

Wolverhampton Job Vacancy Insight Report

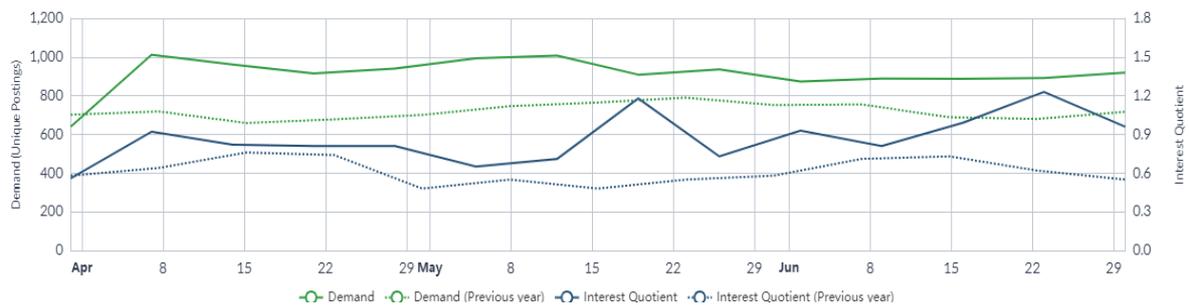
April 2024 to June 2024

Current Job Posting Trends¹

Wolverhampton Overview

- Between April to June 2024 (inclusive), there were 4,230 unique job adverts for roles recorded in Wolverhampton. This number of postings is average compared to all local authority districts.

Demand and Interest Trend:



- Over this quarter, job adverts have increased by 43.6% compared to April, signalling a rebound in the labour market at a local level. Over the past year, postings are 28.2% higher, providing further signs of a rebound. This is despite a cooling off regionally and nationally.
- More recently, demand has continued in an upward trajectory, with postings increasing by 5.1% in the last 30 days of job posting activity.
- By comparing interest quotient and demand, we can identify where there are mismatches in talent/supply and demand. Interest Quotient is ranked average at 0.9.

Wolverhampton Advertised Salary

- The advertised median salary for roles over this period in Wolverhampton was £33,894 – up by 14.2% from the previous year, and 0.9% higher than the overall national median salary of £33,579.

Salary Trend:



¹ Source: All data derived from the Adzuna Analyst Tool (July 2024)

Top Occupations

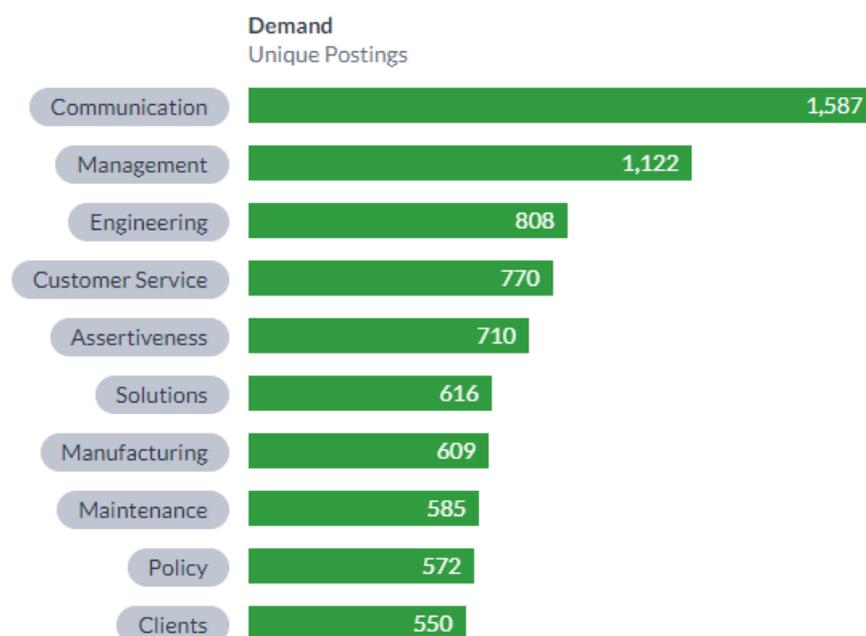
- The top posted occupations below account for 11.4% of all job postings in this quarter.
- Maintenance engineers are the most in demand occupations, receiving the highest number of postings in the area, and also the highest salary.
- Healthcare support workers are the most in demand vacancies from the employee perspective, receiving the highest interest in terms of clicks and applicants.
- Mental health nurses have the highest location quotient.

