

SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

Population 299,439



Total population 299,439 in 2023

FEMALE
151,250

MALE
148,189 (2023 Mid-year estimates)

CHILDREN (0-15 YEARS)
53,058 (18.3% of total population)

WORKING AGE (16-64 YEARS)
183,172 (63.1% of total population)

PENSIONABLE AGE (65+ YEARS)
54,194 (18.7% of total population)

ETHNIC MINORITY POPULATION
25,568 (8.8% of total population) (2021 Census)

The total population is projected to increase to 349,239 in 2041 (ONS subnational population projections 2018)

Economy

As of the year to March 2024, **85.3%** of working aged residents (aged 16-64) were in **employment**. This is greater than the figure for England at that same time, which was **75.7%**

The **unemployment rate** in March 2024 was **1.6%** compared with England's **3.1%** (ONS annual population survey)

The percentage of **children <16** living in **relative low-income families** in 2022/23 was **12.3%**, compared with **19.8%** of children in England (Fingertips)



The provisional **average house price** in South Gloucestershire in May 2024 was **£348,000**. Across Great Britain, a home sold for an average of **£288,000** (ONS)

In June 2024, **1.9%** of working aged residents (aged 16-64) were **claiming unemployment related benefits**, compared with **4.1%** in England (ONS claimant count)

The median **annual pay** of residents in 2023 was **£36,467**, compared with **£35,100** in England (ONS annual survey of hours and earnings)



Educational attainment

In 2021, **85.8%** of all residents aged 16 years and over had **at least one qualification**, compared to **81.9%** in England.

6.4% of residents had an **apprenticeship**, compared with **5.3%** across England
33.0% had a **level 4 qualification** or above, slightly lower than the figure for England, which was **33.9%** (2021 Census)

In the academic year 2022/2023, South Gloucestershire had an average **Attainment 8** score of **45.5**, compared with the national figure of **46.3**

In the same period, **60.1%** of pupils in South Gloucestershire achieved the expected level at the end of their primary education (**key stage 2**), which is slightly higher than the national figure of **59.6%**

As of June 2024, **2.6%** of year 12s (those aged 16-17) were **not in education, employment or training (NEET)**, lower than England's figure of **3.5%** (SGC People dept.)



Apprenticeship programme

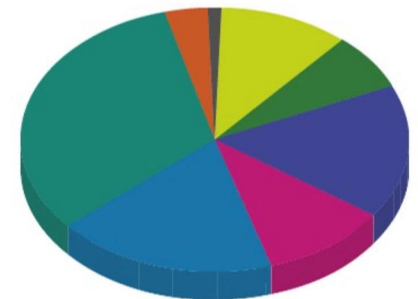


Between August 2023 and April 2024, **1,830** apprenticeships were started.

Intermediate level apprenticeships accounted for **19.6%** of new starts, advanced level apprenticeships accounted for **45.7%**, and **34.8%** were higher level

In the same period, **840** apprenticeships were awarded (Department for Education)

Employment by sector



Energy and water
Distribution, hotels and restaurants
Public admin, education and health
Manufacturing
Construction
Transport & communication
Banking, finance & insurance etc
Other services
(ONS annual population survey)