

Children, Young People and Education

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

July 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
May 2025	4.3%	3.7%	88.7	90.2	3.1%	2.2%	7.4%	5.9%
June 2025	4.2%	3.7%	88.8	89.8	4.0%	2.8%	8.2%	6.5%
July 2025	4.2%	3.7%	88.8	89.6	4.2%	3.5%	8.4%	7.1%

The NEET population is currently at 4.2% compared to 3.7% at the same time last year, and our Not Knowns are at 4.2%, compared to 3.5% at the same time last year. The Participation rate is 88.8%, compared to 89.6% the same point last year.

District performance for NEET varies from 2.5% in Tunbridge Wells to 5.7% in Thanet. District performance for Not Knowns varies from 2.4% in Tunbridge Wells to 5.0% in Gravesham and Swale.

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 (NK) Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

July 2025

Select District

All

Select Academic Age

All

Overall Cohort

38,845

NEET

4.2%

NEET Cohort

1,622

Not Known

4.2%

Not Known Cohort

1,630

NEET and Not Known

8.4%

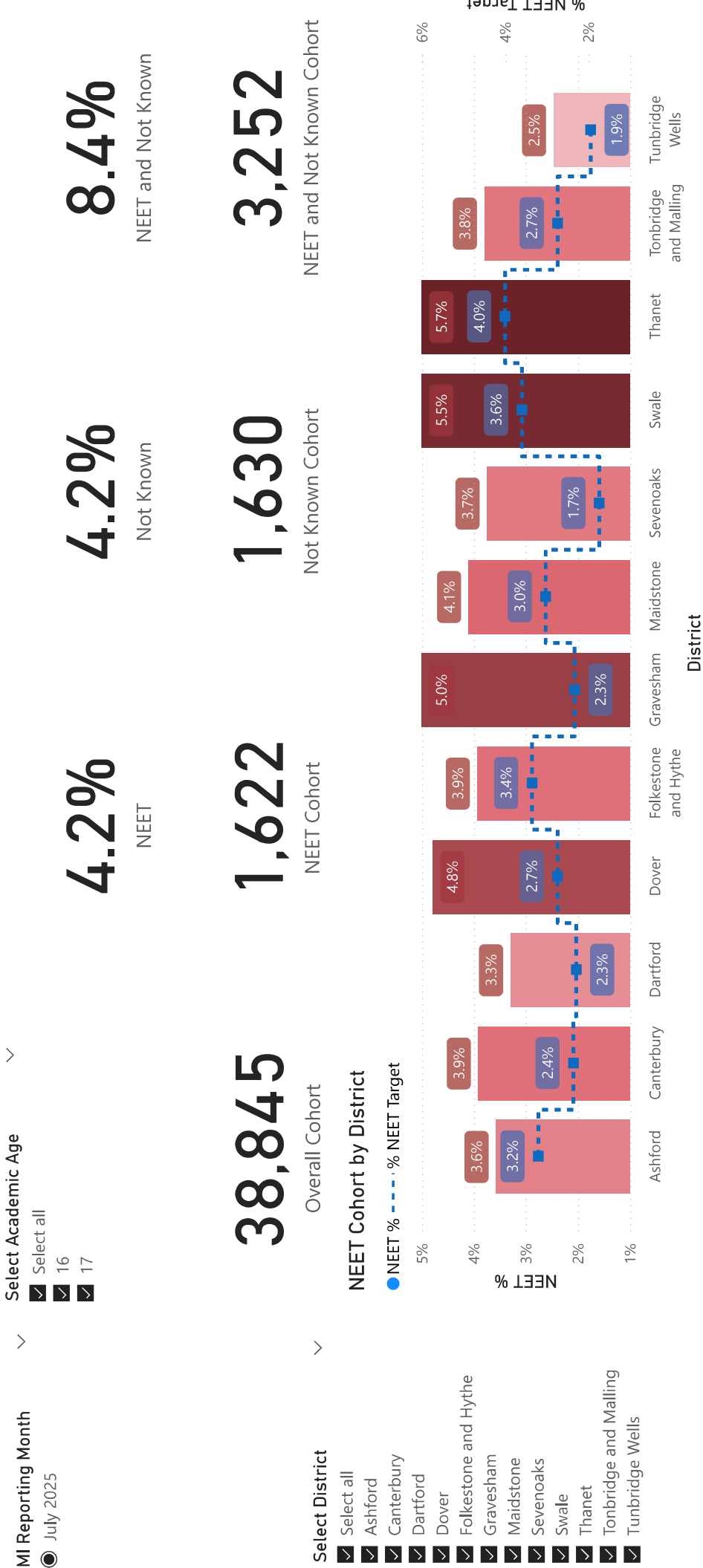
NEET and Not Known Cohort

3,252

District	Total Cohort Y12&Y13	No. of NEET Y12&Y13	% of NEET Y12&Y13	NEET Target Y12 & Y13 (Sep 2022)	No. of NEET Y12	% of NEET Y12	No. of NEET Y13	% of NEET Y13	No. of NK Y12&Y13	% of NK Y12&Y13	No. of NK Y12	% of NK Y12	No. of NK Y13	% of NK Y13	NEET and Not Known %	NEET & NK Ranking
Ashford	3,501	125	3.6%	3.2%	61	3.3%	64	3.8%	148	4.2%	35	1.9%	113	6.7%	7.8%	4
Canterbury	3,477	136	3.9%	2.4%	59	3.4%	77	4.4%	126	3.6%	9	0.5%	117	6.7%	7.5%	3
Dartford	3,281	108	3.3%	2.3%	45	2.8%	63	3.8%	161	4.9%	35	2.1%	126	7.7%	8.2%	5
Dover	2,673	128	4.8%	2.7%	53	4.0%	75	5.6%	112	4.2%	29	2.2%	83	6.2%	9.0%	9
Folkestone and Hythe	2,468	97	3.9%	3.4%	43	3.4%	54	4.5%	119	4.8%	31	2.4%	88	7.3%	8.8%	8
Gravesham	2,970	149	5.0%	2.3%	53	3.6%	96	6.4%	148	5.0%	30	2.0%	118	7.9%	10.0%	11
Maidstone	4,319	177	4.1%	3.0%	81	3.7%	96	4.5%	199	4.6%	28	1.3%	171	8.0%	8.7%	7
Sevenoaks	2,618	98	3.7%	1.7%	50	3.7%	48	3.8%	119	4.5%	24	1.8%	95	7.5%	8.3%	6
Swale	3,807	209	5.5%	3.6%	100	5.3%	109	5.7%	190	5.0%	36	1.9%	154	8.1%	10.5%	12
Thanet	3,502	198	5.7%	4.0%	93	5.2%	105	6.1%	119	3.4%	9	0.5%	110	6.4%	9.1%	10
Tonbridge and Malling	3,268	124	3.8%	2.7%	55	3.4%	69	4.2%	118	3.6%	26	1.6%	92	5.6%	7.4%	2
Tunbridge Wells	2,961	73	2.5%	1.9%	30	2.0%	43	2.9%	71	2.4%	24	1.6%	47	3.2%	4.9%	1
Kent	38,845	1,622	4.2%	2.8%	723	3.7%	899	4.7%	1,630	4.2%	316	1.6%	1314	6.8%	8.4%	

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County NEET and Not Known Breakdown



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District NEET Trends

District	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025
Ashford	3.5%	3.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.7%	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%
Canterbury	3.1%	3.3%	2.6%	3.1%	3.4%	4.4%	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	4.0%	3.9%
Dartford	2.8%	2.6%	1.8%	2.0%	2.2%	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%
Dover	4.9%	4.6%	3.5%	3.9%	4.3%	5.0%	5.0%	4.6%	5.0%	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%
Folkestone and Hythe	3.6%	3.6%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.8%	3.6%	4.0%	4.1%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%
Gravesham	4.7%	4.7%	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	3.7%	4.0%	3.9%	4.5%	5.1%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%
Maidstone	3.0%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	3.2%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%	4.1%
Sevenoaks	2.8%	2.8%	1.6%	1.7%	2.4%	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	3.4%	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%	3.7%
Swale	4.4%	4.2%	3.0%	3.0%	3.7%	4.8%	5.1%	5.0%	5.4%	5.5%	5.8%	5.6%	5.5%
Thanet	5.9%	5.4%	3.1%	3.1%	3.9%	4.6%	4.9%	5.2%	5.6%	5.3%	5.7%	5.8%	5.7%
Tonbridge and Malling	2.9%	2.7%	2.0%	2.2%	2.5%	2.9%	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%
Tunbridge Wells	2.5%	2.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%
Kent	3.7%	3.5%	2.4%	2.5%	2.9%	3.6%	4.0%	3.9%	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%

