

Town Deal Board

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Crawley's Headline Economic Indicators



Gross Value Added (GVA)

Data has been released for the year 2021 and shows the impact of COVID on the local economic area.

Crawley's GVA fell from £6.050m in 2019 to **£4.78m** in 2021 – largely as a result of the impact on Gatwick and the aviation sector.

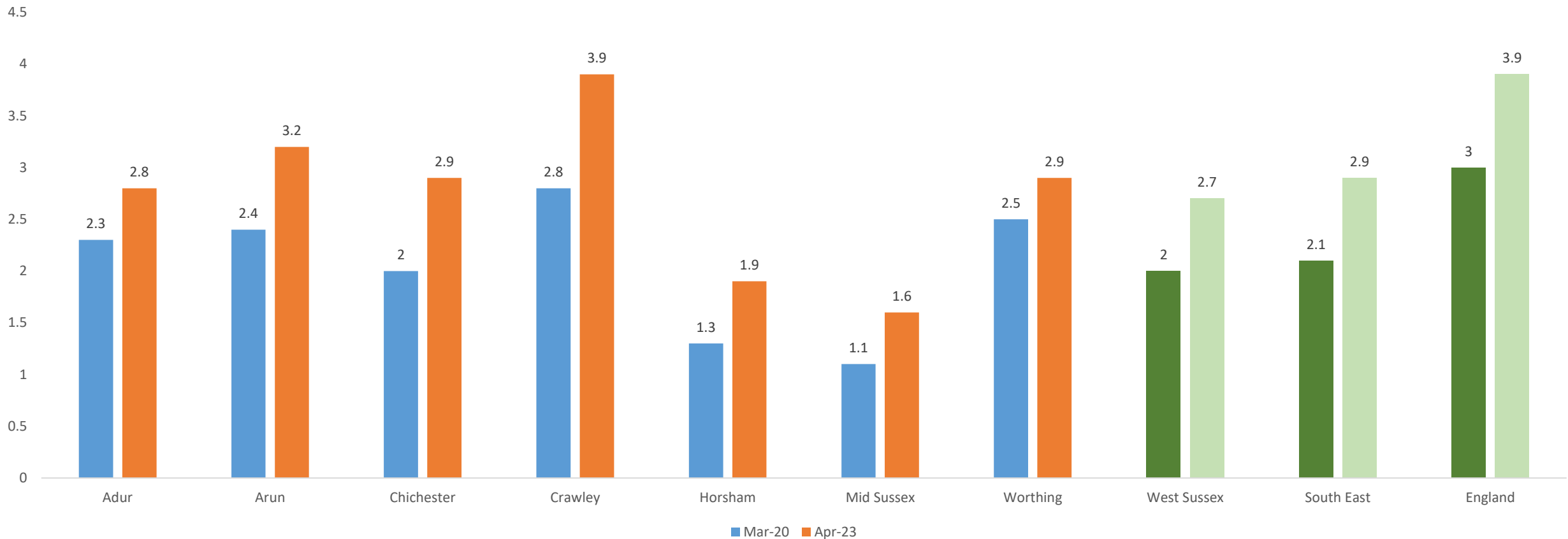
Crawley was the only area in West Sussex to see a fall in GVA from 2020-21 however it still remains the highest level overall.

NB these figures reflect a time when unemployment in Crawley peaked at nearly 9%.



Universal Claimant Count

Crawley's unemployed Universal Credit claimant count has more than halved since March 2021 to **3.9%** (3,000 residents) however still remains the highest in West Sussex, higher than regional and the same as national.

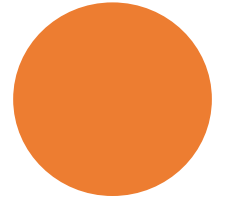


Employment Rates

Crawley's Employment Rate is **80%** - in the top 8% of employment rates in the country.

Self-employment rates have risen from 2.7% in 2021 to **5.4%** in 2022

With 90,000 jobs in the borough, Crawley has the **5th** highest job density in the country outside central London



Any Questions?



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