

# Labour Market Information

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\*\* Data used in this poster covers the period April - June 2020 and includes furloughed workers

## The Marches LEP

Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin



### Employment

UK - 76.4%  
LEP - 78.7%



### Unemployment

UK - 3.9%  
LEP - 3.4%

16-64 year old population = 413,900  
Total population = 690,200

### Full-Time Salary



UK Average - £30,414  
LEP Average - £27,554

### Self-Employment



63,100 people in the region  
are self-employed

### Apprenticeships

There are approximately 573 live vacancies within a 40 mile radius of Shrewsbury, including...

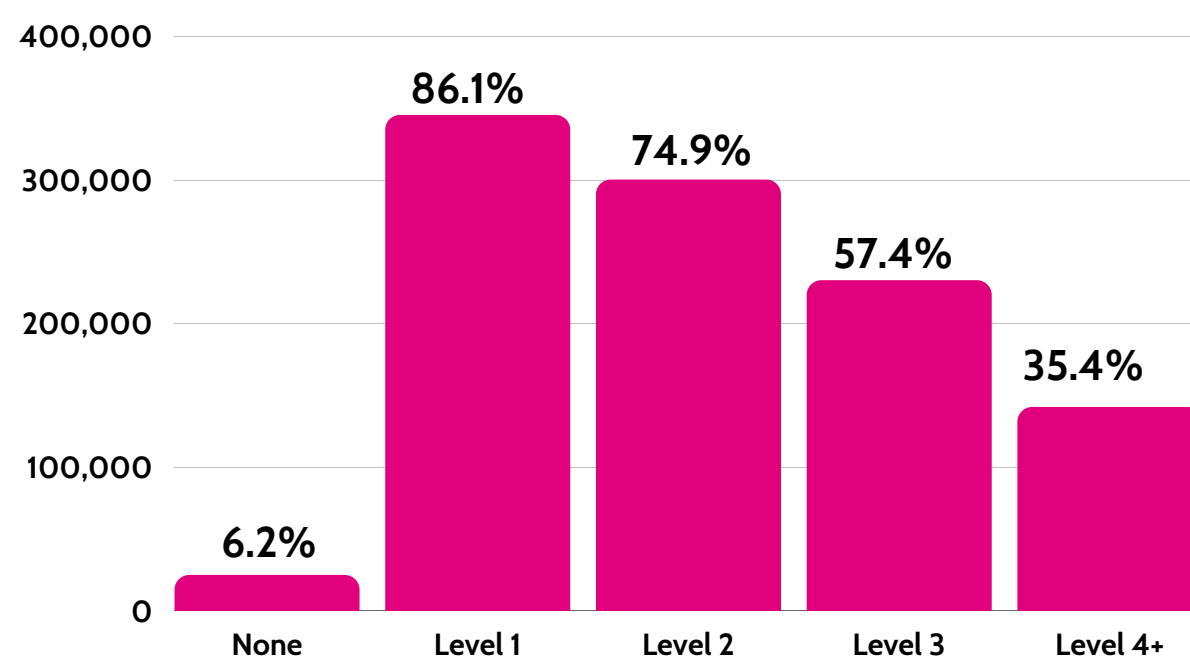
- Horse Care
- Teaching Assistant
- Pharmacy Assistant
- Adult Care Worker
- Business & Administration
- Vehicle Maintenance & Repair
- Digital Marketing
- Commis Chef
- Digital Engineer
- Medical Administrator

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### Qualification levels

300,300 people have at least a level 2 qualification such as GCSEs or an NVQ.



### Where do people work right now?

#### Most jobs

- Wholesale & Retail - 49,000 (17.5%)
- Health & Social Care - 40,000 (14.3%)
- Manufacturing - 38,000 (13.6%)
- Education - 26,000 (9.3%)
- Administration - 21,000 (7.5%)

#### Fewest jobs

- Arts & Entertainment - 5,000 (1.8%)
- Finance & Insurance - 4,500 (1.6%)
- Water, Sewerage & Waste - 3,000 (1.1%)
- Electricity, Gas & Air - 400 (0.1%)
- Mining, Quarrying & Utilities - 250 (0.1%)

#### Growth Sectors

- Health and Social Care
- Energy
- Transport
- I.T and Cyber Security
- Advanced Manufacturing

There are many other sectors that will grow in your region

### What are some of the region's big name companies?

