

GLoucestershire LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Gloucestershire
CAREERS HUB

THE CAREERS &
ENTERPRISE
COMPANY

JULY 2024

Top ten occupations	Job postings	% of all jobs posted
Care Workers and Home Carers	574	3.3%
Sales Related Occupations	471	2.7%
Cleaners and Domestic	446	2.6%
Programmers & Software Development	361	2.1%
Chefs	314	1.8%
Kitchen & Catering Assistants	311	1.8%
Customer Service Occupations n.e.c.	295	1.7%
Teaching Assistants	294	1.7%
Large Goods Vehicle Drivers	271	1.6%
Bookkeepers, Payroll Manager and Wages Clerks	259	1.5%

Vacancies by broad occupation	Job Postings
Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	1515
Professional Occupations	4374
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	2515
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	1455
Skilled Trades Occupations	1357
Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	1470
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	1401
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	1154
Elementary Occupations (eg. agricultural, construction, process plant occupations, goods storage, administration, personal services, cleaning, security, and sales occupations.)	1971

Job postings:

17,283 ↑ +242

Claimant Count (unemployed):

10,345 ↑ +780
2.8% 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. GE Aerospace
3. Safran
4. Tesco
5. Barchester PLC
6. Gloucestershire College
7. Compass Group
8. Bupa
9. The Orders of the St John Care Trust
10. Loungers Ltd