

GLOUCESTERSHIRE LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Gloucestershire
CAREERS HUB

THE CAREERS &
ENTERPRISE
COMPANY

MAY 2024

Top ten occupations	Job postings	% of all jobs posted
Care Workers and Home Carers	601	3.5%
Sales Related Occupations	529	3.1%
Cleaners and Domestic	441	2.6%
Programmers & Software Development	363	2.1%
Customer Service Occupations	320	1.9%
Secondary Education Teaching Professionals	311	1.8%
Managers & Directors in Retail & Wholesale	305	1.8%
Other Administrative Occupations	295	1.7%
Book-Keepers, Payroll Managers & Wages Clerks	277	1.6%
Kitchen & Catering Assistants	272	1.6%

Vacancies by broad occupation	Job Postings
Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	1369
Professional Occupations	4427
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	2413
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	1499
Skilled Trades Occupations	1262
Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	1376
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	1490
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	1128
Elementary Occupations (eg. agricultural, construction, process plant occupations, goods storage, administration, personal services, cleaning, security, and sales occupations.)	1902

Job postings:

16,930 ↑ +130

Claimant Count (unemployed):

10,270 ↑ +60
2.6% of population aged 16-64

Gloucestershire's Economic Strategy

An new economic strategy is being prepared for the county.

Key topics and priorities which feature in the new strategy will include:

- Zero carbon - the move towards a net carbon zero economy is one of the main principles of the economic strategy
- Inclusive growth - to ensure every resident and business has equal access to opportunities
- Skills and employment - drawing on the existing work of the county council, the district councils and GFirst LEP to reduce skills gaps in the workforce

Other key areas include supporting sustainable growth, ensuring businesses have the support they need, securing inward investment and improving access and availability to digital technology.

The transition to the green economy is an urgent priority for Gloucestershire and the aim is to meet the 2045 net zero emissions target while promoting economic growth.

Top hiring companies in Gloucestershire:

1. NHS
2. Safran
3. Gloucestershire County Council
4. GE Aerospace
5. Barchester PLC
6. Tesco
7. Bupa
8. St James's Place Wealth Management
9. Gloucestershire College
10. Compass Group