

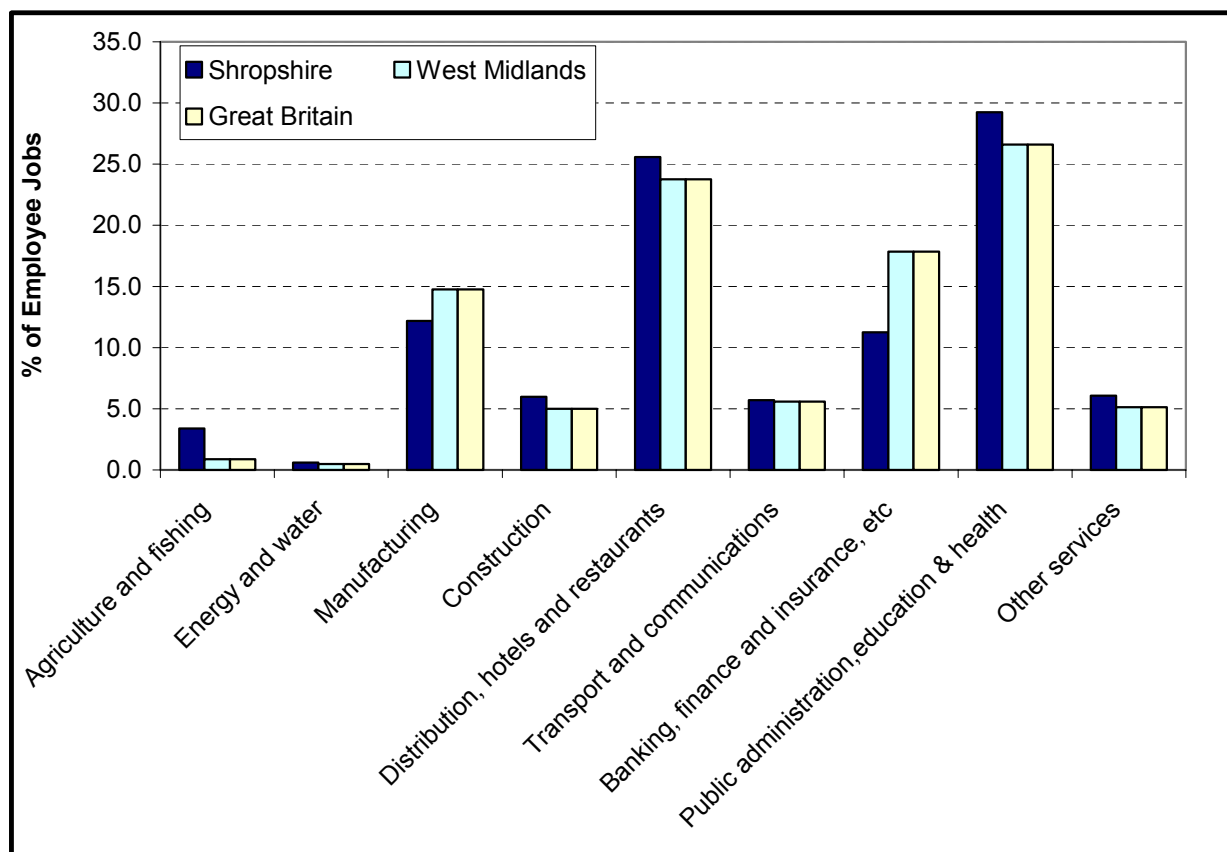
Sustainability Group - Information Sheet

Protecting and enhancing Shropshire's environment



Employment structure of Shropshire, 2006

E03/19



Standard Industrial Classification (SIC03) (1)	Employment Structure			
	Employee Jobs Shropshire	Shropshire (%)	West Midlands (%)	Great Britain (%)
1. Agriculture & fishing	3700	3.4	0.9	0.9
2. Energy and water	700	0.6	0.5	0.6
3. Manufacturing	13400	12.2	14.7	10.9
4. Construction	6600	6.0	5.0	4.8
5. Distribution, hotels and restaurants	28200	25.6	23.8	23.5
6. Transport & communications	6300	5.7	5.6	5.9
7. Banking, finance & insurance, etc	12400	11.3	17.8	21.2
8. Public administration, education & health	32300	29.2	26.6	26.9
9. Other services	6700	6.1	5.1	5.3
Total	110300	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Annual Business Inquiry 2006, Office for National Statistics (Nomis), Crown Copyright 2008

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Employment structure by district, 2006

E3/19

Standard Industrial Classification (2003) (SIC) (1)	Bridgnorth		North Shropshire		Oswestry		Shrewsbury & Atcham		South Shropshire	
	Employee Jobs	Emp. Structure	Employee Jobs	Emp. Structure	Employee Jobs	Emp. Structure	Employee Jobs	Emp. Structure	Employee Jobs	Emp. Structure
1. Agriculture and fishing	1000	5.9	1000	5.1	300	1.8	600	1.3	800	6.3
2. Energy and water	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
3. Manufacturing	2500	14.6	3700	18.1	1700	10.7	4300	8.6	1900	14.0
4. Construction	1200	7.3	1100	5.7	1000	6.6	2400	5.5	800	5.6
5. Distribution, hotels and restaurants	4100	24.5	4500	22.3	4300	27.8	11700	26.5	3500	26.4
6. Transport and communications	500	3.2	1600	7.8	1300	8.3	2300	5.2	600	4.3
7. Banking, finance and insurance, etc	2400	14.0	2200	10.7	1400	9.2	4900	11.1	1500	11.5
8. Public administration, education & health	3900	23.0	5000	25.0	4800	30.9	15300	34.5	3200	24.1
9. Other services	1200	7.2	1000	5.1	700	4.4	2800	6.3	1000	7.5
Total	16900	100.0	20100	100.0	15600	100.0	44400	100.0	13400	100.0

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All figures have been rounded to 100 for confidentiality. Figures may not sum due to rounding

Notes:

- 1) The Annual Business Inquiry data from Nomis has been combined into nine broad industrial groups, which been defined by amalgamating the Standard Industrial Classification (2003) Divisions. These are similar to the 1992 SIC, the main change is that the head offices are now classified to division 74 where as they used to be classified to the main activity of the business. The Divisions in each group are: Agriculture and fishing 01-05; Energy and water 10-14 & 40-41; Manufacturing 15-37; Construction 45; Distribution, hotels and restaurants 50-55; Transport and communications 60-64; Banking, finance and insurance, etc 65-74; Public administration, education & health 75-85; Other services 90-99.
- 2) The district figures for Energy & water have been combined with Manufacturing for confidentiality.

The Annual Business Inquiry is a sample survey of employers carried out by the Office for National Statistics, which gives employment information based on where people work. The figures, which are grossed up to give full results, are referred to as employee jobs, care need to be taken when viewing this data as sampling errors may occur. The sample of 78,000 businesses is drawn following a stratified random design with employment size band (1-9, 10-19, 20-45, 50-99, 100-249 and 250+) region and industry as its dimensions. All businesses over 250 are sampled every year and the remaining size bands are surveyed with a rotation of 50% every year. Inconsistencies may occur in time scale comparisons if forms are incorrectly filled in or businesses missed from the sample data. Shropshire is a rural economy which has a strong dependence on agriculture, as such may not follow changes in the economy as a urban county does.

The survey excludes the self-employed, working proprietors, partners, directors not under contract of service, home workers doing piece work, domestic staff in private households, trainees who do not have employee status, employees still on the payroll as pensioners, those employed by outside contractors or agencies, people under 16 years of age and the armed forces. Figures for people employed in agriculture are provided by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA).