

## Ward Unemployment in Kent

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All figures are taken from the monthly Claimant Count which records the number of people who are unemployed and claiming Jobseekers Allowance or out of work and claiming Universal Credit at local Job Centre Plus offices.

The resident working age population denominators used to calculate unemployment rates is defined as males and females aged 16-64.

Figures for district level unemployment are available in The Monthly Unemployment Bulletin (another Business Intelligence publication).

The tables and charts presented in this bulletin are displayed district by district and show the number and percentage of resident working age people claiming an unemployment benefit.

### Further Information

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#### Tables

N/A indicates a value of 1 or 2. This data has been suppressed at source.

Each table shows the number and rate of unemployment for each ward, and the number and percentage change in claimants since the previous month and previous year.

Figures in red indicate a rise in unemployment benefit claimants  
A negative number indicates a drop in unemployment benefit claimants.

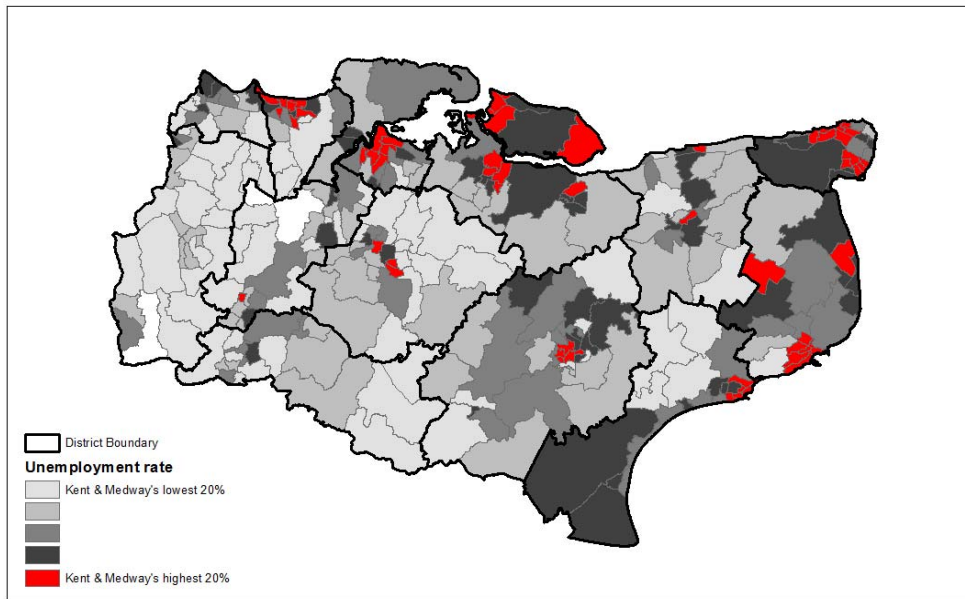
#### Charts

The first chart for each district shows the current unemployment rate. The second shows unemployment change since the previous month. A blue bar indicates a drop in unemployment benefit claimants a red bar indicates an increase.

#### Map

The following map shows the current ward unemployment rates.

### Ward Unemployment Rates October 2017



Source: NOMIS Claimant Count  
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### Introduction of Universal Credit

Since 2013 the roll out of Universal Credit has progressed across across the UK. Universal Credit will replace a number of means-tested benefits including the means-tested element of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA).

From April 2015 Universal Credit started to be rolled out within Kent. It is now available in all Jobcentre areas in Kent & Medway however it is only available to single claimants without a partner and without child dependents.

Full roll out of Universal Credit to all claimant types begins in 2017. The following table shows the planned roll out within Kent districts

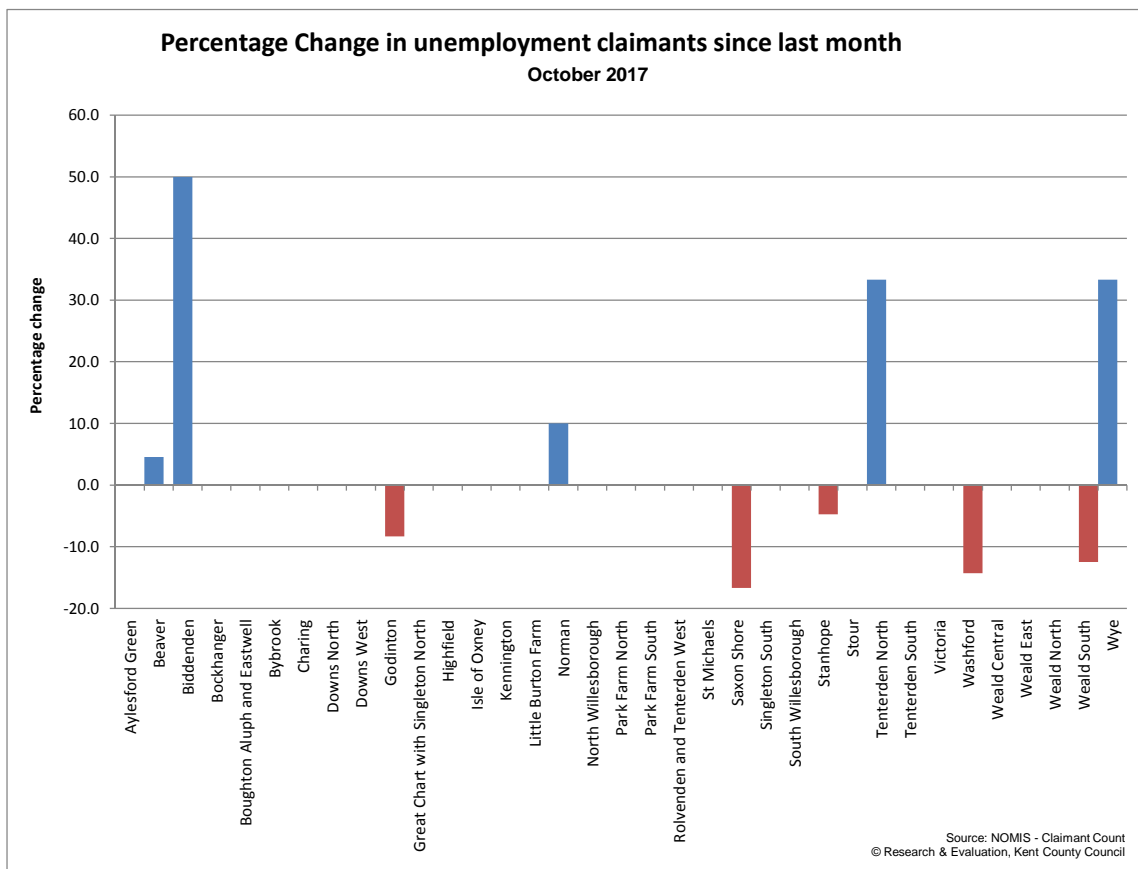
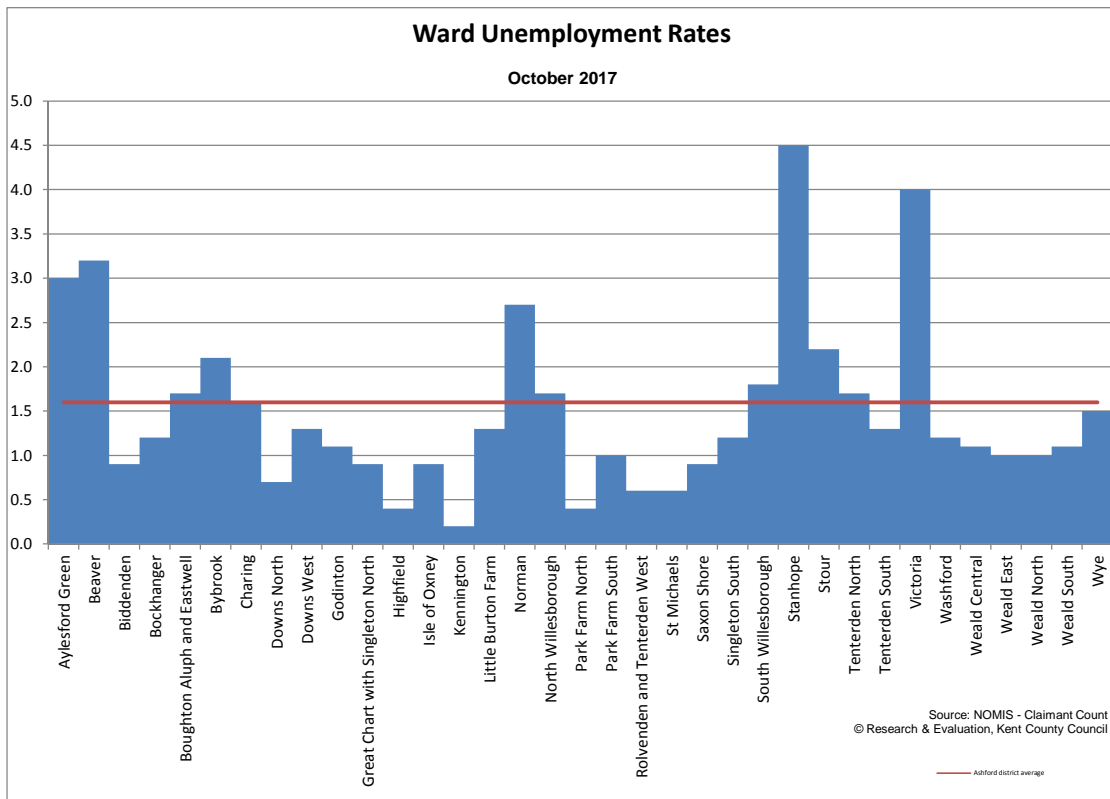
Date of roll out	Job Centre Plus Office	District Served
May-17	Dover	Dover
Jul-17	Margate	Thanet
Jul-17	Ramsgate	Thanet
Dec-17	Sheerness	Swale
Dec-17	Sittingbourne	Swale
Feb-18	Gravesend	Gravesham
Feb-18	Gravesend	Sevenoaks (part)
Feb-18	Folkestone	Shepway
Feb-18	Chatham	Medway
Mar-18	Ashford	Ashford
Apr-18	Canterbury	Canterbury
Apr-18	Hernebay	Canterbury
Apr-18	Whitstable	Canterbury
May-18	Dartford	Dartford
May-18	Dartford	Sevenoaks (part)
Aug-18	Maidstone	Maidstone
Aug-18	Tonbridge	Tonbridge & Malling
Aug-18	Tonbridge	Tunbridge Wells

## Ashford

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		Unemployed October 2017		Change Since Last Month		Change Since Last Year	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Great Britain</b>		<b>760,300</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-5,525</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>27,740</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>South East</b>		<b>64,925</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Kent County Council Area</b>		<b>15,750</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Ashford District</b>		<b>1,230</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>9.8</b>
29UBGZ	Aylesford Green	70	3.0	0	0.0	-5	-6.7
29UBHA	Beaver	115	3.2	5	4.5	15	15.0
29UBHB	Biddenden	15	0.9	5	50.0	-5	-25.0
29UBHC	Bockhanger	20	1.2	0	0.0	-5	-20.0
29UBHD	Boughton Aluph and Eastwell	35	1.7	0	0.0	15	75.0
29UBHE	Bybrook	30	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UBHF	Charing	20	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UBHG	Downs North	10	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UBHH	Downs West	20	1.3	0	0.0	5	33.3
29UBHJ	Godinton	55	1.1	-5	-8.3	0	0.0
29UBHK	Great Chart with Singleton North	25	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UBHL	Highfield	5	0.4	0	0.0	-10	-66.7
29UBHM	Isle of Oxney	15	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UBHN	Kennington	5	0.2	5	-	-5	-50.0
29UBHP	Little Burton Farm	25	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UBHQ	Norman	55	2.7	5	10.0	0	0.0
29UBHR	North Willlesborough	55	1.7	0	0.0	10	22.2
29UBHS	Park Farm North	10	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UBHT	Park Farm South	20	1.0	0	0.0	5	33.3
29UBHU	Rolvenden and Tenterden West	10	0.6	0	0.0	-5	-33.3
29UBHW	St Michaels	10	0.6	0	0.0	-5	-33.3
29UBHX	Saxon Shore	25	0.9	-5	-16.7	5	25.0
29UBHY	Singleton South	25	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UBHZ	South Willlesborough	45	1.8	0	0.0	5	12.5
29UBJA	Stanhope	100	4.5	-5	-4.8	10	11.1
29UBJB	Stour	75	2.2	0	0.0	20	36.4
29UBJC	Tenterden North	20	1.7	5	33.3	10	100.0
29UBJD	Tenterden South	15	1.3	0	0.0	5	50.0
29UBJE	Victoria	155	4.0	0	0.0	25	19.2
29UBJF	Washford	30	1.2	-5	-14.3	0	0.0
29UBJG	Weald Central	30	1.1	0	0.0	-5	-14.3
29UBJH	Weald East	20	1.0	0	0.0	5	33.3
29UBJJ	Weald North	15	1.0	0	0.0	5	50.0
29UBJK	Weald South	35	1.1	-5	-12.5	10	40.0
29UBJL	Wye	20	1.5	5	33.3	5	33.3

