

Labour Market Profile - Mid Devon

The profile brings together data from several sources. Details about these and related terminology are given in the definitions section.



Resident Population

Total population (2014)

	Mid Devon (Numbers)	South West (Numbers)	Great Britain (Numbers)
All People	79,200	5,423,300	62,756,300
Males	38,800	2,663,500	30,890,900
Females	40,400	2,759,800	31,865,400

Source: ONS Population estimates - local authority based by five year age band

Population aged 16-64 (2014)

	Mid Devon (Numbers)	Mid Devon (%)	South West (%)	Great Britain (%)
All People Aged 16-64	46,900	59.2	61.4	63.5
Males Aged 16-64	23,000	59.3	62.2	64.3
Females Aged 16-64	23,800	58.9	60.5	62.8

Source: ONS Population estimates - local authority based by five year age band

Notes: % is a proportion of total population

Labour Supply

Employment and unemployment (Jan 2015-Dec 2015)

	Mid Devon (Numbers)	Mid Devon (%)	South West (%)	Great Britain (%)
All People				
Economically Active†	43,500	83.9	80.7	77.8
In Employment†	42,500	81.9	77.4	73.6
Employee‡	31,500	64.8	64.7	63.1
Self Employed†	10,600	16.2	12.3	10.2
Unemployed (Model-Based)§	1,300	3.0	3.9	5.2
Males				
Economically Active†	22,600	89.3	85.9	83.2
In Employment†	22,000	86.9	82.5	78.6
Employee‡	16,300	70.9	66.0	64.4
Self Employed†	5,700	#	16.2	13.8
Unemployed§	!	!	3.8	5.3
Females				
Economically Active†	20,900	79.0	75.5	72.5
In Employment†	20,500	77.3	72.3	68.7
Employee‡	15,200	59.2	63.4	61.7
Self Employed†	4,900	16.4	8.4	6.6
Unemployed§	!	!	4.1	5.1

Source: ONS annual population survey

Sample size too small for reliable estimate

! Estimate is not available since sample size is disclosive

† - numbers are for those aged 16 and over, % are for those aged 16-64

§ - numbers and % are for those aged 16 and over. % is a proportion of economically active

Economic inactivity (Jan 2015-Dec 2015)

	Mid Devon (Level)	Mid Devon (%)	South West (%)	Great Britain (%)
All People				
Total	7,700	16.1	19.3	22.2
Student	#	#	23.8	26.2
Looking After Family/Home	#	#	22.8	25.1
Temporary Sick	!	!	2.1	2.3
Long-Term Sick	!	!	20.6	21.8
Discouraged	!	!	0.8	0.4
Retired	#	#	18.1	14.1
Other	!	!	11.8	10.1
Wants A Job	#	#	25.2	24.3
Does Not Want A Job	5,700	74.3	74.8	75.7

Source: ONS annual population survey

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Notes: numbers are for those aged 16-64.

% is a proportion of those economically inactive, except total, which is a proportion of those aged 16-64

Employment by occupation (Jan 2015-Dec 2015)

	Mid Devon (Numbers)	Mid Devon (%)	South West (%)	Great Britain (%)
Soc 2010 Major Group 1-3	21,700	51.1	44.8	44.4
1 Managers, Directors And Senior Officials	5,600	13.1	11.2	10.4
2 Professional Occupations	11,000	25.8	19.2	19.8
3 Associate Professional & Technical	5,200	12.2	14.2	14.1
Soc 2010 Major Group 4-5	12,900	30.3	22.2	21.4
4 Administrative & Secretarial	6,000	14.0	10.0	10.7
5 Skilled Trades Occupations	6,900	16.2	12.0	10.6
Soc 2010 Major Group 6-7	#	#	17.1	16.9
6 Caring, Leisure And Other Service Occupations	#	#	9.7	9.2
7 Sales And Customer Service Occs	!	!	7.4	7.7
Soc 2010 Major Group 8-9	5,000	11.8	16.0	17.2
8 Process Plant & Machine Operatives	#	#	5.3	6.3
9 Elementary Occupations	#	#	10.7	10.8

