Children, Young People and Education

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

October 2026 Data

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Headlines and Commentary

Select Academic Age

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- [x] 16
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District

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- [x] Ashford
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- [x] 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
August 2026	4.8%	4.3%	88.5	88.3	4.8%	4.9%	9.6%	9.2%
September 2026	3.1%	2.9%	49.7	68.6	46.5%	27.4%	49.6%	30.4%
October 2026	2.9%	3.2%	81.7	77.6	14.5%	17.8%	17.4%	21.0%

The NEET population is currently at 2.9% compared to 3.2% at the same time last year, and our Not Knowns are at 14.5%, compared to 17.8% at the same time last year. The Participation rate is 81.7% compared to 77.6% at the same point last year.

District performance for NEET varies from 1.7% in Dartford to 4.8% in Canterbury. District performance for Not Knowns varies from 10.5% in Tunbridge Wells to 20.6% in 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: October 2026

Select District: All

Select Academic Age: All

40,618	2.9%	1,165	14.5%	5,905	17.4%	7,070
Overall Cohort	NEET	NEET Cohort	Not Known	Not Known Cohort	NEET and Not Known	NEET and Not Known Cohort

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	3,703	98	2.6%	3.2%	41	2.3%	57	3.0%	500	13.5%	190	10.5%	310	16.4%	16.1%	4
Canterbury	3,713	179	4.8%	2.4%	78	4.3%	101	5.3%	425	11.4%	149	8.3%	276	14.4%	16.3%	5
Dartford	3,436	60	1.7%	2.3%	25	1.4%	35	2.1%	545	15.9%	202	11.6%	343	20.2%	17.6%	8
Dover	2,892	98	3.4%	2.7%	40	2.8%	58	4.0%	422	14.6%	166	11.7%	256	17.4%	18.0%	10
Folkestone and Hythe	2,616	69	2.6%	3.4%	23	1.7%	46	3.5%	306	11.7%	109	8.3%	197	15.2%	14.3%	2
Gravesham	3,074	72	2.3%	2.3%	20	1.3%	52	3.4%	404	13.1%	146	9.4%	258	17.0%	15.5%	3
Maidstone	4,599	115	2.5%	3.0%	38	1.6%	77	3.4%	777	16.9%	238	10.3%	539	23.5%	19.4%	11
Sevenoaks	2,647	57	2.2%	1.7%	18	1.3%	39	3.1%	383	14.5%	160	11.6%	223	17.6%	16.6%	6
Swale	4,101	159	3.9%	3.6%	55	2.6%	104	5.2%	844	20.6%	371	17.7%	473	23.6%	24.5%	12
Thanet	3,483	124	3.6%	4.0%	42	2.5%	82	4.6%	455	13.1%	177	10.5%	278	15.5%	16.6%	7
Tonbridge and Malling	3,354	70	2.1%	2.7%	26	1.5%	44	2.6%	530	15.8%	179	10.7%	351	20.9%	17.9%	9
Tunbridge Wells	3,000	64	2.1%	1.9%	24	1.6%	40	2.7%	314	10.5%	126	8.4%	188	12.6%	12.6%	1
Kent	**40,618**	**1,165**	**2.9%**	**3.4%**	**430**	**2.1%**	**735**	**3.6%**	**5,905**	**14.5%**	**2213**	**10.9%**	**3692**	**18.2%**	**17.4%**	

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County NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

October 2026

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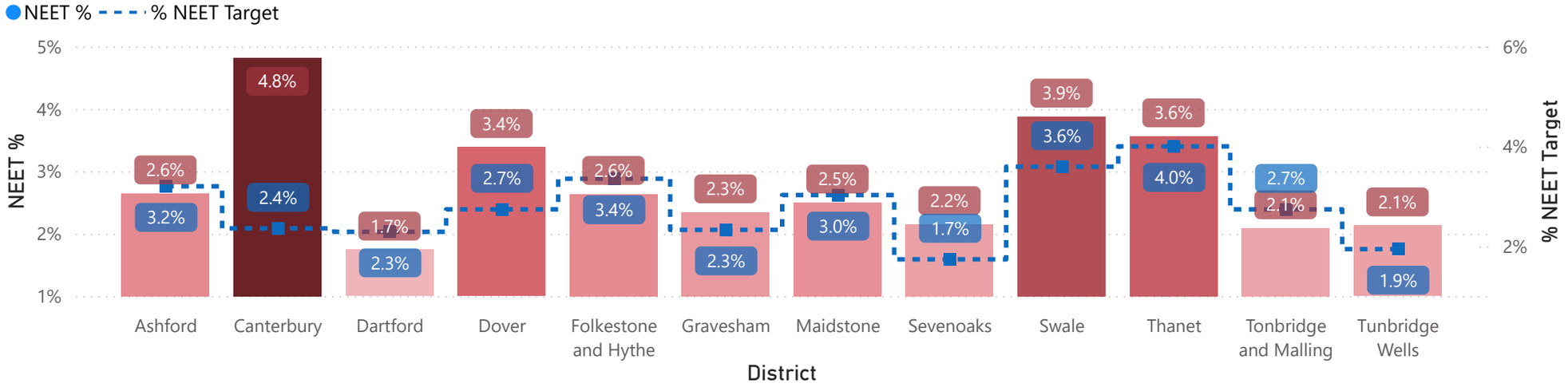
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NEET Cohort by District



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District NEET Trends

District	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026	Sep 2026	Oct 2026
Ashford	2.6%	3.2%	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	2.8%	2.6%
Canterbury	4.5%	4.9%	5.5%	5.4%	5.7%	5.5%	5.7%	6.1%	6.5%	6.1%	6.0%	5.4%	4.8%
Dartford	2.0%	2.7%	2.8%	3.3%	3.6%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	1.9%	1.7%
Dover	3.4%	4.2%	4.8%	5.0%	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	5.3%	5.5%	5.5%	5.0%	4.0%	3.4%
Folkestone and Hythe	3.2%	4.1%	4.5%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	4.8%	3.2%	2.6%
Gravesham	3.4%	4.6%	5.2%	5.3%	5.5%	5.5%	6.0%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	5.3%	2.5%	2.3%
Maidstone	2.7%	4.0%	4.5%	4.9%	5.3%	5.5%	5.7%	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	2.4%	2.5%
Sevenoaks	2.2%	2.6%	2.9%	3.1%	3.5%	3.9%	4.1%	3.8%	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%	1.9%	2.2%
Swale	5.1%	6.3%	6.9%	7.3%	7.4%	7.5%	7.6%	7.0%	7.2%	7.2%	6.7%	4.3%	3.9%
Thanet	3.7%	5.4%	5.8%	6.8%	6.7%	6.8%	6.8%	7.2%	7.0%	7.1%	6.5%	4.0%	3.6%
Tonbridge and Malling	2.5%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%	3.5%	2.0%	2.1%
Tunbridge Wells	2.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%	3.1%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	1.9%	2.1%
Kent	**3.2%**	**4.1%**	**4.5%**	**4.8%**	**5.0%**	**5.1%**	**5.2%**	**5.0%**	**5.1%**	**5.0%**	**4.8%**	**3.1%**	**2.9%**

