

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.

Data is presented for Kent and Medway electoral wards as at 2015.

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.

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.

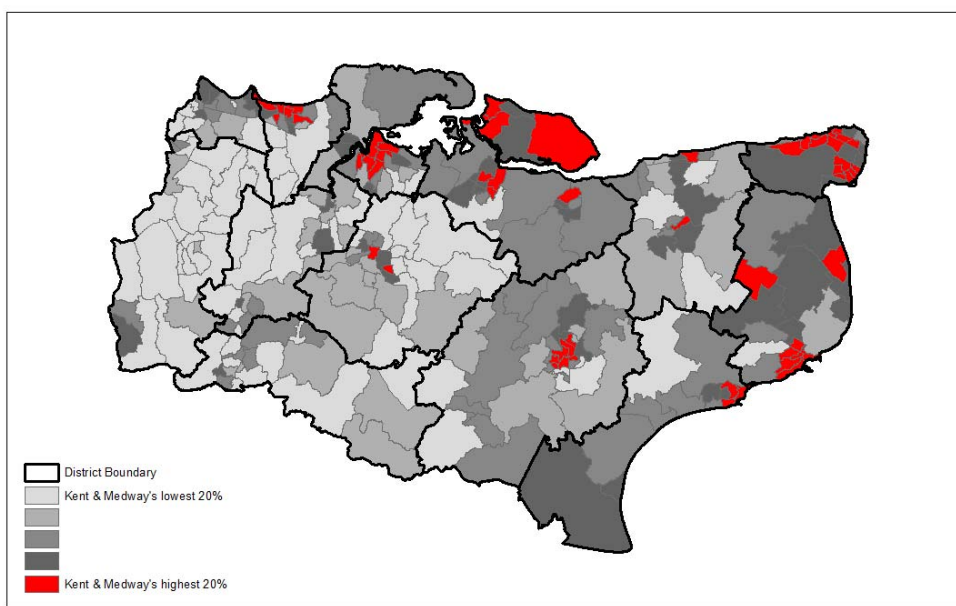
Charts

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 March 2018



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).