Source: ONS annual population survey

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- The sample size is too small to allow Labour Force Survey data to be produced

Notes: Numbers and % are for those of 16+
% is a proportion of all persons in employment

Qualifications (Jan 2015-Dec 2015)

	Mid Devon (Level)	Mid Devon (%)	South West (%)	Great Britain (%)
Individual Levels				
NVQ4 And Above	18,800	39.1	37.4	37.1
NVQ3 And Above	35,700	74.3	60.4	57.4
NVQ2 And Above	41,600	86.7	77.6	73.6
NVQ1 And Above	45,600	95.0	89.7	84.9
Other Qualifications	!	!	4.8	6.5
No Qualifications	#	#	5.5	8.6

Source: ONS annual population survey

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Notes: For an explanation of the qualification levels see the definitions section.
Numbers and % are for those of aged 16-64
% is a proportion of resident population of area aged 16-64

Earnings by residence (2015)

	Mid Devon (Pounds)	South West (Pounds)	Great Britain (Pounds)
Gross Weekly Pay			
Full-Time Workers	479.9	498.8	529.6
Male Full-Time Workers	519.3	539.6	570.4

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Female Full-Time Workers	411.8	440.1	471.6
Hourly Pay- Excluding Overtime			
Full-Time Workers	11.83	12.57	13.33
Male Full-Time Workers	12.03	13.24	13.93
Female Full-Time Workers	10.36	11.57	12.57

Source: ONS annual survey of hours and earnings - resident analysis

Note: Median earnings in pounds for employees living in the area.

Out-Of-Work Benefits

Claimant count by sex (March 2016)

	Mid Devon (Numbers)	Mid Devon (%)	South West (%)	Great Britain (%)
All People	490	1.0	1.2	1.9
Males	280	1.2	1.6	2.4
Females	210	0.9	0.9	1.3

Source: ONS Claimant count by sex and age

Note: % is the number of claimants as a proportion of resident population of area aged 16-64 and gender

Claimant count by age (March 2016)

	Mid Devon (Level)	Mid Devon (%)	South West (%)	Great Britain (%)
Aged 16+	490	1.0	1.2	1.9
Aged 16 To 17	0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Aged 18 To 24	100	1.8	1.9	2.8
Aged 18 To 21	55	1.7	2.0	2.9
Aged 25 To 49	260	1.1	1.3	1.9
Aged 50+	125	0.8	1.0	1.5

Source: ONS Claimant count by sex and age

Note: % is number of claimants as a proportion of resident population of the same age

Working-age client group - main benefit claimants (August 2015)

	Mid Devon (Numbers)	Mid Devon (%)	South West (%)	Great Britain (%)
Total Claimants	4,380	9.3	10.5	12.0
By Statistical Group				
Job Seekers	370	0.8	1.0	1.6
ESA And Incapacity Benefits	2,260	4.8	5.7	6.3
Lone Parents	330	0.7	0.9	1.1
Carers	700	1.5	1.4	1.6
Others On Income Related Benefits	80	0.2	0.2	0.3
Disabled	540	1.2	1.2	1.0
Bereaved	100	0.2	0.2	0.2
Main Out-Of-Work Benefits†	3,030	6.5	7.8	9.2

Source: DWP benefit claimants - working age client group

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† Main out-of-work benefits includes the groups: job seekers, ESA and incapacity benefits, lone parents and others on income related benefits. See the Definitions and Explanations below for details

Notes: % is a proportion of resident population of area aged 16-64
Figures in this table do not yet include claimants of Universal Credit

Labour Demand

Jobs density (2014)

	Mid Devon (Jobs)	Mid Devon (Density)	South West (Density)	Great Britain (Density)
Jobs Density	36,000	0.77	0.86	0.82

Source: ONS jobs density

Notes: The density figures represent the ratio of total jobs to population aged 16-64.

