Children, Young People and Education

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

June 2024 Data

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Headlines and Commentary

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District

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- 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
,	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%
	June 2024	3.7%	3.6%	89.8	89.9	2.8%	2.5%	6.5%	6.1%

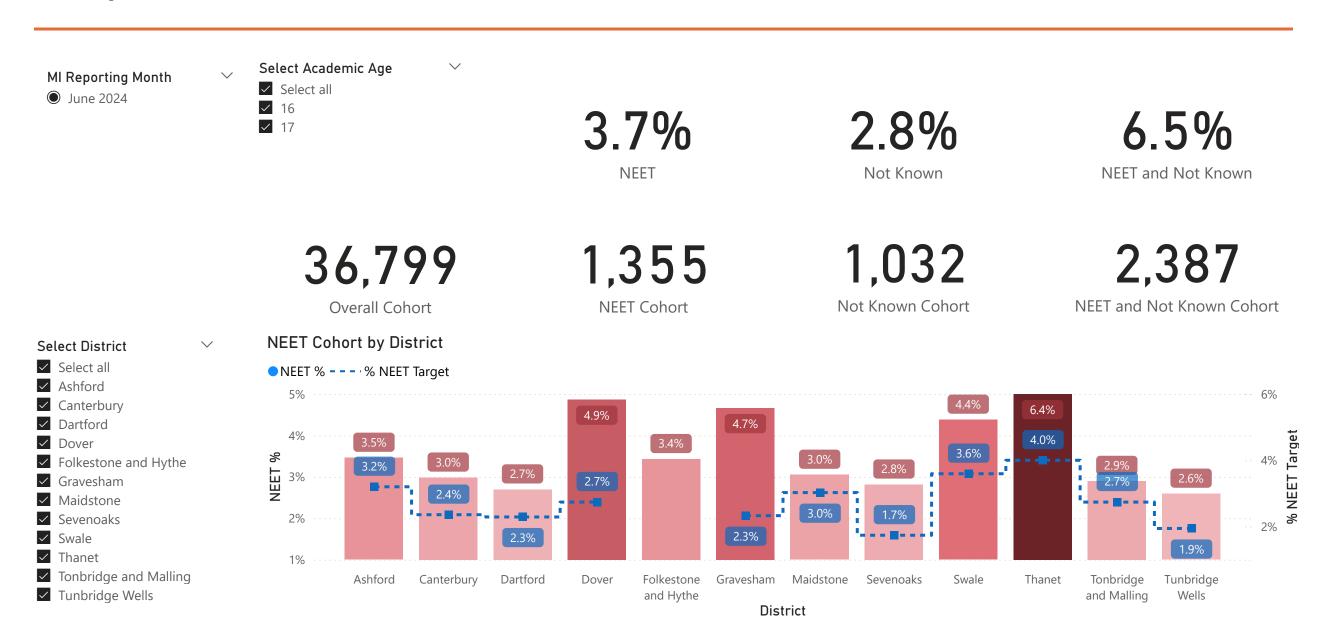
The NEET population is currently at 3.7% compared to 3.6% at the same time last year, and our Not Knowns are at 2.8%, compared to 2.5% at the same time last year. The Participation rate is 89.8%, compared to 89.9% the same point last year.

District performance for NEET varies from 2.6% in Tunbridge Wells to 6.4% in Thanet. District performance for Not Knowns varies from 2.0% in Thanet to 3.6% 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.

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

County NEET and Not Known Breakdown



CYPE - MI Report District NEET Trends

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%

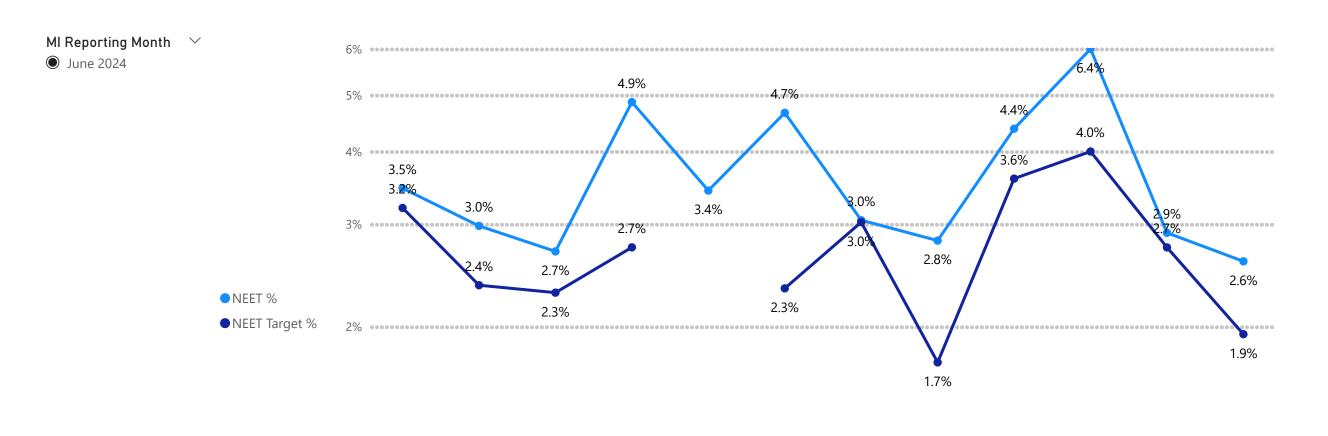
District	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023
Ashford	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	1.8%	1.7%	2.2%	2.6%	3.4%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%
Canterbury	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	2.2%	2.1%	2.5%	3.0%	3.6%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	3.1%
Dartford	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%
Dover	3.2%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.9%	3.5%	3.9%	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%
Folkestone and Hythe	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	2.2%	2.0%	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%
Gravesham	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%	3.5%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%
Maidstone	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.4%	2.4%	2.7%	3.0%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%
Sevenoaks	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%
Swale	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%	3.1%	3.0%	3.4%	3.9%	4.9%	4.6%	4.8%	5.3%	5.3%
Thanet	5.0%	5.1%	4.9%	4.6%	3.1%	3.4%	3.9%	4.6%	5.1%	5.3%	5.8%	5.5%	5.4%
Tonbridge and Malling	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	1.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.7%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%
Tunbridge Wells	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%
Kent	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	2.4%	2.4%	2.7%	3.0%	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%