District	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024
Ashford	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	1.8%	1.7%	2.1%	2.4%	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%
Canterbury	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.6%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	2.7%	3.0%
Dartford	2.3%	2.3%	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%
Dover	3.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	5.3%	5.1%	4.9%
Folkestone and Hythe	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	3.4%
Gravesham	3.3%	3.4%	3.1%	2.8%	3.1%	3.6%	3.9%	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%	4.7%
Maidstone	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	1.5%	2.2%	2.4%	2.8%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%
Sevenoaks	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	2.0%	2.5%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%
Swale	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%	3.3%	3.4%	3.9%	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%
Thanet	5.8%	5.7%	5.5%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	4.5%	5.2%	5.8%	5.7%	6.1%	6.2%	6.4%
Tonbridge and Malling	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%
Tunbridge Wells	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%
Kent	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%

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District Not Known Trends

District	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025
Ashford	3.1%	4.0%	21.1%	15.0%	8.8%	5.0%	3.4%	2.7%	2.5%	2.8%	3.4%	4.1%	4.2%
Canterbury	3.9%	6.2%	38.4%	12.8%	7.2%	3.6%	2.8%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.0%	3.4%	3.6%
Dartford	3.6%	4.5%	27.0%	23.1%	13.0%	7.9%	4.5%	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%
Dover	3.4%	4.2%	32.0%	16.3%	9.1%	6.6%	4.9%	4.1%	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	4.2%
Folkestone and Hythe	4.3%	5.0%	39.4%	16.3%	10.1%	7.1%	5.1%	3.9%	4.0%	4.7%	4.5%	5.1%	4.8%
Gravesham	3.0%	3.4%	22.1%	17.1%	11.2%	6.0%	3.6%	2.8%	2.9%	3.2%	3.9%	4.4%	5.0%
Maidstone	3.7%	4.2%	41.2%	21.5%	13.2%	6.1%	4.7%	3.6%	3.2%	3.2%	2.9%	4.3%	4.6%
Sevenoaks	3.8%	4.6%	28.6%	20.9%	13.2%	6.6%	4.0%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%	4.2%	4.5%
Swale	4.7%	6.2%	42.7%	25.6%	11.6%	5.7%	4.3%	3.3%	3.1%	3.7%	3.1%	4.8%	5.0%
Thanet	2.5%	3.6%	28.2%	15.4%	6.8%	2.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.4%	2.1%	1.6%	3.2%	3.4%
Tonbridge and Malling	3.2%	3.6%	35.2%	17.0%	10.6%	6.1%	4.9%	3.8%	3.4%	3.5%	2.8%	3.5%	3.6%
Tunbridge Wells	2.7%	3.2%	22.9%	15.1%	9.1%	4.9%	3.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%	2.4%
Kent	3.5%	4.4%	31.9%	18.2%	10.3%	5.6%	3.9%	3.1%	2.9%	3.2%	3.1%	4.0%	4.2%

District	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024
Ashford	4.3%	5.1%	6.2%	59.5%	12.5%	8.7%	3.3%	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%	1.7%	2.3%
Canterbury	2.1%	2.8%	3.7%	61.5%	11.5%	5.0%	1.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	2.1%	2.6%	3.5%
Dartford	2.5%	2.9%	3.7%	62.9%	23.2%	10.4%	4.0%	2.4%	1.7%	2.0%	1.8%	2.5%	3.0%
Dover	2.9%	3.6%	4.8%	77.2%	17.9%	9.7%	4.7%	2.5%	1.4%	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%	2.8%
Folkestone and Hythe	4.1%	5.1%	6.3%	58.7%	11.8%	7.3%	3.8%	2.0%	1.1%	1.3%	1.9%	2.8%	3.0%
Gravesham	2.6%	3.1%	4.5%	71.7%	24.3%	8.6%	2.8%	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	1.7%	2.6%
Maidstone	1.7%	2.1%	3.6%	51.9%	16.2%	7.3%	2.6%	1.6%	1.2%	1.7%	1.8%	2.1%	2.9%
Sevenoaks	2.5%	3.1%	4.3%	73.2%	25.3%	12.8%	4.3%	2.1%	1.6%	2.1%	1.8%	2.8%	3.1%
Swale	2.8%	3.6%	5.4%	49.9%	20.9%	6.5%	2.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	2.0%	3.4%	3.6%
Thanet	2.8%	3.7%	4.9%	56.8%	8.3%	4.4%	2.0%	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.9%	2.0%
Tonbridge and Malling	1.0%	1.5%	2.8%	65.8%	23.6%	7.6%	2.4%	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	1.6%	2.5%
Tunbridge Wells	1.2%	1.8%	2.7%	58.9%	21.7%	7.6%	3.0%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%	1.4%	2.3%
Kent	2.5%	3.1%	4.4%	61.3%	17.8%	7.8%	3.0%	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	2.2%	2.8%

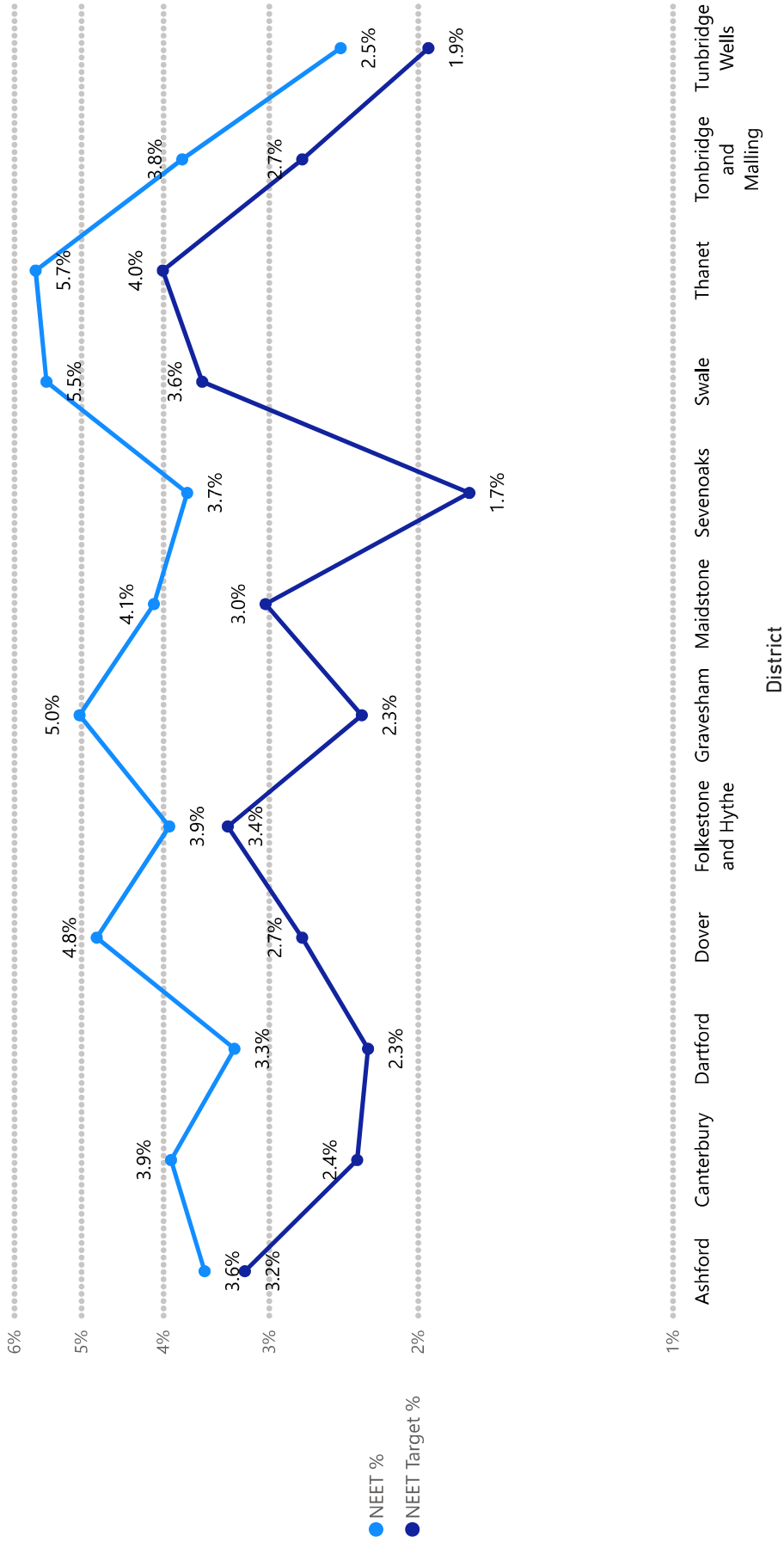
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Current Month Target Comparison