District	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025
Ashford	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.7%	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	2.6%
Canterbury	2.6%	3.1%	3.4%	4.4%	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	4.0%	3.9%	4.2%	3.5%
Dartford	1.8%	2.0%	2.2%	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	1.9%
Dover	3.5%	3.9%	4.3%	5.0%	5.0%	4.6%	5.0%	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%	3.0%
Folkestone and Hythe	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.8%	3.6%	4.0%	4.1%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%	4.3%	2.6%
Gravesham	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	3.7%	4.0%	3.9%	4.5%	5.1%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	5.5%	3.4%
Maidstone	2.5%	2.5%	3.2%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%	4.1%	3.9%	2.8%
Sevenoaks	1.6%	1.7%	2.4%	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	3.4%	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	2.5%
Swale	3.0%	3.0%	3.7%	4.8%	5.1%	5.0%	5.4%	5.5%	5.8%	5.6%	5.5%	5.7%	5.0%
Thanet	3.1%	3.1%	3.9%	4.6%	4.9%	5.2%	5.6%	5.3%	5.7%	5.8%	5.7%	5.7%	3.2%
Tonbridge and Malling	2.0%	2.2%	2.5%	2.9%	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	3.6%	2.5%
Tunbridge Wells	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	2.4%	1.9%
Kent	**2.4%**	**2.5%**	**2.9%**	**3.6%**	**4.0%**	**3.9%**	**4.2%**	**4.3%**	**4.3%**	**4.2%**	**4.2%**	**4.3%**	**2.9%**

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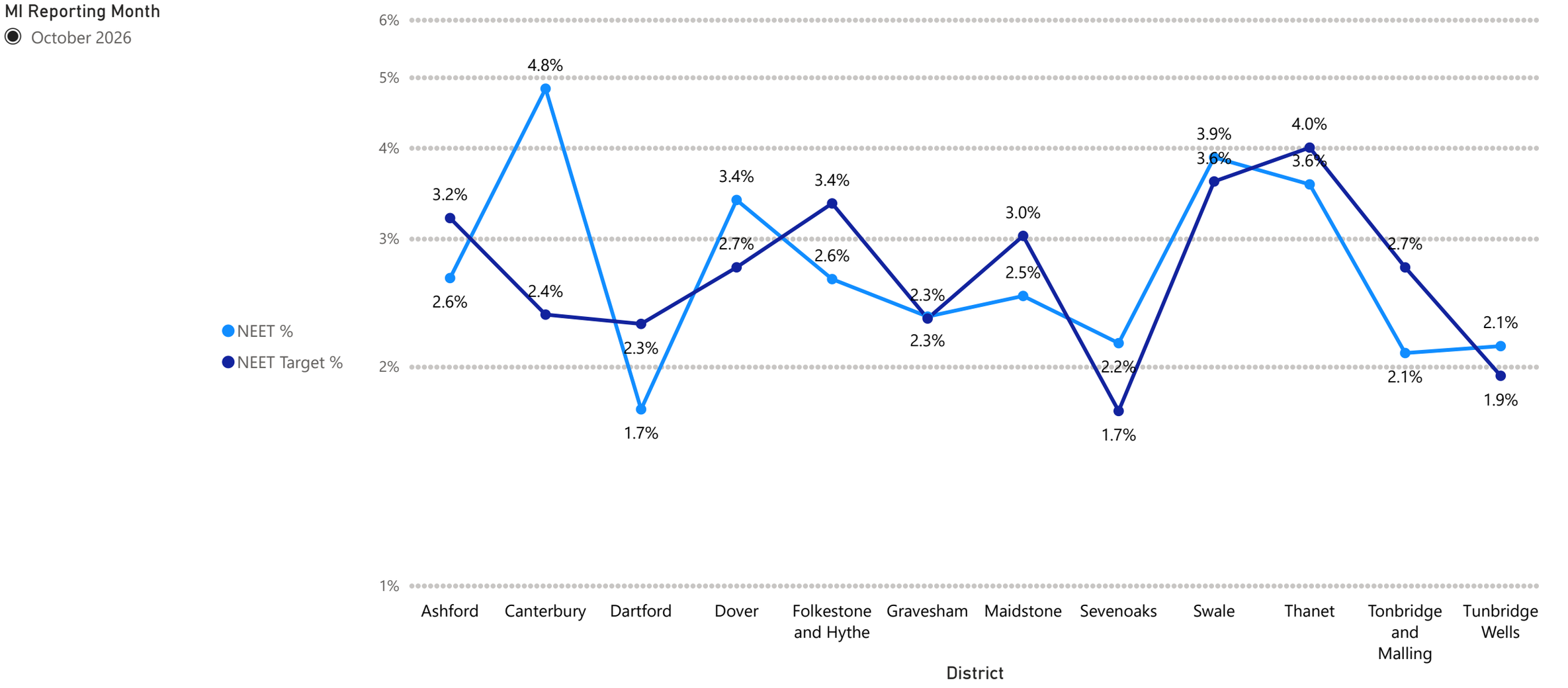
District Not Known Trends

District	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026	Sep 2026	Oct 2026
Ashford	13.3%	6.7%	4.5%	3.5%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	3.7%	3.9%	4.3%	4.8%	54.5%	13.5%
Canterbury	18.7%	7.1%	3.1%	2.1%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	2.3%	3.5%	4.6%	5.1%	51.7%	11.4%
Dartford	25.9%	9.0%	5.1%	3.3%	2.1%	2.4%	2.3%	2.9%	2.9%	3.5%	4.4%	28.6%	15.9%
Dover	16.6%	6.2%	3.6%	2.5%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	2.8%	2.9%	3.3%	4.1%	65.6%	14.6%
Folkestone and Hythe	29.7%	7.0%	4.6%	2.9%	2.5%	2.7%	2.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.7%	4.1%	57.8%	11.7%
Gravesham	18.6%	8.8%	5.5%	3.4%	2.6%	2.4%	2.1%	3.1%	3.1%	3.8%	4.3%	27.3%	13.1%
Maidstone	13.9%	7.1%	3.9%	2.7%	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	3.8%	4.1%	4.8%	5.6%	34.4%	16.9%
Sevenoaks	18.6%	10.3%	6.1%	3.9%	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.9%	3.0%	4.1%	5.0%	39.5%	14.5%
Swale	17.9%	9.0%	5.3%	3.7%	2.8%	2.5%	2.4%	4.4%	4.5%	5.5%	6.3%	48.7%	20.6%
Thanet	13.6%	6.8%	4.0%	2.7%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.8%	5.1%	68.1%	13.1%
Tonbridge and Malling	17.7%	6.7%	4.3%	2.8%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	2.9%	3.2%	4.0%	4.7%	44.2%	15.8%
Tunbridge Wells	13.4%	4.6%	2.8%	1.6%	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%	3.3%	42.5%	10.5%
Kent	**17.8%**	**7.4%**	**4.4%**	**2.9%**	**2.2%**	**2.2%**	**2.1%**	**3.2%**	**3.4%**	**4.1%**	**4.8%**	**46.5%**	**14.5%**

District	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025
Ashford	21.1%	15.0%	8.8%	5.0%	3.4%	2.7%	2.5%	2.8%	3.4%	4.1%	4.2%	4.8%	19.7%
Canterbury	38.4%	12.8%	7.2%	3.6%	2.8%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.0%	3.4%	3.6%	4.9%	24.1%
Dartford	27.0%	23.1%	13.0%	7.9%	4.5%	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%	5.7%	45.9%
Dover	32.0%	16.3%	9.1%	6.6%	4.9%	4.1%	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	4.2%	5.2%	29.5%
Folkestone and Hythe	39.4%	16.3%	10.1%	7.1%	5.1%	3.9%	4.0%	4.7%	4.5%	5.1%	4.8%	5.0%	33.8%
Gravesham	22.1%	17.1%	11.2%	6.0%	3.6%	2.8%	2.9%	3.2%	3.9%	4.4%	5.0%	6.1%	26.9%
Maidstone	41.2%	21.5%	13.2%	6.1%	4.7%	3.6%	3.2%	3.2%	2.9%	4.3%	4.6%	5.4%	26.3%
Sevenoaks	28.6%	20.9%	13.2%	6.6%	4.0%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%	4.2%	4.5%	5.0%	32.9%
Swale	42.7%	25.6%	11.6%	5.7%	4.3%	3.3%	3.1%	3.7%	3.1%	4.8%	5.0%	5.9%	23.1%
Thanet	28.2%	15.4%	6.8%	2.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.4%	2.1%	1.6%	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	19.7%
Tonbridge and Malling	35.2%	17.0%	10.6%	6.1%	4.9%	3.8%	3.4%	3.5%	2.8%	3.5%	3.6%	4.3%	28.0%
Tunbridge Wells	22.9%	15.1%	9.1%	4.9%	3.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%	2.4%	2.8%	24.4%
Kent	**31.9%**	**18.2%**	**10.3%**	**5.6%**	**3.9%**	**3.1%**	**2.9%**	**3.2%**	**3.1%**	**4.0%**	**4.2%**	**4.9%**	**27.4%**

