

Children, Young People and Education

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

December 2024 Data

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# CYPE - MI Report

## 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
October 2024	2.5%	2.3%	78.2	77.8	18.2%	17.8%	20.7%	20.1%
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%

The NEET population is currently at 3.6% compared to 3.0% at the same time last year, and our Not Knowns are at 5.6%, compared to 3.0% at the same time last year. The Participation rate is 87.8%, compared to 89.9% the same point last year.

District performance for NEET varies from 2.2% in Tunbridge Wells to 5.0% in Dover. District performance for Not Knowns varies from 2.6% in Thanet to 7.9% in Dartford.

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.

# CYPE - MI Report

## County NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

December 2024

Select Academic Age

- Select all
- 16
- 17

3.6%

NEET

5.6%

Not Known

9.2%

NEET and Not Known

38,764

Overall Cohort

1,407

NEET Cohort

2,177

Not Known Cohort

3,584

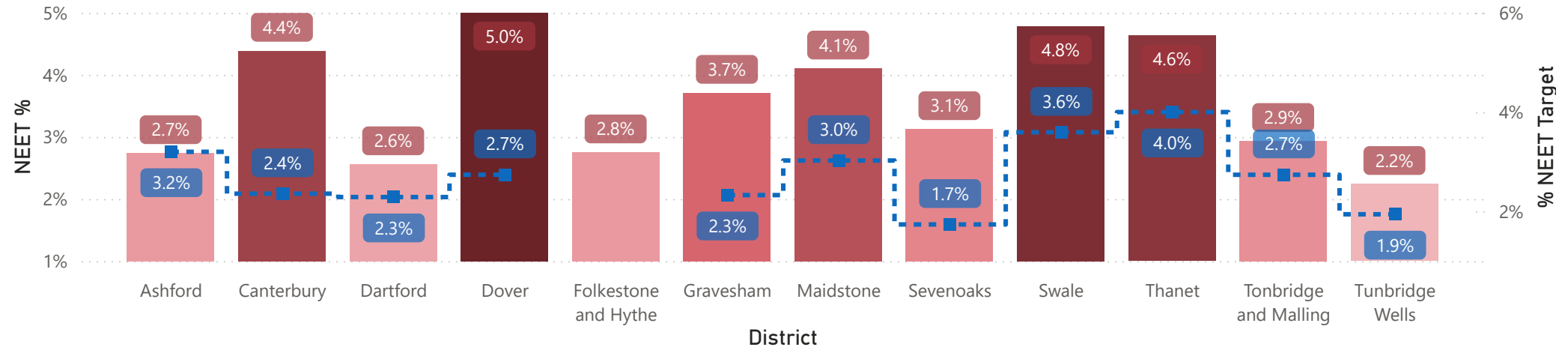
NEET and Not Known Cohort

Select District

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

NEET Cohort by District

● NEET % - - - % NEET Target



# CYPE - MI Report

## District NEET Trends

District	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024
Ashford	2.4%	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.7%
Canterbury	2.6%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	2.7%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	2.6%	3.1%	3.4%	4.4%
Dartford	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	1.8%	2.0%	2.2%	2.6%
Dover	3.8%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	5.3%	5.1%	4.9%	4.9%	4.6%	3.5%	3.9%	4.3%	5.0%
Folkestone and Hythe	2.6%	3.0%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.8%
Gravesham	3.9%	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	3.7%
Maidstone	2.8%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	3.2%	4.1%
Sevenoaks	2.0%	2.5%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	1.6%	1.7%	2.4%	3.1%
Swale	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	3.0%	3.0%	3.7%	4.8%
Thanet	4.5%	5.2%	5.8%	5.7%	6.1%	6.2%	6.4%	5.9%	5.4%	3.1%	3.1%	3.9%	4.6%
Tonbridge and Malling	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.0%	2.2%	2.5%	2.9%
Tunbridge Wells	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	2.2%
<b>Kent</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>

District	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023
Ashford	2.2%	2.6%	3.4%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	1.8%	1.7%	2.1%
Canterbury	2.5%	3.0%	3.6%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	3.1%	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%
Dartford	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	2.2%
Dover	2.6%	2.9%	3.5%	3.9%	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%
Folkestone and Hythe	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%
Gravesham	2.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.1%	2.8%	3.1%	3.6%
Maidstone	2.7%	3.0%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	1.5%	2.2%	2.4%
Sevenoaks	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%
Swale	3.4%	3.9%	4.9%	4.6%	4.8%	5.3%	5.3%	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%	3.3%	3.4%	3.9%
Thanet	3.9%	4.6%	5.1%	5.3%	5.8%	5.5%	5.4%	5.8%	5.7%	5.5%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%
Tonbridge and Malling	2.6%	2.7%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%
Tunbridge Wells	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%
<b>Kent</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>

# CYPE - MI Report

## District Not Known Trends

District	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024
Ashford	3.3%	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%	1.7%	2.3%	3.1%	4.0%	21.1%	15.0%	8.8%	5.0%
Canterbury	1.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	2.1%	2.6%	3.5%	3.9%	6.2%	38.4%	12.8%	7.2%	3.6%
Dartford	4.0%	2.4%	1.7%	2.0%	1.8%	2.5%	3.0%	3.6%	4.5%	27.0%	23.1%	13.0%	7.9%
Dover	4.7%	2.5%	1.4%	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%	2.8%	3.4%	4.2%	32.0%	16.3%	9.1%	6.6%
Folkestone and Hythe	3.8%	2.0%	1.1%	1.3%	1.9%	2.8%	3.0%	4.3%	5.0%	39.4%	16.3%	10.1%	7.1%
Gravesham	2.8%	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	1.7%	2.6%	3.0%	3.4%	22.1%	17.1%	11.2%	6.0%
Maidstone	2.6%	1.6%	1.2%	1.7%	1.8%	2.1%	2.9%	3.7%	4.2%	41.2%	21.5%	13.2%	6.1%
Sevenoaks	4.3%	2.1%	1.6%	2.1%	1.8%	2.8%	3.1%	3.8%	4.6%	28.6%	20.9%	13.2%	6.6%
Swale	2.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	2.0%	3.4%	3.6%	4.7%	6.2%	42.7%	25.6%	11.6%	5.7%
Thanet	2.0%	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.9%	2.0%	2.5%	3.6%	28.2%	15.4%	6.8%	2.6%
Tonbridge and Malling	2.4%	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	1.6%	2.5%	3.2%	3.6%	35.2%	17.0%	10.6%	6.1%
Tunbridge Wells	3.0%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%	1.4%	2.3%	2.7%	3.2%	22.9%	15.1%	9.1%	4.9%
<b>Kent</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>31.9%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>

