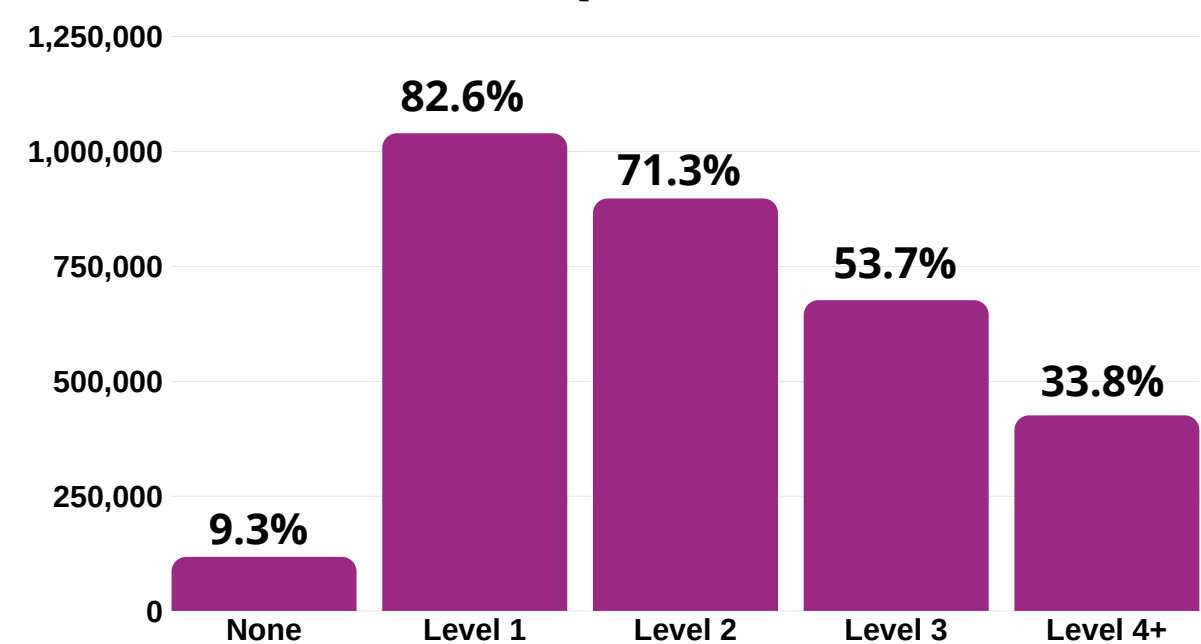
Creative Industries

There are many other sectors that will grow in your region



Qualification levels

897,300 people have at least a level 2 qualification such as GCSEs or an NVQ.



Where do people work right now?

Most jobs

Wholesale & Retail - 145,000 (15.5%)

Health & Social Care - 123,000 (13.2%)

Administration - 100,000 (10.7%)

Manufacturing - 91,000 (9.8%)

Education - 89,000 (9.5%)

Fewest jobs

Arts & Entertainment - 17,000 (1.8%)

Real Estate - 16,000 (1.7%)

Water, Sewerage & Waste - 5,000 (0.5%)

Electricity, Gas & Air - 1,000 (0.1%)

Mining, Quarrying & Utilities - 175 (0.01%)

Did you know...

The NHS is the UK's biggest employer, and the 5th biggest employer in the world!

What are some of the region's big name companies to work for?