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Current Month Target Comparison



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SEND NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

October 2026

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- [x] 17

Characteristic

- [x] SEN Support

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- [x] Ashford
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- [x] Tunbridge Wells

4,122 Overall Cohort

257 NEET Cohort

834 Not Known Cohort

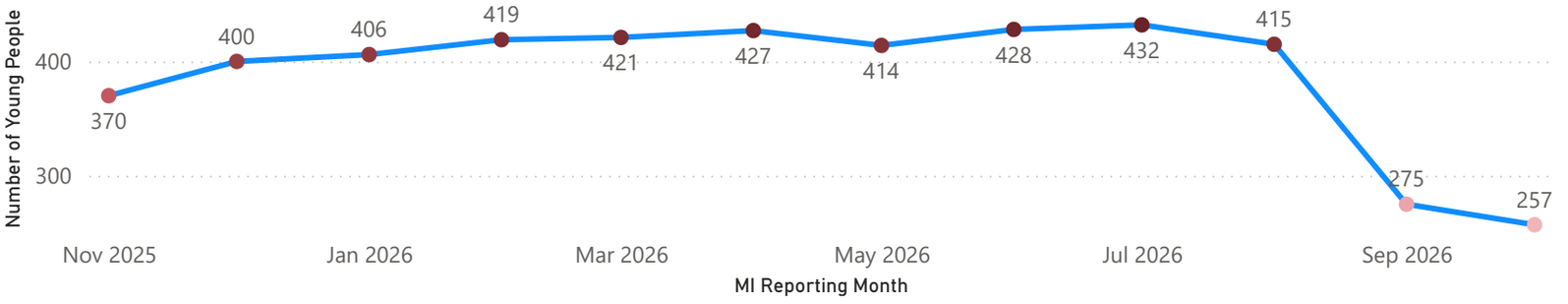
1,091 NEET and Not Known Cohort

26.5% NEET and Not Known %

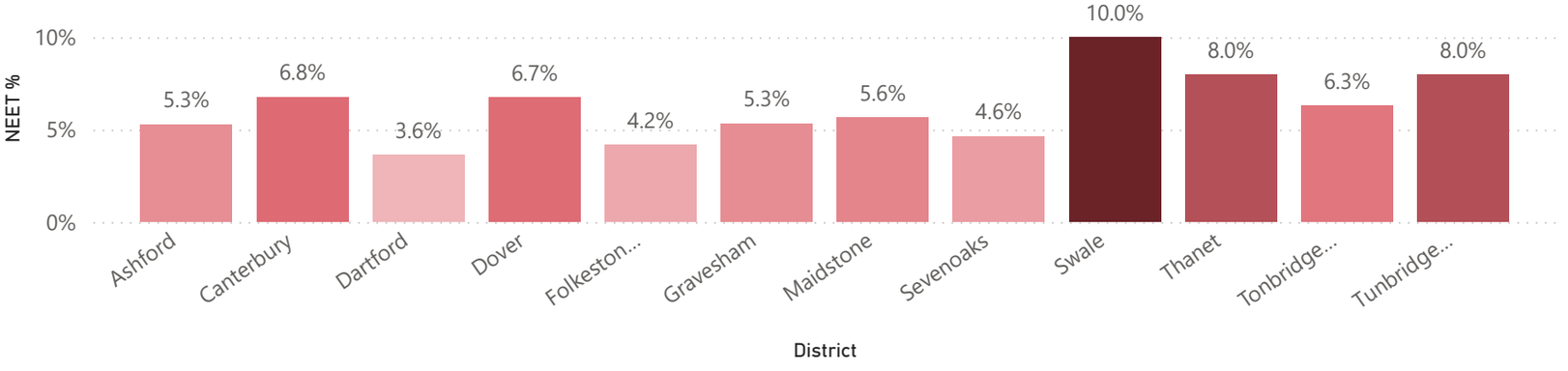
6.2% NEET %

20.2% Not Known %

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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SEND NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

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Characteristic

- [x] SEND (EHCP)