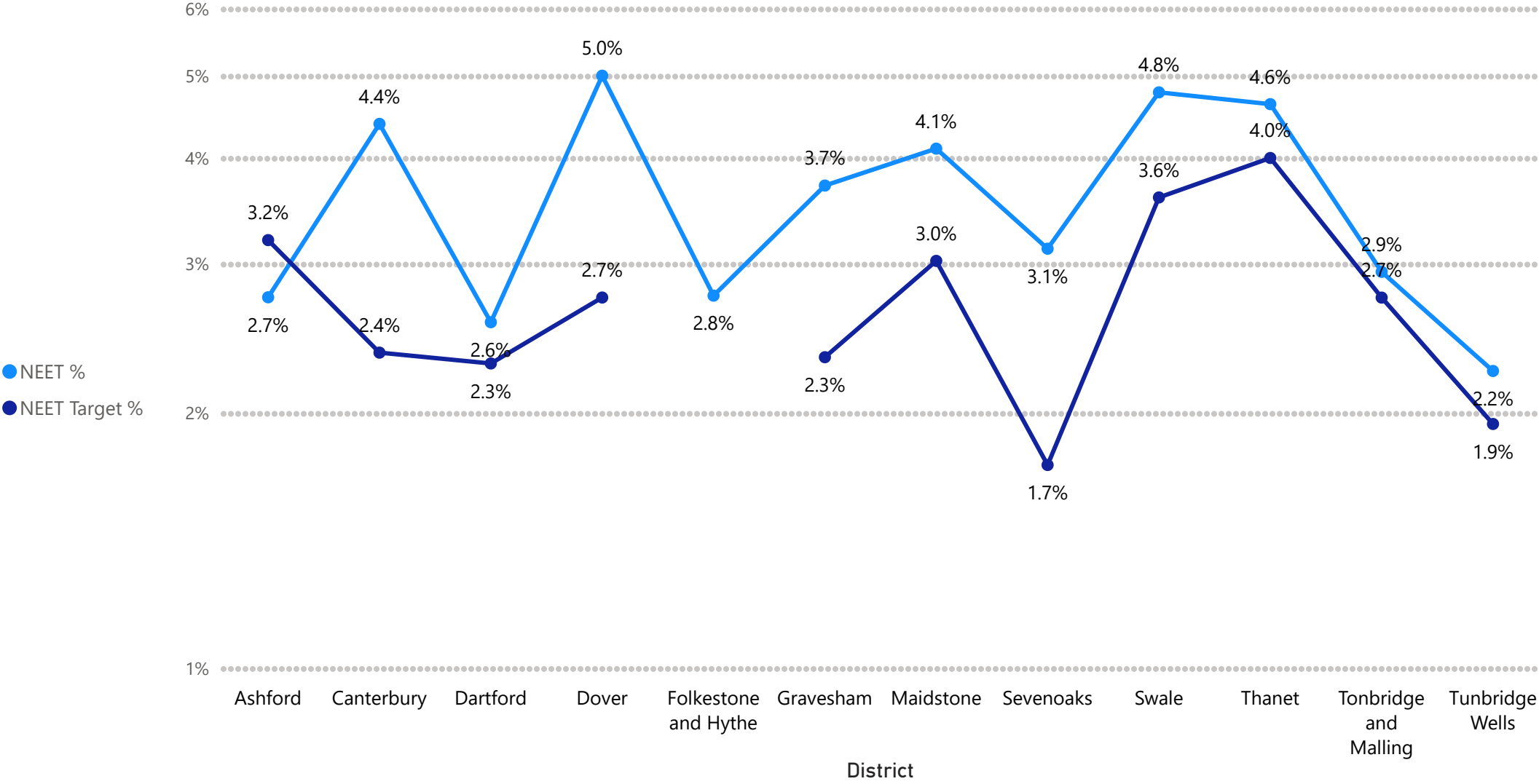
District	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023
Ashford	20.3%	4.5%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%	3.3%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	6.2%	59.5%	12.5%	8.7%
Canterbury	8.3%	2.8%	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.8%	3.7%	61.5%	11.5%	5.0%
Dartford	12.2%	3.2%	2.0%	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.9%	3.7%	62.9%	23.2%	10.4%
Dover	14.0%	5.0%	3.2%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.5%	2.9%	3.6%	4.8%	77.2%	17.9%	9.7%
Folkestone and Hythe	21.9%	5.4%	3.7%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	4.0%	4.1%	5.1%	6.3%	58.7%	11.8%	7.3%
Gravesham	8.9%	2.4%	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%	2.5%	3.0%	2.6%	3.1%	4.5%	71.7%	24.3%	8.6%
Maidstone	8.3%	3.5%	2.2%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	2.1%	3.6%	51.9%	16.2%	7.3%
Sevenoaks	14.7%	3.8%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%	3.1%	4.3%	73.2%	25.3%	12.8%
Swale	14.1%	3.8%	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	3.6%	5.4%	49.9%	20.9%	6.5%
Thanet	11.0%	3.5%	2.0%	1.6%	1.5%	2.0%	3.5%	2.8%	3.7%	4.9%	56.8%	8.3%	4.4%
Tonbridge and Malling	6.7%	2.7%	1.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.5%	2.8%	65.8%	23.6%	7.6%
Tunbridge Wells	7.1%	2.3%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.8%	2.7%	58.9%	21.7%	7.6%
<b>Kent</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>61.3%</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>

# CYPE - MI Report

## Current Month Target Comparison

MI Reporting Month ▼

● December 2024



# CYPE - MI Report

## SEND NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

December 2024

Select Academic Age

- Select all
- 16
- 17

Characteristic

- SEN Support

Select District

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

3,398

Overall Cohort

182

NEET Cohort

198

Not Known Cohort

380

NEET and Not Known Cohort

11.2%

NEET and Not Known %

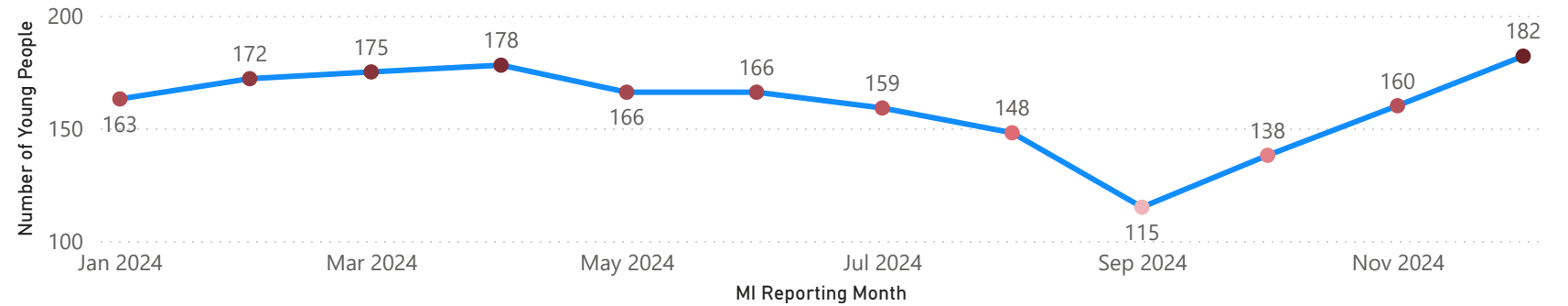
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NEET %

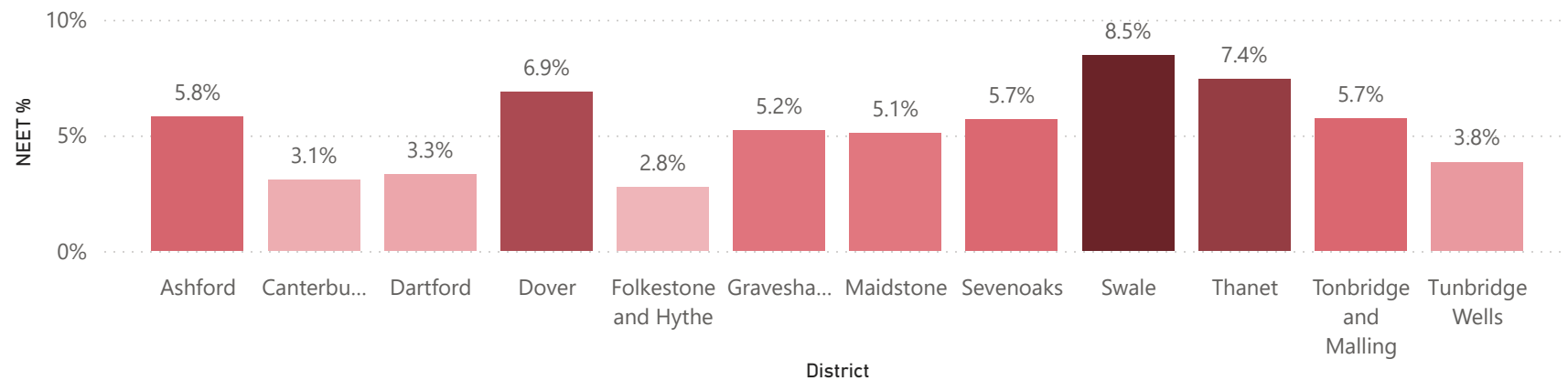
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Not Known %

