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Featured Career UX Designer

A UX designer creates and improves user experience of digital products such as websites and mobile apps. Many of your favourite websites/apps will employ UX designers to make sure when you use the site/app you find it easy to navigate.

To become a UX designer, you typically need a degree in a related field, skills in user research, prototyping, and design. They work in teams and use research and design thinking to create intuitive, user-centered designs, which they test and improve. The role requires creativity, problem-solving skills and attention to detail.



Labour Market Info

Weekly Pay
£650

Annual Pay
£33,800

Hours/Week
35h

Hourly Pay
£19

Workforce Change (projected)

Growth
3.3%

Replacement
39.3%

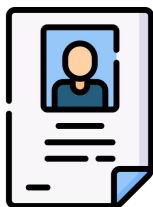
The workforce is projected to grow by 3.3% over the period to 2027, creating 2,500 jobs.

Find out
more!

MYPATH



Career Profile Mrs Jones



My first job was behind the entertainment counter in Woolworths selling records and cassettes! I then moved to Argos and was the specialist at the jewellery counter, removing links and resizing watches a speciality. I then went into catering and was the chef at the Little Chef on the A19 outside of York. However every holiday I returned to Derwentwater where I was a watersports instructor and in some down time, a Keswick postie. Throughout all of this I was also involved in playing in sport as well as coaching. I went on to teach PE, be a HOY and now Careers.

My philosophy 'you will reap, what you sow', always apply yourself 100% to whatever you do and always aim for something and celebrate the variety that the world of work can offer you.

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How to use Labour Market Information

- 1 Labour Market Information is extremely important when thinking about your future career aspirations. It helps you understand what jobs are available now and what might be available in the future.
- 2 Labour Market Information also lets you know what you can be expect to be paid in different jobs - this can be very important when making decisions.
- 3 Think about which jobs are growing and which are declining. This will help you think about how you might need to change your careers aspirations in the future.



What is LMI?

LMI can be national or local, but will show you trends in terms of job growth or decline in certain industries or areas of the country. This information can be useful when thinking about future careers or jobs. On the reverse of this issues of SignPost, you will find the Labour Market Information (LMI) for 2023 in Cumbria. Use this to find out about employment, qualifications and the industries which are growing/shrinking in Cumbria. Think about how this might affect your future career aspirations.

Universities and Colleges

For information about university and college open days, see the notice board outside the Careers Office on Westmoreland Corridor

Upcoming Careers Talks

COMING SOON!

Look out for next year's programme of Careers Talks.

Your Careers Team

- **Mrs Jones** - Careers Co-ordinator
- **Mr Moss** - Assistant Headteacher
- **Mrs McCanny** - Head of PSHE
- **Mrs Morland** - Careers Adviser

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Employment

UK – 75.6 %

LEP – 78.3%



Unemployment

UK – 3.7%

LEP – 3%

16–64-year-old population = 298,900

Total population = 500,800

Full-time salary



UK average – £33,000

LEP average – £31,272

Self-employment



10.9%

37,200 people in the region are self-employed.

Apprenticeships

There were **3,860** apprenticeship starts in the Cumbria LEP area between Aug 21– July 22. The top areas of work include:

- Engineering and manufacturing technologies;
- Health, public services, and care;
- Business, administration and law;
- Construction, planning and the built environment;
- Retail and commercial enterprises;
- Education and training;
- Agriculture, horticulture and animal care;
- Information and communication technology;
- Leisure, travel, and tourism;
- Arts, Media and publishing;

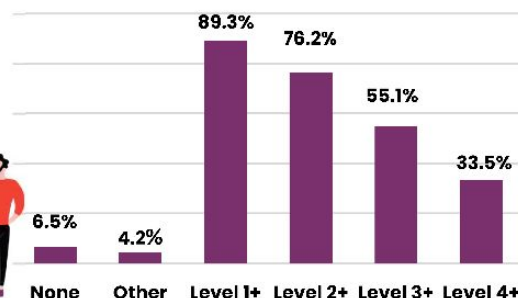
Plus, many more! Find local opportunities on

www.apprenticeships.gov.uk



Qualification levels

Qualification levels within the Cumbria LEP area



76.3% people have at least a level 2 qualification such as GCSEs or an NVQ

Where do people work right now?

Most jobs are in



Manufacturing



Healthcare



Accommodation & Food services

Fewest jobs are in



Mining, quarrying utilities



ICT



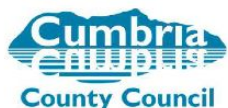
Financial & insurance

Companies recruiting in the past 12 months*



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<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk>

LMI obtained from the Office for National Statistics and Gov.uk.

Source: ONS Annual Population Survey 12 mths to end Sept 2022 – accessed 06/02/2023

Source: ONS Population estimates – local authority based by five year age band • Source: ONS ASHE 2022.

Source: LEP strategy docs • Source: Explore Education Statistic Gov UK – accessed 06/02/2023

Source: ONS Bres 2023– Top 3 sectors – accessed 07/02/2023 • Source: Lightcast job postings 12 months to end Jan 2023– excluding recruitment agencies*



LEP Area Map