

Children, Young People and Education

Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) Report

January 2025 Data

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Headlines and Commentary

Select Academic Age

- Select all
- 16
- 17

District

- Select all
- Ashford
- Canterbury
- Dartford
- Dover
- Folkestone and Hythe
- Gravesham
- Maidstone
- Sevenoaks
- Swale
- Thanet
- Tonbridge and Malling
- Tunbridge Wells

MI Reporting Month	NEET %	NEET % Same Point Last Year	Participation %	Participation % Same Point Last Year	Not Known %	Not Known % Same Point Last Year	NEET and Not Known %	NEET and Not Known % Same Point Last Year
November 2024	2.9%	2.6%	85.1	86.6	10.3%	7.8%	13.3%	10.4%
December 2024	3.6%	3.0%	87.8	89.9	5.6%	3.0%	9.2%	6.0%
January 2025	4.0%	3.4%	89.0	90.7	3.9%	1.6%	7.9%	5.1%

The NEET population is currently at 4.0% compared to 3.4% at the same time last year, and our Not Knowns are at 3.9%, compared to 1.6% at the same time last year. The Participation rate is 89.0%, compared to 90.7% the same point last year.

District performance for NEET varies from 2.5% in Tunbridge Wells to 5.1% in Swale. District performance for Not Knowns varies from 1.7% in Thanet to 5.1% in Folkestone & Hythe.

The Local Authority has a statutory duty to collect data from all education establishments regarding offers they have made to 16- and 17-year olds from September. It is an important part of our planning and transition support offer. Enabling us to identify those at-risk of NEET, gaps in local provision and to work alongside you in supporting our most vulnerable young people.

NB

Participation percentage as per DfE guidelines excludes a number of Employment/Education and Training categories.

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County NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

January 2025

Select Academic Age

- Select all
- 16
- 17

4.0%

NEET

3.9%

Not Known

7.9%

NEET and Not Known

38,787

Overall Cohort

1,539

NEET Cohort

1,518

Not Known Cohort

3,057

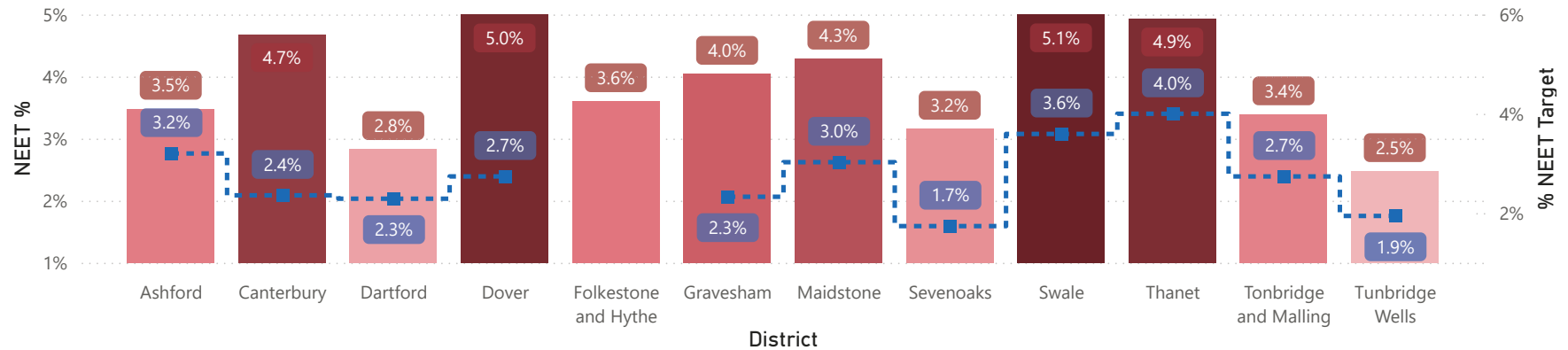
NEET and Not Known Cohort

Select District

- Select all
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- Tunbridge Wells

NEET Cohort by District

● NEET % - - - % NEET Target



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District NEET Trends

District	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025
Ashford	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.7%	3.5%
Canterbury	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	2.7%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	2.6%	3.1%	3.4%	4.4%	4.7%
Dartford	2.1%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	1.8%	2.0%	2.2%	2.6%	2.8%
Dover	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	5.3%	5.1%	4.9%	4.9%	4.6%	3.5%	3.9%	4.3%	5.0%	5.0%
Folkestone and Hythe	3.0%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.8%	3.6%
Gravesham	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	3.7%	4.0%
Maidstone	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	3.2%	4.1%	4.3%
Sevenoaks	2.5%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	1.6%	1.7%	2.4%	3.1%	3.2%
Swale	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	3.0%	3.0%	3.7%	4.8%	5.1%
Thanet	5.2%	5.8%	5.7%	6.1%	6.2%	6.4%	5.9%	5.4%	3.1%	3.1%	3.9%	4.6%	4.9%
Tonbridge and Malling	2.9%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.0%	2.2%	2.5%	2.9%	3.4%
Tunbridge Wells	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	2.2%	2.5%
Kent	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.5%	2.4%	2.5%	2.9%	3.6%	4.0%

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Canterbury	3.0%	3.6%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	3.1%	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.6%
Dartford	2.5%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	2.2%	2.1%
Dover	2.9%	3.5%	3.9%	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%
Folkestone and Hythe	2.6%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%	2.6%
Gravesham	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.1%	2.8%	3.1%	3.6%	3.9%
Maidstone	3.0%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	1.5%	2.2%	2.4%	2.8%
Sevenoaks	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	2.0%
Swale	3.9%	4.9%	4.6%	4.8%	5.3%	5.3%	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%	3.3%	3.4%	3.9%	4.3%
Thanet	4.6%	5.1%	5.3%	5.8%	5.5%	5.4%	5.8%	5.7%	5.5%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	4.5%
Tonbridge and Malling	2.7%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%	2.4%
Tunbridge Wells	2.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.9%
Kent	3.0%	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%

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District Not Known Trends

District	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025
Ashford	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%	1.7%	2.3%	3.1%	4.0%	21.1%	15.0%	8.8%	5.0%	3.4%
Canterbury	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	2.1%	2.6%	3.5%	3.9%	6.2%	38.4%	12.8%	7.2%	3.6%	2.8%
Dartford	2.4%	1.7%	2.0%	1.8%	2.5%	3.0%	3.6%	4.5%	27.0%	23.1%	13.0%	7.9%	4.5%
Dover	2.5%	1.4%	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%	2.8%	3.4%	4.2%	32.0%	16.3%	9.1%	6.6%	4.9%
Folkestone and Hythe	2.0%	1.1%	1.3%	1.9%	2.8%	3.0%	4.3%	5.0%	39.4%	16.3%	10.1%	7.1%	5.1%
Gravesham	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	1.7%	2.6%	3.0%	3.4%	22.1%	17.1%	11.2%	6.0%	3.6%
Maidstone	1.6%	1.2%	1.7%	1.8%	2.1%	2.9%	3.7%	4.2%	41.2%	21.5%	13.2%	6.1%	4.7%
Sevenoaks	2.1%	1.6%	2.1%	1.8%	2.8%	3.1%	3.8%	4.6%	28.6%	20.9%	13.2%	6.6%	4.0%
Swale	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	2.0%	3.4%	3.6%	4.7%	6.2%	42.7%	25.6%	11.6%	5.7%	4.3%
Thanet	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.9%	2.0%	2.5%	3.6%	28.2%	15.4%	6.8%	2.6%	1.7%
Tonbridge and Malling	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	1.6%	2.5%	3.2%	3.6%	35.2%	17.0%	10.6%	6.1%	4.9%
Tunbridge Wells	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%	1.4%	2.3%	2.7%	3.2%	22.9%	15.1%	9.1%	4.9%	3.3%
Kent	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	2.2%	2.8%	3.5%	4.4%	31.9%	18.2%	10.3%	5.6%	3.9%