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



# CYPE - MI Report

## SEND NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

December 2024

Select Academic Age

- Select all
- 16
- 17

Characteristic

- SEND (EHCP)

Select District

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

2,458

Overall Cohort

160

NEET Cohort

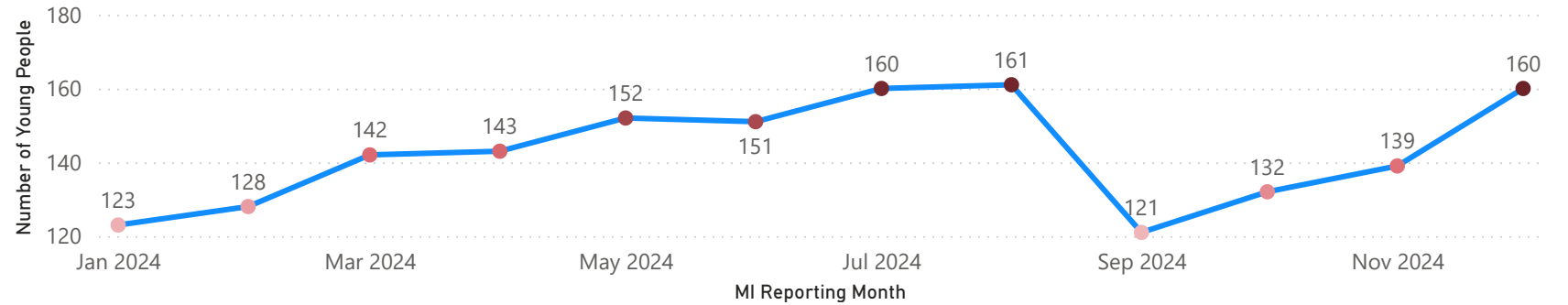
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Not Known Cohort

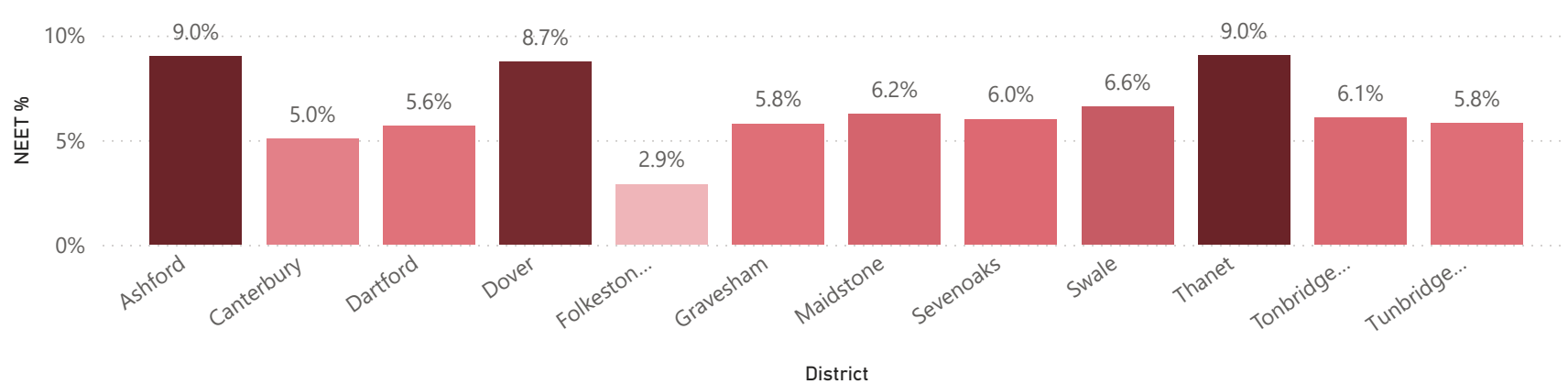
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



9.4%

NEET and Not Known %

6.5%

NEET %

2.8%

Not Known %



# CYPE - MI Report

## 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

December 2024

Select Academic Age

- Select all
- 16
- 17

Characteristic

- Supervised By Yots

Select District

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

# 72.7%

NEET and Not Known %

# 70.9%

NEET %

# 1.8%

Not Known %

# 55

Overall Cohort

# 39

NEET Cohort

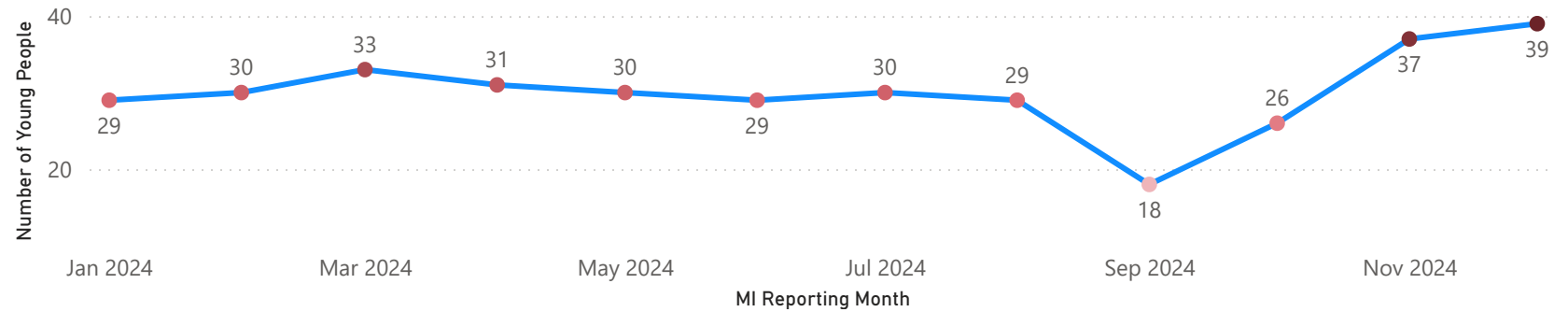
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Not Known Cohort

