

Labour Market Information

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The Marches LEP

Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin

Employment



UK - 76.3%

LEP - 79.8%

16-64 year old population = 413,900

Total population = 690,200

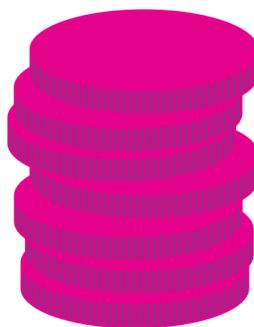
Unemployment



UK - 3.8%

LEP - 2.6%

Salary



UK Average - £30,414

LEP Average - £27,554

Self-Employment



15.2%

63,000 people in the region
are self-employed

Growth Sectors

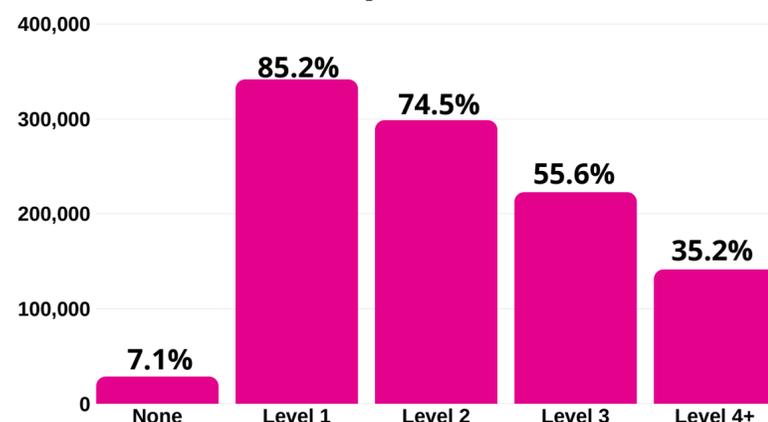
- Health and Social Care
- Energy
- Transport
- I.T and Cyber Security
- Advanced Manufacturing

There are many other sectors that will grow in your region



Qualification levels

298,600 people have at least a level 2 qualification such as GCSEs or an NVQ.



Where do people work right now?

Most jobs

- Wholesale & Retail - 49,000 (17.5%)
- Health & Social Care - 40,000 (14.3%)
- Manufacturing - 38,000 (13.6%)
- Education - 26,000 (9.3%)
- Administration - 21,000 (7.5%)

Fewest jobs

- Arts & Entertainment - 5,000 (1.8%)
- Finance & Insurance - 4,500 (1.6%)
- Water, Sewerage & Waste - 3,000 (1.1%)
- Electricity, Gas & Air - 400 (0.1%)
- Mining, Quarrying & Utilities - 250 (0.1%)

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?

