

# LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FOR GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Information to help your child understand the importance of LMI.



## What is Labour Market Information (LMI)?

Labour Market Information is information about the world of work. Access to information about future study options and labour market opportunities helps with making informed, key decisions around education and career options. Including:

- The available jobs and apprenticeships both locally and nationally
- The pathways that lead to these opportunities (what qualifications and skills are required)
- Salaries and promotion prospects
- The biggest employers / career sectors in our region

## Why is LMI relevant for your child?

Accurate and up-to-date LMI can help your child make informed decisions not only about their future career but also to:

- Inform their options and choices at ages 14-19 (years 9 – 13), including GCSEs, further and higher education, and apprenticeships
- Explore and decide on work experience placements or experiences of the workplace
- Understand education and training requirements for a chosen career

## How can your child become employable in the future?

- Gaining 5 GCSEs including English and maths at levels 4 – 9 is key to increasing opportunities including accessing further education.
- Engaging in experiences to increase their employability and skills- such as experiences of the workplace, volunteering, part-time jobs, extra-curricular events and activities.
- Doing their research – finding out information about the full range of all qualifications they can study at further and higher education in subjects they enjoy and also associated careers.

## What resources and tools can be used to help understand and use LMI information?

Gloucestershire Careers Coach provides live Gloucestershire specific LMI. It can be used to explore career options and gives targeted and tactical LMI about those careers including live job postings.

[www.skillsportalglos.com/career-coach](http://www.skillsportalglos.com/career-coach)

The following websites are also useful for you to look at for LMI:

[www.allaboutcareers.com](http://www.allaboutcareers.com)

[www.career-pathways.co.uk](http://www.career-pathways.co.uk)

[www.careerpilot.org.uk](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk)

[www.lmiforall.org.uk](http://www.lmiforall.org.uk)

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LMI obtained from Nomis official census and labour market statistics (ONS) using the GFirst LEP area profile. This data is from September 2022 unless otherwise stated. This resource was created in March 2023.



## Employment

UK - 75.4%  
Glos - 79.5%



## Unemployment

UK - 3.6%  
Glos - 3.3%

## Full time salary



UK average - £34,812  
Glos average - £33,528

## Self Employment

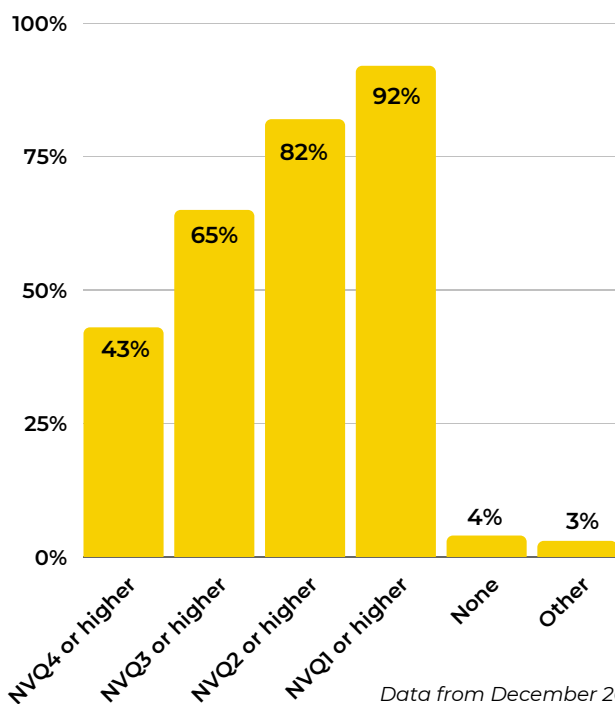


**10.7%**

46,700 people are self-employed within Gloucestershire

## Qualification levels

312,200 people have at least a Level 2 qualification such as GCSEs, NVQ or higher. NVQ6 is equivalent to Undergraduate Degree or Degree Apprenticeship



## These job sectors are in demand:

- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Hospitality
- Education
- Science and technology
- Business administration
- Construction
- IT

## Sectors with projected opportunities:

- Cyber and IT
- Healthcare (and nursing)
- Construction
- Engineering
- Agri-tech

## Our county has 29,405 businesses. Here are some big employers:

Did you know? The NHS is the UK's biggest employer and the 5th biggest employer in the world!

- GCHQ
- Gloucestershire County Council
- Renishaw
- Superdry PLC
- EDF
- St James's Place
- GE Aviation