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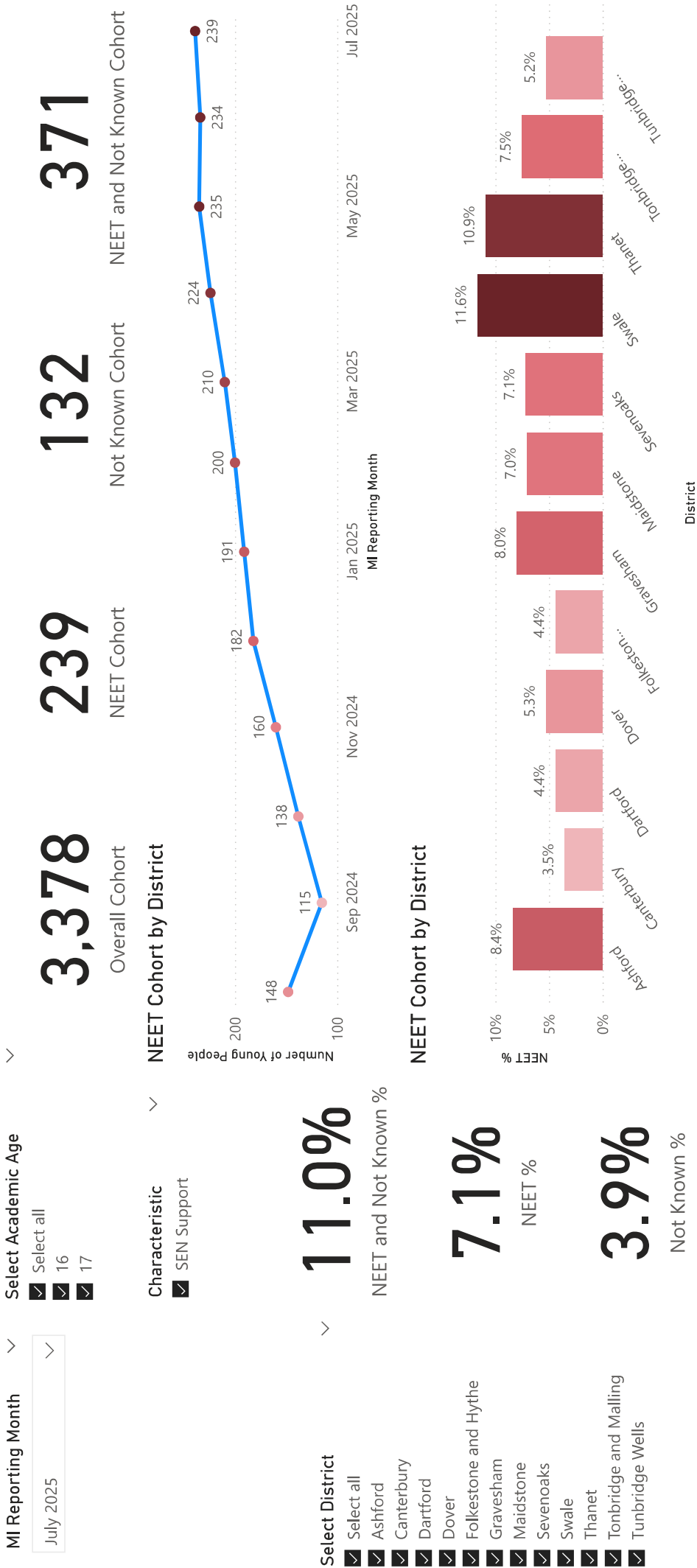


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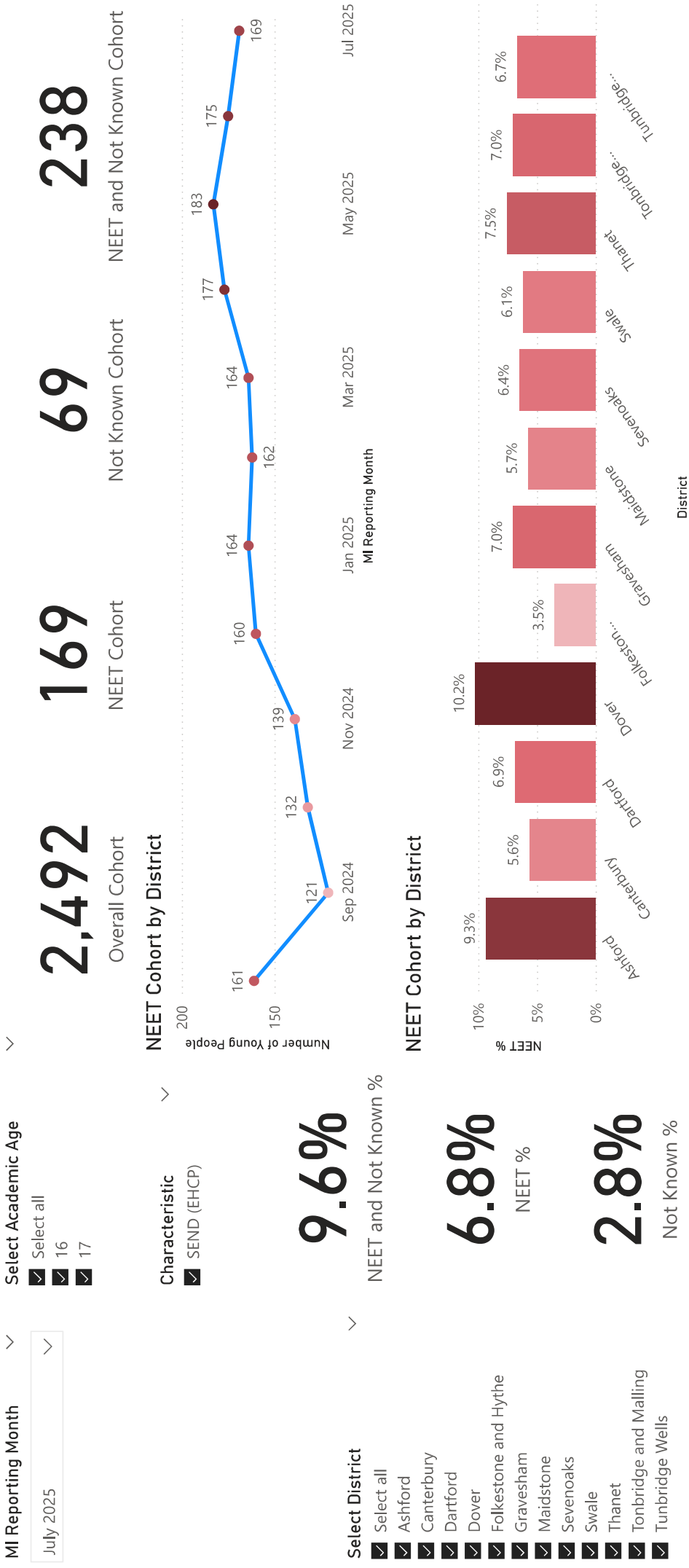
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SEND NEET and Not Known Breakdown



