

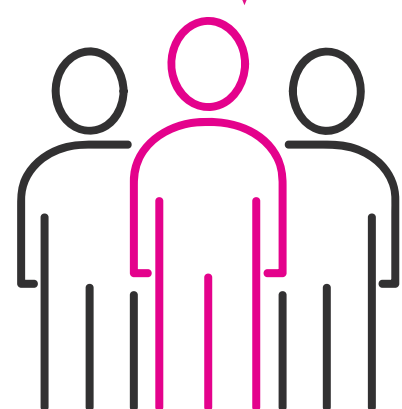
Labour Market Information

National
Careers
Service®

West Midlands & Staffordshire

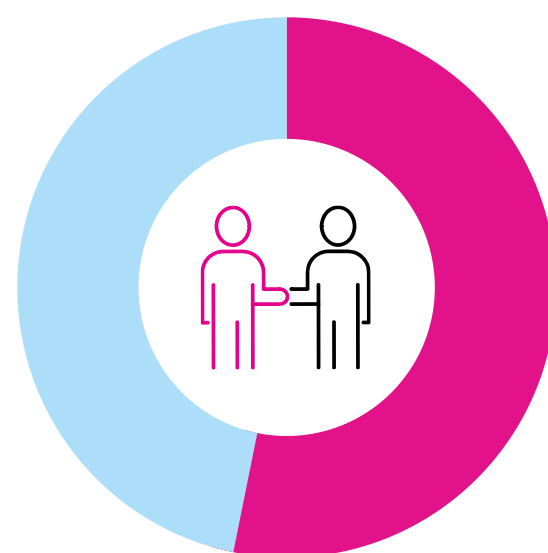
Employment

75.4%



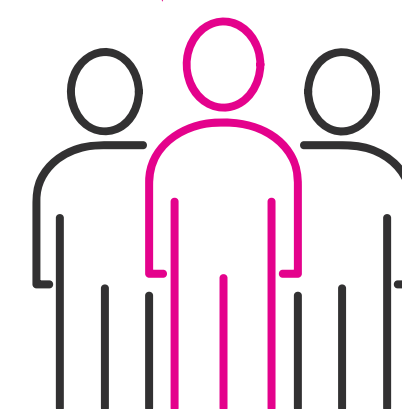
UK average **76.3%**.

Female 71.1% Male 79.9%



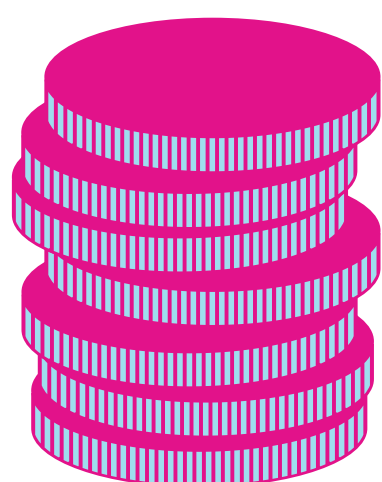
Unemployment

4.3%



UK average **3.8%**.

Salary



The average income is **£28,730** a year

Working Hours



On average people work **31.7** hours a week

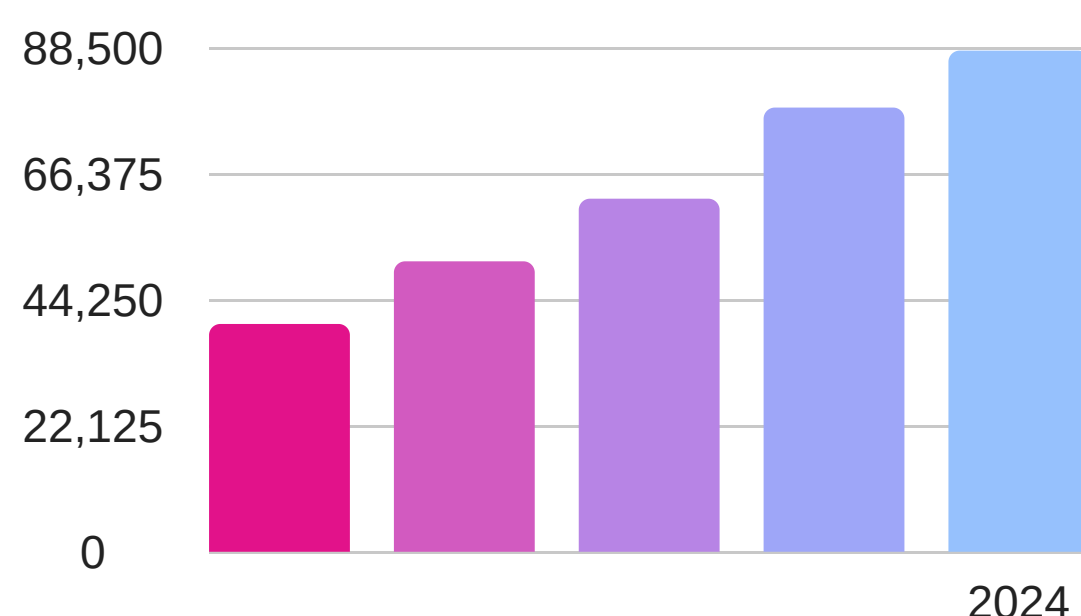
Self-Employed



11.8%

432,600 people are self-employed

Predicted Job Growth



2024

+88,000 extra jobs by 2024

Sectors set to grow

Construction
Health and Social Work
Support Services
Transport and Storage
Professional Services

