

## 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%**

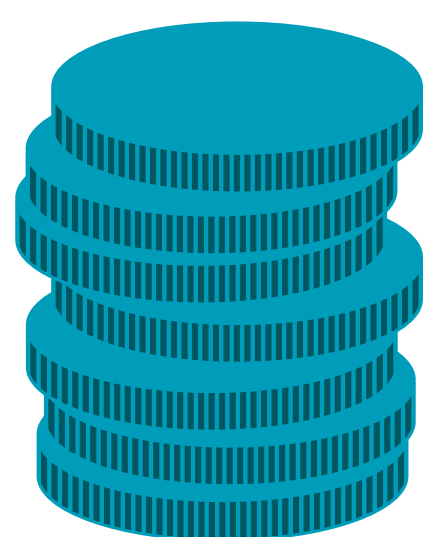
### Self-employment<sup>1</sup>

12.4%



**57,700** people are  
self-employed

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



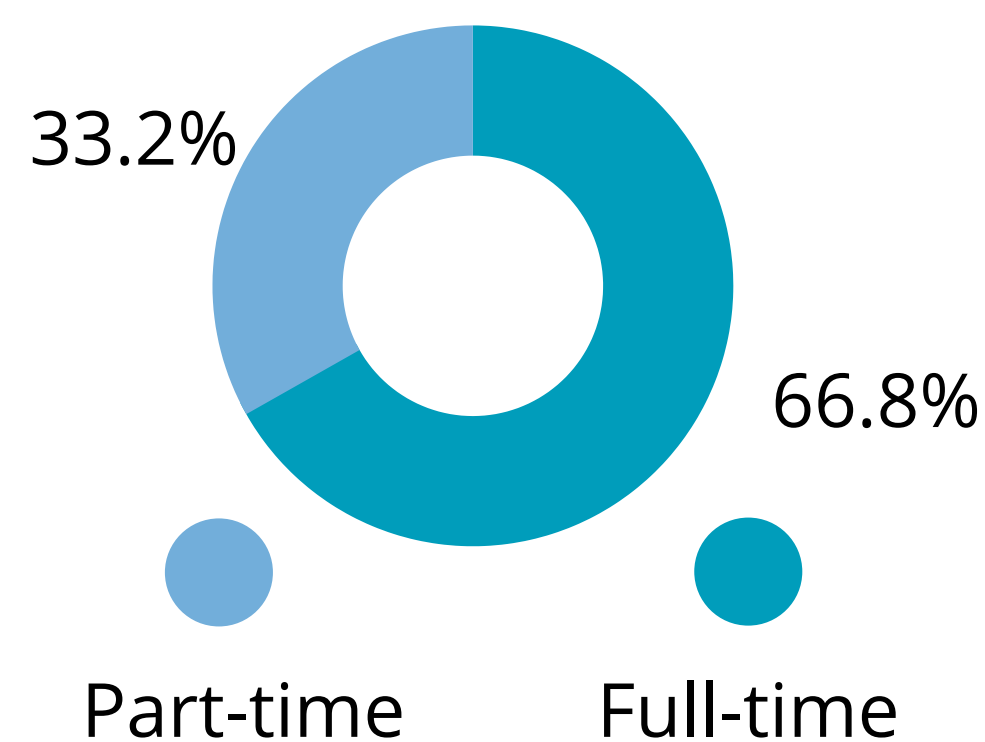
The average gross  
income is **£29,425** a year

### 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