

Children, Young People and Education

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

March 2024 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
January 2024	3.4%	3.6%	90.7	90.2	1.6%	2.1%	5.1%	5.7%
February 2024	3.6%	3.4%	90.9	90.5	1.1%	1.7%	4.8%	5.1%
March 2024	3.7%	3.5%	90.7	90.3	1.4%	1.7%	5.1%	5.3%

The NEET population is currently at 3.7% compared to 3.5% at the same time last year, and our Not Knowns are at 1.4%, compared to 1.7% at the same time last year. The Participation rate is 90.7%, compared to 90.3% the same point last year.

District performance for NEET varies from 2.4% in Tunbridge Wells to 5.7% in Thanet. District performance for Not Knowns varies from 1.0% in Thanet & Tonbridge & Malling to 2.1% in Sevenoaks.

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.

Please note the Kent and district NEET Y12 & Y13 targets have been updated to the September 2022 figures.

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County NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

● March 2024

Select Academic Age

- Select all
- 16
- 17

3.7%

NEET

1.4%

Not Known

5.1%

NEET and Not Known

36,712

Overall Cohort

1,363

NEET Cohort

520

Not Known Cohort

1,883

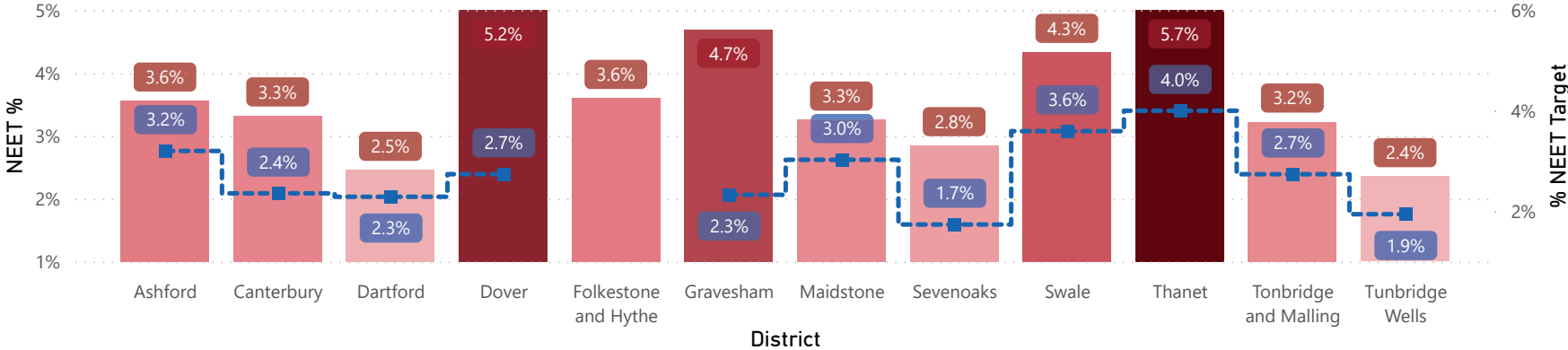
NEET and Not Known Cohort

Select District

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

NEET Cohort by District

● NEET % - - - % NEET Target



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District NEET Trends

District	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024
Ashford	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	1.8%	1.7%	2.1%	2.4%	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%
Canterbury	3.2%	3.4%	3.1%	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.6%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%
Dartford	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%	2.5%
Dover	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%
Folkestone and Hythe	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%	3.4%	3.6%
Gravesham	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.1%	2.8%	3.1%	3.6%	3.9%	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%
Maidstone	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	1.5%	2.2%	2.4%	2.8%	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%
Sevenoaks	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	2.0%	2.5%	2.8%	2.8%
Swale	4.8%	5.3%	5.3%	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%	3.3%	3.4%	3.9%	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%
Thanet	5.8%	5.5%	5.4%	5.8%	5.7%	5.5%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	4.5%	5.2%	5.8%	5.7%
Tonbridge and Malling	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	3.2%
Tunbridge Wells	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%
Kent	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%

District	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023
Ashford	3.1%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	1.8%	1.7%	2.2%	2.6%	3.4%	3.2%	3.4%
Canterbury	3.0%	3.3%	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	2.2%	2.1%	2.5%	3.0%	3.6%	3.0%	3.2%
Dartford	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%
Dover	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.9%	3.5%	3.9%	4.4%
Folkestone and Hythe	3.2%	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	2.2%	2.0%	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Gravesham	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%	3.5%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%
Maidstone	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.4%	2.4%	2.7%	3.0%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%
Sevenoaks	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%
Swale	4.0%	4.4%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%	3.1%	3.0%	3.4%	3.9%	4.9%	4.6%	4.8%
Thanet	4.9%	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	4.9%	4.6%	3.1%	3.4%	3.9%	4.6%	5.1%	5.3%	5.8%
Tonbridge and Malling	2.9%	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	1.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.7%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%
Tunbridge Wells	2.1%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%
Kent	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	2.4%	2.4%	2.7%	3.0%	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%

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District Not Known Trends

District	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024
Ashford	2.6%	3.3%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	6.2%	59.5%	12.5%	8.7%	3.3%	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%
Canterbury	1.1%	1.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.8%	3.7%	61.5%	11.5%	5.0%	1.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%
Dartford	1.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.9%	3.7%	62.9%	23.2%	10.4%	4.0%	2.4%	1.7%	2.0%
Dover	1.9%	2.1%	2.5%	2.9%	3.6%	4.8%	77.2%	17.9%	9.7%	4.7%	2.5%	1.4%	1.6%
Folkestone and Hythe	3.4%	3.6%	4.0%	4.1%	5.1%	6.3%	58.7%	11.8%	7.3%	3.8%	2.0%	1.1%	1.3%
Gravesham	1.6%	2.5%	3.0%	2.6%	3.1%	4.5%	71.7%	24.3%	8.6%	2.8%	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
Maidstone	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	2.1%	3.6%	51.9%	16.2%	7.3%	2.6%	1.6%	1.2%	1.7%
Sevenoaks	2.5%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%	3.1%	4.3%	73.2%	25.3%	12.8%	4.3%	2.1%	1.6%	2.1%
Swale	1.9%	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	3.6%	5.4%	49.9%	20.9%	6.5%	2.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%
Thanet	1.5%	2.0%	3.5%	2.8%	3.7%	4.9%	56.8%	8.3%	4.4%	2.0%	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
Tonbridge and Malling	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.5%	2.8%	65.8%	23.6%	7.6%	2.4%	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
Tunbridge Wells	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.8%	2.7%	58.9%	21.7%	7.6%	3.0%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
Kent	1.7%	2.0%	2.6%	2.5%	3.1%	4.4%	61.3%	17.8%	7.8%	3.0%	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%