Total jobs includes employees, self-employed, government-supported trainees and HM Forces

Employee jobs (2014)

	Mid Devon (Employee Jobs)	Mid Devon (%)	South West (%)	Great Britain (%)
Total Employee Jobs	23,100	-	-	-
Full-Time	14,500	62.7	64.8	68.3
Part-Time	8,600	37.3	35.2	31.7
Employee Jobs By Industry				
Primary Services (A-B: Agriculture And Mining)	100	0.6	0.3	0.4
Energy And Water (D-E)	100	0.6	1.1	1.1
Manufacturing (C)	3,800	16.4	9.2	8.5
Construction (F)	1,400	6.2	4.8	4.5
Services (G-S)	17,600	76.3	84.7	85.6
Wholesale And Retail, Including Motor Trades (G)	4,700	20.3	16.5	15.9
Transport Storage (H)	1,100	4.9	3.5	4.5
Accommodation And Food Services(I)	1,400	6.2	8.7	7.1
Information And Communication (J)	300	1.4	3.0	4.1
Financial And Other Business Services(K-N)	2,800	12.3	20.0	22.2
Public Admin, Education And Health (O-Q)	6,100	26.5	28.8	27.4
Other Services (R-S)	1,100	4.7	4.2	4.4

Source: ONS business register and employment survey

- Data unavailable

Notes: % is a proportion of total employee jobs

Employee jobs excludes self-employed, government-supported trainees and HM Forces

Data excludes farm-based agriculture

Earnings by workplace (2015)

	Mid Devon (Pounds)	South West (Pounds)	Great Britain (Pounds)
Gross Weekly Pay			
Full-Time Workers	469.7	492.8	529.0
Male Full-Time Workers	499.1	532.2	569.9
Female Full-Time Workers	400.4	435.6	471.5

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Hourly Pay - Excluding Overtime

Full-Time Workers	10.35	12.32	13.32
Male Full-Time Workers	11.11	12.94	13.91
Female Full-Time Workers	9.00	11.44	12.56

Source: ONS annual survey of hours and earnings - workplace analysis

Note: Median earnings in pounds for employees working in the area.

Civil service jobs as a proportion of employee jobs (2015)

	Mid Devon (Headcount)	Mid Devon (%)	South West (%)	Great Britain (%)
Total civil service jobs	20	0.1	1.9	1.5
Full-time	20	0.1	1.5	1.1
Part-time	10	0.0	0.4	0.4

Source: ONS Annual Civil Service Employment Survey

Note: Percentages based on % of total jobs in area that are civil service jobs

Composition of civil service jobs by sex and hours worked (2015)

	Mid Devon (Headcount)	Mid Devon (%)	South West (%)	Great Britain (%)
Total civil service jobs	20	-	-	-
Full-time	20	68.2	80.4	74.3
Part-time	10	31.8	19.6	25.7
Male	10	36.4	56.2	46.0
Full-time	10	31.8	52.2	41.1
Part-time	#	#	4.0	4.8
Female	10	63.6	43.8	54.0
Full-time	10	36.4	28.2	33.2
Part-time	10	27.3	15.6	20.8

Source: ONS Annual Civil Service Employment Survey

Note: Percentages based on % of Total Civil Service Jobs made up of each category

Businesses

UK Business Counts (2015)

	Mid Devon (Numbers)	Mid Devon (%)	South West (Numbers)	South West (%)
Enterprises				
Micro (0 To 9)	4,040	92.0	195,890	88.7
Small (10 To 49)	310	7.1	21,050	9.5
Medium (50 To 249)	35	0.8	3,185	1.4
Large (250+)	5	0.1	695	0.3
Total	4,390	-	220,825	-
Local Units				
Micro (0 To 9)	4,285	89.1	219,010	83.7
Small (10 To 49)	455	9.5	35,415	13.5

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Medium (50 To 249)	65	1.4	6,450	2.5
Large (250+)	10	0.2	860	0.3
Total	4,810	-	261,735	-

Source: Inter Departmental Business Register (ONS)

Note: % is as a proportion of total (enterprises or local units)

Definitions And Explanations

Resident Population

The estimated population of an area includes all those usually resident in the area, whatever their nationality. HM Forces stationed outside the United Kingdom are excluded but foreign forces stationed here are included. Students are taken to be resident at their term-time address.

