

Children, Young People and Education

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

April 2024 Data

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Headlines and Commentary

Select Academic Age

- ☒ Select all
- ☒ 16
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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
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%
April 2024	3.7%	3.5%	90.3	90.0	1.6%	2.0%	5.4%	5.6%

The NEET population is currently at 3.7% compared to 3.5% at the same point last year, and our Not Knowns are at 1.6%, compared to 2.0% at the same point last year. The Participation rate is 90.3%, compared to 90.0% the same point last year.

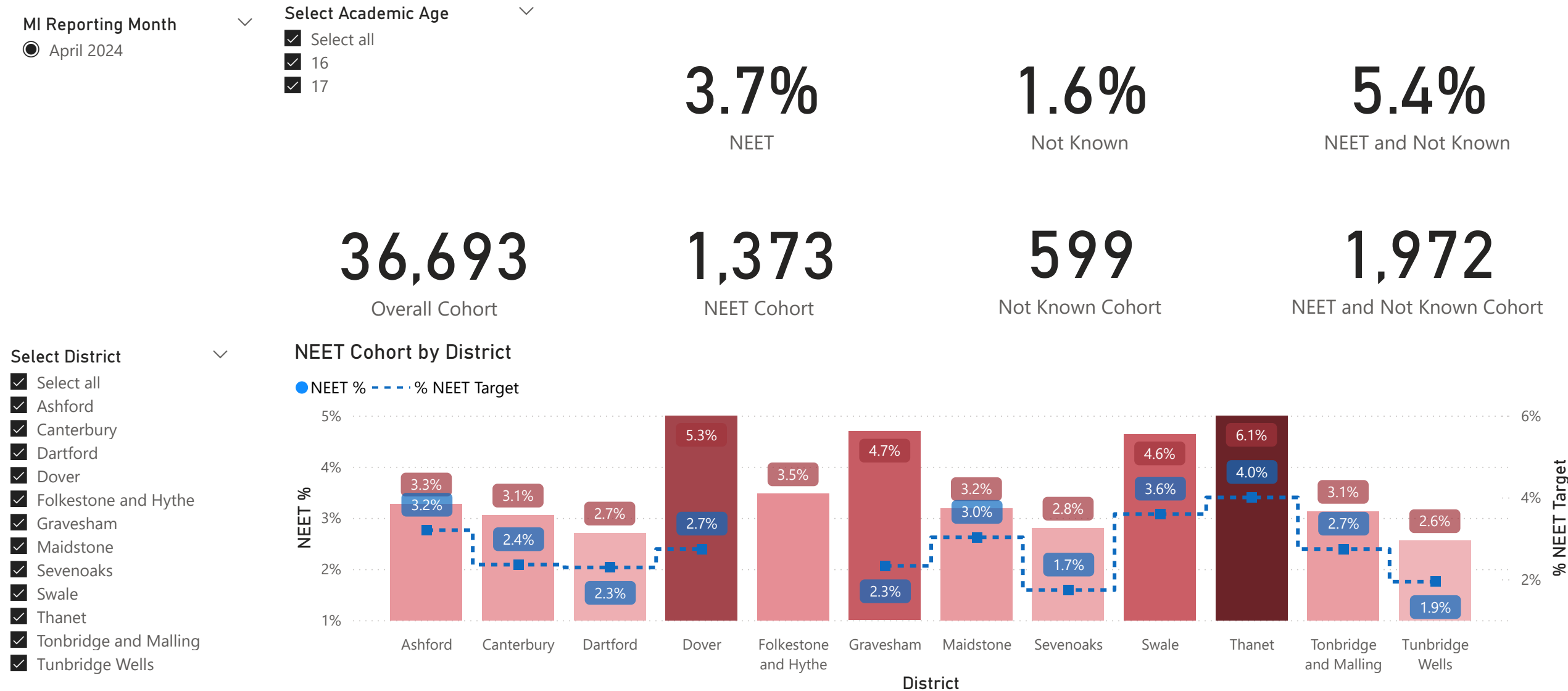
District performance for NEET varies from 2.6% in Tunbridge Wells to 6.1% in Thanet. District performance for Not Knowns varies from 0.9% in Tonbridge & Malling to 2.1% in Canterbury.

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



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District NEET Trends

▲ District	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024
Ashford	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	1.8%	1.7%	2.1%	2.4%	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	3.3%
Canterbury	3.4%	3.1%	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.6%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%
Dartford	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%
Dover	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	5.3%
Folkestone and Hythe	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%
Gravesham	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.1%	2.8%	3.1%	3.6%	3.9%	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%
Maidstone	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	1.5%	2.2%	2.4%	2.8%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%
Sevenoaks	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	2.0%	2.5%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%
Swale	5.3%	5.3%	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%	3.3%	3.4%	3.9%	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%
Thanet	5.5%	5.4%	5.8%	5.7%	5.5%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	4.5%	5.2%	5.8%	5.7%	6.1%
Tonbridge and Malling	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%
Tunbridge Wells	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%
Kent	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%	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

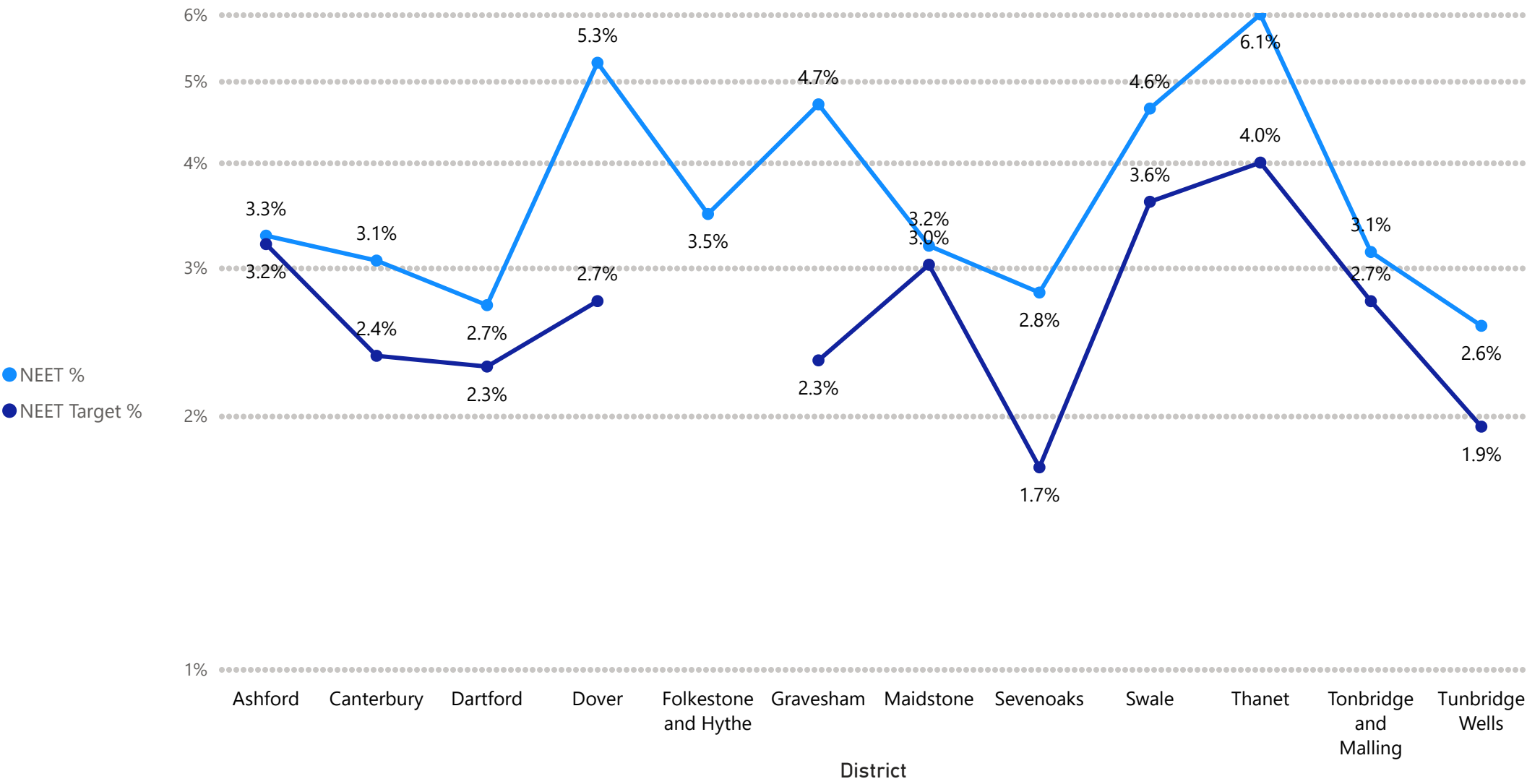
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Ashford	3.3%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	6.2%	59.5%	12.5%	8.7%	3.3%	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%
Canterbury	1.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.8%	3.7%	61.5%	11.5%	5.0%	1.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	2.1%
Dartford	1.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.9%	3.7%	62.9%	23.2%	10.4%	4.0%	2.4%	1.7%	2.0%	1.8%
Dover	2.1%	2.5%	2.9%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

