

Economic Activity Rate of Working Age Persons

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Area	Economic activity rate - working age	Economic activity rate males - working age (16 – 64 years)	Economic activity rate females - working age (16 – 59 years)
	%	%	%
Adur	88.4	91.9	84.5
Arun	80.1	86.0	73.5
Chichester	80.5	87.0	73.5
Crawley	78.7	81.9	75.2
Horsham	83.9	91.1	76.0
Mid Sussex	88.5	91.0	85.7
Worthing	81.2	85.0	77.1
West Sussex	82.8	87.6	77.6
South East	82.3	86.6	77.6
Great Britain	78.9	83.2	74.2

NB: confidence = 95% confidence interval of percent figure.

Source: ONS/Nomis Annual Population Survey

The economic activity rate is the number of people in employment or unemployed as a percentage of the total population in that age group.

- This table shows that West Sussex has a higher economic activity rate than Great Britain and the South East.
- The highest rate for districts in West Sussex is for Mid Sussex at 88.5% the lowest rate is in Crawley at 78.7%.
- For males the highest rate of 91.9% is in Adur and the lowest is 81.9% in Crawley. For females the highest rate is 85.7% in Mid Sussex and the lowest are in Arun & Chichester at 73.5%.