Labour Supply

Labour supply consists of people who are employed, as well as those people defined as unemployed or economically inactive, who can be considered to be potential labour supply. Information in this section relates to the characteristics of people living in an area.

Most labour supply data comes from the Annual Population Survey (APS). The APS is the largest regular household survey in the United Kingdom. It includes data from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), plus further sample boosts in England, Wales and Scotland. The survey includes data from a sample of around 256,000 people aged 16 and over.

As APS estimates are based on samples, they are subject to sampling variability. This means that if another sample for the same period were drawn, a different estimate might be produced. In general, the larger the number of people in a sample, the smaller the variation between estimates. Estimates for smaller areas such as local authorities are therefore less reliable than those for larger areas such as regions. When the sample size is too small to produce reliable estimates, the estimates are replaced with a #.

Economically Active

Economically Active

People who are either in employment or unemployed.

Economic Activity Rate

People, who are economically active, expressed as a percentage of all people.

In Employment

People who did some paid work in the reference week (whether as an employee or self employed); those who had a job that they were temporarily away from (eg, on holiday); those on government-supported training and employment programmes; and those doing unpaid family work.

Employment Rate

The number of people in employment expressed as a percentage of all people aged 16-64.

Employees And Self Employed

The division between employees and self employed is based on survey respondents' own assessment of their employment status. The percentage show the number in each category as a percentage of all people aged 16-64. The sum of employees and self employed will not equal the in employment figure due to the inclusion of those on government-supported training and employment programmes, and those doing unpaid family work in the latter.

Unemployed

Refers to people without a job who were available to start work in the two weeks following their interview and who had either looked for work in the four weeks prior to interview or were waiting to start a job they had already obtained.

Model-Based Unemployed

As unemployed form a small percentage of the population, the APS unemployed estimates within local authorities are based on very small samples so for many areas would be unreliable. To overcome this ONS has developed a statistical model that provides better estimates of total

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unemployed for unitary authorities and local authority districts (unemployment estimates for counties are direct survey estimates). Model-based estimates are not produced for male or female unemployed.

The model-based estimate improves on the APS estimate by *borrowing strength* from the measure of those claiming Jobseeker's Allowance to produce an estimate that is more precise (i.e. has a smaller confidence interval). The amount of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance is not itself a measure of unemployment but is strongly correlated with unemployment, and, as it is an administrative count, is known without sampling error. The gain in precision is greatest for areas with smaller sample sizes.

Unemployment Rate

Unemployed as a percentage of the economically active population.

Economically Inactive

Economically Inactive

People who are neither in employment nor unemployed. This group includes, for example, all those who were looking after a home or retired.

Wanting A Job

People not in employment who want a job but are not classed as unemployed because they have either not sought work in the last four weeks or are not available to start work.

Not Wanting A Job

People who are neither in employment nor unemployed and who do not want a job.

Occupation

Occupations are classified according to the Standard Occupation Classification 2010. Descriptions of the job titles included in each code are available in the [SOC manuals](#).

Qualifications

Qualifications data are only be available from the APS for calendar year periods, for example, Jan to Dec 2005. The variables show the total number of people who are qualified at a particular level and above, so data in this table are not additive. Separate figures for each NVQ level are available in the full Annual Population Survey data set (wizard/advanced query).

The trade apprenticeships are split 50/50 between NVQ level 2 and 3. This follows ONS policy for presenting qualifications data in publications. Separate counts for trade apprenticeships can be obtained from the full APS data set (wizard/advanced query).

No Qualifications

No formal qualifications held.

Other Qualifications

includes foreign qualifications and some professional qualifications.