District Not Known Trends

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%

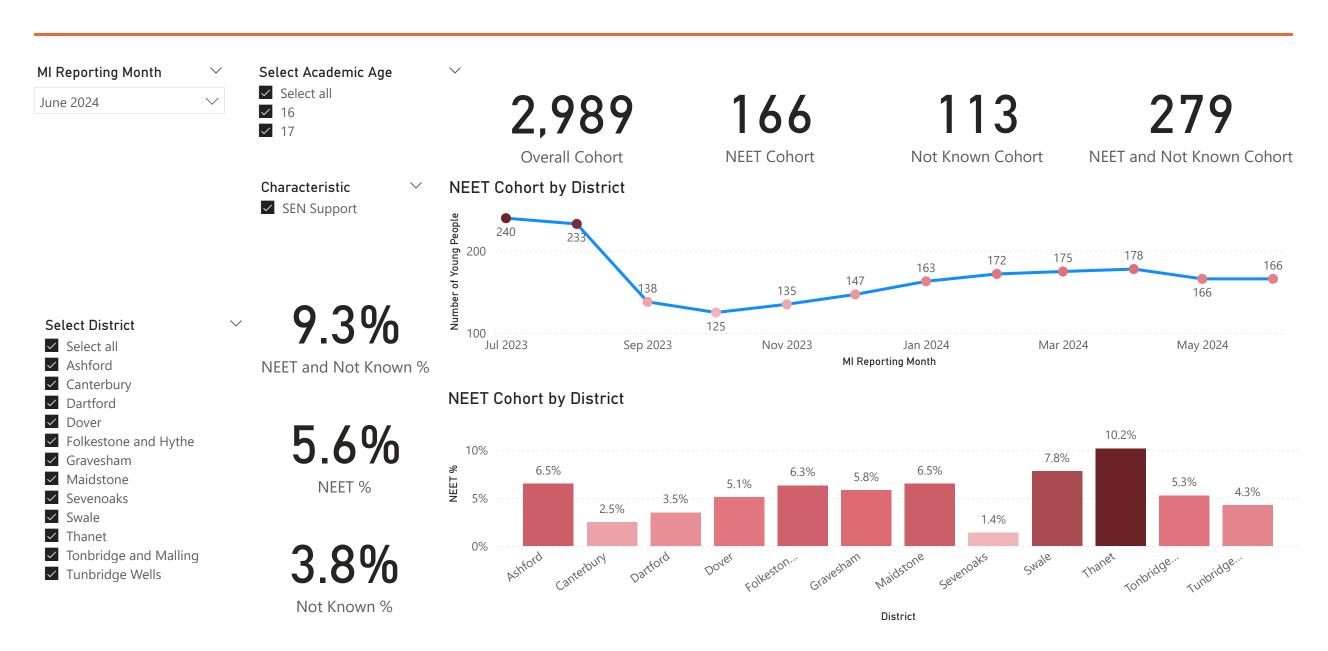
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Ashford	1.5%	1.8%	2.4%	3.3%	64.8%	28.3%	20.3%	4.5%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%	3.3%	3.7%
Canterbury	1.6%	2.0%	2.6%	3.1%	58.8%	23.3%	8.3%	2.8%	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	2.2%
Dartford	1.8%	2.5%	3.3%	4.1%	61.3%	20.9%	12.2%	3.2%	2.0%	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	2.6%
Dover	1.6%	1.9%	2.8%	3.4%	68.0%	24.0%	14.0%	5.0%	3.2%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.5%
Folkestone and Hythe	1.7%	2.1%	2.9%	3.4%	76.9%	30.5%	21.9%	5.4%	3.7%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	4.0%
Gravesham	1.9%	2.4%	2.7%	3.6%	64.7%	21.8%	8.9%	2.4%	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%	2.5%	3.0%
_Maidstone	1.2%	2.3%	3.0%	4.0%	56.0%	26.5%	8.3%	3.5%	2.2%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%
Sevenoaks	1.8%	2.5%	3.3%	3.7%	53.8%	28.5%	14.7%	3.8%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.2%	2.5%
Swale	1.9%	2.3%	2.9%	4.0%	61.2%	25.4%	14.1%	3.8%	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%	2.6%	2.8%
Thanet	2.3%	3.1%	3.6%	4.4%	60.3%	18.0%	11.0%	3.5%	2.0%	1.6%	1.5%	2.0%	3.5%
Tonbridge and Malling	0.8%	1.1%	1.8%	2.7%	55.3%	22.4%	6.7%	2.7%	1.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%
Tunbridge Wells	0.8%	1.2%	1.8%	2.8%	34.4%	15.6%	7.1%	2.3%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%
Kent	1.6%	2.1%	2.8%	3.6%	59.4%	23.7%	12.0%	3.5%	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	2.0%	2.6%

