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Thriving economy: where Portsmouth stands

£36,022

Median gross annual pay, full-time residents

resident median full-time pay, 2025

4.5%

Claimant rate

August 2026

16.4%

Vacant retail units, city centre

Retail Study Update 2024

Source: ONS ASHE, ONS / DWP, Portsmouth City Council

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Portsmouth, in numbers.

Thriving economy, one of Imagine Portsmouth's six pillars: Median gross annual pay, full-time residents £36,022 (resident median full-time pay, 2025); Claimant rate 4.5% (August 2026); Vacant retail units, city centre 16.4% (Retail Study Update 2024).

Image description: 3 tiles for the Thriving economy pillar: Median gross annual pay, full-time residents £36,022, Claimant rate 4.5%, Vacant retail units, city centre 16.4%.