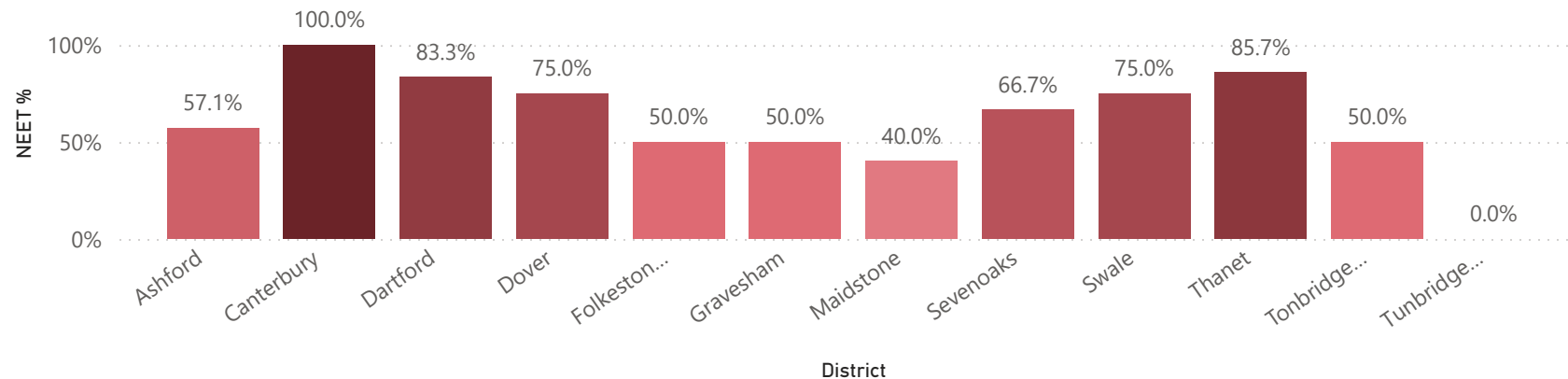
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



# CYPE - MI Report

## Children's Social Work Services NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

December 2024

Select Academic Age

- Select all
- 16
- 17

Characteristic

- Looked After

Select District

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

454

Overall Cohort

177

NEET Cohort

16

Not Known Cohort

193

NEET and Not Known Cohort

42.5%

NEET and Not Known %

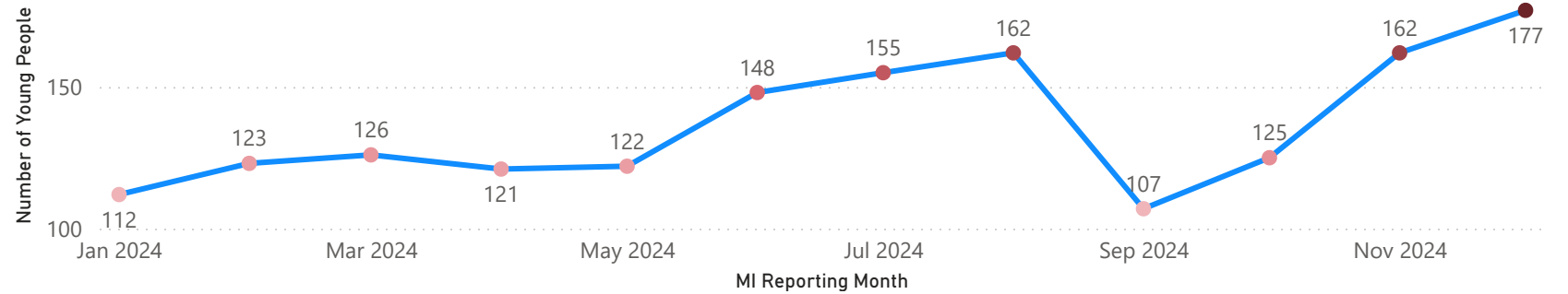
39.0%

NEET %

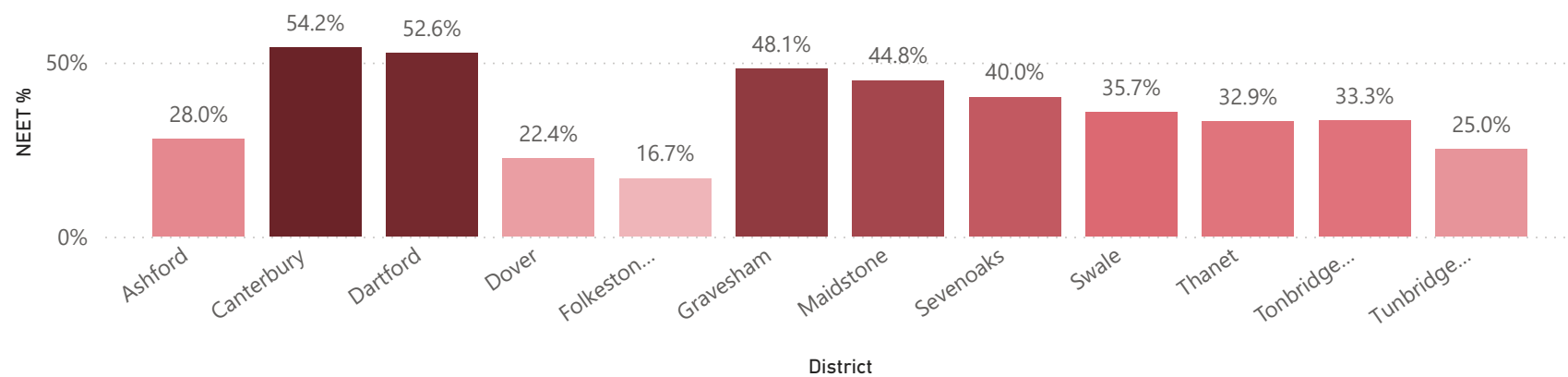
3.5%

Not Known %

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



# CYPE - MI Report

## Children's Social Work Services NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

December 2024

Select Academic Age

- Select all
- 16
- 17

Characteristic

- Refugee

Select District

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

47.7%

NEET and Not Known %

39.5%

NEET %

8.1%

Not Known %

86

Overall Cohort

34

NEET Cohort

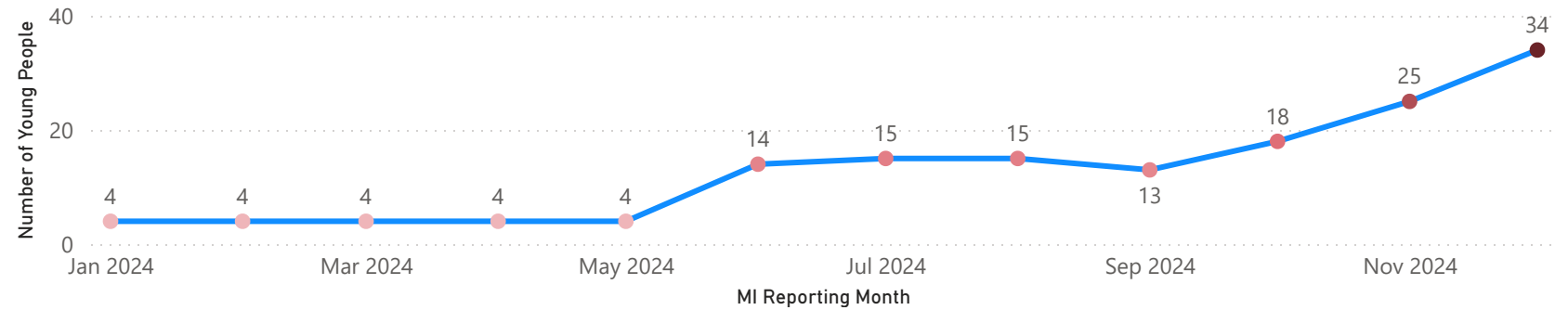
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Not Known Cohort