Current Month Target Comparison

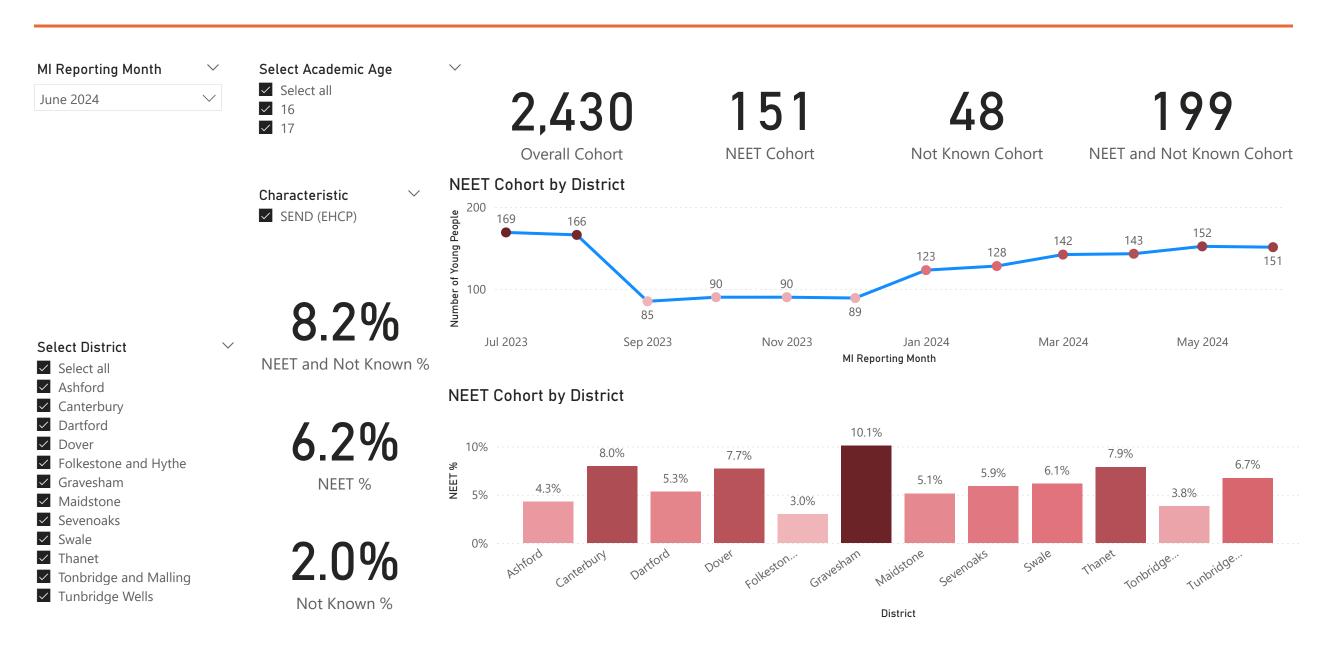




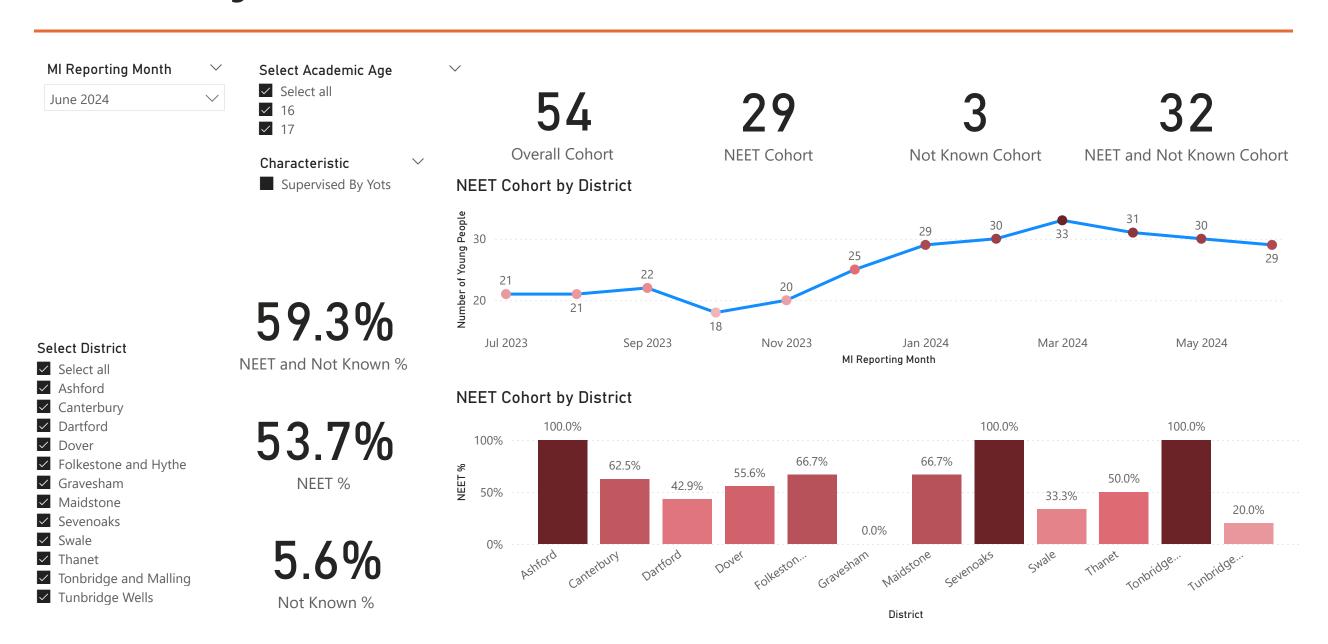
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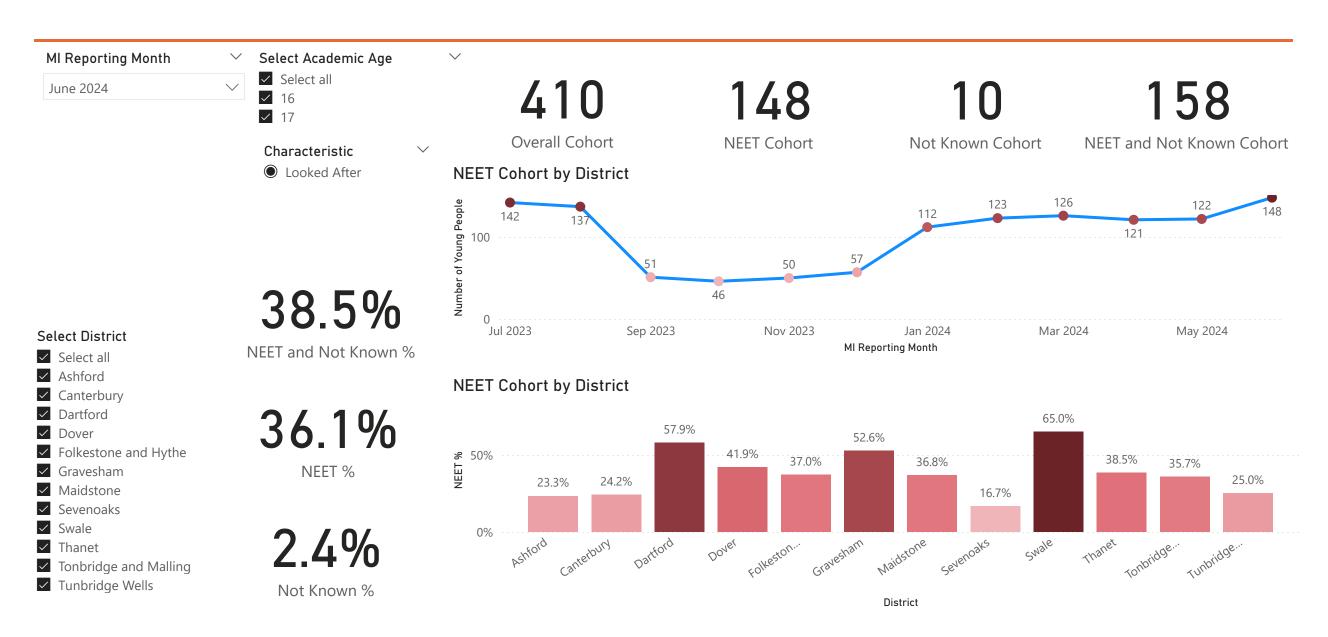
