Children, Young People and Education

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

April 2023 Data

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Headlines and Commentary

Select Academic Age

- ☑ Select all
- ☑ 16
- ☑ 17

District

- ☑ Select all
- ☑ Ashford
- ☑ Canterbury
- ☑ Dartford
- ☑ Dover
- ☑ Folkestone & Hythe
- ☑ 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 2023	3.4%	2.9%	90.5	91.8	1.7%	1.8%	5.1%	4.6%
March 2023	3.5%	3.1%	90.3	91.5	1.7%	1.6%	5.3%	4.8%
April 2023	3.5%	3.1%	90.0	91.3	2.0%	1.7%	5.6%	4.8%

Management Information are committed and focused on fulfilling our obligation to Kent's young people during these difficult times. We will continue to provide all necessary analysis to help Managers and Key Workers achieve this goal.

The NEET population is currently at 3.5% compared to 3.1% at the same time last year, and our Not Knowns are at 1.7%, compared to 1.6% at the same time last year. The Participation rate is 90.%, compared to 90.3 the same point last year.

District performance for NEET varies from 2.2% in Tunbridge Wells to 5.5% in Thanet. District performance for Not Knowns varies from 0.6% in Tonbridge & Malling to 3.4% in Folkestone and Hythe.

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 ⌄

- ○ April 2022
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Select Academic Age ⌄

- ☑ Select all
- ☑ 16
- ☑ 17

Select District

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

3.5% NEET	**2.0%** Not Known	**5.6%** NEET and Not Known

34,182 Overall Cohort	**1,213** NEET Cohort	**699** Not Known Cohort	**1,912** NEET and Not Known Cohort

⌄ NEET Cohort by District
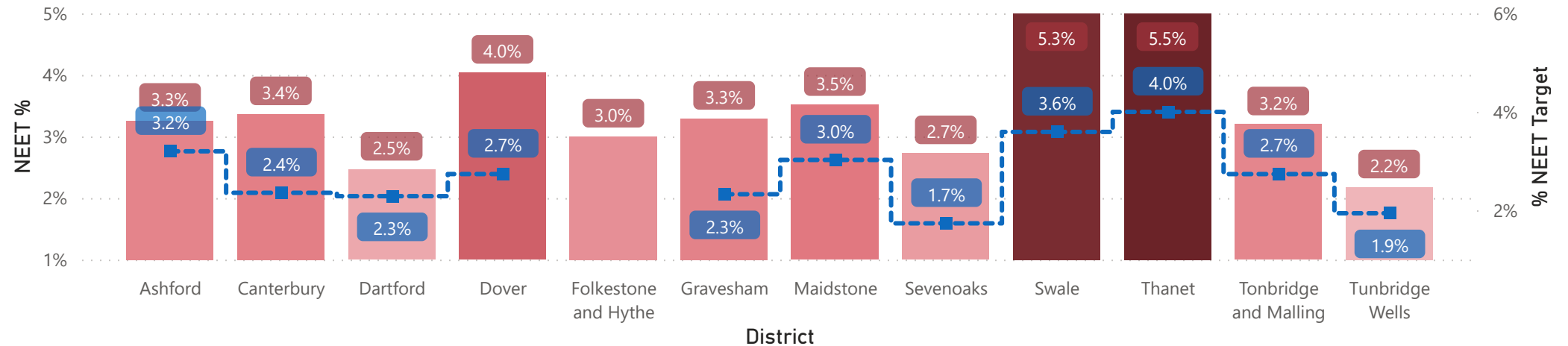
● NEET % ---- % NEET Target

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District NEET Trends

NEET Cohort by District

District
- Ashford
- Canterbury
- Dartford
- Dover
- Folkestone & Hythe
- Folkestone and Hythe
- Gravesham
- Maidstone
- Sevenoaks
- Swale
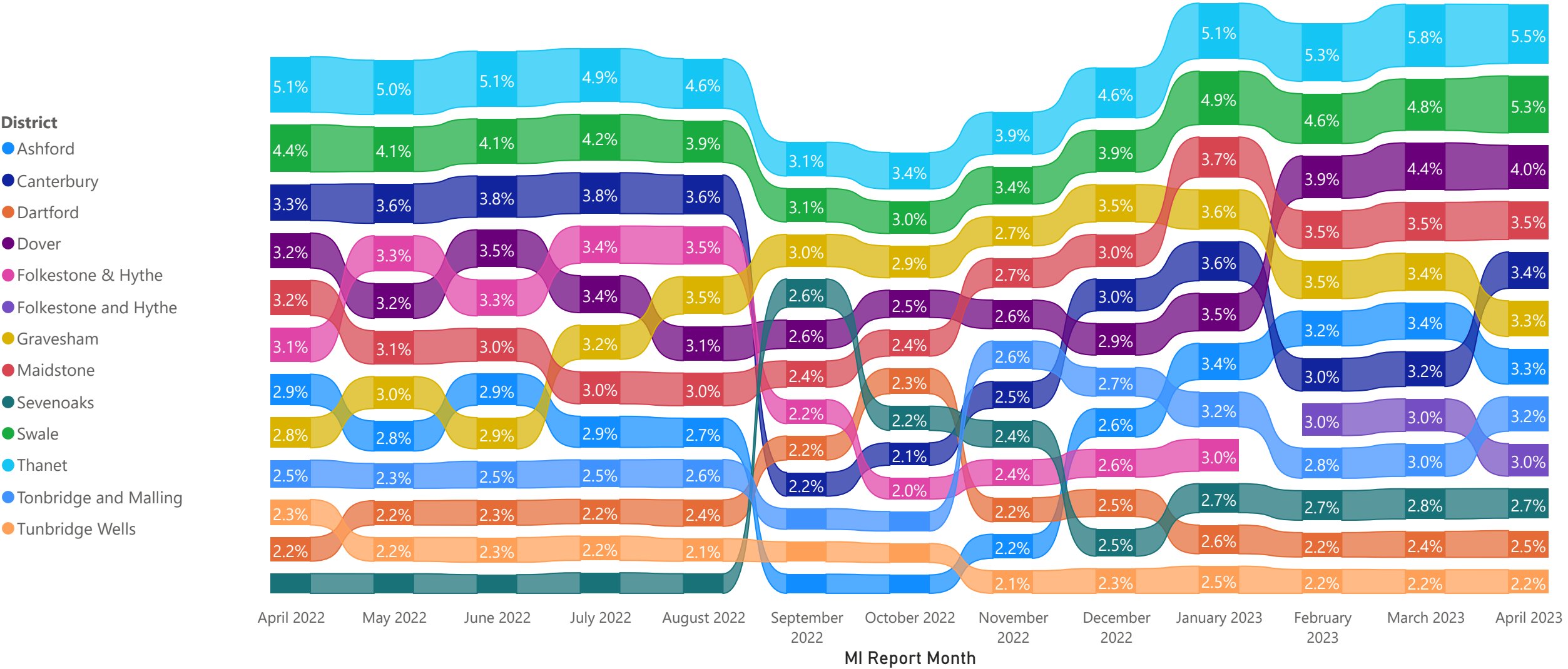- Thanet
- Tonbridge and Malling
- Tunbridge Wells
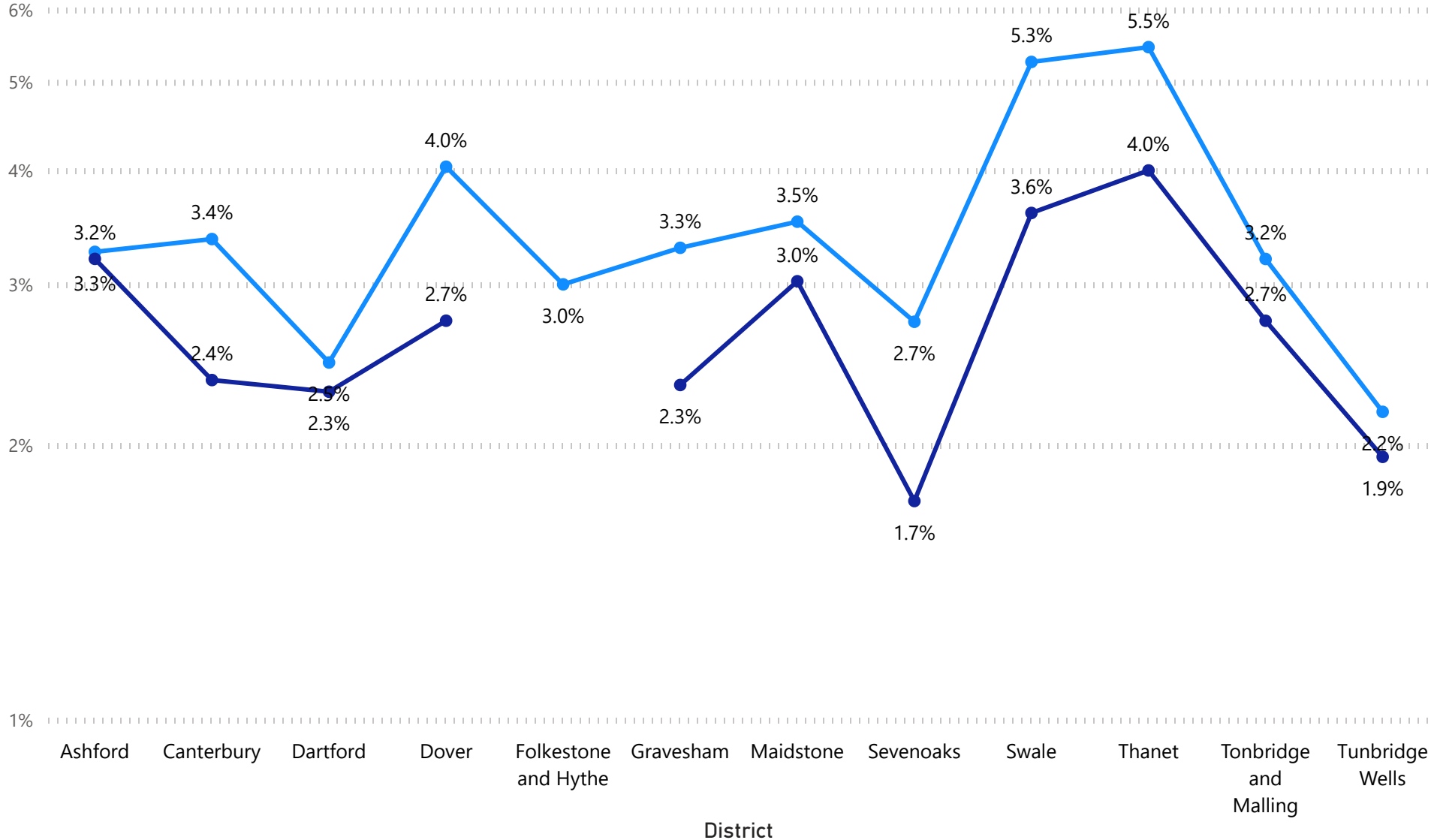
MI Report Month

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Current Month Target Comparison

MI Reporting Month

- April 2022
- May 2022
- June 2022
- July 2022
- August 2022
- September 2022
- October 2022
- November 2022
- December 2022
- January 2023
- February 2023
- March 2023
- ● April 2023

Legend:
- ● NEET %
- ● NEET Target %

District	NEET %	NEET Target %
Ashford	3.2%	3.3%
Canterbury	3.4%	2.4%
Dartford	2.3%	2.3%
Dover	4.0%	2.7%
Folkestone and Hythe	3.0%	
Gravesham	3.3%	2.3%
Maidstone	3.5%	3.0%
Sevenoaks	2.7%	1.7%
Swale	5.3%	3.6%
Thanet	5.5%	4.0%
Tonbridge and Malling	3.2%	2.7%
Tunbridge Wells	2.2%	1.9%

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SEND NEET and Not Known Breakdown

MI Reporting Month ∨

○ April 2022
○ May 2022
○ June 2022
○ July 2022
○ August 2022
○ September 2022
○ October 2022
○ November 2022
○ December 2022
○ January 2023
○ February 2023
○ March 2023
● April 2023

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

4,850
Overall Cohort

392
NEET Cohort

126
Not Known Cohort

518
NEET and Not Known Cohort
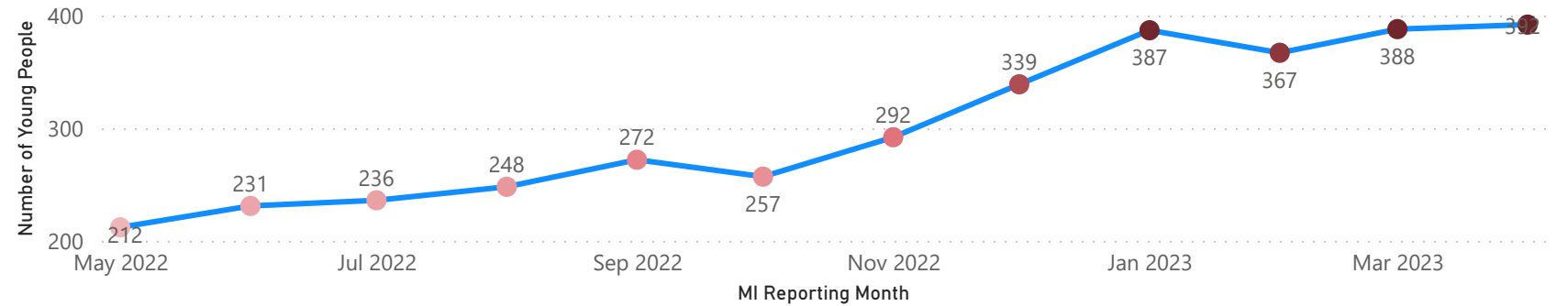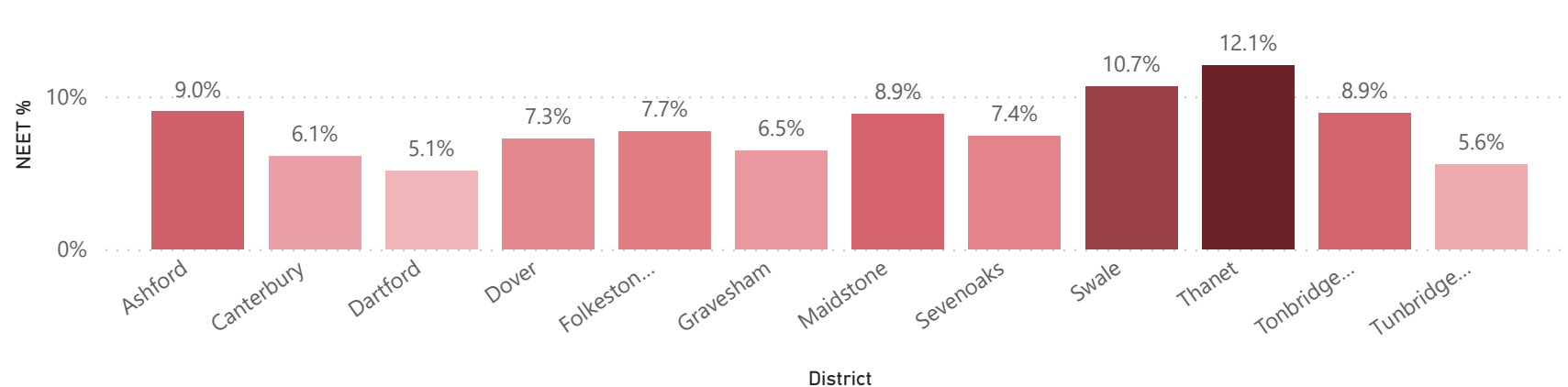
10.7%
NEET and Not Known %

8.1%
NEET %

2.6%
Not Known %

NEET Cohort by District

Number of Young People

212, 231, 236, 248, 272, 257, 292, 339, 387, 367, 388, 392

MI Reporting Month
May 2022 — Jul 2022 — Sep 2022 — Nov 2022 — Jan 2023 — Mar 2023

NEET Cohort by District

NEET %

District	NEET %
Ashford	9.0%
Canterbury	6.1%
Dartford	5.1%
Dover	7.3%
Folkeston...	7.7%
Gravesham	6.5%
Maidstone	8.9%
Sevenoaks	7.4%
Swale	10.7%
Thanet	12.1%
Tonbridge...	8.9%
Tunbridge...	5.6%

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SEND NEET and Not Known Breakdown