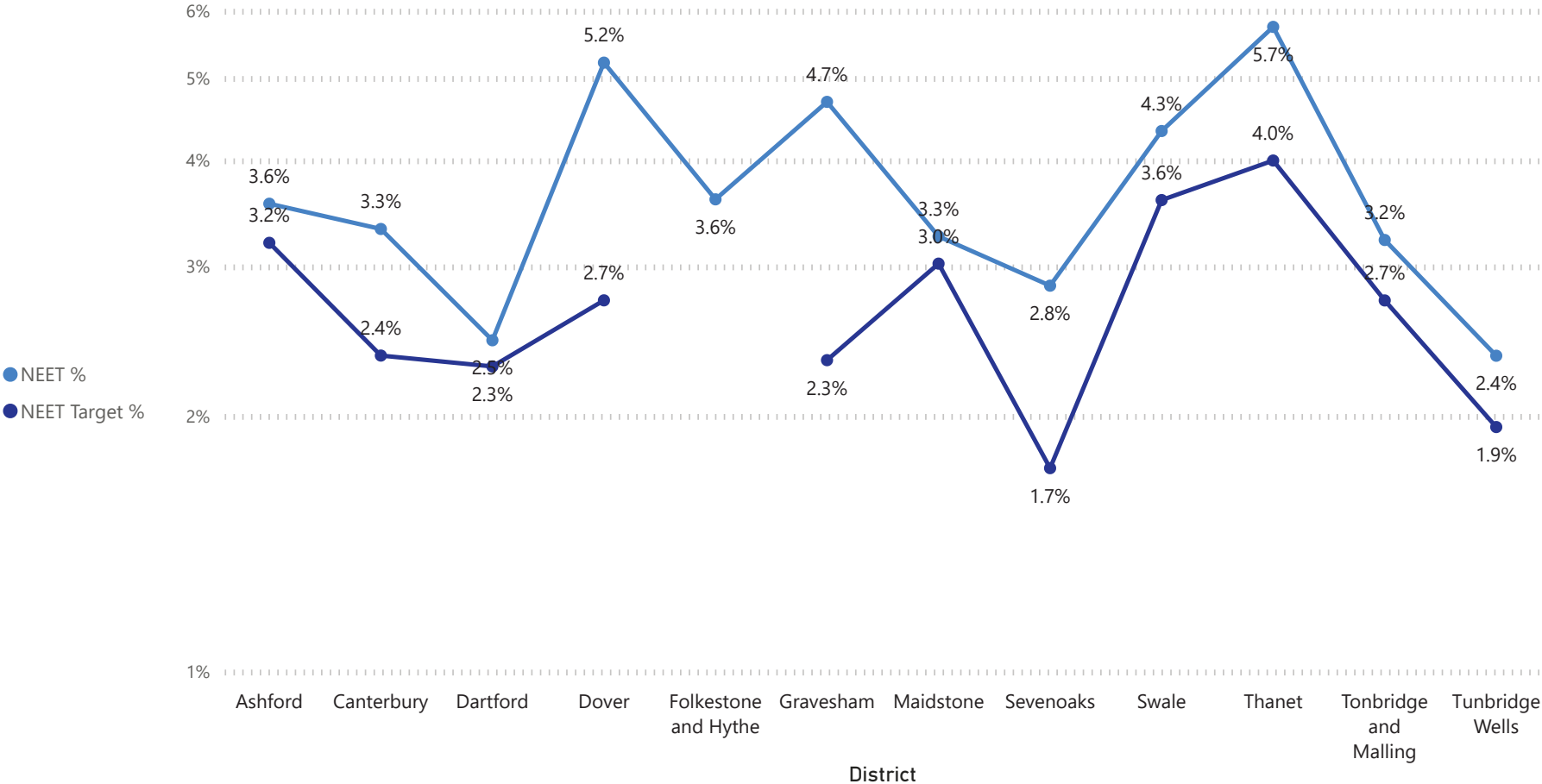
District	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023
Ashford	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.8%	2.4%	3.3%	64.8%	28.3%	20.3%	4.5%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%
Canterbury	1.4%	1.8%	1.6%	2.0%	2.6%	3.1%	58.8%	23.3%	8.3%	2.8%	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%
Dartford	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%	2.5%	3.3%	4.1%	61.3%	20.9%	12.2%	3.2%	2.0%	1.7%	1.9%
Dover	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	1.9%	2.8%	3.4%	68.0%	24.0%	14.0%	5.0%	3.2%	2.0%	1.9%
Folkestone and Hythe	1.3%	1.4%	1.7%	2.1%	2.9%	3.4%	76.9%	30.5%	21.9%	5.4%	3.7%	3.3%	3.4%
Gravesham	2.1%	2.3%	1.9%	2.4%	2.7%	3.6%	64.7%	21.8%	8.9%	2.4%	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%
Maidstone	1.5%	1.1%	1.2%	2.3%	3.0%	4.0%	56.0%	26.5%	8.3%	3.5%	2.2%	1.7%	1.6%
Sevenoaks	1.8%	2.0%	1.8%	2.5%	3.3%	3.7%	53.8%	28.5%	14.7%	3.8%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%
Swale	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	2.3%	2.9%	4.0%	61.2%	25.4%	14.1%	3.8%	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%
Thanet	2.1%	2.4%	2.3%	3.1%	3.6%	4.4%	60.3%	18.0%	11.0%	3.5%	2.0%	1.6%	1.5%
Tonbridge and Malling	1.3%	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%	1.8%	2.7%	55.3%	22.4%	6.7%	2.7%	1.4%	0.8%	0.6%
Tunbridge Wells	1.3%	1.0%	0.8%	1.2%	1.8%	2.8%	34.4%	15.6%	7.1%	2.3%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%
Kent	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	2.1%	2.8%	3.6%	59.4%	23.7%	12.0%	3.5%	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%

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Current Month Target Comparison

MI Reporting Month ▼

● March 2024



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SEND NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month
 March 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

