

# Labour Market Information

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\*\* Data used in this poster covers the period April - June 2020 and includes furloughed workers

## South East LEP

East Sussex, Essex, Kent, Medway, Southend & Thurrock



### Employment

UK - 76.4%  
LEP - 77.9%



### Unemployment

UK - 3.9%  
LEP - 3.5%

16-64 year old population = 2,559,100  
Total population = 4,233,800

### Full-Time Salary



UK Average - £30,414  
LEP Average - £29,697

### Self-Employment



353,900 people in the region are self-employed

### Apprenticeships

There are approximately 1,409 live vacancies within a 40 mile radius of Grays, including...

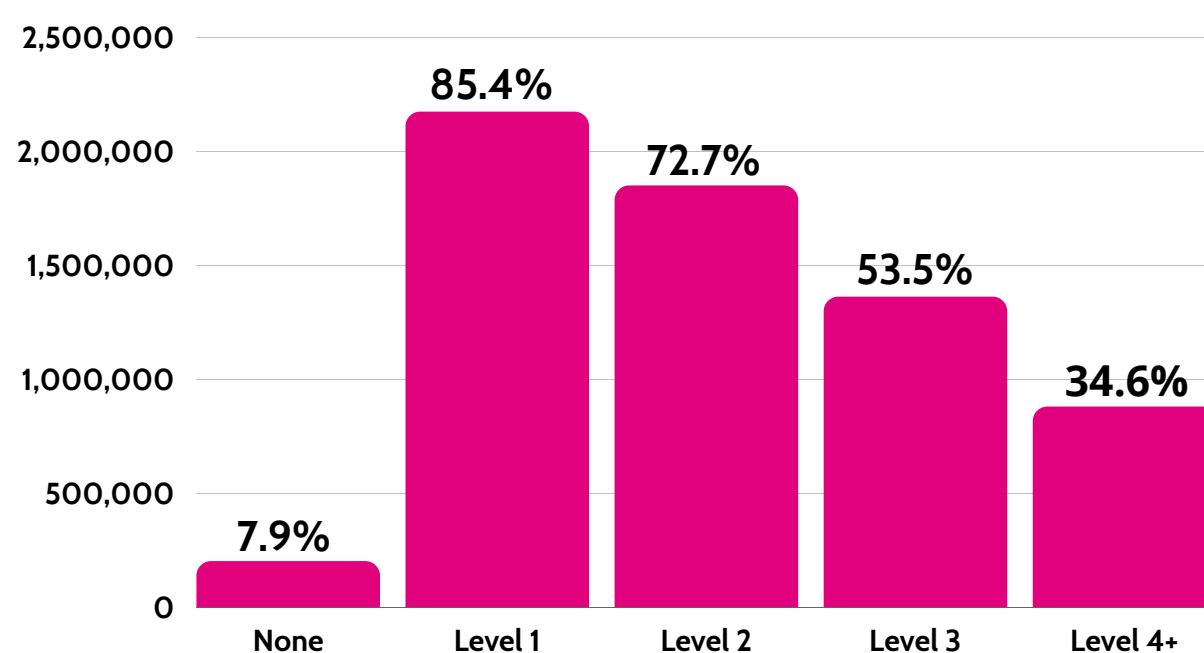
- Dental Nurse
- Business and Administration
- Import/Export Clerk
- Chef
- Teaching Assistant
- Hair and Beauty
- Accountant
- Website Administrator
- Digital Marketing
- Geospatial Survey Technician

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### Qualification levels

1,849,500 people have at least a level 2 qualification such as GCSEs or an NVQ.



### Where do people work right now?

#### Most jobs

- Wholesale & Retail - 282,000 (17.7%)
- Health & Social Care - 224,000 (14.1%)
- Education - 159,000 (10%)
- Administration - 129,000 (8.1%)
- Accommodation & Food - 118,000 (7.4%)

#### Fewest jobs

- Arts & Entertainment - 41,000 (2.6%)
- Real Estate - 25,000 (1.6%)
- Water, Sewerage & Waste - 16,000 (1%)
- Electricity, Gas & Air - 3,500 (0.2%)
- Mining, Quarrying & Utilities - 600 (0.02%)

#### Growth Sectors

- Health and Social Care
- Construction
- Manufacturing
- IT, Digital & Creative
- Professional, scientific & technical

There are many other sectors that will grow in your region.

### What are some of the region's big name companies?

