

Labour Market Information

National
Careers
Service®

Greater Birmingham & Solihull

Employment rate¹

71.8%



West Midlands: 73.8%
UK: **75.5%**

Unemployment rate¹

5.2%



West Midlands: 4.6%
UK: **3.5%**

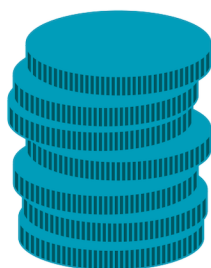
Self-employment¹



7.5%

106,400 people are
self-employed

Salary²



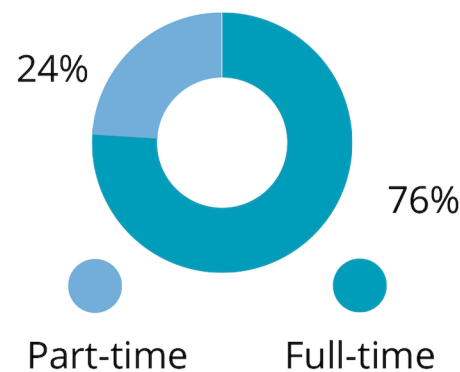
The average gross
income is **£28,205** a year

Working hours²



On average people work
37 hours a week

Working patterns¹



Top vacancies in 2022³

Programmers/software developers
Sales related occupations
Administrative occupations
Nurses
Care workers/home carers
Human resources officers

Predicted job growth³



Sectors expected to grow³

Admin and support services
Professional and technical services
Other services
Health and social care
ICT services
Transport and storage

Where are the most jobs now?⁴



Retail and
wholesale



Health and
social care



Administration



Professional
and technical



Education



Manufacturing