

# GVA COMPARISON WITH OTHER NATIONAL PARKS

Table 1 – Total GVA estimates for all English National Parks and share of total for all English National Parks<sup>1</sup>

The total Gross Value Added for all English National Parks, including the South Downs National Park is £9.84 billion in 2023. The South Downs makes up the large majority of that GVA, and more than twice the amount of the next biggest national park by GVA (table 1).

The GVA estimates presented for each National Park should be interpreted with care.

National Park	GVA 2023 (£b)	Share of all English National Park GVA
<b>South Downs National Park</b>	<b>3.84</b>	<b>39%</b>
Lake District National Park	1.64	17%
New Forest National Park	1.37	14%
Peak District National Park	0.89	9%
Dartmoor National Park	0.60	6%
Yorkshire Dales National Park	0.57	6%
North Yorkshire Moors National Park	0.52	5%
The Broads National Park	0.20	2%
Exmoor National Park	0.18	2%
Northumberland National Park	0.04	0%

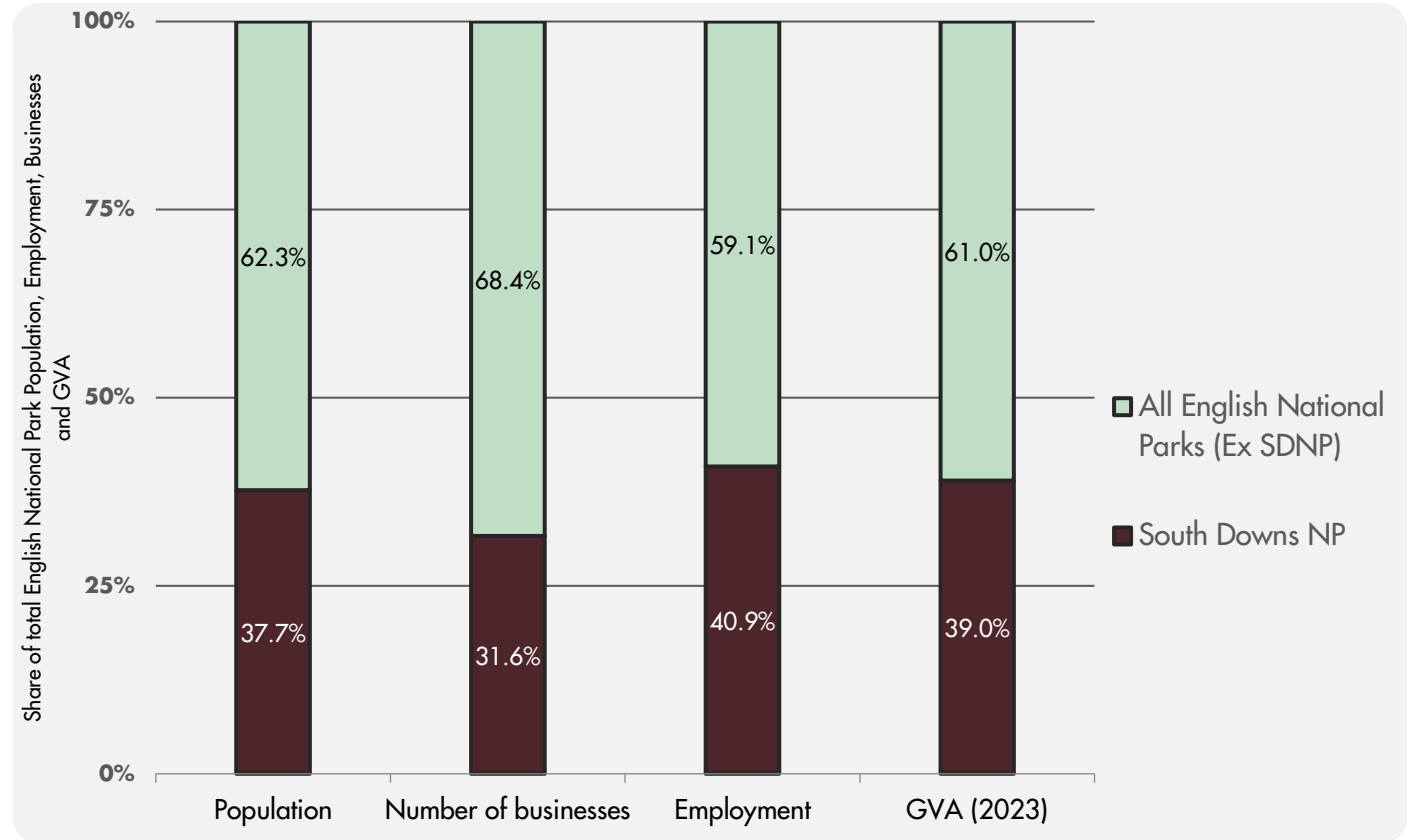
1. ONS: Regional gross value added (balanced) by industry: all ITL regions 2025

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Figure 1 – South Downs National Park share of Population, Employment, Businesses and GVA compared to other National Parks 2022-23 <sup>2</sup>

## NOTE ON DATA

The GVA estimates presented for each National Park should be interpreted with care. The calculations are based on employment data made on district boundaries that predate the 2023 local government reorganisation in England. Several districts associated with National Parks in Exmoor, the Lake District, the North York Moors and the Yorkshire Dales have since been merged into new unitary authorities.



2. Nomis: Annual population survey 2025; Nomis: UK Business Counts - enterprises by industry and employment size band 2024; Nomis: Annual population survey 2025; ONS: Regional gross value added (balanced) by industry: all ITL regions 2025

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As a result, the GVA values have been derived by applying the pre-2023 employment shares to the GVA totals of these new, larger districts. While this method provides a reasonable approximation of GVA attributable to each National Park, it introduces a degree of uncertainty, particularly in areas affected by boundary changes. The results should therefore be viewed as indicative.