

# ECONOMIC BRIEFING

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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:

**79.0%**  
of the working age population are in employment, higher than the national rate of **74.3%**.



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

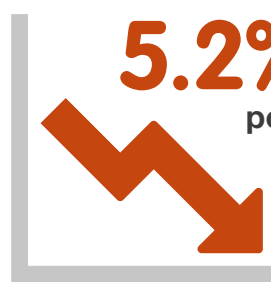
The median annual earnings for females is **£24,471** compared to **£31,753** for males.



The official unemployment rate is **3.5%**, 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 June 2017, there were **4,610** live applications on the South Gloucestershire housing register.



In April 2017, **145** new small businesses started up in the district.



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