3,018

Overall Cohort

175

NEET Cohort

64

Not Known Cohort

239

NEET and Not Known Cohort

7.9%

NEET and Not Known %

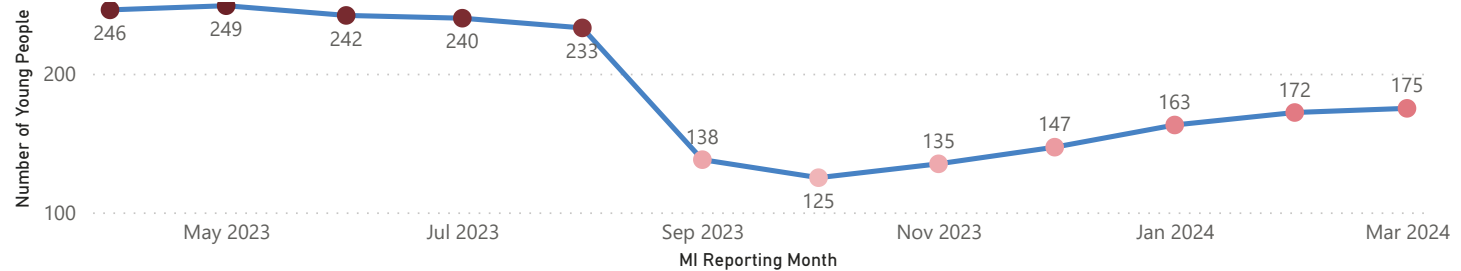
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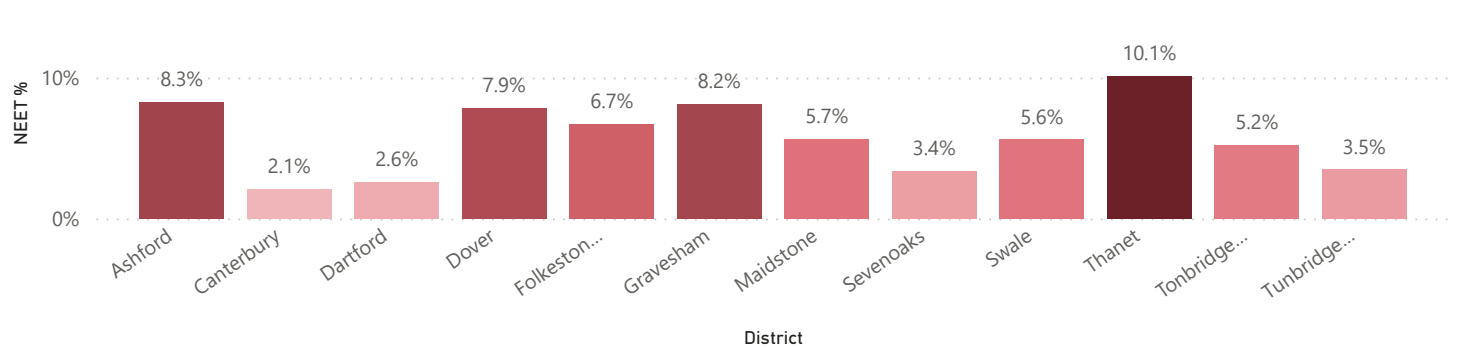
2.1%

Not Known %

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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SEND NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

March 2024

Select Academic Age

- Select all
- 16
- 17

Characteristic

- SEND (EHCP)

Select District

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

2,395

Overall Cohort

142

NEET Cohort

27

Not Known Cohort

169

NEET and Not Known Cohort

7.1%

NEET and Not Known %

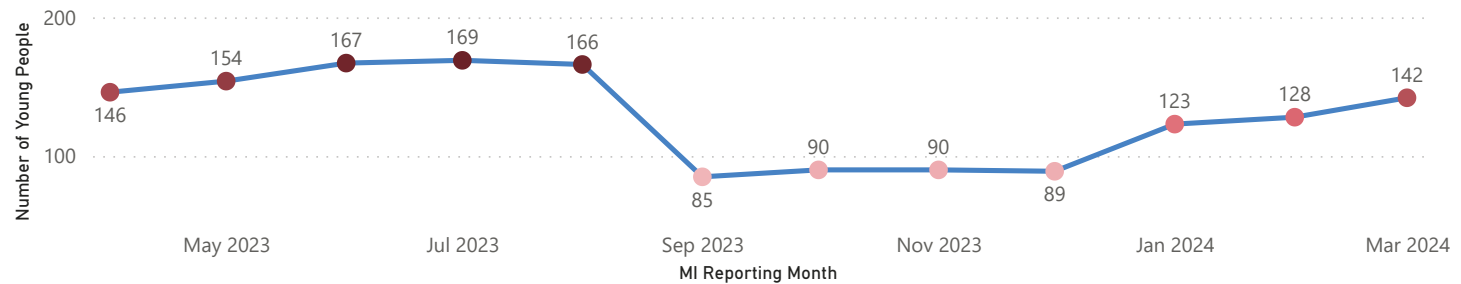
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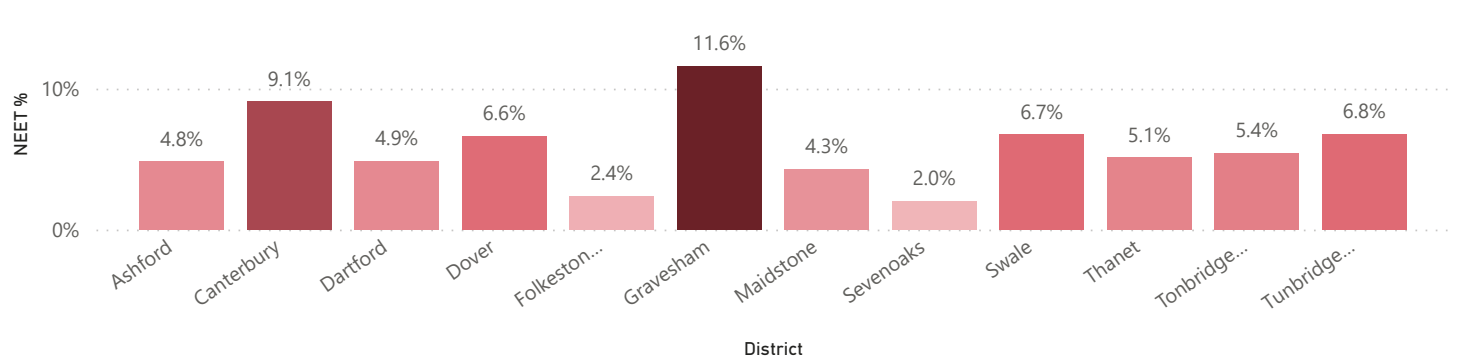
1.1%

Not Known %

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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Youth Offending Team NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month
 March 2024

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 Select all
 16
 17

Characteristic
 Supervised By Yots

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

57.6%

NEET and Not Known %

55.9%

NEET %

1.7%

Not Known %

59

Overall Cohort

33

NEET Cohort

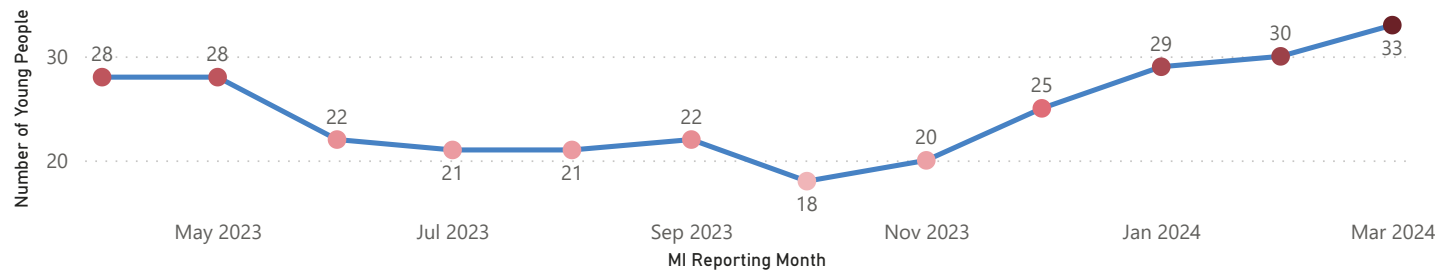
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Not Known Cohort