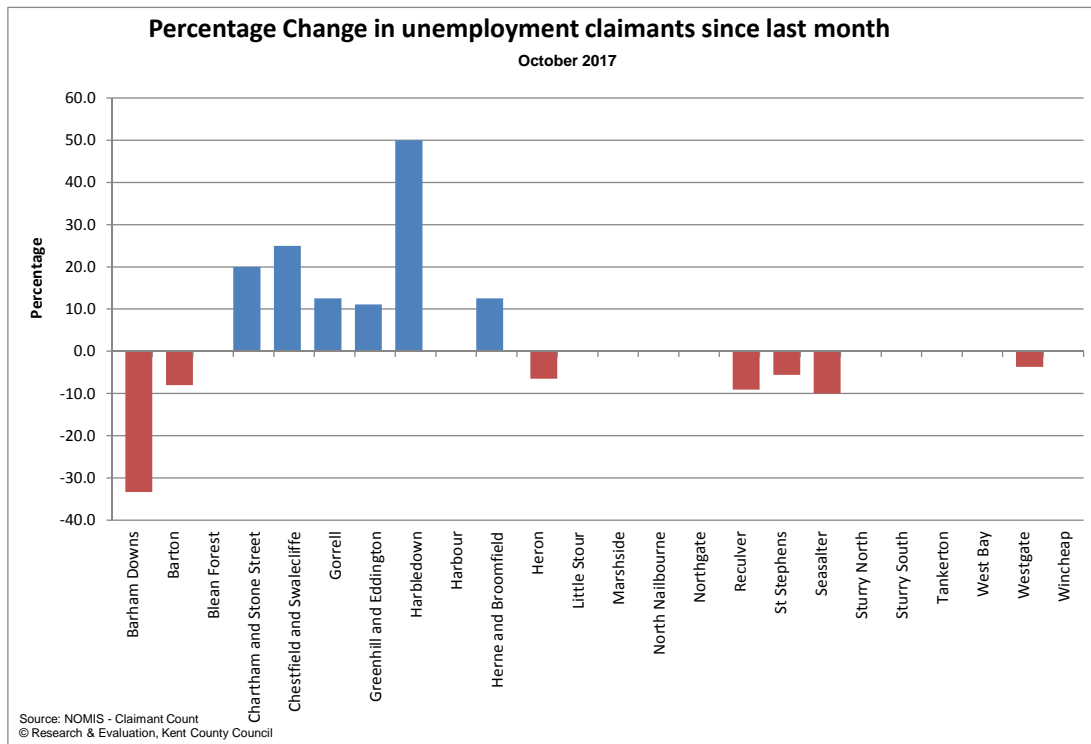
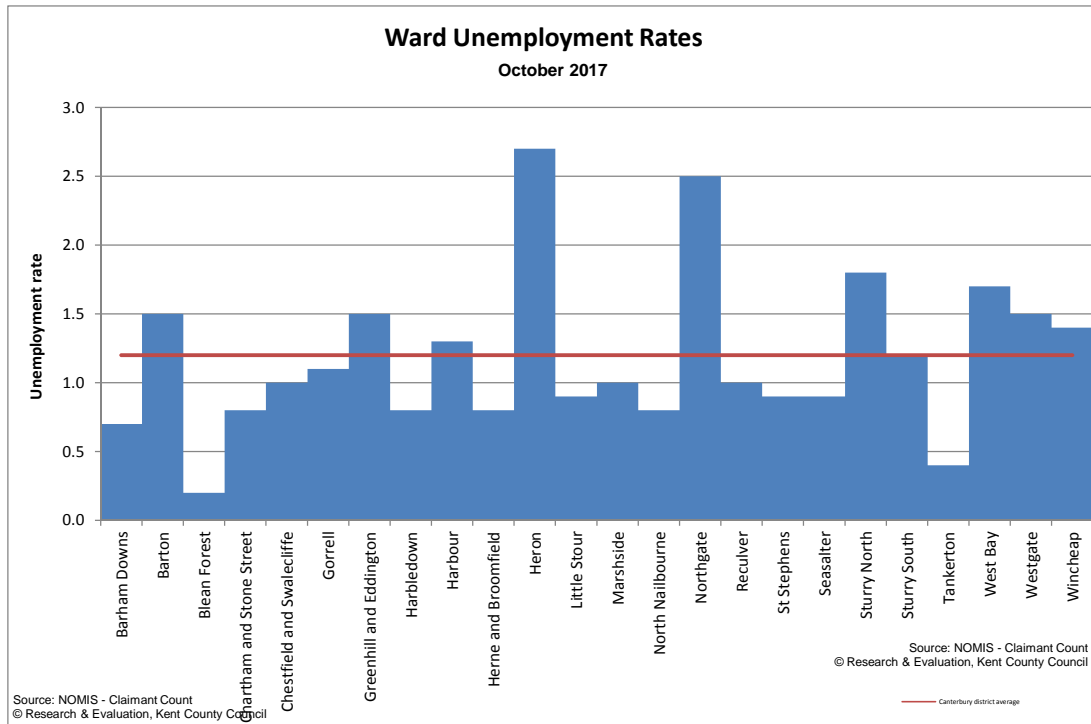


## Canterbury

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<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>760,300</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-5,525</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>27,740</b>	<b>3.8</b>	
<b>South East</b>	<b>64,925</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>8.5</b>	
<b>Kent County Council Area</b>	<b>15,750</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>5.5</b>	
<b>Canterbury District</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	
29UCGC	Barham Downs	10	0.7	-5	-33.3	-5	-33.3
29UCGD	Barton	115	1.5	-10	-8.0	-20	-14.8
29UCGE	Blean Forest	10	0.2	0	0.0	-5	-33.3
29UCGF	Chartham and Stone Street	30	0.8	5	20.0	-5	-14.3
29UCGG	Chestfield and Swalecliffe	50	1.0	10	25.0	15	42.9
29UCGH	Gorrell	45	1.1	5	12.5	-5	-10.0
29UCGJ	Greenhill and Eddington	50	1.5	5	11.1	-10	-16.7
29UCGK	Harbledown	15	0.8	5	50.0	5	50.0
29UCGL	Harbour	45	1.3	0	0.0	5	12.5
29UCGM	Herne and Broomfield	45	0.8	5	12.5	5	12.5
29UCGN	Heron	145	2.7	-10	-6.5	-25	-14.7
29UCGP	Little Stour	15	0.9	0	0.0	5	50.0
29UCGQ	Marshside	25	1.0	0	0.0	-10	-28.6
29UCGR	North Nailbourne	10	0.8	0	0.0	-5	-33.3
29UCGS	Northgate	150	2.5	0	0.0	10	7.1
29UCGT	Reculver	50	1.0	-5	-9.1	0	0.0
29UCGU	St Stephens	85	0.9	-5	-5.6	5	6.3
29UCGW	Seasalter	45	0.9	-5	-10.0	-5	-10.0
29UCGX	Sturry North	30	1.8	0	0.0	-5	-14.3
29UCGY	Sturry South	20	1.2	0	0.0	5	33.3
29UCGZ	Tankerton	10	0.4	0	0.0	-10	-50.0
29UCHA	West Bay	65	1.7	0	0.0	5	8.3
29UCHB	Westgate	130	1.5	-5	-3.7	10	8.3
29UHC	Wincheap	100	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0

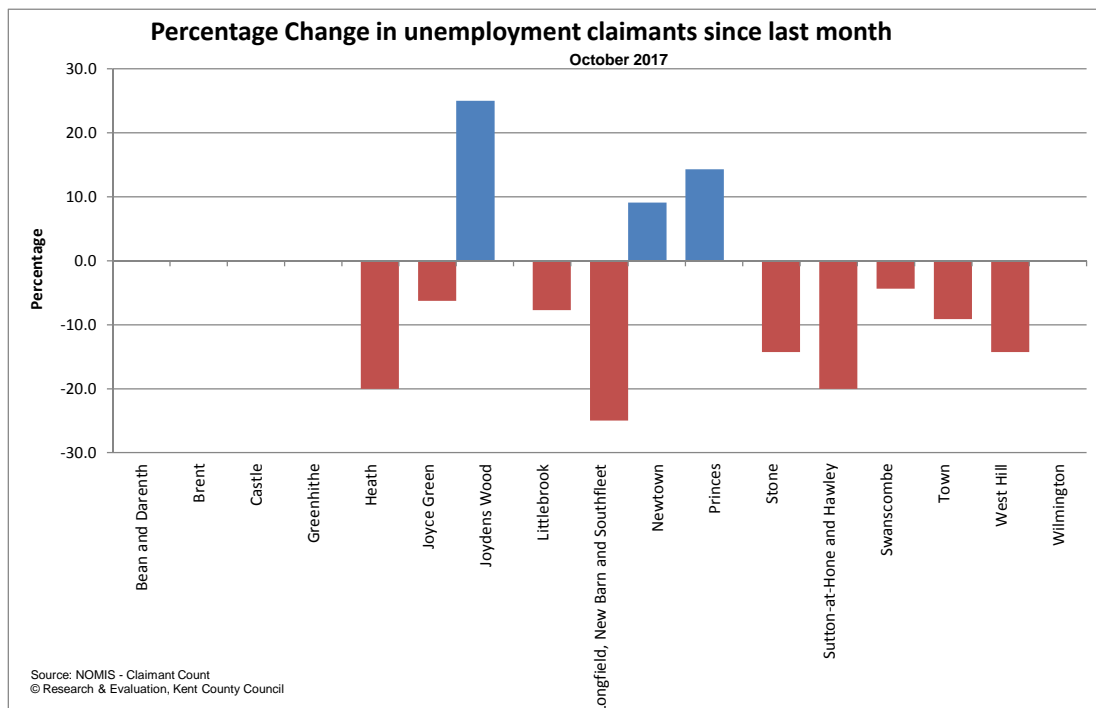
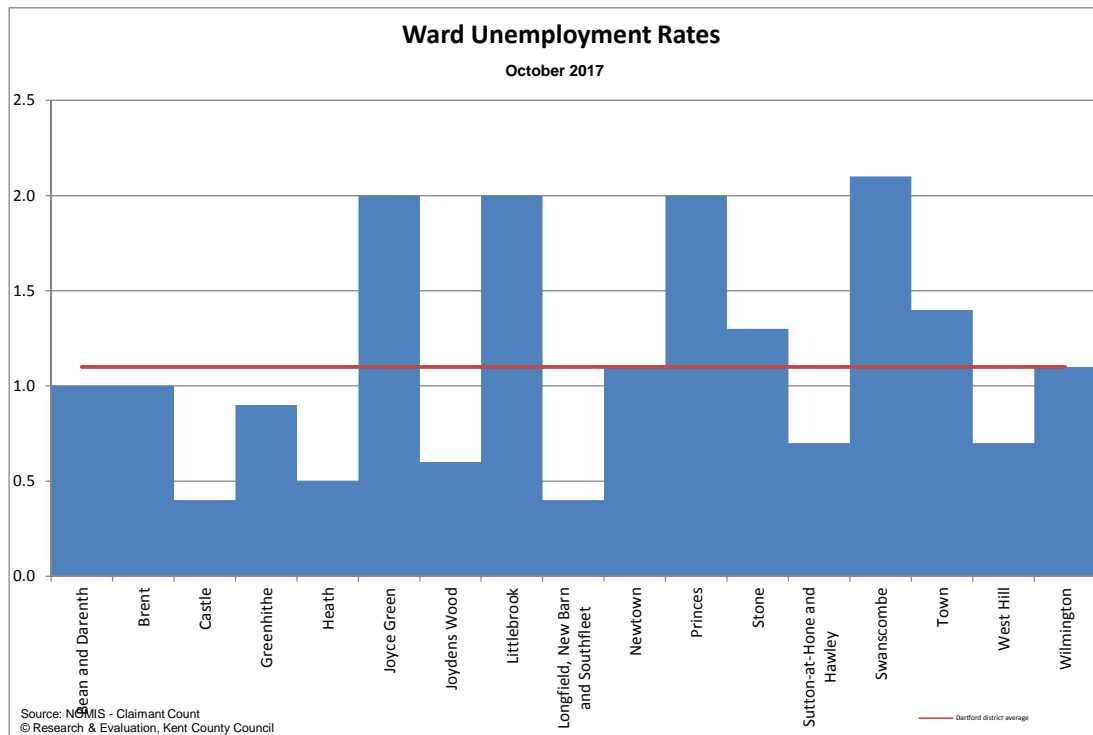