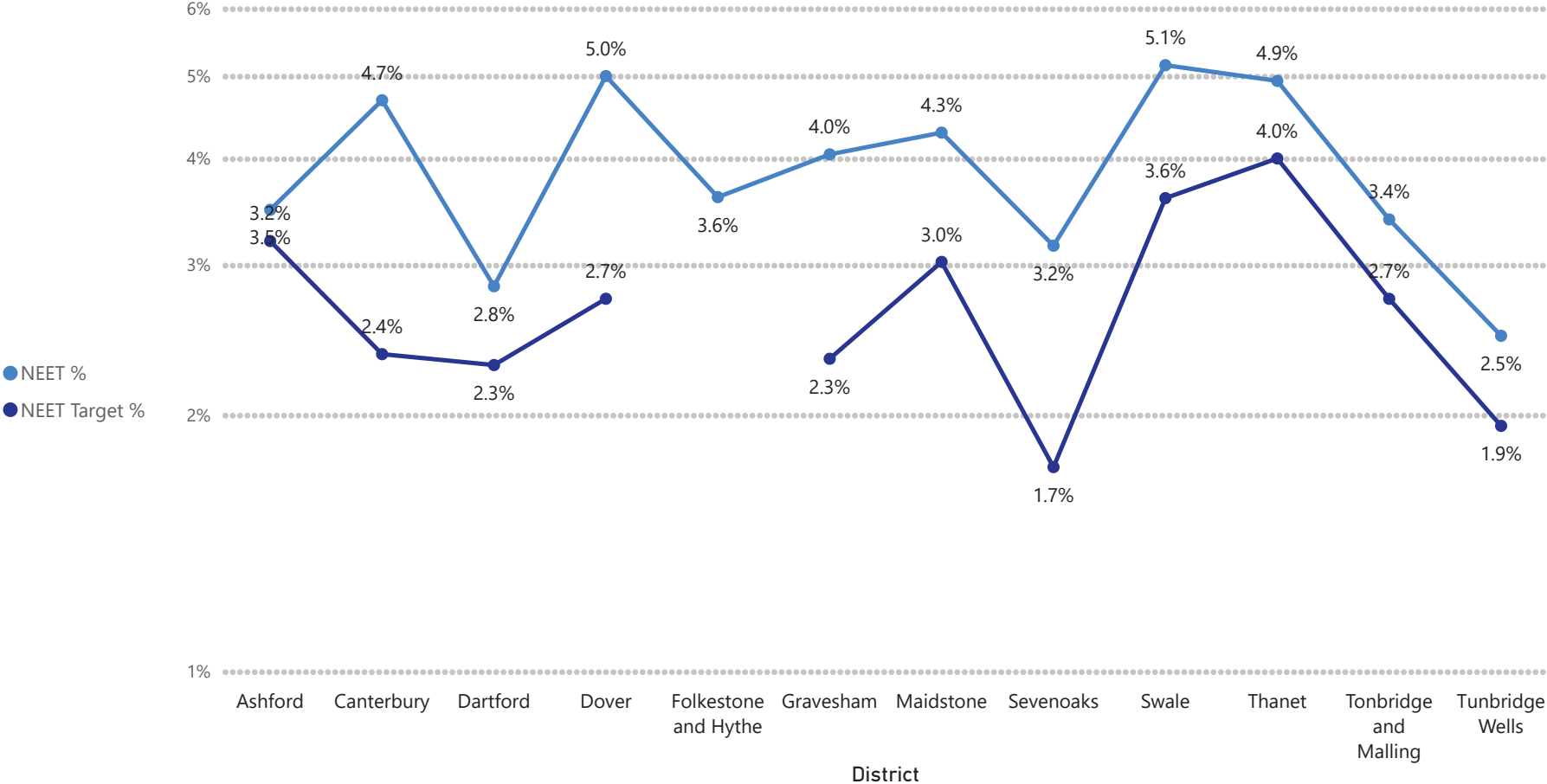
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Canterbury	2.8%	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.8%	3.7%	61.5%	11.5%	5.0%	1.9%
Dartford	3.2%	2.0%	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.9%	3.7%	62.9%	23.2%	10.4%	4.0%
Dover	5.0%	3.2%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.5%	2.9%	3.6%	4.8%	77.2%	17.9%	9.7%	4.7%
Folkestone and Hythe	5.4%	3.7%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	4.0%	4.1%	5.1%	6.3%	58.7%	11.8%	7.3%	3.8%
Gravesham	2.4%	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%	2.5%	3.0%	2.6%	3.1%	4.5%	71.7%	24.3%	8.6%	2.8%
Maidstone	3.5%	2.2%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	2.1%	3.6%	51.9%	16.2%	7.3%	2.6%
Sevenoaks	3.8%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%	3.1%	4.3%	73.2%	25.3%	12.8%	4.3%
Swale	3.8%	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	3.6%	5.4%	49.9%	20.9%	6.5%	2.5%
Thanet	3.5%	2.0%	1.6%	1.5%	2.0%	3.5%	2.8%	3.7%	4.9%	56.8%	8.3%	4.4%	2.0%
Tonbridge and Malling	2.7%	1.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.5%	2.8%	65.8%	23.6%	7.6%	2.4%
Tunbridge Wells	2.3%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.8%	2.7%	58.9%	21.7%	7.6%	3.0%
Kent	3.5%	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	2.0%	2.6%	2.5%	3.1%	4.4%	61.3%	17.8%	7.8%	3.0%

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Current Month Target Comparison

MI Reporting Month ▼

● January 2025



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SEND NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

January 2025

Select Academic Age

- Select all
- 16
- 17

Characteristic

- SEN Support

Select District

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- Ashford
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3,395

