

Carlisle, Allerdale, Barrow, Copeland, Eden, South Lakeland

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## Employment

UK – 75.6 %  
LEP – 78.3%

## Unemployment

UK – 3.7%  
LEP – 3%

16–64-year-old population = 298,900  
Total population = 500,800

## Full-time salary



UK average – £33,000  
LEP average – £31,272

## Self-employment



10.9%

37,200 people in the region are self-employed.

## Apprenticeships

There were **3,860** apprenticeship starts in the Cumbria LEP area between Aug 21– July 22. The top areas of work include:

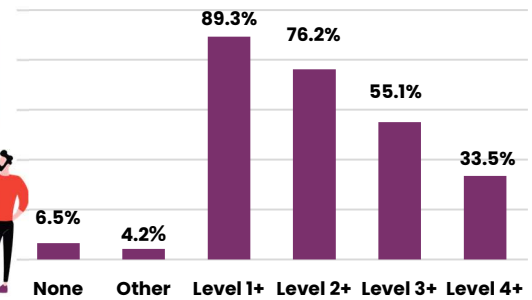
- Engineering and manufacturing technologies;
- Health, public services, and care;
- Business, administration and law;
- Construction, planning and the built environment;
- Retail and commercial enterprises;
- Education and training;
- Agriculture, horticulture and animal care;
- Information and communication technology;
- Leisure, travel, and tourism;
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## Qualification levels

Qualification levels within the Cumbria LEP area



76.3% people have at least a level 2 qualification such as GCSEs or an NVQ

## Where do people work right now?

Most jobs are in



Manufacturing



Healthcare



Accommodation & Food services

Fewest jobs are in



Mining, quarrying utilities



ICT



Financial & insurance

## Companies recruiting in the past 12 months\*



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Source: ONS Annual Population Survey 12 mths to end Sept 2022 – accessed 06/02/2023

Source: ONS Population estimates – local authority based by five year age band • Source: ONS ASHE 2022

Source: LEP strategy docs • Source: Explore Education Statistic Gov UK – accessed 06/02/2023

Source: ONS Bres 2023– Top 3 sectors – accessed 07/02/2023 • Source: Lightcast job postings 12 months to end Jan 2023– excluding recruitment agencies\*