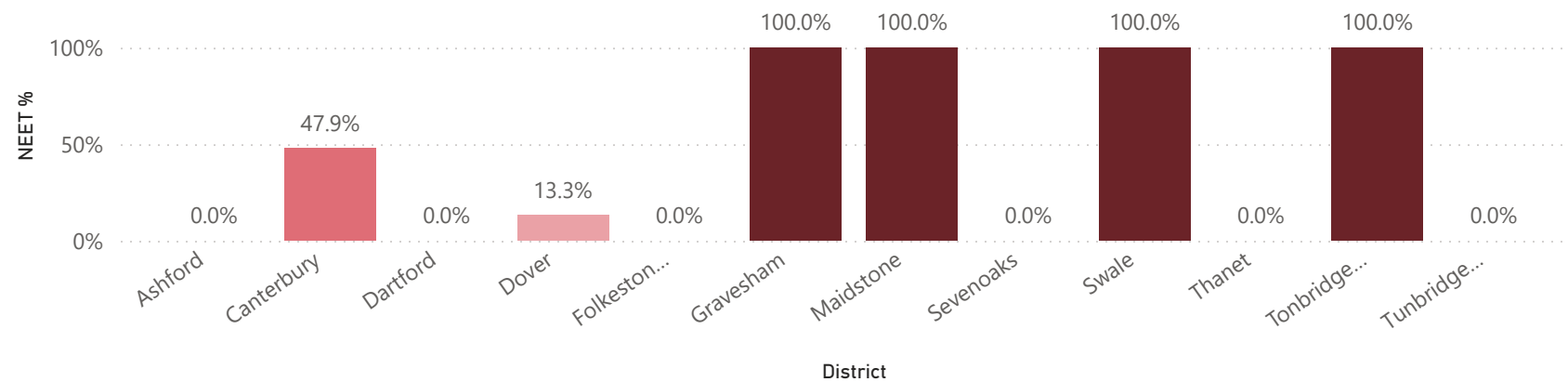
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



# CYPE - MI Report

## Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

December 2024

Select Academic Age

- Select all
- 16
- 17

Characteristic

- Carer Not Own Child

Select District

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

34

Overall Cohort

24

NEET Cohort

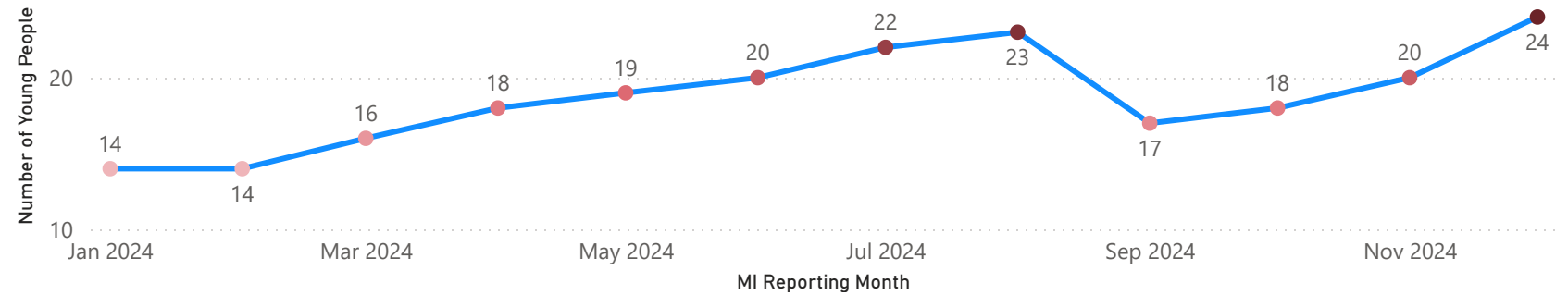
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Not Known Cohort

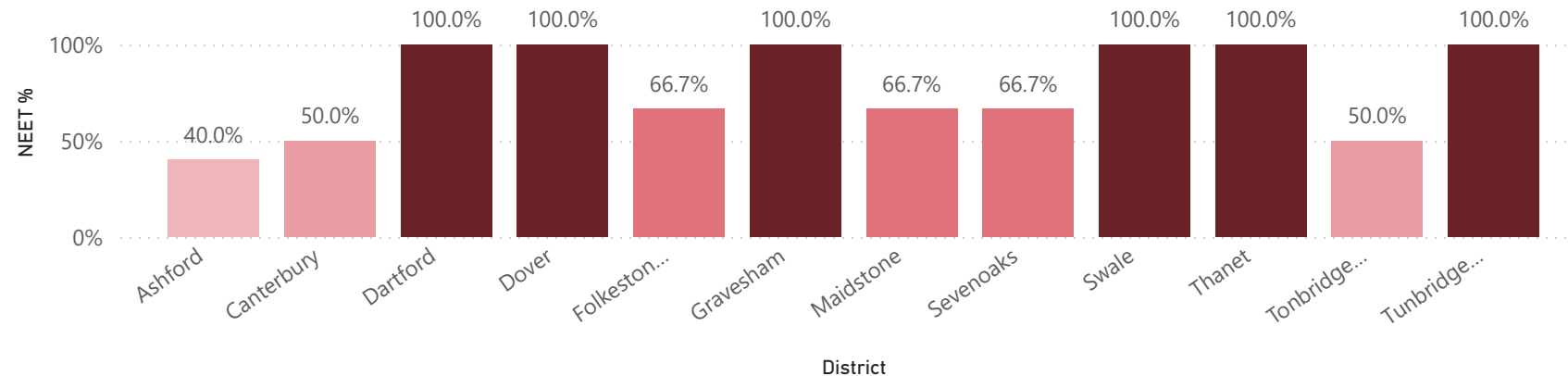
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



70.6%

NEET and Not Known

70.6%

NEET

0.0%

Not Known

# CYPE - MI Report

## Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month  
December 2024

Select Academic Age  
 Select all  
 16  
 17

Characteristic  
 Caring For Own Child

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

80.4%

NEET and Not Known

75.0%

NEET

5.4%

Not Known

56

Overall Cohort

42

NEET Cohort

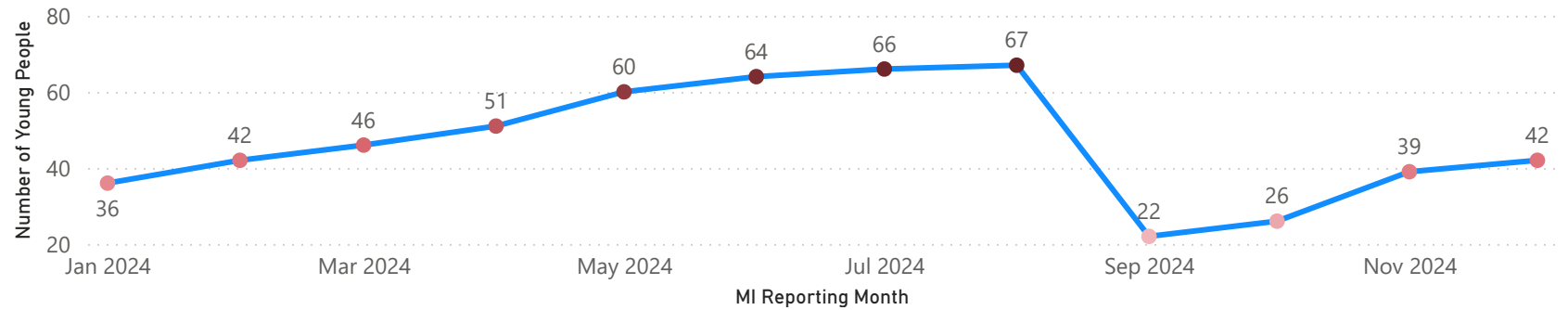
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Not Known Cohort