Overall Cohort

191

NEET Cohort

138

Not Known Cohort

329

NEET and Not Known Cohort

9.7%

NEET and Not Known %

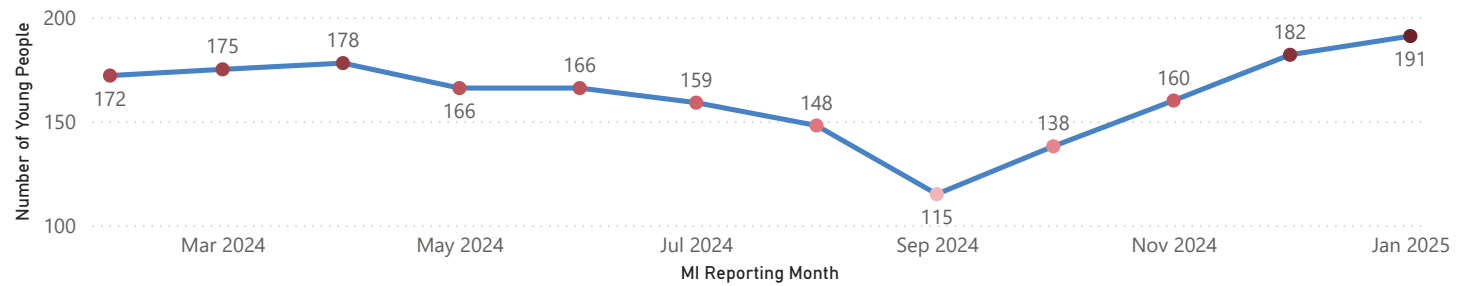
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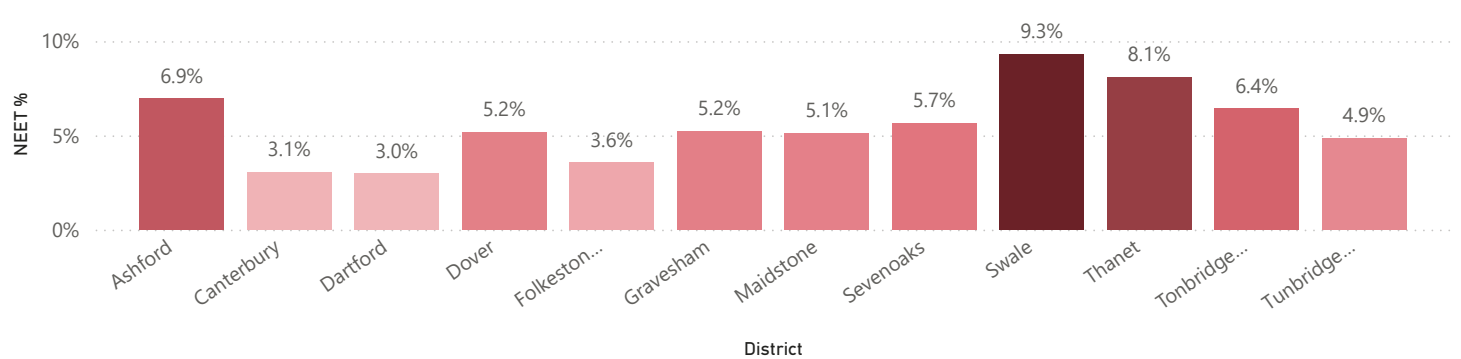
4.1%

Not Known %

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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SEND NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month
 January 2025

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 Select all
 16
 17

Characteristic
 SEND (EHCP)

Select District
 Select all
 Ashford
 Canterbury
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 Swale
 Thanet
 Tonbridge and Malling
 Tunbridge Wells

2,473

Overall Cohort

164

NEET Cohort

42

Not Known Cohort

206

NEET and Not Known Cohort

8.3%

NEET and Not Known %

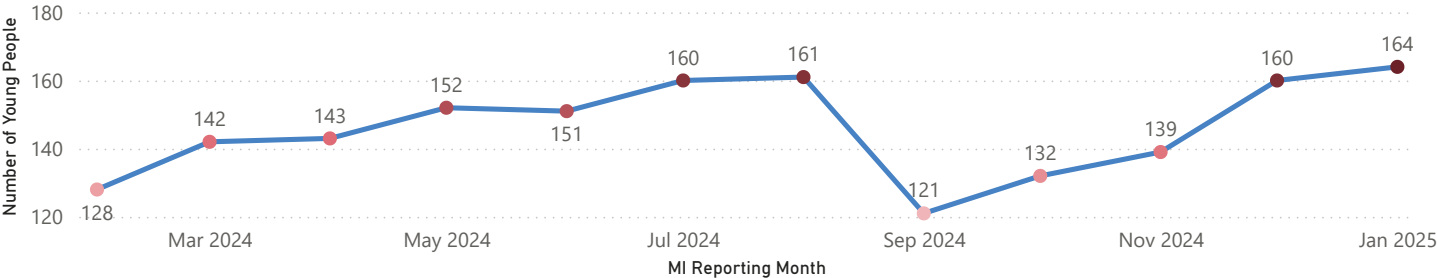
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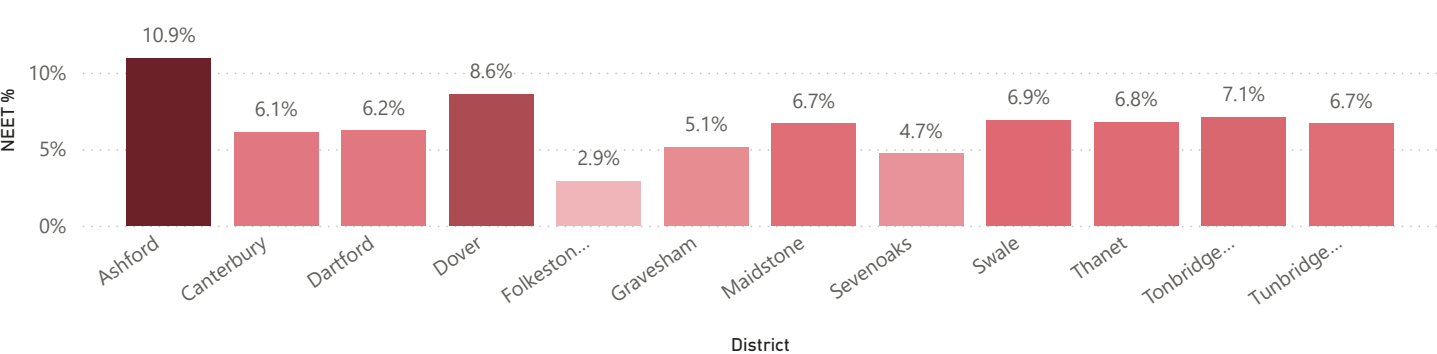
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Not Known %

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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Youth Offending Team NEET and Not Known Breakdown

NOTE: This data is based on a young person having a Level of Need characteristic recorded in CorePlus CCIS of 'Supervised by YOT'

