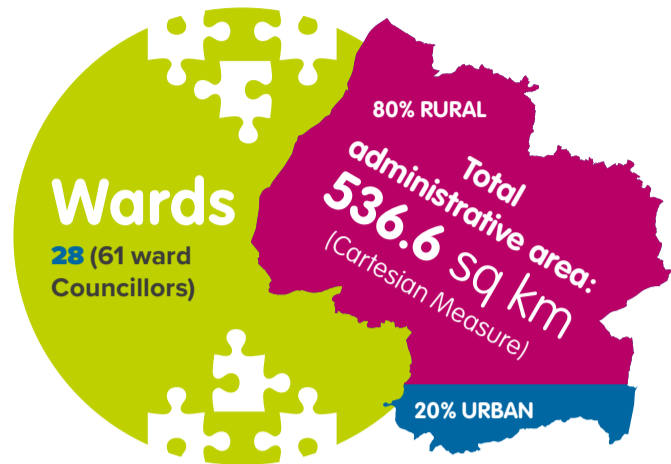


# SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

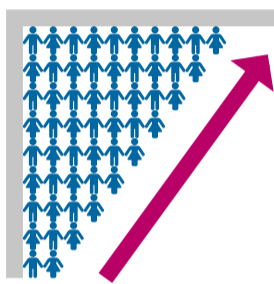


## Population 282,600

<b>MALES</b> 140,000	<b>FEMALES</b> 142,600	<b>PENSIONABLE AGE</b> (65+ YEARS) <b>52,700</b> (18.6% of total population)
<b>CHILDREN (0-15 YEARS)</b> 53,000 (18.8% of total population)		<b>BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC (BME) RESIDENTS</b> <b>13,193</b> (5.0% of total population)
<b>WORKING AGE</b> (16-64 YEARS) <b>176,900</b> (62.6% of total population)		<small>Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS) mid-year estimates 2018</small>
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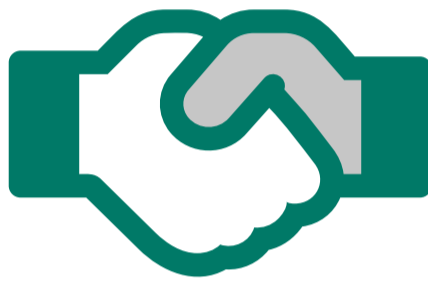
## Economy

The total population is projected to increase to **335,200** in 2041, a **21.1%** increase since 2016.



Source: ONS 2016 subnational population projections.

In the year April 2018 – March 2019 **80.7%** of the working age population were in **employment**. This is higher than the national rate of **75.6%**.



Source: ONS Annual Population Survey (via Nomis).



In August 2016, **5,040** of children under the age of 16 lived in **low-income families** (**10.2%** of all children in South Gloucestershire). This is considerably lower than the national average of **17%**.

Source: HMRC Children in low-income families local measure: 2016 snapshots and Child Benefit statistics geographical analysis 2016.



In December 2018 the average **house price** was **£270,000**. This is above the national average of **£240,000**.

Source: ONS house price statistics for small areas.

From April 2018 – March 2019 the **unemployment rate** was **3.1%** of the economically active population. This is considerably lower than the national rate of **4.1%**.



Source: Annual survey of hours and earnings 2018 – resident analysis via Nomis.

In December 2018 **1.3%** of the working age population were **claiming unemployment related benefits**. This is lower than the national rate of **2.9%**.

Source: Department for work and pensions - Alternative Claimant Count (via stat-xplore) and ONS - Mid-year estimates (used to calculate rates).