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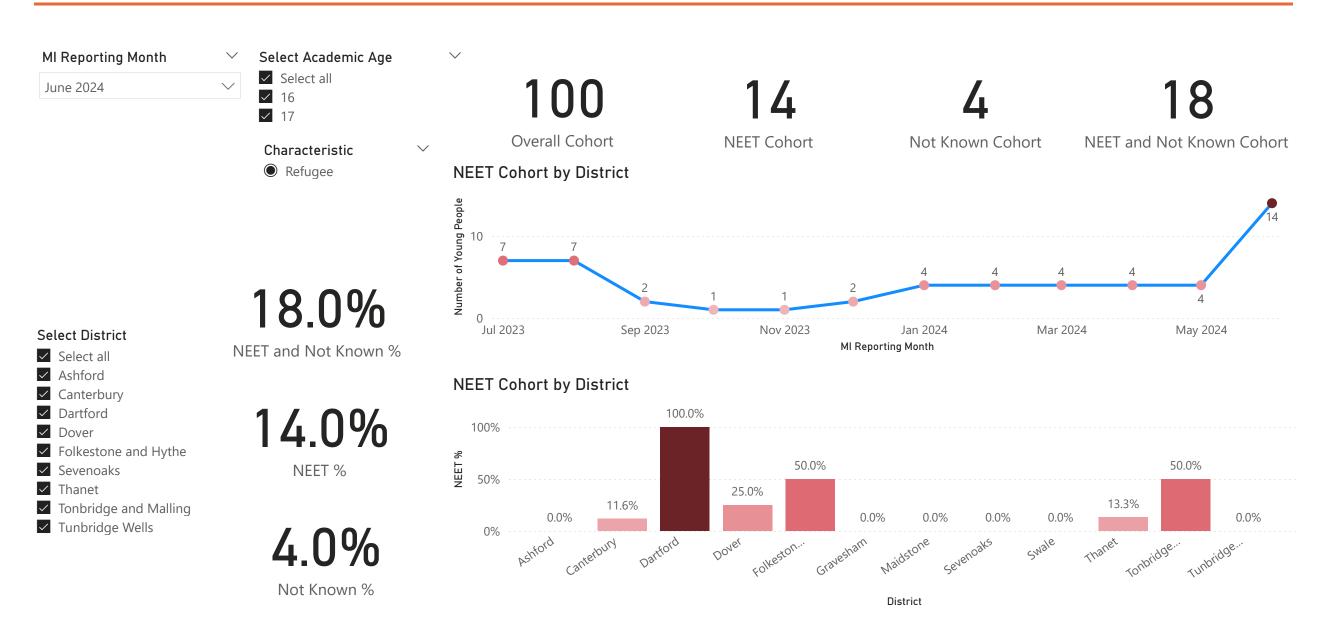
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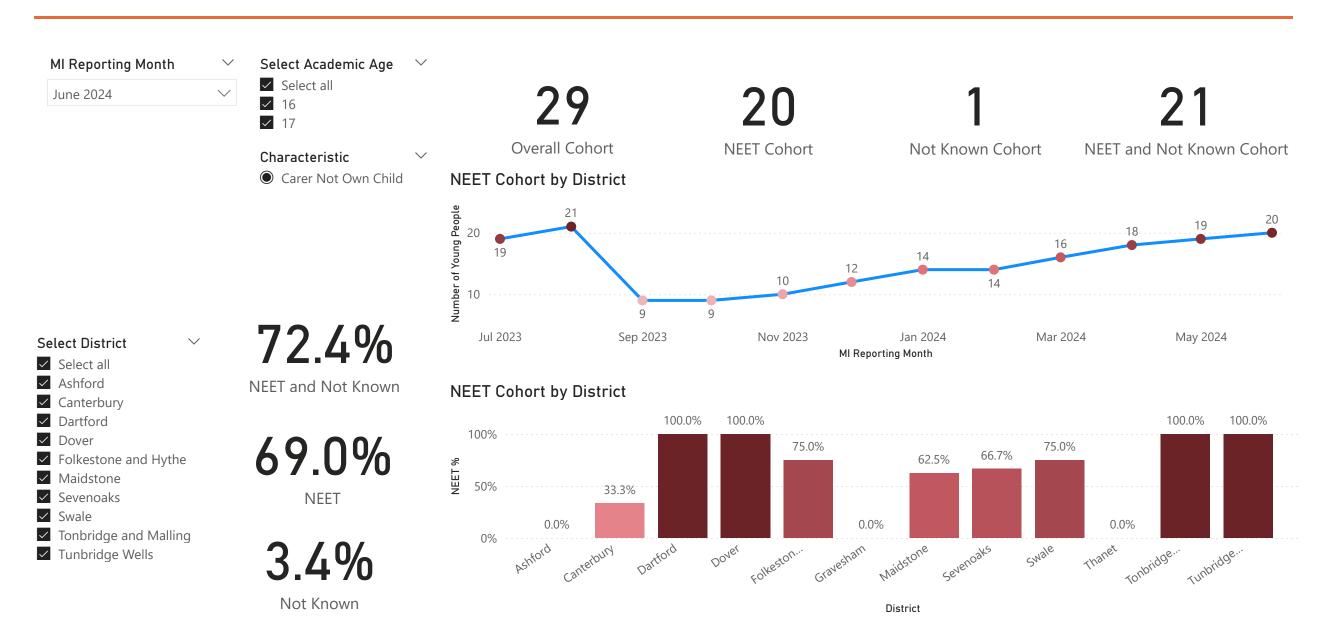