## Dartford

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<b>South East</b>		<b>64,925</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Kent County Council Area</b>		<b>15,750</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Dartford District</b>		<b>775</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
29UDGA	Bean and Darenth	35	1.0	0	0.0	-5	-12.5
29UDGB	Brent	45	1.0	0	0.0	5	12.5
29UDGC	Castle	10	0.4	0	0.0	-5	-33.3
29UDGD	Greenhithe	50	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UDGE	Heath	20	0.5	-5	-20.0	-5	-20.0
29UDGF	Joyce Green	75	2.0	-5	-6.3	5	7.1
29UDGG	Joydens Wood	25	0.6	5	25.0	0	0.0
29UDGH	Littlebrook	60	2.0	-5	-7.7	15	33.3
29UDGJ	Longfield, New Barn and Southfleet	15	0.4	-5	-25.0	-10	-40.0
29UDGK	Newtown	60	1.1	5	9.1	-20	-25.0
29UDGL	Princes	80	2.0	10	14.3	10	14.3
29UDGM	Stone	60	1.3	-10	-14.3	10	20.0
29UDGN	Sutton-at-Hone and Hawley	20	0.7	-5	-20.0	-5	-20.0
29UDGP	Swanscombe	110	2.1	-5	-4.3	10	10.0
29UDGQ	Town	50	1.4	-5	-9.1	0	0.0
29UDGR	West Hill	30	0.7	-5	-14.3	-10	-25.0
29UDGS	Wilmington	25	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0



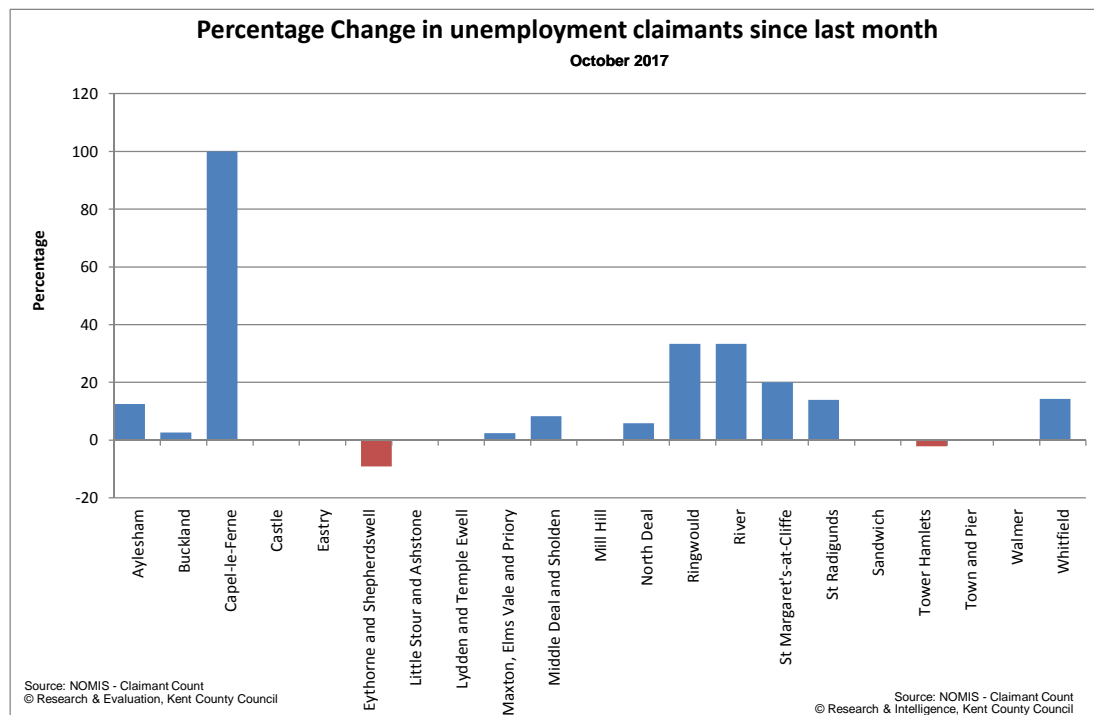
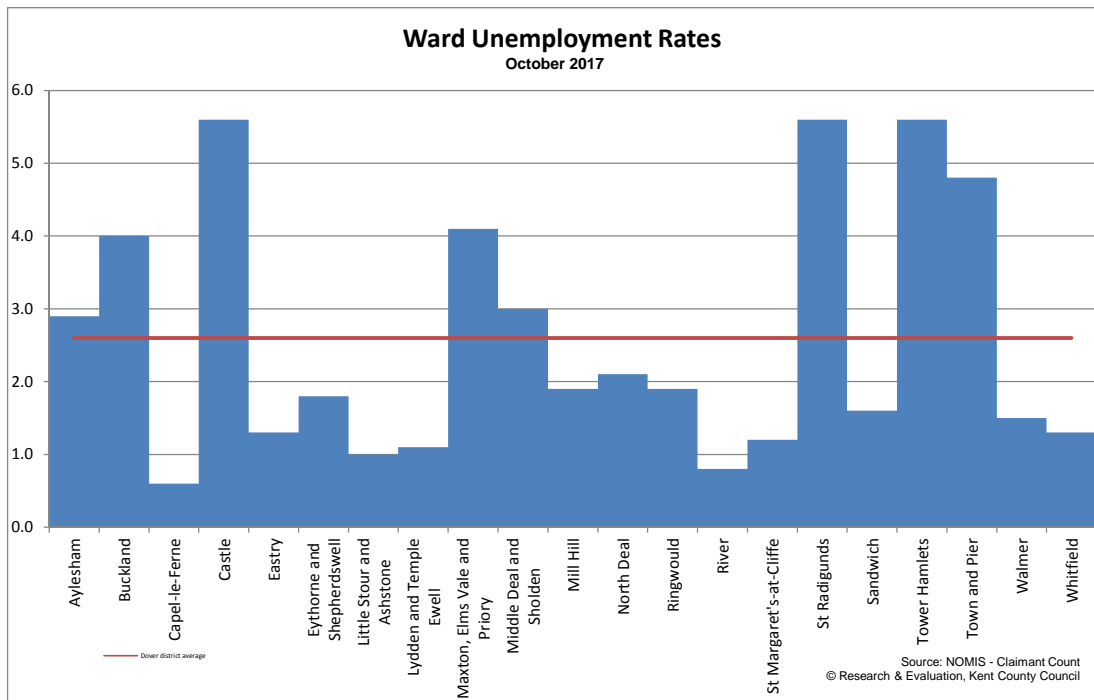


**Dover**

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<b>South East</b>	<b>64,925</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>8.5</b>	
<b>Kent County Council Area</b>	<b>15,750</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>5.5</b>	
<b>Dover District</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>27.3</b>	
29UEGJ	Aylesham	90	2.9	10	12.5	35	63.6
29UEGK	Buckland	195	4.0	5	2.6	25	14.7
29UEGL	Capel-le-Ferne	10	0.6	5	100.0	5	100.0
29UEGM	Castle	80	5.6	0	0.0	5	6.7
29UEGN	Eastry	40	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UEGP	Eythorne and Shepherdswell	50	1.8	-5	-9.1	5	11.1
29UEGQ	Little Stour and Ashstone	40	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UEGR	Lydden and Temple Ewell	15	1.1	0	0.0	5	50.0
29UEGS	Maxton, Elms Vale and Priory	210	4.1	5	2.4	50	31.3
29UEGT	Middle Deal and Sholden	130	3.0	10	8.3	35	36.8
29UEGU	Mill Hill	90	1.9	0	0.0	10	12.5
29UEGW	North Deal	90	2.1	5	5.9	15	20.0
29UEGX	Ringwould	20	1.9	5	33.3	5	33.3
29UEGY	River	20	0.8	5	33.3	10	100.0
29UEGZ	St Margaret's-at-Cliffe	30	1.2	5	20.0	10	50.0
29UEHA	St Radigunds	205	5.6	25	13.9	50	32.3
29UEHB	Sandwich	60	1.6	0	0.0	20	50.0
29UEHC	Tower Hamlets	235	5.6	-5	-2.1	60	34.3
29UEHD	Town and Pier	65	4.8	0	0.0	10	18.2
29UEHE	Walmer	60	1.5	0	0.0	15	33.3
29UEHF	Whitfield	40	1.3	5	14.3	5	14.3

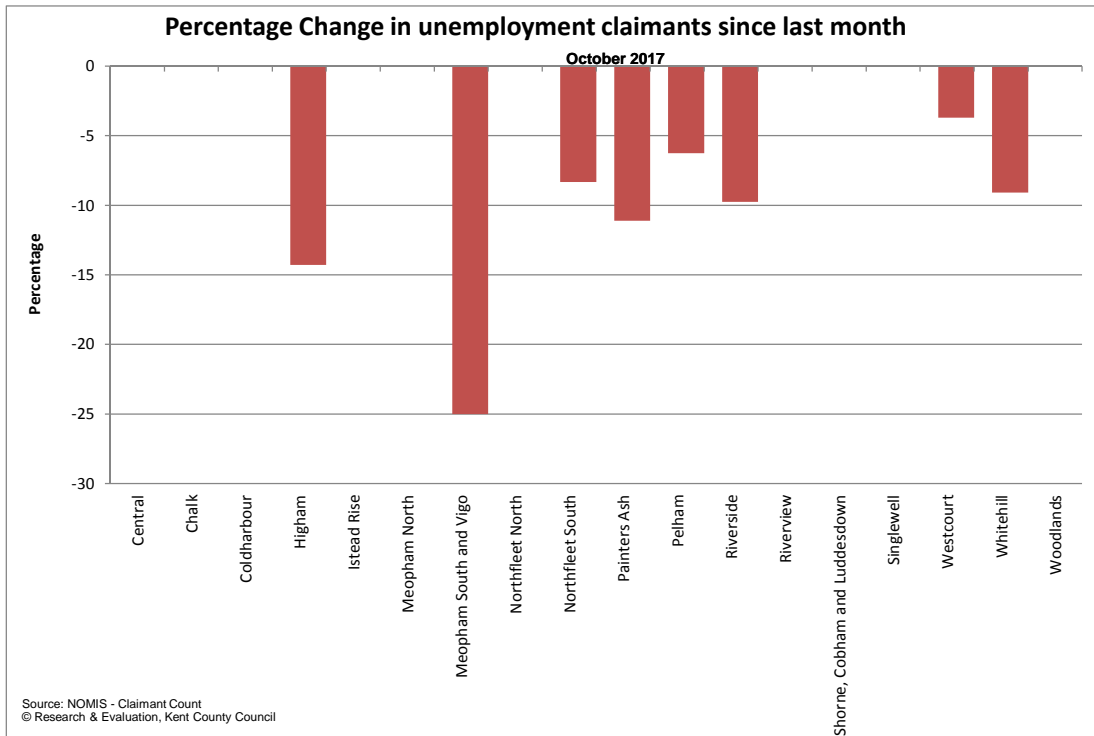
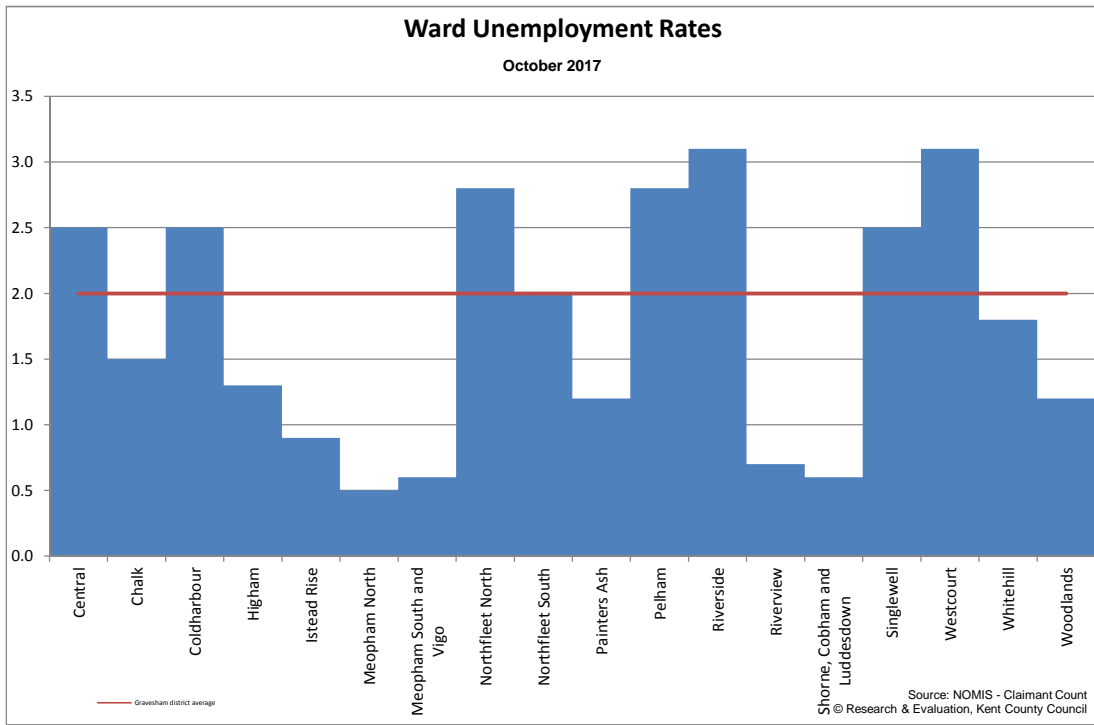