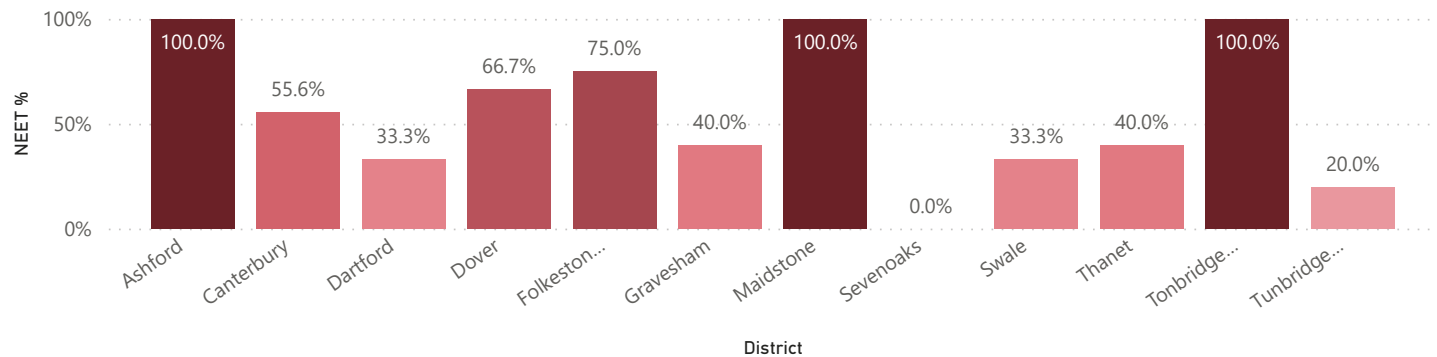
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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Children's Social Work Services NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

March 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

34.3%

NEET and Not Known %

33.0%

NEET %

1.3%

Not Known %

382

Overall Cohort

126

NEET Cohort

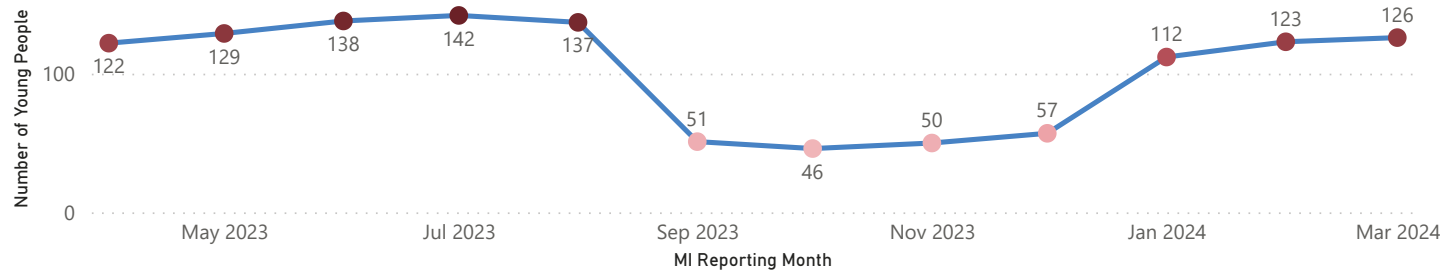
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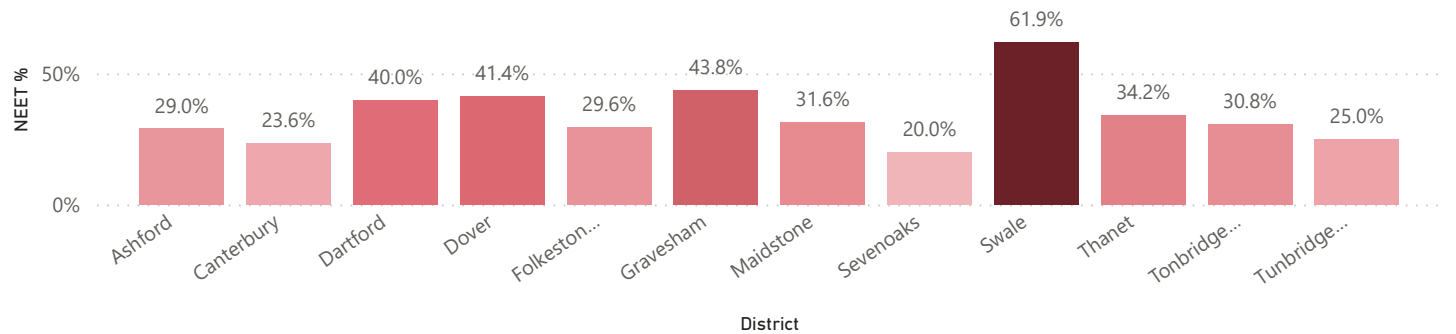
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

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

March 2024

Select Academic Age

- Select all
- 16
- 17

Characteristic

- Refugee

Select District

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

6.2%

NEET and Not Known %

4.9%

NEET %

1.2%

Not Known %

81

Overall Cohort

4

NEET Cohort

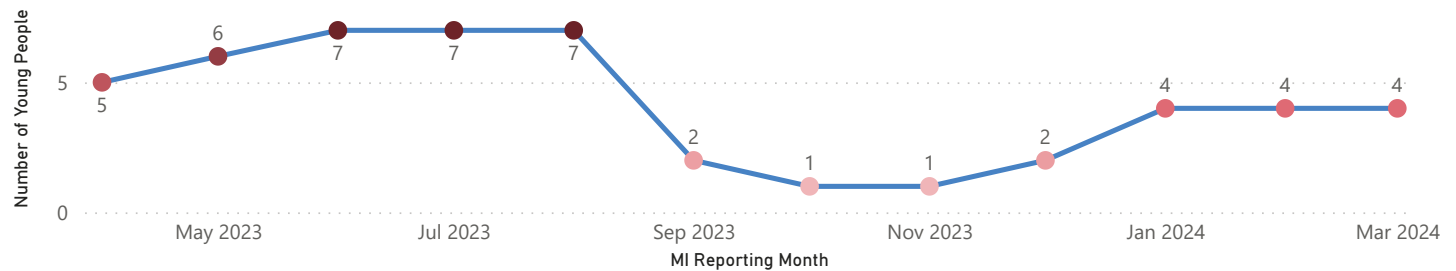
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Not Known Cohort