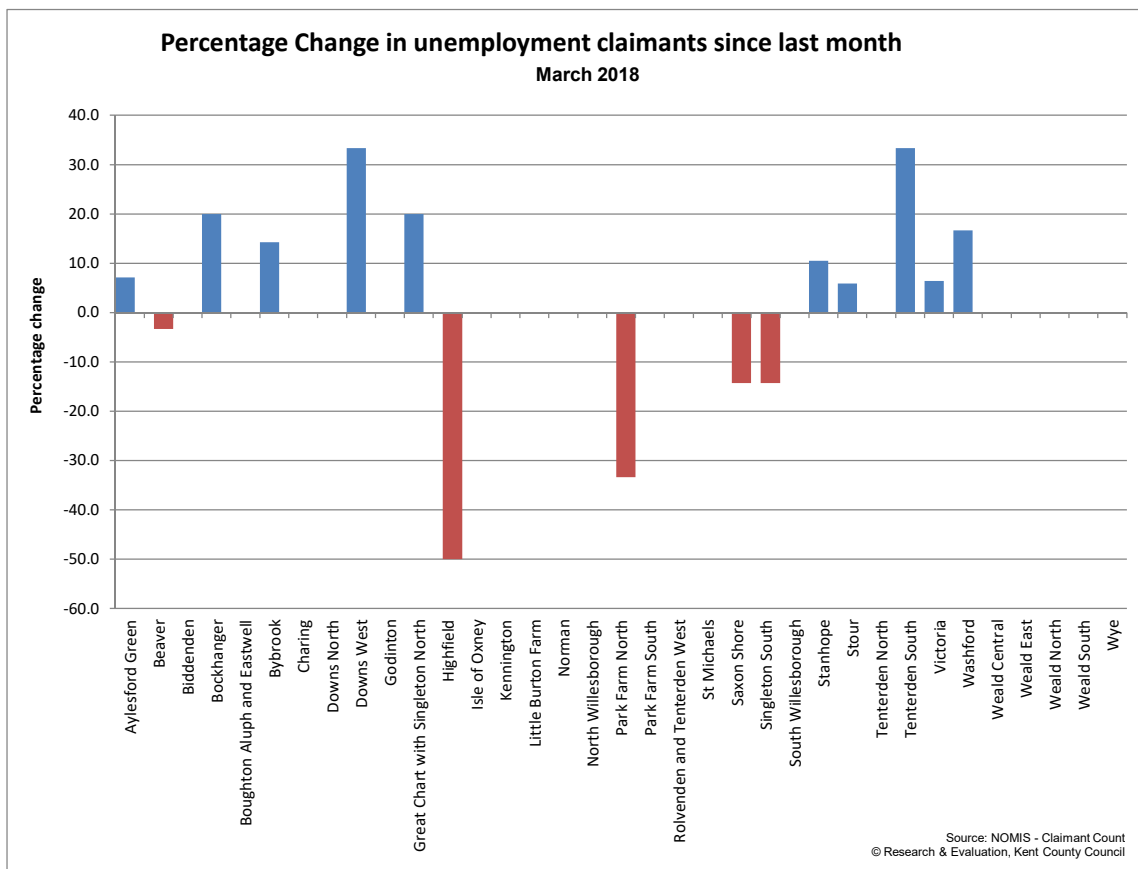
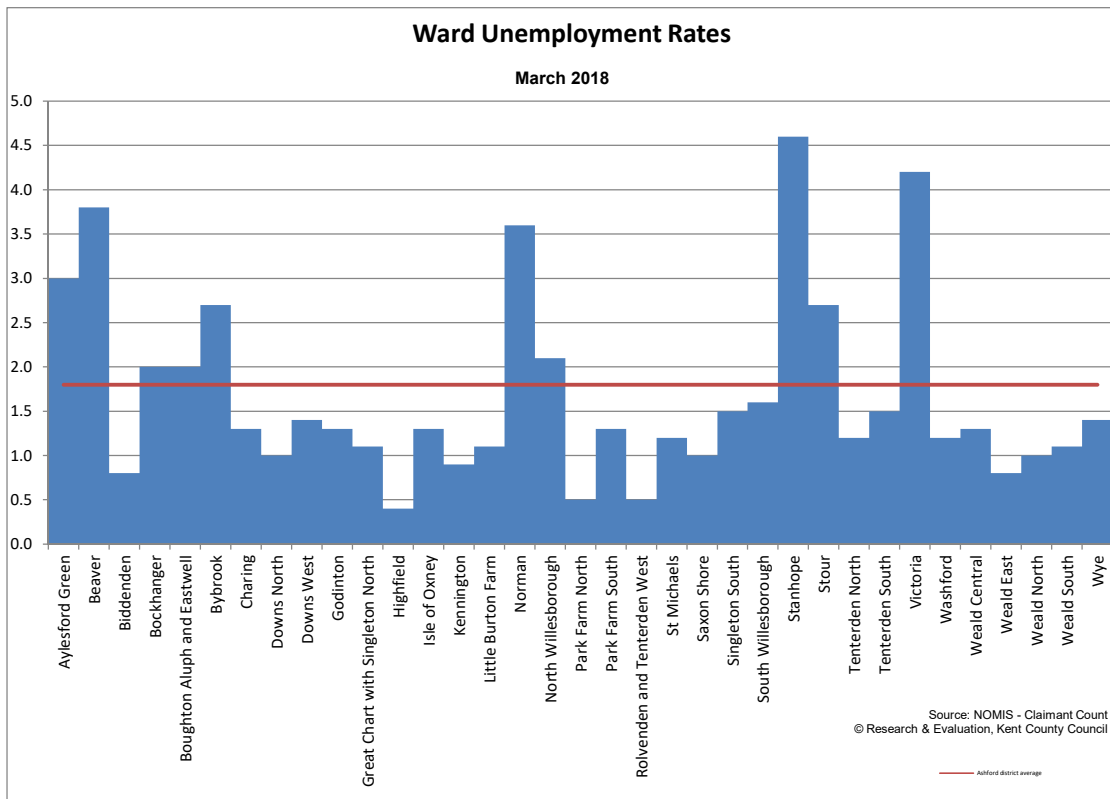
From April 2015 Universal Credit started to be rolled out within Kent. It is now available in all Jobcentre areas in Kent & Medway however it is only available to single claimants without a partner and without child dependents. Full roll out of Universal Credit to all claimant types begins in 2017. The 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	Folkestone & Hythe
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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Great Britain	861,135	2.1	16,260	1.9	76,070	9.7	
South East	74,640	1.3	965	1.3	9,210	14.1	
Kent County Council Area	18,265	1.9	250	1.4	2,225	13.9	
Ashford District	1,390	1.8	25	1.8	105	8.2	
E05004867	Aylesford Green	75	3.0	5	7.1	5	7.1
E05004868	Beaver	145	3.8	-5	-3.3	30	26.1
E05004869	Biddenden	10	0.8	0	0.0	-5	-33.3
E05004870	Bockhanger	30	2.0	5	20.0	0	0.0
E05004871	Boughton Aluph and Eastwell	40	2.0	0	0.0	5	14.3
E05004872	Bybrook	40	2.7	5	14.3	10	33.3
E05004873	Charing	15	1.3	0	0.0	-5	-25.0
E05004874	Downs North	15	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004875	Downs West	20	1.4	5	33.3	-5	-20.0
E05004876	Godinton	65	1.3	0	0.0	10	18.2
E05004877	Great Chart with Singleton North	30	1.1	5	20.0	0	0.0
E05004878	Highfield	5	0.4	-5	-50.0	-10	-66.7
E05004879	Isle of Oxney	20	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004880	Kennington	10	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004881	Little Burton Farm	20	1.1	0	0.0	-5	-20.0
E05004882	Norman	70	3.6	0	0.0	5	7.7
E05004883	North Willesborough	65	2.1	0	0.0	5	8.3
E05004884	Park Farm North	10	0.5	-5	-33.3	0	0.0
E05004885	Park Farm South	25	1.3	0	0.0	5	25.0
E05004886	Rolvenden and Tenterden West	5	0.5	0	0.0	-10	-66.7
E05004887	St Michaels	15	1.2	0	0.0	5	50.0
E05004888	Saxon Shore	30	1.0	-5	-14.3	0	0.0
E05004889	Singleton South	30	1.5	-5	-14.3	5	20.0
E05004890	South Willesborough	45	1.6	0	0.0	-5	-10.0
E05004891	Stanhope	105	4.6	10	10.5	5	5.0
E05004892	Stour	90	2.7	5	5.9	10	12.5
E05004893	Tenterden North	15	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004894	Tenterden South	20	1.5	5	33.3	10	100.0
E05004895	Victoria	165	4.2	10	6.5	25	17.9
E05004896	Washford	35	1.2	5	16.7	5	16.7
E05004897	Weald Central	40	1.3	0	0.0	10	33.3
E05004898	Weald East	15	0.8	0	0.0	-5	-25.0
E05004899	Weald North	15	1.0	0	0.0	-5	-25.0
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E05004901	Wye	20	1.4	0	0.0	5	33.3

