

Labour Market Information 2026

Economic activity

	Persons					
	Tamworth Local Authority		West Midlands Region		England Country	
	count	%	count	%	count	%
All usual residents aged 16 years and over	63,793	100.0	4,801,331	100.0	46,006,957	100.0
Economically active (excluding full-time students)	38,911	61.0	2,710,595	56.5	26,945,252	58.6
In employment	37,209	58.3	2,557,952	53.3	25,632,523	55.7
Unemployed	1,702	2.7	152,643	3.2	1,312,729	2.9
Economically active and a full-time student	1,318	2.1	113,221	2.4	1,056,250	2.3
In employment	952	1.5	80,937	1.7	772,691	1.7
Unemployed	366	0.6	32,284	0.7	283,559	0.6
Economically inactive	23,564	36.9	1,977,515	41.2	18,005,455	39.1
Retired	14,540	22.8	1,061,221	22.1	9,882,054	21.5
Student	2,039	3.2	280,589	5.8	2,595,453	5.6
Looking after home or family	2,767	4.3	257,817	5.4	2,207,738	4.8
Long-term sick or disabled	2,659	4.2	214,587	4.5	1,874,300	4.1
Other	1,559	2.4	163,301	3.4	1,445,910	3.1

Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS066)

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Hours worked

	Persons					
	Tamworth Local Authority		West Midlands Region		England Country	
	count	%	count	%	count	%
All usual residents aged 16 years and over in employment the week before the census	38,158	100.0	2,638,889	100.0	26,405,214	100.0
Part-time	10,307	27.0	787,700	29.8	7,871,438	29.8
15 hours or less worked	3,248	8.5	259,933	9.9	2,731,449	10.3
16 to 30 hours worked	7,059	18.5	527,767	20.0	5,139,989	19.5
Full-time	27,851	73.0	1,851,189	70.2	18,533,776	70.2
31 to 48 hours worked	24,114	63.2	1,585,887	60.1	15,608,863	59.1
49 or more hours worked	3,737	9.8	265,302	10.1	2,924,913	11.1

Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS059)

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Industry

	Persons					
	Tamworth Local Authority		West Midlands Region		England Country	
	count	%	count	%	count	%
All usual residents aged 16 years and over in employment the week before the census	38,156	100.0	2,638,889	100.0	26,405,211	100.0
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	65	0.2	25,755	1.0	211,867	0.8
B Mining and quarrying	43	0.1	1,761	0.1	40,130	0.2

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C Manufacturing	4,652	12.2	272,447	10.3	1,921,400	7.3
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	161	0.4	17,258	0.7	152,142	0.6
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	316	0.8	22,097	0.8	190,302	0.7
F Construction	3,602	9.4	222,058	8.4	2,288,550	8.7
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	8,168	21.4	431,662	16.4	3,958,258	15.0
H Transport and storage	3,535	9.3	156,107	5.9	1,328,772	5.0
I Accommodation and food service activities	1,696	4.4	121,140	4.6	1,291,556	4.9
J Information and communication	1,119	2.9	88,474	3.4	1,246,568	4.7
K Financial and insurance activities	864	2.3	69,874	2.6	1,007,530	3.8
L Real estate activities	293	0.8	36,526	1.4	412,648	1.6
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,453	3.8	132,775	5.0	1,768,507	6.7
N Administrative and support service activities	2,196	5.8	130,531	4.9	1,399,037	5.3
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1,539	4.0	137,569	5.2	1,521,181	5.8
P Education	2,850	7.5	264,149	10.0	2,601,727	9.9
Q Human health and social work activities	4,108	10.8	403,024	15.3	3,856,651	14.6
R, S, T, U Other	1,496	3.9	105,682	4.0	1,208,385	4.6

Occupation

	Persons					
	Tamworth Local Authority		West Midlands Region		England Country	
	count	%	count	%	count	%
All usual residents aged 16 years and over in employment the week before the census	38,155	100.0	2,638,889	100.0	26,405,214	100.0
1. Managers, directors and senior officials	4,191	11.0	304,067	11.5	3,403,916	12.9
2. Professional occupations	4,971	13.0	484,581	18.4	5,356,649	20.3
3. Associate professional and technical occupations	4,398	11.5	311,517	11.8	3,499,749	13.3
4. Administrative and secretarial occupations	3,973	10.4	247,300	9.4	2,446,565	9.3
5. Skilled trades occupations	4,125	10.8	283,488	10.7	2,683,139	10.2
6. Caring, leisure and other service occupations	3,320	8.7	252,225	9.6	2,447,148	9.3
7. Sales and customer service occupations	3,502	9.2	206,242	7.8	1,972,553	7.5
8. Process, plant and machine operatives	3,982	10.4	225,733	8.6	1,832,666	6.9
9. Elementary occupations	5,693	14.9	323,736	12.3	2,762,829	10.5