## Gravesham

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<b>South East</b>		<b>64,925</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Kent County Council Area</b>		<b>15,750</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Gravesham District</b>		<b>1,330</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3.1</b>
29UGFW	Central	120	2.5	0	0.0	10	9.1
29UGFX	Chalk	20	1.5	0	0.0	10	100.0
29UGFY	Coldharbour	75	2.5	0	0.0	-10	-11.8
29UGFZ	Higham	30	1.3	-5	-14.3	0	0.0
29UGGA	Istead Rise	15	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UGGB	Meopham North	15	0.5	0	0.0	5	50.0
29UGGC	Meopham South and Vigo	15	0.6	-5	-25.0	0	0.0
29UGGD	Northfleet North	155	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UGGE	Northfleet South	110	2.0	-10	-8.3	30	37.5
29UGGF	Painters Ash	40	1.2	-5	-11.1	0	0.0
29UGGG	Pelham	150	2.8	-10	-6.3	5	3.4
29UGGH	Riverside	185	3.1	-20	-9.8	0	0.0
29UGGJ	Riverview	20	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UGGK	Shorne, Cobham and Luddesdown	15	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UGGL	Singlewell	130	2.5	0	0.0	5	4.0
29UGGM	Westcourt	130	3.1	-5	-3.7	5	4.0
29UGGN	Whitehill	50	1.8	-5	-9.1	-5	-9.1
29UGGP	Woodlands	50	1.2	0	0.0	-10	-16.7

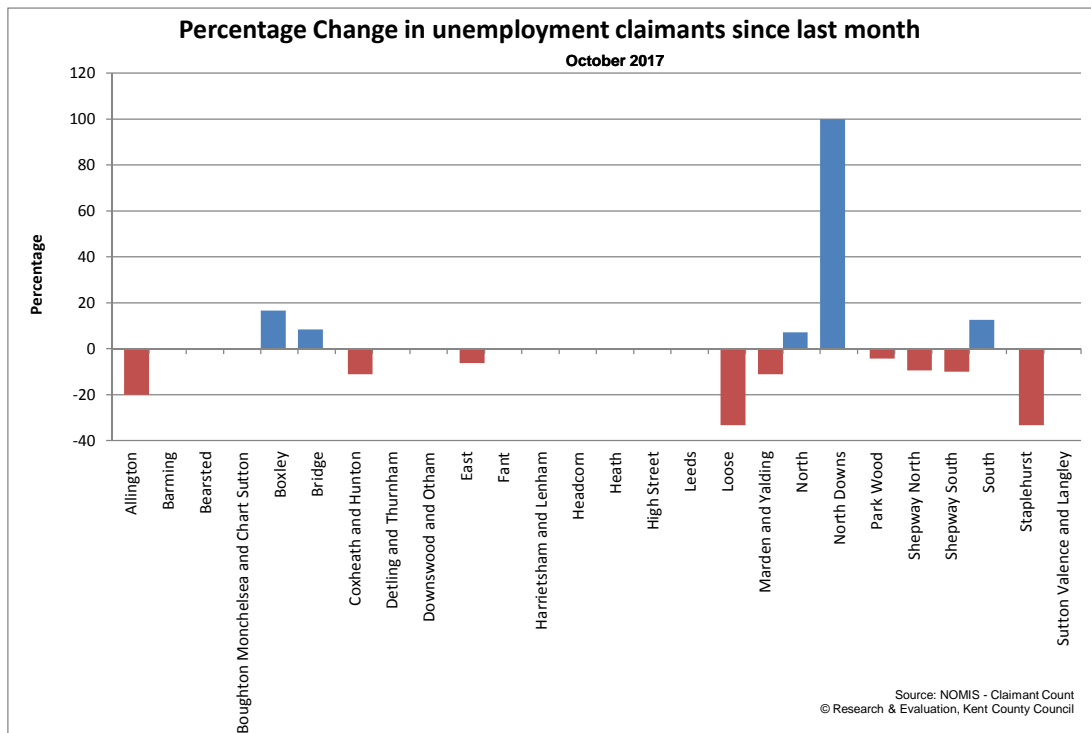
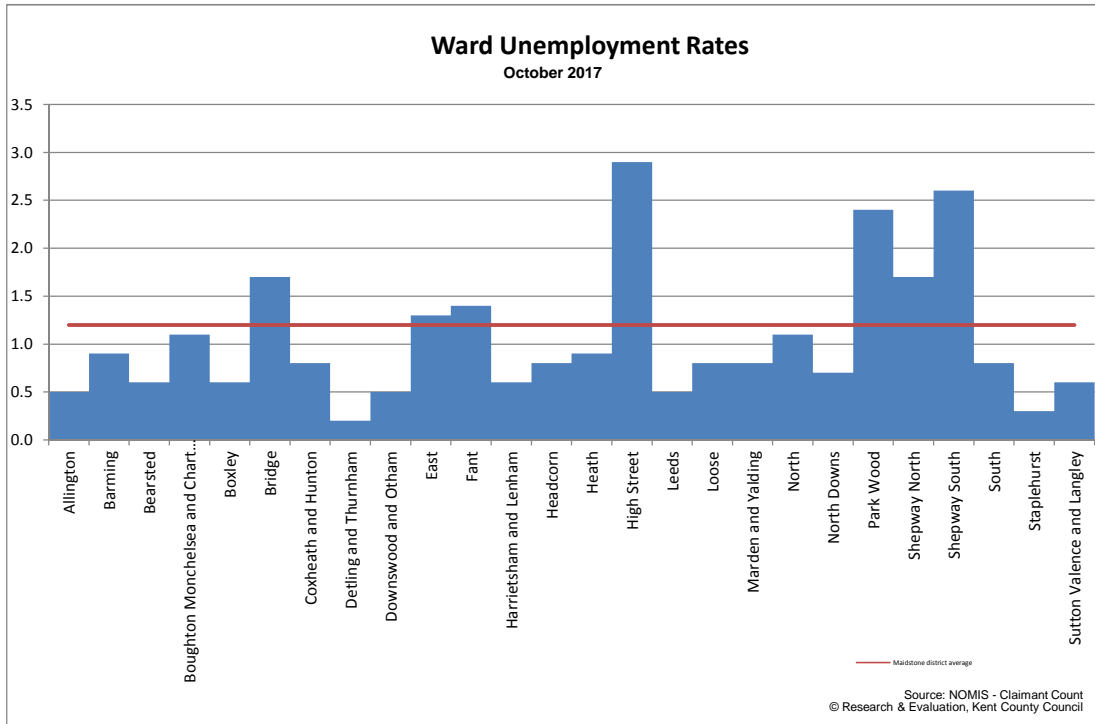


## Maidstone

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<b>Kent County Council Area</b>	<b>15,750</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>5.5</b>	
<b>Maidstone District</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	
29UHGF	Allington	20	0.5	-5	-20.0	-5	-20.0
29UHGG	Barming	10	0.9	0	0.0	5	100.0
29UHGH	Bearsted	25	0.6	0	0.0	-5	-16.7
29UHGJ	Boughton Monchelsea and Chart Sutton	15	1.1	0	0.0	5	50.0
29UH GK	Boxley	35	0.6	5	16.7	0	0.0
29UHGL	Bridge	65	1.7	5	8.3	0	0.0
29UHGM	Coxheath and Hunton	40	0.8	-5	-11.1	5	14.3
29UHGN	Detling and Thurnham	5	0.2	0	0.0	-5	-50.0
29UHGP	Downswood and Otham	10	0.5	0	0.0	-10	-50.0
29UHGQ	East	75	1.3	-5	-6.3	15	25.0
29UHGR	Fant	100	1.4	0	0.0	5	5.3
29UHGS	Harrietsham and Lenham	20	0.6	0	0.0	-10	-33.3
29UHGT	Headcorn	25	0.8	0	0.0	5	25.0
29UHGU	Heath	40	0.9	0	0.0	-10	-20.0
29UHGW	High Street	215	2.9	0	0.0	10	4.9
29UHGX	Leeds	10	0.5	0	0.0	-5	-33.3
29UHGY	Loose	10	0.8	-5	-33.3	0	0.0
29UHGZ	Marden and Yalding	40	0.8	-5	-11.1	-10	-20.0
29UHHA	North	75	1.1	5	7.1	15	25.0
29UH HB	North Downs	10	0.7	5	100.0	10	-
29UH HC	Park Wood	110	2.4	-5	-4.3	0	0.0
29UH HD	Shepway North	95	1.7	-10	-9.5	5	5.6
29UH HE	Shepway South	90	2.6	-10	-10.0	-10	-10.0
29UH HF	South	45	0.8	5	12.5	-5	-10.0
29UH HG	Staplehurst	10	0.3	-5	-33.3	-10	-50.0
29UH HH	Sutton Valence and Langley	10	0.6	0	0.0	-5	-33.3