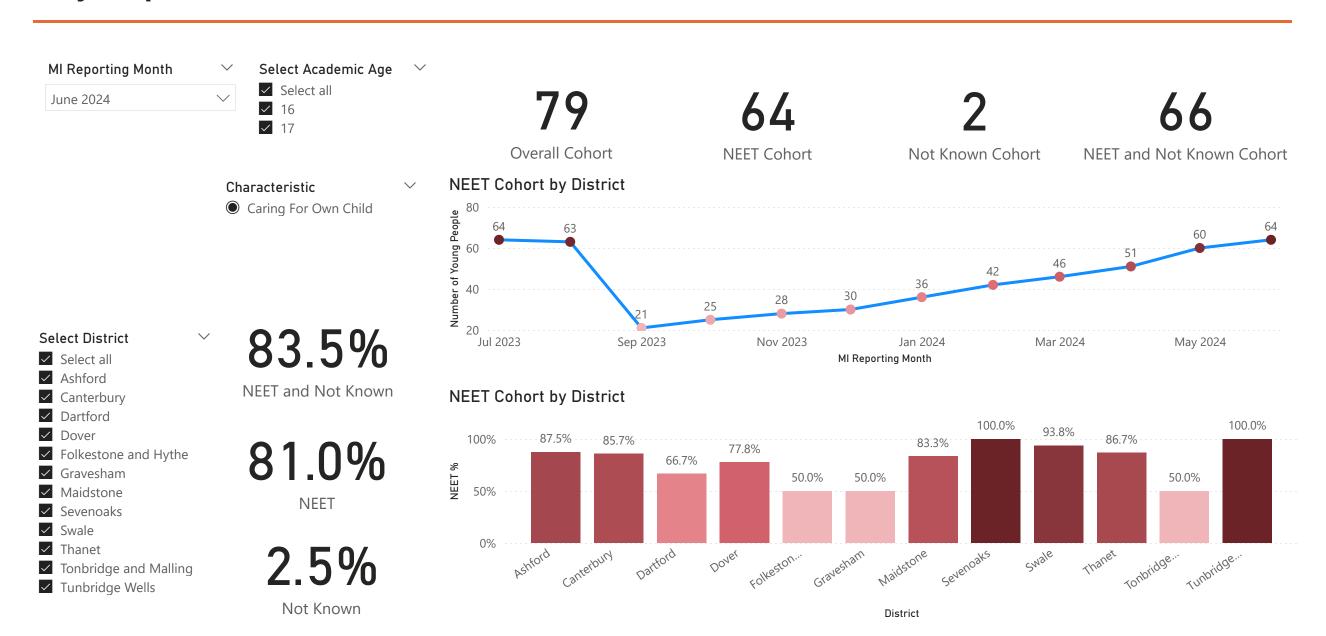
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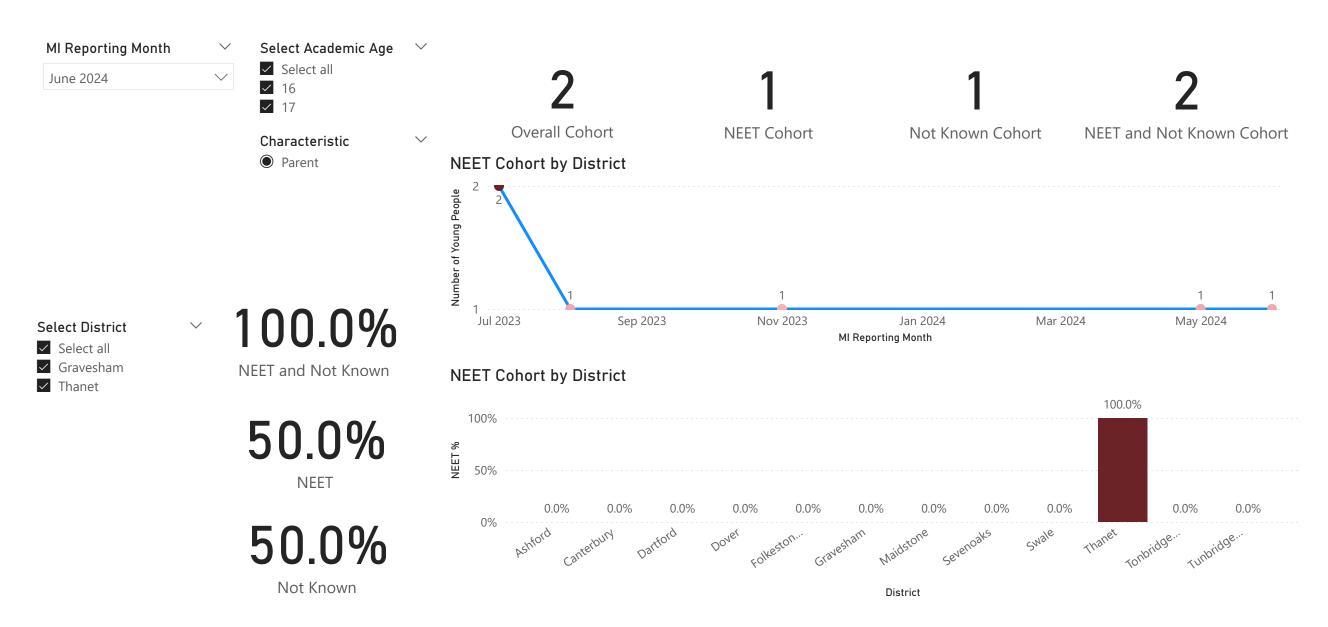