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- ◯ March 2023
- ⦿ April 2023

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- ☑ 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

1,893
Overall Cohort

146
NEET Cohort

35
Not Known Cohort

181
NEET and Not Known Cohort

9.6%
NEET and Not Known %

7.7%
NEET %

1.8%
Not Known %

NEET Cohort by District

Line chart: Number of Young People vs MI Reporting Month
- 119, 132, 133, 133, 95, 87, 109, 137, 156, 151, 154, 146
- X-axis: May 2022, Jul 2022, Sep 2022, Nov 2022, Jan 2023, Mar 2023

NEET Cohort by District

Bar chart: NEET % by District
- Ashford 11.5%
- Canterbury 6.6%
- Dartford 3.9%
- Dover 6.8%
- Folkeston... 4.9%
- Gravesham 5.1%
- Maidstone 9.2%
- Sevenoaks 8.8%
- Swale 8.9%
- Thanet 10.5%
- Tonbridge... 8.1%
- Tunbridge... 4.9%
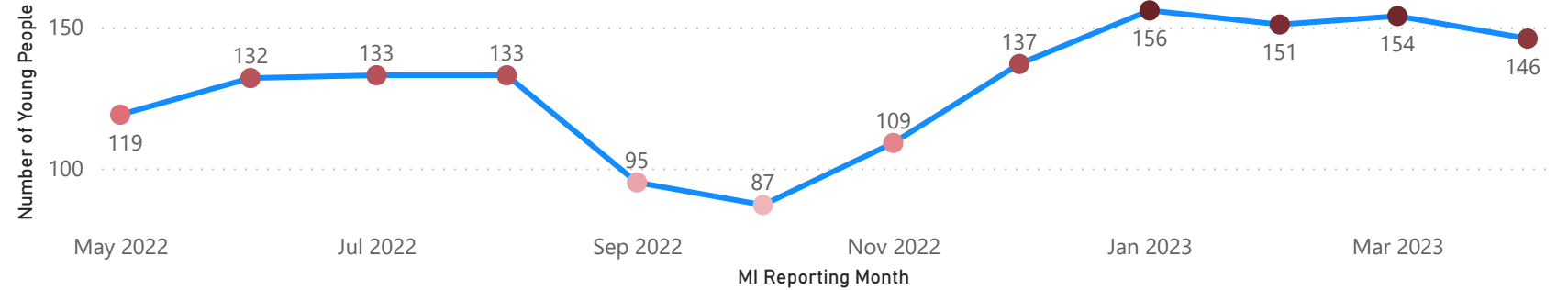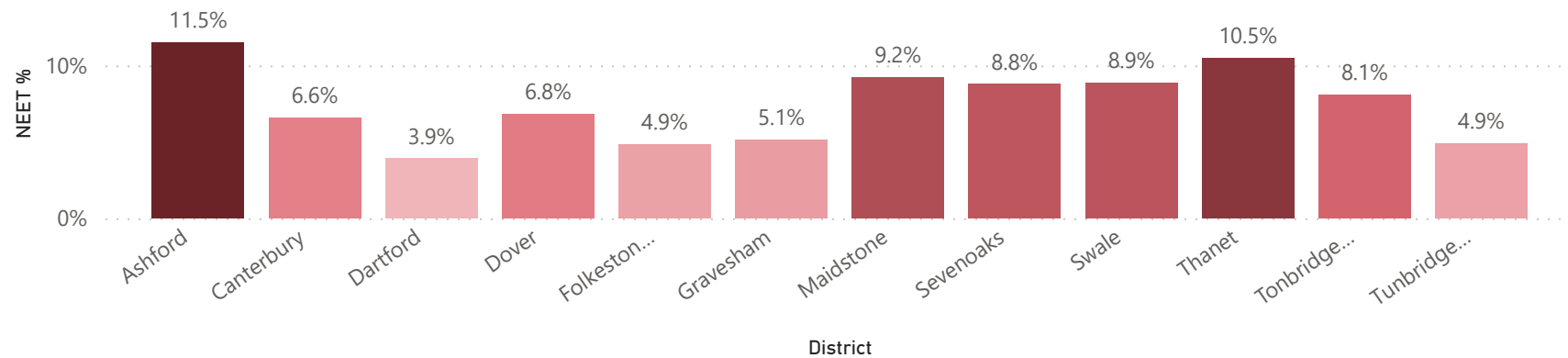
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Youth Offending Team NEET and Not Known Breakdown

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- ○ January 2023
- ○ February 2023
- ○ March 2023
- ● April 2023

Select District

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

Select Academic Age ⌄

- ☑ Select all
- ☑ 16
- ☑ 17

Characteristic ⌄

- ☐ Supervised By Yots

52.6%
NEET and Not Known %

49.1%
NEET %

3.5%
Not Known %
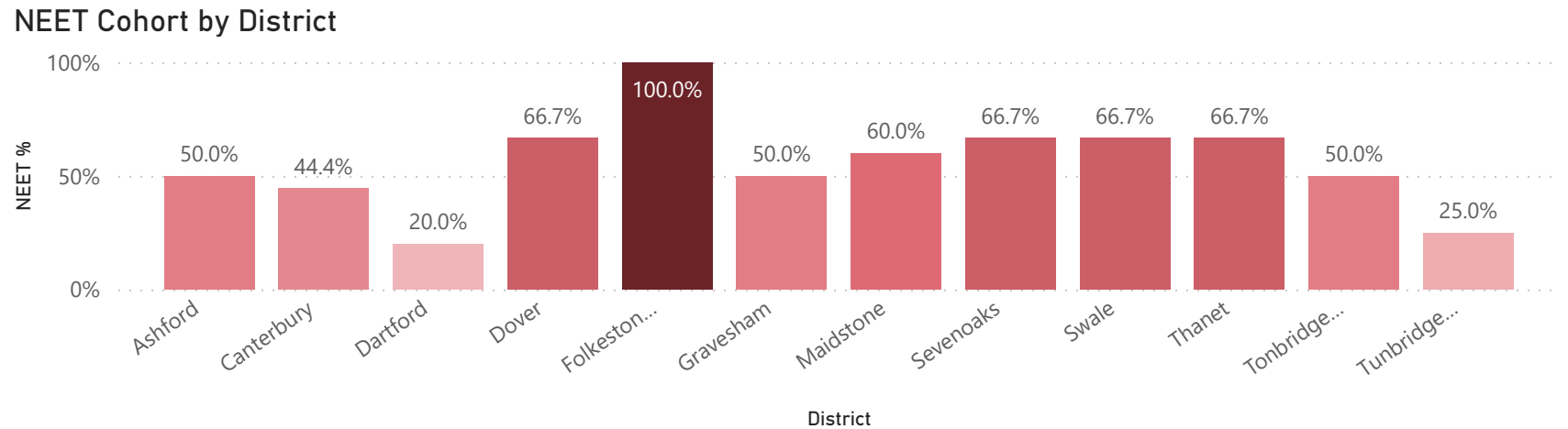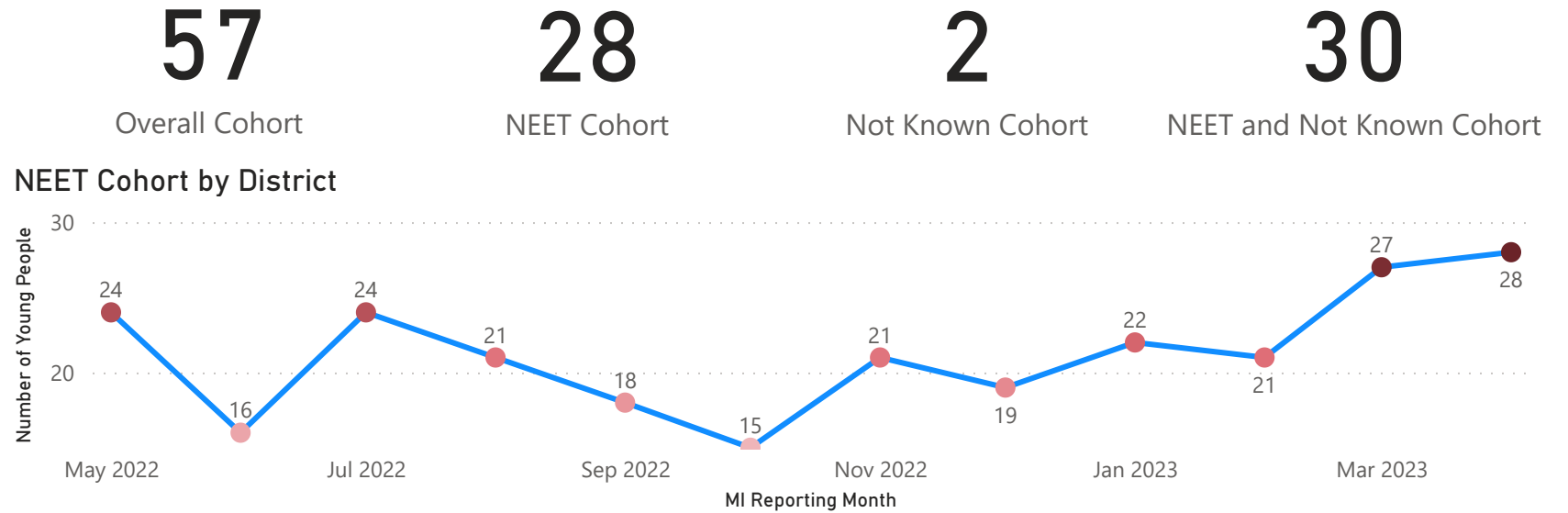
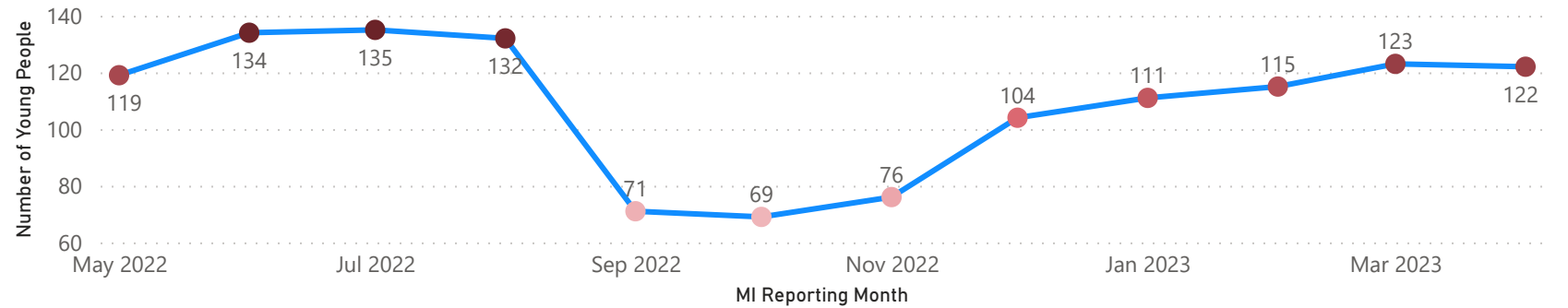**57**
Overall Cohort