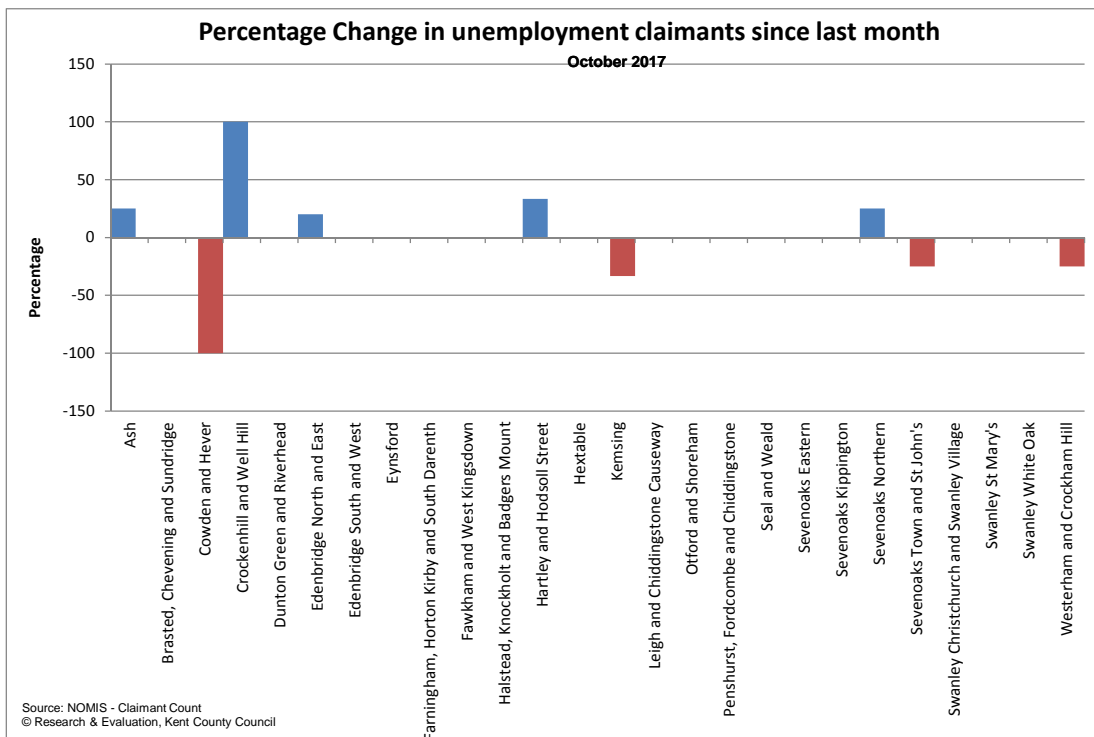
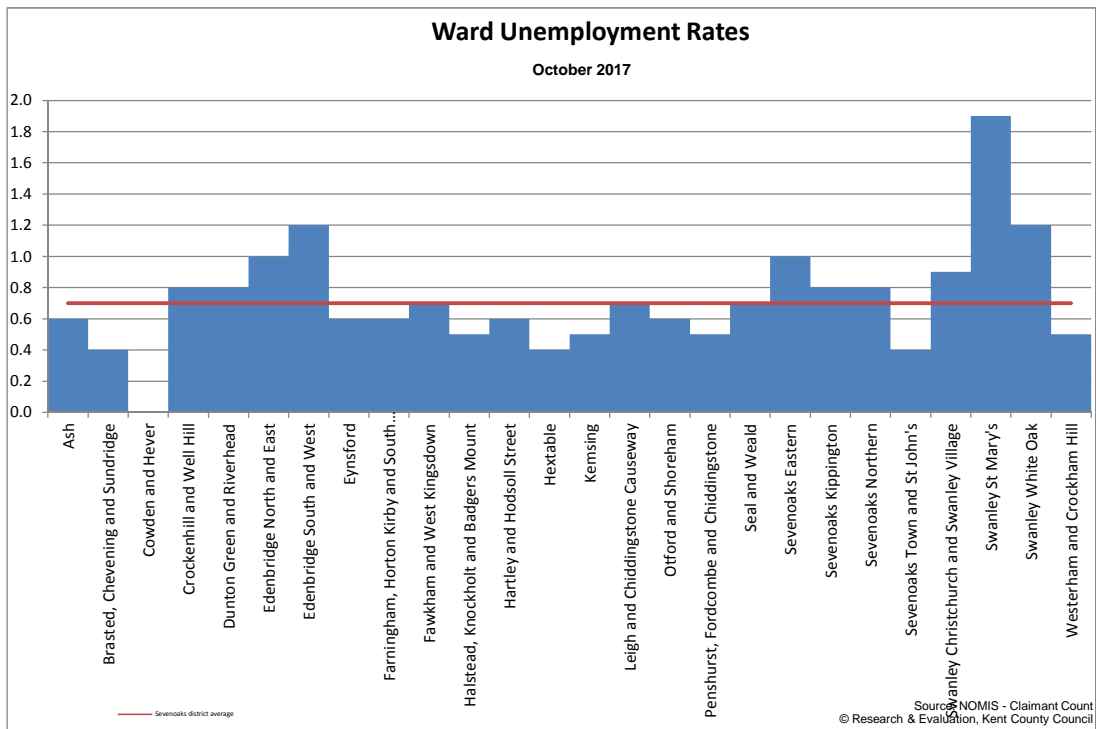


## Sevenoaks

October 2017

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<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>760,300</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-5,525</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>27,740</b>	<b>3.8</b>	
<b>South East</b>	<b>64,925</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>8.5</b>	
<b>Kent County Council Area</b>	<b>15,750</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>5.5</b>	
<b>Sevenoaks District</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	
29UKGK	Ash	25	0.6	5	25.0	-5	-16.7
29UKGL	Brasted, Chevening and Sundridge	15	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UKGM	Cowden and Hever	0	#	-5	-100.0	-5	-100.0
29UKGN	Crockenhill and Well Hill	10	0.8	5	100.0	0	0.0
29UKGP	Dunton Green and Riverhead	25	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UKGQ	Edenbridge North and East	30	1.0	5	20.0	0	0.0
29UKGR	Edenbridge South and West	35	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UKGS	Eynsford	5	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UKGT	Farningham, Horton Kirby and South Darenth	20	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UKGU	Fawkham and West Kingsdown	25	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UKGW	Halstead, Knockholt and Badgers Mount	10	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UKGX	Hartley and Hodsoll Street	20	0.6	5	33.3	-10	-33.3
29UKGY	Hextable	10	0.4	0	0.0	-10	-50.0
29UKGZ	Kemsing	10	0.5	-5	-33.3	0	0.0
29UKHA	Leigh and Chiddingstone Causeway	10	0.7	0	0.0	5	100.0
29UKHB	Otford and Shoreham	15	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UKHC	Penshurst, Fordcombe and Chiddingstone	5	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UKHD	Seal and Weald	15	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UKHE	Sevenoaks Eastern	25	1.0	0	0.0	10	66.7
29UKHF	Sevenoaks Kippington	20	0.8	0	0.0	10	100.0
29UKHG	Sevenoaks Northern	25	0.8	5	25.0	5	25.0
29UKHH	Sevenoaks Town and St John's	15	0.4	-5	-25.0	0	0.0
29UKHJ	Swanley Christchurch and Swanley Village	30	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UKHK	Swanley St Mary's	55	1.9	0	0.0	5	10.0
29UKHL	Swanley White Oak	50	1.2	0	0.0	-20	-28.6
29UKHM	Westerham and Crockham Hill	15	0.5	-5	-25.0	0	0.0



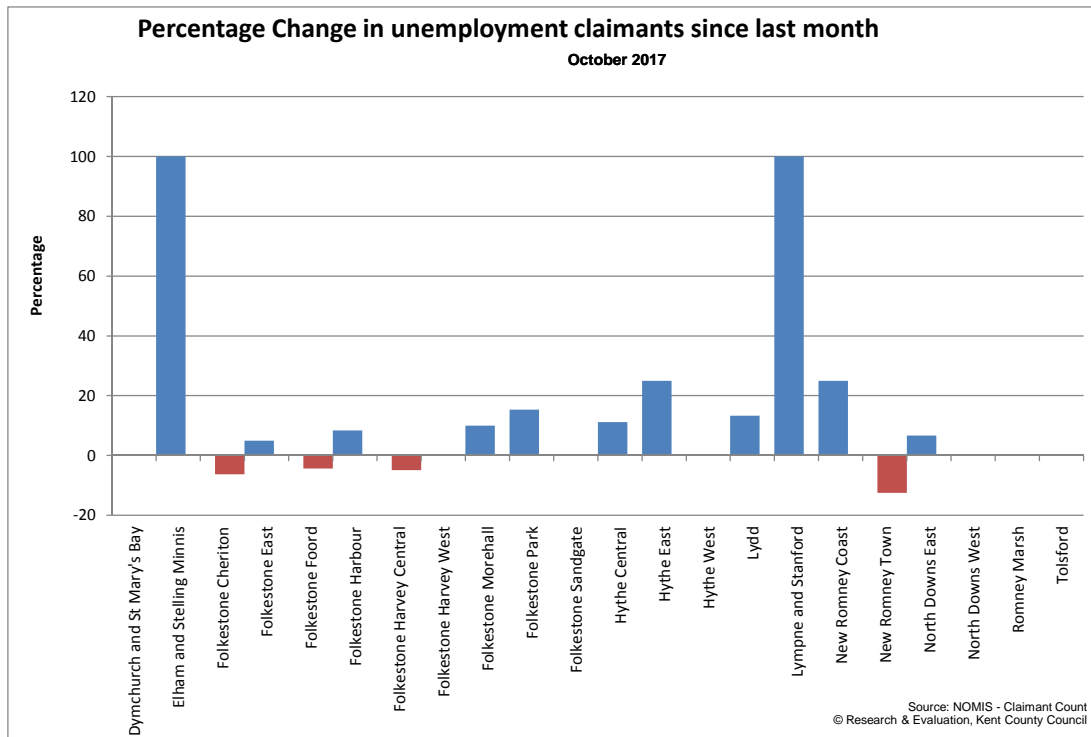
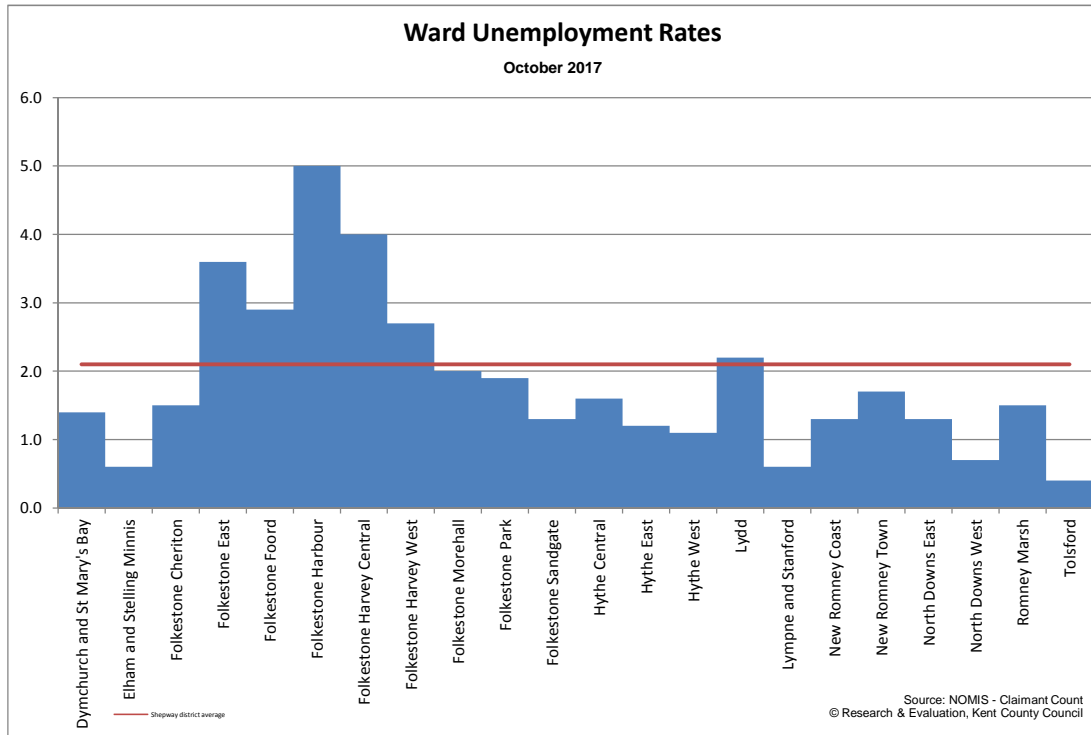


## Shepway

October 2017

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<b>South East</b>	<b>64,925</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>8.5</b>	
<b>Kent County Council Area</b>	<b>15,750</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>5.5</b>	
<b>Shepway District</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1.1</b>	
29ULGC	Dymchurch and St Mary's Bay	45	1.4	0	0.0	-5	-10.0
29ULGD	Elham and Stelling Minnis	10	0.6	5	100.0	0	0.0
29ULGE	Folkestone Cheriton	75	1.5	-5	-6.3	5	7.1
29ULGF	Folkestone East	105	3.6	5	5.0	5	5.0
29ULGG	Folkestone Foord	110	2.9	-5	-4.3	-10	-8.3
29ULGH	Folkestone Harbour	195	5.0	15	8.3	20	11.4
29ULGJ	Folkestone Harvey Central	195	4.0	-10	-4.9	-20	-9.3
29ULGK	Folkestone Harvey West	75	2.7	0	0.0	20	36.4
29ULGL	Folkestone Morehall	55	2.0	5	10.0	0	0.0
29ULGM	Folkestone Park	75	1.9	10	15.4	5	7.1
29ULGN	Folkestone Sandgate	40	1.3	0	0.0	-5	-11.1
29ULGP	Hythe Central	50	1.6	5	11.1	-5	-9.1
29ULGQ	Hythe East	25	1.2	5	25.0	0	0.0
29ULGR	Hythe West	25	1.1	0	0.0	-10	-28.6
29ULGS	Lydd	85	2.2	10	13.3	-5	-5.6
29ULGT	Lympne and Stanford	10	0.6	5	100.0	5	100.0
29ULGU	New Romney Coast	25	1.3	5	25.0	0	0.0
29ULGW	New Romney Town	35	1.7	-5	-12.5	0	0.0
29ULGX	North Downs East	80	1.3	5	6.7	15	23.1
29ULGY	North Downs West	20	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
29ULGZ	Romney Marsh	20	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
29ULHA	Tolsford	5	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0

