



Labour Market Information (LMI)

Labour Market Information is vital in providing young people and their parents with information about career routes and salaries. LMI helps young people explore key aspects about a particular area, including:

What is Labour Market Information (LMI)?

Labour Market Information (LMI) tells us all about what is happening in the world of work or the labour market.

What can LMI tell us?

The jobs that exist

The number and type of job vacancies

The sectors and industries that are predicted to grow in the coming years.

The kinds of skills that are/will be needed by industries and businesses.

Entry and progression routes - "How do I get into it?"

The rewards available – "What's the pay like?"

The availability of jobs in their 'travel to work area' – "Can I travel to this work easily?"

Recruitment and selection and the prospects of securing employment in a particular job – "Could I get into this type of work?"

The value of particular qualifications, experience or training – "Do employers accept this qualification?"

Why do I need LMI?


LMI can give you a clear view of what is happening in the world of work, so you can make realistic plans for your future.

Knowing about things like the number and type of job vacancies, how work is changing and what employers are looking for can make it easier to plan what to do next.

It will also help you to find out about the qualifications and employability skills you will need for your career ideas.

LMI can give you an idea of the job situation and help you to find out which subjects or courses you might need for your career ideas.

Now return to the Career Guidance and Inspiration tab on this website and find the Careerometer to search for career paths.



Click to pick a job

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Display the UK average

Teaching assistants		Medical secretaries	
Weekly Pay £330	Annual Pay £17,160	Weekly Pay £440	Annual Pay £22,880
Hours/Week 36h	Hourly Pay £9	Hours/Week 38h	Hourly Pay £12
Workforce Change (projected)		Workforce Change (projected)	
Growth 10.2%	Replacement 33.2%	Contraction -25.1%	Replacement 35%
The workforce is projected to grow by 10.2% over the period to 2024, creating 42,300 jobs. In the same period, 33.2% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 138,200 job openings.		The workforce is projected to contract by -25.1% over the period to 2024, losing 17,600 jobs. In the same period, 35% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 24,500 job openings.	
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