

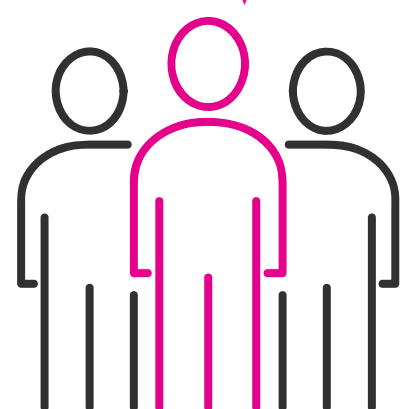
# Labour Market Information

National  
Careers  
Service®

## West Midlands & Staffordshire

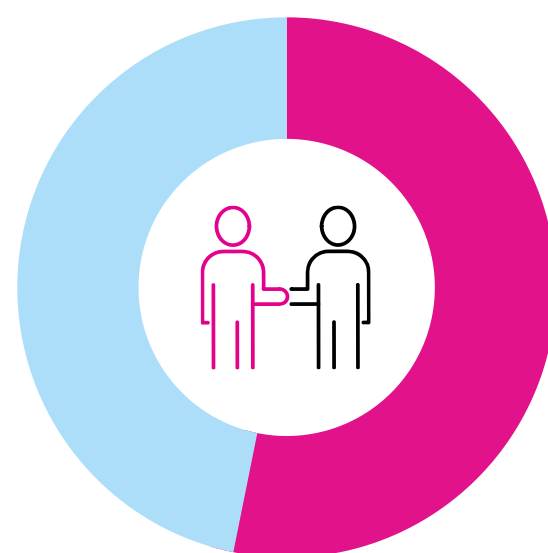
### Employment

75.4%



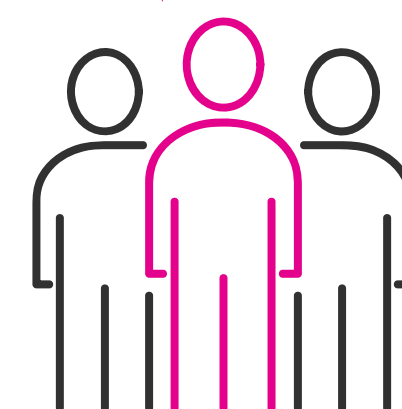
UK average **76.3%**.

Female 71.1% Male 79.9%



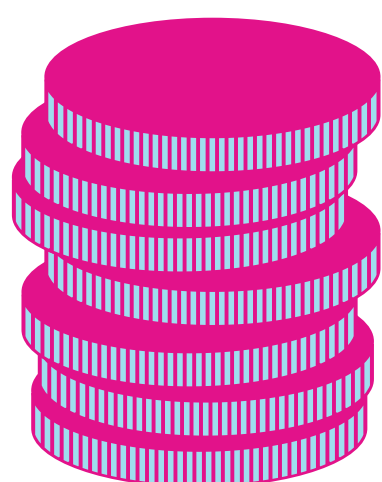
### Unemployment

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

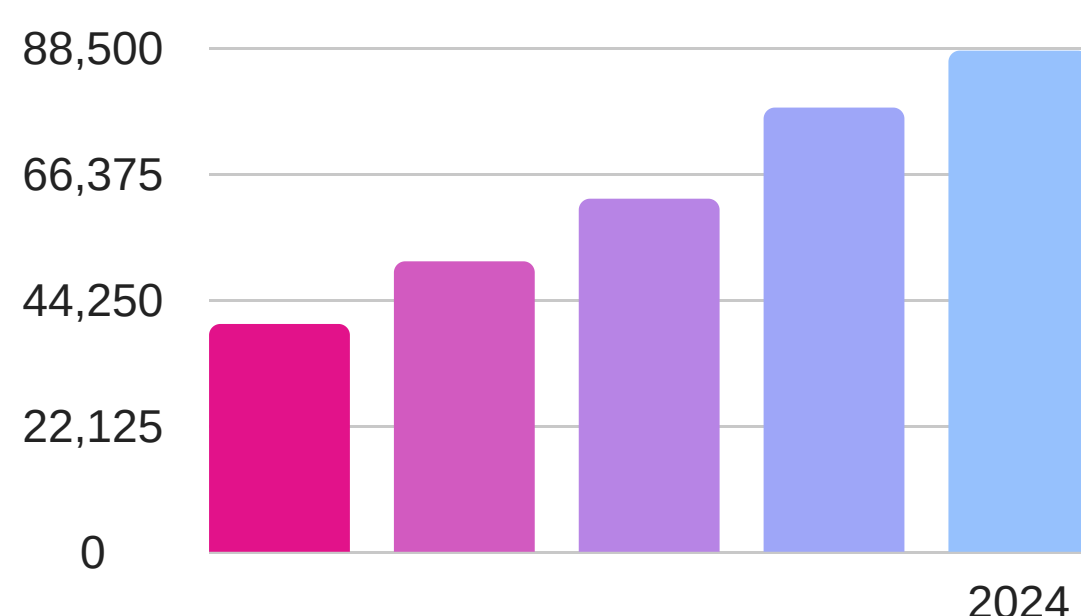
### Self-Employed



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