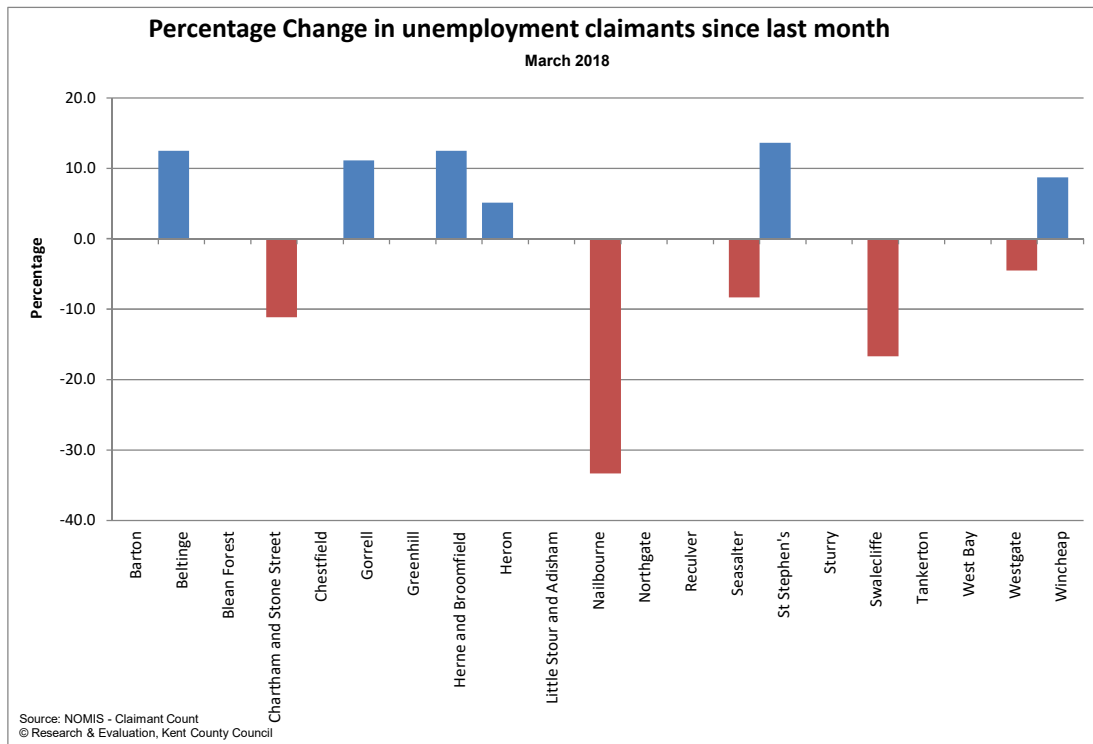
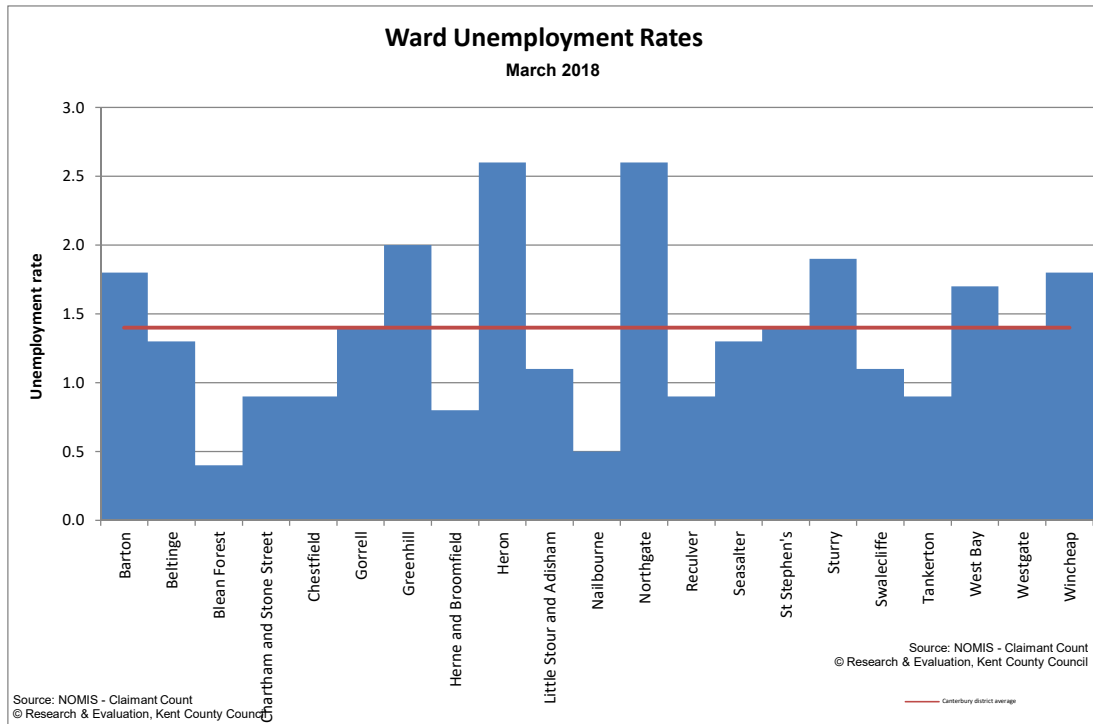