MI Reporting Month
 January 2025

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 Select all
 16
 17

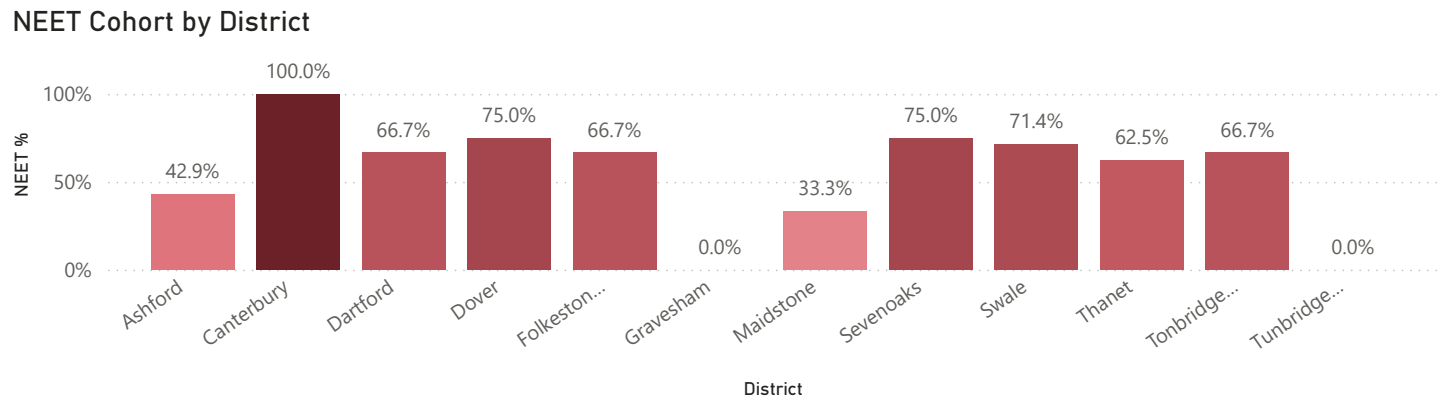
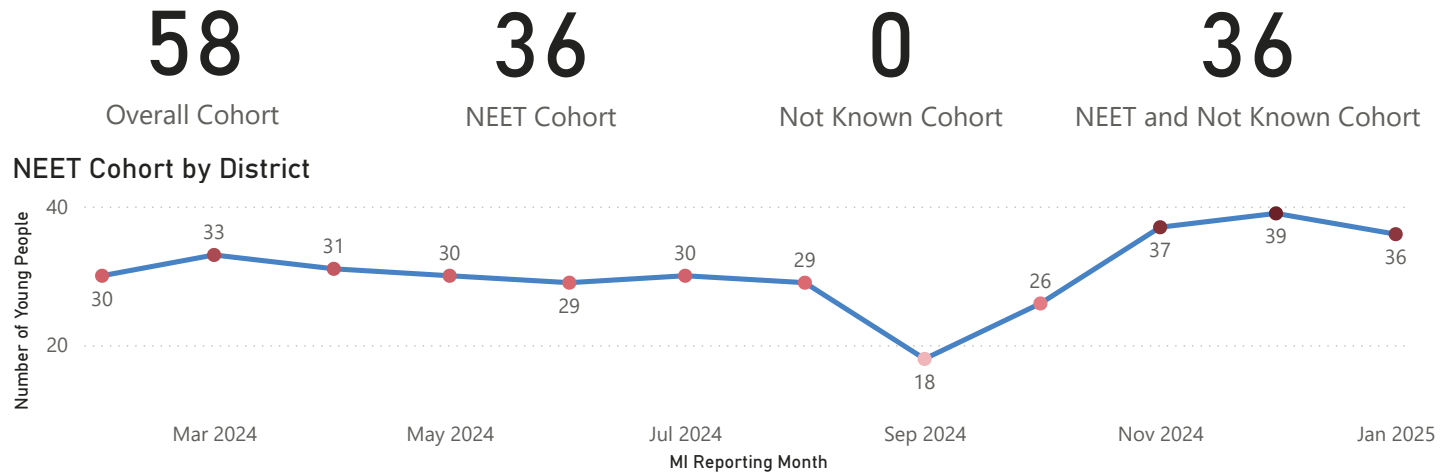
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 Supervised By Yots

- Select District
- Select all
 - Ashford
 - Canterbury
 - Dartford
 - Dover
 - Folkestone and Hythe
 - Gravesham
 - Maidstone
 - Sevenoaks
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62.1%
 NEET and Not Known %

62.1%
 NEET %

0.0%
 Not Known %



58 Overall Cohort
36 NEET Cohort
0 Not Known Cohort
36 NEET and Not Known Cohort

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Children's Social Work Services NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

January 2025

Select Academic Age

- Select all
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Characteristic

- Looked After

Select District

- Select all
- Ashford
- Canterbury
- Dartford
- Dover
- Folkestone and Hythe
- Gravesham
- Maidstone
- Sevenoaks
- Swale
- Thanet
- Tonbridge and Malling
- Tunbridge Wells

42.1%

NEET and Not Known %

41.1%

NEET %

1.1%

Not Known %

470

Overall Cohort

193

NEET Cohort

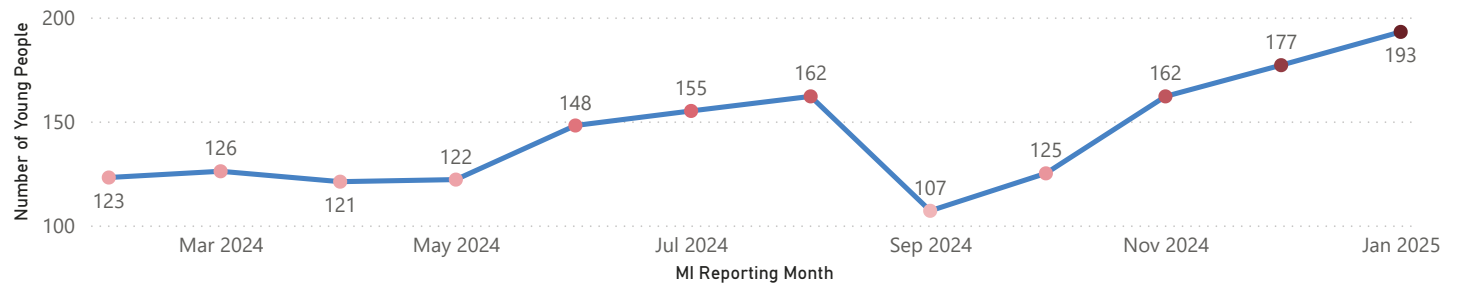
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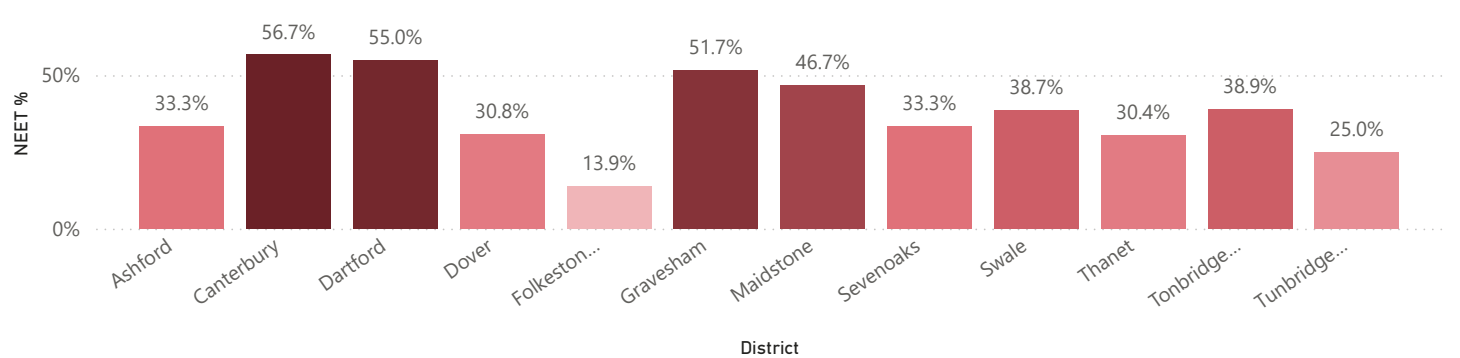
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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Children's Social Work Services NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

January 2025

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Characteristic

- Refugee

Select District

- Select all
- Ashford
- Canterbury
- Dover
- Folkestone and Hythe
- Gravesham
- Maidstone
- Swale
- Thanet
- Tonbridge and Malling