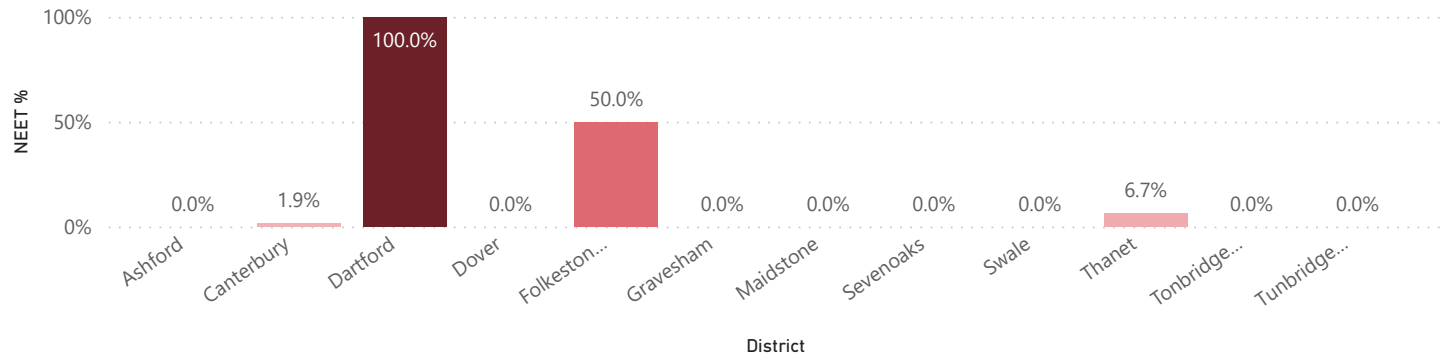
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month
 March 2024

Select Academic Age
 Select all
 16
 17

Characteristic
 Carer Not Own Child

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

75.0%

NEET and Not Known

66.7%

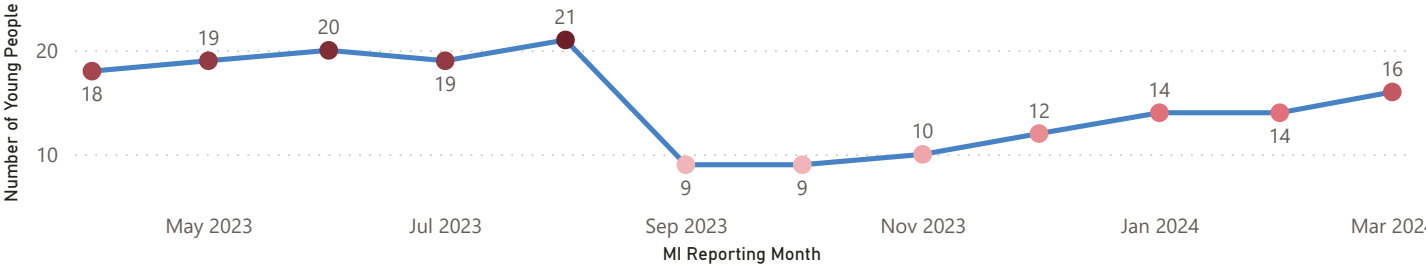
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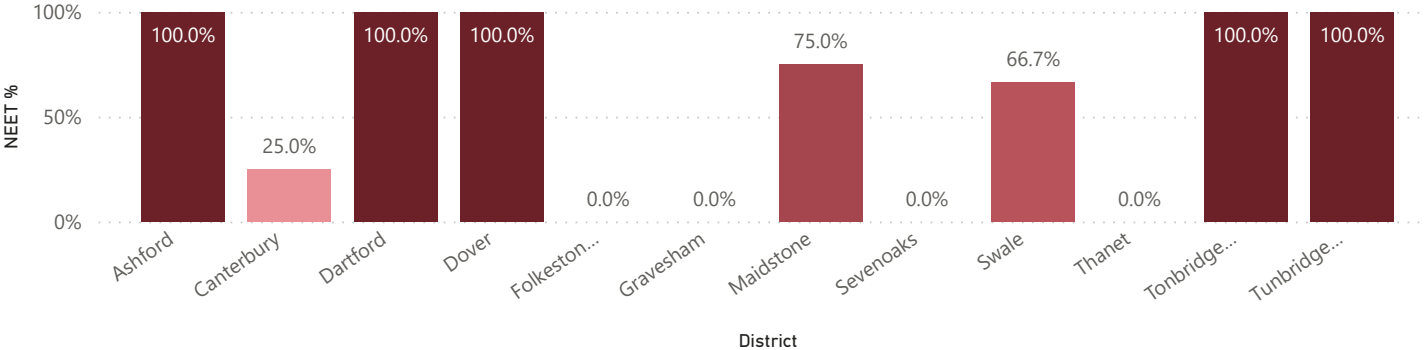
Not Known

24 Overall Cohort 16 NEET Cohort 2 Not Known Cohort 18 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
 March 2024

Select Academic Age
 Select all
 16
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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

81.0%

NEET and Not Known

79.3%

NEET

1.7%

Not Known

58

Overall Cohort

46

NEET Cohort

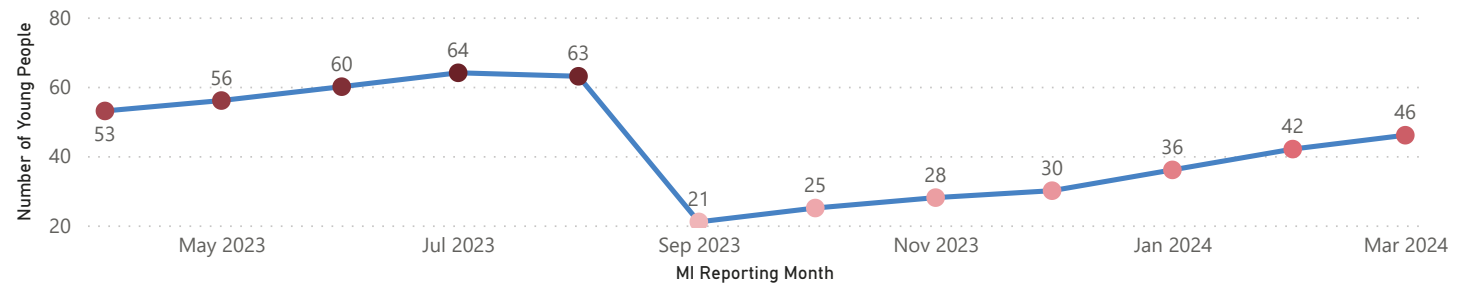
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Not Known Cohort