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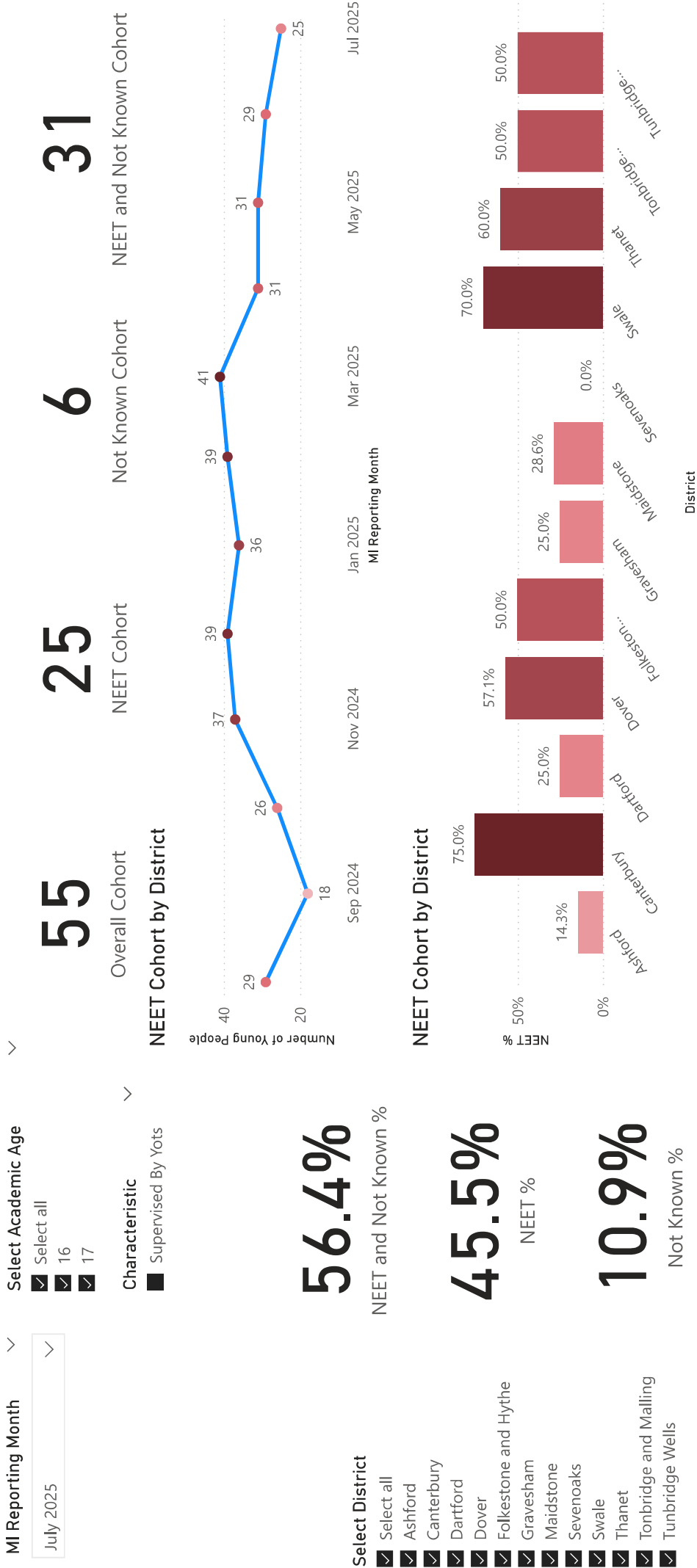
SEND NEET and Not Known Breakdown



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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'



NEET Cohort by District

MI Reporting Month	Overall Cohort	NEET Cohort	Not Known Cohort	NEET and Not Known Cohort
Sep 2024	29	18		
Nov 2024	37	26		
Jan 2025	39	36		
Mar 2025	41	39		
May 2025	31	31		
Jul 2025	29	25		

NEET Cohort by District

District	NEET %
Ashford	14.3%
Canterbury	75.0%
Dartford	25.0%
Dover	57.1%
Folkestone and Hythe	50.0%
Gravesham	25.0%
Maidstone	28.6%
Sevenoaks	0.0%
Swale	70.0%
Thanet	60.0%
Tonbridge and Malling	50.0%
Tunbridge Wells	50.0%

56.4%

NEET and Not Known %

45.5%

NEET %

10.9%

Not Known %

Select District

☒ Select all

☒ Ashford

☒ Canterbury

☒ Dartford

☒ Dover

☒ Folkestone and Hythe

☒ Gravesham

☒ Maidstone

☒ Sevenoaks

☒ Swale

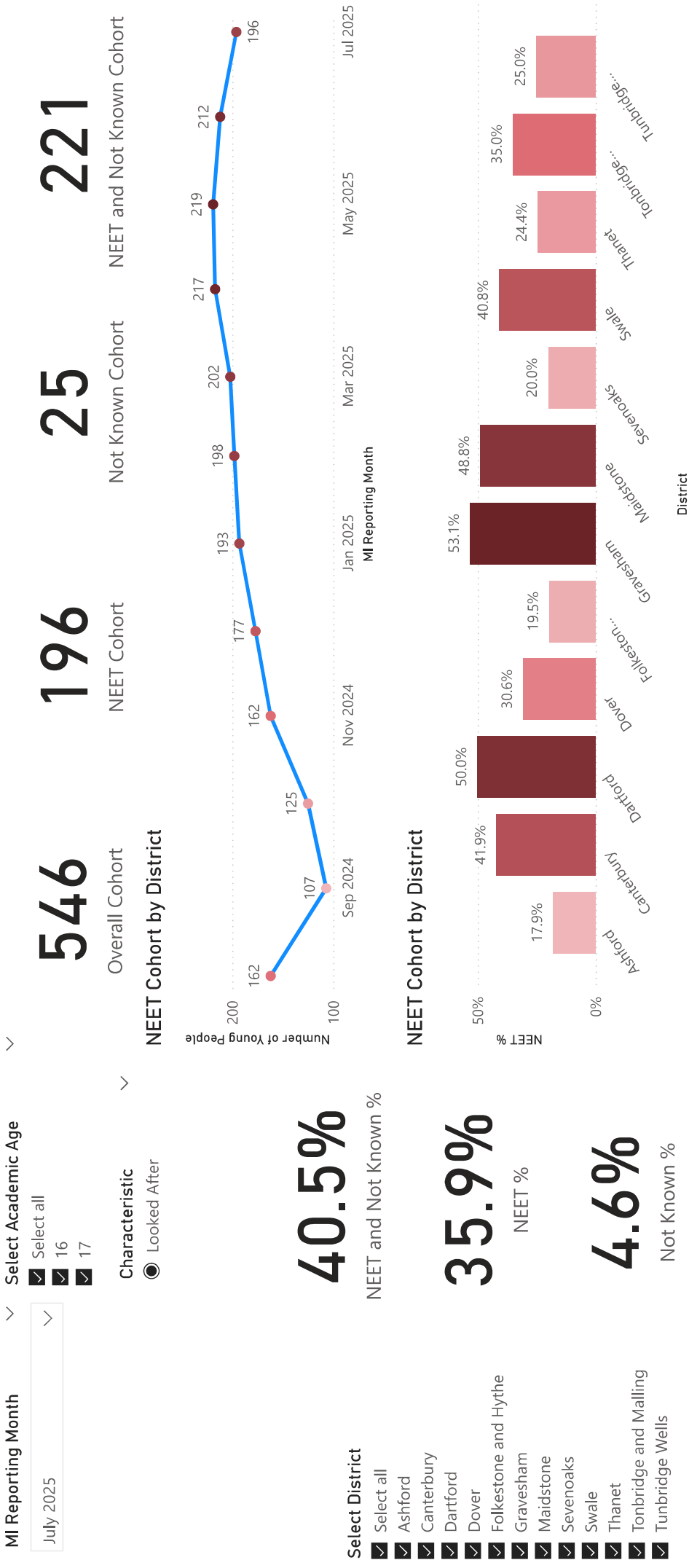
☒ Thanet

☒ Tonbridge and Malling

☒ Tunbridge Wells

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Children's Social Work Services NEET and Not Known Breakdown



NEET Cohort by District

Number of Young People

200

100

162

107

125

162

177

193

198

202

217

219

212

196

Sep 2024

Nov 2024

Jan 2025

Mar 2025

May 2025

Jul 2025

MI Reporting Month

NEET Cohort by District

NEET %

50%

0%

17.9%

41.9%

50.0%

30.6%

19.5%

53.1%

48.8%

20.0%

40.8%

24.4%

35.0%

25.0%

Asford

Canterbury

Dartford

Dover

Folkestone...

Gravesham

Maidstone

Sevenoaks

Swale

Thanet

Tonbridge...

Tunbridge...

