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This briefing provides a broad overview of the economy in South Gloucestershire by presenting key economic information from a range of national and local sources.

Key findings for South Gloucestershire:

80.1%
of the working
age population
are in
employment,
higher than the
national rate of
74.4%.



The median annual
earnings for residents
is estimated to be
£29,752
compared to **£28,503**
nationally.

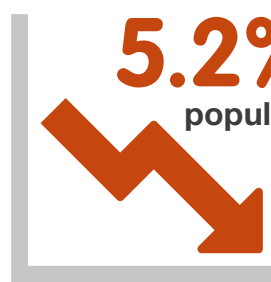
The median annual
earnings for females is
£24,471
compared to
£31,753
for males.



The official
unemployment
rate is
3.3%,
considerably lower
than the national
rate of **4.8%**.



The median house price is
estimated to be
£240,000
which is above the
national average of
£220,000.



5.2% of the working age
population are claiming key
out-of-work benefits,
lower than the
national rate of **8.1%**.

In October 2017, there were
4,420
live applications
on the South
Gloucestershire
housing register.



During the academic
year 2015/16,
1,430
apprenticeships were
completed and achieved in
South Gloucestershire.



In August
2017,
138
new small
businesses started
up in the district.



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