

Black Country

Employment rate¹

73.4%



West Midlands: 73.6%
UK: **74.7%**

Unemployment rate¹

5.6%



West Midlands: 5%
UK: **4.4%**

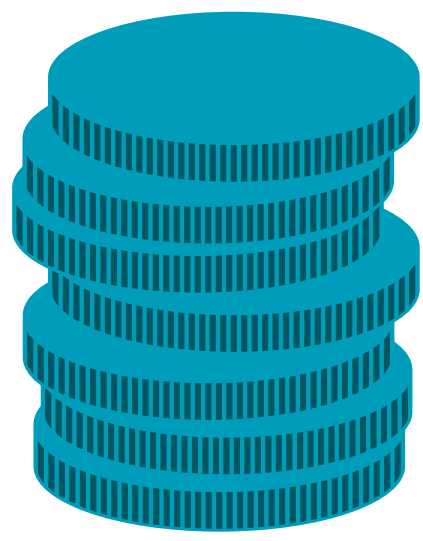
Self-employment¹



8%

58,700 people are
self-employed

Salary²



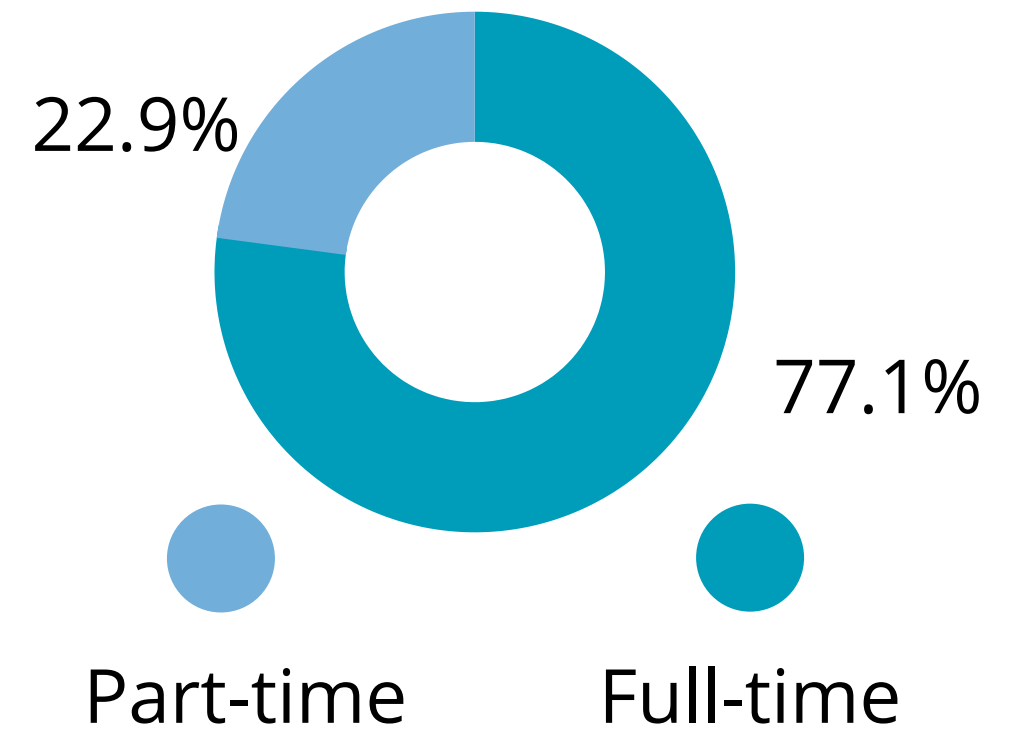
The average gross
income is **£28,169** a year

Working hours²



On average people work
37.5 hours a week

Working patterns¹



Top vacancies in 2021³

- Nurses
- Care workers/home carers
- Sales related occupations
- Administrative occupations
- Teaching assistants
- Customer service roles

Predicted job growth³

+2,030
employee jobs
by 2030

Sectors expected to grow³

- Health and social care
- Professional and technical services
- Retail and wholesale
- Transport and storage
- Construction
- Public administration

Where are the most jobs now?⁴



Retail and
wholesale



Health and
social care



Manufacturing



Education



Administration



Transport
and storage