

Children, Young People and Education

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

May 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
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%
May 2024	3.7%	3.5%	90.2	89.9	2.2%	2.6%	5.9%	6.1%

The NEET population is currently at 3.7% compared to 3.5% at the same time last year, and our Not Knowns are at 2.2%, compared to 2.6% at the same time last year. The Participation rate is 90.2%, compared to 89.9% the same point last year.

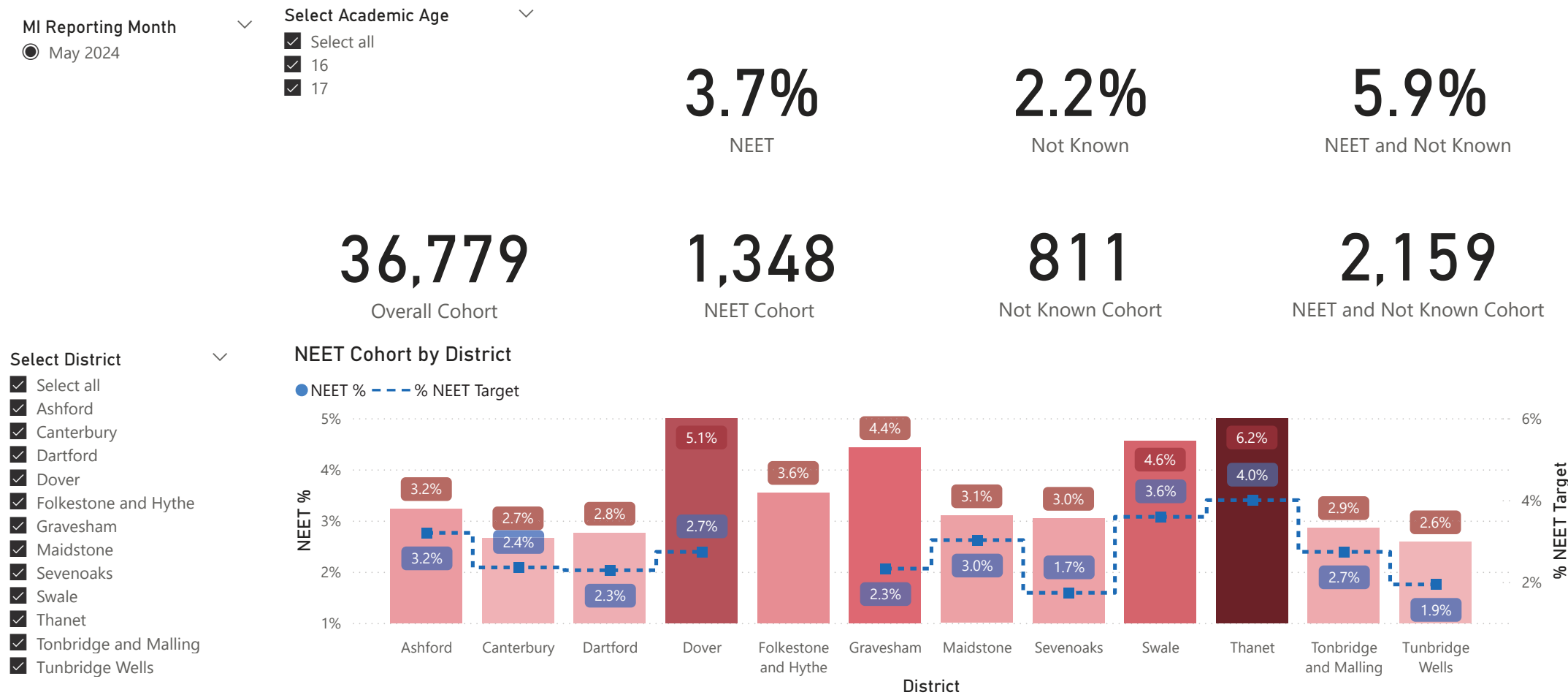
District performance for NEET varies from 2.6% in Tunbridge Wells to 6.2% in Thanet. District performance for Not Knowns varies from 1.4% in Tunbridge Wells to 3.4% in Swale.

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.

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	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024
Ashford	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	1.8%	1.7%	2.1%	2.4%	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	3.3%	3.2%
Canterbury	3.1%	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.6%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	2.7%
Dartford	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.8%
Dover	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	5.3%	5.1%
Folkestone and Hythe	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%
Gravesham	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.1%	2.8%	3.1%	3.6%	3.9%	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%
Maidstone	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	1.5%	2.2%	2.4%	2.8%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%
Sevenoaks	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	2.0%	2.5%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%
Swale	5.3%	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%	3.3%	3.4%	3.9%	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%	4.6%
Thanet	5.4%	5.8%	5.7%	5.5%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	4.5%	5.2%	5.8%	5.7%	6.1%	6.2%
Tonbridge and Malling	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%
Tunbridge Wells	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%
Kent	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%

▲ District	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023
Ashford	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	1.8%	1.7%	2.2%	2.6%	3.4%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%
Canterbury	3.3%	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	2.2%	2.1%	2.5%	3.0%	3.6%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%
Dartford	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%
Dover	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.9%	3.5%	3.9%	4.4%	4.0%
Folkestone and Hythe	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	2.2%	2.0%	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Gravesham	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%	3.5%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%
Maidstone	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.4%	2.4%	2.7%	3.0%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Sevenoaks	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%
Swale	4.4%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%	3.1%	3.0%	3.4%	3.9%	4.9%	4.6%	4.8%	5.3%
Thanet	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	4.9%	4.6%	3.1%	3.4%	3.9%	4.6%	5.1%	5.3%	5.8%	5.5%
Tonbridge and Malling	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	1.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.7%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%
Tunbridge Wells	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Kent	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	2.4%	2.4%	2.7%	3.0%	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%

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## District Not Known Trends

