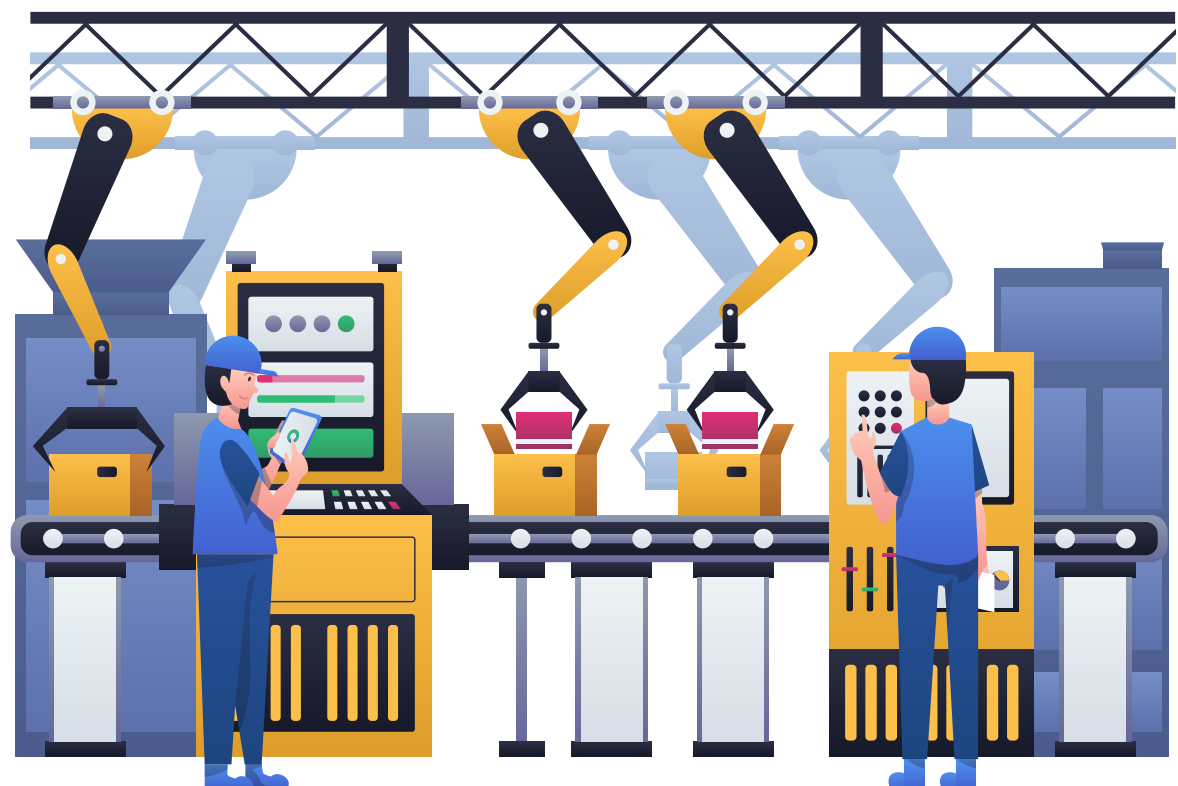


## Manufacturing and Engineering



### Sector employee jobs<sup>1</sup>

**11,000**

people employed  
in the sector



**11%**

of employee  
jobs are in  
this sector

West Midlands: 10.4%  
England: **7.5%**

### Salary<sup>2</sup>



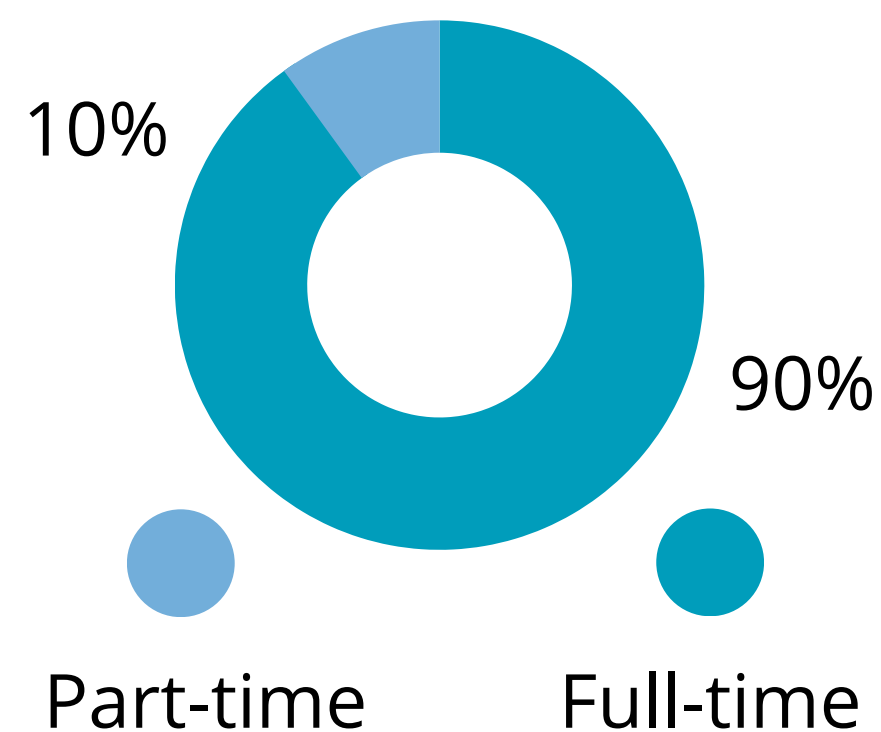
The UK average gross  
income is **£31,412** a year.

### Working hours<sup>2</sup>



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

### Working patterns<sup>1</sup>



### Most vacancies in 2022<sup>3</sup>

#### Welding trades

#### Engineering technicians

Science, engineering & production technicians