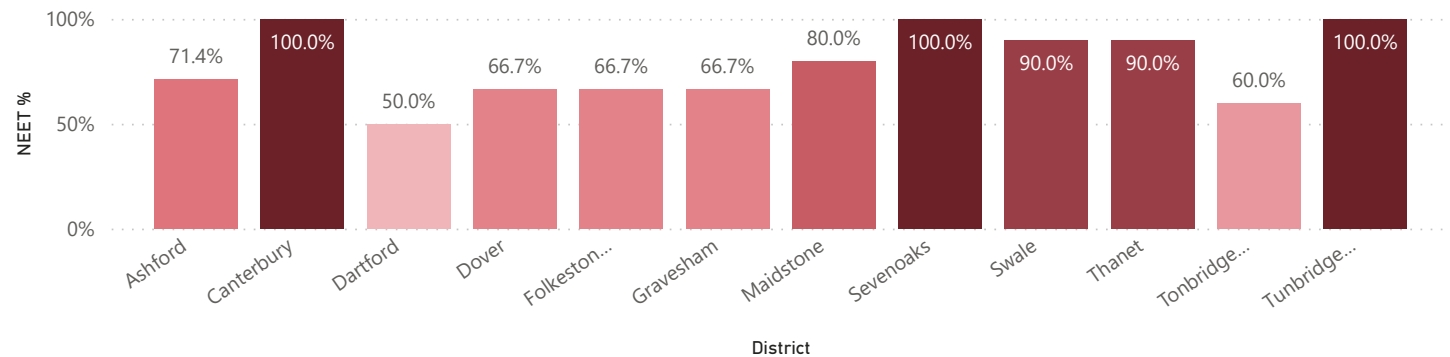
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month
 March 2024

Select Academic Age
 Select all
 16
 17

Characteristic
 Parent

Select District
 Select all
 Gravesham
 Thanet

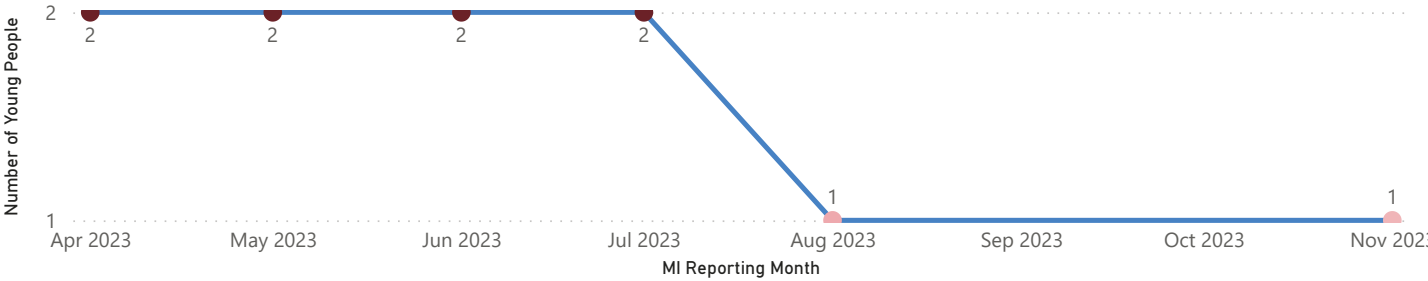
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 NEET and Not Known

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 NEET

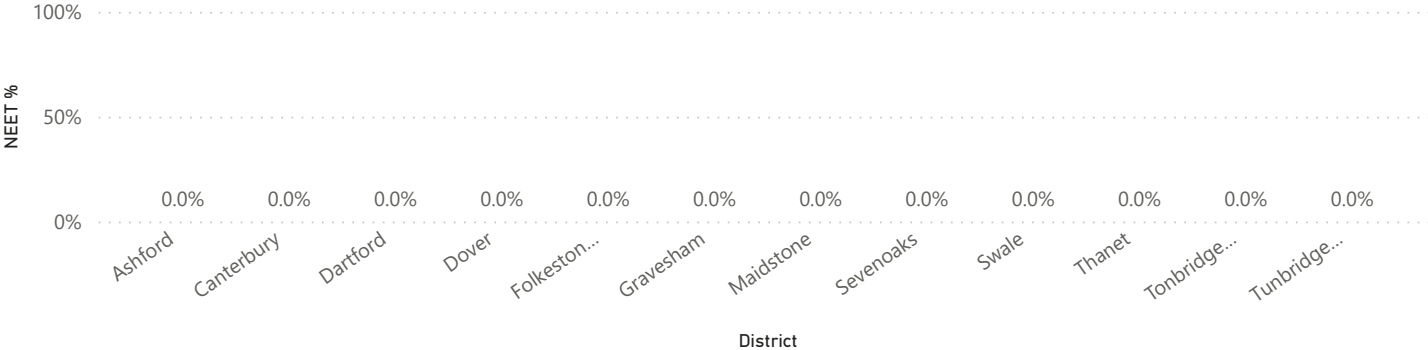
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 Not Known

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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
 March 2024

Select Academic Age
 Select all
 16
 17

Characteristic
 Pregnancy

Select District
 Select all
 Ashford
 Canterbury
 Dover
 Folkestone and Hythe
 Gravesham
 Maidstone
 Swale
 Thanet

33

Overall Cohort

28

NEET Cohort

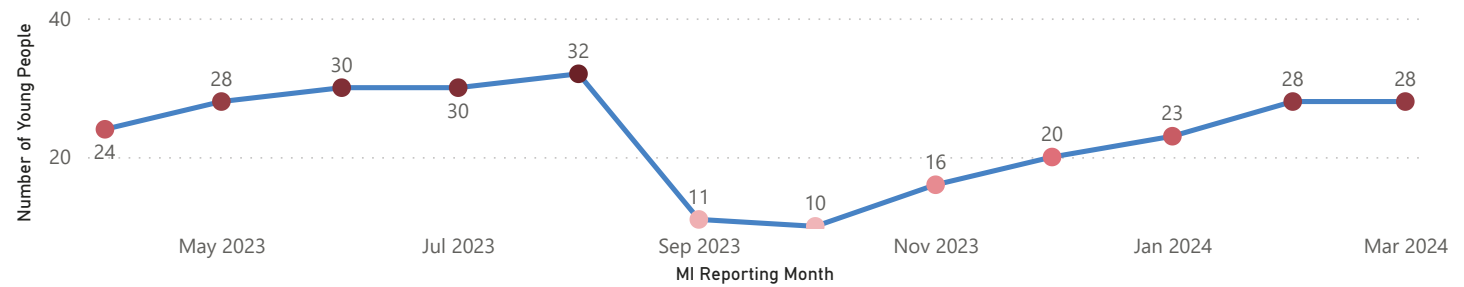
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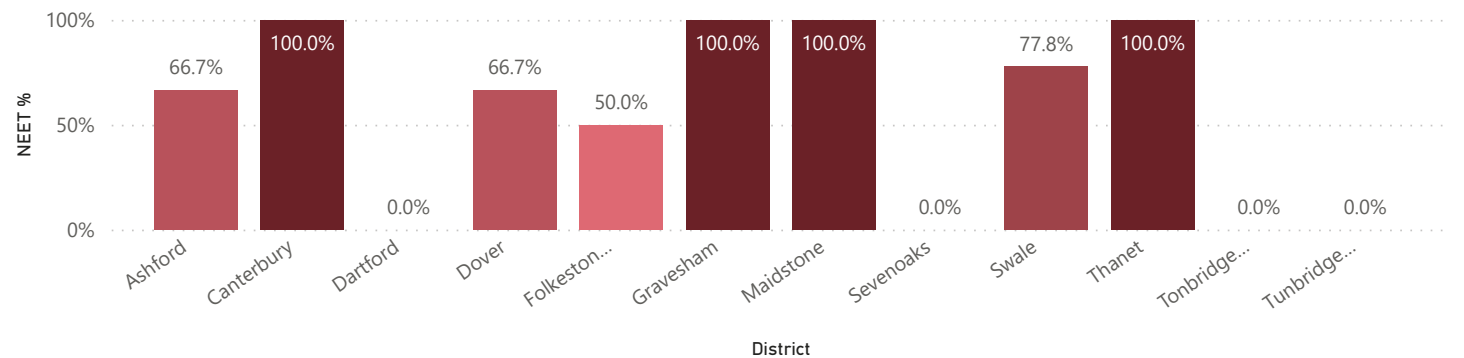
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