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

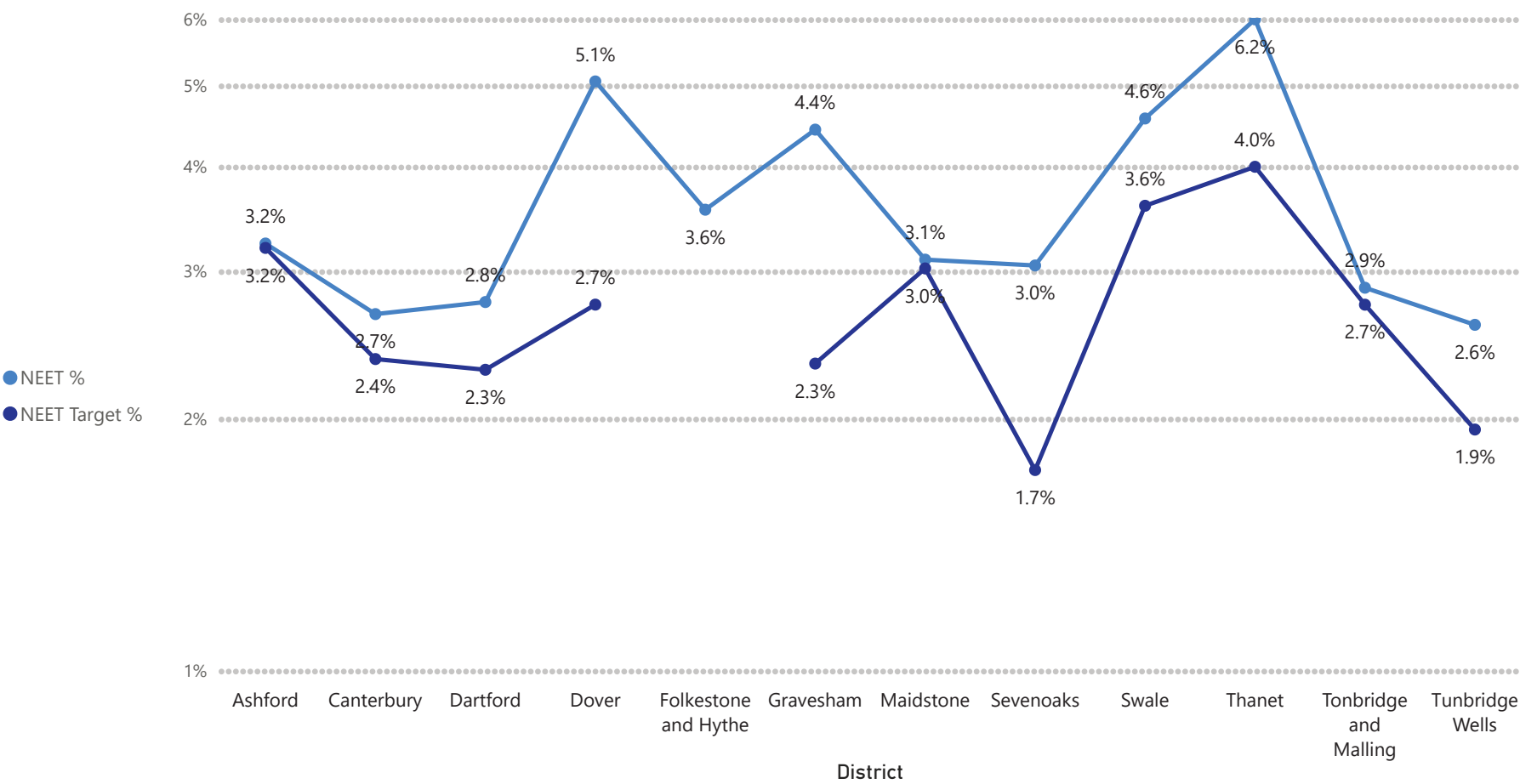
▲ District	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023
Ashford	1.7%	1.5%	1.8%	2.4%	3.3%	64.8%	28.3%	20.3%	4.5%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%	3.3%
Canterbury	1.8%	1.6%	2.0%	2.6%	3.1%	58.8%	23.3%	8.3%	2.8%	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Dartford	2.0%	1.8%	2.5%	3.3%	4.1%	61.3%	20.9%	12.2%	3.2%	2.0%	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%
Dover	1.7%	1.6%	1.9%	2.8%	3.4%	68.0%	24.0%	14.0%	5.0%	3.2%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%
Folkestone and Hythe	1.4%	1.7%	2.1%	2.9%	3.4%	76.9%	30.5%	21.9%	5.4%	3.7%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%
Gravesham	2.3%	1.9%	2.4%	2.7%	3.6%	64.7%	21.8%	8.9%	2.4%	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%	2.5%
Maidstone	1.1%	1.2%	2.3%	3.0%	4.0%	56.0%	26.5%	8.3%	3.5%	2.2%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%
Sevenoaks	2.0%	1.8%	2.5%	3.3%	3.7%	53.8%	28.5%	14.7%	3.8%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.2%
Swale	2.0%	1.9%	2.3%	2.9%	4.0%	61.2%	25.4%	14.1%	3.8%	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%	2.6%
Thanet	2.4%	2.3%	3.1%	3.6%	4.4%	60.3%	18.0%	11.0%	3.5%	2.0%	1.6%	1.5%	2.0%
Tonbridge and Malling	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%	1.8%	2.7%	55.3%	22.4%	6.7%	2.7%	1.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%
Tunbridge Wells	1.0%	0.8%	1.2%	1.8%	2.8%	34.4%	15.6%	7.1%	2.3%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%
<b>Kent</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>59.4%</b>	<b>23.7%</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>

# CYPE - MI Report

## Current Month Target Comparison

MI Reporting Month

May 2024



# CYPE - MI Report

## SEND NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

May 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

8.8%

NEET and Not Known %

5.5%

NEET %

3.2%

Not Known %

2,995

Overall Cohort

166

NEET Cohort

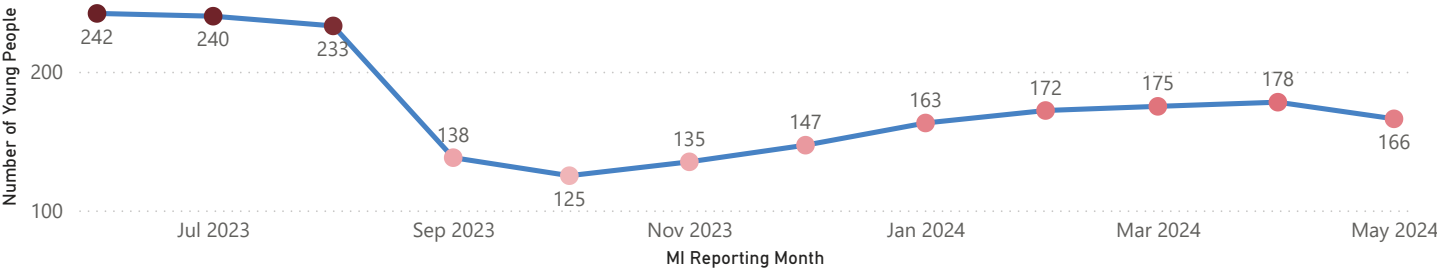
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Not Known Cohort

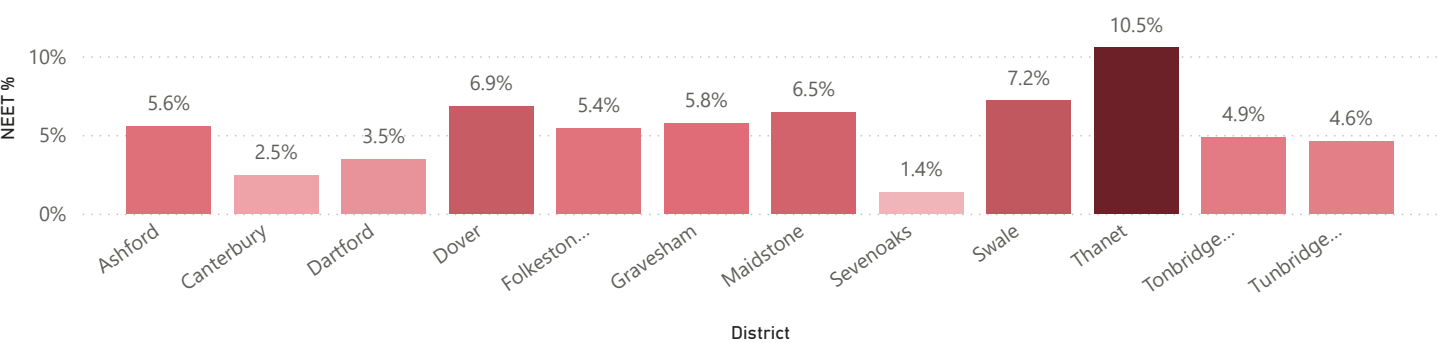
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NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District