NVQ 1 Equivalent

e.g. fewer than 5 GCSEs at grades A-C, foundation GNVQ, NVQ 1, intermediate 1 national qualification (Scotland) or equivalent.

NVQ 2 Equivalent

e.g. 5 or more GCSEs at grades A-C, intermediate GNVQ, NVQ 2, intermediate 2 national qualification (Scotland) or equivalent.

NVQ 3 Equivalent

e.g. 2 or more A levels, advanced GNVQ, NVQ 3, 2 or more higher or advanced higher national qualifications (Scotland) or equivalent.

NVQ 4 Equivalent And Above

e.g. HND, Degree and Higher Degree level qualifications or equivalent.

Earnings By Residence

The figures show the median earnings in pounds for employees living in the area who are on adults rates of pay and whose pay was not affected by absence. Figures for earnings come from the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE). The ASHE is based on a 1 per cent sample of employees, information on whose earnings and hours is obtained from employers. The survey does not cover self-employed. Information relates to a pay period in April.

The earnings information collected relates to gross pay before tax, national insurance or other

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deductions, and excludes payments in kind. It is restricted to earnings relating to the survey pay period and so excludes payments of arrears from another period made during the survey period; any payments due as a result of a pay settlement but not yet paid at the time of the survey will also be excluded.

Out-Of-Work Benefits

Claimant Count (Experimental Statistics)

The Claimant Count is the number of people claiming benefit principally for the reason of being unemployed. This is measured by combining the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and National Insurance credits with the number of people receiving Universal Credit principally for the reason of being unemployed. Claimants declare that they are out of work, capable of, available for and actively seeking work during the week in which the claim is made.

The measure of the number of people receiving Universal Credit principally for the reason of being unemployed is still being developed by the Department for Work and Pensions. Consequently this component of the total Claimant Count does not yet correctly reflect the target population of unemployed claimants and is subject to revisions. For this reason the Claimant Count is currently designated as Experimental Statistics.

The Claimant Count is mostly derived from DWP administrative systems. For various reasons, e.g. a claimant's National Insurance number is not known, a small number of claims have to be dealt with manually. These clerical claims do not have as much detail as the computerised claims and therefore, whilst part of the claimant count by sex table, cannot be included the age breakdown.

Rates By Age

Unemployment benefits normally only apply to people aged 18 years and over. They can only be claimed by 16 and 17 year olds in exceptional circumstances. Consequently the counts for this age group are typically very low.

DWP Working-Age Client Group

The number of working-age people who are claiming one or more main DWP benefits. The main benefits are: bereavement benefit, carer's allowance, disability living allowance, ESA and incapacity benefit, severe disablement allowance, income support, jobseeker's allowance, and widow's benefit. The age at which women reach State Pension age is gradually increasing from 60 to 65 between April 2010 and April 2020. Throughout this period, only women below State Pension age are counted as working age benefit claimants."

The total count is broken down by statistical groups. These categorise each person according to the main reason why they are claiming benefit. Each client is classified to a single group.

Benefits are arranged hierarchically and claimants are assigned to a group according to the top most benefit they receive. Thus a person who is a lone parent and receives Incapacity Benefit would be classified as incapacity benefits. Consequently, the group lone parent will not contain all lone parents as some will be included in the incapacity benefits group and Job seekers groups.

Main out-of-work benefits consists of the groups: job seekers, ESA and incapacity benefits, lone parents and others on income related benefits.

These groups have been chosen to best represent a count of all those benefit recipients who cannot be in full-time employment as part of their condition of entitlement. Those claiming solely Bereavement Benefits or Disability Living Allowance (DLA) are not included as these are not out-of-work or income based benefits. DLA is paid to those needing help with personal care. These people can, and some will, be in full-time employment. If DLA claimants are also in receipt of JSA, IS, ESA or Incapacity Benefits in addition to DLA they will be counted under the relevant statistical group. In addition, we exclude those claiming solely carer's benefits or claiming carer's benefits alongside income support, as DWP does not pursue active labour market policies for this group. Carers benefits are paid to those with full time caring responsibilities. The group entitled to Carer's benefits alongside Income Support (IS) includes around 86,000 claimants and has been stable over time.