District

Select District

Select all

Ashford

Canterbury

Dartford

Dover

Folkestone and Hythe

Gravesham

Maidstone

Sevenoaks

Swale

Thanet

Tonbridge and Malling

Tunbridge Wells

40.5%

NEET and Not Known %

35.9%

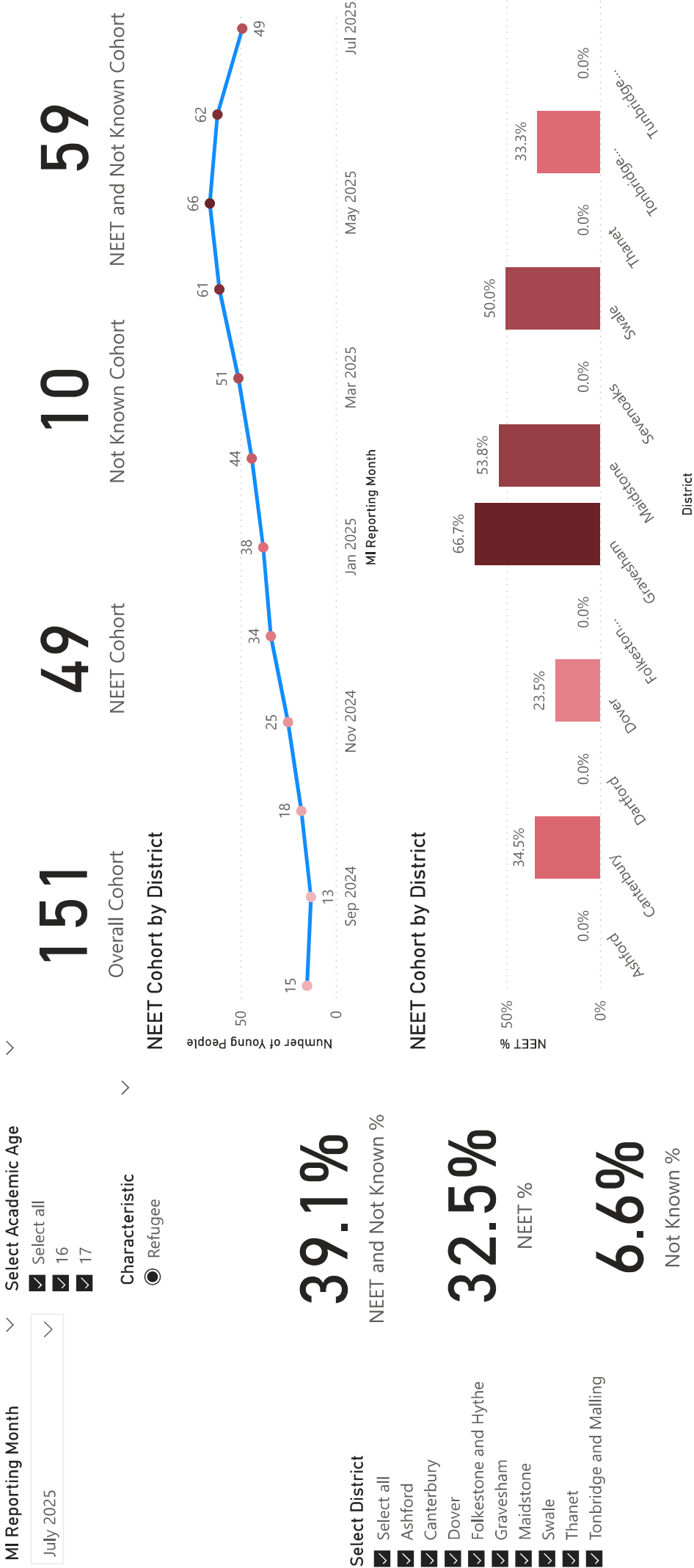
NEET %

4.6%

Not Known %

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Children's Social Work Services NEET and Not Known Breakdown



NEET Cohort by District

Number of Young People

MI Reporting Month

Jul 2025

May 2025

Mar 2025

Jan 2025

Nov 2024

Sep 2024

MI Reporting Month	Overall Cohort	NEET Cohort	Not Known Cohort	NEET and Not Known Cohort
Jul 2025	151	49	10	59
May 2025	66	62		
Mar 2025	61	51		
Jan 2025	44	38		
Nov 2024	34	25		
Sep 2024	18	13		

NEET Cohort by District

NEET %

District

District	NEET %
Ashford	0.0%
Canterbury	0.0%
Dartford	0.0%
Dover	23.5%
Folkestone...	0.0%
Gravesham	66.7%
Maidstone	53.8%
Sevenoaks	0.0%
Swale	50.0%
Thanet	0.0%
Tonbridge...	33.3%
Tunbridge...	0.0%

Select District

Select all

Ashford

Canterbury

Dover

Folkestone and Hythe

Gravesham

Maidstone

Swale

Thanet

Tonbridge and Malling

39.1%

NEET and Not Known %

32.5%

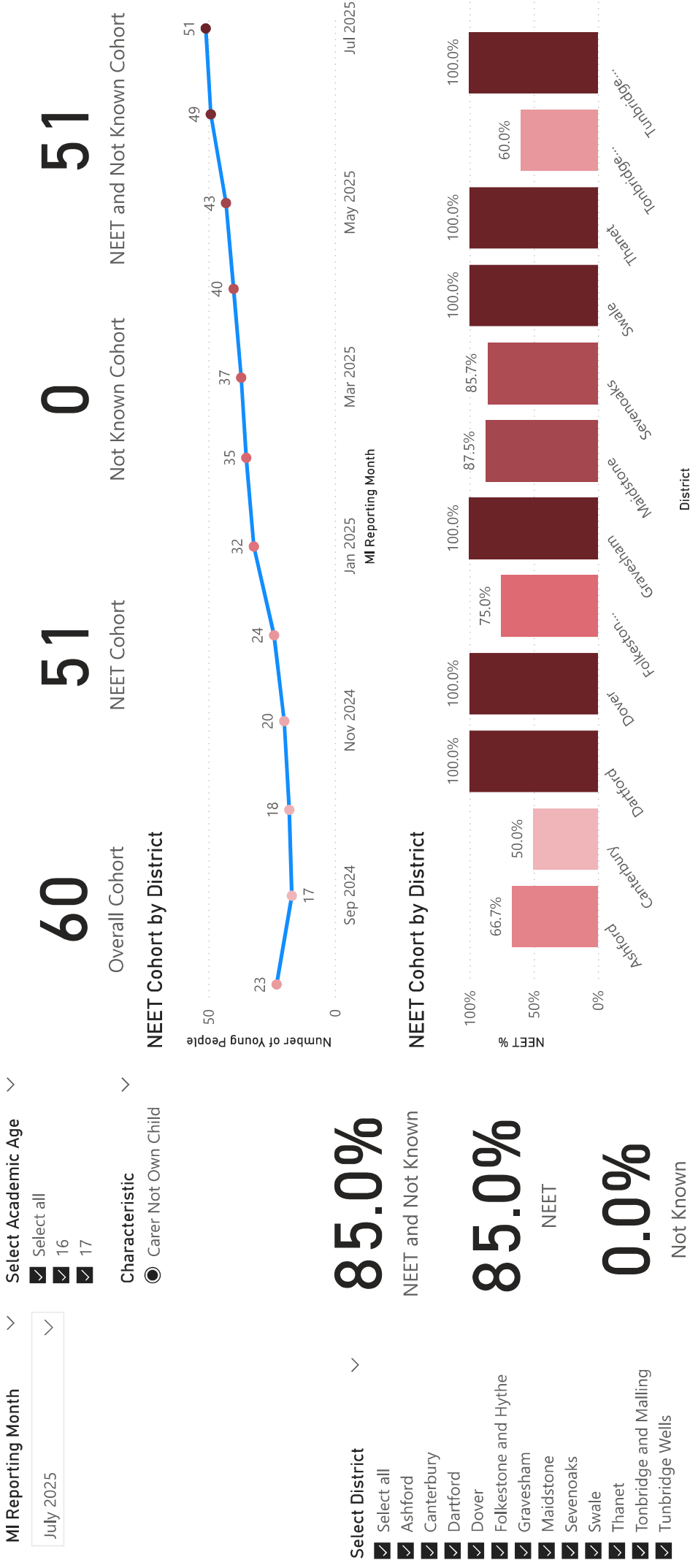
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6.6%

