

# Labour Market Information

National  
Careers  
Service®

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## Heart of the South West LEP

Plymouth, Devon, Torbay & Somerset

### Employment



UK - 76.3%

LEP - 79.2%

16-64 year old population = 1,033,400

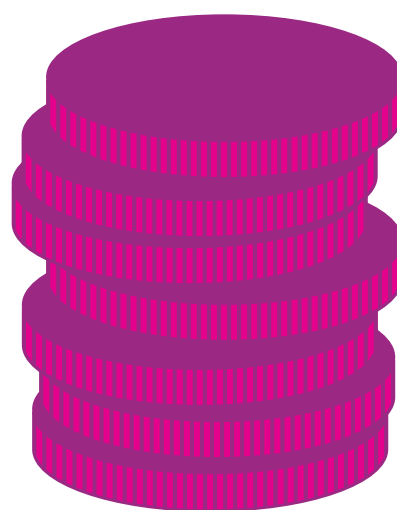
### Unemployment



UK - 3.8%

LEP - 3.4%

### Salary



UK Average - £30,414

LEP Average - £27,108

### Self-Employment



15.2%

156,900 people in the region are self-employed

### Growth by job sector by 2022



Health and Social Care



Care Workers



Construction



Professional Services

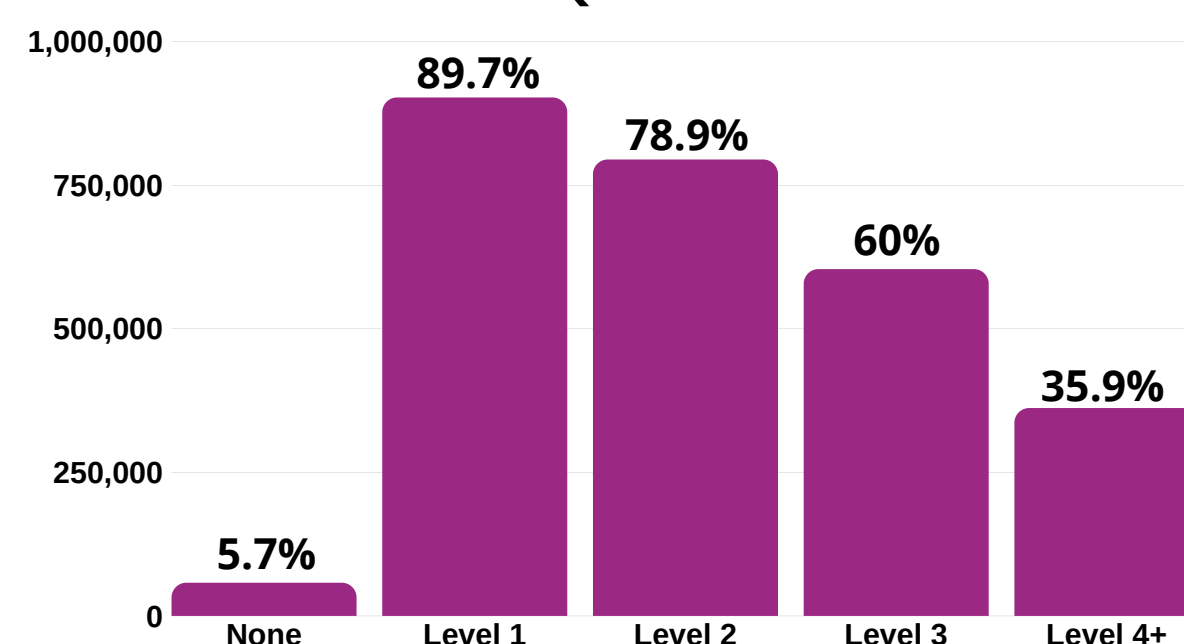


Management and Directors



### Qualification levels

794,400 people have at least a level 2 qualification such as GCSEs or an NVQ.



### Where do people work right now?

#### Most jobs



Wholesale & Retail - 118,000 (16.7%)



Health & Social Care - 114,000 (16.1%)



Accommodation & Food - 74,000 (10.5%)



Manufacturing - 69,000 (9.8%)



Education - 65,000 (9.2%)

#### Fewest jobs



Real Estate - 12,000 (1.7%)



Finance & Insurance - 8,000 (1.1%)



Water, Sewerage & Waste - 6,000 (0.8%)



Electricity, Gas & Air - 4,500 (0.6%)



Mining, Quarrying & Utilities - 1,250 (0.2%)

#### Did you know...

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

### What are the region's biggest companies to work for?

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flybe

Leisure  
Water  
a YTL company

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® The Range  
Home, Leisure & Garden

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SCREWFIX

Devonport Royal Dockyard  
EMPLOYEE TRUST

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