NEET Cohort by District



# CYPE - MI Report

## SEND NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

May 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

7.7%

NEET and Not Known %

6.4%

NEET %

1.3%

Not Known %

2,391

Overall Cohort

152

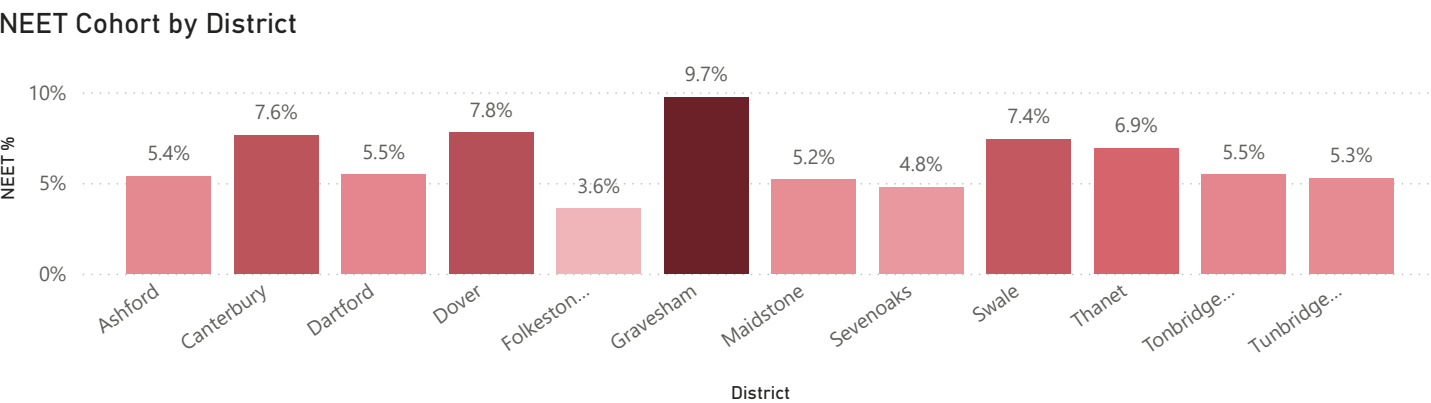
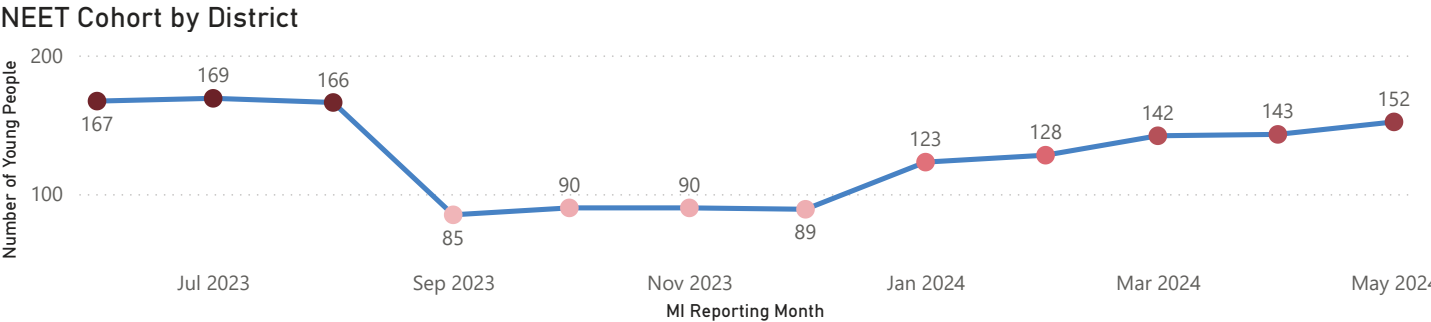
NEET Cohort