Metal machining setters and operators

Engineering professionals

Production managers and directors

### Sector vacancies<sup>3</sup>

**1,965**  
job vacancies  
in 2022

### Most requested skills<sup>3</sup>

- Communications
- Planning
- Management
- Marketing
- Problem solving
- Sales
- Engineering
- Welding
- Operations
- Supply chain
- Sales and customer service

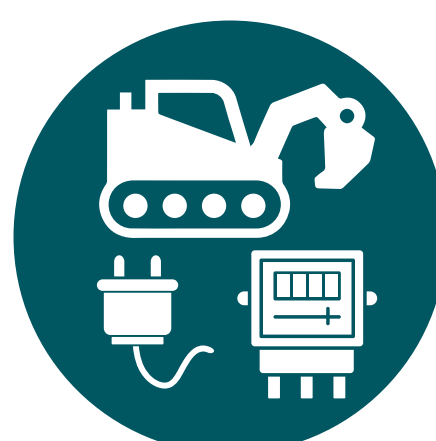
### Where are the manufacturing and engineering jobs?<sup>1</sup>



**Metals and  
metal products**



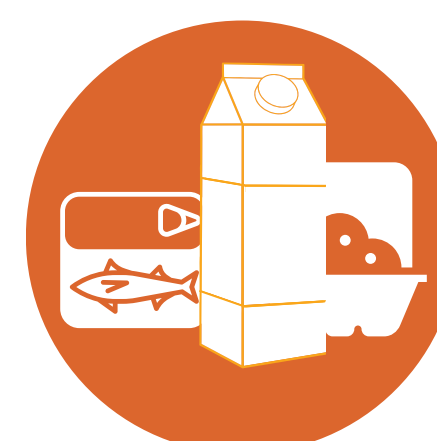
**Automotive**



**Machinery and  
electrical equipment**



**Rubber and  
plastic products**



**Food  
products**