

Working in retail

Over 3 million people work in retail. The industry offers a wide range of exciting opportunities in many different areas, such as fashion, electronics, food and music. Jobs include:

- sales assistant
- store manager
- buyer
- visual merchandiser
- warehouse operative



There are also opportunities in human resources, marketing, IT, logistics and finance.

The work is varied and hours are flexible. Depending on what you're interested in, there's a variety of courses and qualifications to choose from. You can study part-time or train on the job.

Whatever area of work you choose, English and maths will be important for talking to customers, handling money, pricing, discounts and stock control.

For more information about working in retail, go to www.skillsmartretail.com/careers or call 0800 093 5001 for advice on courses and careers.