

Economic Factsheet: Occupation and Earnings November 2017



Occupational structure (June 2017)

% of all people in employment by occupation (Green = higher than UK, Red = lower than UK, Amber = Equal to UK)

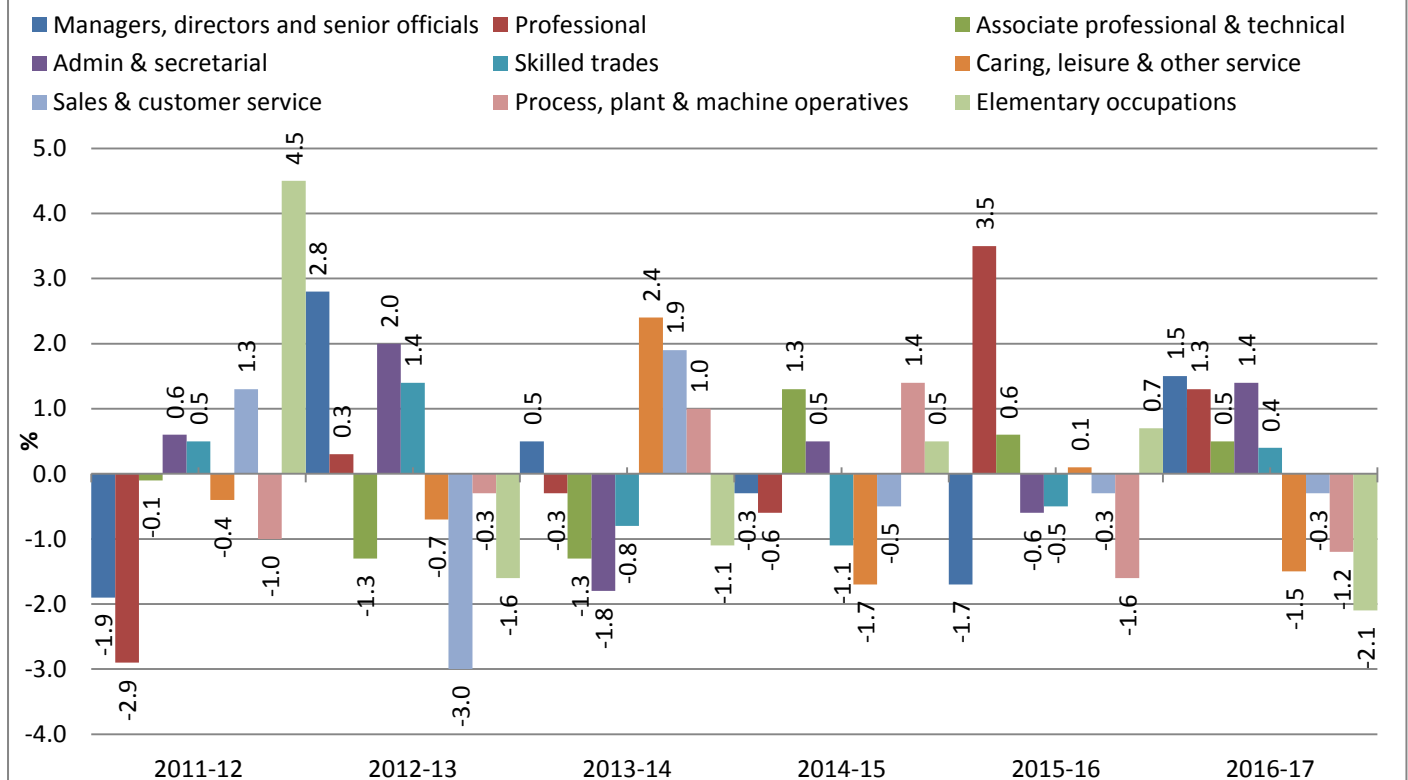
Area	Managers, directors and senior officials	Professional	Associate professional & technical	Admin & secretarial	Skilled trades	Caring, leisure & other service	Sales & customer service	Process, plant & machine operatives	Elementary occupations
Somerset	11.3	19.2	12.6	10.4	13.2	9.1	7.6	5.5	10.7
Mendip	13.1	19.4	10.3	9.8	19.2	8.9	5.8	6.5	6.9
Sedgemoor	7.8	15.3	12.5	13.9	13.5	7.0	7.7	4.9	16.3
South Somerset	11.3	20.4	15.1	9.3	12.8	8.6	8.0	6.6	7.3
Taunton Deane	11.2	20.8	12.7	11.2	8.4	13.2	7.9	3.4	11.3
West Somerset	18.0	21.5	8.9	*	10.2	5.5	10.0	6.2	16.5
Heart of the South West LEP	11.7	17.8	13.5	9.7	12.5	9.5	7.9	5.8	11.3
UK	10.6	20.3	14.1	10.3	10.4	9.2	7.6	6.4	10.6

Source: Annual Population Survey, NOMIS 2017 (*Some data unavailable due to small sample size)

The largest occupation group in Somerset are professional roles (19.2%), compared to 20.3% at a national level. Skilled trades are the next strongest group with 13.2%. West Somerset had the highest proportion employed within Managers, directors and senior official sector with 18%.

Change in Somerset's Occupational Structure

% annual change in occupation of people in employment



Source: Annual Population Survey, NOMIS 2017. Graph uses annual data.