32

Not Known Cohort

184

NEET and Not Known Cohort





# CYPE - MI Report

## Youth Offending Team NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

May 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

56.9%

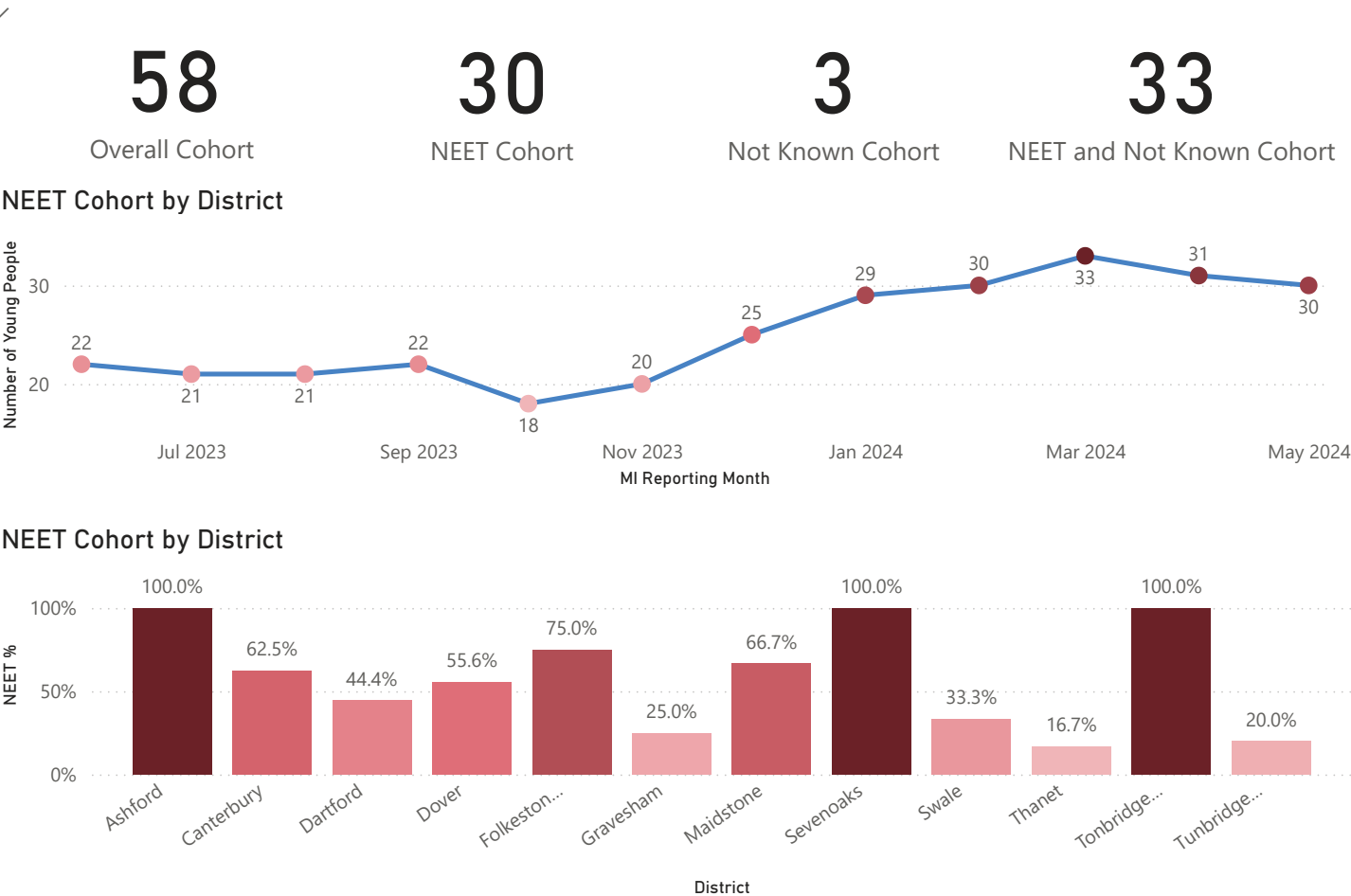
NEET and Not Known %

51.7%

NEET %

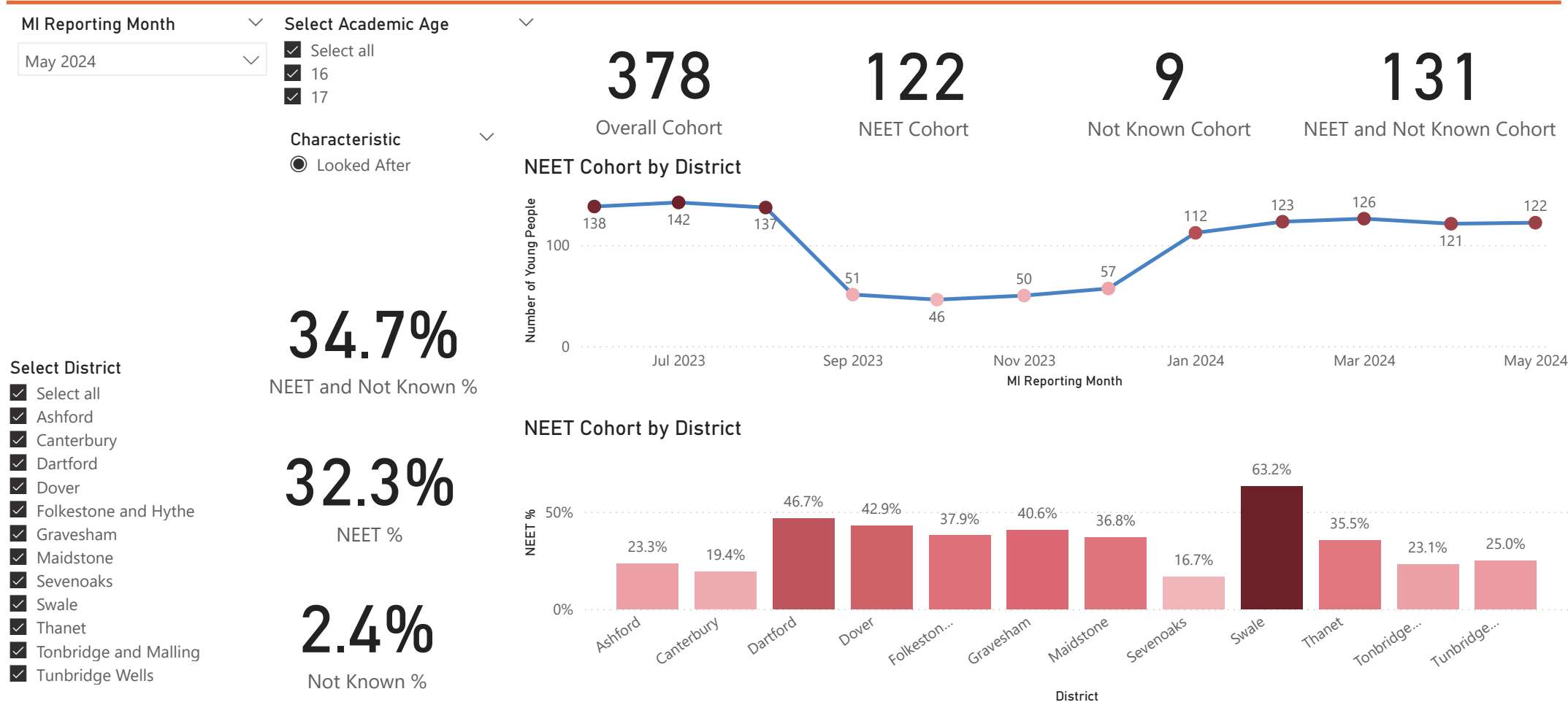
5.2%

Not Known %



# CYPE - MI Report

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



# CYPE - MI Report

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