Not Known %

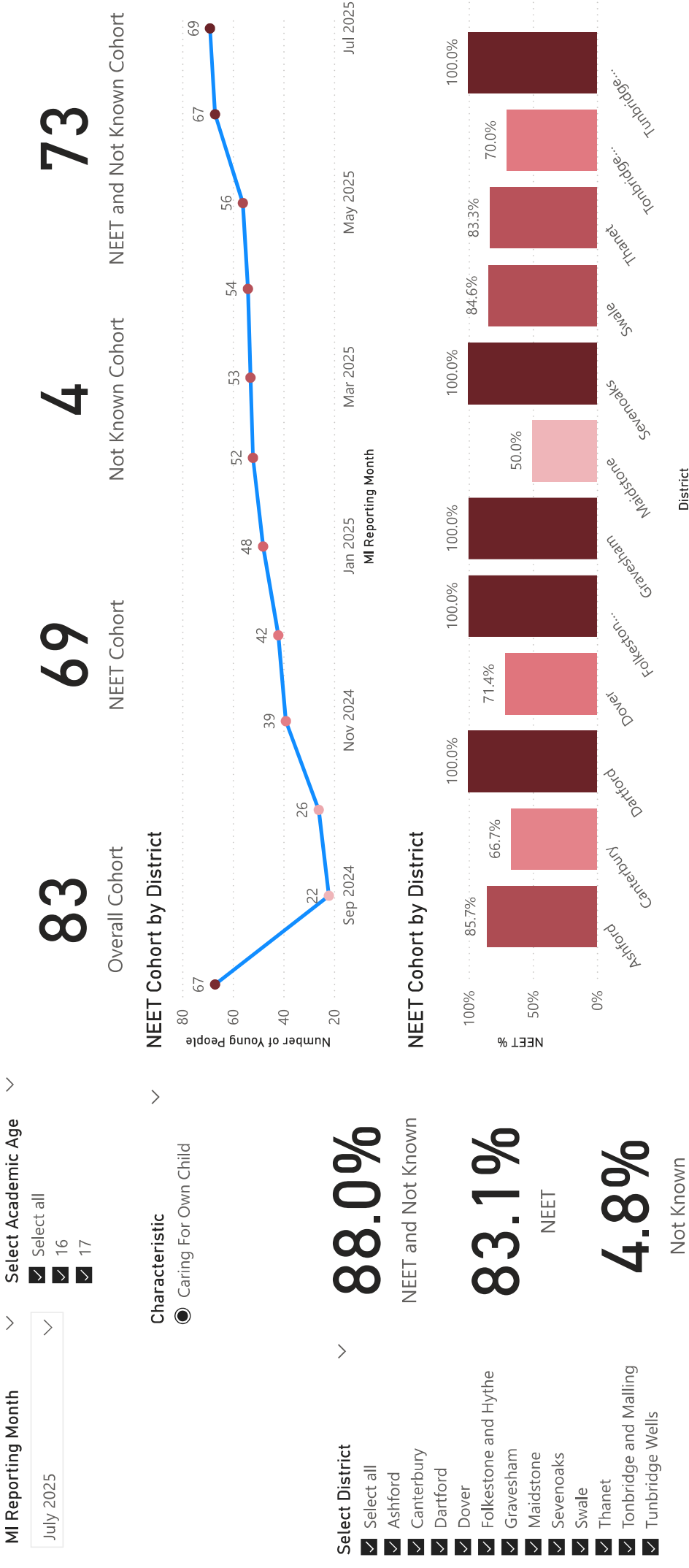
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Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown



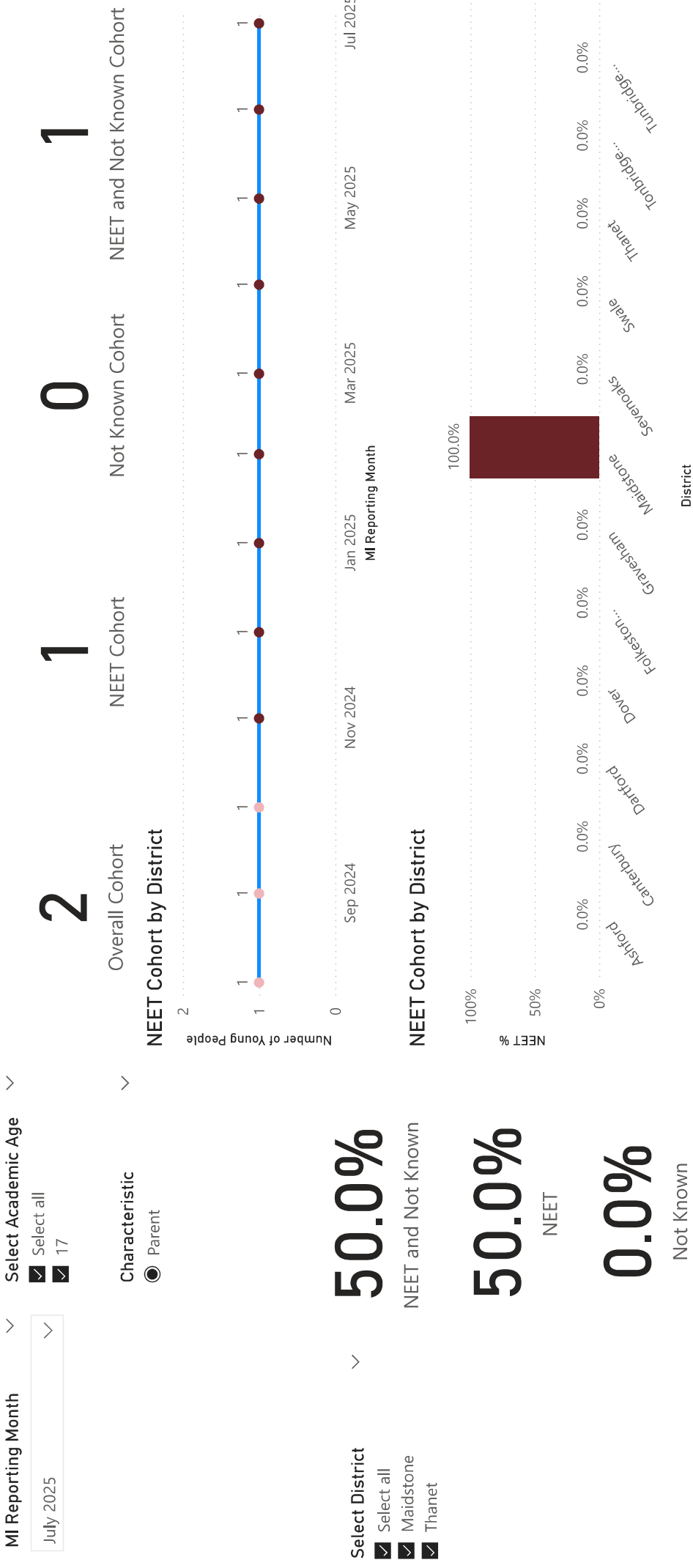
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Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown



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Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown



NEET Cohort by District

MI Reporting Month	Number of Young People
Sep 2024	1
Nov 2024	1
Jan 2025	1
Mar 2025	1
May 2025	1
Jul 2025	1