44.4%

NEET and Not Known %

42.2%

NEET %

2.2%

Not Known %

90

Overall Cohort

38

NEET Cohort

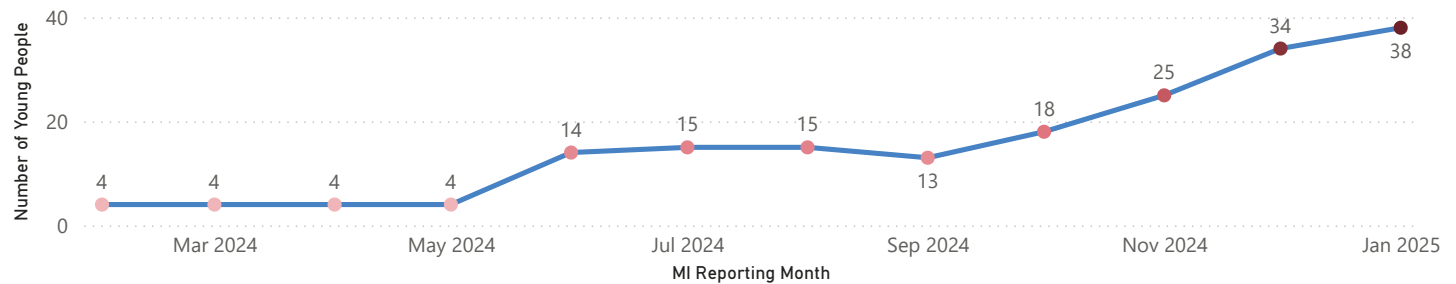
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Not Known Cohort

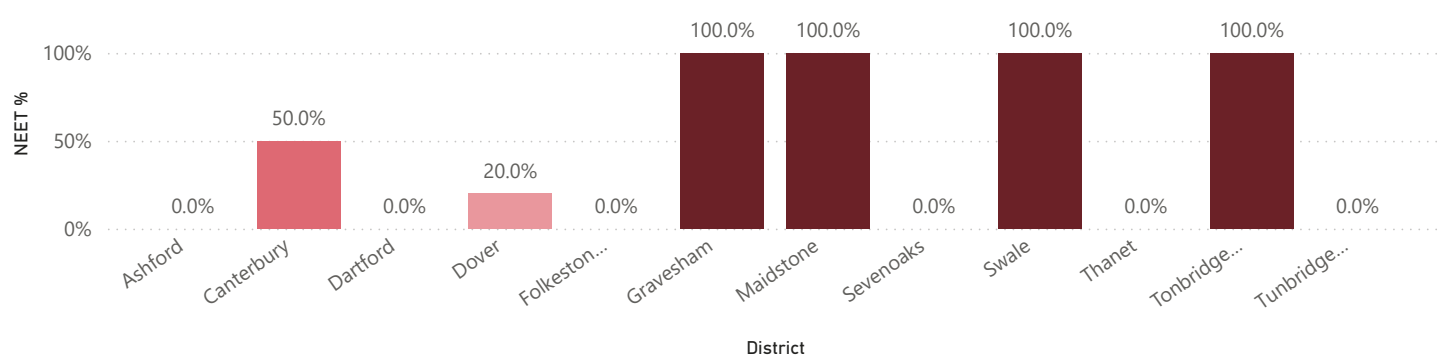
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

Select Academic Age
 Select all
 16
 17

Characteristic
 Carer Not Own Child

- Select District
- Select all
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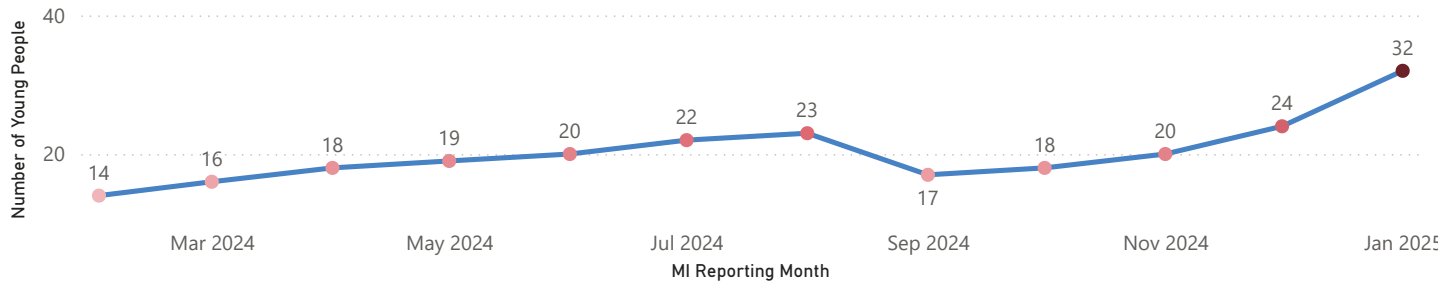
78.0%
NEET and Not Known

78.0%
NEET

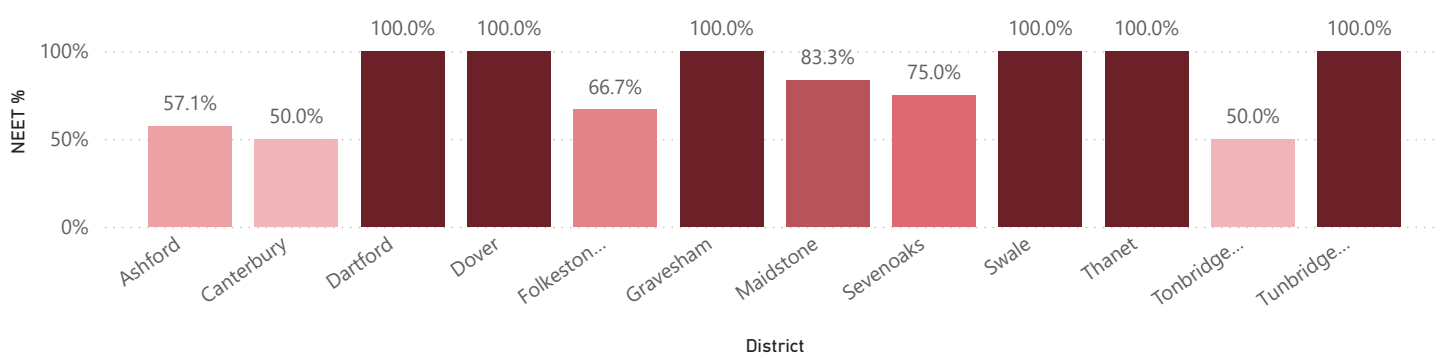
0.0%
Not Known

41 Overall Cohort **32** NEET Cohort **0** Not Known Cohort **32** NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

January 2025

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- 17

Characteristic

- Caring For Own Child

Select District

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79.4%

NEET and Not Known

76.2%

NEET

3.2%

Not Known

63

Overall Cohort

48

NEET Cohort

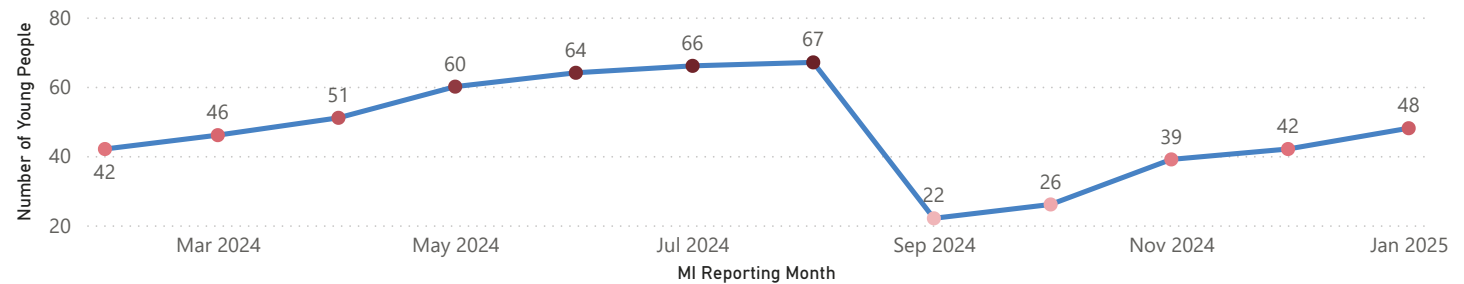
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Not Known Cohort

