

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE

Parent & Student Guide

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What is Labour Market Information and how will it help me?

In this guide the WCG Careers Team have brought together useful sources of LMI, at both a local, regional and national level as well as information about the range of different vocational sectors that our students are working in.

LMI or Labour Market Information is collected by a variety of organisations, including national and local government departments and agencies, employer and professional organisations, trade unions and sector skills councils.

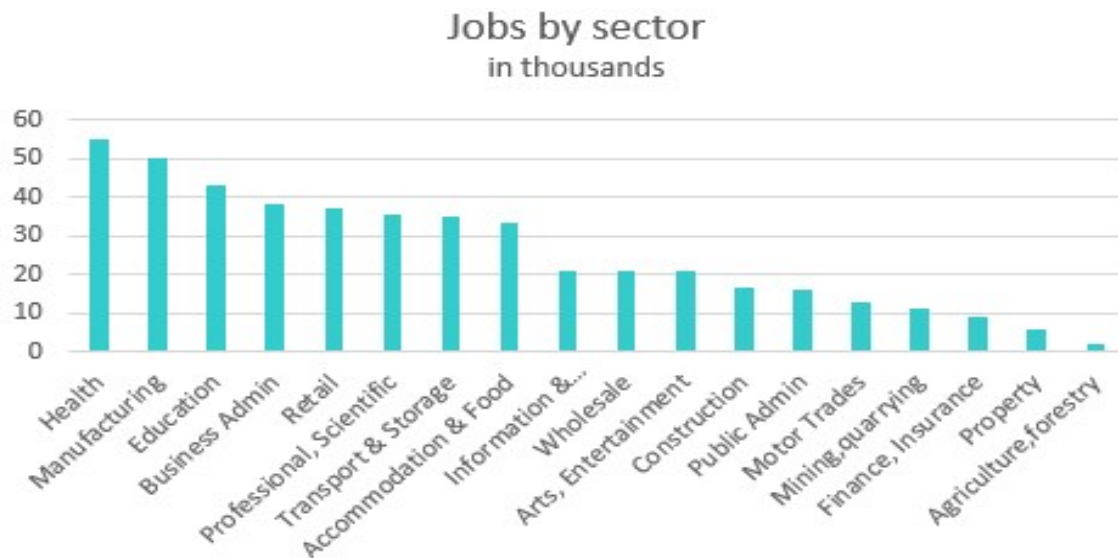
It can help inform our educational and work based careers decisions by outlining:

- * Where jobs are located
- * The current size of industrial sectors and the changes that may come about in the coming years
- * Where there are potential shortages or oversupply of potential employees
- * The salaries that can realistically be expected in different sectors and locations
- * The skills that employers are looking for
- * The different entry routes in jobs, careers and sectors

Crucially for young people, LMI also covers future demand – what kinds of jobs will be in demand after leaving college and what kinds of skills will be needed in the future?

Coventry & Warwickshire LMI

Jobs by sector:



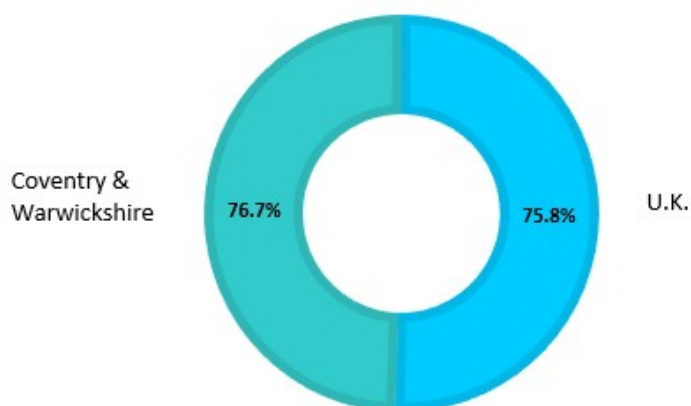
This chart illustrates the breakdown of sectors in which people in Coventry & Warwickshire are employed

Skills Demand: Despite Manufacturing being a large employer in the area, it is still an industry that often struggles to fill vacancies.

IT and Digital Skills as well as Construction are also found to have a high level of unfilled vacancies.



Employment Rate:



This chart illustrates that 76.7% of the population in Coventry & Warwickshire are employed, which compares favourably with the overall UK figure

Where can I find more information?