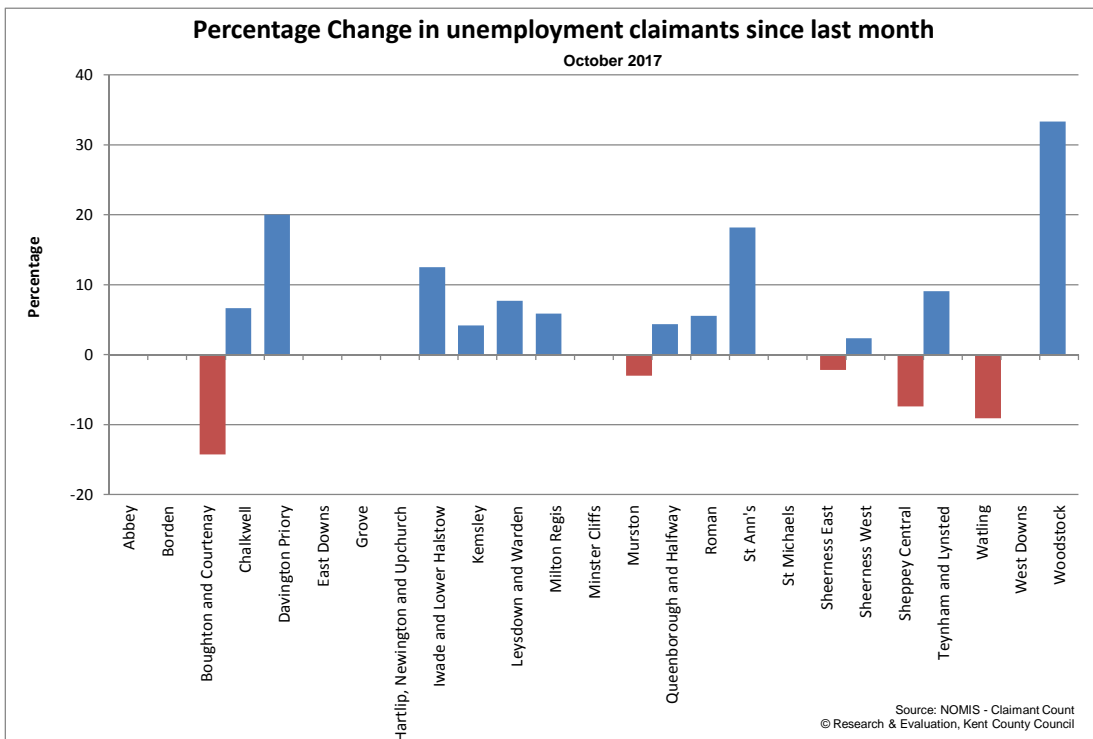
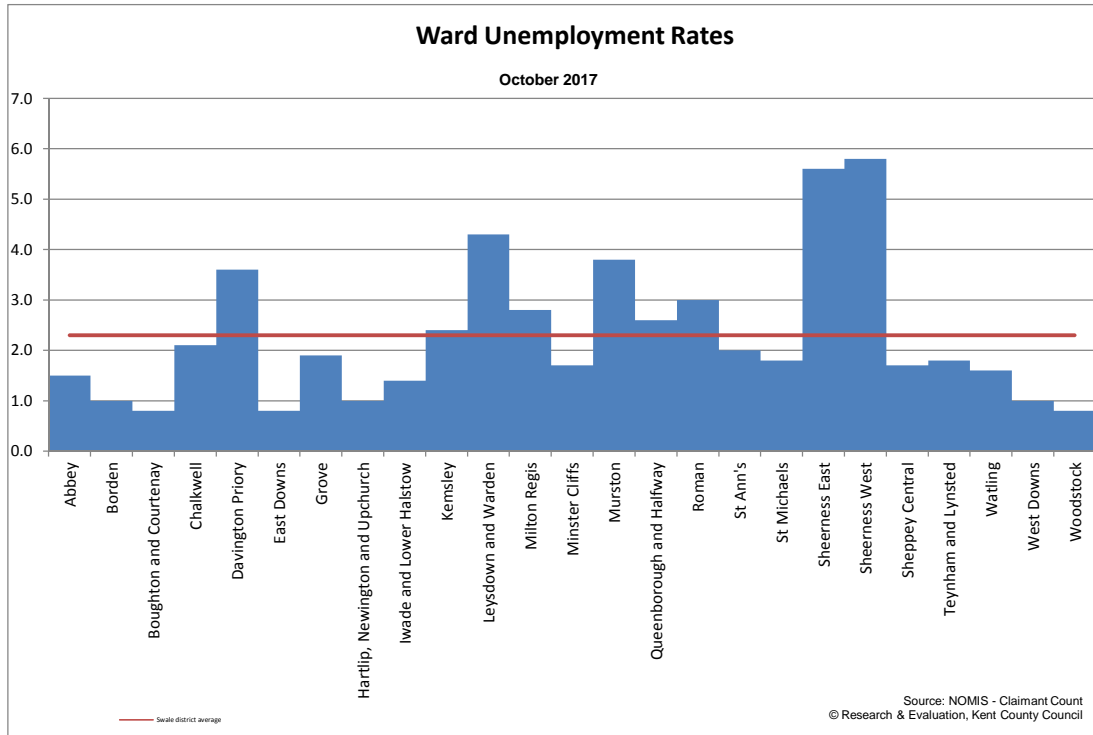


## Swale

October 2017

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<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>760,300</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-5,525</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>27,740</b>	<b>3.8</b>	
<b>South East</b>	<b>64,925</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>8.5</b>	
<b>Kent County Council Area</b>	<b>15,750</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>5.5</b>	
<b>Swale District</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3.9</b>	
29UMGC	Abbey	55	1.5	0	0.0	-15	-21.4
29UMGD	Borden	15	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UMGE	Boughton and Courtenay	30	0.8	-5	-14.3	0	0.0
29UMGF	Chalkwell	80	2.1	5	6.7	5	6.7
29UMGG	Davington Priory	60	3.6	10	20.0	10	20.0
29UMGH	East Downs	15	0.8	0	0.0	5	50.0
29UMGJ	Grove	95	1.9	0	0.0	5	5.6
29UMGK	Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch	35	1.0	0	0.0	5	16.7
29UMGL	Iwade and Lower Halstow	45	1.4	5	12.5	15	50.0
29UMGM	Kemsley	125	2.4	5	4.2	20	19.0
29UMGN	Leysdown and Warden	70	4.3	5	7.7	5	7.7
29UMGP	Milton Regis	90	2.8	5	5.9	5	5.9
29UMGQ	Minster Cliffs	75	1.7	0	0.0	5	7.1
29UMGR	Murston	160	3.8	-5	-3.0	-5	-3.0
29UMGS	Queenborough and Halfway	120	2.6	5	4.3	15	14.3
29UMGT	Roman	95	3.0	5	5.6	0	0.0
29UMGU	St Ann's	65	2.0	10	18.2	20	44.4
29UMGW	St Michaels	75	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UMGX	Sheerness East	225	5.6	-5	-2.2	0	0.0
29UMGY	Sheerness West	220	5.8	5	2.3	20	10.0
29UMGZ	Sheppey Central	125	1.7	-10	-7.4	-15	-10.7
29UMHA	Teynham and Lynsted	60	1.8	5	9.1	-5	-7.7
29UMHB	Watling	50	1.6	-5	-9.1	5	11.1
29UMHC	West Downs	15	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UMHD	Woodstock	20	0.8	5	33.3	-10	-33.3

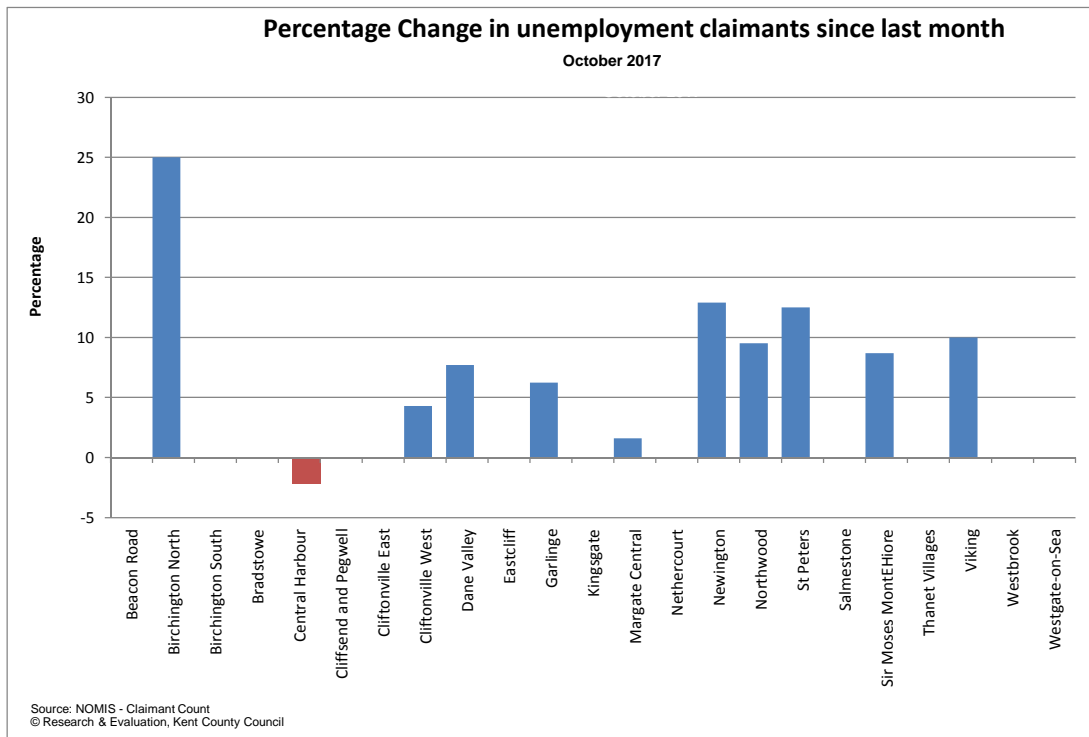
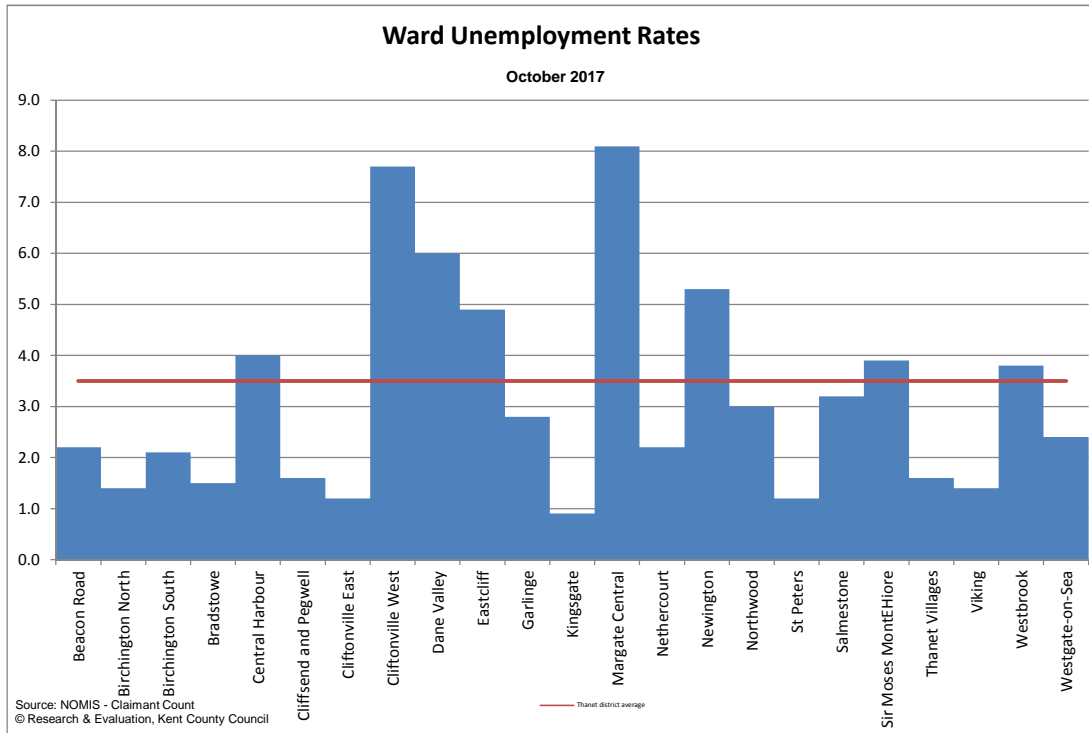