MI Reporting Month

May 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

7.4%

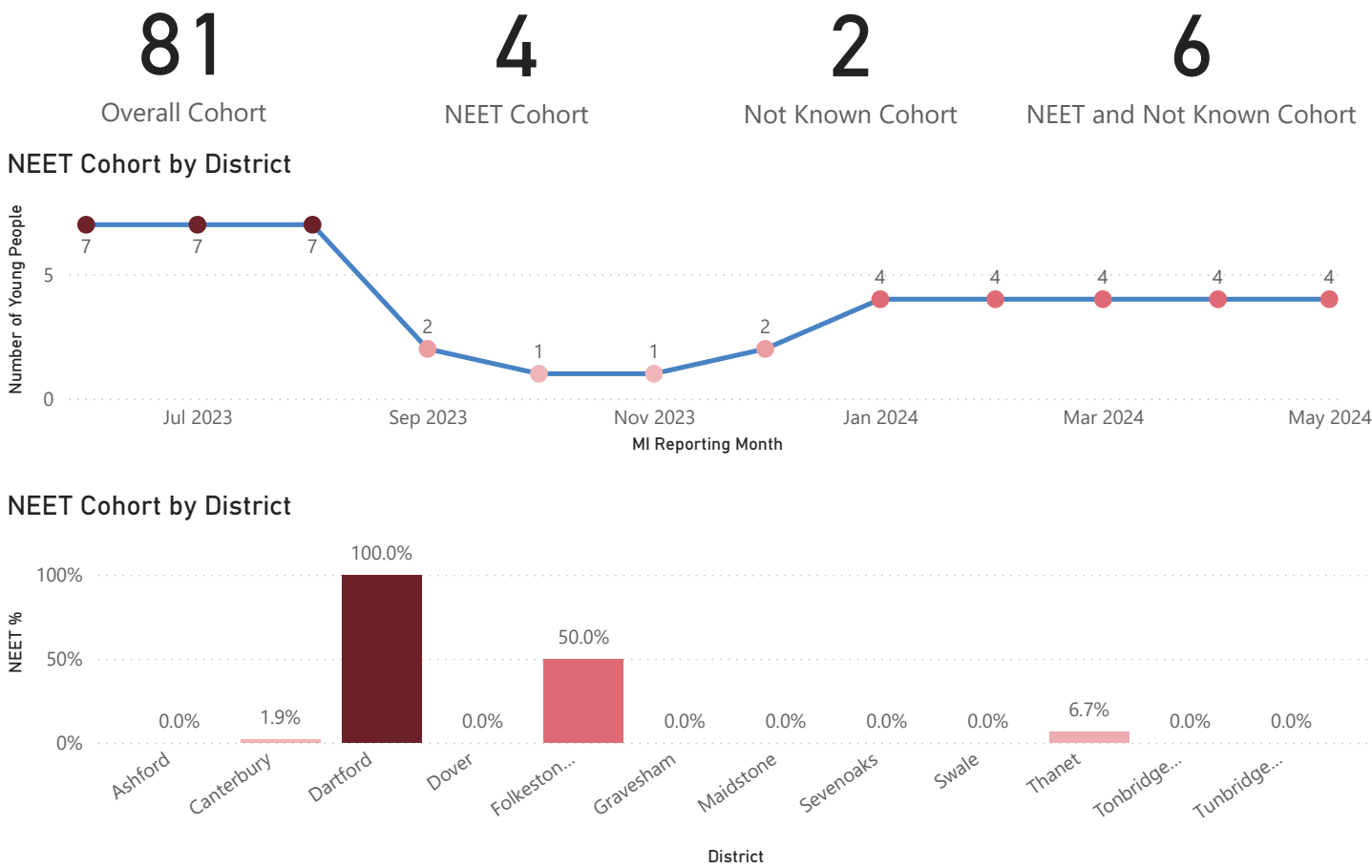
NEET and Not Known %

4.9%

NEET %

2.5%

Not Known %



# CYPE - MI Report

## Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

May 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%

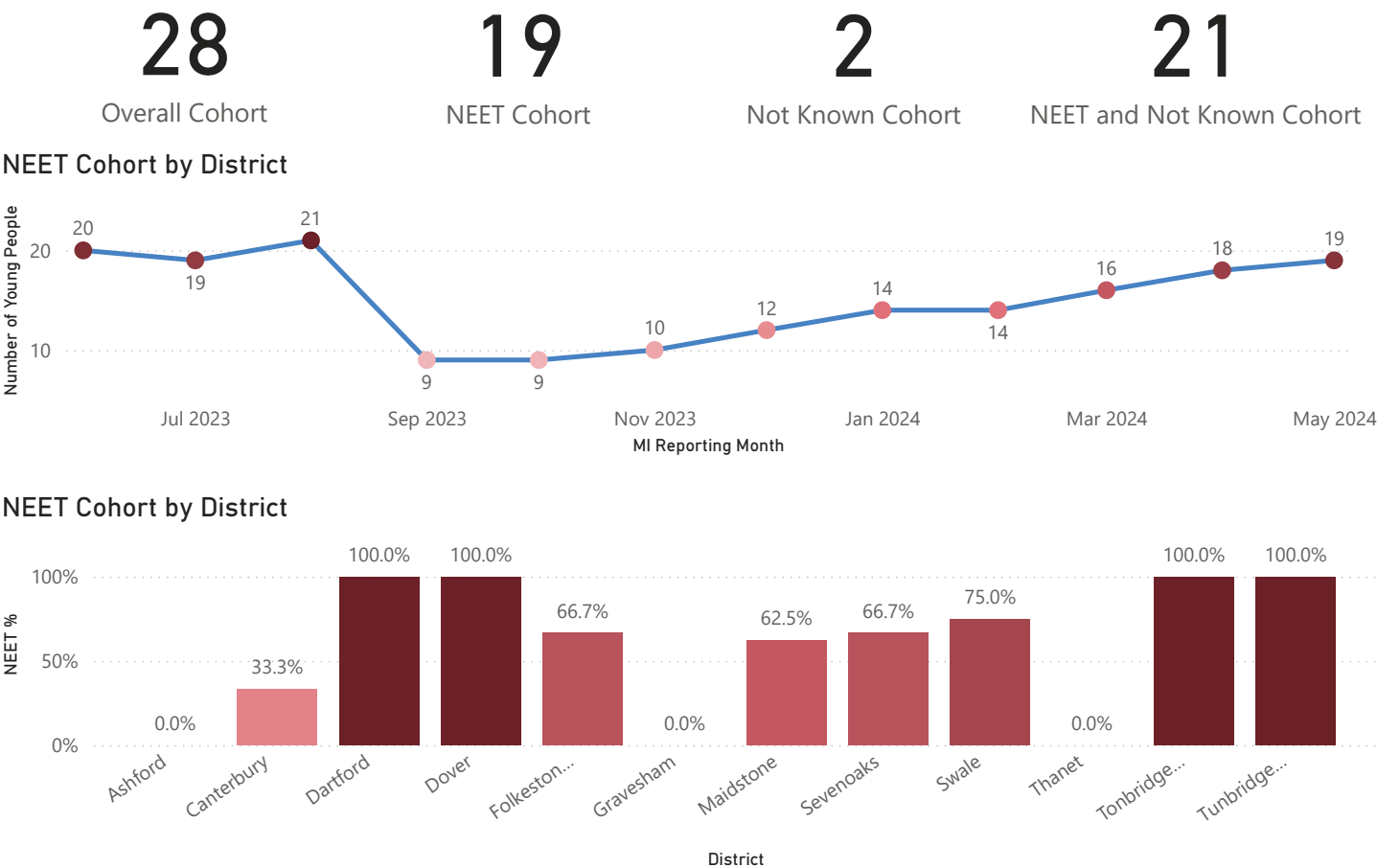
NEET and Not Known

67.9%

NEET

7.1%

Not Known



# CYPE - MI Report

## Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