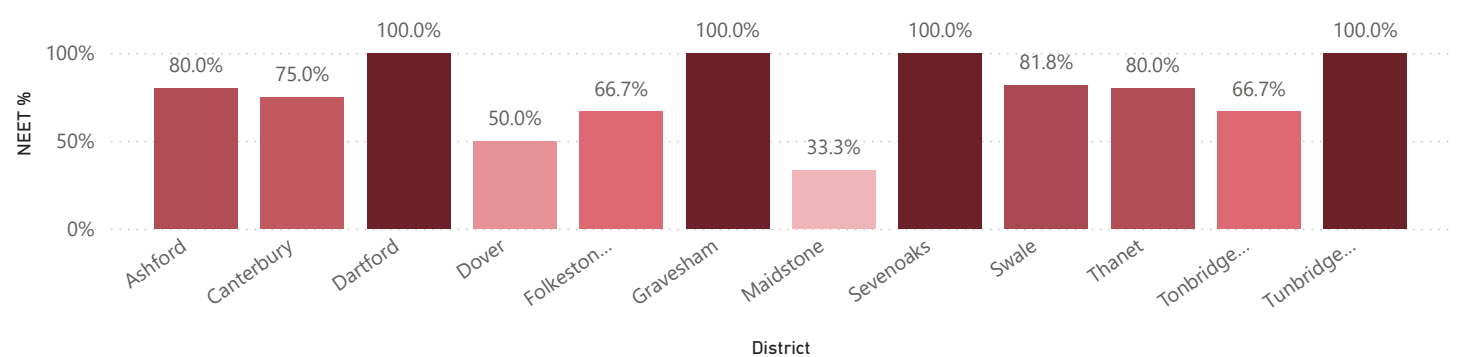
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

Select Academic Age Select all 17

Characteristic Parent

Select District Select all Maidstone Thanet

50.0%

NEET and Not Known

50.0%

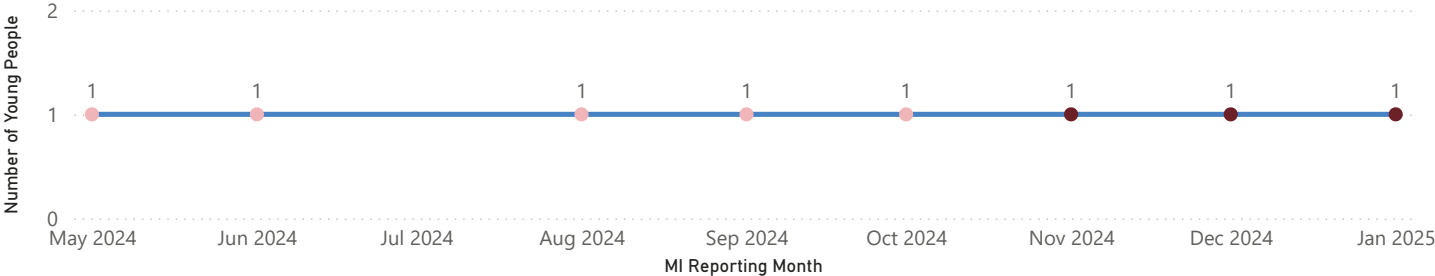
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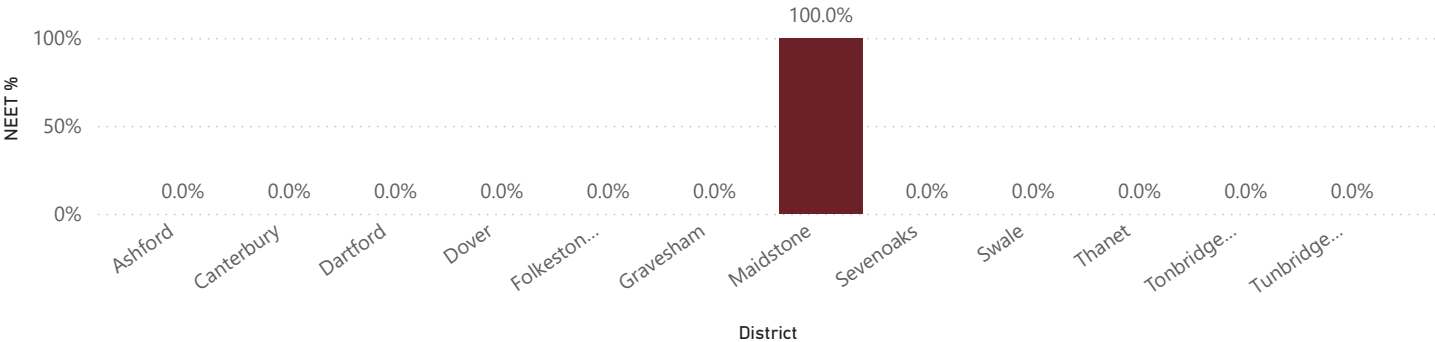
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NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



CYPE - MI Report

Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

January 2025

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Characteristic

- Pregnancy

Select District

- Select all
- Ashford
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- Swale
- Thanet
- Tunbridge Wells

28

Overall Cohort

26

NEET Cohort

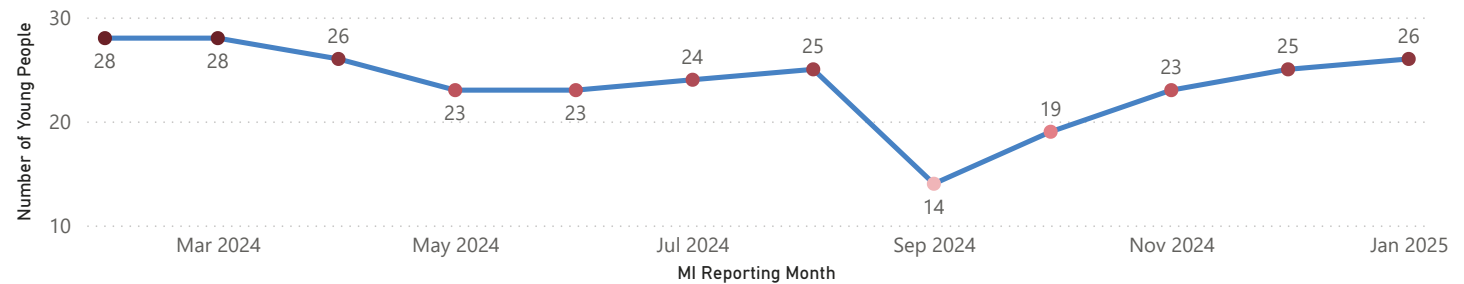
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Not Known Cohort