28
NEET Cohort

2
Not Known Cohort

30
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 ⌄

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● April 2023

Select District

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

Select Academic Age ⌄

☑ Select all
☑ 16
☑ 17

Characteristic ⌄

◉ Looked After

27.0%
NEET and Not Known %

25.0%
NEET %

2.0%
Not Known %

488
Overall Cohort

122
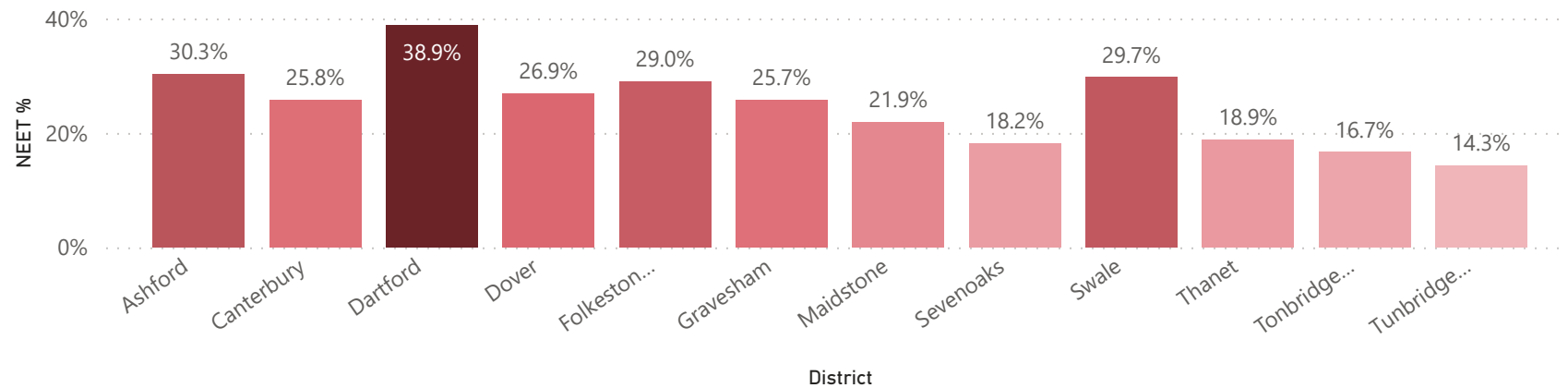NEET Cohort

10
Not Known Cohort

132
NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District

NEET Cohort by District

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- ◯ March 2023
- ◉ April 2023

Select Academic Age ⌄

- ☑ Select all
- ☑ 16
- ☑ 17

Characteristic ⌄

- ◉ Refugee

Select District

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

63
Overall Cohort

5
NEET Cohort

1
Not Known Cohort

6
NEET and Not Known Cohort

9.5%
NEET and Not Known %

7.9%
NEET %

1.6%
Not Known %
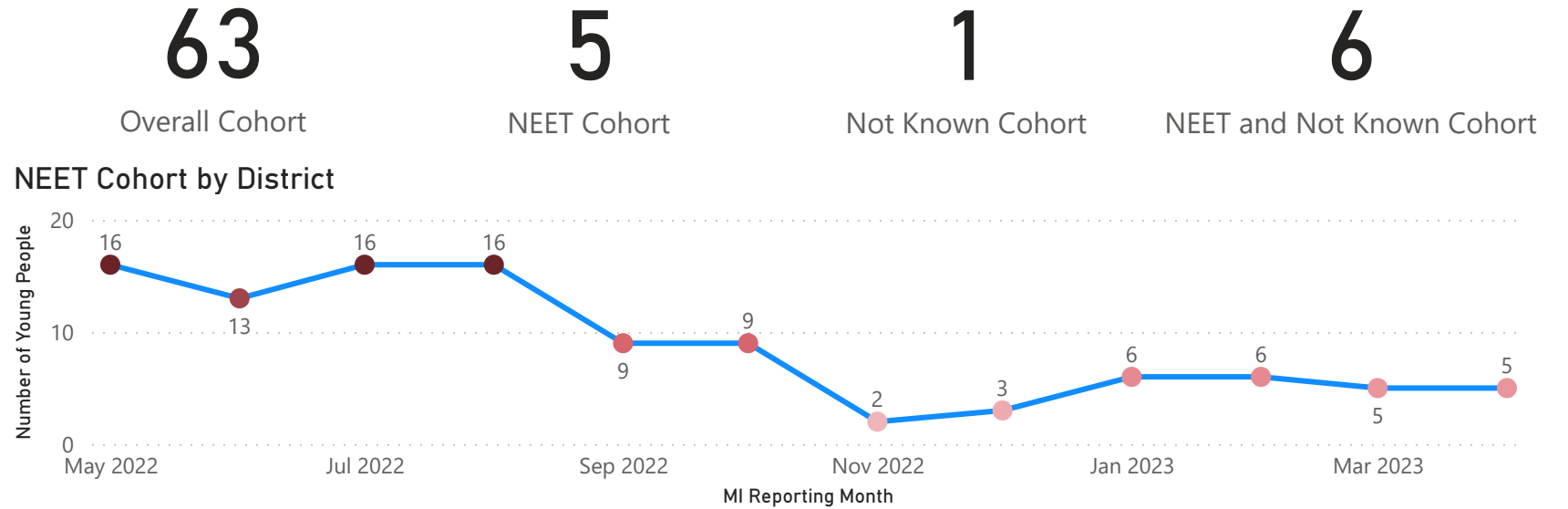
NEET Cohort by District
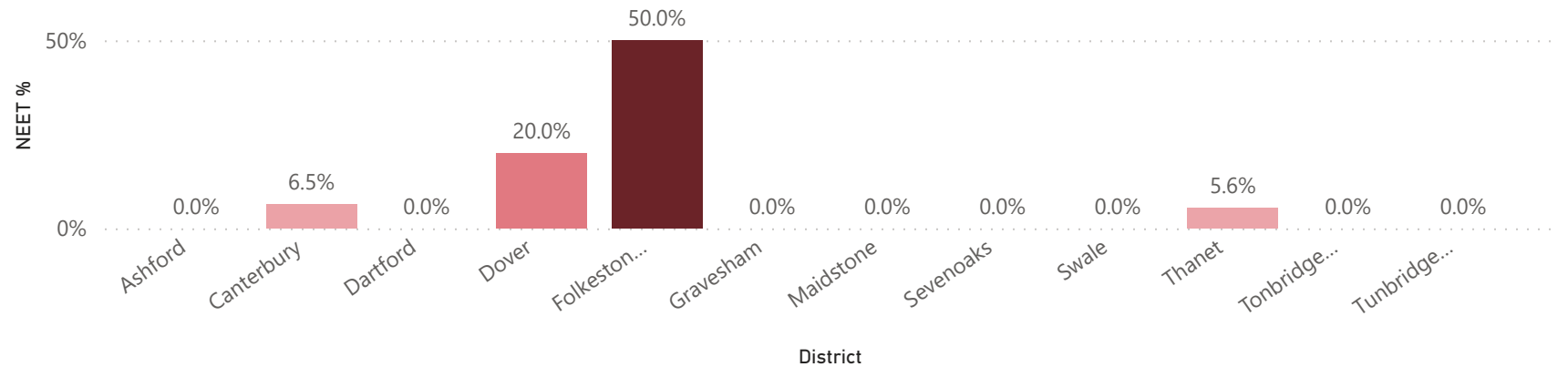