▲ 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 ▼
● April 2024



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SEND NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

April 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

8.1%

NEET and Not Known %

5.9%

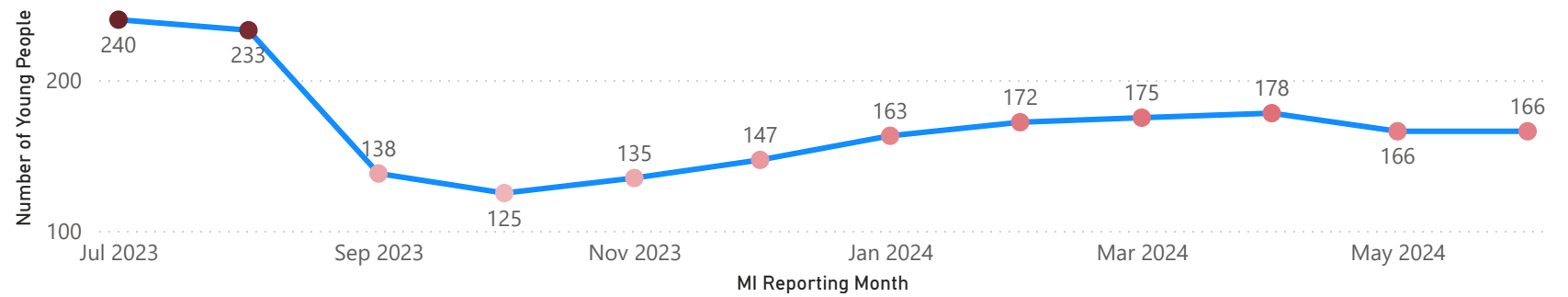
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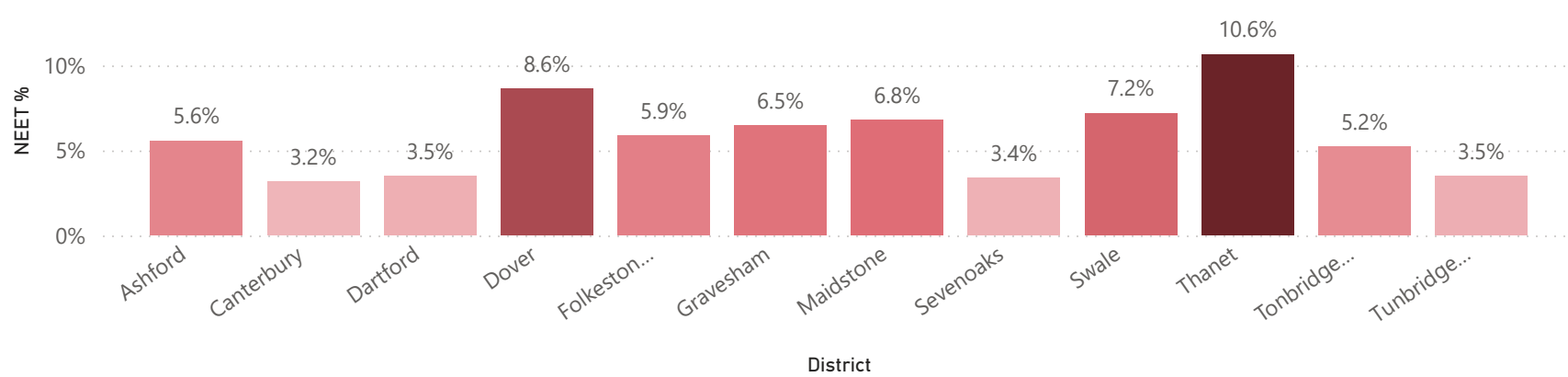
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NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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SEND NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

April 2024

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☒ 17

Characteristic

☒ SEND (EHCP)

Select District

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☒ Ashford

☒ Canterbury

☒ Dartford

☒ Dover

☒ Folkestone and Hythe

☒ Gravesham

☒ Maidstone

☒ Sevenoaks

☒ Swale

☒ Thanet

☒ Tonbridge and Malling

☒ Tunbridge Wells

2,387

Overall Cohort

143

NEET Cohort

24

Not Known Cohort

167

NEET and Not Known Cohort

7.0%

NEET and Not Known %

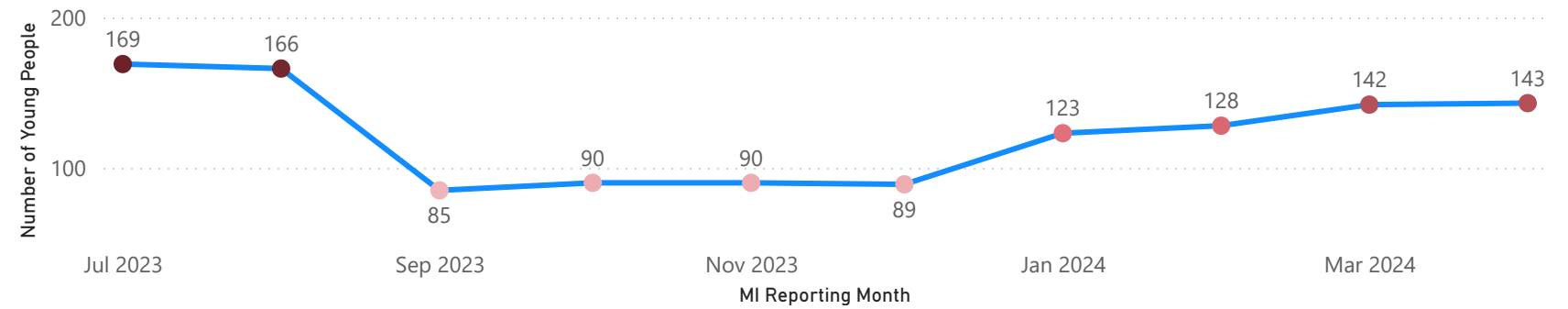
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NEET %

