

GLOUCESTERSHIRE LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Gloucestershire
CAREERS HUB

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COMPANY

APR 2025

Top ten occupations	Job postings	% of all jobs posted
Care Workers and Home Carers	541	3.8%
Sales Related Occupations	439	3%
Cleaners and Domestic	439	3%
Kitchen and Catering Assistants	323	2.2%
Programme and Software Developers	270	1.9%
Teaching Assistants	267	1.9%
Chefs	228	1.8%
Large Good Vehicle Drivers	218	1.5%
Customer Service Occupations n.e.c	209	1.4%
Managers an Directors in Wholesale	208	1.4%

Vacancies by broad occupation	Job Postings
Managers, Directors and Senior Officials	1,023
Professional Occupations	3,276
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	2,092
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	1,012
Skilled Trades Occupations	1,258
Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations	1,219
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	1,230
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	1,086
Elementary Occupations (eg. agricultural, construction, process plant occupations, goods storage, administration, personal services, cleaning, security, and sales occupations.)	1,941

Job postings:

14,420 ↓ 337

Claimant Count (unemployed):

10,660 ↓ 120
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.Safran
- 3.Gloucestershire County Council
- 4.Barchester PLC
- 5.Tesco
- 6.GE Aerospace
- 7.Costa Coffee
- 8.Compass Group
- 9.IBM
- 10.Bupa



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