NEET Cohort by District

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- ○ January 2023
- ○ February 2023
- ○ March 2023
- ● April 2023

Select District ▽
- ☑ Select all
- ☑ Ashford
- ☑ Canterbury
- ☑ Dartford
- ☑ Dover
- ☑ Folkestone and Hythe
- ☑ Maidstone
- ☑ Swale
- ☑ Tunbridge Wells

Select Academic Age ▽
- ☑ Select all
- ☑ 16
- ☑ 17

Characteristic ▽
- ● Carer Not Own Child

94.7%
NEET and Not Known

94.7%
NEET

0.0%
Not Known
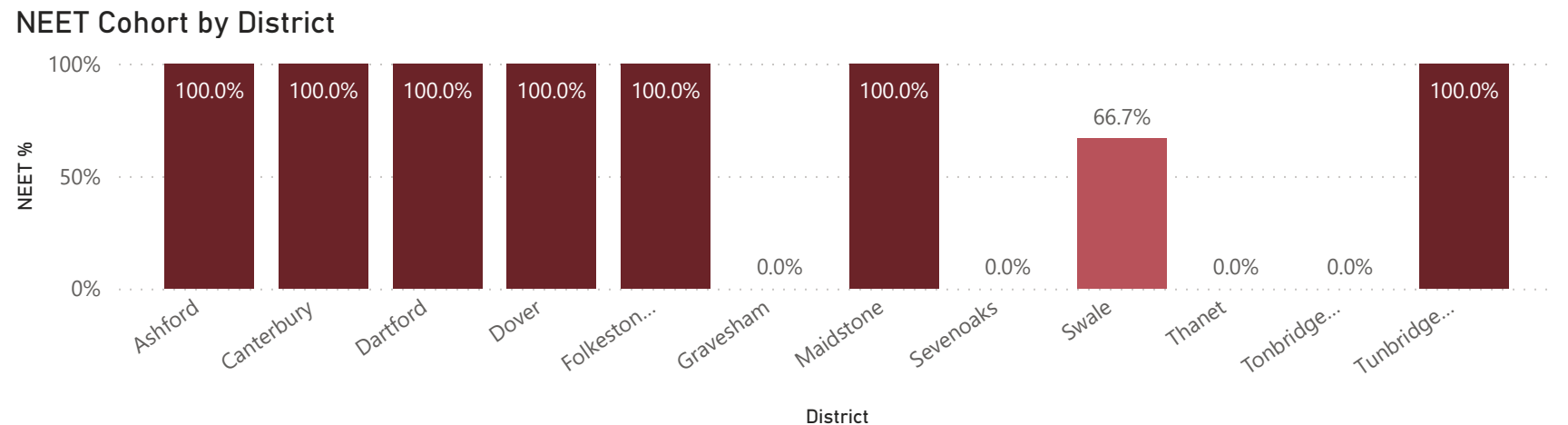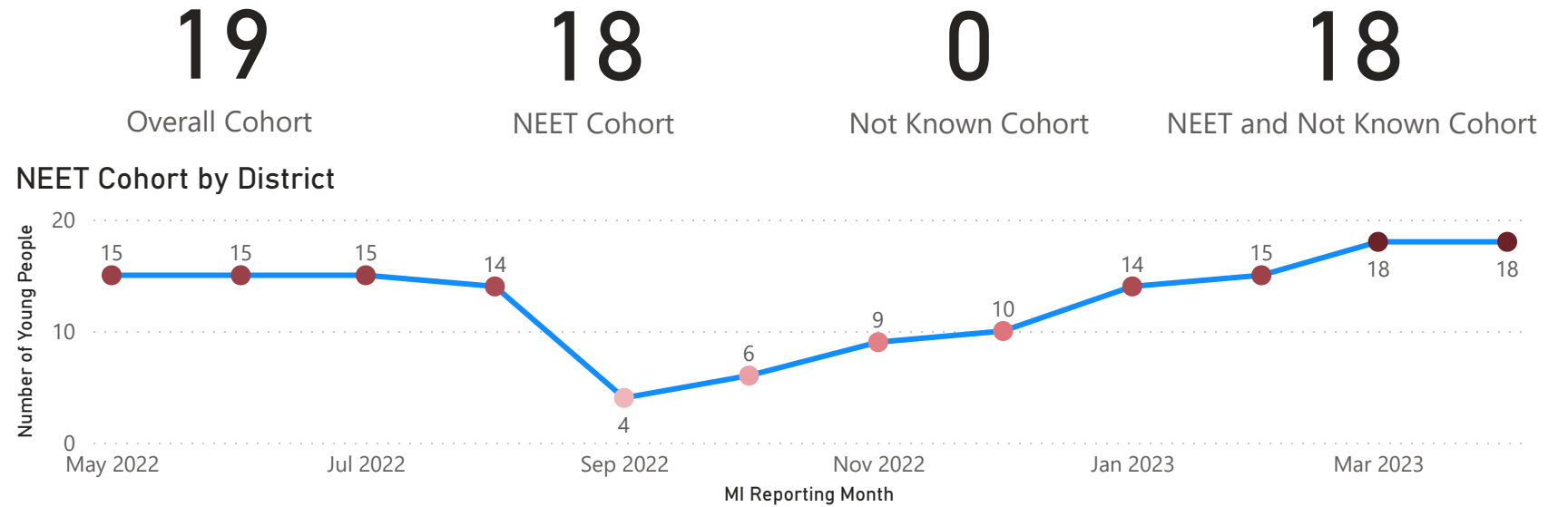
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Overall Cohort

