

GLoucestershire LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Gloucestershire
CAREERS HUB

THE CAREERS &
ENTERPRISE
COMPANY

FEB 2024

Top ten occupations	Job postings	% of all jobs posted
Care Workers and Home Carers	692	3.9%
Sales Related Occupations	547	3.1%
Cleaners and Domestic	476	2.7%
Customer Service Occupations	320	1.8%
Other Administrative Occupations	319	1.8%
Programmers & Software Development	303	1.7%
Teaching Assistants	300	1.7%
Book-Keepers, Payroll Managers & Wages Clerks	290	1.6%
Kitchen & Catering Assistants	282	1.6%
Social Workers	269	1.5%

Vacancies by broad occupation	Job Postings
Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	1403
Professional Occupations	4528
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	2604
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	1685
Skilled Trades Occupations	1254
Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	1538
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	1470
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	1101
Elementary Occupations (eg. agricultural, construction, process plant occupations, goods storage, administration, personal services, cleaning, security, and sales occupations.)	1968

Job postings:

17,618 ↑ +742

Claimant Count (unemployed):

10,405 ↑ +545
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. Gloucestershire County Council
3. Safran
4. General Electric
5. Tesco
6. St James's Place Wealth Management
7. Barchester PLC
8. University of Gloucestershire
9. G4S Secure Solutions
10. Bupa