Canterbury

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Great Britain		861,135	2.1	16,260	1.9	76,070	9.7
South East		74,640	1.3	965	1.3	9,210	14.1
Kent County Council Area		18,265	1.9	250	1.4	2,225	13.9
Canterbury District		1,495	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05010391	Barton	155	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05010392	Beltinge	45	1.3	5	12.5	10	28.6
E05010393	Blean Forest	30	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05010394	Chartham and Stone Street	40	0.9	-5	-11.1	0	0.0
E05010395	Chestfield	35	0.9	0	0.0	5	16.7
E05010396	Gorrell	100	1.4	10	11.1	15	17.6
E05010397	Greenhill	50	2.0	0	0.0	15	42.9
E05010398	Herne and Broomfield	45	0.8	5	12.5	5	12.5
E05010399	Heron	205	2.6	10	5.1	10	5.1
E05010400	Little Stour and Adisham	25	1.1	0	0.0	5	25.0
E05010401	Nailbourne	10	0.5	-5	-33.3	-5	-33.3
E05010402	Northgate	155	2.6	0	0.0	15	10.7
E05010403	Reculver	20	0.9	0	0.0	-5	-20.0
E05010404	Seasalter	55	1.3	-5	-8.3	0	0.0
E05010405	St Stephen's	125	1.4	15	13.6	20	19.0
E05010406	Sturry	90	1.9	0	0.0	20	28.6
E05010407	Swalecliffe	25	1.1	-5	-16.7	0	0.0
E05010408	Tankerton	20	0.9	0	0.0	5	33.3
E05010409	West Bay	40	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05010410	Westgate	105	1.4	-5	-4.5	-5	-4.5
E05010411	Wincheap	125	1.8	10	8.7	45	56.3