In-Demand Occupations:

Occupation	Median Salary	Demand	Location Quotient	Interest Quotient
Maintenance Engineer	£44,084	72	3.64	4.14
Teaching Assistant	£21,411	71	1.47	4.14
Manager	£38,468	61	0.91	5.43
Mental Health Nurse	£41,068	42	7.13	3.62
Primary School Teacher	£39,000	42	0.85	1.81
Healthcare Support Worker	£23,548	42	1.14	21.47
Chef	£22,156	40	1.48	2.07
Vehicle Technician	£35,000	38	2.02	0.78
Sales Executive	£33,500	37	1.98	8.28
SEN Assistant	£21,600	36	1.14	3.36

Most In-Demand Skills

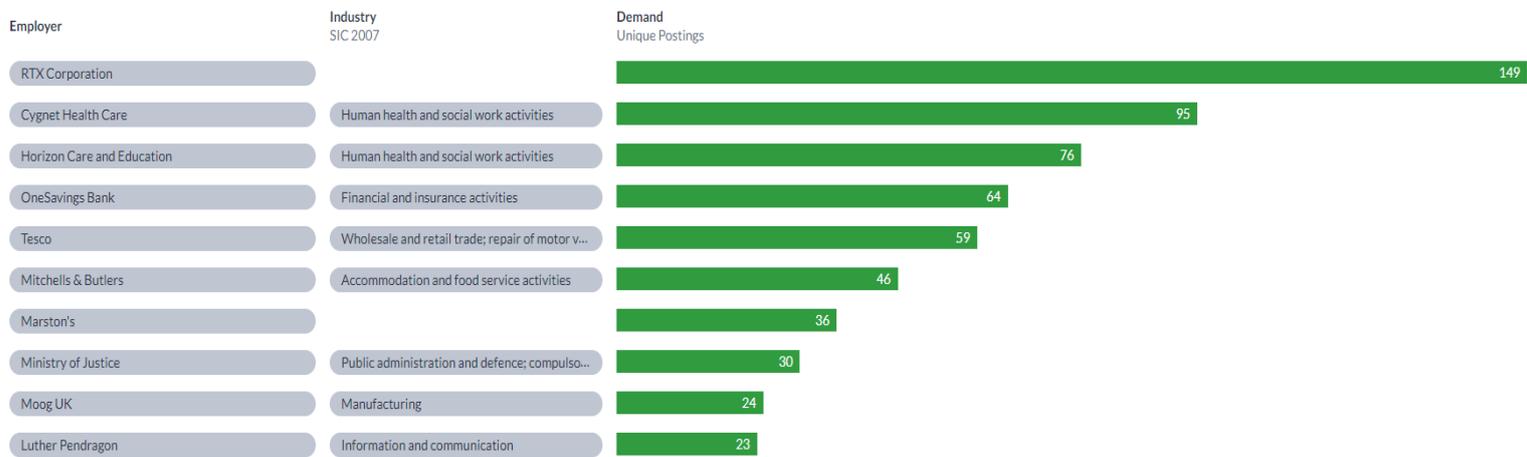
- Reflecting the most advertised occupations, the biggest skills gaps are around ‘communication’, ‘management’ and ‘engineering’.



Who's Hiring

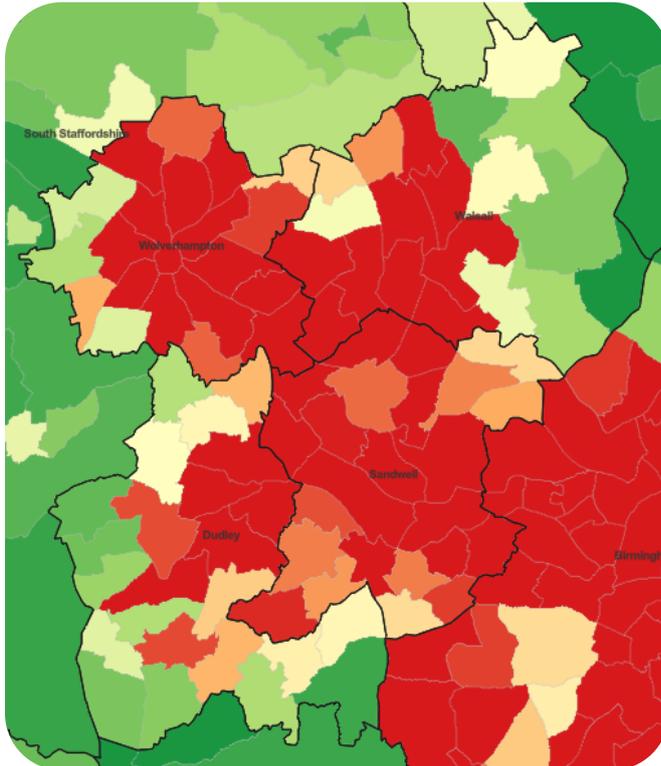
- By volume RTX Corporation have logged the most job postings, but posting is also high for Cygnet Health Care.

Employers Hiring:

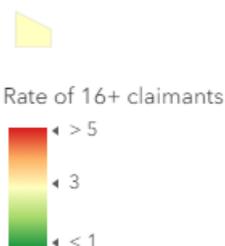


Wolverhampton Total Claimants²

- Wolverhampton had 12,145 claimants aged 16 years and over in May 2024, an increase of 275 (+2.3%) claimants from the previous month. Compared to May 2023, claimants in Wolverhampton decreased by 365 (-2.9%).
- When compared to March 2020, the number of claimants has increased by 1,765 (+17.0%).