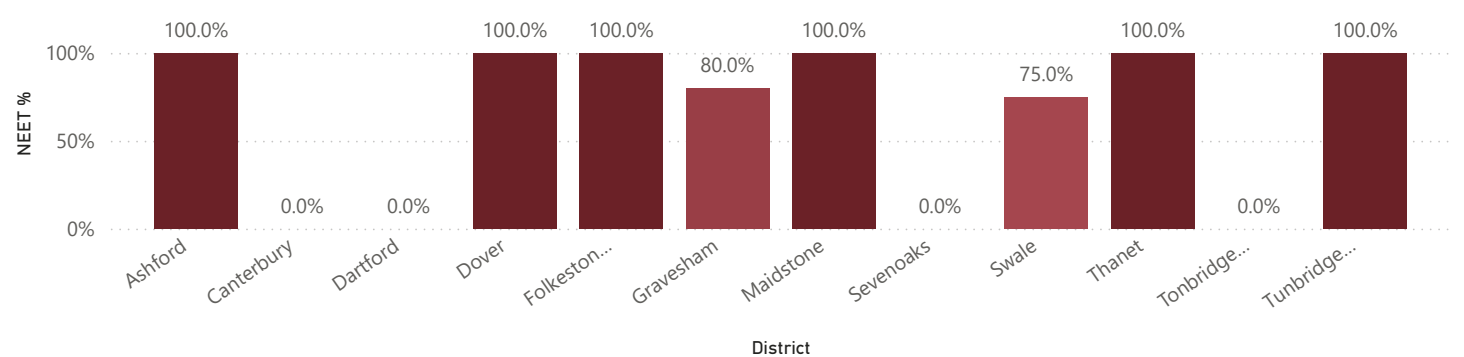
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



96.4%

NEET and Not Known

92.9%

NEET

3.6%

Not Known

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Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

January 2025

Select Academic Age

- Select all
- 16
- 17

Characteristic

- Teenage Mother

Select District

- Select all
- Ashford
- Canterbury
- Dartford
- Dover
- Folkestone and Hythe
- Gravesham
- Maidstone
- Sevenoaks
- Swale
- Thanet
- Tonbridge and Malling
- Tunbridge Wells

75.5%

NEET and Not Known

73.6%

NEET

1.9%

Not Known

53

Overall Cohort

39

NEET Cohort

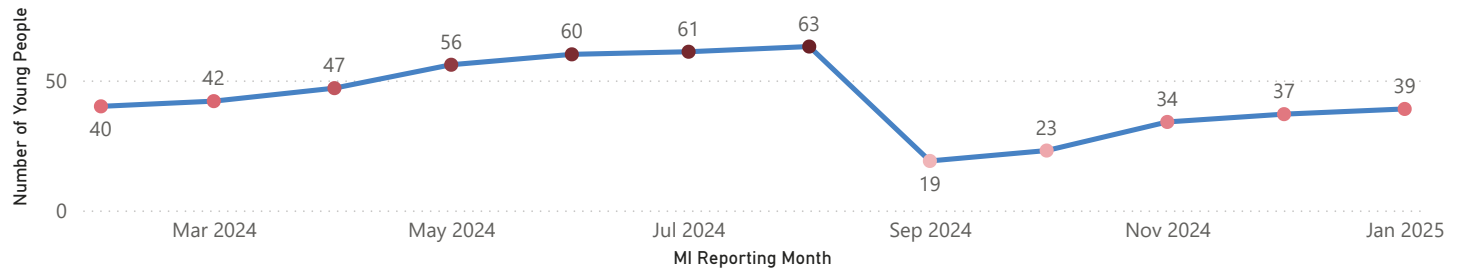
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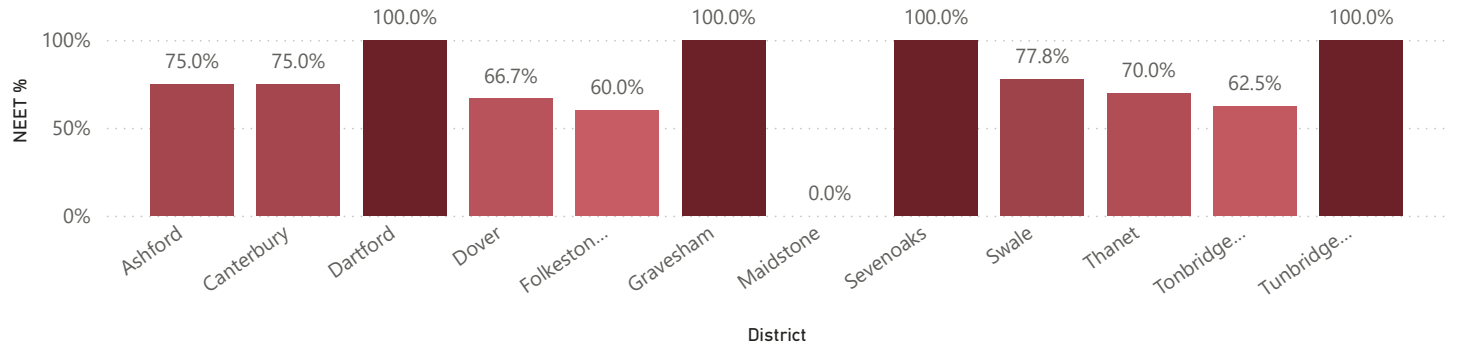
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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Statistical Neighbours - December 2024

The distance between any two local authorities is defined as the weighted Euclidean distance between the authorities using each of the background variables identified below as "Closeness".

"Closeness" ▲	LA Name	Academic Age16-17 (Y12-Y13) NEET %	Y12 NEET%	Y13 NEET%	Academic Age 16 17 (Y12-Y13) NK %	Y12 NK%	Y13 NK%	Academic Age 16 17 (Y12-13) In Learning %	Y12 In Learning %	Y13 In Learning %
1	Kent	3.6%	2.9%	4.4%	5.6%	4.0%	7.2%	87.8%	91.9%	83.8%
2	England	3.4%	2.6%	4.2%	2.9%	1.9%	3.9%	91.5%	94.3%	88.5%
3	South East England	3.1%	2.4%	3.8%	5.1%	3.7%	6.6%	89.5%	92.8%	86.0%
4	Essex	4.1%	3.5%	4.7%	4.1%	3.5%	4.7%	90.2%	93.3%	87.1%
5	East Sussex	4.7%	4.0%	5.4%	4.7%	4.0%	5.4%	89.5%	93.6%	85.3%
6	Swindon	2.3%	1.5%	3.0%	2.3%	1.5%	3.0%	85.3%	88.7%	81.9%
7	Worcestershire	3.4%	2.8%	3.9%	3.4%	2.8%	3.9%	90.4%	94.0%	86.9%
8	West Northamptonshire	2.1%	1.5%	2.7%	2.1%	1.5%	2.7%	95.5%	97.7%	93.1%
9	Lancashire	3.6%	2.6%	4.7%	3.6%	2.6%	4.7%	90.7%	93.6%	87.7%
10	Nottinghamshire	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	95.7%	97.1%	94.3%
11	Warwickshire	2.3%	2.0%	2.7%	2.3%	2.0%	2.7%	94.1%	96.4%	91.7%
12	Suffolk	4.5%	3.7%	5.4%	4.5%	3.7%	5.4%	89.9%	93.3%	86.5%
13	Staffordshire	4.0%	2.7%	5.3%	4.0%	2.7%	5.3%	89.9%	93.9%	85.6%

