

Employment status for residents of working age

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Variable	GB	SE	Adur	Arun	Chichester	Crawley	Horsham	Mid Sussex	Worthing	West Sussex
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
% in employment who are employees - working age	86.9	85.9	92.4	85.7	83.4	92.3	81.9	79.0	88.5	85.3
% in employment who are self employed - working age	12.5	13.5	7.6	13.1	16.6	7.7	17.5	21.0	11.5	14.4
% of males in employment who are employees - working age	82.8	82.6	88.1	83.1	82.3	88.5	78.1	72.8	83.1	81.4
% of males in employment who are self employed - working age	16.6	17.0	11.9	14.9	17.7	11.5	20.7	27.2	16.9	18.0
% of females in employment who are employees - working age	91.8	90.0	98.0	89.1	84.6	97.0	86.7	86.1	95.0	90.1
% of females in employment who are self employed - working age	7.5	9.4	n/a	10.9	15.4	n/a	13.3	13.9	5.0	9.9
% in employment working fulltime - working age	75.6	74.7	74.8	72.7	73.5	73.5	76.8	71.8	76.4	74.6
% in employment working part-time - working age	24.2	25.2	25.2	27.3	26.5	26.5	23.2	28.2	23.6	25.4
% of males in employment rate working fulltime - working age	89.4	90.0	88.3	90.3	88.2	88.2	90.3	87.5	89.9	89.7
% of males in employment rate working part-time - working age	10.4	9.9	11.7	9.7	11.8	11.8	9.7	12.5	10.1	10.3
% of females in employment rate working fulltime - working age	59.1	56.3	57.6	49.9	55.6	55.6	59.4	54.0	60.0	55.9
% of females in employment rate working part-time - working age	40.8	43.6	42.4	50.1	44.4	44.4	40.6	46.0	40.0	44.1

Source: Nomis/ONS Annual Population Survey

- The percentage of working aged people who are self-employed is higher in West Sussex than in the South East and Great Britain. It is highest in Mid Sussex at 21.0% and the lowest in Adur at 7.6%.
- Male self-employment is highest in Mid Sussex at 27.2% and lowest in Crawley at 11.5%. Female self-employment is highest in Chichester at 15.4%.
- West Sussex has a slightly lower percentage of males working full time than the South East. Worthing has the highest rate of full time working females at 60.0% and lowest in Arun at 49.9%.
- A much higher percentage of women work part time (30 hours or less per week) than men.