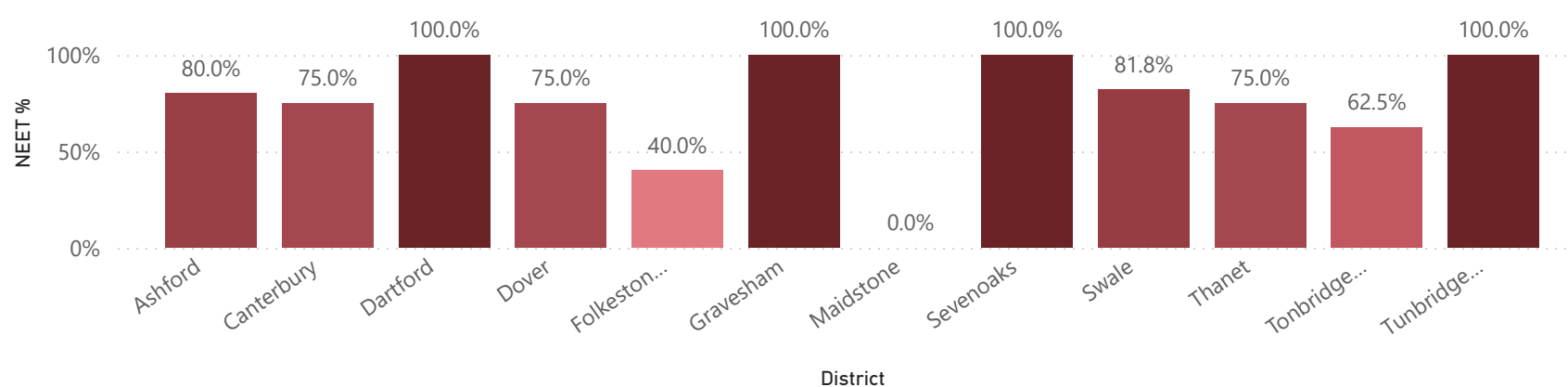
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



# CYPE - MI Report

## Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

December 2024

Select Academic Age

- Select all
- 17

Characteristic

- Parent

Select District

- Select all
- Maidstone
- Thanet

50.0%

NEET and Not Known

50.0%

NEET

0.0%

Not Known

2

Overall Cohort

1

NEET Cohort

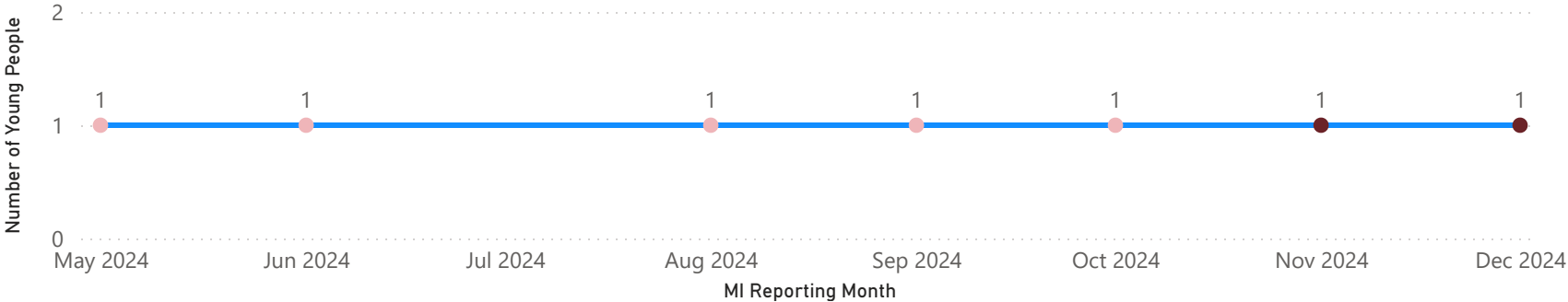
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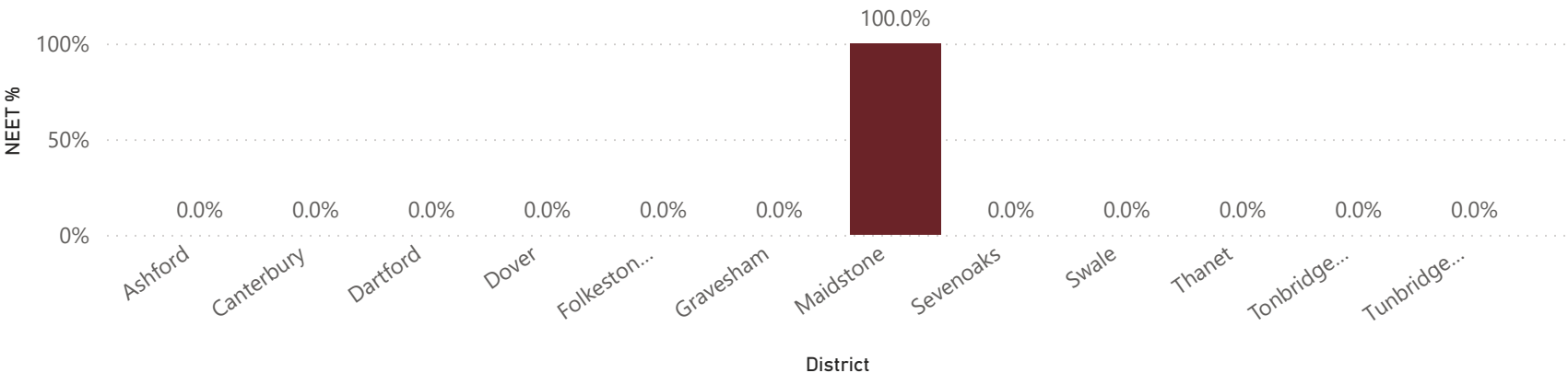
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



# CYPE - MI Report

## Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

December 2024

Select Academic Age

- Select all
- 16
- 17

Characteristic

- Pregnancy

Select District

- Select all
- Ashford
- Dover
- Folkestone and Hythe
- Gravesham
- Maidstone
- Swale
- Thanet
- Tunbridge Wells

