

# Labour Market Information: Greater Manchester

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Bolton, Bury, Oldham, Rochdale, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford,  
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### Employment

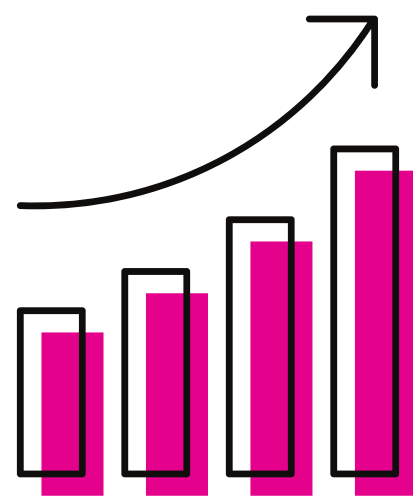
UK - 74.6%  
GM - 71.9%



### Unemployment

UK - 3.9%  
GM - 4.5%

### Full-Time Salary



UK Average - £32,000  
GM Average - £30,000

### Self-Employment



8.3%

161,000 people in the  
region

### Apprenticeships

There are approximately 1,080  
apprenticeship vacancies available  
in Greater Manchester (April 2022)

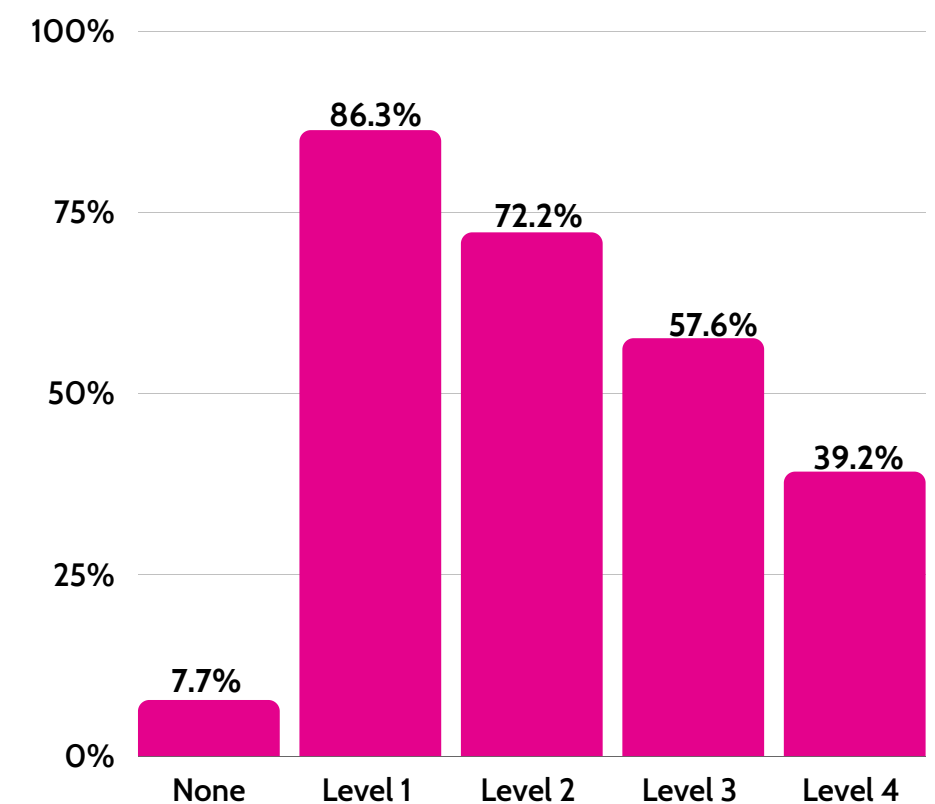
- Bolton (154)
- Bury (94)
- Manchester (270)
- Oldham (87)
- Rochdale (80)
- Salford (134)
- Stockport (115)
- Tameside (146)

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### Qualification levels

1,340,900 people in GM have at  
least a level 2 qualification such  
as GCSEs or an NVQ.



### Where do people work right now?

#### Sectors with the most employees in 2020

- Wholesale and Retail (220,000)
- Human Health and Social Work Activities (169,000)
- Administrative and Support Services Activities (133,000)

#### Growth Sectors

- Creative & Digital
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Construction
- Green industries

#### Sectors with the least employees in 2020

- Mining and Quarrying (250)
- Water Supply; Sewerage; Waste Management and Remediation Activities (7,000)
- Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply (12,000)

What are some of the region's big name companies



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