

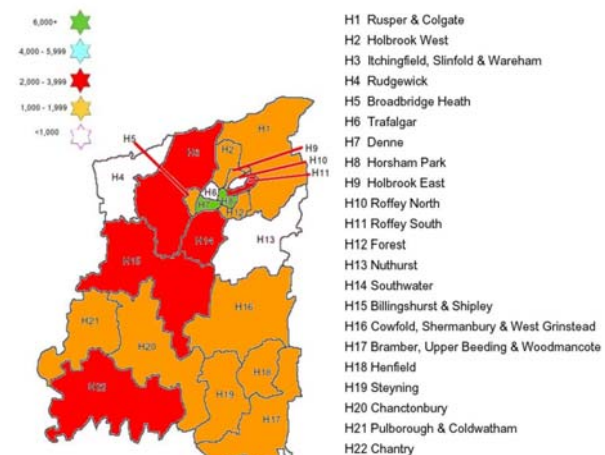
## Horsham District - Key Data Sheet



Local authority website  
<http://www.horsham.gov.uk/>

General statistics	
Area (sq km)	530
Proportion of area rural	96.5%
No. Dwellings (2005)	54,100
Population Mid (2005)	125,800
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	237
Population change (95-05)	10.0%
Working age population (2005)	76,300

### The Business sector Location of employment within the District



Quality of life indicators	Horsham	SE Region
Life expectancy Females - upper limit – years <sup>1</sup>	84.0 years	82.1 years
Median weekly earnings (residents) -2006*	£463.2	£394.7
% of working age population drawing key benefits*	6.9%	10.0%
Job density (Local jobs: working age population)*	0.79	0.88
House price to income ratio (2005) <sup>2</sup>	4.97	4.67
Criminal damage offences per 1,000 population**	3.2	5.2
C02 emissions per capita ktC02*	8.1kt	8.6kt

Sources: <sup>1</sup>[Audit Commission](#); <sup>2</sup>[Home office statistics](#); <sup>3</sup>[Neighbourhood Statistics](#).  
<sup>4</sup>[JRF, Steve Wilcox \(2006\)](#)

Business indicators	Horsham	SE Region
Entrepreneurial activity <sup>1</sup> (VAT stock per 10,000 head of population)	565	443
Percentage VAT businesses <sup>2</sup> <4years old (2006)	30.1%	32.3%
Proportion of enterprises in public sector <sup>2</sup> (2006)	2.6%	3.3%
Employee jobs in high tech industries <sup>3</sup> (2005)	10.9%	10.1%
Median weekly earnings <sup>4</sup> (workplace) - 2006	£306.5	£380.1
Average rateable value <sup>2</sup> per m <sup>2</sup> (Retail)	£143.0	£140.0
Vacant commercial & industrial property <sup>2</sup> 2004-05	6%	9%

Notes: <sup>1</sup>SBS; <sup>2</sup>Neighbourhood Statistics; <sup>3</sup>NOMIS; <sup>4</sup>ASHE.

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## Employment structure and labour market statistics

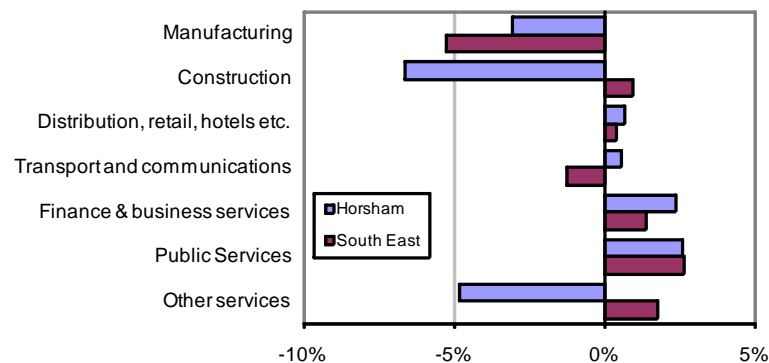
Employment structure 2005	Horsham	SE Region
Agriculture and fishing <sup>1</sup>	0.4%	0.4%
Energy and water <sup>2</sup>	0.1%	0.5%
Manufacturing <sup>3</sup>	11.7%	8.8%
Construction <sup>4</sup>	4.8%	4.4%
Distribution, retail, hotels & restaurants <sup>5</sup>	28.8%	25.8%
Transport and communications <sup>6</sup>	4.4%	6.1%
Finance & commercial business services <sup>7</sup>	22.8%	23.9%
Public administration, education & health <sup>8</sup>	20.9%	24.8%
Other services <sup>9</sup>	6.2%	5.3%
Total	47,350	

Relevant SIC's 1=A+B; 2=C+E; 3=D; 4= F; 5=G+H; 6=I; 7=J+K; 8=L+M+N; 9=O+P+Q

Labour market indicators	Horsham	SE Region
Economic activity rate*	81.6%	82.1%
Self employment rate*	9.1%	10.4%
Claimant count Unemployment rate (%)**	0.9%	1.4%
JSA claimants' 12+ months** (% of all JSA)	20.3%	15.6%
Not in employment/unemployment but wanting a job (% of active and inactive working age people)*	6.8%	5.5%
Percentage of 16-24 educated to A Level***	39.4%	35.1%
Percentage of working age adults qualified to NVQ Level 4***	34.9%	30.5%

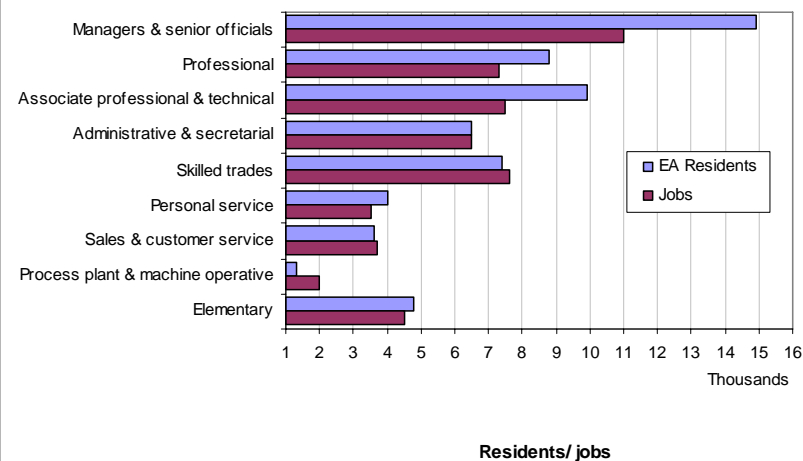
Notes: \* APS September 2006; \*\*Claimant count June 2007, \*\*\*APS Dec 2005

## Key Sector Jobs (CAGR) 2000 - 2005



Notes: CAGR Compound annual growth rate; Source: ABI/ NOMIS

## Horsham residential occupational profile v local jobs



Source: APS December 2006