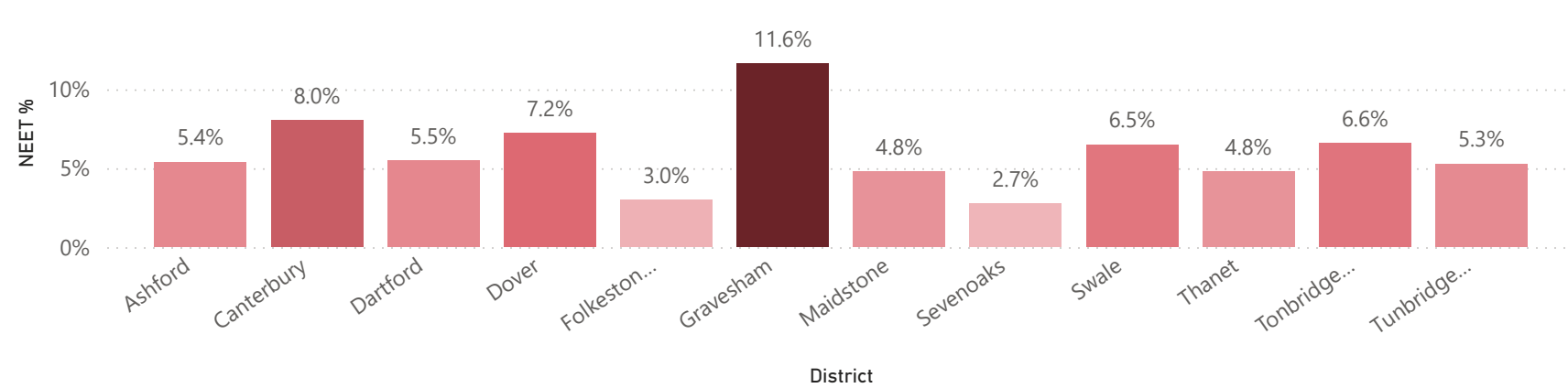
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Not Known %

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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Youth Offending Team NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

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Characteristic

☒ Supervised By Yots

Select District

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☒ Ashford

☒ Canterbury

☒ Dartford

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60.3%

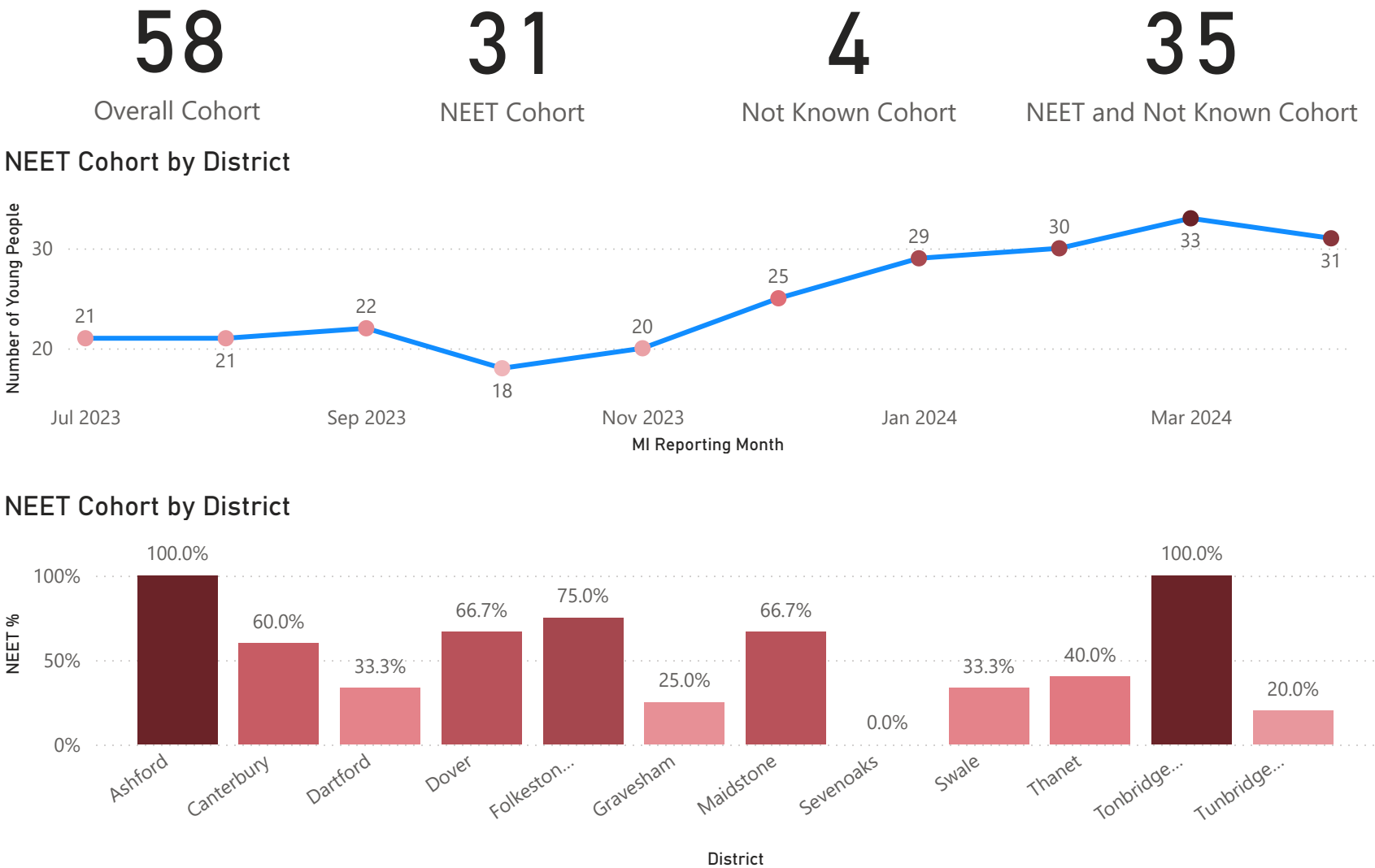
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53.4%