May 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

80.3%

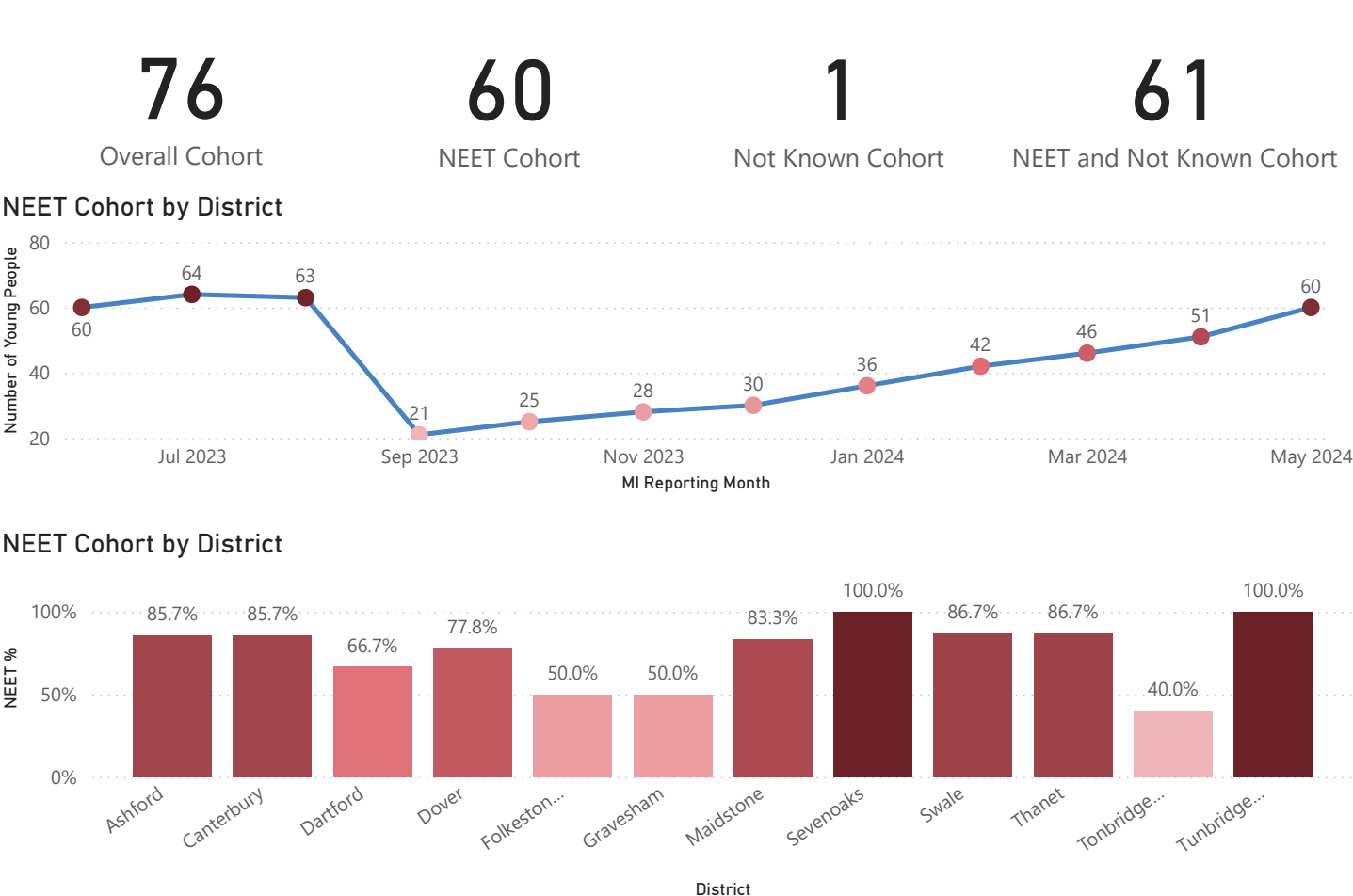
NEET and Not Known

78.9%

NEET

1.3%

Not Known



# CYPE - MI Report

## Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

May 2024

Select Academic Age

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☒ 16

☒ 17

Characteristic

☒ Parent

Select District

☒ Select all

☒ Gravesham

☒ Thanet

50.0%

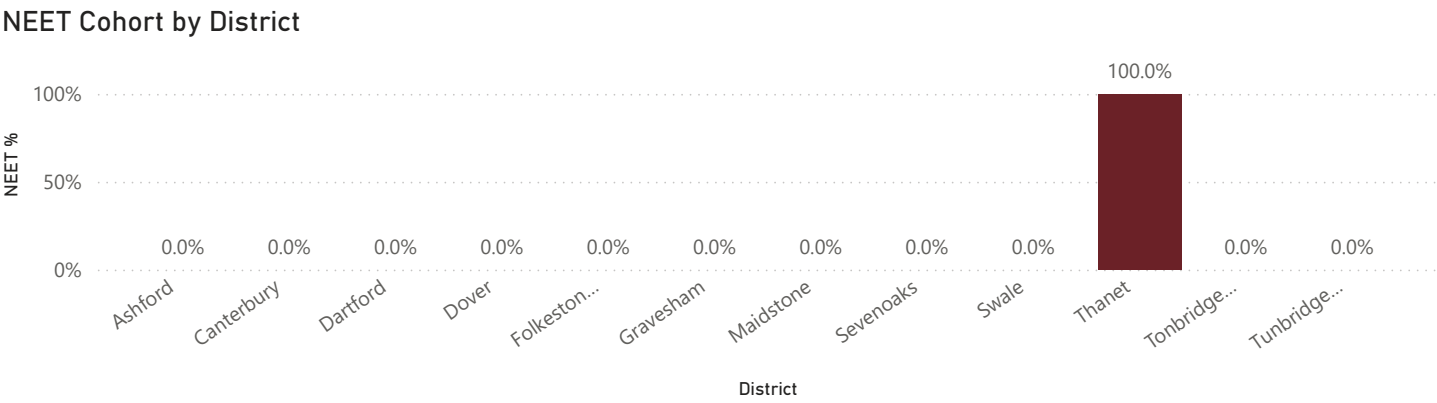
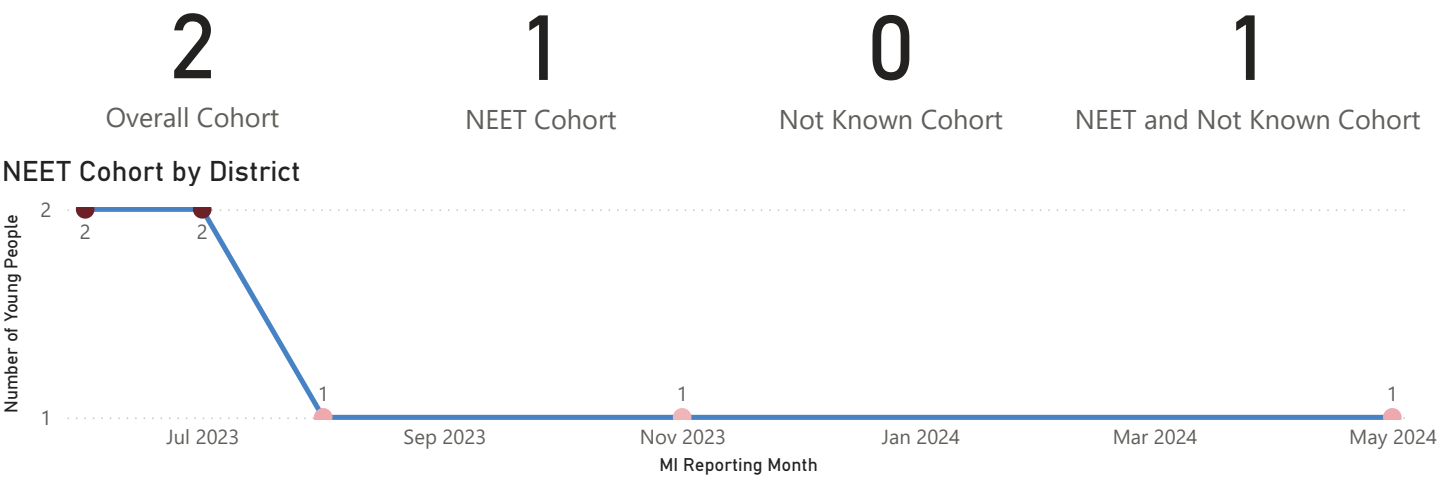
NEET and Not Known