This Nomis series is different to that published in the Office for National Statistics (ONS) Labour Market Statistics Bulletin (table 25) and on the DWP website at http://tabulation-tool.dwp.gov.uk/100pc/wa/tabtool_wa.html (against the link entitled "One-Click" Key Out-of-Work Benefits). This Nomis series uses DWP Jobseeker's Allowance numbers, whilst the other two series use the ONS Jobseeker's Allowance figures, using different methods and reference periods.

Labour Demand

Labour demand includes jobs available within the area.

Jobs Density

The level of jobs per resident aged 16-64. For example, a job density of 1.0 would mean that there is one job for every resident aged 16-64.

The total number of jobs is a workplace-based measure and comprises employee jobs, self-employed, government-supported trainees and HM Forces. The number of residents aged 16-64 figures used to calculate jobs densities are based on the relevant mid-year population estimates.

Employee Jobs

The number of jobs held by employees. Employee jobs excludes self-employed, government-supported trainees and HM Forces, so this count will be smaller than the total jobs figure shown in the Jobs density table. The information comes from the Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES) - an employer survey conducted in September of each year. The BRES records a job at the location of an employee's workplace (rather than at the location of the business's main office).

Full-Time And Part-Time:

In the BRES, part-time employees are those working for 30 or fewer hours per week.

Note

All figures exclude farm-based agriculture

Earnings By Workplace

The figures show the median earnings in pounds for employees working in the area who are on adults rates of pay and whose pay was not affected by absence. Figures for earnings come from the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE). The ASHE is based on a 1 per cent sample of employees, information on whose earnings and hours is obtained from employers. The survey does not cover self-employed. In 2004 information related to the pay period which included 21 April.

The earnings information collected relates to gross pay before tax, national insurance or other deductions, and excludes payments in kind. It is restricted to earnings relating to the survey pay period and so excludes payments of arrears from another period made during the survey period; any payments due as a result of a pay settlement but not yet paid at the time of the survey will also be excluded.

Annual Civil Service Employment Survey

The Annual Civil Service Employment Survey (ACSES) is based on a census of civil service departments on 31 March. ACSES counts all home Civil Service employees. It excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service, other Crown servants and employees of the wider public sector. There are home Civil Service employees based in Northern Ireland and Overseas. Headcount statistics are based on the number of employees with an employment contract who are being paid by the organisation. Employees can be permanent, on a fixed-term contract or employed on a temporary basis. The self-employed, contract workers and agency workers are excluded. Employees not on the payroll and not being paid during the reference period are also excluded, for example, those on unpaid maternity leave, unpaid sick absence and career breaks. Full-time employees are those who are contracted to work 37 hours per week (36 hours per week in London for employees employed prior to 2013. Employees in London substantively promoted since 2013, or who have joined the Civil Service subsequent to this date, are now contracted to work 37 hours per week if on a full-time basis). Part-time employees are those who work less than the normal contracted hours.

Note ACSES data is currently only available for local authorities in England and Wales.

UK Business Counts

The data contained in the table are compiled from an extract taken from the Inter-Departmental Business Register (IDBR) recording the position of units as at March of the reference year. The IDBR contains information on VAT traders and PAYE employers in a statistical register which provides the basis for the Office for National Statistics to conduct surveys of businesses.

The table presents analysis of businesses at both Enterprise and Local Unit level. An Enterprise is the smallest combination of legal units (generally based on VAT and/or PAYE records) which has a certain degree of autonomy within an Enterprise Group. An individual site (for example a factory or shop) in an enterprise is called a local unit.

The employment information on the IDBR is drawn mainly from the Business Register Employment Survey (BRES). Because this is based on a sample of enterprises, estimates from previous returns and from other ONS surveys have also been used. For the smallest units, either PAYE jobs or employment imputed from VAT

turnover is used.

Estimates in the table are rounded to prevent disclosure.

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