NEET %

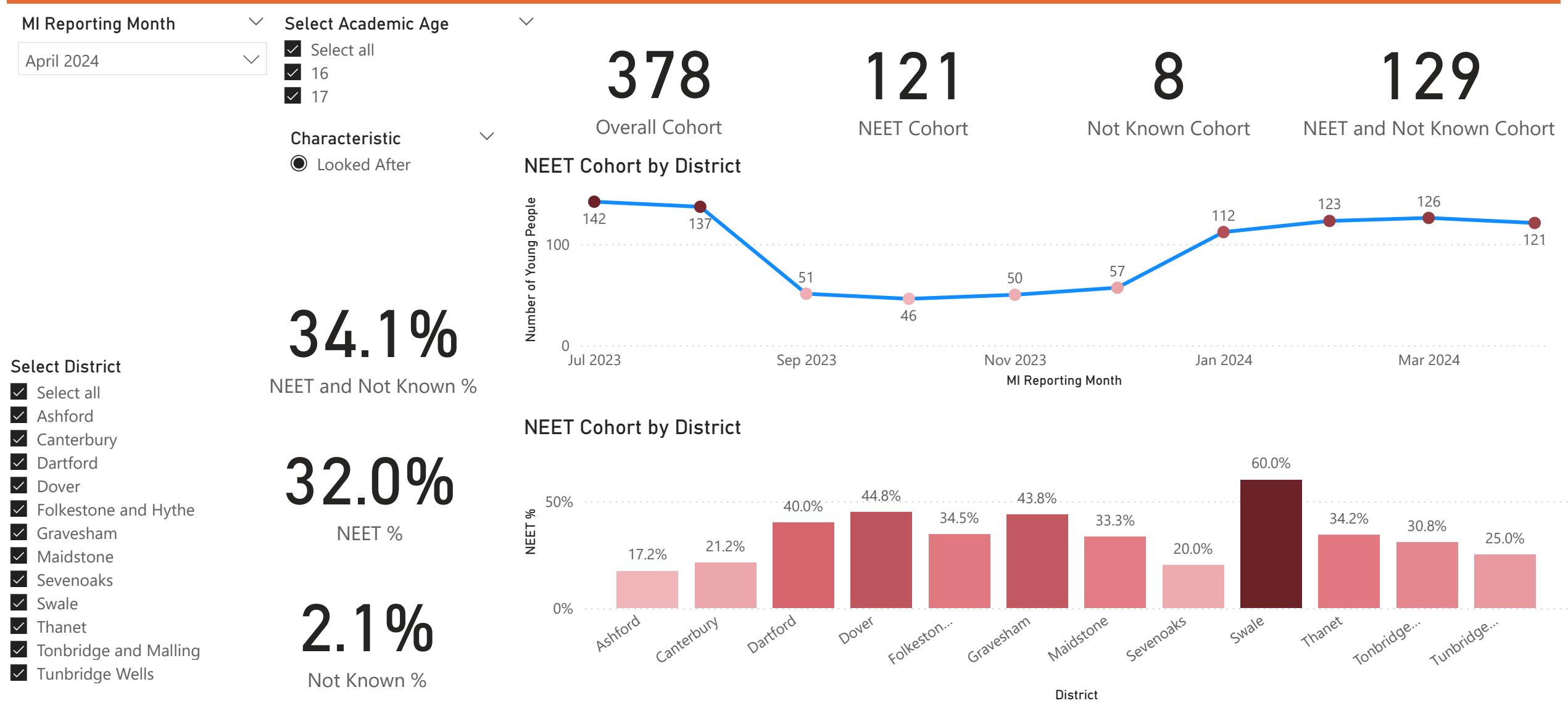
6.9%

Not Known %



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Children's Social Work Services NEET and Not Known Breakdown



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Children's Social Work Services NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

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☒ 17

Characteristic

☒ Refugee

Select District

☒ Select all

☒ Ashford

☒ Canterbury

☒ Dartford

☒ Dover

☒ Folkestone and Hythe

☒ Sevenoaks

☒ Thanet

☒ Tonbridge and Malling

☒ Tunbridge Wells

81

Overall Cohort

4

NEET Cohort

1

Not Known Cohort

5

NEET and Not Known Cohort

6.2%

NEET and Not Known %

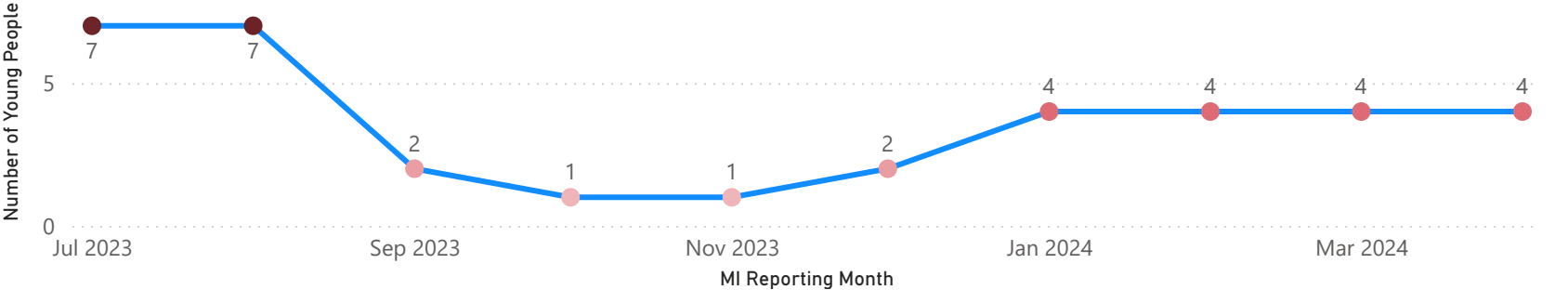
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NEET %