50.0%

NEET

0.0%

Not Known



# CYPE - MI Report

## Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

May 2024

Select Academic Age

Select all

16

17

Characteristic

Pregnancy

Select District

Select all

Ashford

Dover

Folkestone and Hythe

Gravesham

Maidstone

Swale

Thanet

85.2%

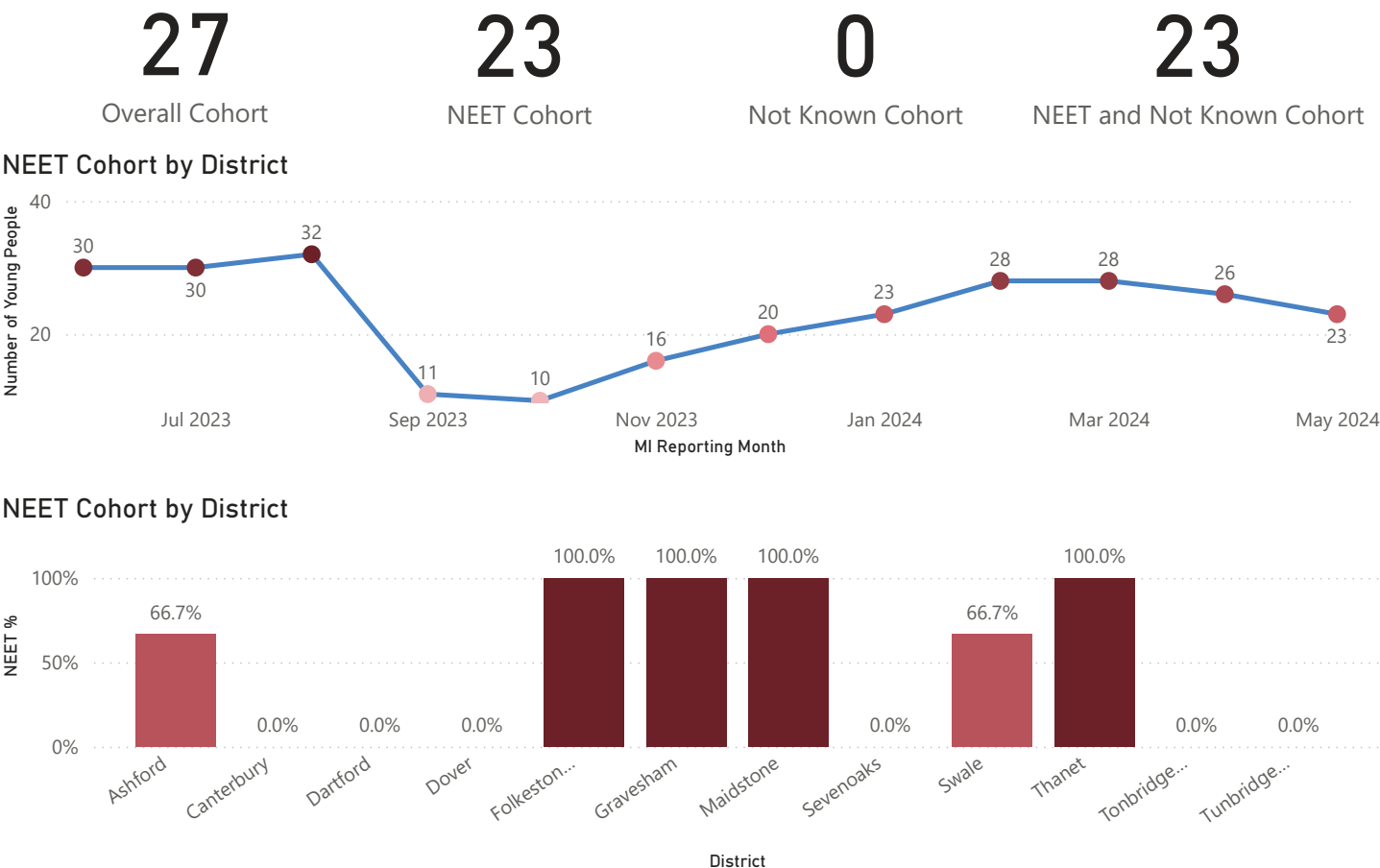
NEET and Not Known

85.2%

NEET

0.0%

Not Known



# CYPE - MI Report

## Early Help NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month

May 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

80.0%

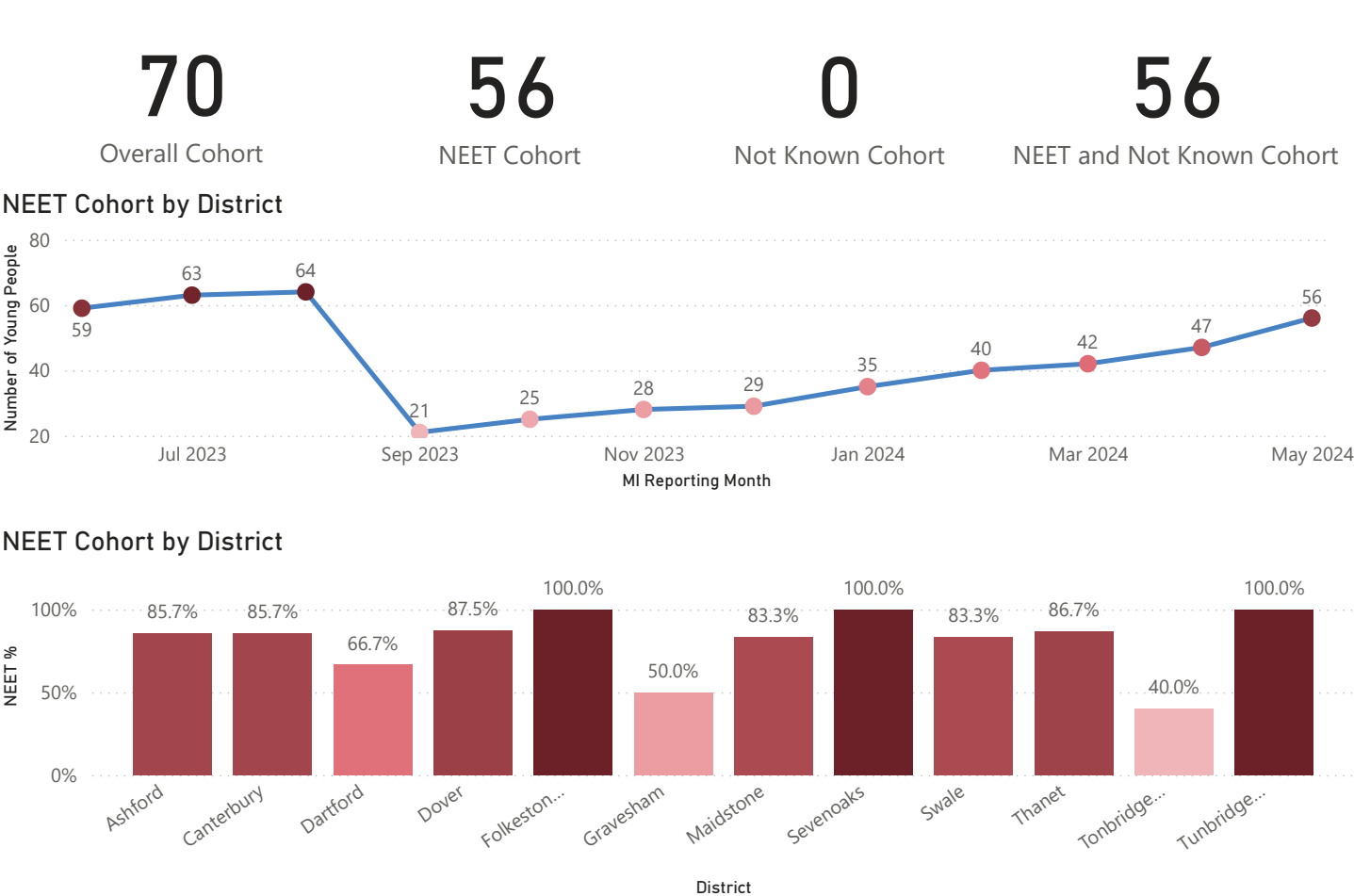
NEET and Not Known

80.0%

NEET

0.0%

Not Known





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## Statistical Neighbours - April 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	3.7%	3.1%	4.4%	1.6%	1.1%	2.2%	90.3%	93.9%	86.6%
2	England	3.5%	2.9%	4.1%	1.7%	1.1%	2.3%	91.9%	94.5%	89.3%
3	South East England	3.2%	2.8%	3.7%	2.7%	1.7%	3.7%	91.0%	93.8%	88.1%
4	Essex	4.4%	3.4%	5.3%	1.7%	1.0%	2.4%	89.9%	93.3%	86.4%
5	East Sussex	5.7%	5.0%	6.3%	1.4%	1.0%	1.7%	86.9%	90.6%	83.2%
6	Swindon	3.0%	2.4%	3.7%	3.7%	2.6%	4.9%	89.3%	92.5%	85.8%
7	Worcestershire	4.2%	4.0%	4.3%	1.1%	0.7%	1.6%	91.3%	93.7%	88.8%
8	West Northamptonshire	2.5%	2.2%	2.9%	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	95.0%	96.5%	93.5%
9	Lancashire	3.4%	2.9%	3.9%	2.0%	1.6%	2.3%	91.9%	93.9%	89.7%
10	Nottinghamshire	1.8%	1.4%	2.2%	1.6%	1.4%	1.8%	95.8%	96.9%	94.8%
11	Warwickshire	2.1%	1.9%	2.3%	1.0%	0.5%	1.4%	94.2%	96.5%	91.9%
12	Suffolk	5.1%	4.3%	5.8%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	89.4%	92.9%	85.9%
13	Staffordshire	3.5%	3.2%	3.8%	1.3%	0.7%	1.8%	91.1%	94.3%	87.9%

