

## Vat Registered Businesses by District 1994 - 2007(stocks at end of year)

Date	GB	South East	Adur	Arun	Chichester	Crawley	Horsham	Mid Sussex	Worthing	West Sussex
	number	number	number	number	number	number	number	number	number	number
1994	1,560,700	243,125	1,350	3,830	4,550	2,155	4,645	4,395	2,435	23,355
1995	1,562,130	244,930	1,350	3,825	4,545	2,190	4,680	4,455	2,440	23,490
1996	1,580,025	249,305	1,375	3,875	4,635	2,205	4,765	4,555	2,485	23,895
1997	1,619,470	257,965	1,445	3,955	4,805	2,275	4,955	4,720	2,630	24,785
1998	1,659,350	267,240	1,460	4,090	4,985	2,280	5,145	4,895	2,720	25,570
1999	1,691,095	274,305	1,485	4,190	5,115	2,340	5,350	5,065	2,840	26,380
2000	1,720,480	279,960	1,525	4,320	5,230	2,295	5,485	5,195	2,890	26,935
2001	1,741,290	284,345	1,535	4,385	5,325	2,290	5,610	5,260	2,845	27,250
2002	1,762,435	288,715	1,615	4,385	5,350	2,290	5,675	5,400	2,780	27,495
2003	1,799,425	294,880	1,635	4,400	5,390	2,300	5,810	5,510	2,835	27,875
2004	1,832,465	299,960	1,670	4,385	5,400	2,315	5,855	5,590	2,815	28,035
2005	1,870,775	305,405	1,695	4,420	5,450	2,335	5,955	5,635	2,840	28,330
2006	1,907,710	311,060	1,735	4,460	5,540	2,365	6,050	5,725	2,895	28,765
2007	1,964,920	319,860	1,800	4,485	5,600	2,500	6,185	5,845	2,955	29,375
% Change 1994 – 2007	25.9	31.6	33.3	17.1	23.1	16.0	33.2	33.0	21.4	25.8

Source: NOMIS

**NB:** VAT registered businesses are those which have an annual taxable turnover of £67,000 (£64,000 for year 2007/8) but businesses below this threshold can also register.

- The growth in VAT registered businesses in West Sussex has been lower over this period than in the South East and slightly lower than for Great Britain as a whole.
- Only three districts, Adur, Horsham and Mid Sussex have seen growth above both national and regional figures.
- Crawley has seen a particularly small increase in numbers of businesses. This is partly due to the nature of businesses in Crawley as there are more large businesses here than in the rest of the County.