84.8%

NEET and Not Known

84.8%

NEET

0.0%

Not Known

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Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

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Select Academic Age
 Select all
 16
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Characteristic
 Teenage Mother

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

79.6%

NEET and Not Known

77.8%

NEET

1.9%

Not Known

54

Overall Cohort

42

NEET Cohort

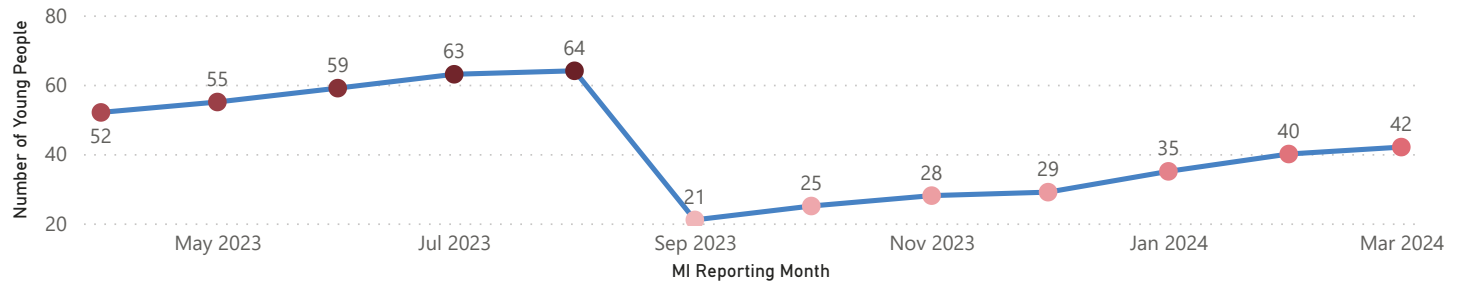
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Not Known Cohort

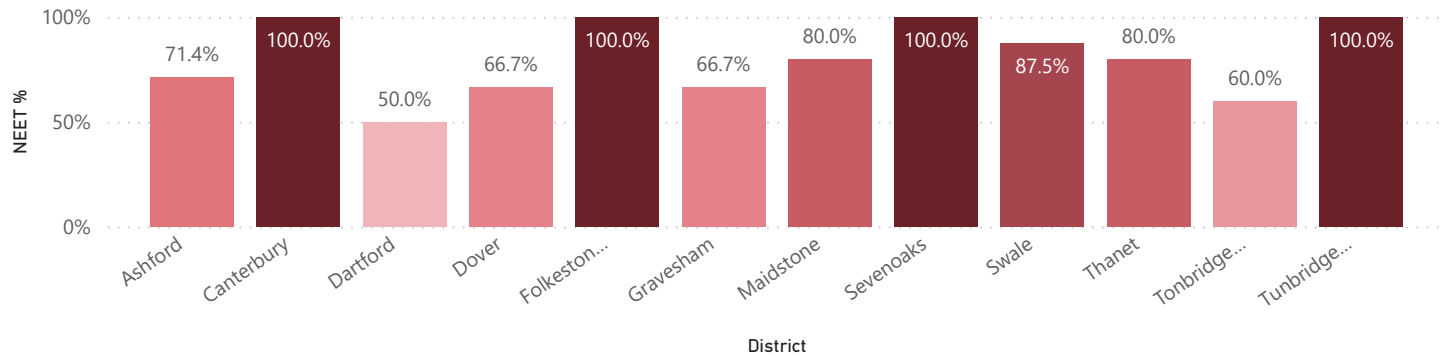
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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Statistical Neighbours - February 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%	1.1%	0.9%	1.4%	90.9%	94.5%	87.2%
2	England	3.3%	2.6%	3.9%	1.6%	0.9%	2.3%	92.2%	95.0%	89.5%
3	South East England	3.1%	2.6%	3.6%	2.7%	1.6%	3.9%	91.3%	94.4%	88.1%
4	Essex	4.1%	3.5%	4.7%	2.0%	0.8%	3.2%	90.5%	93.7%	87.3%
5	East Sussex	5.4%	4.6%	6.3%	1.1%	0.7%	1.5%	87.8%	91.8%	83.7%
6	Swindon	2.8%	2.1%	3.6%	3.7%	2.8%	4.7%	90.0%	93.3%	86.5%
7	Worcestershire	3.8%	3.4%	4.3%	2.3%	0.6%	3.9%	91.2%	94.5%	87.9%
8	West Northamptonshire	2.4%	2.0%	2.8%	0.4%	0.1%	0.7%	95.1%	96.8%	93.4%
9	Lancashire	3.2%	2.6%	3.7%	1.9%	1.4%	2.5%	92.1%	94.2%	89.9%
10	Nottinghamshire	1.9%	1.4%	2.3%	1.5%	1.0%	2.1%	95.9%	97.2%	94.5%
11	Warwickshire	1.8%	1.4%	2.2%	0.9%	0.4%	1.5%	94.5%	96.8%	92.0%
12	Suffolk	4.8%	4.0%	5.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	90.0%	93.6%	86.4%
13	Staffordshire	3.5%	3.1%	3.8%	1.1%	0.4%	1.7%	91.7%	94.9%	88.3%