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2,881
Overall Cohort

149
NEET Cohort

786
Not Known Cohort

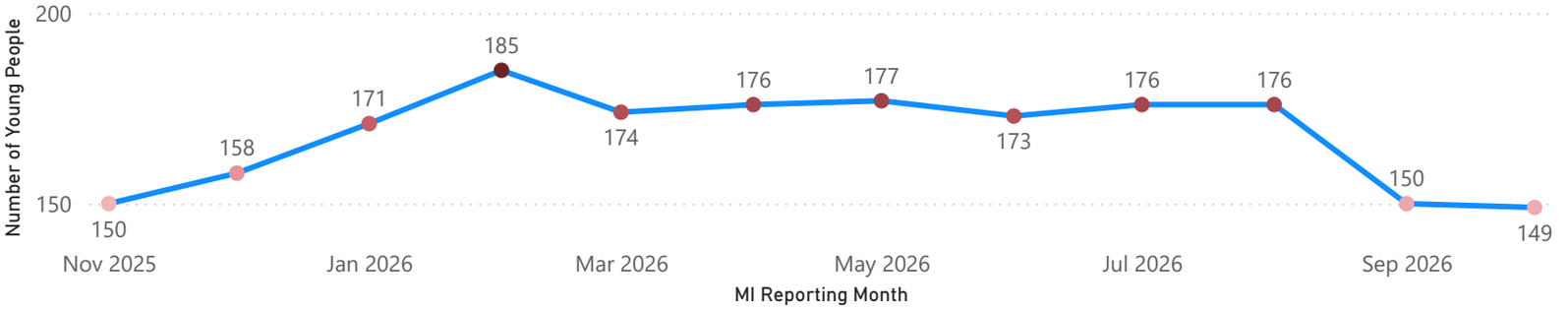
935
NEET and Not Known Cohort

32.5%
NEET and Not Known %

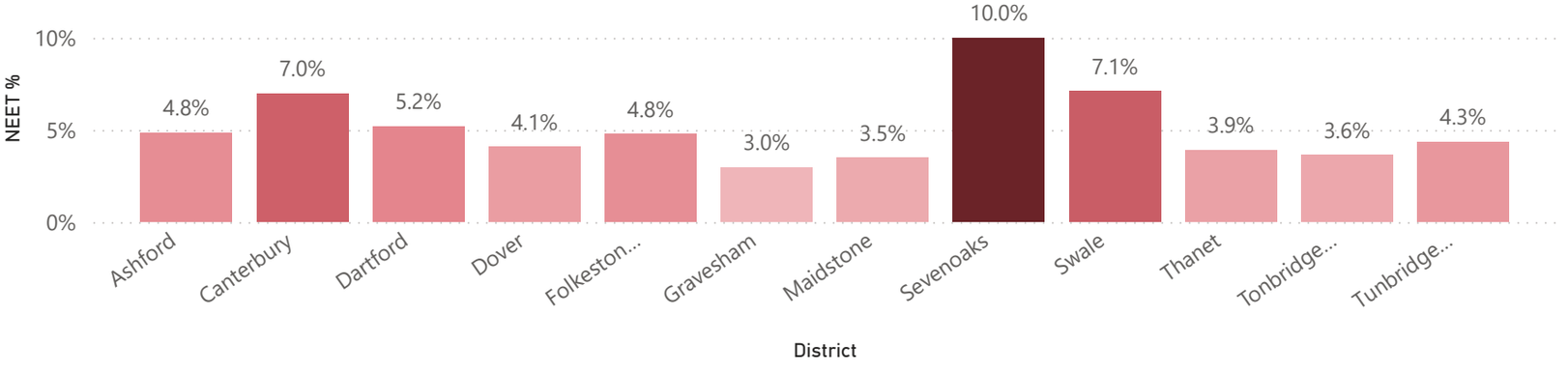
5.2%
NEET %

27.3%
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

October 2026

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73 Overall Cohort

39 NEET Cohort

9 Not Known Cohort

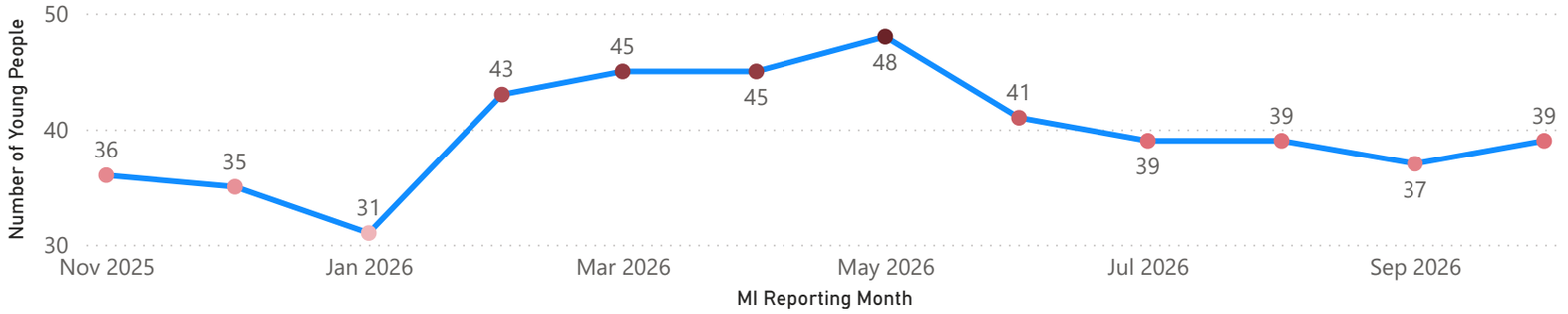
48 NEET and Not Known Cohort

65.8% NEET and Not Known %

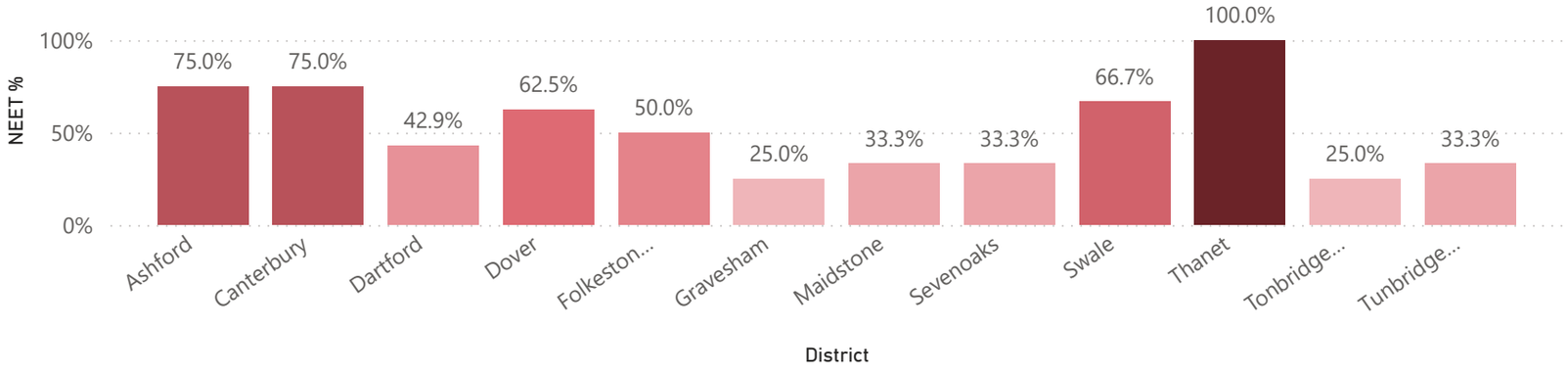
53.4% NEET %

12.3% Not Known %

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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Mental Health NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

October 2026

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Characteristic

- (•) Mental Health

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- [x] Ashford
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- [x] Tunbridge Wells

