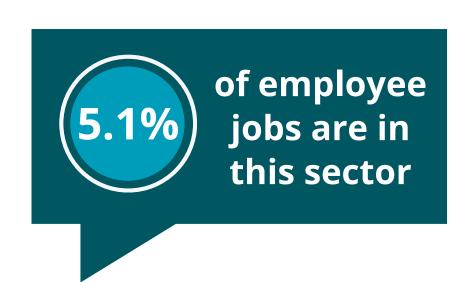
#### Walsall Labour Market Information

# Service

### Construction

#### Sector employee jobs

## 5,000 people employed in the sector



West Midlands: 4.4% England: 4.8%

#### Sector earnings<sup>2</sup>



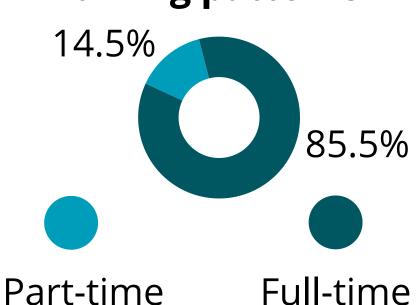
The UK average gross income is **£34,905** a year.

#### Working hours<sup>2</sup>



On average people work 40 hours a week (UK).

#### Working patterns<sup>1</sup>



#### **Most vacancies in 2024**<sup>3</sup>

#### **Quantity surveyors Electricians and electrical fitters Carpenters and joiners**

Construction building trades supervisors Plumbers and heating & ventilation engineers Elementary construction occupations

#### **Sector vacancies**<sup>3</sup>

870 job vacancies in 2024

#### **Most requested skills**<sup>3</sup>

- Communication skills
- Management & leadership
- Construction Carpentry
- Subcontracting Plumbing
- Project Management
  Civil engineering • Procurement

#### Which sub-sectors employ the most people? 1



Construction of buildings 800 jobs



**Electrical, plumbing** and other installations

1,000 jobs



**Building completion** and finishing

700 jobs



Civil engineering

1,500 jobs



Other construction services

1,000 jobs



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