

# Labour Market Information

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\*\* Data used in this poster covers the period April - June 2020 and includes furloughed workers

## Black Country LEP

Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall & City of Wolverhampton



### Employment

UK - 76.4%  
LEP - 70.8%



### Unemployment

UK - 3.9%  
LEP - 5.5%

16-64 year old population = 732,900  
Total population = 1,193,400

### Full-Time Salary



UK Average - £30,414  
LEP Average - £27,736

### Self-Employment



64,800 people in the region are self-employed

### Apprenticeships

There are approximately 976 live vacancies within a 40 mile radius of Walsall, including...

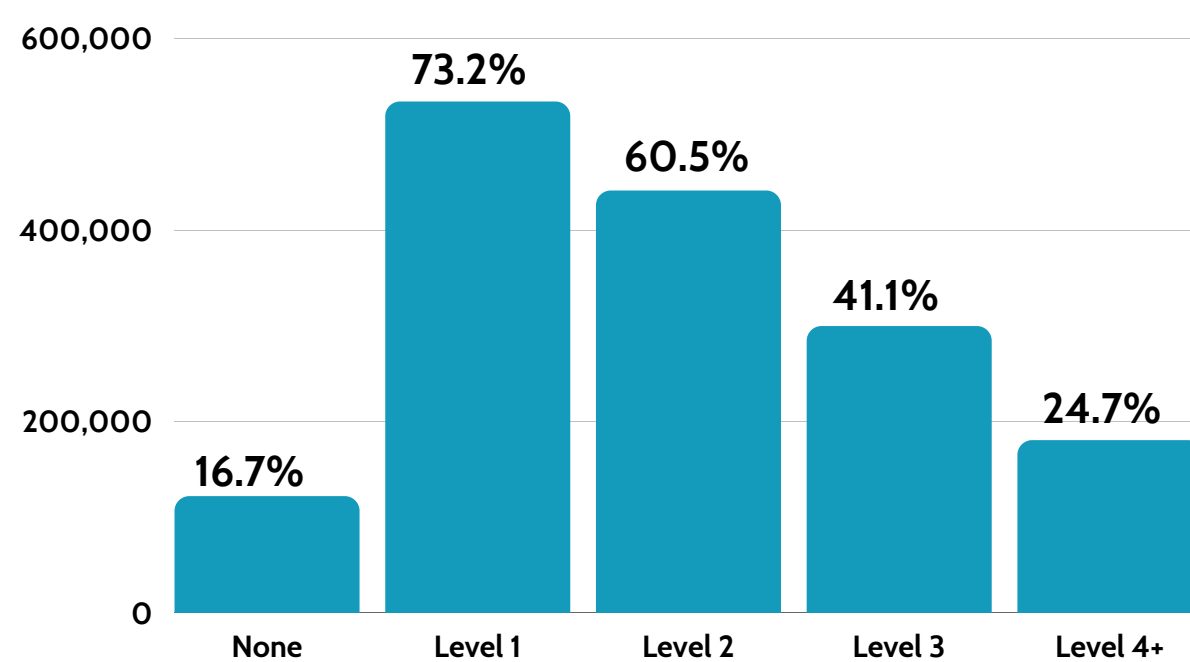
- Recruitment Consultant
- Customer Service
- Business & Administration
- Network Engineer
- Software Development
- Dental Nursing
- Pharmacy Assistant
- Childcare
- Assistant Cardiac Physiologist
- Care Work

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### Qualification levels

441,000 people have at least a level 2 qualification such as GCSEs or an NVQ.



### Where do people work right now?

#### Most jobs

- Wholesale & Retail - 86,000 (19.1%)
- Health & Social Care - 65,000 (14.4%)
- Manufacturing - 65,000 (14.4%)
- Education - 43,000 (9.6%)
- Administration - 35,000 (7.8%)

#### Fewest jobs

- Finance & Insurance - 9,000 (2%)
- Information Technology - 7,000 (1.6%)
- Water, Sewerage & Waste - 4,500 (1%)
- Electricity, Gas & Air - 1,750 (0.4%)
- Mining, Quarrying & Utilities - 10 (0.001%)

#### Growth Sectors

- Creative and Digital
- Transport
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Environmental Technology
- Health and Social Care

There are many other sectors that will grow in your region

### What are some of the region's big name employers?