18
NEET Cohort

0
Not Known Cohort

18
NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District

NEET Cohort by District

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- ● April 2023

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

69 — Overall Cohort

53 — NEET Cohort

0 — Not Known Cohort

53 — NEET and Not Known Cohort

76.8% — NEET and Not Known

76.8% — NEET

0.0% — Not Known
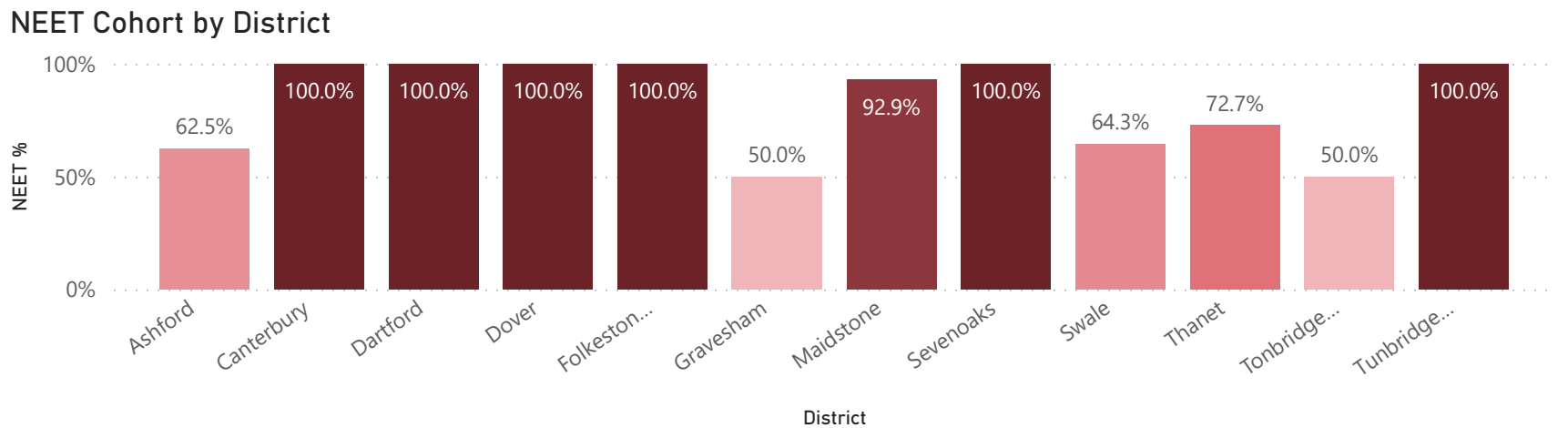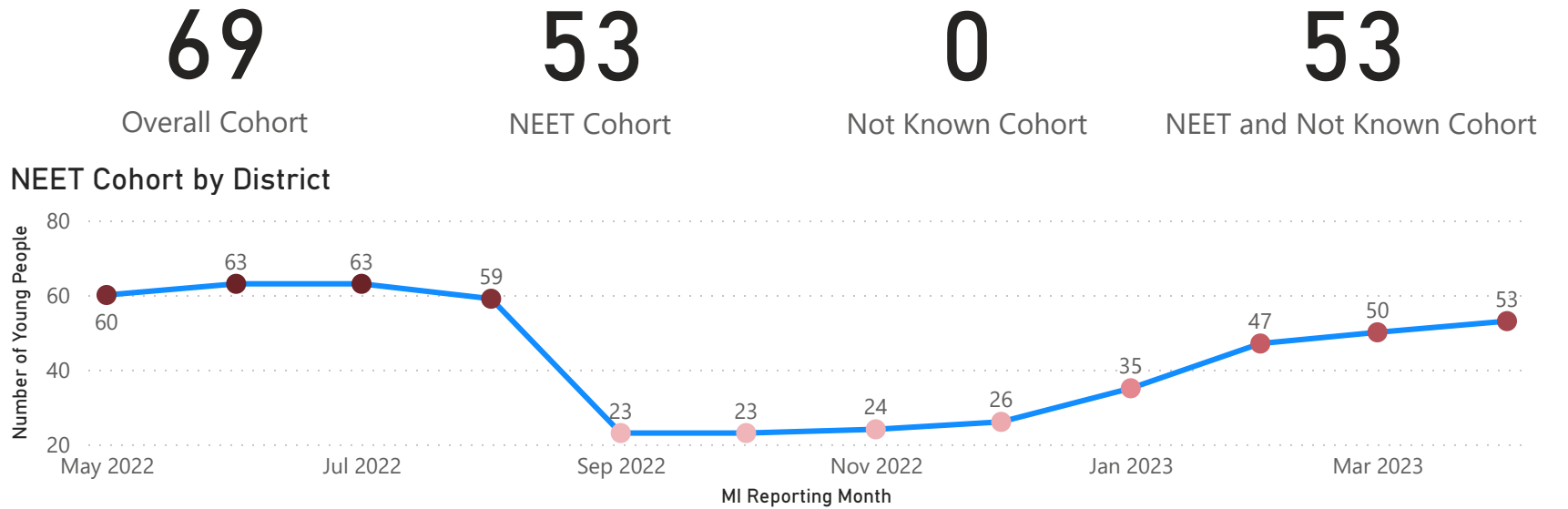
NEET Cohort by District

Line chart — Number of Young People vs MI Reporting Month:
60 (May 2022), 63, 63, 59, 23 (Sep 2022), 23, 24 (Nov 2022), 26, 35, 47 (Jan 2023), 50, 53 (Mar 2023)

NEET Cohort by District

Bar chart — NEET % by District:
- Ashford: 62.5%
- Canterbury: 100.0%
- Dartford: 100.0%
- Dover: 100.0%
- Folkeston...: 100.0%
- Gravesham: 50.0%
- Maidstone: 92.9%
- Sevenoaks: 100.0%
- Swale: 64.3%
- Thanet: 72.7%
- Tonbridge...: 50.0%
- Tunbridge...: 100.0%

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Select District

☑ Select all
☑ Gravesham
☑ Swale

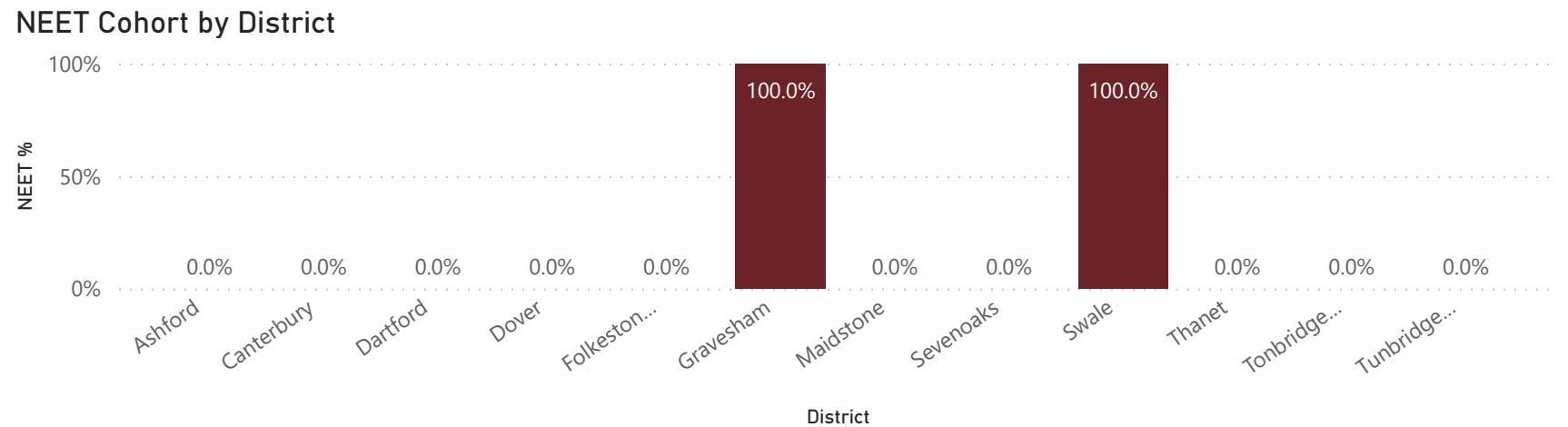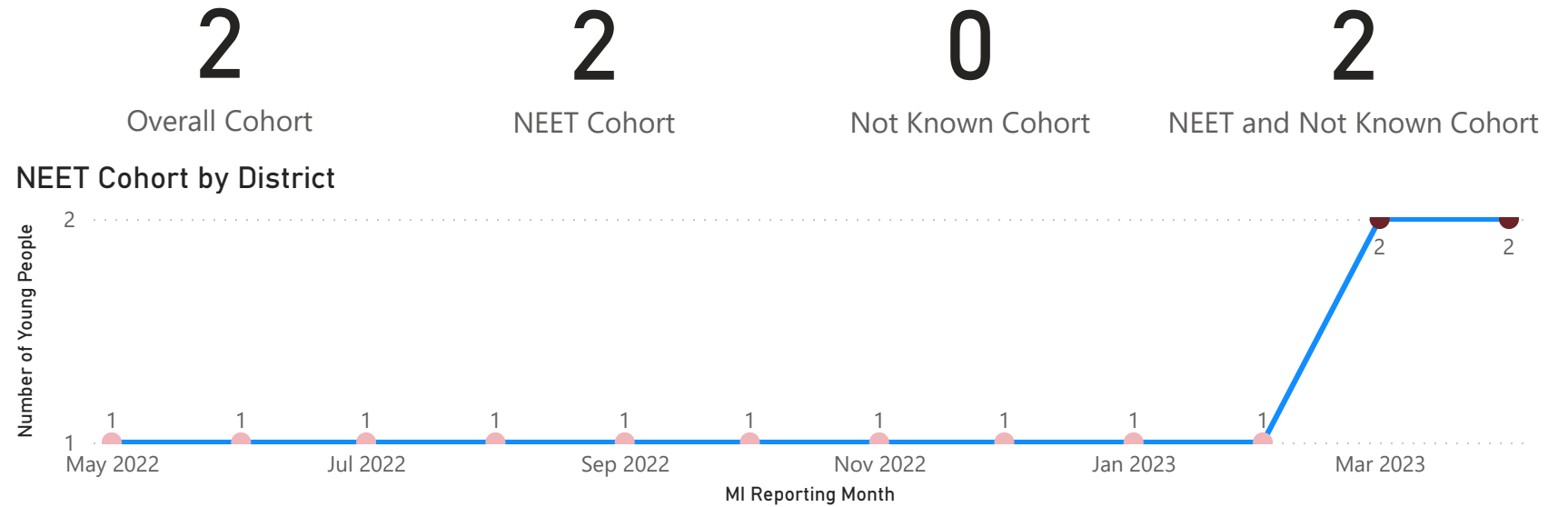**Select Academic Age** ▽