## Thanet

October 2017

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		Unemployed October 2017		Change Since Last Month		Change Since Last Year	
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<b>Great Britain</b>		<b>760,300</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-5,525</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>27,740</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>South East</b>		<b>64,925</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Kent County Council Area</b>		<b>15,750</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Thanet District</b>		<b>2,895</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>6.6</b>
29UNGE	Beacon Road	65	2.2	0	0.0	5	8.3
29UNGF	Birchington North	25	1.4	5	25.0	10	66.7
29UNGG	Birchington South	70	2.1	0	0.0	-10	-12.5
29UNGH	Bradstowe	35	1.5	0	0.0	5	16.7
29UNGJ	Central Harbour	220	4.0	-5	-2.2	20	10.0
29UNGK	Cliffsend and Pegwell	45	1.6	0	0.0	5	12.5
29UNGL	Cliftonville East	40	1.2	0	0.0	-15	-27.3
29UNGM	Cliftonville West	485	7.7	20	4.3	-5	-1.0
29UNGN	Dane Valley	280	6.0	20	7.7	55	24.4
29UNGP	Eastcliff	260	4.9	0	0.0	50	23.8
29UNGQ	Garlinge	85	2.8	5	6.3	0	0.0
29UNGR	Kingsgate	10	0.9	0	0.0	-5	-33.3
29UNGS	Margate Central	315	8.1	5	1.6	20	6.8
29UNGT	Nethercourt	60	2.2	0	0.0	10	20.0
29UNGU	Newington	175	5.3	20	12.9	10	6.1
29UNGW	Northwood	115	3.0	10	9.5	5	4.5
29UNGX	St Peters	45	1.2	5	12.5	5	12.5
29UNGY	Salmestone	115	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UNGZ	Sir Moses MontEHiore	125	3.9	10	8.7	35	38.9
29UNHA	Thanet Villages	65	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UNHB	Viking	55	1.4	5	10.0	-5	-8.3
29UNHC	Westbrook	105	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UNHD	Westgate-on-Sea	100	2.4	0	0.0	-15	-13.0

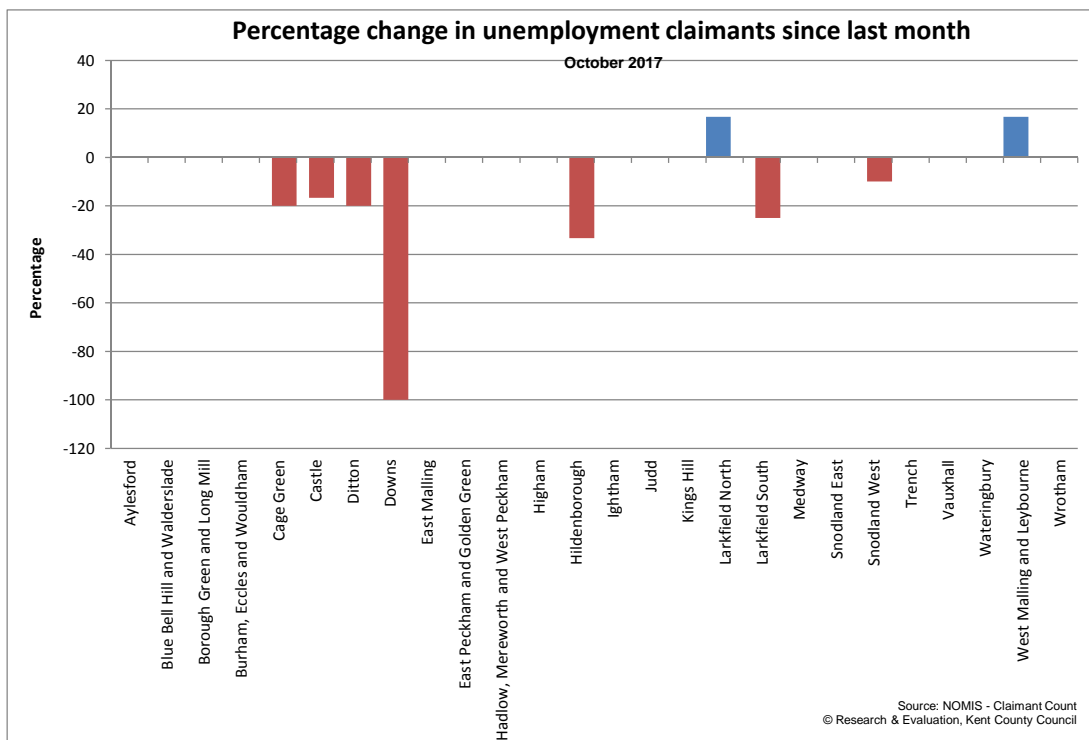
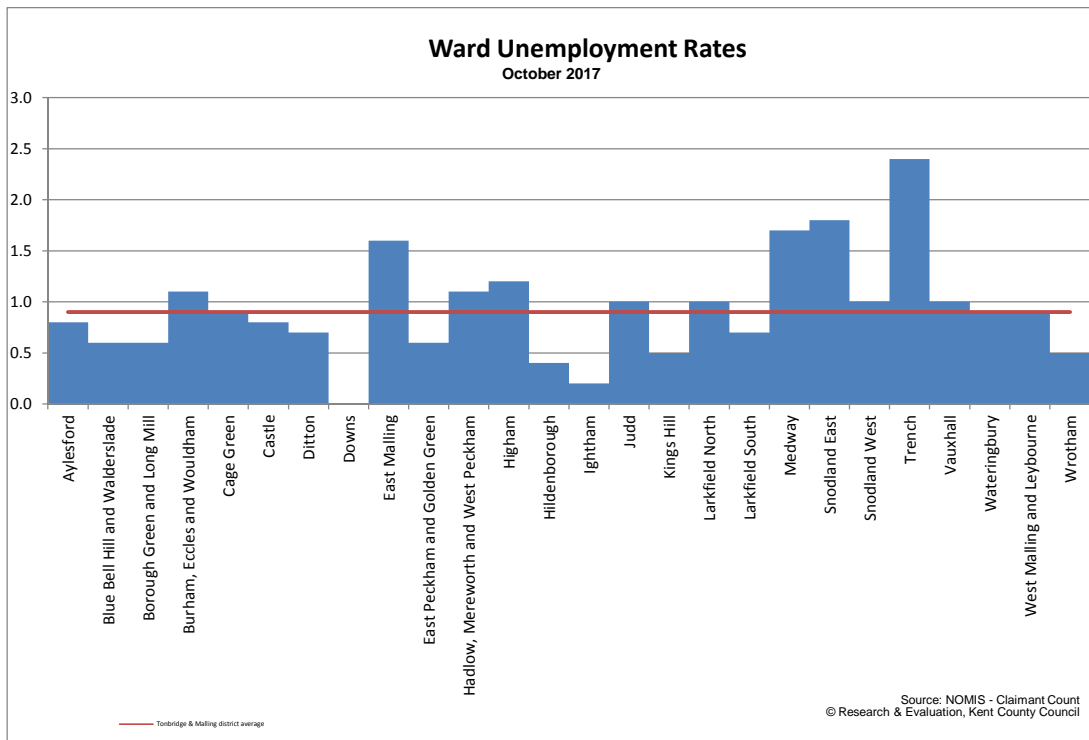


## Tonbridge & Malling

October 2017

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<b>Great Britain</b>		<b>760,300</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-5,525</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>27,740</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>South East</b>		<b>64,925</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Kent County Council Area</b>		<b>15,750</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Tonbridge &amp; Malling District</b>		<b>730</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.4</b>
29UPHJ	Aylesford	25	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UPHK	Blue Bell Hill and Walderslade	15	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UPHL	Borough Green and Long Mill	25	0.6	0	0.0	-5	-16.7
29UPHM	Burham, Eccles and Wouldham	30	1.1	0	0.0	10	50.0
29UPHN	Cage Green	20	0.9	-5	-20.0	-10	-33.3
29UPHP	Castle	25	0.8	-5	-16.7	5	25.0
29UPHQ	Ditton	20	0.7	-5	-20.0	-15	-42.9
29UPHR	Downs	0	#	-5	-100.0	-10	-100.0
29UPHS	East Malling	50	1.6	0	0.0	10	25.0
29UPHT	East Peckham and Golden Green	15	0.6	0	0.0	5	50.0
29UPHU	Hadlow, Mereworth and West Peckham	30	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UPHW	Higham	40	1.2	0	0.0	10	33.3
29UPHX	Hildenborough	10	0.4	-5	-33.3	-5	-33.3
29UPHY	Ightham	5	0.2	5	-	0	0.0
29UPHZ	Judd	30	1.0	0	0.0	-10	-25.0
29UPJA	Kings Hill	25	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UPJB	Larkfield North	35	1.0	5	16.7	5	16.7
29UPJC	Larkfield South	15	0.7	-5	-25.0	-5	-25.0
29UPJD	Medway	65	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UPJE	Snodland East	50	1.8	0	0.0	10	25.0
29UPJF	Snodland West	45	1.0	-5	-10.0	0	0.0
29UPJG	Trench	60	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UPJH	Vauxhall	35	1.0	0	0.0	-5	-12.5
29UPJJ	Wateringbury	10	0.9	0	0.0	5	100.0
29UPJK	West Malling and Leybourne	35	0.9	5	16.7	10	40.0
29UPJL	Wrotham	5	0.5	0	0.0	-5	-50.0



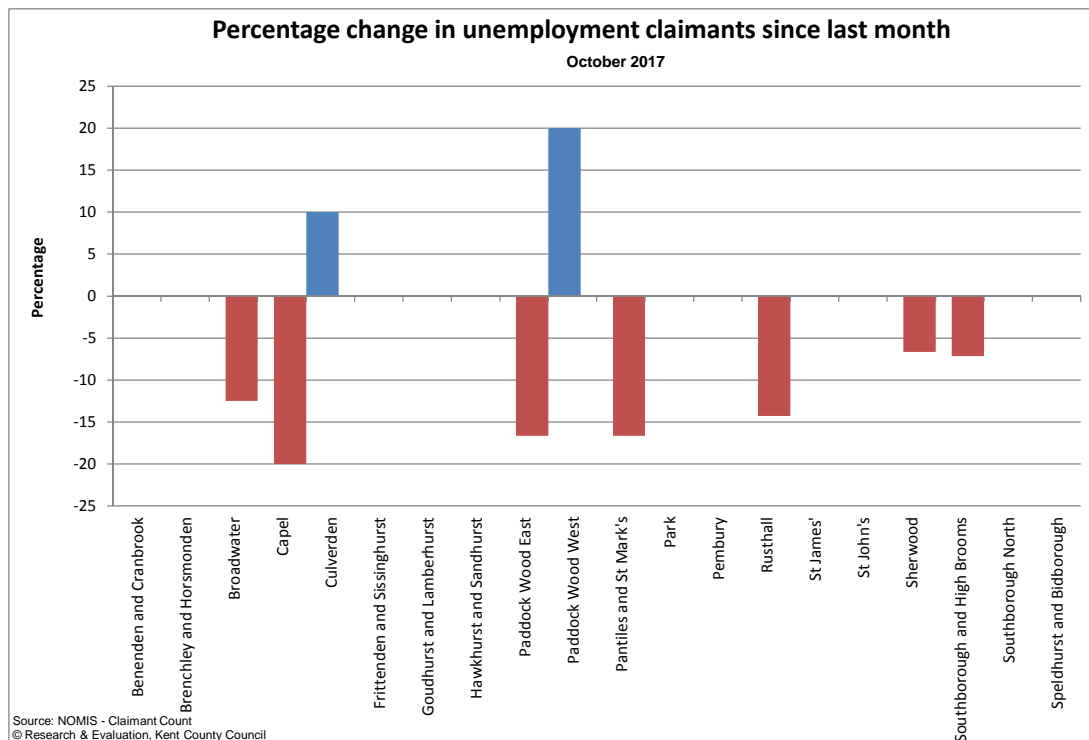
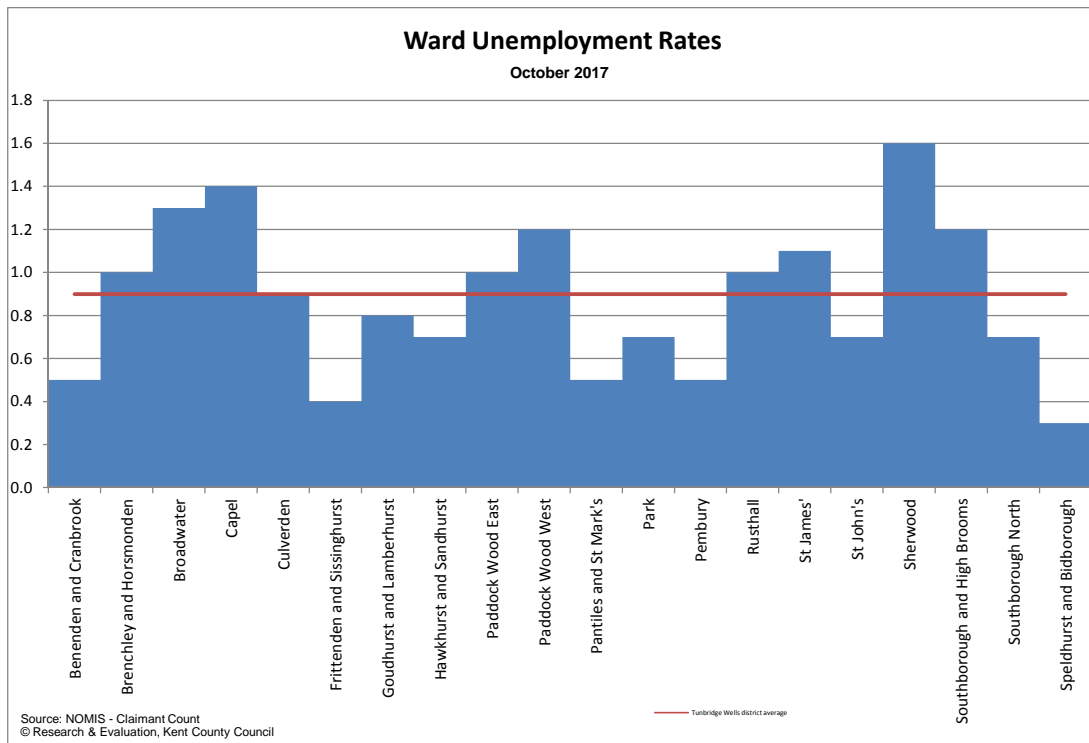