258 Overall Cohort

140 NEET Cohort

41 Not Known Cohort

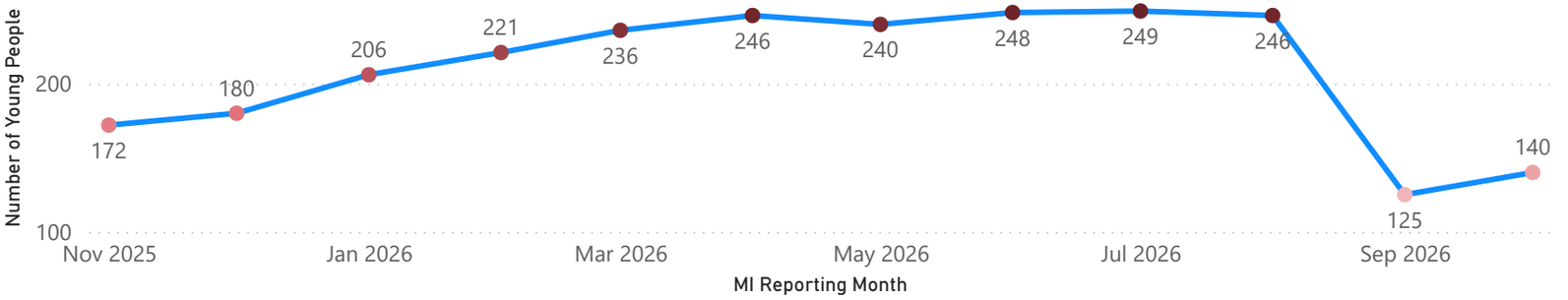
181 NEET and Not Known Cohort

70.2% NEET and Not Known

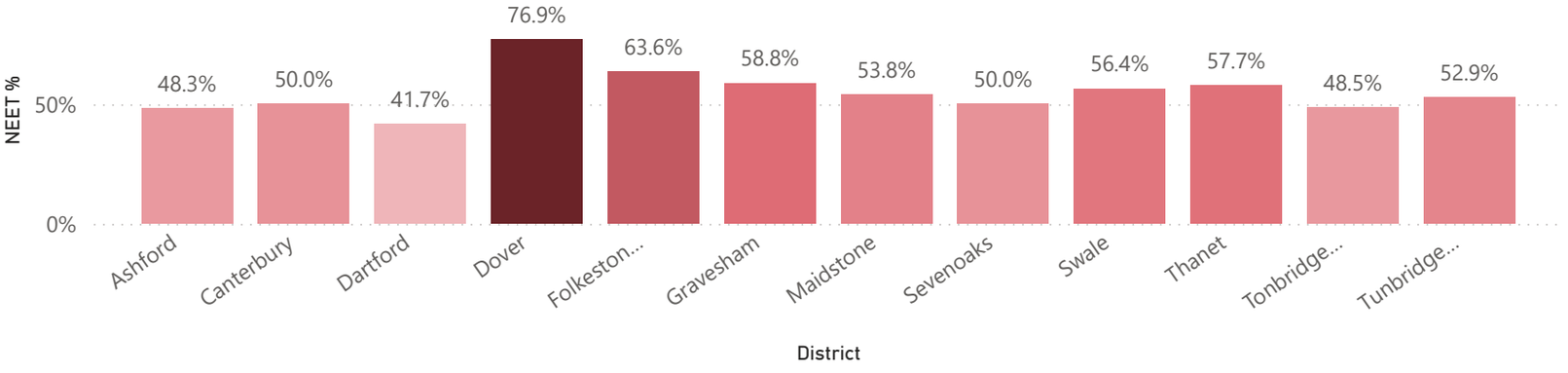
54.3% NEET

15.9% Not Known

Numbers as at month



NEET Cohort by District



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MI Reporting Month

October 2026

Select Academic Age

- [x] Select all
- [x] 16
- [x] 17

Characteristic

- (•) Looked After

Select District

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

442 Overall Cohort

145 NEET Cohort

58 Not Known Cohort

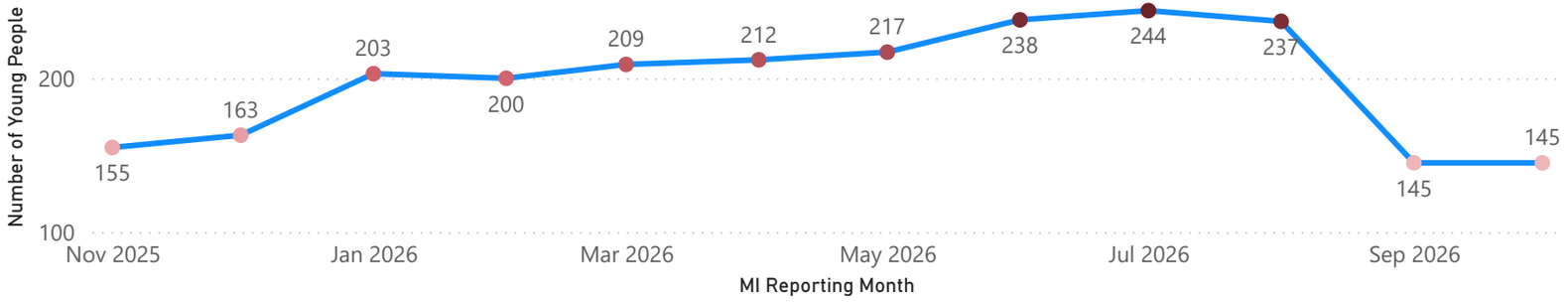
203 NEET and Not Known Cohort

45.9% NEET and Not Known %

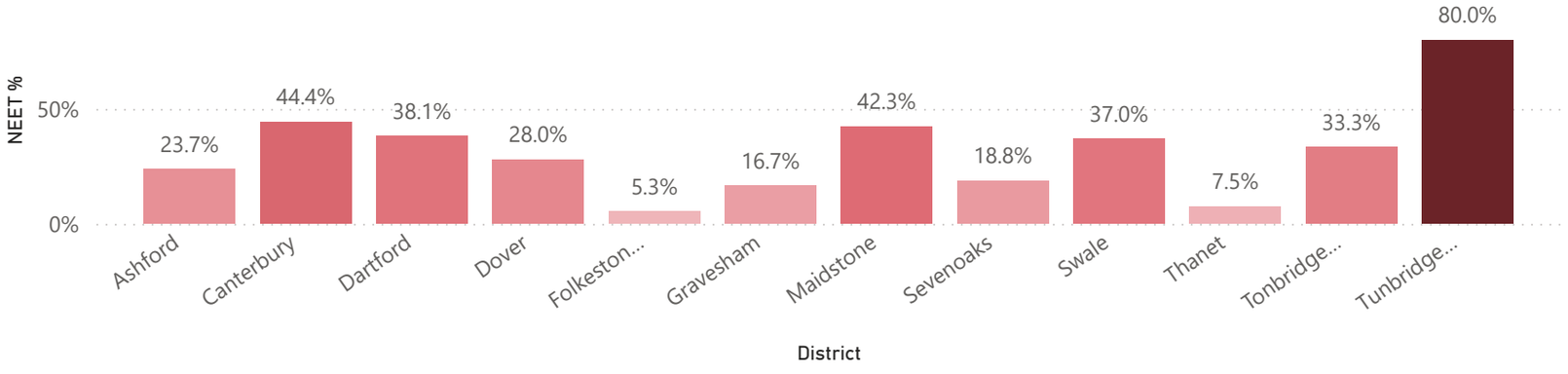
32.8% NEET %

13.1% Not Known %

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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Select Academic Age