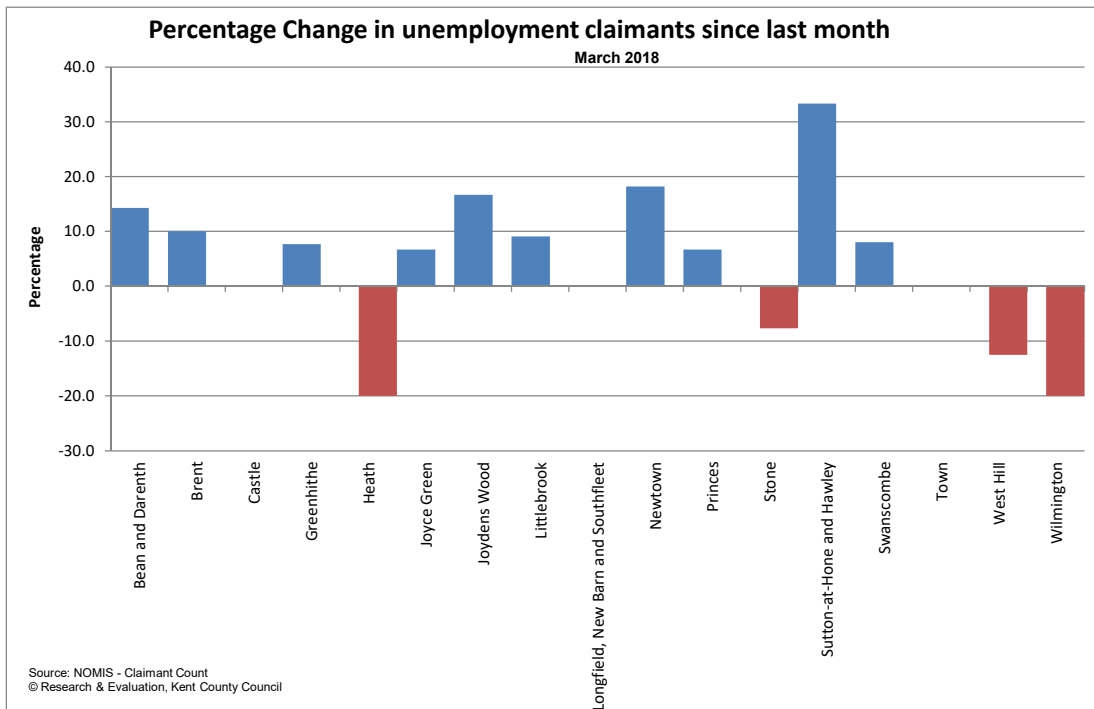
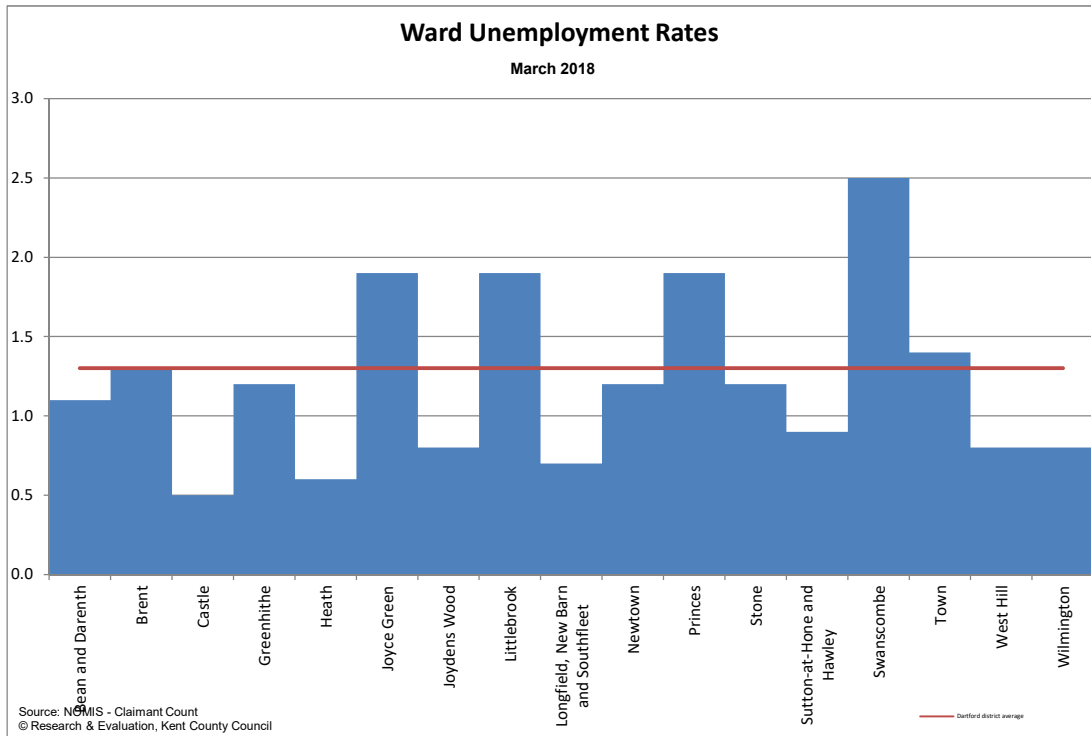


