

# Labour Market Information

National  
Careers  
Service

## The Marches

### Employment<sup>1</sup>

75.8%



West Midlands: 73.6%  
UK: 74.5%

### Unemployment rate<sup>1</sup>

3%



West Midlands: 5.1%  
UK: 4.8%

### Self-employment<sup>1</sup>



12.4%

57,700 people are  
self-employed

### Salary<sup>2</sup>



The average gross  
income is £29,425 a year

### Working hours<sup>2</sup>



On average people work  
37.5 hours a week

### Working patterns<sup>1</sup>



### Top Vacancies in 2021<sup>3</sup>

Care workers/home carers  
Nurses  
Administrative occupations  
Sales related occupations  
Programmers/software developers  
Customer service occupations

### Job growth<sup>3</sup>

+7,790  
employee jobs  
by 2030

### Sectors set to grow<sup>3</sup>

Professional services  
Admin and support services  
Retail and wholesale  
ICT services

### Where are the most jobs now?<sup>4</sup>



Retail and  
wholesale



Health and  
social care



Manufacturing



Education



Administration



Accommodation  
and food

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Sources: 1. ONS Annual Population Survey (Oct 2020-Sept 2021); 2. ONS Annual Survey for Hours and Earnings (ASHE) 2021;  
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