

## Childcare



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

76,000

people employed  
in the sector



1.3%

of employee  
jobs are in  
this sector

(England: 1.9%)

### Teaching and Childcare Support Occupations

#### Average salary<sup>2</sup>



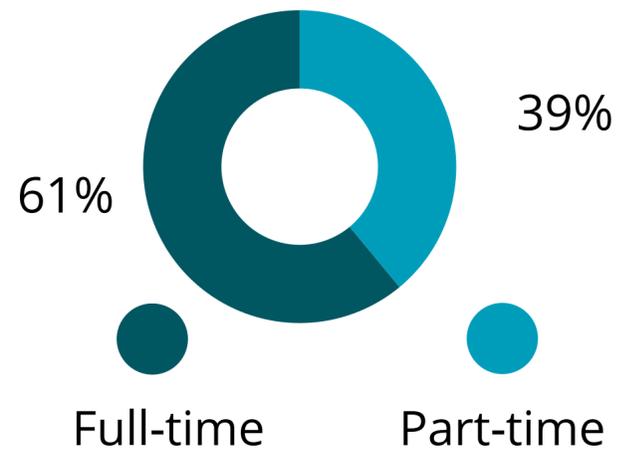
The UK average gross  
income is **£18,830** a year.

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



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

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



### Most vacancies in 2024/25<sup>3</sup>

- Teaching assistants
- SEN teaching assistants
- Early education, nursery and childcare practitioners
- Early education, nursery and childcare assistants
- Nannies and childminders
- Nursery nurses

### Job vacancies<sup>3</sup>

73,970  
job postings

(Apr 24 - Mar 25)

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

- Working with children
- Autism spectrum disorders
- Learning support
- Personal care
- Mental health
- Child protection
- Special education
- Psychology

### Which sub-sectors employ the most people?<sup>1</sup>



Education



Early years



Nursery  
practitioners



Residential  
childcare



Childminding



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