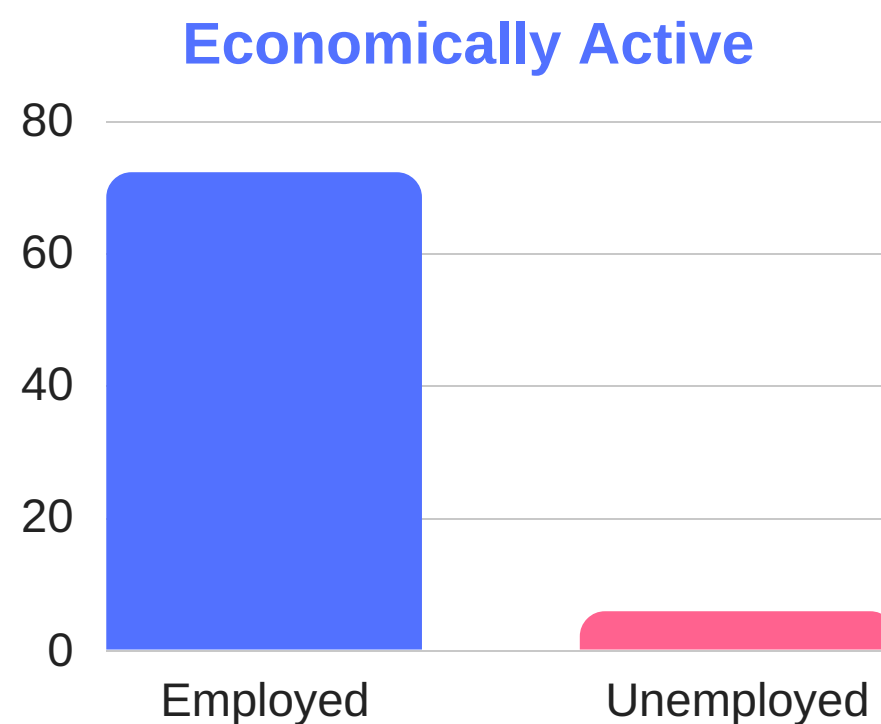


## West Midlands

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### Employment

**72.2%** of people in the West Midlands are employed. Higher than the UK average of 75.1%



### Unemployment

**5.3%** of people in the West Midlands are unemployed. Lower than the UK average of 4.3%



The average income is £31,082 a year

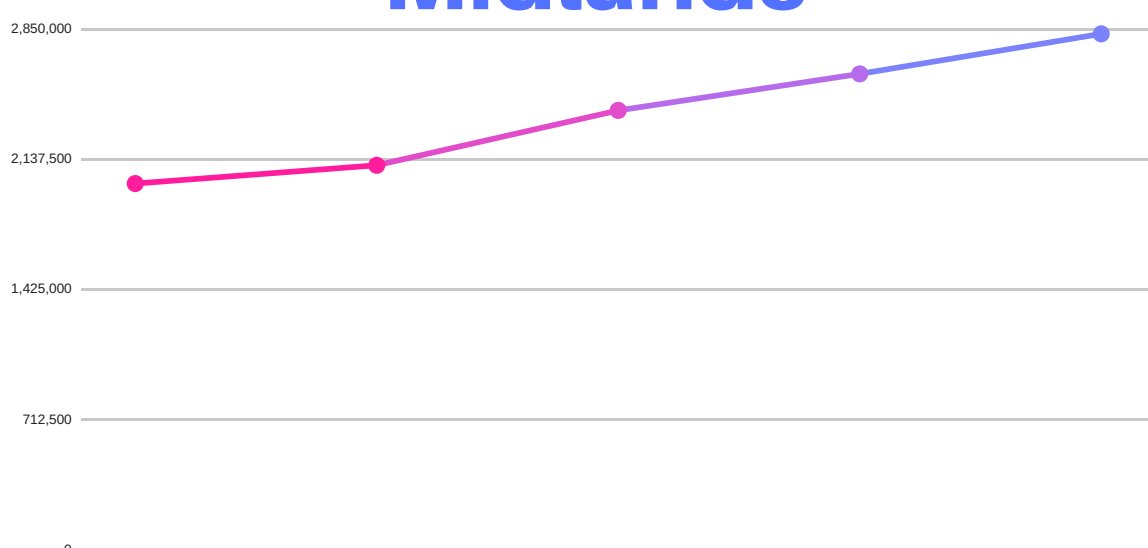


On average people in the West Midlands work 31.4 hours a week



Out of 9 regional areas the West Midlands is the **eighth** most productive

### Growth in the West Midlands



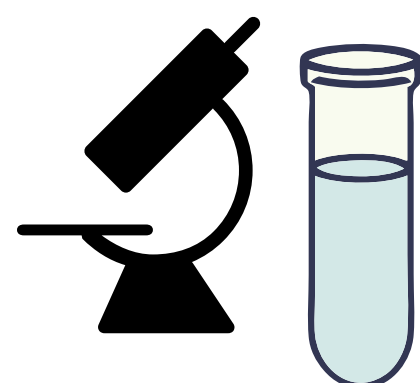
**+78,000 jobs** by 2022 in the West Midlands

**Sectors set to grow**  
Health and Social Care  
Finance  
Professional Services  
Information Technology

## Where are the most jobs now?



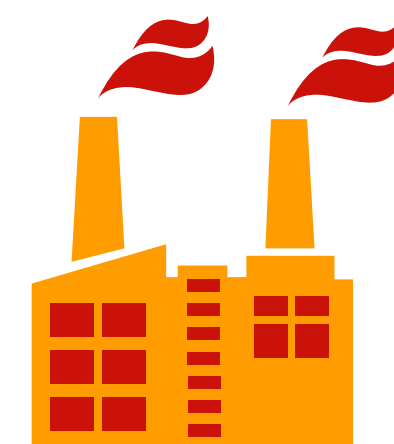
**Wholesale & Retail**



**Professional, Scientific and technical**



**Health & Social Care**



**Manufacturing**