

## Economic Characteristics

According to the OCSI Rural community profile for Slaugham parish (2013) 78.0% of residents are economically active. The skill level of the local population is generally high with 32.3% qualified to degree level or above compared to 27.4% across the whole of England. 13.8% of those aged 16+ have no qualifications (22.5% England). In the parish 49.2% of employed people work in managerial, professional or associate professional occupations, suggesting that many people commute to the larger employment areas of London, Crawley, Gatwick and Brighton although some professional people do work from home on a full or part-time basis.

Slaugham Parish Employment Statistics:

- 1,521 economically active residents (78% v 70% England)
- 299 self-employed (15% v 10% England)
- 130 working from home (7% v 4% England)
- 695 people with highest qualification (32% v 27% England)
- 300 people with no qualifications (4% v 23% England)
- 49% people working in managerial, professional and similar occupations (v 41% England)

Mid Sussex's vision for the district is *"A strong Mid Sussex economy where business profits fully from economic growth and where our residents have the opportunity to work within their communities"*.

Slaugham Parish will take this into consideration when assessing its Strategic Objectives.