Dartford

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South East		74,640	1.3	965	1.3	9,210	14.1
Kent County Council Area		18,265	1.9	250	1.4	2,225	13.9
Dartford District		865	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004926	Bean and Darenth	40	1.1	5	14.3	10	33.3
E05004927	Brent	55	1.3	5	10.0	20	57.1
E05004928	Castle	10	0.5	0	0.0	-5	-33.3
E05004929	Greenhithe	70	1.2	5	7.7	15	27.3
E05004930	Heath	20	0.6	-5	-20.0	0	0.0
E05004931	Joyce Green	80	1.9	5	6.7	10	14.3
E05004932	Joydens Wood	35	0.8	5	16.7	15	75.0
E05004933	Littlebrook	60	1.9	5	9.1	0	0.0
E05004934	Longfield, New Barn and Southfleet	25	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004935	Newtown	65	1.2	10	18.2	0	0.0
E05004936	Princes	80	1.9	5	6.7	5	6.7
E05004937	Stone	60	1.2	-5	-7.7	-10	-14.3
E05004938	Sutton-at-Hone and Hawley	20	0.9	5	33.3	-5	-20.0
E05004939	Swanscombe	135	2.5	10	8.0	5	3.8
E05004940	Town	50	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004941	West Hill	35	0.8	-5	-12.5	-5	-12.5
E05004942	Wilmington	20	0.8	-5	-20.0	0	0.0

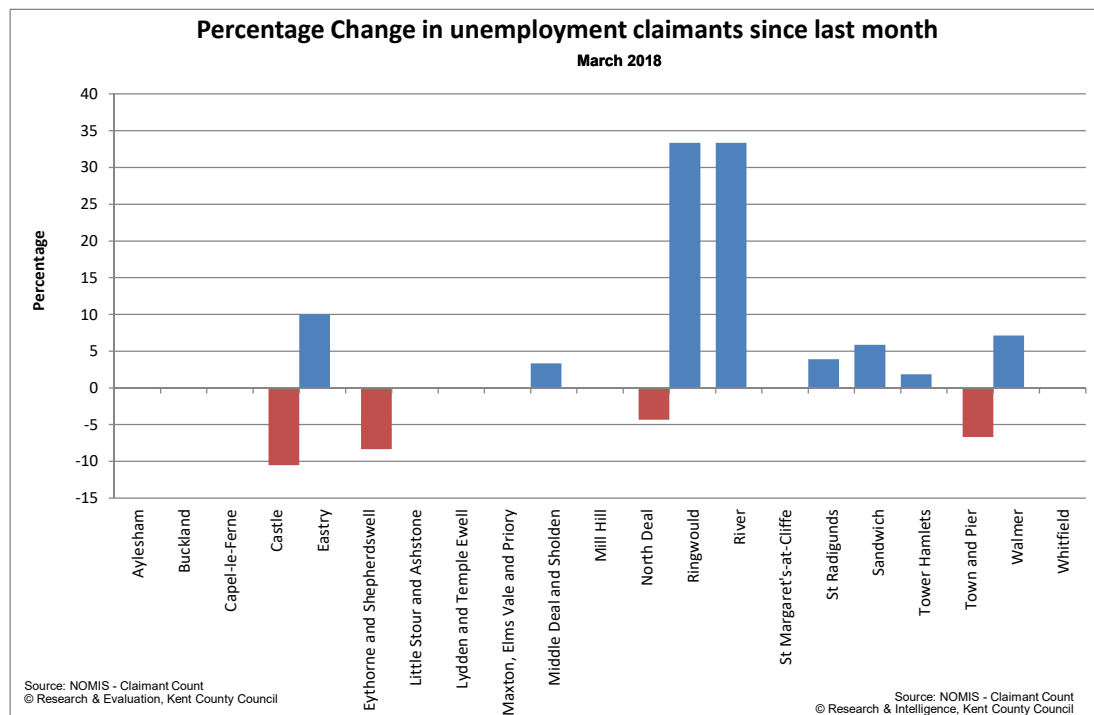
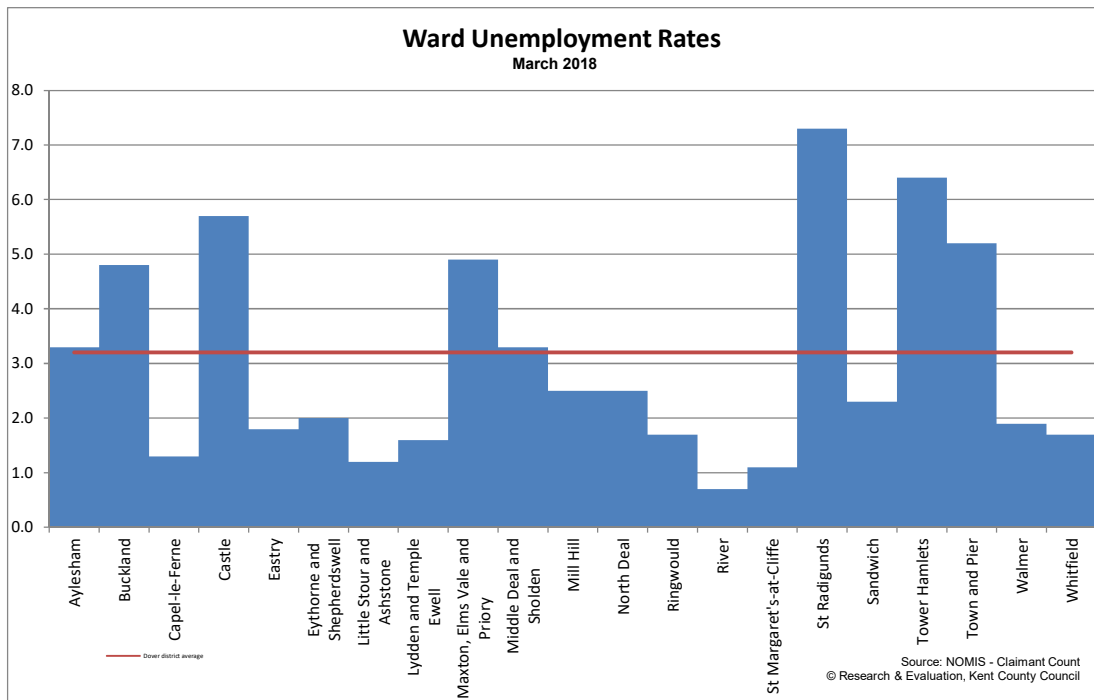