- [x] Select all
- [x] 16
- [x] 17

Characteristic

- (•) Refugee

Select District

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

187 Overall Cohort

65 NEET Cohort

19 Not Known Cohort

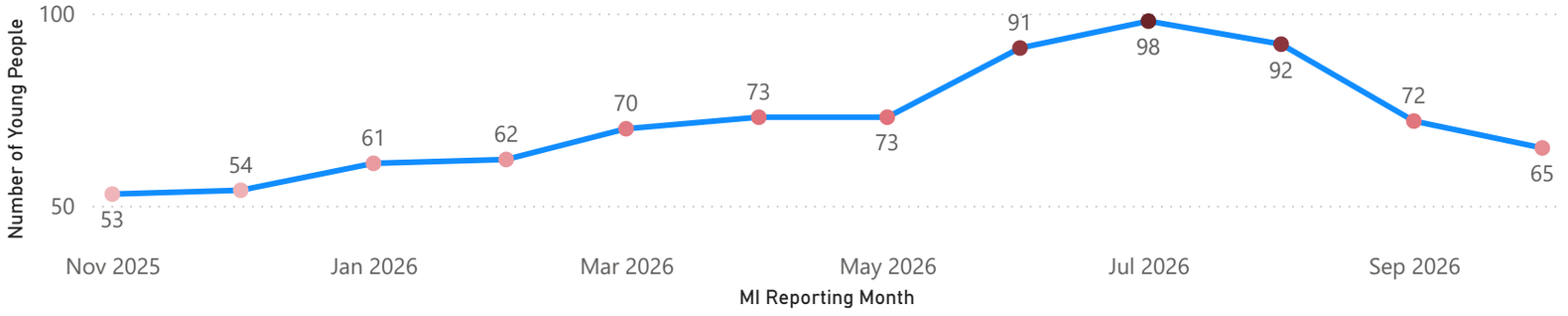
84 NEET and Not Known Cohort

44.9% NEET and Not Known %

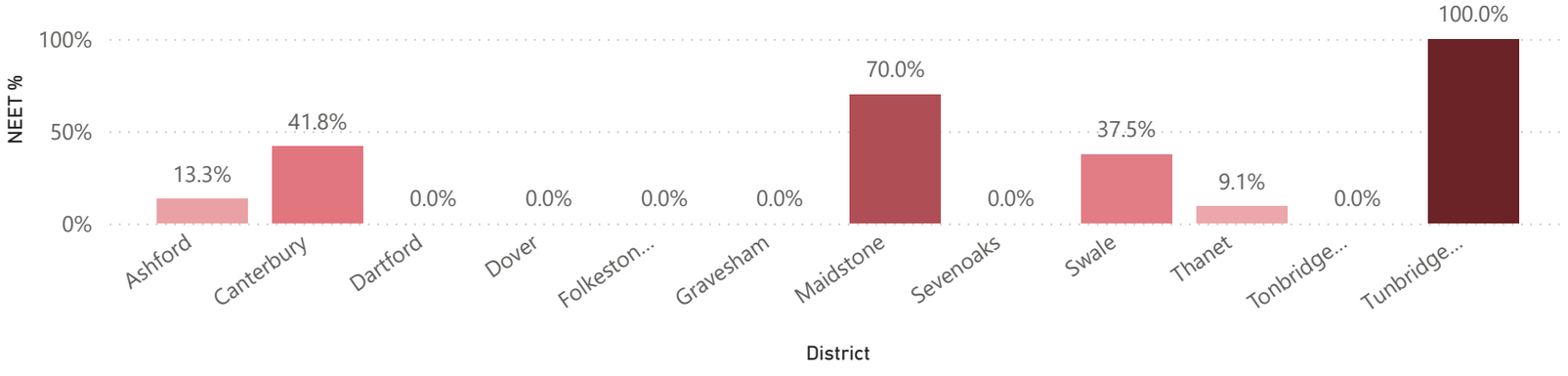
34.8% NEET %

10.2% Not Known %

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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Select Academic Age

- [x] Select all
- [x] 16
- [x] 17

Characteristic

- (•) Carer Not Own Child

Select District

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

69.2%
NEET and Not Known

65.4%
NEET

3.8%
Not Known

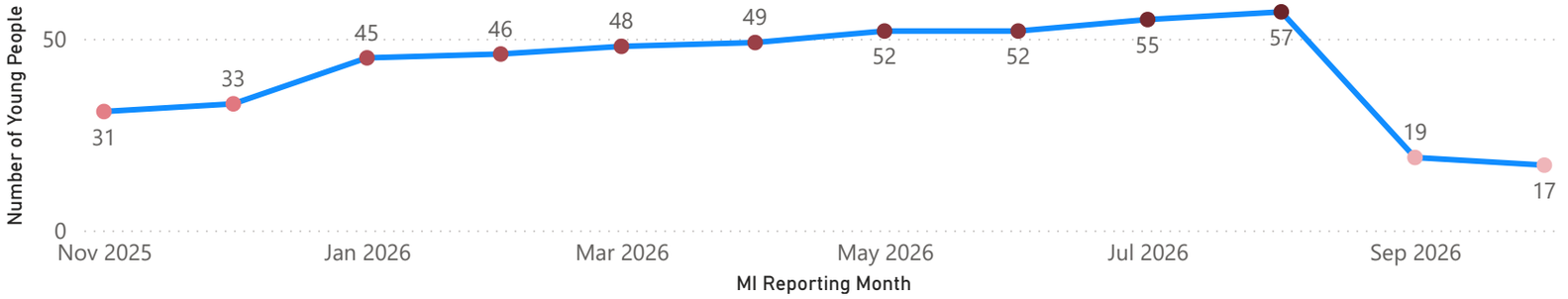
26
Overall Cohort

17
NEET Cohort

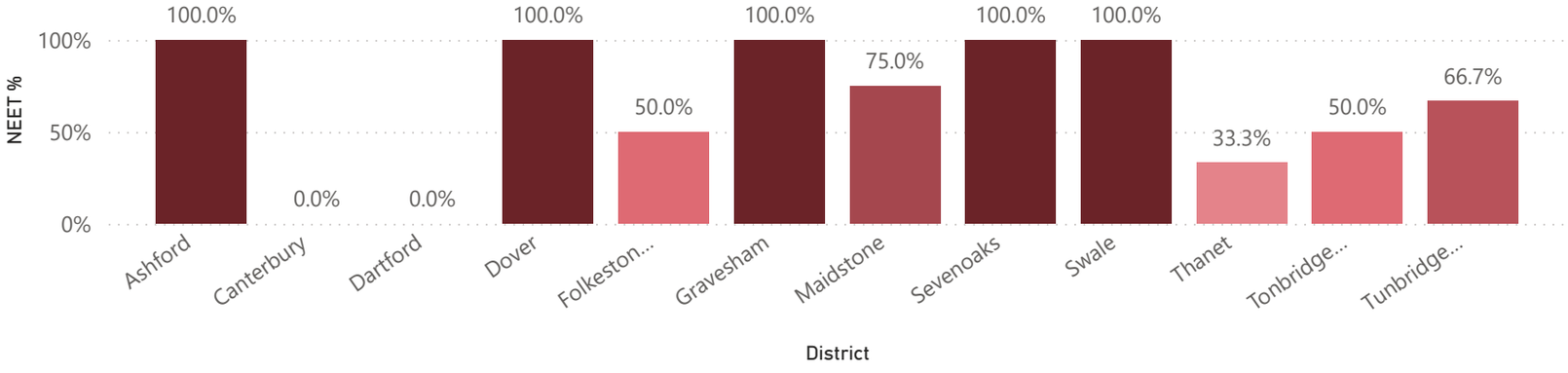
1
Not Known Cohort

18
NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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October 2026