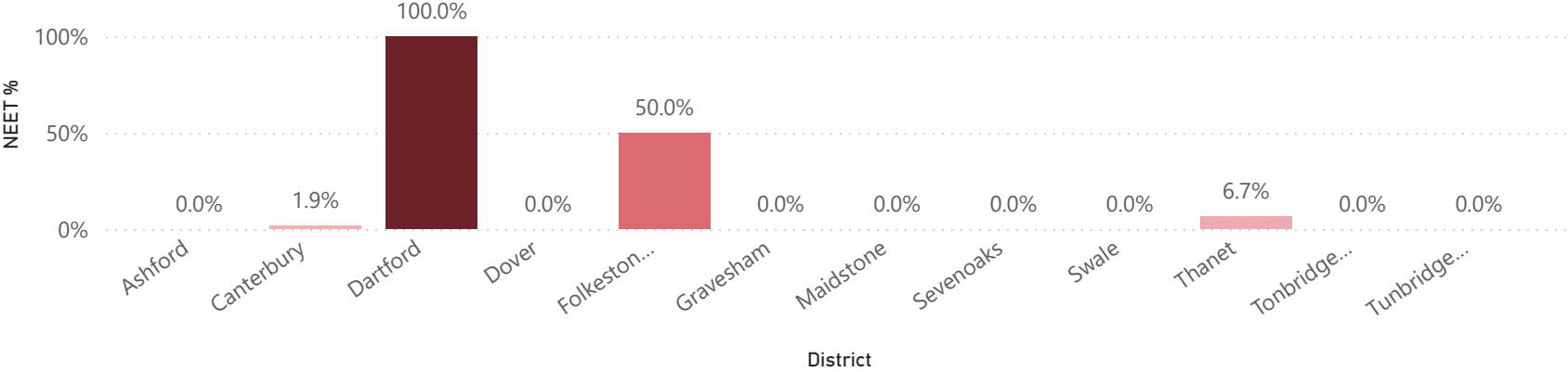
1.2%

Not Known %

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

April 2024

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☒ 17

Characteristic

☒ Carer Not Own Child

Select District

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☒ Dartford

☒ Dover

☒ Folkestone and Hythe

☒ Maidstone

☒ Sevenoaks

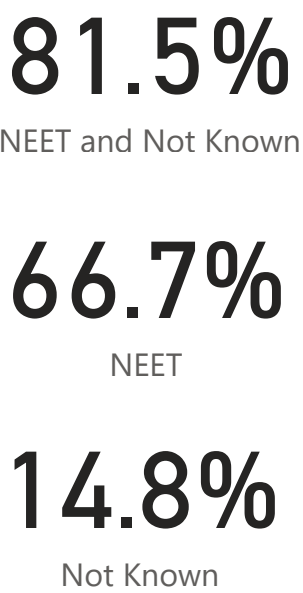
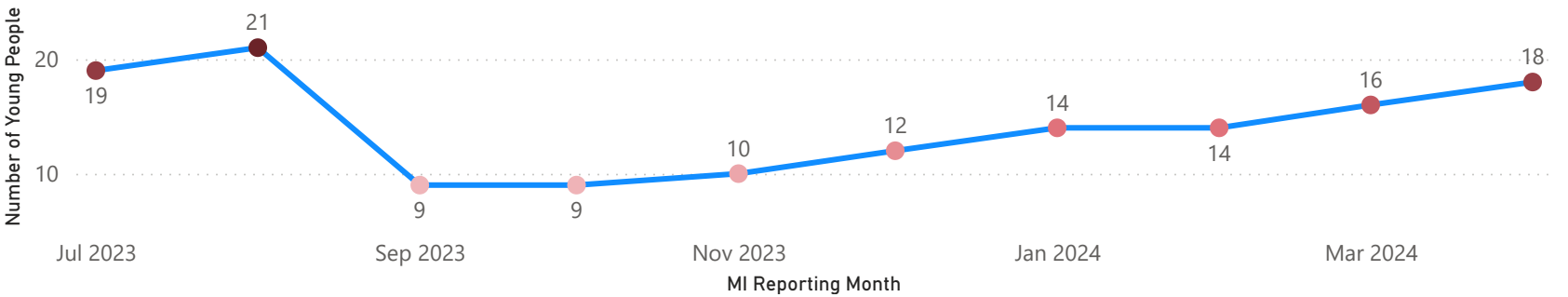
☒ Swale

☒ Tonbridge and Malling

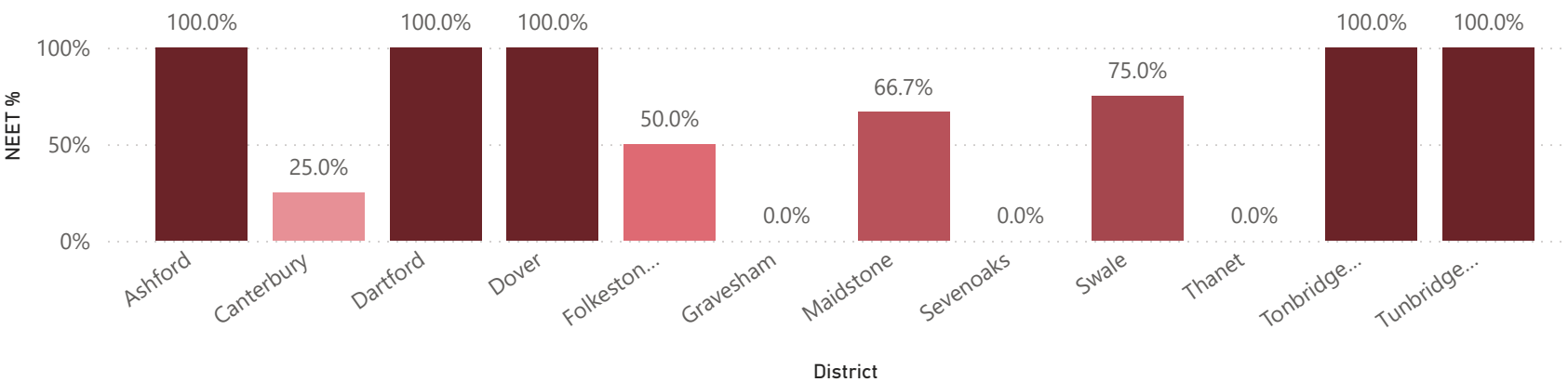
☒ Tunbridge Wells



NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



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Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