Dover

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South East	74,640	1.3	965	1.3	9,210	14.1	
Kent County Council Area	18,265	1.9	250	1.4	2,225	13.9	
Dover District	2,155	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	
E05004943	Aylesham	100	3.3	0	0.0	30	42.9
E05004944	Buckland	240	4.8	0	0.0	70	41.2
E05004945	Capel-le-Ferne	15	1.3	0	0.0	5	50.0
E05004946	Castle	85	5.7	-10	-10.5	5	6.3
E05004947	Eastry	55	1.8	5	10.0	15	37.5
E05004948	Eythorne and Shepherdswell	55	2.0	-5	-8.3	5	10.0
E05004949	Little Stour and Ashstone	50	1.2	0	0.0	10	25.0
E05004950	Lydden and Temple Ewell	25	1.6	0	0.0	10	66.7
E05004951	Maxton, Elms Vale and Priory	255	4.9	0	0.0	70	37.8
E05004952	Middle Deal and Sholden	155	3.3	5	3.3	50	47.6
E05004953	Mill Hill	120	2.5	0	0.0	20	20.0
E05004954	North Deal	110	2.5	-5	-4.3	30	37.5
E05004955	Ringwould	20	1.7	5	33.3	5	33.3
E05004956	River	20	0.7	5	33.3	10	100.0
E05004957	St Margaret's-at-Cliffe	30	1.1	0	0.0	10	50.0
E05004958	St Radigunds	265	7.3	10	3.9	90	51.4
E05004959	Sandwich	90	2.3	5	5.9	45	100.0
E05004960	Tower Hamlets	275	6.4	5	1.9	70	34.1
E05004961	Town and Pier	70	5.2	-5	-6.7	15	27.3
E05004962	Walmer	75	1.9	5	7.1	20	36.4
E05004963	Whitfield	50	1.7	0	0.0	20	66.7

