

Sustainability Group - Information Sheet

Protecting and enhancing Shropshire's environment



Employment status of residents (aged 16 and over) in Shropshire, July 2006 – June 2007

E4/013

Districts

Total employed	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Rate ⁽³⁾	Number	Rate ⁽³⁾	Number	Rate ⁽³⁾
Bridgnorth	13,600	68.9	11,000	54.9	24,600	24,600
North Shropshire	16,100	68.3	12,000	48.3	28,100	28,100
Oswestry	9,900	65.3	8,200	50.1	18,100	18,100
Shrewsbury & Atcham	26,000	70.3	22,000	56.2	48,000	48,000
South Shropshire	10,500	63.1	6,900	38.1	17,400	17,400
Shropshire ⁽⁶⁾	76,100	67.9	60,000	50.8	136,100	136,100
West Midlands	1,362,300	65.5	1,112,400	51.0	2,474,600	58.1
Great Britain	15,245,800	66.6	12,974,500	53.6	28,220,300	59.9

Employment type (working age)	Full-time		Part-time		Total	
	Number	Rate ⁽⁴⁾	Number	Rate ⁽⁴⁾	Number	Rate ⁽⁴⁾
Bridgnorth	17,000	70.6	7,100	29.4	24,000	82.2
North Shropshire	18,000	65.8	9,400	34.2	27,400	79.8
Oswestry	12,100	69.5	5,300	30.5	17,400	73.3
Shrewsbury & Atcham	36,200	78.8	9,700	21.2	45,900	81.1
South Shropshire	11,100	68.1	5,200	31.9	16,300	69.8
Shropshire ⁽⁶⁾	94,300	72.0	36,700	28.0	131,000	78.3
West Midlands	1,803,100	76.1	565,500	23.9	2,369,200	72.7
Great Britain	20,625,000	76.2	6,425,800	23.7	27,064,600	74.4

Employees	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Rate ⁽⁵⁾	Number	Rate ⁽⁵⁾	Number	Rate ⁽⁵⁾
Bridgnorth	10,100	74.1	10,300	93.4	20,300	82.7
North Shropshire	13,100	81.3	10,600	88.5	23,700	84.4
Oswestry	8,000	80.6	7,600	93.7	15,600	86.5
Shrewsbury & Atcham	20,800	80.1	20,000	90.8	40,900	85.1
South Shropshire	6,600	62.6	5,100	74.8	11,700	67.5
Shropshire ⁽⁶⁾	58,600	77.0	53,700	89.4	112,200	82.4
West Midlands	1,135,100	83.3	1,025,200	92.2	2,160,400	87.3
Great Britain	12,494,600	82.0	11,857,500	91.4	24,352,000	86.3

The Annual Population Survey is a sample survey and therefore subject to sampling variability. The figures may not sum due to rounding. Source: Annual Population Survey, Office for National Statistics, Nomis. © Crown Copyright Reserved 2007.

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Employment status of residents (aged 16 and over) in Shropshire, 2006/7**E4/013****Districts**

Self-employed Districts	Total	
	Number	Rate ⁽⁵⁾
Bridgnorth	3,900	16.0
North Shropshire	4,000	14.3
Oswestry	2,400	13.5
Shrewsbury & Atcham	6,700	14.0
South Shropshire	5,200	30.1
Shropshire ⁽⁶⁾	22,300	16.4
West Midlands	295,300	11.9
Great Britain	3,668,000	13.0

Notes:

(1) The Annual Population Survey (APS) is a new survey which includes the Labour Force Survey (LFS) and is the largest regular household survey in the United Kingdom. The APS sample size is approximately 500,000 people, aiming at a minimum sample of 500 economically active adults in local authority districts in England. The APS asks a series of questions about respondents' personal circumstances and their labour market activity. Most questions refer to the week before the interview. APS data are grossed so that the results are representative of the UK population. The survey currently utilises mid-year population estimates up to mid-2004.

The APS uses labour market concepts and definitions agreed by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) – an agency of the United Nations. The same definitions are used by European Union member states and members of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

The first APS data published are for the period January to December 2004. Subsequently, APS data will be published quarterly with each publication covering a year's data. That is, data for April 2004 to March 2005 will be published in September 2005.

(2) The employed include employees and the self-employed.

(3) The number of people aged 16+ who are in employment expressed as a percentage of the population aged 16+ (employment rates).

(4) The number of people of working age who are employed full-time or part-time expressed as a percentage of the total number of the working age population employed.

(5) The number of people aged 16+ who are employees or self employed as a percentage of the total employed aged 16+.

(6) Under Local Government Reorganisation, on the 1 April 1998 Telford & Wrekin became a Unitary Authority and Shropshire County Council was formed to cover the remainder of former Shropshire. In publications prepared by the Planning Policy & Information Group, figures relating to the former area of Shropshire are referred to as 'Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin'. Figures for the new County Council area are referred to as 'Shropshire'.