## Tunbridge Wells

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<b>South East</b>		<b>64,925</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Kent County Council Area</b>		<b>15,750</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Tunbridge Wells</b>		<b>625</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>10.6</b>
29UQGB	Benenden and Cranbrook	25	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UQGC	Brenchley and Horsmonden	30	1.0	0	0.0	5	20.0
29UQGD	Broadwater	35	1.3	-5	-12.5	-10	-22.2
29UQGE	Capel	20	1.4	-5	-20.0	10	100.0
29UQGF	Culverden	55	0.9	5	10.0	15	37.5
29UQGG	Frittenden and Sissinghurst	5	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UQGH	Goudhurst and Lamberhurst	25	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
29UQGJ	Hawkhurst and Sandhurst	25	0.7	0	0.0	5	25.0
29UQGK	Paddock Wood East	25	1.0	-5	-16.7	5	25.0
29UQGL	Paddock Wood West	30	1.2	5	20.0	10	50.0
29UQGM	Pantiles and St Mark's	25	0.5	-5	-16.7	5	25.0
29UQGN	Park	30	0.7	0	0.0	5	20.0
29UQGP	Pembury	20	0.5	0	0.0	-10	-33.3
29UQGQ	Rusthall	30	1.0	-5	-14.3	5	20.0
29UQGR	St James'	55	1.1	0	0.0	5	10.0
29UQGS	St John's	35	0.7	0	0.0	10	40.0
29UQGT	Sherwood	70	1.6	-5	-6.7	20	40.0
29UQGU	Southborough and High Brooms	65	1.2	-5	-7.1	0	0.0
29UQGW	Southborough North	15	0.7	0	0.0	-10	-40.0
29UQGX	Speldhurst and Bidborough	10	0.3	0	0.0	-5	-33.3

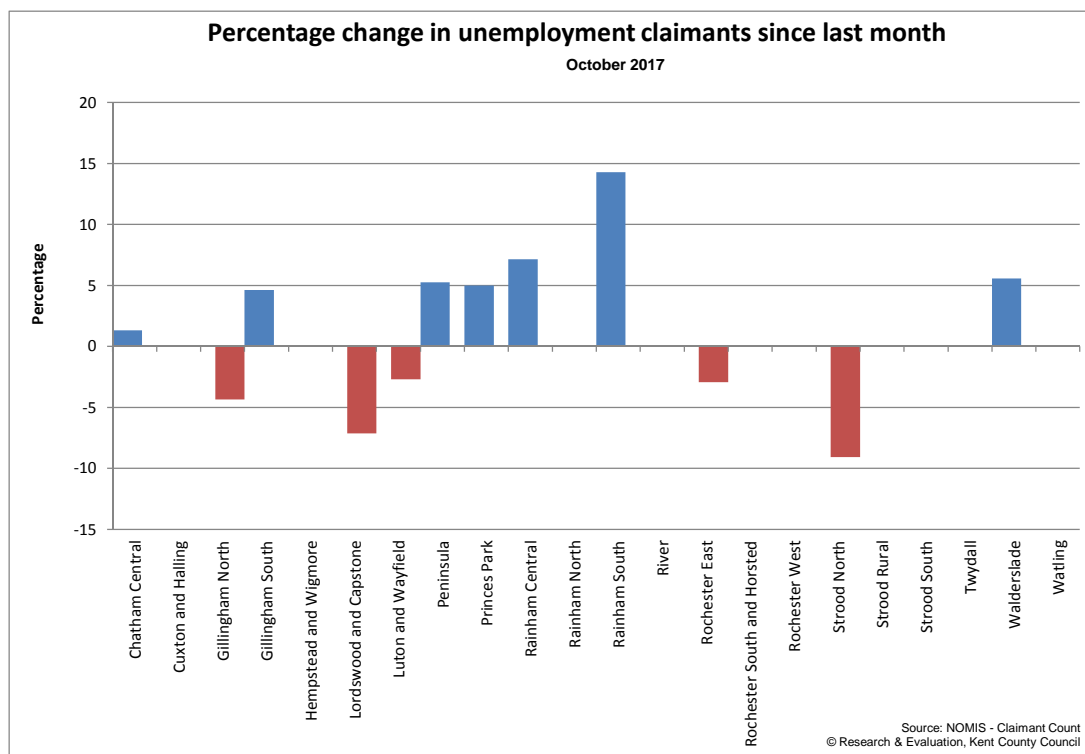
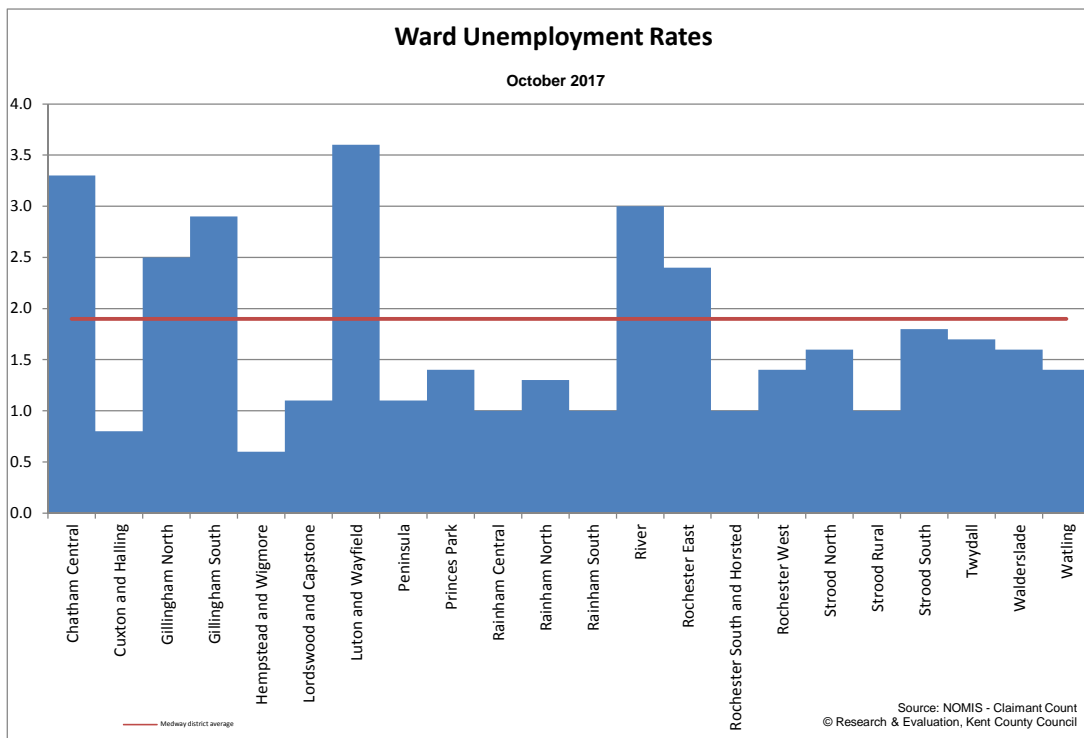


## Medway

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<b>South East</b>	<b>64,925</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>8.5</b>	
<b>Kent County Council Area</b>	<b>15,750</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>5.5</b>	
<b>Medway District</b>	<b>3,325</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-145</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	
00LCNN	Chatham Central	385	3.3	5	1.3	-30	-7.2
00LCNP	Cuxton and Halling	30	0.8	0	0.0	-10	-25.0
00LCNQ	Gillingham North	330	2.5	-15	-4.3	-5	-1.5
00LCNR	Gillingham South	340	2.9	15	4.6	10	3.0
00LCNS	Hempstead and Wigmore	25	0.6	0	0.0	-15	-37.5
00LCNT	Lordswood and Capstone	65	1.1	-5	-7.1	-10	-13.3
00LCNU	Luton and Wayfield	360	3.6	-10	-2.7	5	1.4
00LCNW	Peninsula	100	1.1	5	5.3	-15	-13.0
00LCNX	Princes Park	105	1.4	5	5.0	15	16.7
00LCNY	Rainham Central	75	1.0	5	7.1	20	36.4
00LCNZ	Rainham North	70	1.3	0	0.0	-5	-6.7
00LCPA	Rainham South	80	1.0	10	14.3	-10	-11.1
00LCPB	River	245	3.0	0	0.0	20	8.9
00LCPC	Rochester East	165	2.4	-5	-2.9	-10	-5.7
00LCPD	Rochester South and Horsted	85	1.0	0	0.0	-10	-10.5
00LCPE	Rochester West	110	1.4	0	0.0	-20	-15.4
00LCPF	Strood North	150	1.6	-15	-9.1	-10	-6.3
00LCPG	Strood Rural	95	1.0	0	0.0	-10	-9.5
00LCPH	Strood South	185	1.8	0	0.0	-25	-11.9
00LCPJ	Twydall	140	1.7	0	0.0	-40	-22.2
00LCPK	Walderslade	95	1.6	5	5.6	-5	-5.0
00LCPL	Watling	90	1.4	0	0.0	5	5.9



This workbook looks at the total number of people claiming either Jobseekers Allowance or Universal Credit principally for the reason of being unemployed. It also looks at the age profile of claimants, in particular at youth unemployment which is defined as those aged 18 to 24.

**This workbook uses information from a dataset called The Claimant Count by Sex and Age. This experimental series counts the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus those who claim Universal Credit who are out of work. The dataset currently includes some out of work claimants of Universal Credit who are not required to look for work; for example, due to illness or disability. Therefore this dataset is considered experimental and the results should be interpreted with caution.**

Unemployment rates are calculated using the Office for National Statistics Mid-year Population Estimates 2001-2015. The resident working age population is defined as all males and females aged 16-64. These denominators will be updated annually with the ONS mid-year population estimates.

#### Introduction of Universal Credit

Since 2013 the roll out of Universal Credit has progressed across across the UK. Universal Credit will replace a number of means-tested benefits including the means-tested element of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA).

From April 2015 Universal Credit started to be rolled out within Kent. It is now available in all Jobcentre areas in Kent & Medway however it is only available to single claimants without a partner and without child dependents.

Full roll out of Universal Credit to all claimant types begins in 2017. The following table shows the planned roll out within Kent districts

Date of roll out	Job Centre Plus Office	District
May-17	Dover	Dover
Jul-17	Margate	Thanet
Jul-17	Ramsgate	Thanet
Dec-17	Sheerness	Swale
Dec-17	Sittingbourne	Swale
Feb-18	Gravesend	Gravesham
Feb-18	Gravesend	Sevenoaks (part)
Feb-18	Folkestone	Shepway
Feb-18	Chatham	Medway
Mar-18	Ashford	Ashford
Apr-18	Canterbury	Canterbury
Apr-18	Hernebay	Canterbury
Apr-18	Whitstable	Canterbury
May-18	Dartford	Dartford
May-18	Dartford	Sevenoaks (part)
Aug-18	Maidstone	Maidstone
Aug-18	Tonbridge	Sevenoaks (part)
Aug-18	Tonbridge	Tonbridge and Malling
Sep-18	Tunbridge Wells	Sevenoaks (part)
Sep-18	Tunbridge Wells	Tunbridge Wells

For more information on Universal Credit: <https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit>

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