

WHAT IS...

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION?

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Labour Market Information (LMI) is useful data that you can use to help you make choices about your future.

You may have heard the term before, but what does it actually mean? And how do you use it?

Labour Market Information is data that is collected both nationally and locally. The data identifies important facts and figures about the world of work across the UK, and in individual cities, even in individual districts.

HOW DO I USE LMI?

For example, if you live in Worcestershire but when you leave school you would like to continue to live and work in Worcestershire, Labour Market Information can let you know how many jobs are available in different industries, the type of pay you will receive and even what the local businesses are.

This information can then support you in choosing your next steps when you leave school and help you determine the right pathway or qualification to take to achieve your career aspirations.

You could research LMI for the whole of Worcestershire if you are willing to travel to work, but you should also look at the individual data for each of the districts in Worcestershire.



**THE PEOPLE.
THE CAREERS.
THE WORKFORCE.**

Worcestershire has 6 x districts, and you can explore LMI about each district [here](#).

LMI information can also be broken down by specific industry sectors.

Researching this type of information can provide you with detailed information about the sector and could include information such as:

- How many jobs from this sector are in Worcestershire?
- Where the jobs of the future might be?
- Who are the local employers from this sector?
- What job roles are on offer within this sector?
- What skills employers are looking for you to hold?
- How much could you earn?

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LOOK BEYOND WHAT YOU THINK YOU KNOW.

Did you know that an engineering company doesn't just employ engineers?

There are lots of different departments behind any company or organisation. This can include Human Resources, Finance, Marketing, I.T., Sales and many more!

It is important to remember, that every company has a supply chain, and this will be made up of lots of different people, doing lots of different jobs.

Engineering companies have opportunities in engineering, research and development, finance, logistics, sales, I.T. administration, marketing, and customer service.

Hotels recruit for roles such as chef, receptionist, administrator, general manager, event planner and director of marketing and sales.

The NHS need qualified doctors and nurses, but they also need physiotherapists, radiographers, porters, social workers, receptionists, G.P. practice managers, paramedics, clerks, accountants and I.T. specialists.

Don't ever take a company at face value! Always explore further to find out what other opportunities are available.

Remember, you need to work hard in all of your subjects and when it comes to making choices – you will always do well at something that you enjoy doing!

If you would like to find out more information about careers and education, labour market information, job sectors, and businesses in Worcestershire.

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