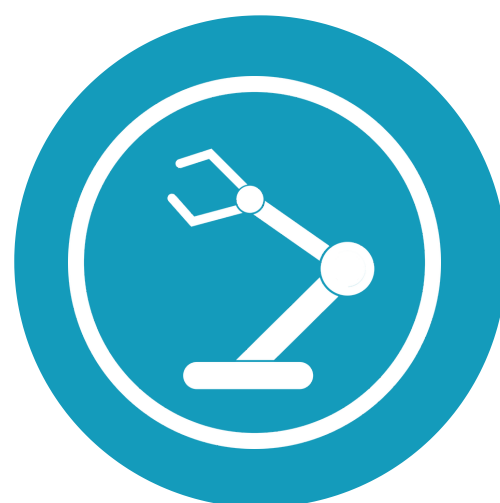
Where are the most jobs now?



Wholesale and
Retail



Health and
Social Care



Manufacturing



Education



Administration

UK Overview

Employment

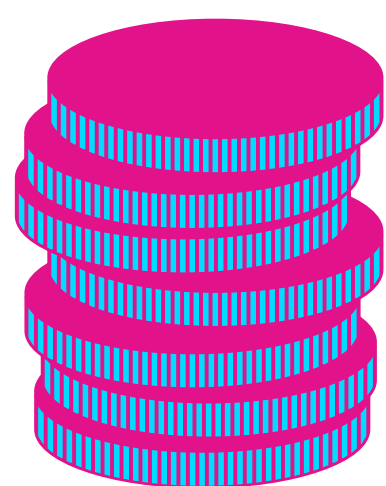
The UK employment rate is **76.3%**
(80.4% male, 72.3% female)



Unemployment

The UK unemployment rate is **3.8%**
(4% male, 3.6% female)

Salary



The average income is **£30,414** a year

Working Hours



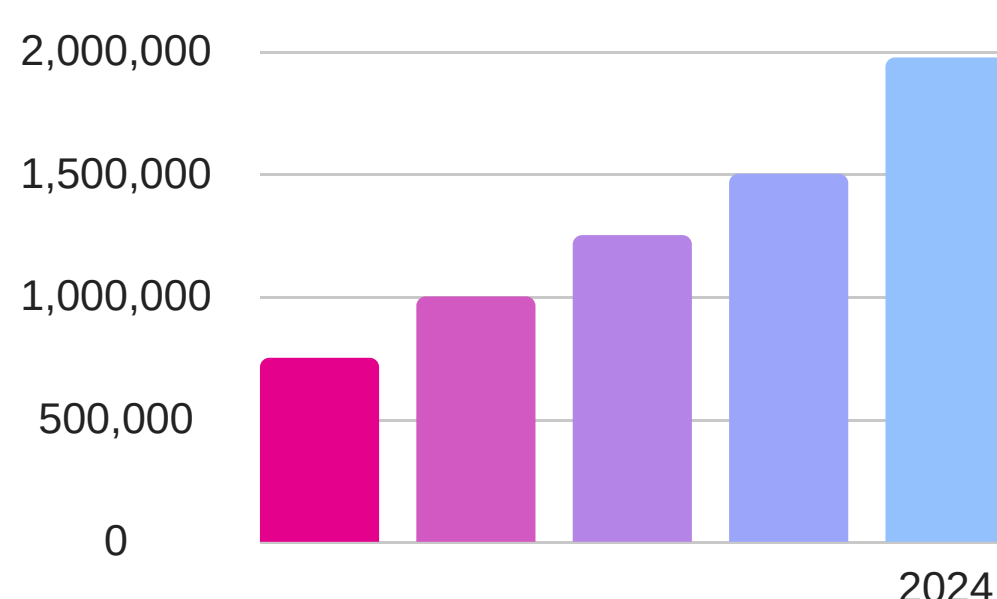
On average people work **31.9** hours a week

Self-Employed



4.5 million people are self-employed

Predicted Job Growth



6% growth
by 2024 creating
1,974,000
extra jobs
in the UK

Fastest growing sectors

Financial Technology
Digital Marketing
Biotechnology
Gaming and Virtual Reality
I.T/Technology
Engineering
Healthcare



Where are the most jobs now?



Wholesale and
Retail (4.9million)



Health and
Social Care
(4.4million)



Science and
Technology
(3.2million)



Administration
(3million)



Education
(2.9million)