50.0%

NEET and Not Known

50.0%

NEET

0.0%

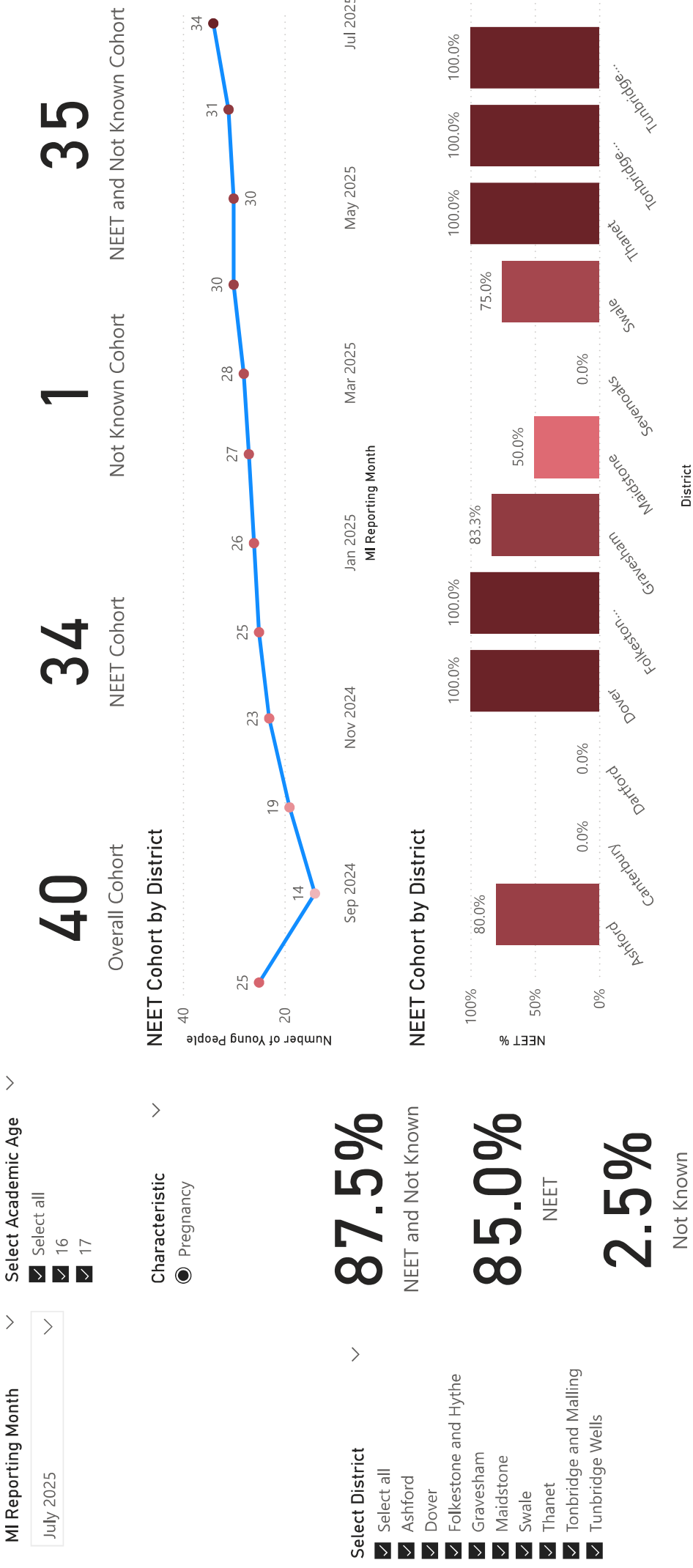
Not Known

NEET Cohort by District

District	NEET %
Asford	100.0%
Canterbury	100.0%
Dartford	100.0%
Dover	100.0%
Folkeston...	100.0%
Gravesham	100.0%
Maldstone	100.0%
Sevenoaks	100.0%
Swale	100.0%
Thanet	100.0%
Tonbridge...	100.0%
Tunbridge...	100.0%

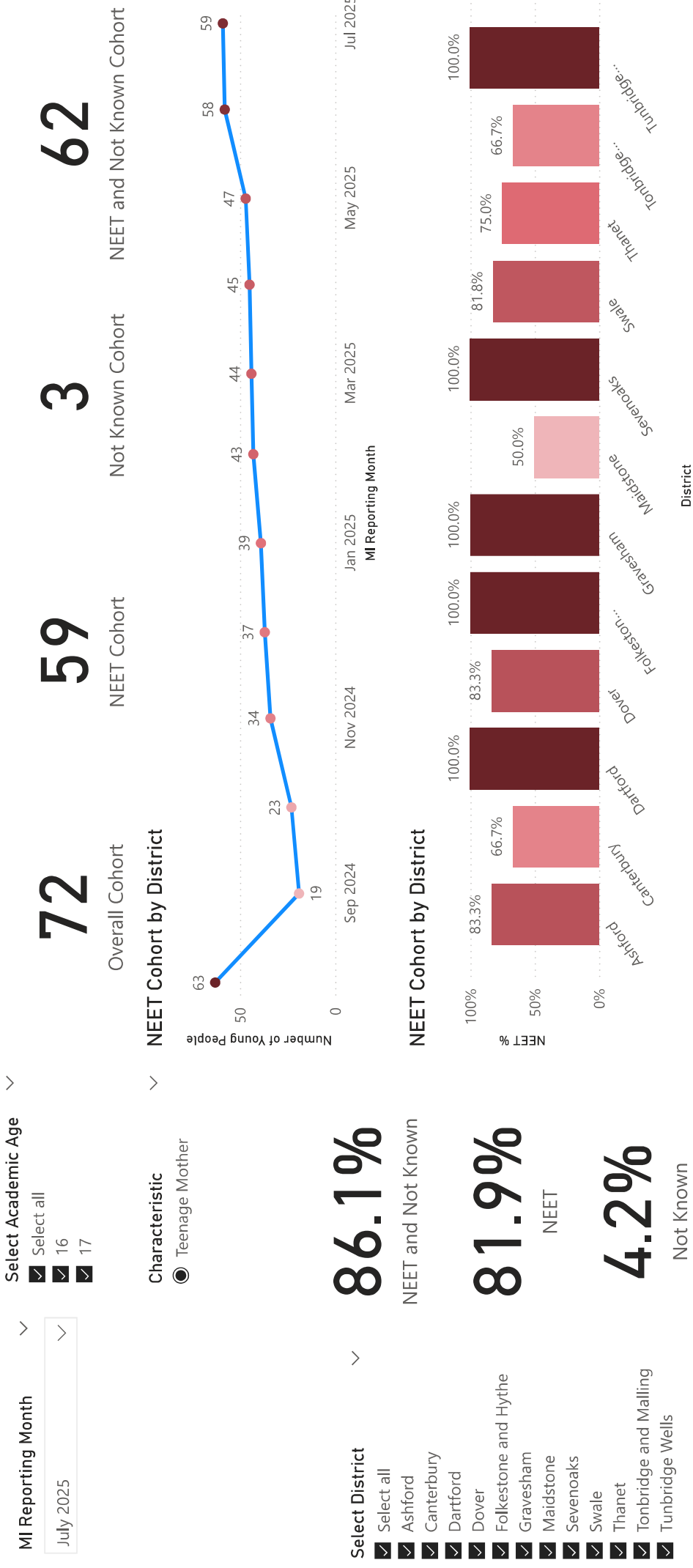
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Statistical Neighbours - June 2025 Data

Note: Statistical Neighbours update June 2025

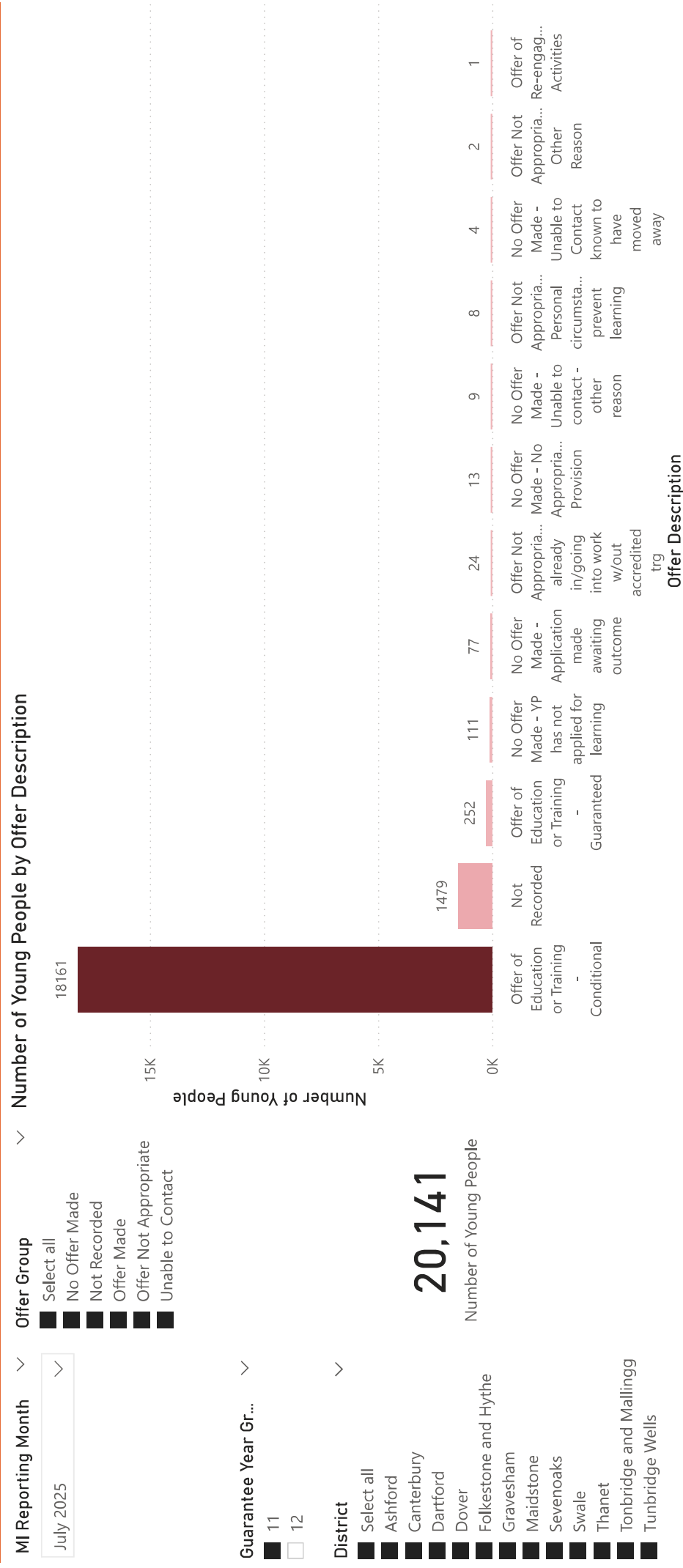
Statistical Neighbour models provide one method for benchmarking progress. For each local authority, these models designate several other local authorities deemed to have similar characteristics.