April 2024

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Characteristic

☒ Caring For Own Child

Select District

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80.6%

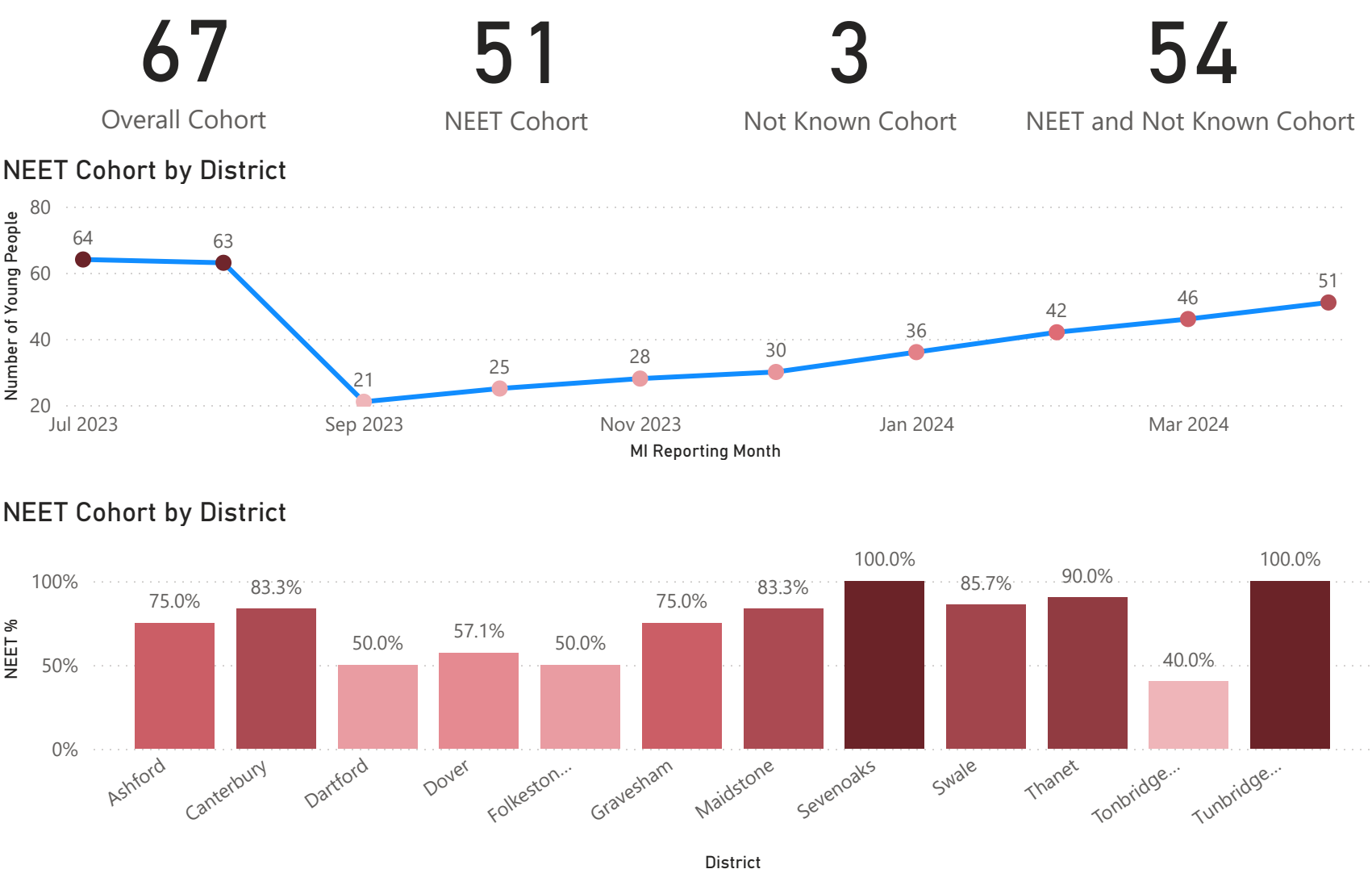
NEET and Not Known

76.1%

NEET

4.5%

Not Known



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MI Reporting Month

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Characteristic

☒ Parent

Select District

☒ Select all

☒ Gravesham

☒ Thanet

0.0%

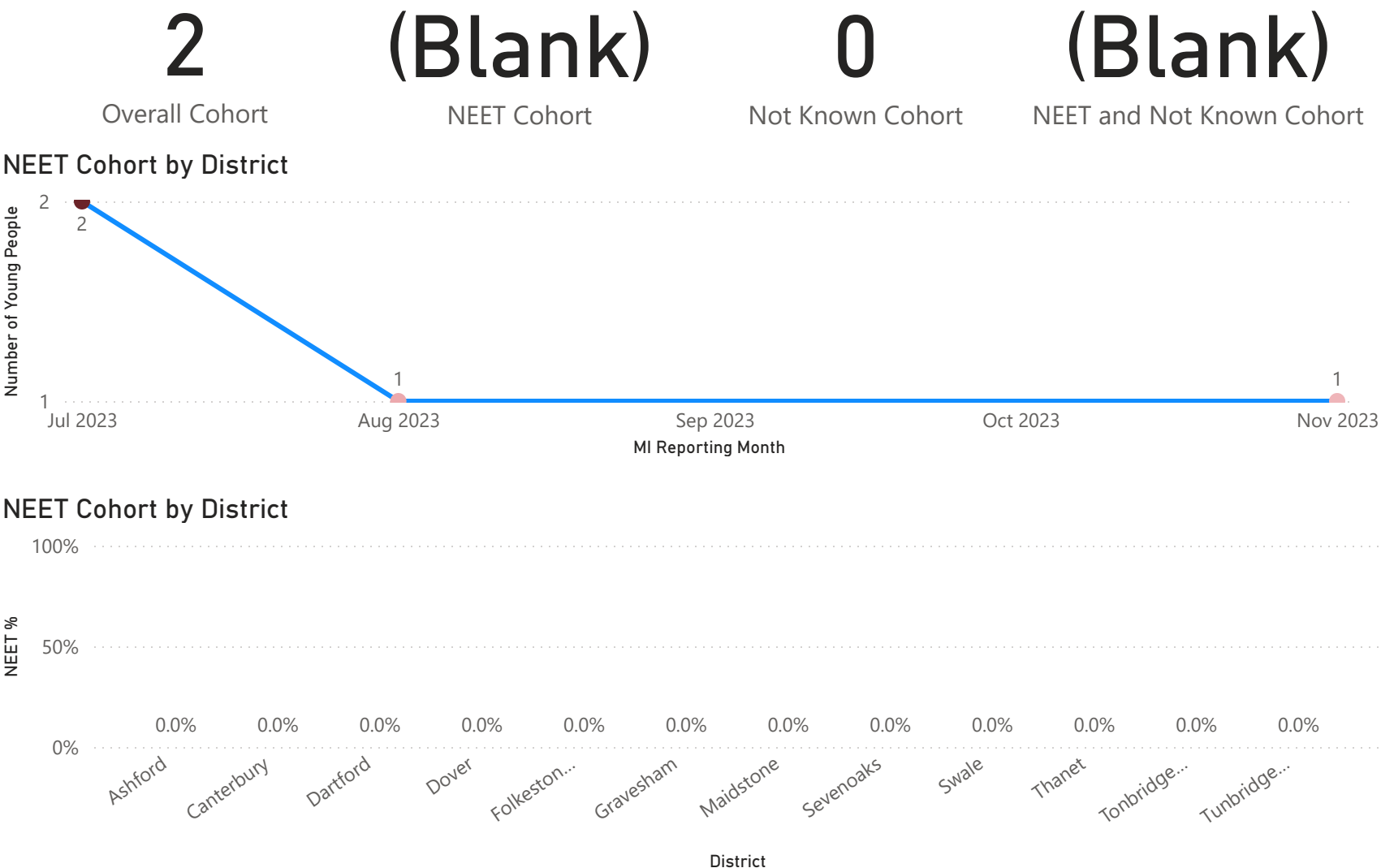
NEET and Not Known

0.0%

NEET

0.0%

Not Known



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MI Reporting Month

April 2024

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Characteristic

☒ Pregnancy

Select District

☒ Select all

☒ Ashford