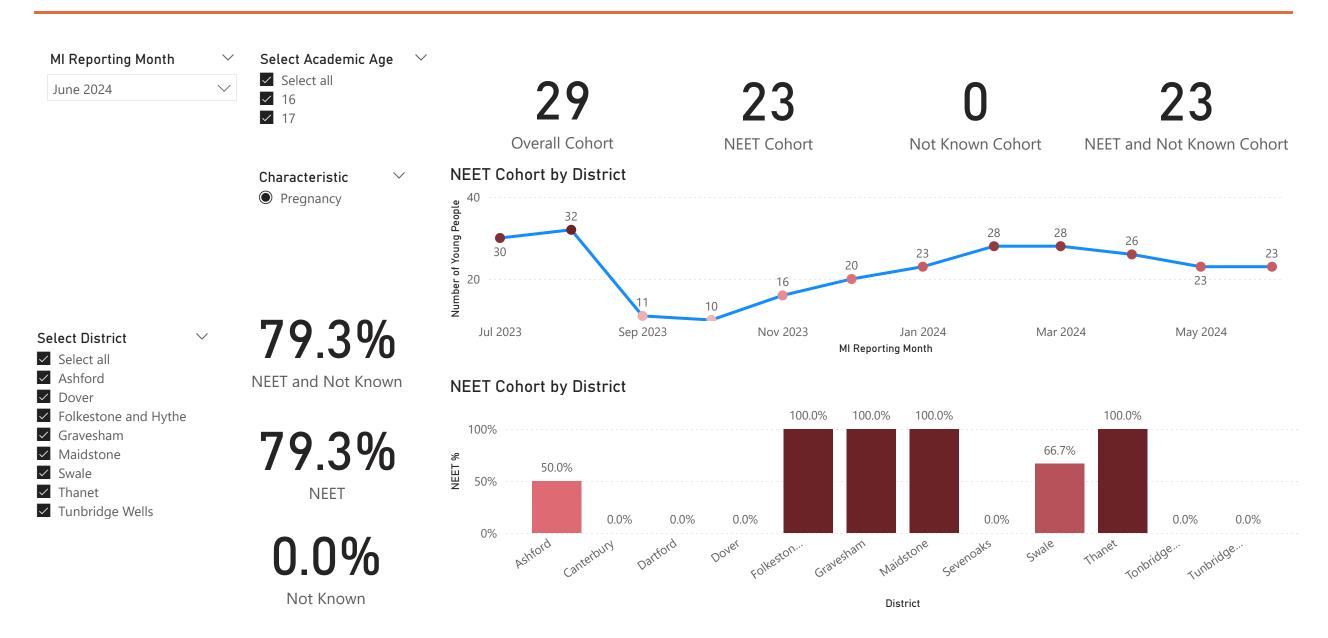
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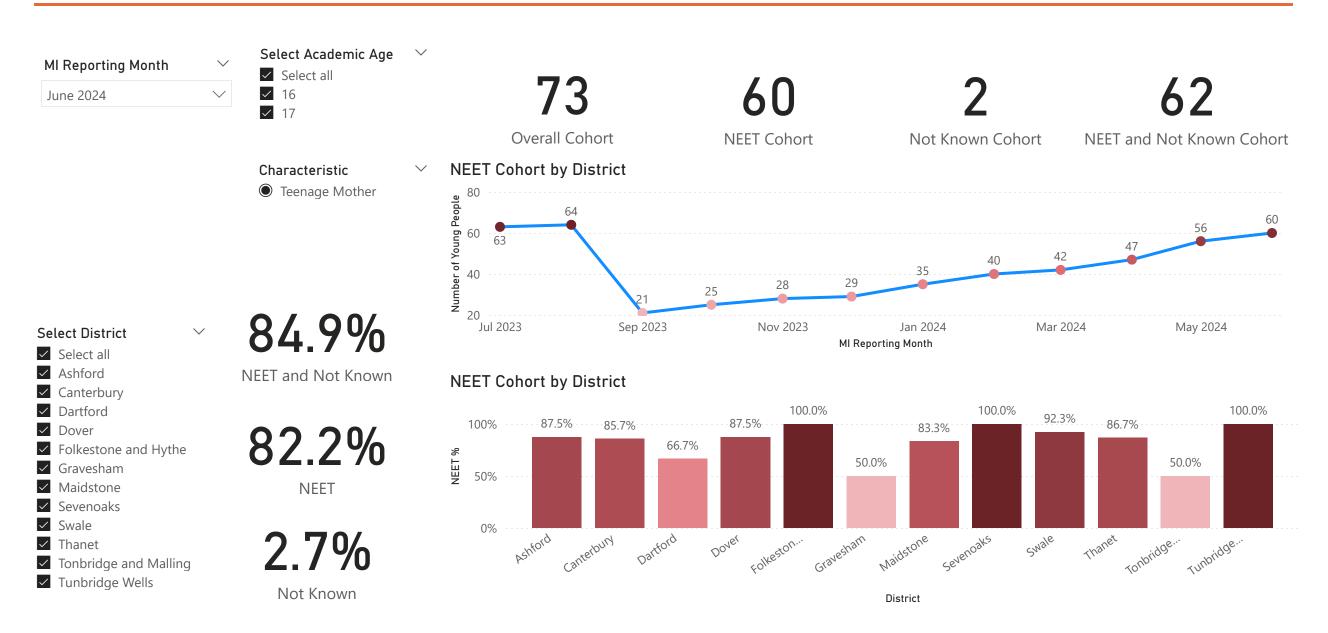