☑ Select all
☑ 17

Characteristic ▽

◉ Parent

2	2	0	2
Overall Cohort	NEET Cohort	Not Known Cohort	NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District

100.0%
NEET and Not Known

100.0%
NEET

0.0%
Not Known

NEET Cohort by District

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Select District ⌄
- ☑ Select all
- ☑ Ashford
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- ☑ Folkestone and Hythe
- ☑ Gravesham
- ☑ Maidstone
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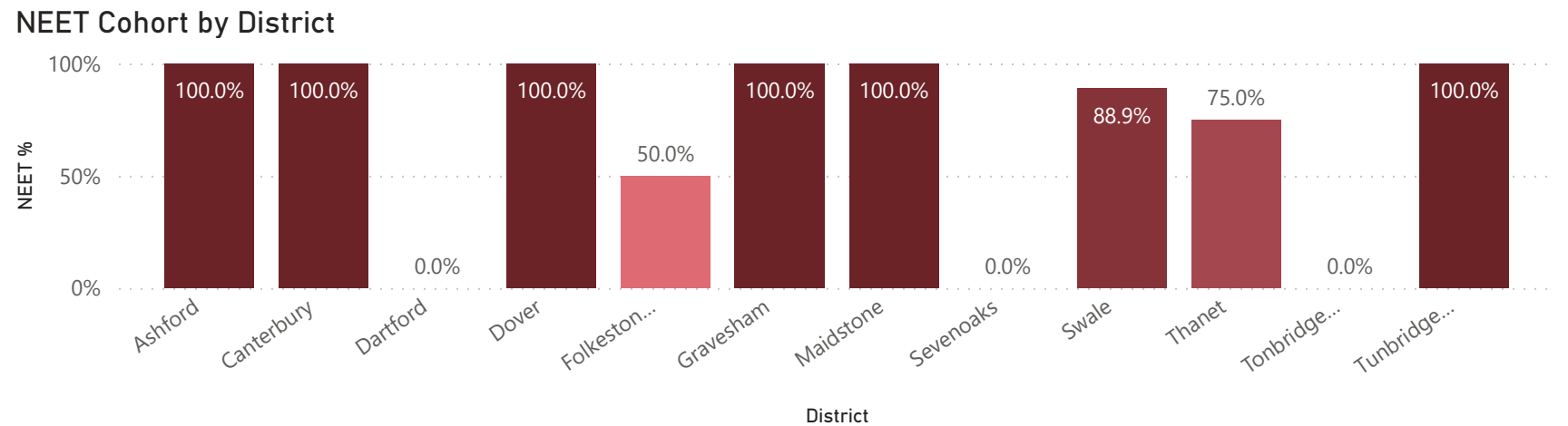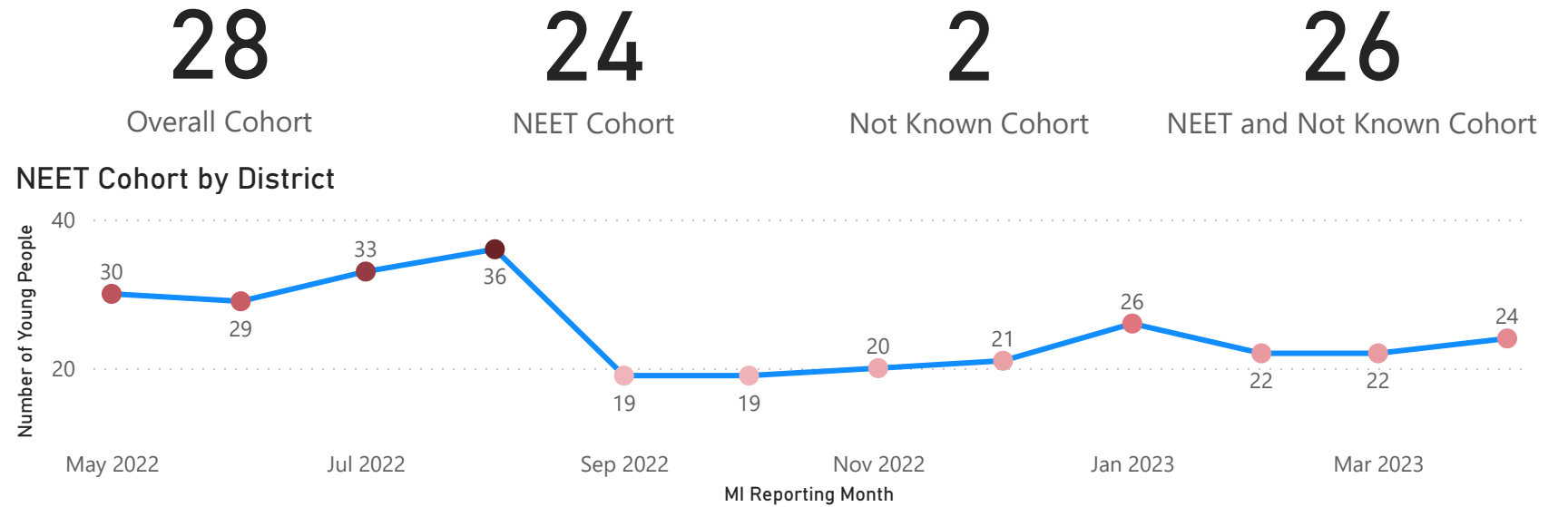- ☑ Swale
- ☑ Thanet
- ☑ Tunbridge Wells

Select Academic Age ⌄
- ☑ Select all
- ☑ 16
- ☑ 17

Characteristic ⌄
- ● Pregnancy

92.9%
NEET and Not Known

85.7%
NEET

7.1%
Not Known

28
Overall Cohort

24
NEET Cohort

2
Not Known Cohort

26
NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District

NEET Cohort by District

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Select Academic Age ⌄

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Characteristic ⌄

- ● Teenage Mother

Select District ⌄

- ☑ Select all
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80.0%
NEET and Not Known