☒ Canterbury

☒ Dover

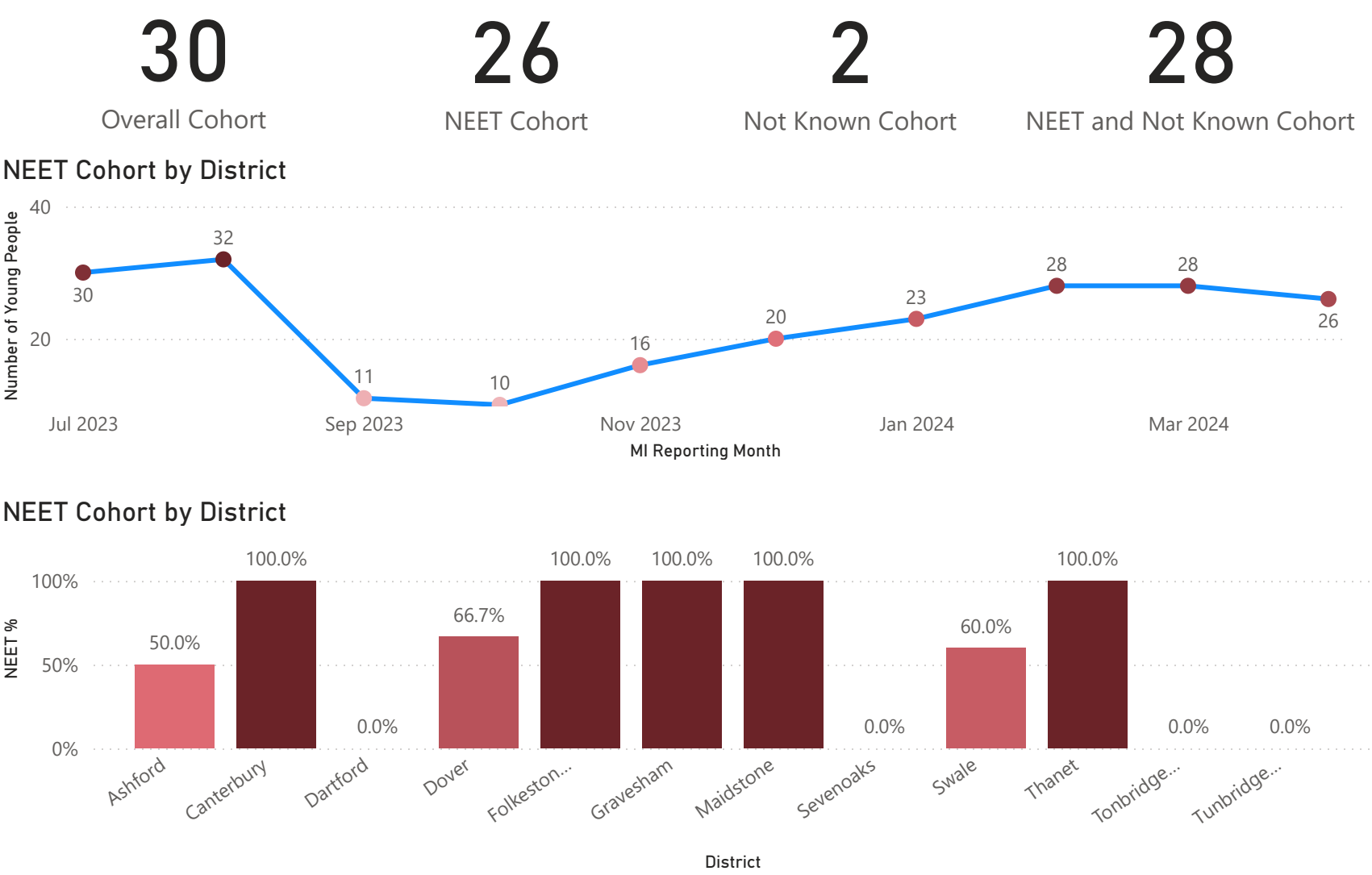
☒ Folkestone and Hythe

☒ Gravesham

☒ Maidstone

☒ Swale

☒ Thanet



93.3%

NEET and Not Known

86.7%

NEET

6.7%

Not Known

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MI Reporting Month

April 2024

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Characteristic

☒ Teenage Mother

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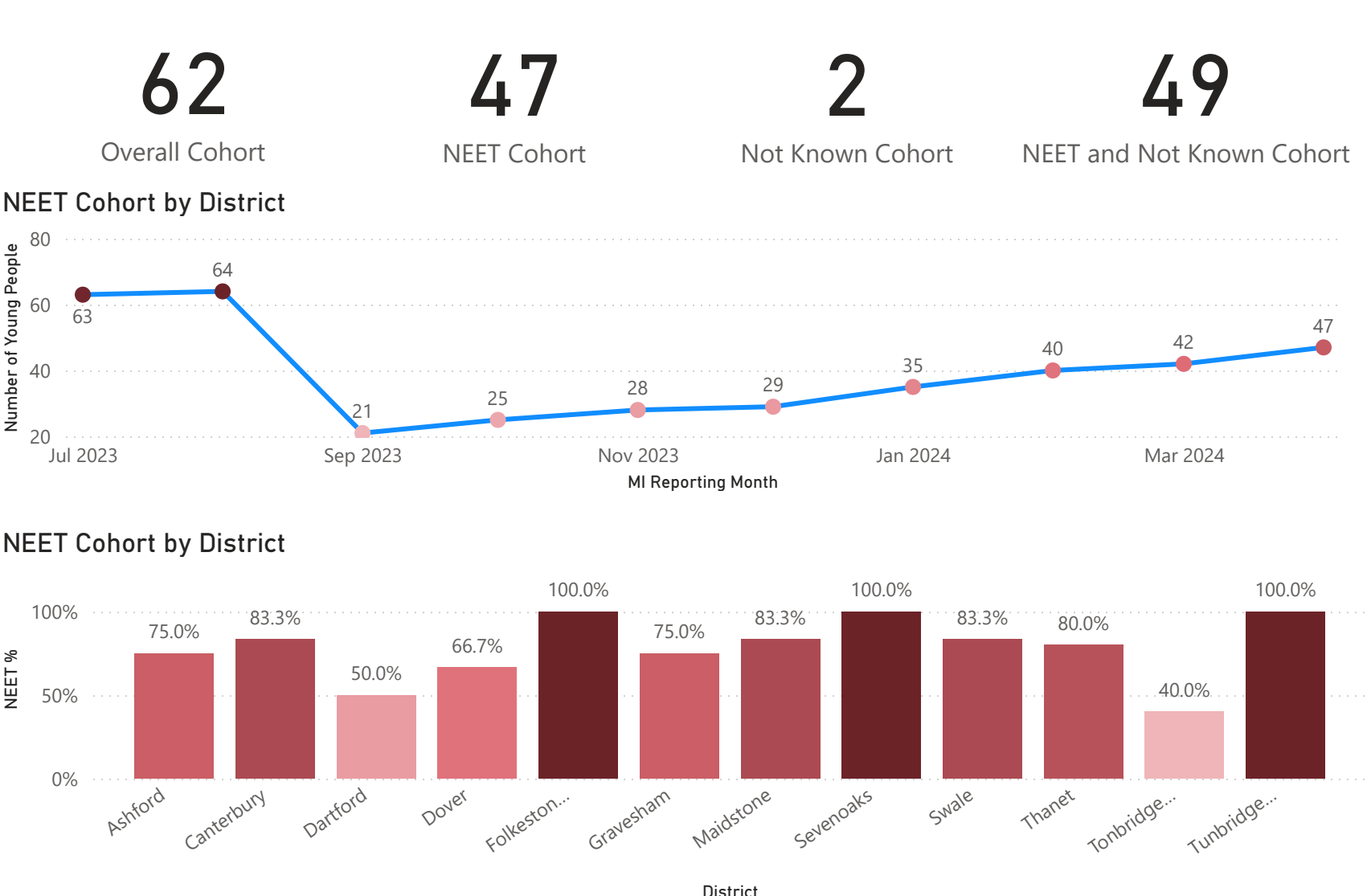
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Statistical Neighbours - March

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%
9	Lancashire	3.2%	2.6%	3.7%	1.9%	1.4%	2.5%	92.1%	94.2%	89.9%
8	West Northamptonshire	2.4%	2.0%	2.8%	0.4%	0.1%	0.7%	95.1%	96.8%	93.4%
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%

