

Vat Registered Businesses by Industry for 2007 (stocks at end of year)

Industry	Great Britain		South East		Adur		Arun		Chichester		Crawley		Horsham		Mid Sussex		Worthing		West Sussex	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Agriculture: Forestry and fishing	136,100	6.9	12,585	3.9	35	1.9	185	4.1	525	9.4	25	1.0	420	6.8	230	3.9	25	0.8	1,445	4.9
Mining and quarrying: Electricity, gas and water supply	1,885	0.1	195	0.1	0	0.0	5	0.1	5	0.1	0	0.0	5	0.1	5	0.1	0	0.0	20	0.1
Manufacturing	147,980	7.5	21,920	6.9	185	10.3	400	8.9	410	7.3	165	6.6	505	8.2	400	6.8	220	7.4	2,290	7.8
Construction	233,415	11.9	41,415	12.9	325	18.1	695	15.5	630	11.2	300	12.0	715	11.6	680	11.6	405	13.7	3,745	12.7
Wholesale, retail and repairs	388,235	19.8	55,920	17.5	360	20.0	905	20.2	1,030	18.4	450	18.0	1,055	17.1	950	16.3	660	22.3	5,410	18.4
Hotels and restaurants	141,765	7.2	19,205	6.0	110	6.1	325	7.2	350	6.2	150	6.0	285	4.6	280	4.8	240	8.1	1,745	5.9
Transport, storage and communication	83,150	4.2	12,405	3.9	85	4.7	170	3.8	150	2.7	235	9.4	200	3.2	205	3.5	105	3.6	1,145	3.9
Financial intermediation	21,335	1.1	3,060	1.0	15	0.8	35	0.8	45	0.8	35	1.4	60	1.0	150	2.6	35	1.2	375	1.3
Real Estate, renting and business activities	634,315	32.3	120,985	37.8	515	28.6	1,310	29.2	1,855	33.1	940	37.6	2,340	37.8	2,290	39.2	965	32.7	10,220	34.8
Public administration: Other community, social and personal services	144,605	7.4	26,650	8.3	155	8.6	375	8.4	495	8.8	160	6.4	495	8.0	560	9.6	230	7.8	2,470	8.4
Education: health and social work	32,130	1.6	5,525	1.7	20	1.1	80	1.8	100	1.8	35	1.4	100	1.6	95	1.6	60	2.0	500	1.7
Total	1,964,915	100.0	319,865	100.0	1,805	100.3	4,485	100.0	5,595	99.9	2,495	99.8	6,180	99.9	5,845	100.0	2,945	99.7	29,365	100.0

Figures may not sum due to rounding

Source: Nomis

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

The highest percentage of VAT registered businesses in West Sussex is within the real estate, renting and business activities sector. This is the case for Great Britain and the South East and applies to all districts within the County. This sector includes a wide range of services including estate agencies, letting agents, renting of transport, and equipment, computer related activities, market research, call centres, accountancy services and business consultancy.

The proportion of manufacturing businesses in West Sussex is higher than for the South East and Great Britain. Adur has the highest proportion of manufacturing businesses in West Sussex