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Overall Cohort

25

NEET Cohort

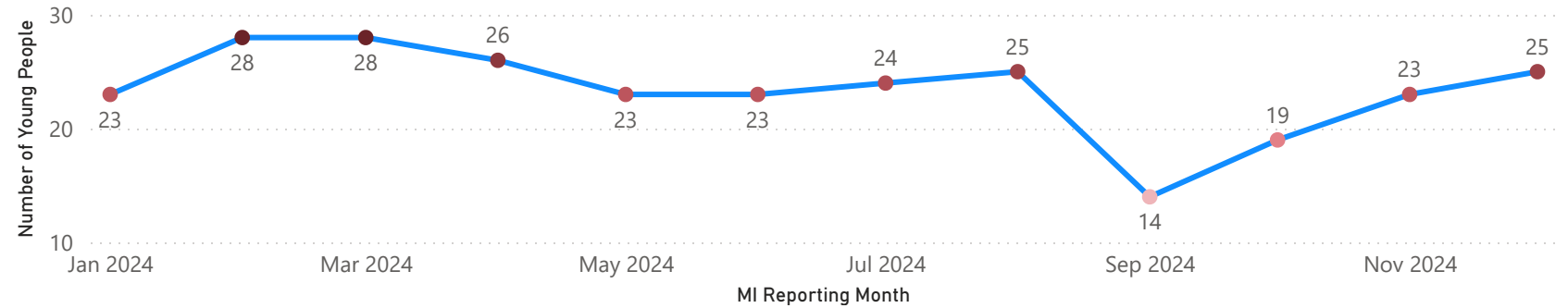
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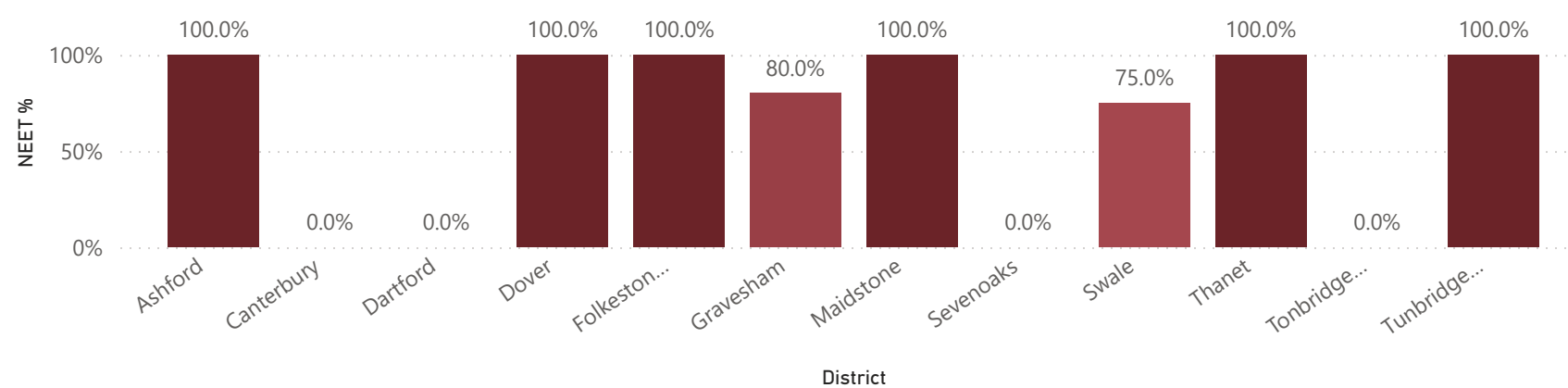
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



96.3%

NEET and Not Known

92.6%

NEET

3.7%

Not Known

# CYPE - MI Report

## Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month  
December 2024

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

50

Overall Cohort

37

NEET Cohort

1

Not Known Cohort

38

NEET and Not Known Cohort

76.0%

NEET and Not Known

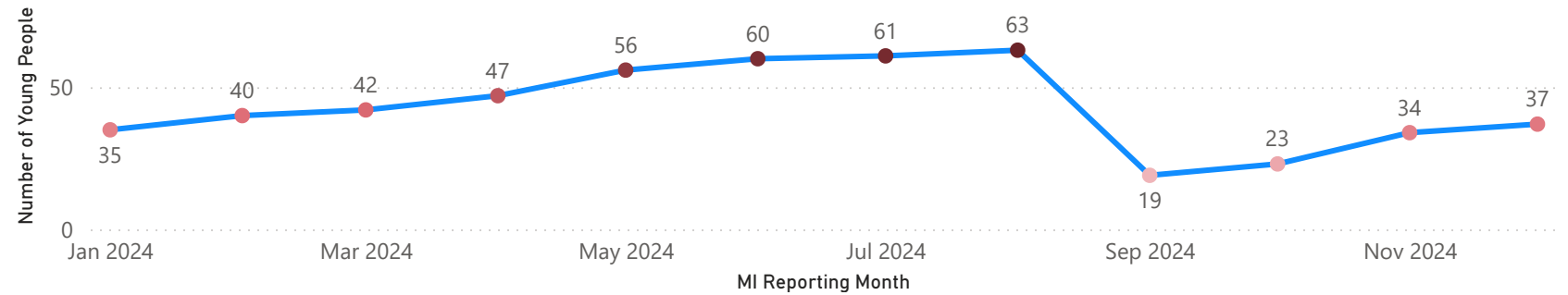
74.0%

NEET

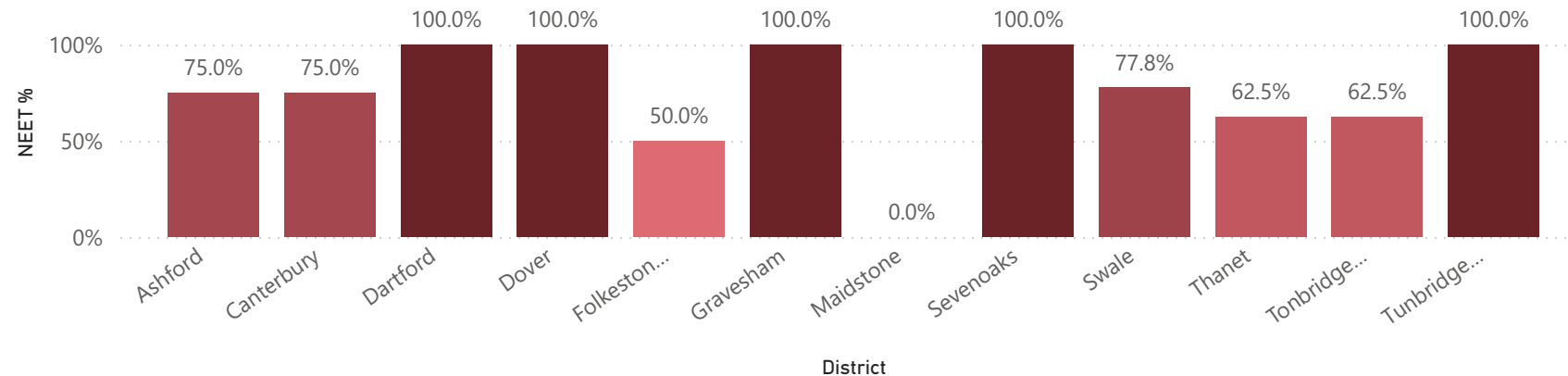
2.0%

Not Known

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District





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## Statistical Neighbours - November 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 Age 16 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	2.9%	2.4%	3.4%	10.3%	6.7%	14.0%	85.1%	90.0%	80.1%
2	England	3.1%	2.3%	3.9%	5.5%	4.1%	6.9%	89.4%	92.6%	86.1%
3	South East England	2.7%	2.1%	3.4%	8.3%	6.4%	10.3%	87.2%	90.7%	83.5%
4	Essex	3.5%	2.8%	4.3%	6.8%	6.3%	7.3%	87.4%	90.0%	84.6%
5	East Sussex	4.6%	3.9%	5.3%	1.2%	0.7%	1.8%	89.4%	93.4%	85.3%
6	Swindon	2.1%	1.1%	3.0%	22.5%	20.0%	24.9%	74.9%	78.4%	71.4%
7	Worcestershire	3.2%	2.7%	3.8%	5.0%	2.3%	7.6%	89.8%	93.7%	86.0%
8	West Northamptonshire	2.0%	1.6%	2.4%	1.8%	0.4%	3.2%	94.7%	97.2%	92.1%
9	Lancashire	3.3%	2.2%	4.4%	5.8%	4.6%	7.0%	89.1%	92.2%	85.9%
10	Nottinghamshire	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	2.7%	1.1%	4.1%	95.5%	97.0%	94.0%
11	Warwickshire	2.0%	2.1%	1.9%	5.3%	2.9%	7.7%	91.5%	94.3%	88.8%
12	Suffolk	4.1%	3.0%	5.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	89.1%	92.5%	85.7%
13	Staffordshire	3.5%	2.1%	4.9%	5.2%	3.8%	6.6%	88.0%	93.0%	82.9%