80.0%
NEET

0.0%
Not Known
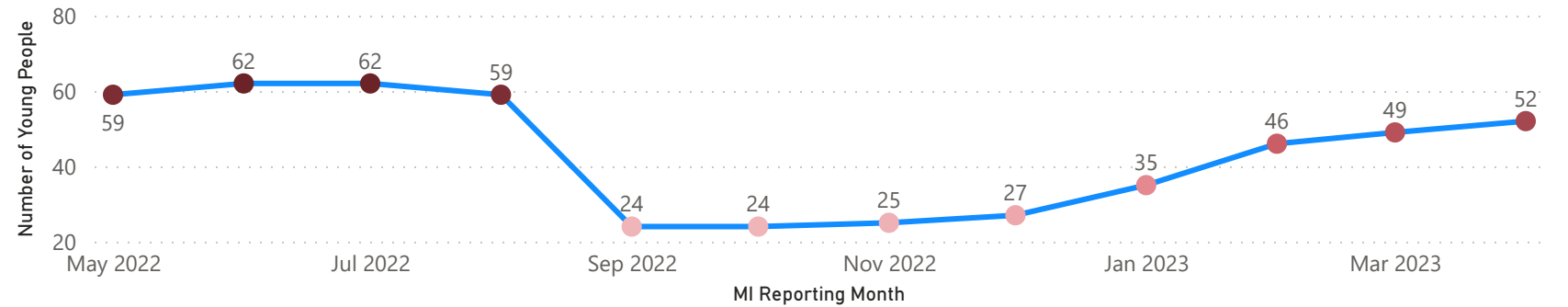
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Overall Cohort

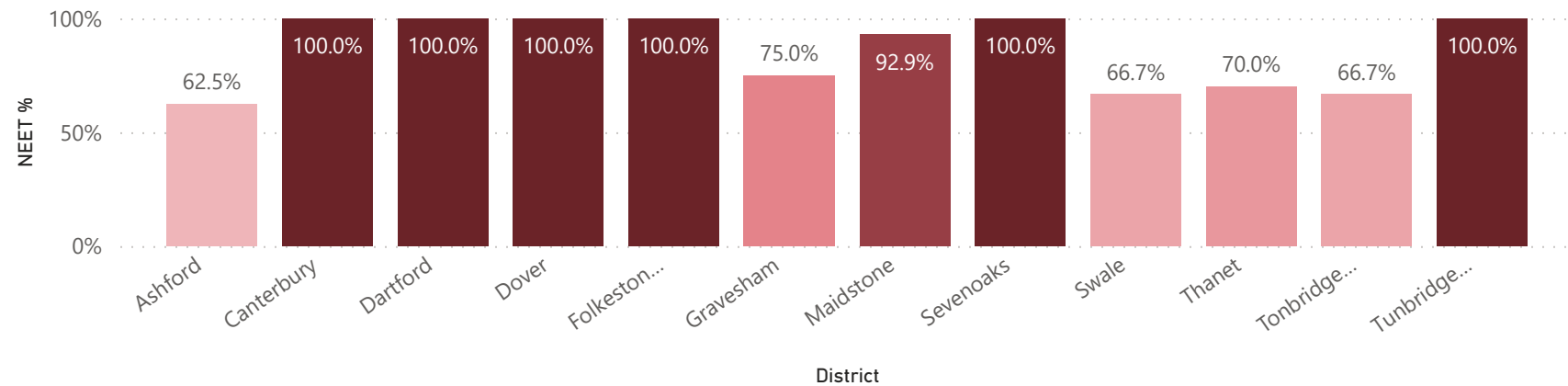**52**
NEET Cohort

0
Not Known Cohort

52
NEET and Not Known Cohort

NEET Cohort by District

NEET Cohort by District

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Statistical Neighbours - March 2023
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	3.5%	2.7%	4.4%	1.7%	1.1%	2.4%	90.3%	94.2%	86.3%
2	England	3.0%	2.4%	3.6%	1.8%	1.1%	2.5%	92.3%	95.0%	89.6%
3	South East England	2.8%	2.3%	3.2%	3.0%	1.8%	4.1%	91.1%	94.2%	87.9%
4	Essex	3.7%	2.9%	4.7%	1.4%	0.7%	2.1%	90.6%	94.3%	86.8%
5	East Sussex	4.7%	3.8%	5.6%	1.4%	0.9%	1.9%	88.3%	92.1%	84.2%
6	Swindon	2.0%	1.8%	2.3%	4.3%	2.9%	5.7%	89.5%	92.9%	86.1%
7	Worcestershire	4.1%	3.7%	4.4%	1.3%	0.3%	2.3%	90.8%	93.6%	88.0%
8	West Northamptonshire	1.7%	1.4%	1.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	96.1%	97.3%	94.8%
9	Lancashire	2.7%	1.5%	4.0%	2.2%	1.6%	2.7%	92.7%	95.8%	89.7%
10	Nottinghamshire	2.2%	1.9%	2.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	95.2%	95.9%	94.6%
11	Warwickshire	2.1%	2.0%	2.2%	1.3%	0.3%	2.4%	94.5%	97.0%	92.1%
12	Suffolk	4.6%	3.4%	5.8%	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%	90.0%	93.4%	86.6%
13	Staffordshire	3.2%	2.7%	3.8%	1.4%	1.1%	1.6%	91.4%	94.5%	88.4%

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Number of NEET Joiners in ...

Number of NEET Joiners by District

District	Number
Ashford	7
Canterbury	10
Dartford	9
Dover	6
Folkestone and Hythe	4
Gravesham	7
Maidstone	3
Sevenoaks	8
Swale	24
Thanet	15
Tonbridge & Malling	9
Tunbridge Wells	5
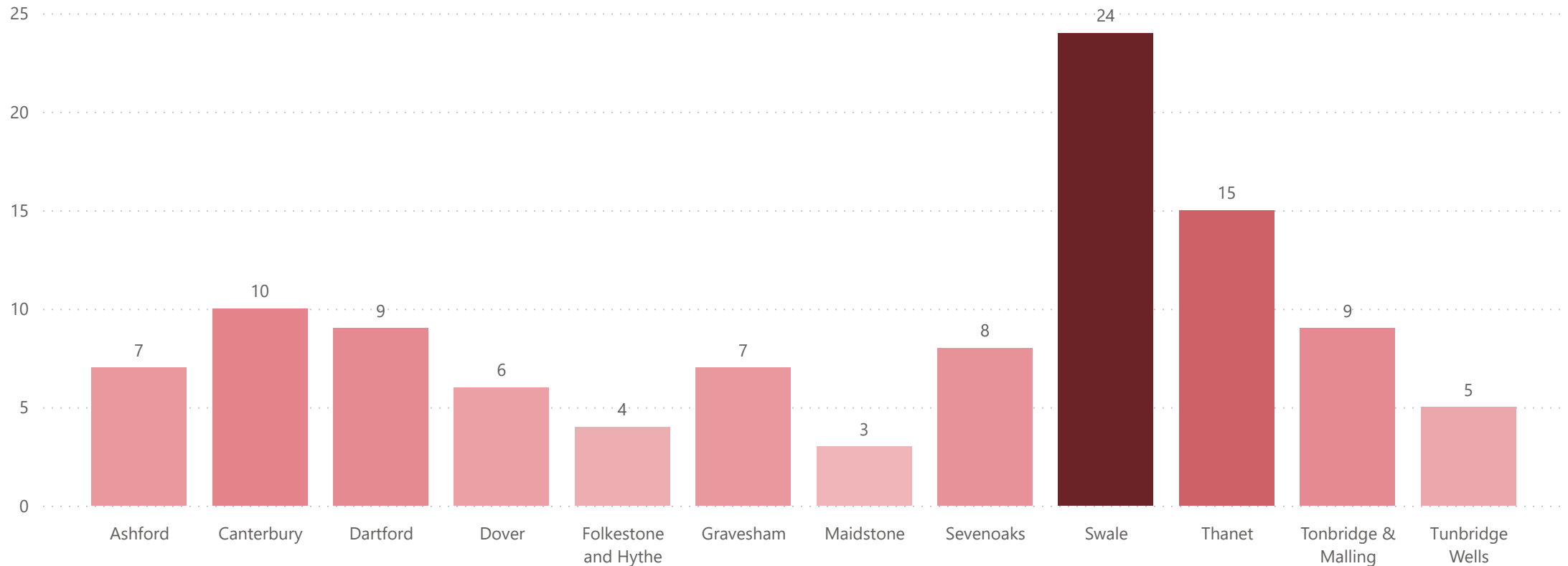
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Number of NEET Leavers in ...

Number of NEET Leavers by District

District	Number
Ashford	18
Canterbury	8
Dartford	10
Dover	15
Folkestone and Hythe	6
Gravesham	16
Maidstone	6
Sevenoaks	10
Swale	13
Thanet	29
Tonbridge & Malling	3
Tunbridge Wells	7