Select Academic Age

- [x] Select all
- [x] 16
- [x] 17

Characteristic

- (•) Caring For Own Child

Select District

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

22 Overall Cohort

19 NEET Cohort

0 Not Known Cohort

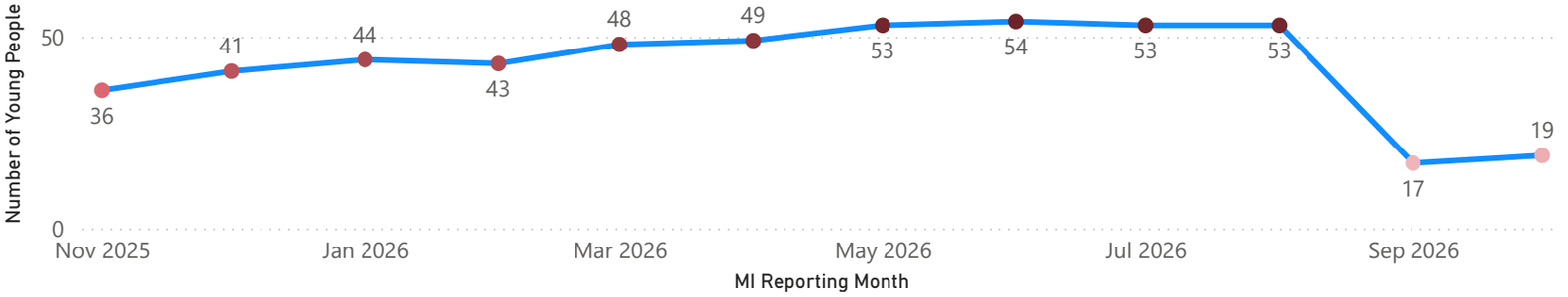
19 NEET and Not Known Cohort

86.4% NEET and Not Known

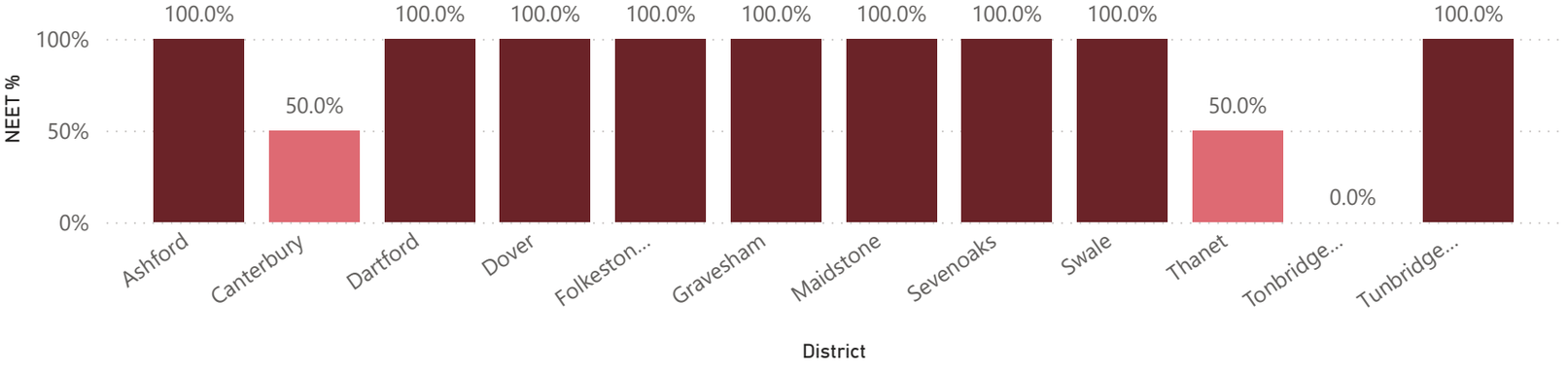
86.4% NEET

0.0% Not Known

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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October 2026

Select Academic Age

- [x] Select all
- [x] 16
- [x] 17

Characteristic

- (•) Pregnancy

Select District

- [x] Select all
- [x] Ashford
- [x] Canterbury
- [x] Dover
- [x] Gravesham
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- [x] Thanet
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16 Overall Cohort

14 NEET Cohort

0 Not Known Cohort

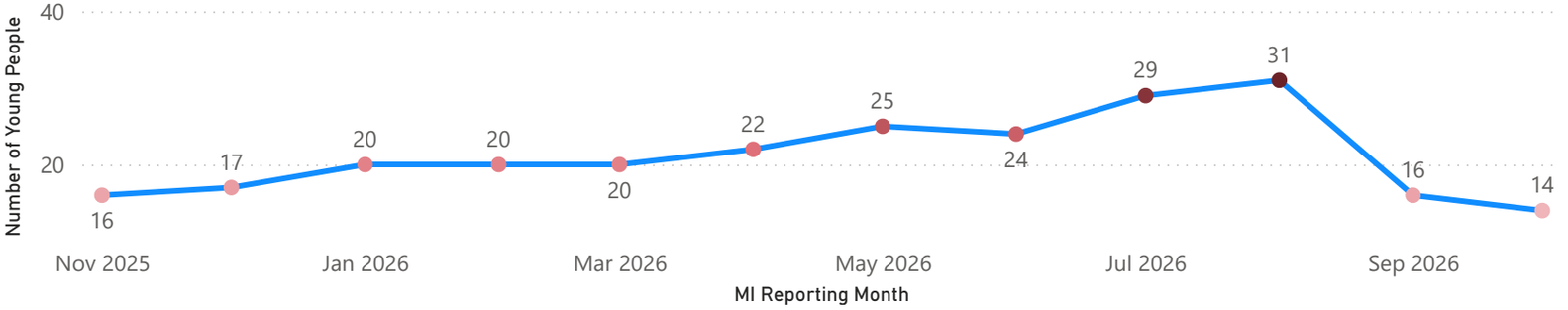
14 NEET and Not Known Cohort

87.5% NEET and Not Known

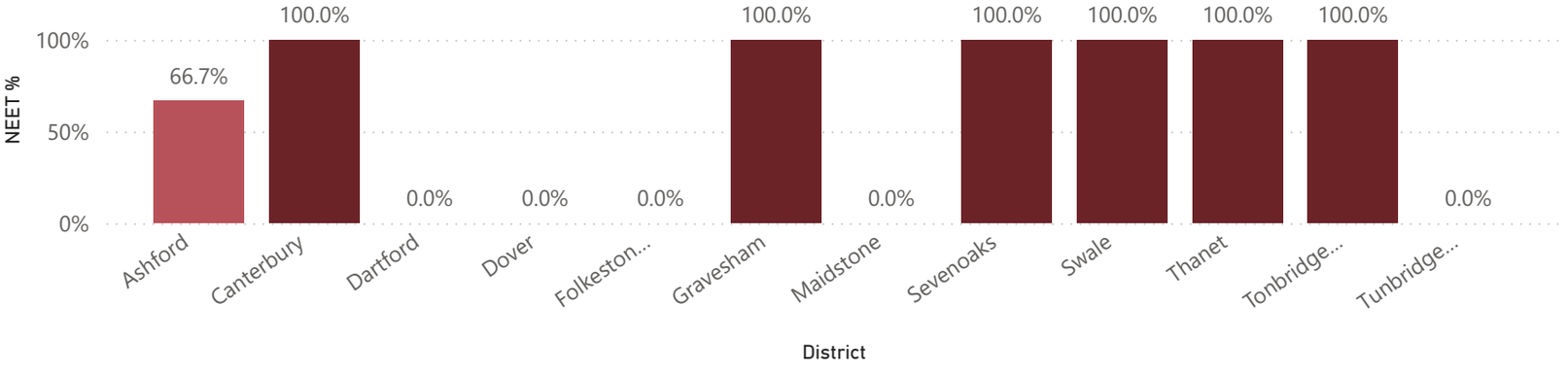
87.5% NEET

0.0% Not Known

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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MI Reporting Month

October 2026

Select Academic Age

- [x] Select all
- [x] 16
- [x] 17

Characteristic

- (•) Teenage Mother

Select District

- [x] Select all
- [x] Ashford
- [x] Dartford
- [x] Dover
- [x] Folkestone and Hythe
- [x] Gravesham
- [x] Maidstone
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15 Overall Cohort