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## NEET Joiners

MI Reporting Month

December 2024

Select Academic Age

Select all

16

17

Number of NEET Joiners by District

50

40

30

20

10

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Ashford

Canterbury

Dartford

Dover

Folkestone and Hythe

Gravesham

Maidstone

Sevenoaks

Swale

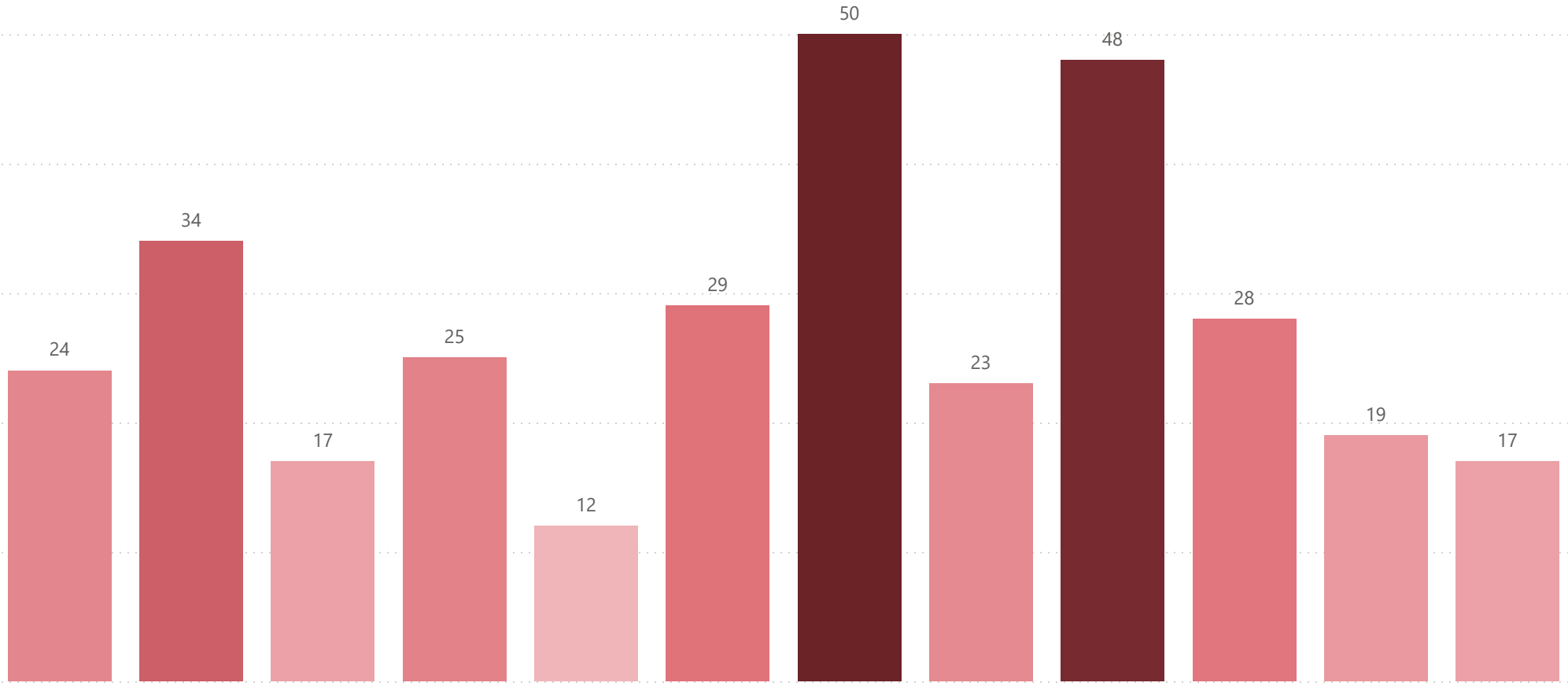
Thanet

Tonbridge & Malling

Tunbridge Wells

326

Number of NEET Joiners in Period



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## NEET Leavers

MI Reporting Month

December 2024

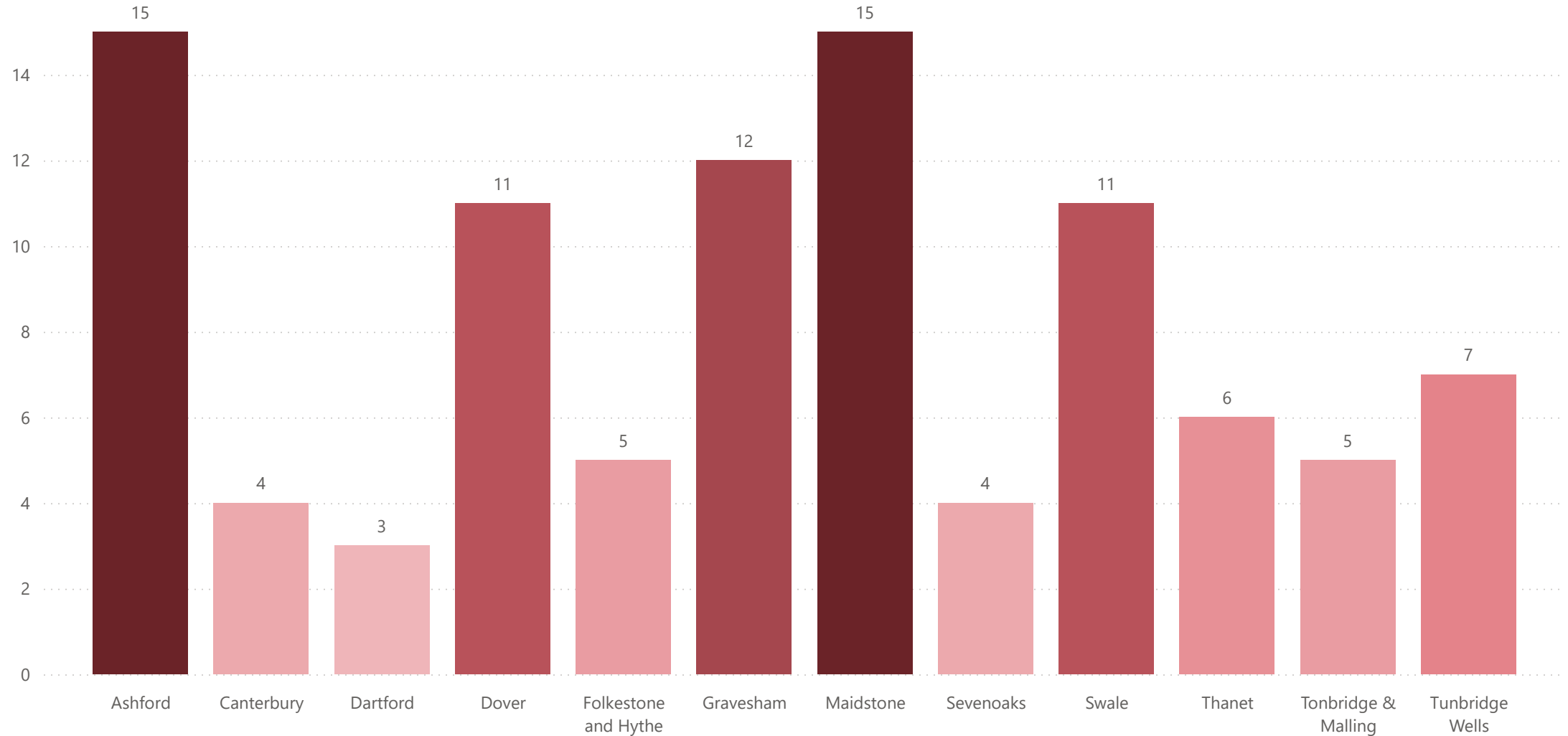
Select Academic A...

Select all

16

17

Number of NEET Leavers by District



98

Number of NEET Leavers in Period