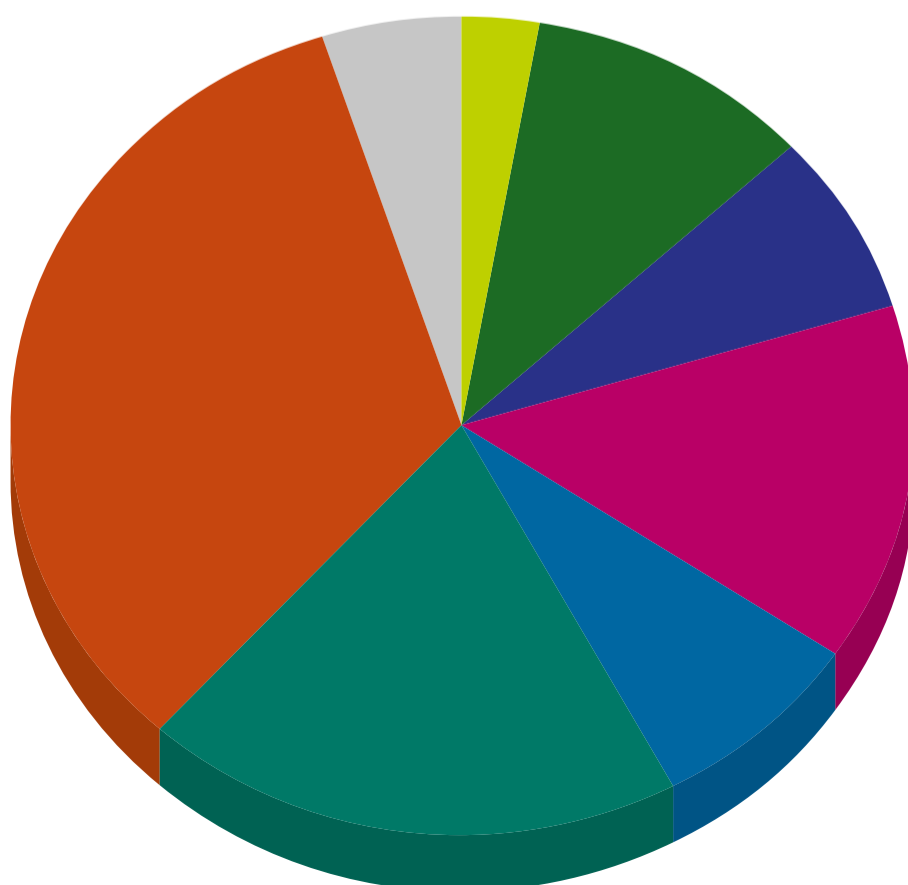
In 2018, the average **earnings** for residents was estimated to be **£30,720** compared to **£29,869** nationally.

Source: Annual survey of hours and earnings 2018 (via Nomis).



## Employment by sector

- Energy & water
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Distribution, hotels and restaurants
- Transport & communication
- Banking, finance and insurance
- Public admin. education and health
- Other services



Source: ONS Annual Population Survey April 2018 – March 2019 via Nomis.



## Educational Attainment

In 2018, **41.1%** of people aged 16-64 were educated to NVQ Level 4 or above. This is above the national average **39%**

**62.2%** were educated to NVQ level 3 Again this is above the national average at **57.7%**

Approximately **6,400 (3.6%)** 16-64 year olds have no qualifications. This is lower than the national average in 2018 (**7.6%**).

Source: Annual Population Survey (Office of National Statistics – via NOMIS).

In 2018, the Attainment 8 score for pupils in South Gloucestershire was **44.8** and the national figure was **44.5** (All schools).

In 2018, **63%** of pupils in South Gloucestershire achieved the expected level at the end of their primary education (key stage 2), which is slightly lower than the national figure of **64%**

In December 2018, **1.3%** of 16-17 year olds were known to be not in education, employment or training (NEET) which is lower than the national average of **2.6%**.

Source: SGC Dept. for children, adults and health.

## Apprenticeship programme

In the academic year 2017/18 – **2,390** apprenticeships started in South Gloucestershire. Advanced level apprenticeships accounted for **1,130 (47%)** of apprenticeships whilst intermediate level apprenticeships accounted for **950 (40%)**.

Source: Skills Funding agency and Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (via FE data Library).

