

Labour Market Information

North East

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Employment and unemployment

UK Employment 75.5%

NE Employment 71.9%

UK Unemployment 4.2%

NE Unemployment 6.3%



Full time salary

UK Average

£31,461

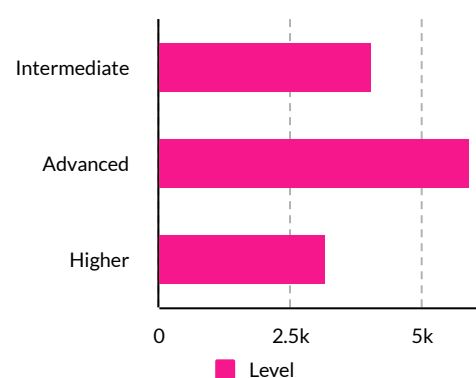
NE Average

£27,919

Apprenticeships

13,150

apprenticeship starts in 2019/20



Where people work

The largest employment areas are:



Health and care 125,000 (15%)



Retail 88,000 (11%)



Manufacturing 84,000 (10%)



Education 76,000 (9%)



Accommodation and Food 66,000 (8%)



Higher Education

34,140

Number of residents in the NELEP area who started a first degree in the UK in 2019/20

Qualification levels

913,200 people have at least a level 2 qualification such as GCSEs or an NVQ.