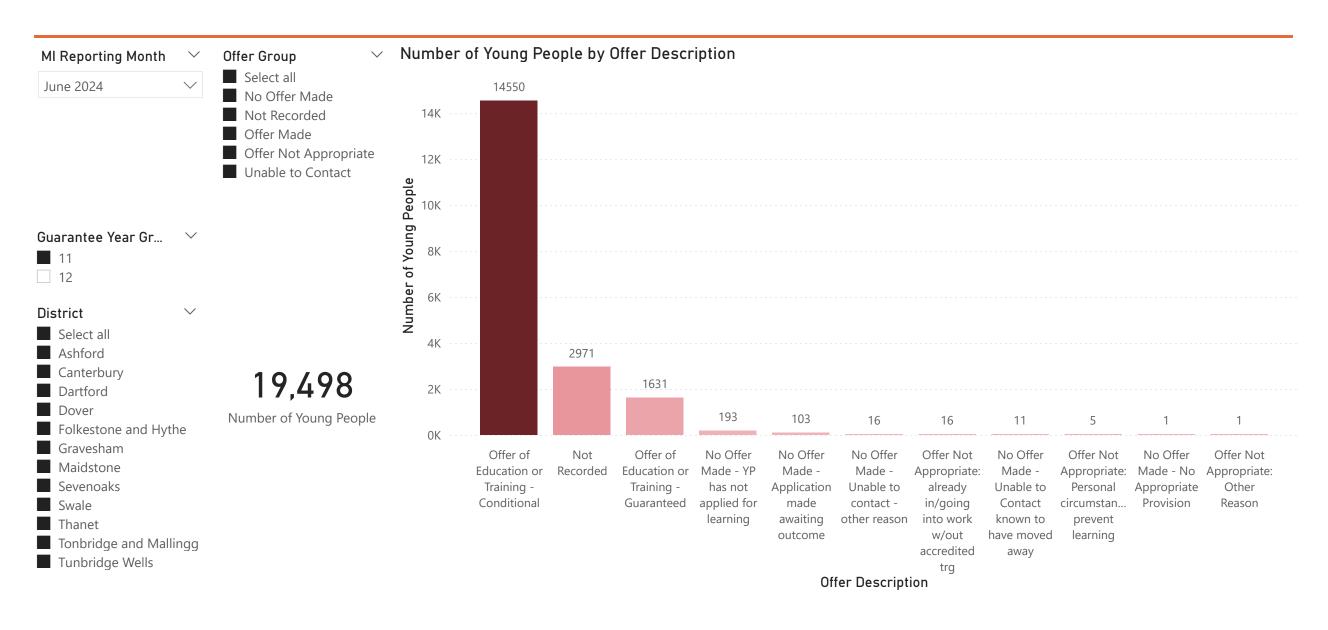


Statistical Neighbours - May 2024

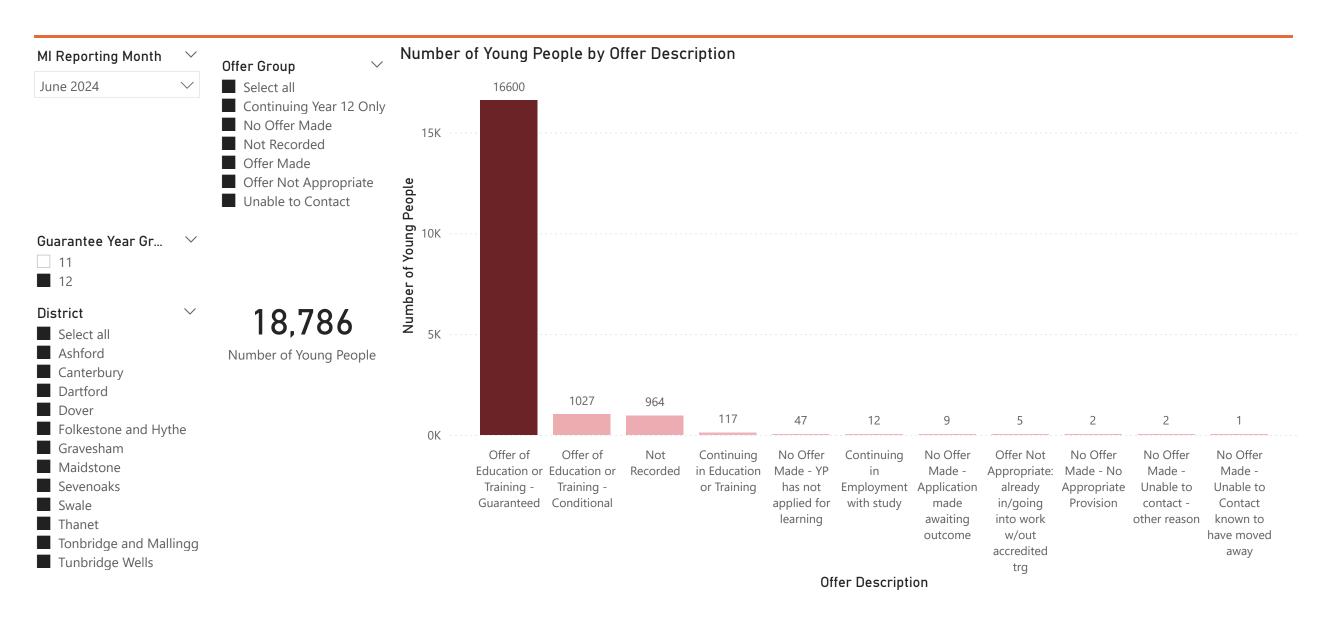
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"Closeness"	LA Name	Academic Age16-17 (Y12-Y13) NEET %	Y12 NEET%	Y13 NEET%	Academic Age 16 - 17 (Y12-Y13) NK %	Y12 NK%	Y13 NK%	Academic Age 16 - 17 (Y12-13) In Learning %	Y12 In Learning %	Y13 In Learning %
1	Kent	3.7%	3.1%	4.3%	2.2%	1.4%	3.1%	90.2%	93.7%	86.6%
2	England	3.5%	2.9%	4.0%	1.8%	1.1%	2.4%	91.8%	94.3%	89.2%
3	South East England	3.1%	2.7%	3.5%	2.9%	1.8%	4.1%	90.9%	93.7%	88.1%
4	Essex	4.4%	3.5%	5.2%	1.7%	1.1%	2.2%	89.5%	92.9%	86.1%
5	East Sussex	5.5%	4.9%	6.2%	1.7%	1.2%	2.2%	86.9%	90.6%	83.1%