CYPE - MI Report

NEET Joiners

MI Reporting Month

■ April 2024

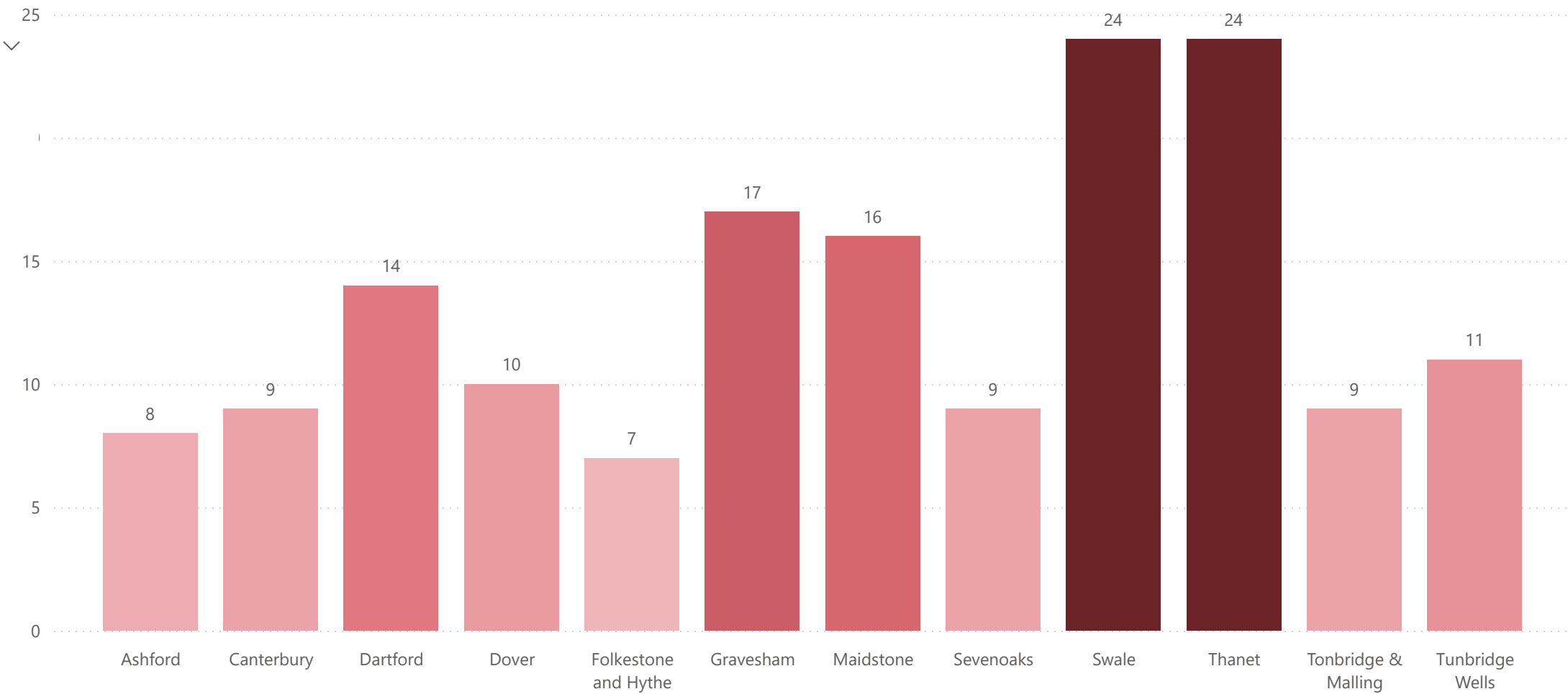
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Number of NEET Joiners by District



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Number of NEET Joiners
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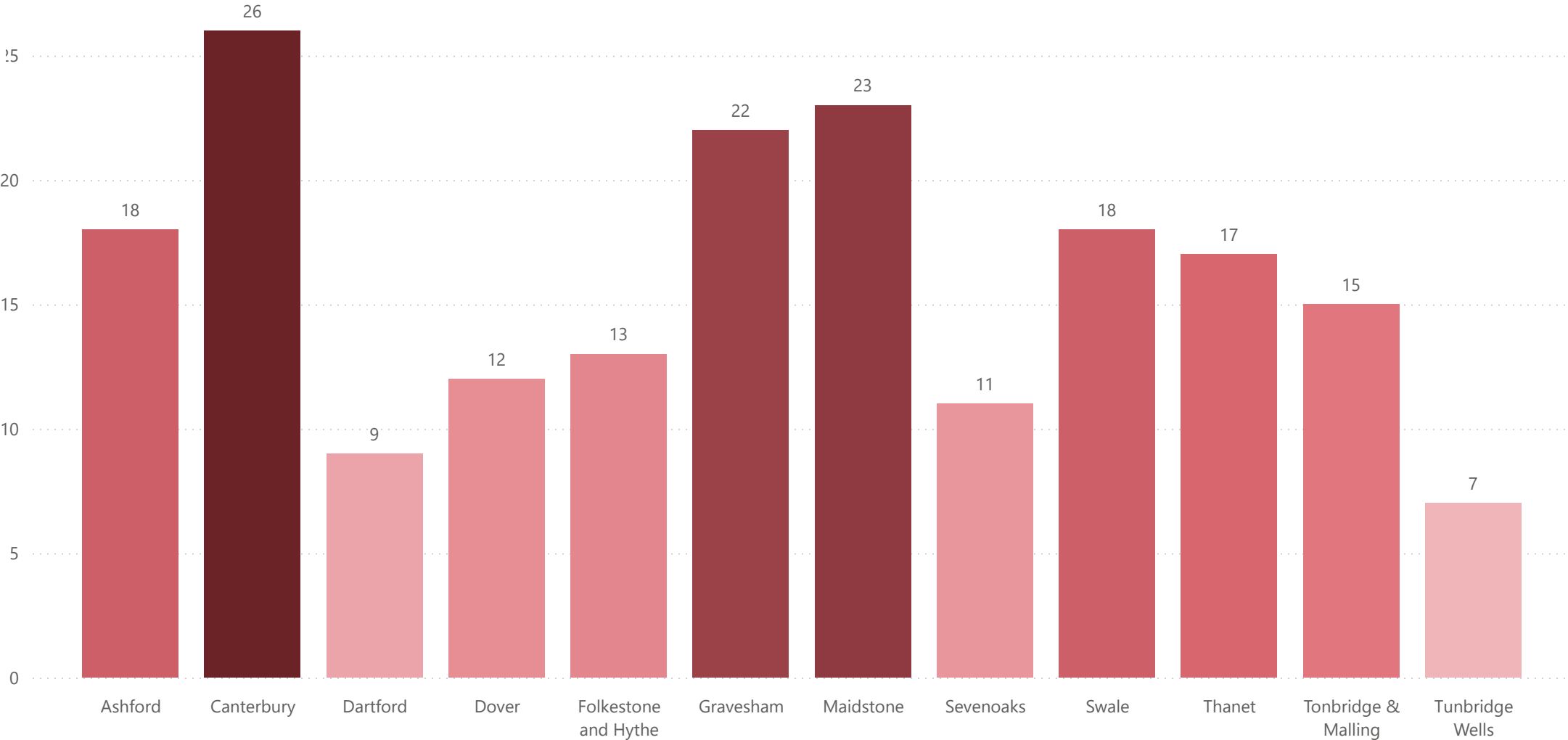
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Number of NEET Leavers by District



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