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Public sector employment (June 2017)

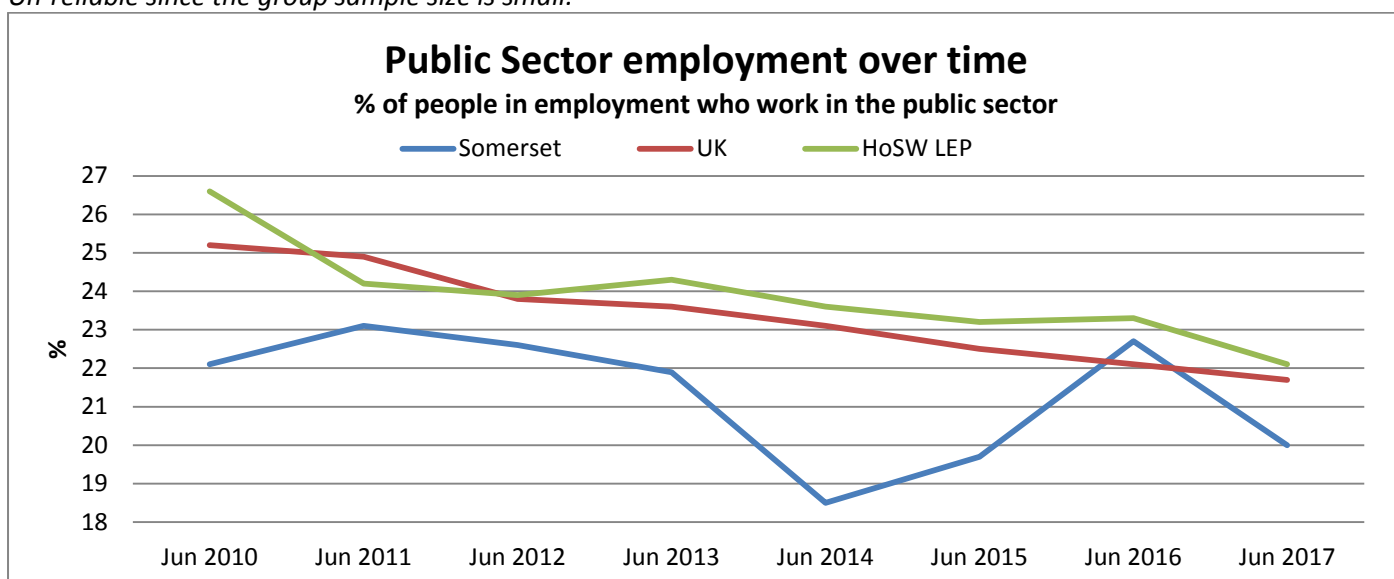
% of people in employment who work in the public sector

Area	% Public Sector June 2010	% Public Sector June 2017	Change 2010-2017
Somerset	22.1	20.0	-2.1
Mendip	5.3	16.9	11.6
Sedgemoor	29.3	16.2	-13.1
South Somerset	16.1	24.0	7.9
Taunton Deane	32.9	22.0	-10.9
West Somerset	26.5	17.6	-8.9
Heart of the South West LEP	26.6	22.1	-4.5
UK	25.2	21.7	-3.5

Somerset has a smaller proportion of people employed in the public sector than the Heart of the South West area; 20% compared to 22.1%.

Within the County there is a particular concentration of public sector employment in South Somerset (24%)

Source: Annual Population Survey, NOMIS 2017. *Estimate and confidence interval Un-reliable since the group sample size is small.



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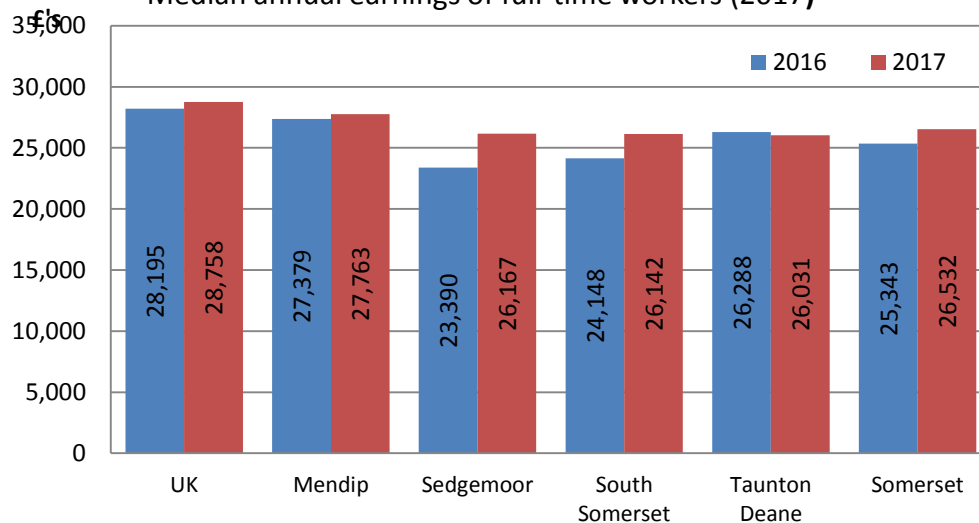
Earnings (2017)

Average earnings in Somerset consistently lag behind the UK level. However, Sedgemoor has the lowest with £26,031 median earnings. Taunton Deane was the only district in Somerset which had a fall in average earnings over the year.

NB: The median is the value below which 50% of employees' earnings fall.

Average earnings

Median annual earnings of full-time workers (2017)



Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE), NOMIS 2016 (updated annually). Figures are not available for West Somerset (2016/2017) due to statistical unreliability. ASHE data is not produced for LEP areas.