Ward claimant rate per population compared to National Average (3.0%) May 2024 for 16+



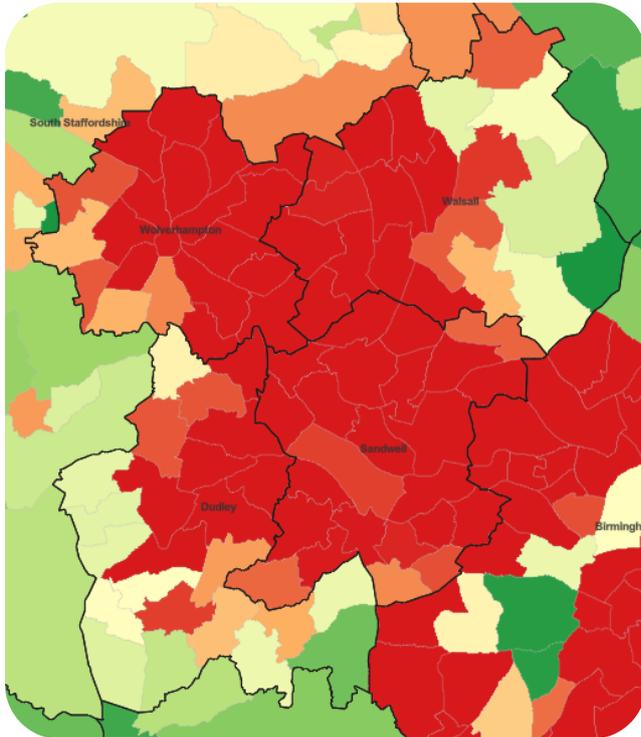
Wolverhampton Wards	Number	Rate
Bilston East	780	6.9%
Bilston North	530	5.4%
Blakenhall	600	5.8%
Bushbury North	435	4.5%
Bushbury South and Low Hill	980	8.1%
East Park	745	7.3%
Ettingshall	930	7.5%
Fallings Park	525	5.7%
Graiseley	785	7.5%
Heath Town	995	8.0%
Merry Hill	380	4.0%
Oxley	550	5.5%
Park	715	6.6%
Penn	265	2.6%
St Peter's	1,290	10.8%
Spring Vale	440	4.5%
Tettenhall Regis	245	2.5%
Tettenhall Wightwick	195	2.1%
Wednesfield North	315	3.6%
Wednesfield South	440	4.7%

- Out of the 20 wards within Wolverhampton, 17 were at or above the UK average of 3.0%.
- The wards with the highest number of claimants as a percentage of residents aged 16 years and over were St Peter's at 10.8%, Bushbury South and Low Hill at 8.1% and Heath Town at 8.0%.

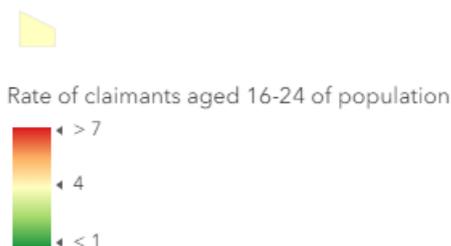
² Office for National Statistics (ONS) / Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), claimant counts, released June 2024 (please note May figures are provisional).

Wolverhampton Youth Claimants (June 2024)

- Wolverhampton had 2,300 youth claimants in May 2024, a decrease of 30 (-1.3%) youth claimants since April 2024. When compared to May 2023, the number of youth claimants increased by 40 (+1.8%).
- When compared to March 2020, the number of youth claimants has increased by 375 (+19.5%).



Ward claimant rate per population compared to National Average (4.0%) May 2024 for 16-24



Wolverhampton Wards	Number	Rate
Bilston East	160	10.9%
Bilston North	125	10.7%
Blakenhall	80	5.9%
Bushbury North	95	9.2%
Bushbury South and Low Hill	205	11.5%
East Park	160	12.4%
Ettingshall	150	8.4%
Fallings Park	110	9.1%
Graiseley	135	10.3%
Heath Town	155	8.2%
Merry Hill	70	6.4%
Oxley	125	10.1%
Park	110	7.8%
Penn	55	5.4%
St Peter's	190	7.4%
Spring Vale	90	7.3%
Tettenhall Regis	65	6.4%
Tettenhall Wightwick	45	5.2%
Wednesfield North	70	7.6%
Wednesfield South	100	9.2%

- Challenges remain with youth claimants as all 20 wards in Wolverhampton were above the UK average of 4.0% in May 2024.
- The wards with the highest number of claimants as a percentage of residents aged 16-24 were East Park at 12.4%, Bushbury South and Low Hill at 11.5%, and Bilston East at 10.9%.