6	Swindon	3.2%	2.6%	3.7%	4.2%	3.2%	5.2%	88.4%	91.5%	85.1%
7	Worcestershire	4.2%	4.0%	4.3%	1.1%	0.6%	1.6%	91.4%	93.8%	88.9%
8	West Northamptonshire	2.4%	2.1%	2.8%	0.8%	0.3%	1.1%	94.8%	96.4%	93.3%
9	Lancashire	3.4%	2.9%	4.0%	1.8%	1.6%	2.1%	91.9%	93.9%	89.8%
10	Nottinghamshire	1.8%	1.4%	2.2%	1.6%	1.3%	1.8%	95.9%	96.9%	94.9%
11	Warwickshire	2.2%	2.1%	2.3%	0.9%	0.4%	1.3%	94.1%	96.3%	91.9%
12	Suffolk	5.0%	4.5%	5.6%	0.4%	0.1%	0.7%	89.4%	92.8%	85.9%
13	Staffordshire	3.5%	3.2%	3.8%	1.8%	1.1%	2.5%	91.0%	94.0%	87.8%

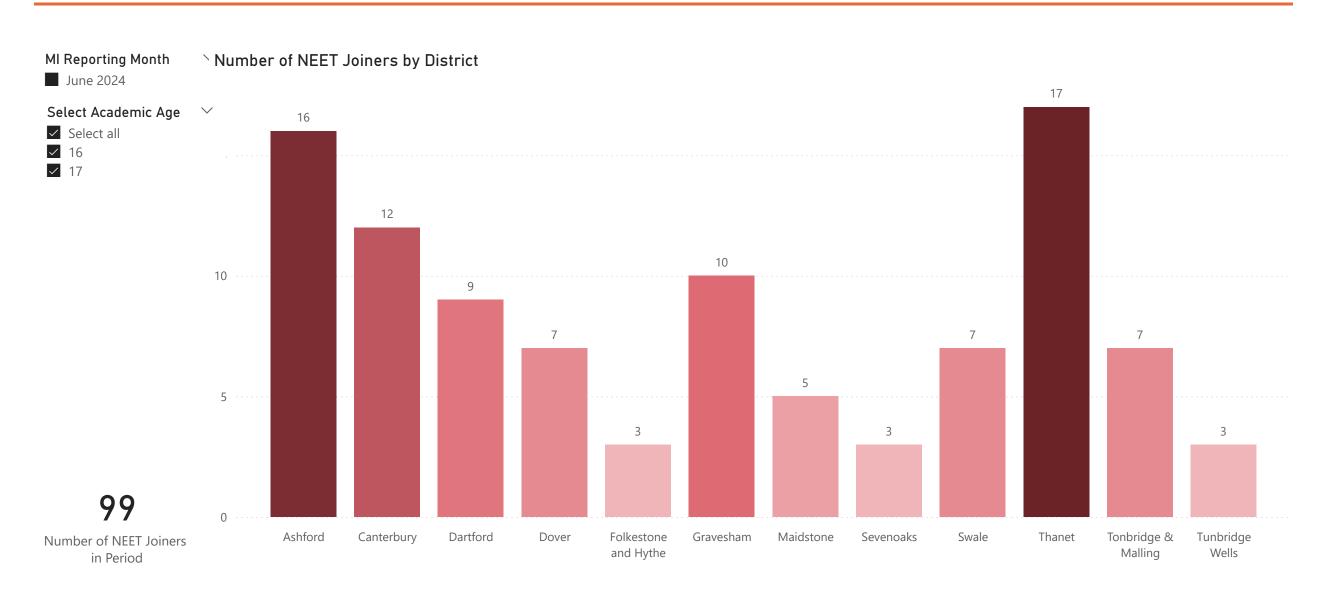
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NEET Joiners



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