# CYPE - MI Report

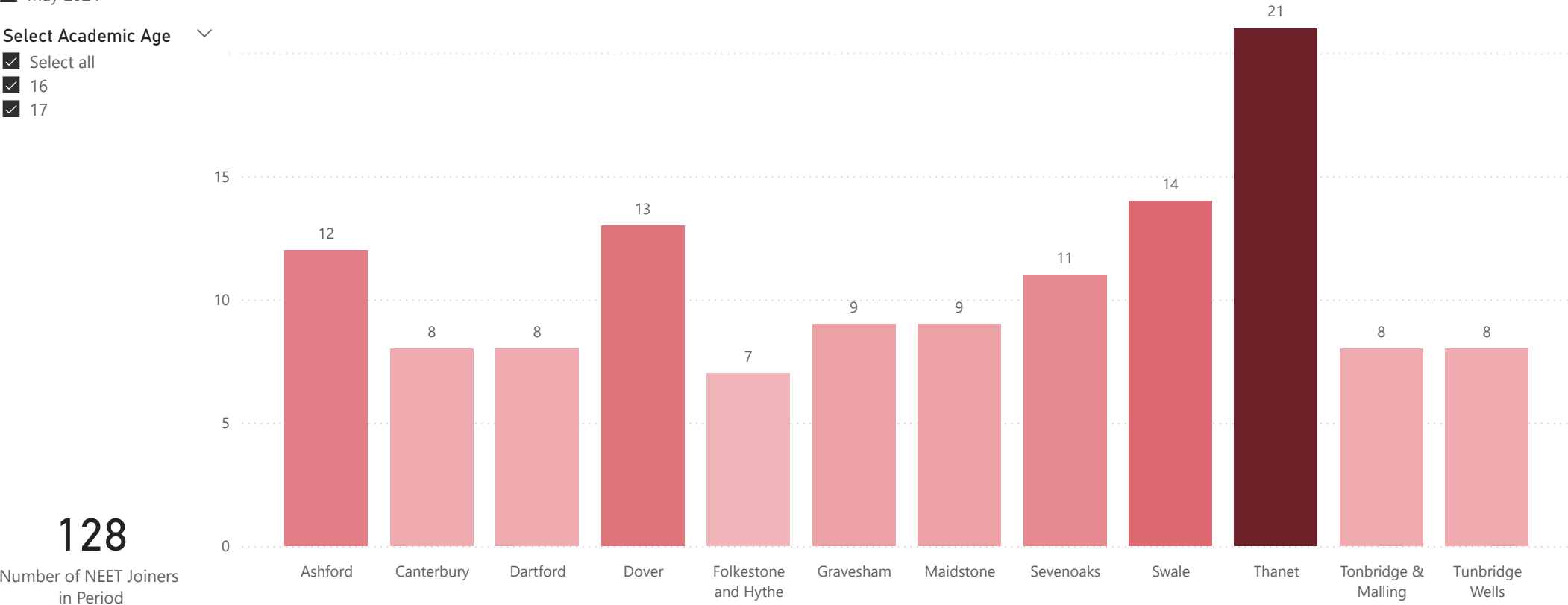
## NEET Joiners

MI Reporting Month  
■ May 2024

Number of NEET Joiners by District

Select Academic Age

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Number of NEET Joiners  
in Period

# CYPE - MI Report

## NEET Leavers

MI Reporting Month

May 2024

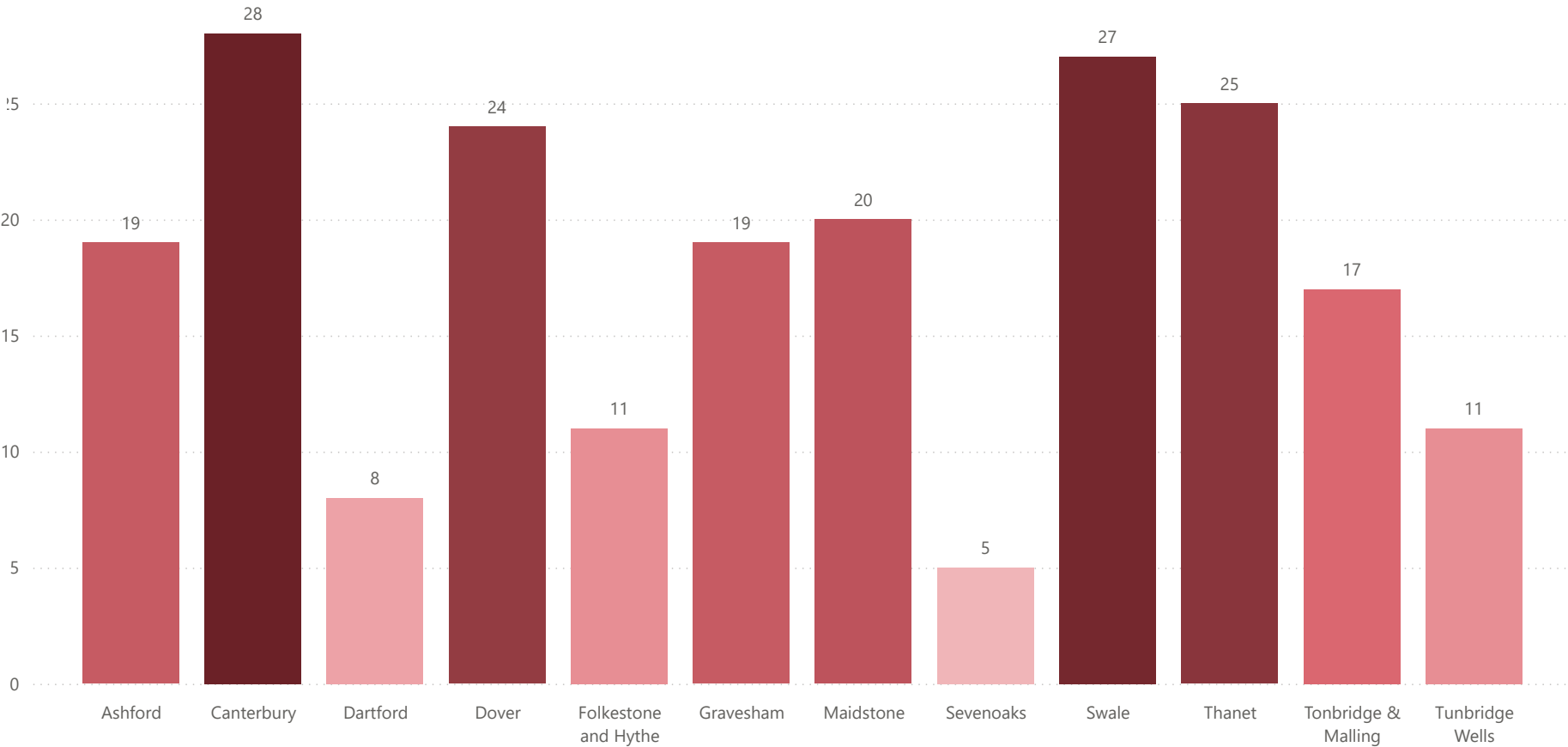
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Number of NEET Leavers by District



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Number of NEET Leavers in Period