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 %
England	3.7%	3.1%	4.3%	1.9%	1.1%	2.6%	91.6%	94.1%	89.1%
South East England	3.7%	3.2%	4.1%	3.2%	2.2%	4.3%	90.3%	92.9%	87.6%

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Norfolk	5.2%	4.2%	6.2%	5.1%	1.3%	8.9%	84.9%	90.5%	79.0%
East Sussex	5.1%	4.2%	5.9%	2.3%	1.6%	3.0%	86.9%	90.5%	83.2%
Suffolk	4.9%	4.1%	5.6%	1.5%	0.5%	2.6%	88.9%	92.1%	85.5%
Essex	4.4%	3.7%	5.0%	1.6%	1.0%	2.1%	90.0%	93.3%	86.5%
Kent	4.2%	3.6%	4.8%	4.0%	2.1%	5.9%	88.8%	92.4%	85.2%
Somerset	3.9%	2.5%	5.3%	8.6%	3.9%	13.4%	87.1%	93.4%	80.5%
Devon	3.7%	3.0%	4.5%	2.3%	1.7%	2.9%	90.6%	93.8%	87.3%
West Sussex	2.8%	2.5%	3.1%	9.5%	8.1%	11.0%	87.0%	88.7%	85.2%
Bedford Borough	2.0%	1.0%	3.0%	1.8%	1.2%	2.4%	94.6%	96.8%	92.3%
Bexley	1.7%	1.4%	2.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%	95.3%	96.4%	94.1%
Nottinghamshire	1.7%	1.8%	1.5%	2.0%	0.9%	3.0%	95.8%	96.9%	94.8%

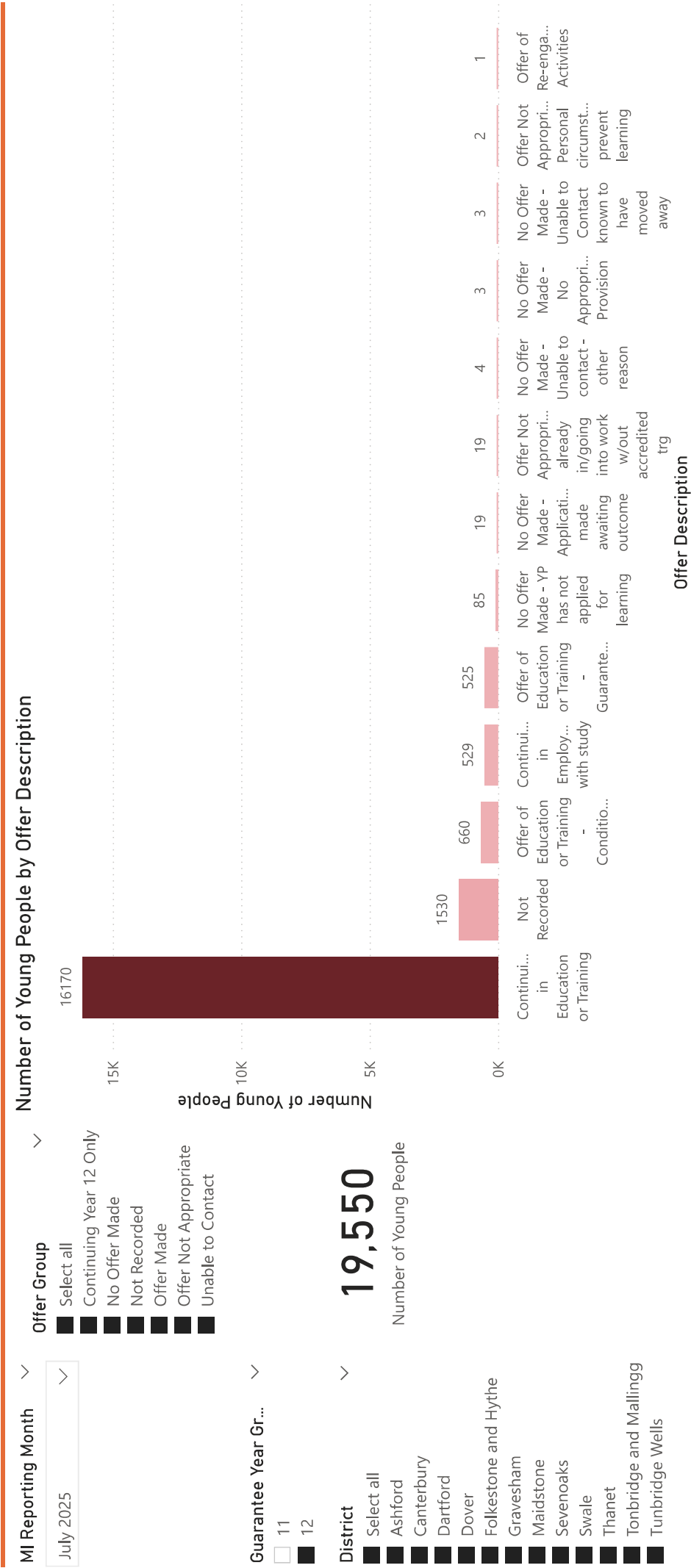
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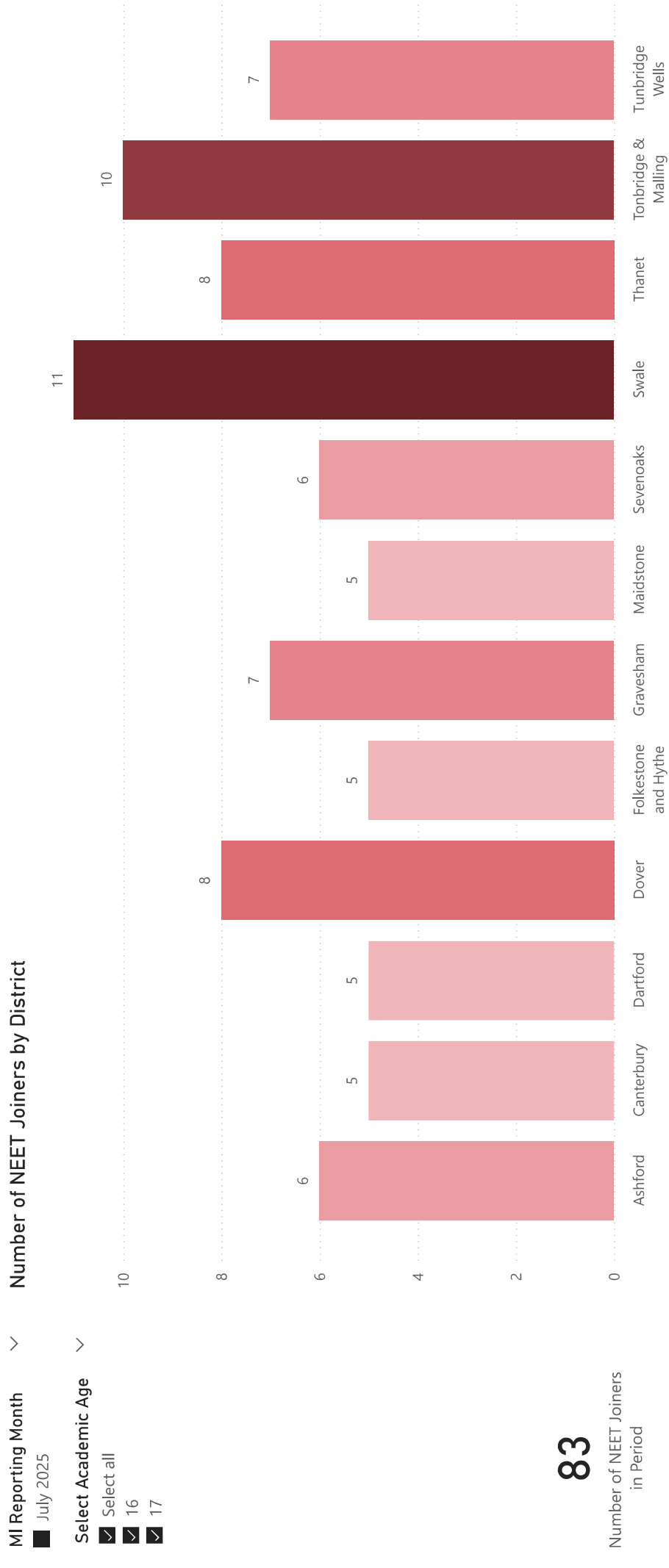
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NEET Joiners



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