For the most recent, labour market information and useful articles, please use the following links:

Labour market information to inform career decisions: <https://www.lmiforall.org.uk/careerometer>

Official data from the Office of National Statistics: <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>

UK Graduate Labour Market information: <https://luminate.prospects.ac.uk/>

UK Government publication: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-labour-market-projections-2014-to-2024>

UK Government Careers Advice Hub: <https://www.nationalcareersservice.gov.uk/>

The Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development:
<https://www.cipd.org/globalassets/media/knowledge/knowledge-hub/reports/2023-pdfs/2023-labour-market-outlook-summer-2023-8449.pdf>

The Learning & Work Institute: <https://learningandwork.org.uk/>

Warwick University Institute of Employment Research: <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/ier/ngrf/>

Office for National Statistics: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/>

Institute of Employability Professionals: <https://www.myiep.uk/news/530568/Labour-market-LIVE-from-Learning-and-Work-institute.htm>

Icould Education and Employers Charity: <https://icould.com/>

Start online careers platform: <https://www.startprofile.com/>

Prospects Job Profiles by sector: <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles>

The National Careers Service-job profiles, skills tool: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

Explore your career options with Pathways Explore tool available on the WCG website:

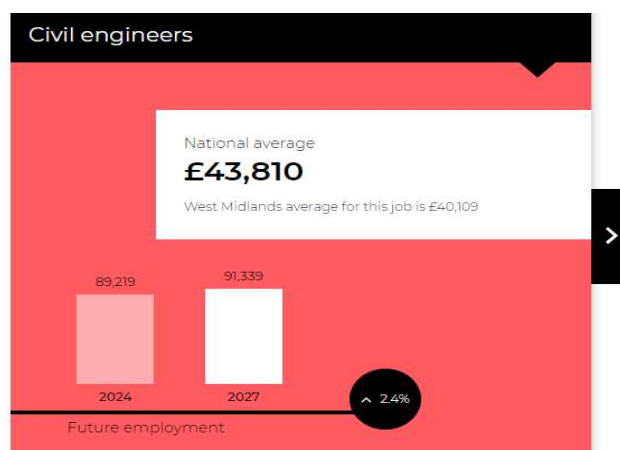
<https://wcg.ac.uk/page/2666/explore-your-career-options>

In addition to aiding you in exploring career and course options, each course page has a Pathways section that provides information on different career pathways as well as salaries, expected future growth and more.....

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Design, Surveying and Planning (construction) students could get jobs as...

1. Civil engineers	>
2. Building and civil engineering technicians	>
3. Mechanical engineers	>
4. Architects	>
5. Cad, drawing and architectural technicians	>



Where can I find more information?

For the latest sector specific information, relevant to WCG subject areas, please use the following links:

Land Based:

Horticulture Jobs: www.horticulturejobs.co.uk

British Association of Landscape Industries: www.bali.org.uk/

Countryside Jobs: <https://www.countryside-jobs.com/>

Arboriculture Association: <https://www.trees.org.uk/Careers>

BIAZA (British & Irish Association of Zoos & Aquariums): <https://biaza.org.uk/careers>

College of Animal Welfare: www.caw.ac.uk/jobs

Animal Jobs Direct: www.animaljobsdirect.com

Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons: www.rcvs.org.uk

Equine Careers: www.equine-careers.co.uk

Association of British & Irish Wild Animal Keepers: <https://abwak.org/>

Creative:

ScreenSkills Investing in the people driving the success of UK film, TV, VFX, animation and games:

<https://www.screenskills.com/job-profiles/>

The Creative Industries: <https://www.thecreativeindustries.co.uk/>

Care/Health:

Skills for Care (working in social care): <https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Home.aspx>

Cache - Early Years: <https://www.ncfe.org.uk/sector-specialisms/early-years-and-childcare/>

Health Careers: <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk>

Sport:

British Association of Sports & Exercise Sciences: <https://www.bases.org.uk/>

Hospitality & Catering:

Tasty Careers: <https://tastycareers.org.uk/>

Construction:

Go Construct: <https://www.goconstruct.org/construction-careers/browse-all-job-roles/>

Construction Industry Training Board (citb): <https://www.citb.co.uk/>

Information Technology:

Technojobs: <https://www.technojobs.co.uk/info/career-advice/i-want-to-work-in-it.phtml>

Engineering:

The Engineer—Beginners guide to careers in Engineering: <https://www.theengineer.co.uk/careers-engineering-first-steps/>

Tomorrow's Engineers: <https://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/>

Business:

Target Careers: <https://targetcareers.co.uk/career-sectors/business/368-how-do-i-get-into-a-career-in-business>

Hair & Beauty:

Hair & Beauty Jobs and Careers Advice: <https://www.hair2beautyjobsources.com/>

Motor Vehicle: Institute of the Motor Vehicle: <https://tide.theimi.org.uk/motor-careers>



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