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NEET Joiners

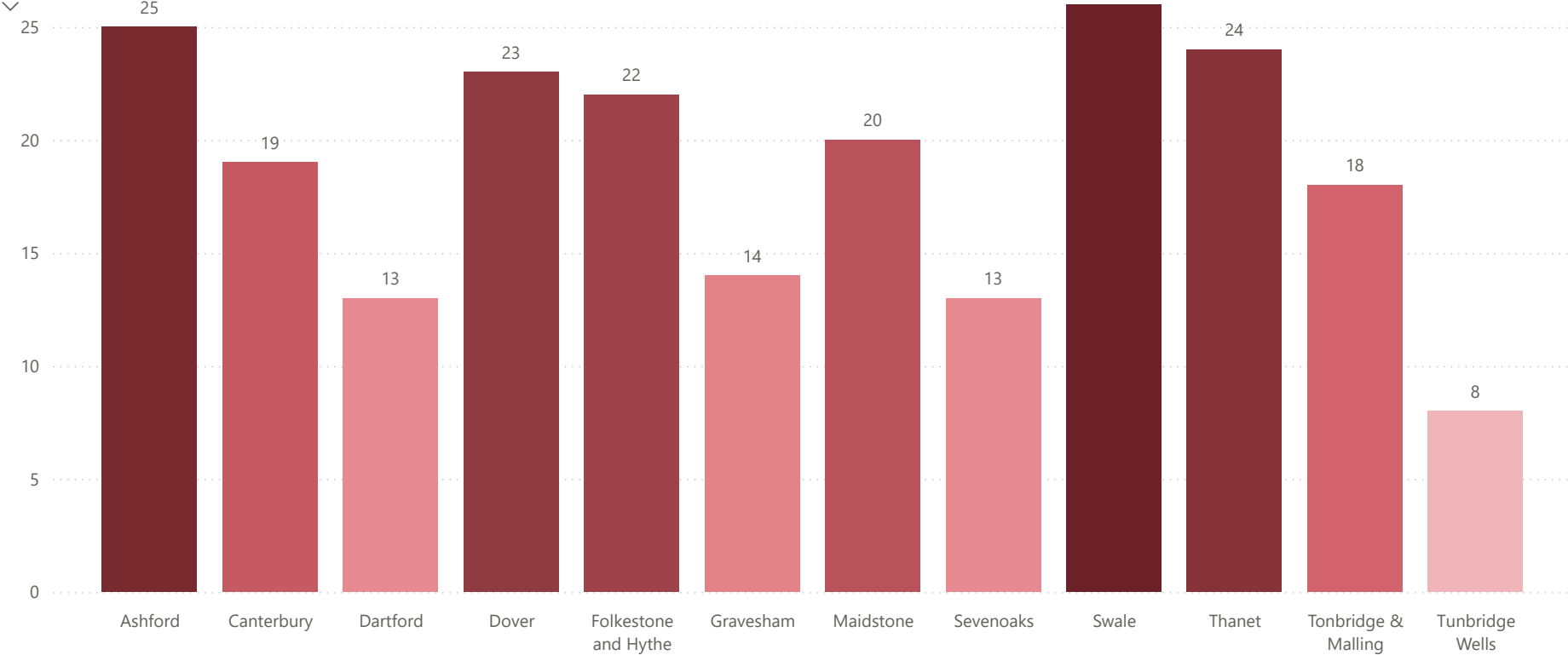
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- 17

Number of NEET Joiners by District



225

Number of NEET Joiners in Period

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NEET Leavers

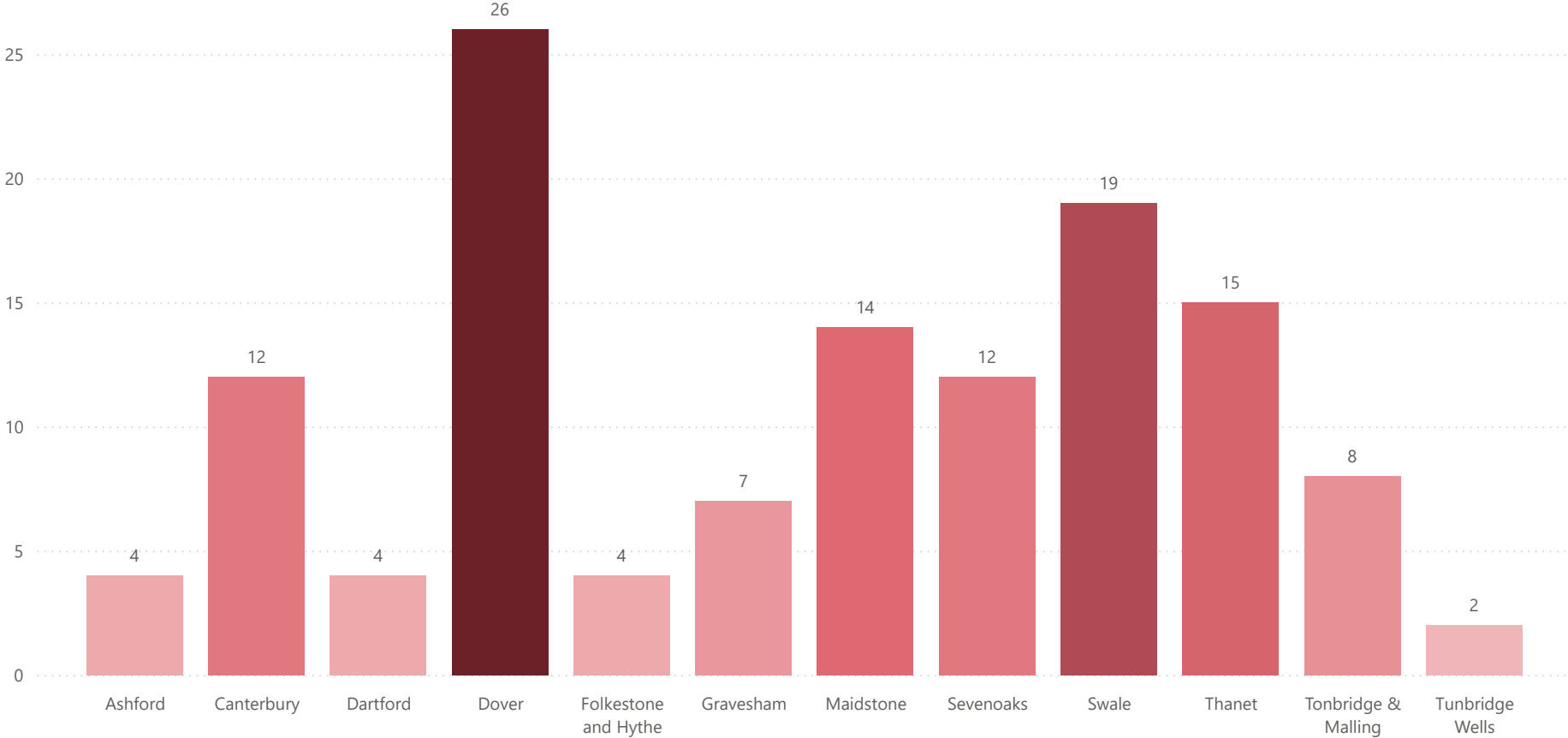
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- 16
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Number of NEET Leavers by District



127

Number of NEET Leavers in Period