13 NEET Cohort

0 Not Known Cohort

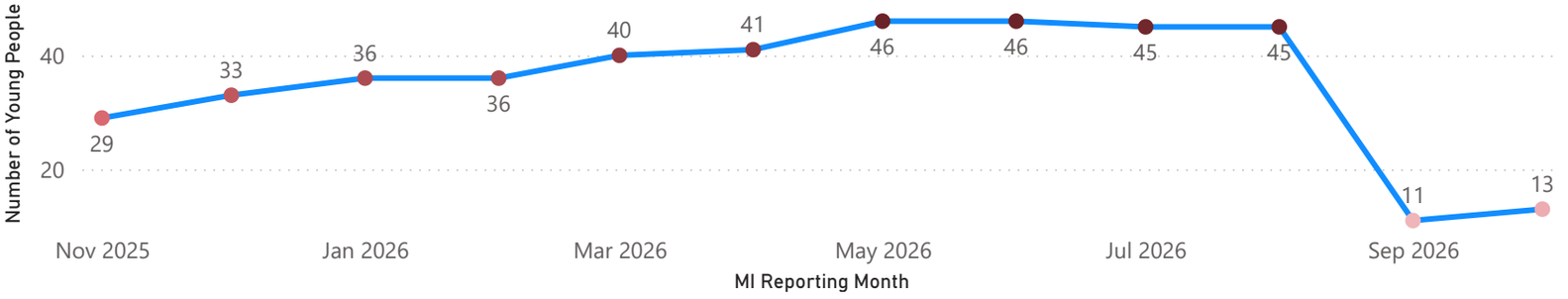
13 NEET and Not Known Cohort

86.7% NEET and Not Known

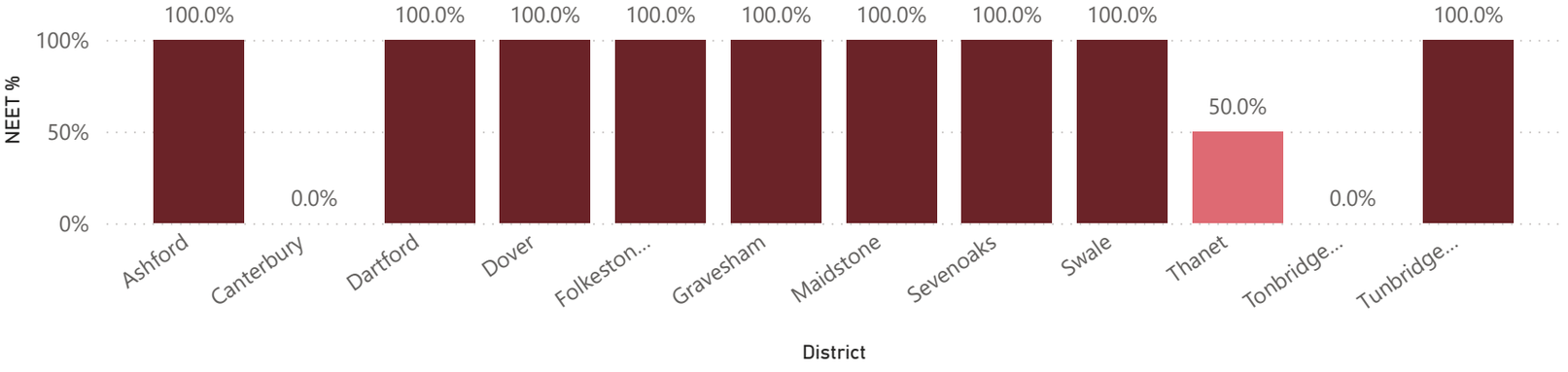
86.7% NEET

0.0% Not Known

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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Statistical Neighbours - **September 2026 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 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 %
England	3.9%	3.4%	4.3%	2.8%	1.7%	3.8%	90.9%	93.3%	88.5%
South East England	4.0%	3.7%	4.3%	3.6%	1.7%	5.4%	90.2%	93.0%	87.4%

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 %
East Sussex	6.0%	5.8%	6.3%	4.0%	2.3%	5.5%	85.4%	88.6%	82.2%
Norfolk	5.6%	4.5%	6.7%	6.6%	1.6%	11.6%	84.9%	90.7%	79.3%
Suffolk	5.3%	4.8%	5.9%	4.3%	1.3%	7.4%	87.2%	91.1%	83.3%
Kent	4.8%	4.3%	5.3%	4.8%	2.1%	7.6%	88.5%	92.3%	84.6%
Essex	4.5%	3.9%	5.2%	2.0%	1.1%	2.8%	89.8%	92.9%	86.6%
Devon	4.4%	4.3%	4.5%	2.0%	0.9%	3.0%	90.2%	92.4%	88.0%
West Sussex	3.7%	3.5%	4.0%	6.2%	2.8%	9.6%	89.6%	92.9%	86.2%
Nottinghamshire	1.7%	1.5%	1.9%	2.6%	3.3%	1.9%	95.3%	95.0%	95.7%
Bexley	1.7%	1.1%	2.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	95.4%	97.2%	93.7%
Somerset	1.3%	0.5%	2.1%	16.6%	10.2%	22.6%	81.0%	88.5%	74.2%
Bedford	1.1%	0.5%	1.7%	55.1%	35.6%	75.7%	42.8%	63.3%	21.2%

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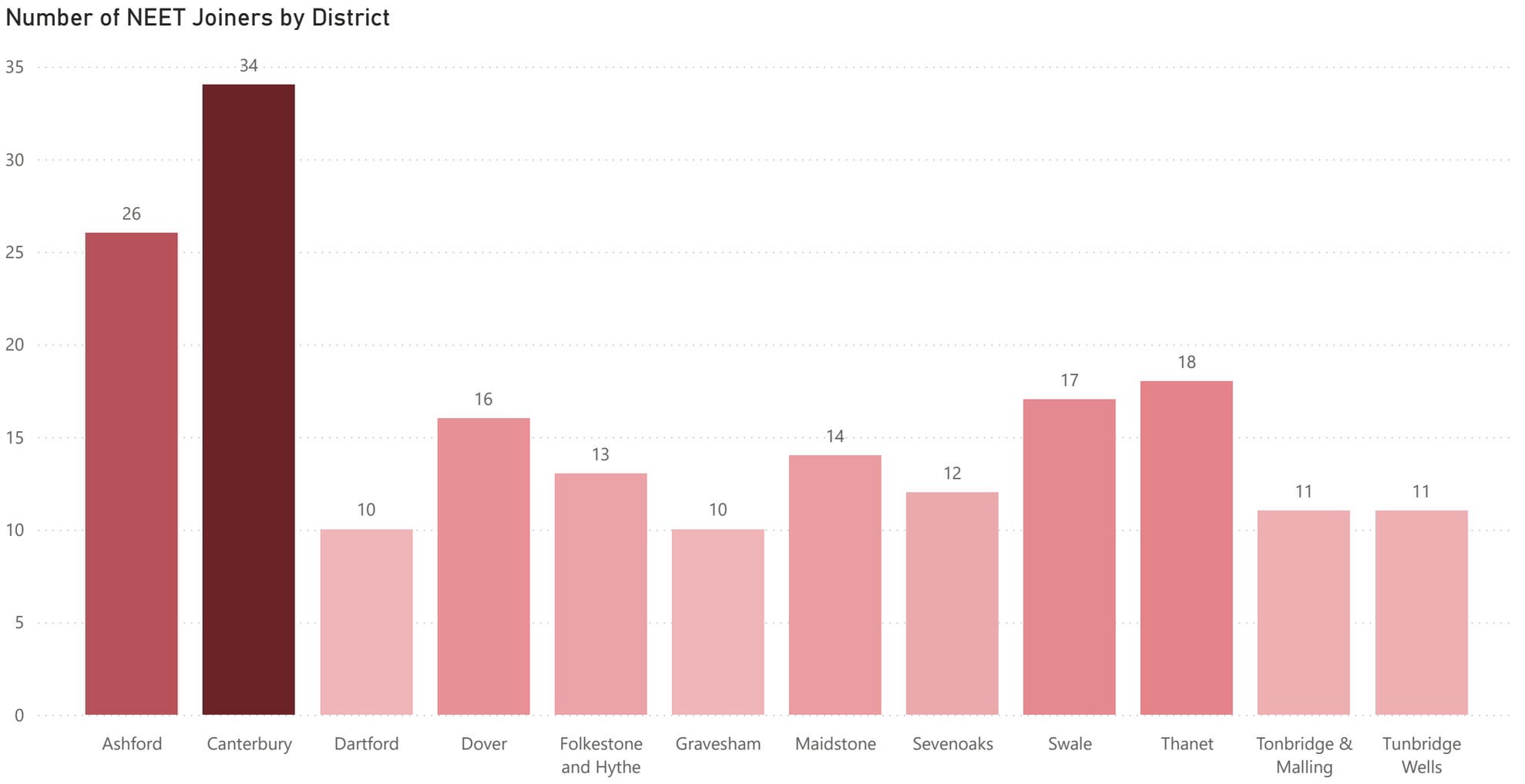
NEET Joiners

MI Reporting Month

- October 2026

Select Academic Age

- Select all
- 16
- 17



192

Number of NEET Joiners in Period

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NEET Leavers

MI Reporting Month

- [x] October 2026

Select Academic Age

- [x] Select all
- [x] 16
- [x] 17

344

Number of NEET Leavers in Period

