Walsall Labour Market Information

Hospitality



Sector employee jobs¹

5,000 people employed in the sector

in the sector

5.1%

of employee jobs are in this sector

West Midlands: 7.5% England: 8.0%

Salary²



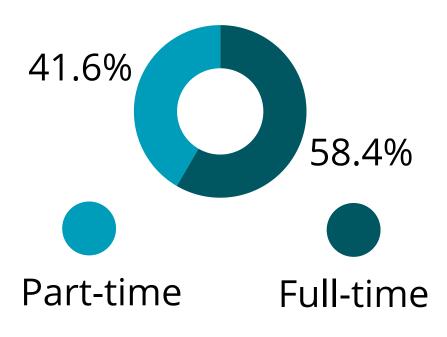
The UK average gross income is **£15,031** a year.

Working hours²



On average people work **24.5** hours a week (UK).

Working patterns¹



Most vacancies in 2024³

Kitchen and catering assistants Chefs and cooks

Bar staff, waiters and waitresses

Coffee shop workers

Bar and catering supervisors & managers

Restaurant and catering managers/owners

Sector vacancies³



Most requested skills³

- Customer service
 Cooking
- Communication
 Sales
- Cleanliness Food safety
- Food preparation
- Restaurant operations
- Management & leadership

Which sub-sectors employ the most people?¹



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Sources: 1. ONS Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES) 2023, 2. ONS Annual Survey for Hours and Earnings (ASHE) 2023 - UK data, 3. Lightcast - https://lightcast.io, 2025