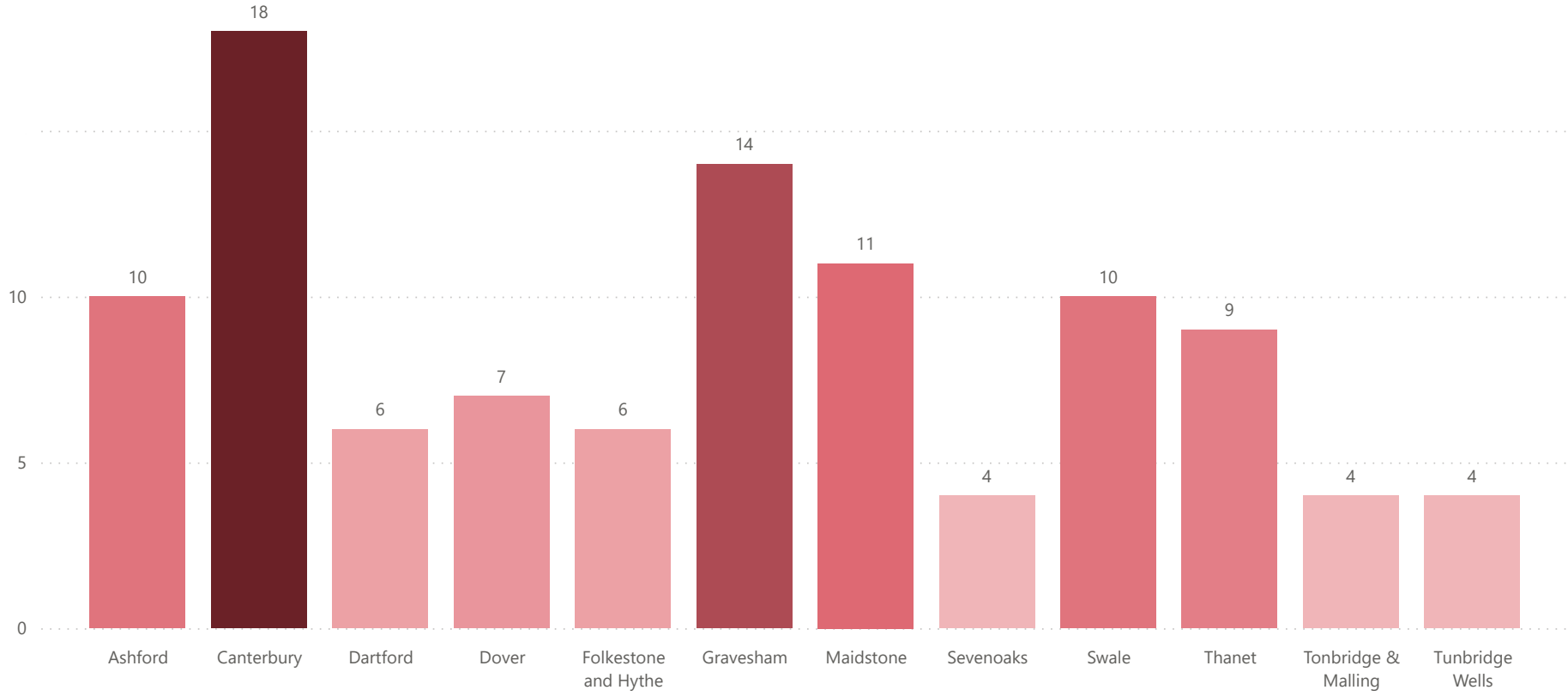
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NEET Joiners

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\ Number of NEET Joiners by District



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Number of NEET Joiners in Period

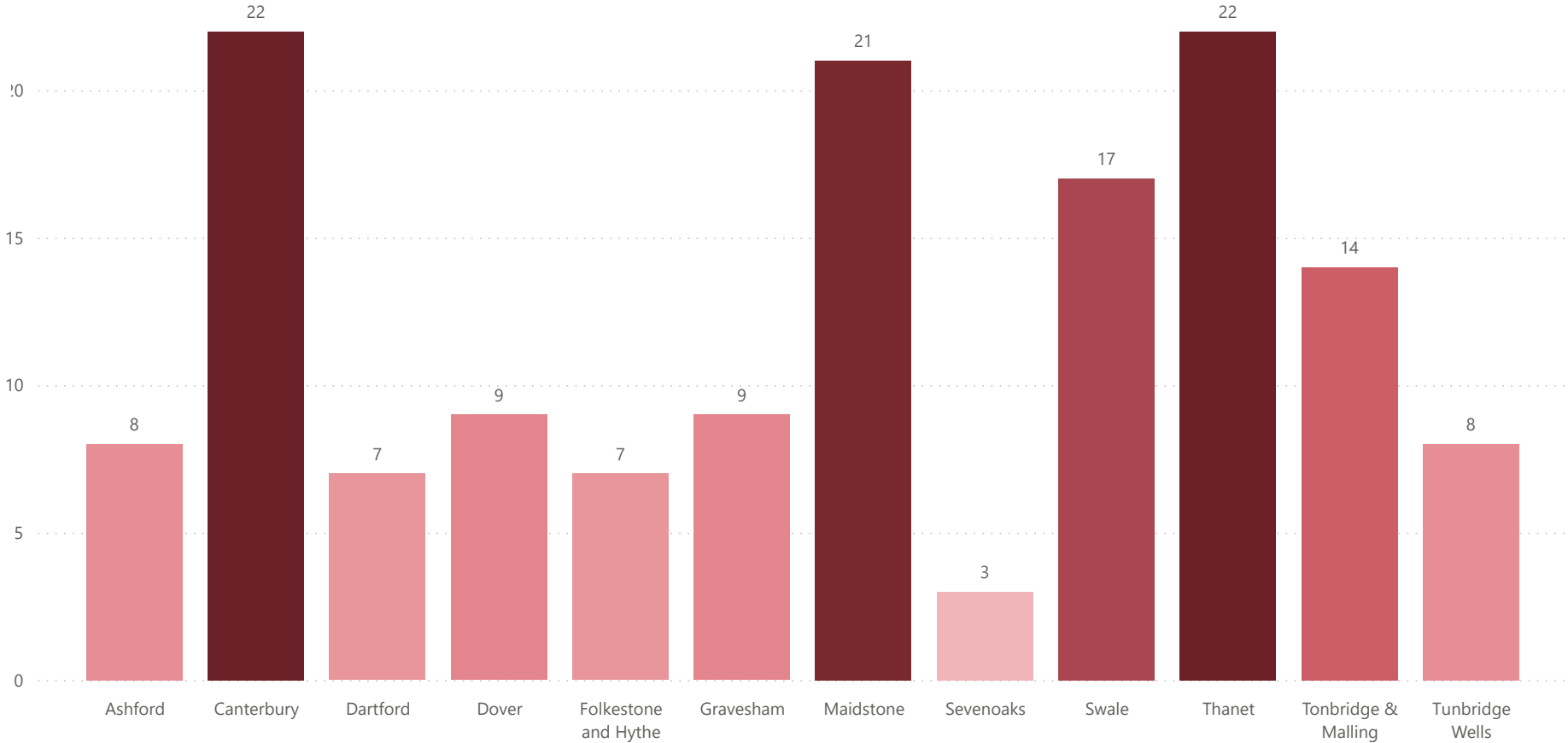
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NEET Leavers

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Number of NEET Leavers by District



147

Number of NEET Leavers in Period