# Labour Market Information

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# **South East Midlands LEP**

Corby, Kettering, Daventry, Northampton, South Northamptonshire, Cherwell, Aylesbury Vale, Milton Keynes, Luton, Central Bedfordshire, Bedford, Willingbrough & East Northamptonshire



Employment

UK - 76.3% LEP - 79.2%

16-64 year old population = 1,264,500



Unemployment

UK - 3.8% LEP - 2.9%



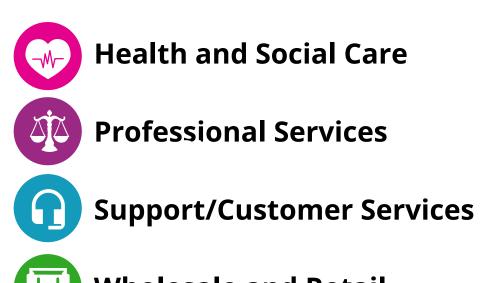
**UK Average - £30,414** LEP Average - £30,149

# Self-Employment



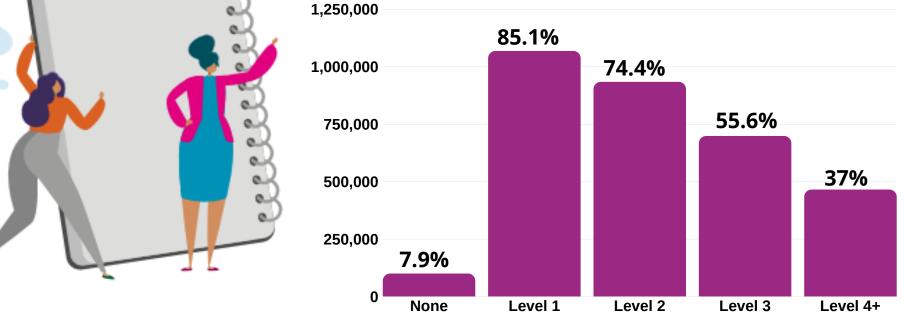
140,500 people in the region are self-employed

# Growth by job sector by 2022



## **Qualification levels**

933,800 people have at least a level 2 qualification such as GCSEs or an NVQ.





### Where do people work right now?

#### Most jobs

- Wholesale & Retail 171,000 (17.7%)
- Administration 108,000 (11.2%)



- Manufacturing 92,000 (9.5%)
- Education 85,000 (8.8%)

### Fewest jobs

- Finance & Insurance 24,000 (2.5%)
- **Real Estate 16,000 (1.7%)** 
  - Water, Sewerage & Waste 5,000 (0.5%)
  - Electricity, Gas & Air 3,000 (0.3%)
- Mining, Quarrying & Utilities 225 (0.01%)

#### 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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