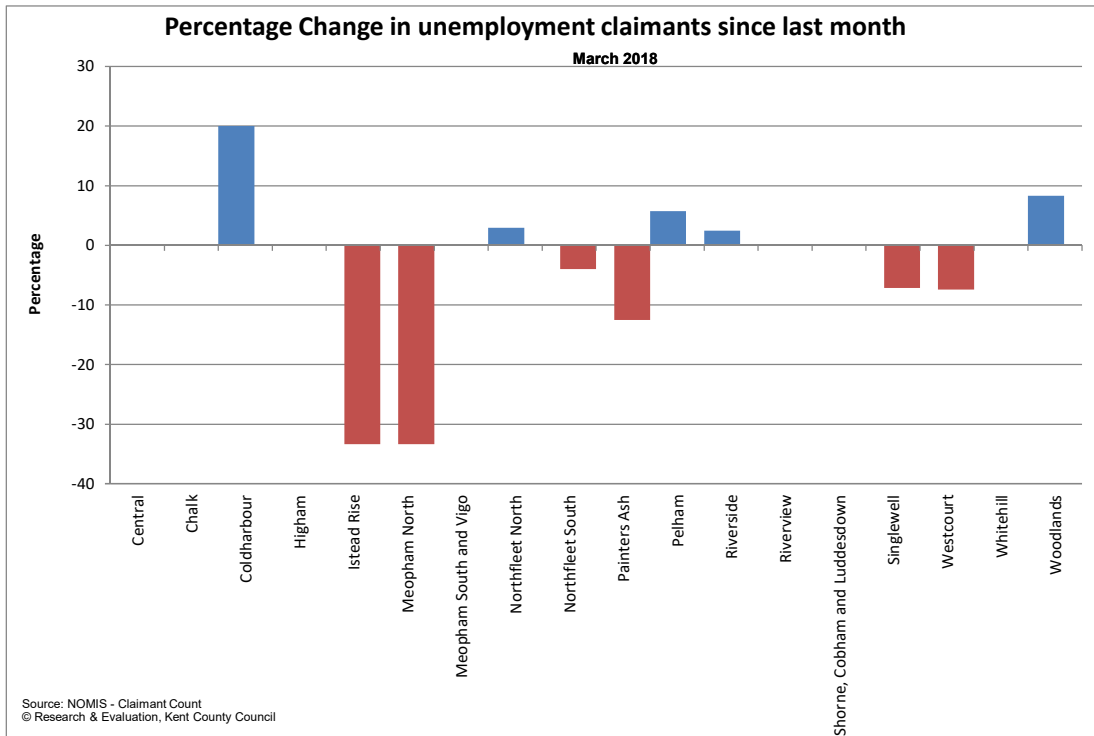
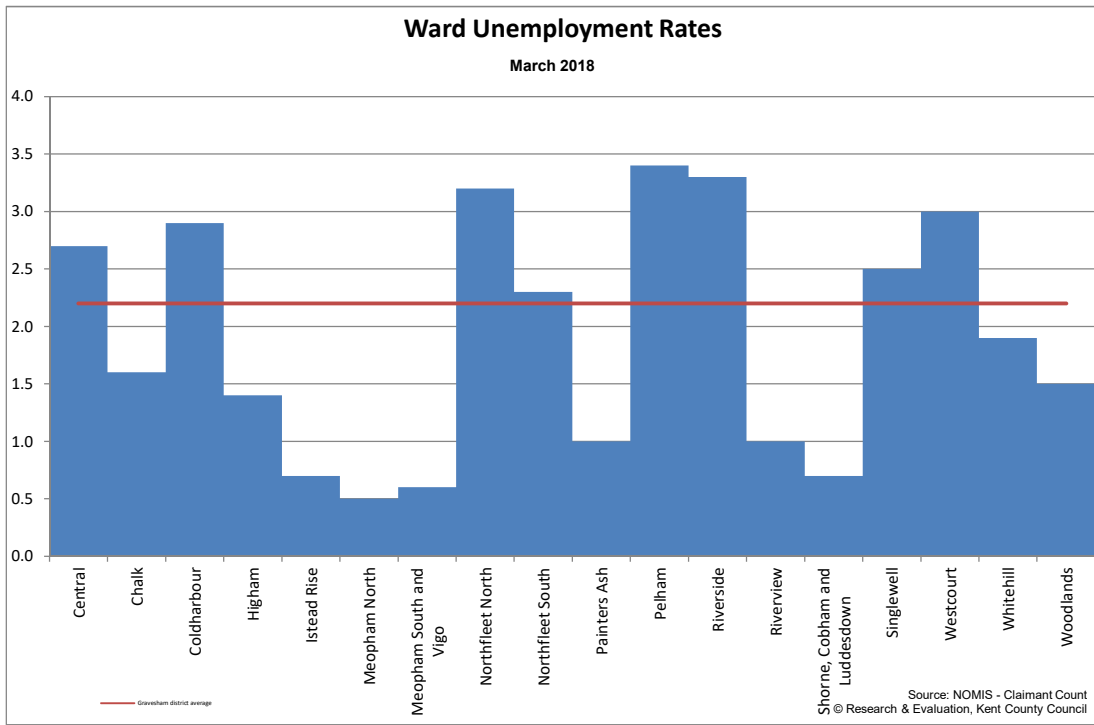


Gravesham

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South East	74,640	1.3	965	1.3	9,210	14.1	
Kent County Council Area	18,265	1.9	250	1.4	2,225	13.9	
Gravesham District	1,455	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	
E05004964	Central	130	2.7	0	0.0	5	4.0
E05004965	Chalk	20	1.6	0	0.0	5	33.3
E05004966	Coldharbour	90	2.9	15	20.0	0	0.0
E05004967	Higham	35	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004968	Istead Rise	10	0.7	-5	-33.3	-15	-60.0
E05004969	Meopham North	10	0.5	-5	-33.3	-5	-33.3
E05004970	Meopham South and Vigo	15	0.6	0	0.0	-5	-25.0
E05004971	Northfleet North	175	3.2	5	2.9	15	9.4
E05004972	Northfleet South	120	2.3	-5	-4.0	25	26.3
E05004973	Painters Ash	35	1.0	-5	-12.5	-10	-22.2
E05004974	Pelham	185	3.4	10	5.7	45	32.1
E05004975	Riverside	210	3.3	5	2.4	25	13.5
E05004976	Riverview	25	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004977	Shorne, Cobham and Luddesdown	15	0.7	0	0.0	-5	-25.0
E05004978	Singlewell	130	2.5	-10	-7.1	-20	-13.3
E05004979	Westcourt	125	3.0	-10	-7.4	-10	-7.4
E05004980	Whitehill	55	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004981	Woodlands	65	1.5	5	8.3	-5	-7.1

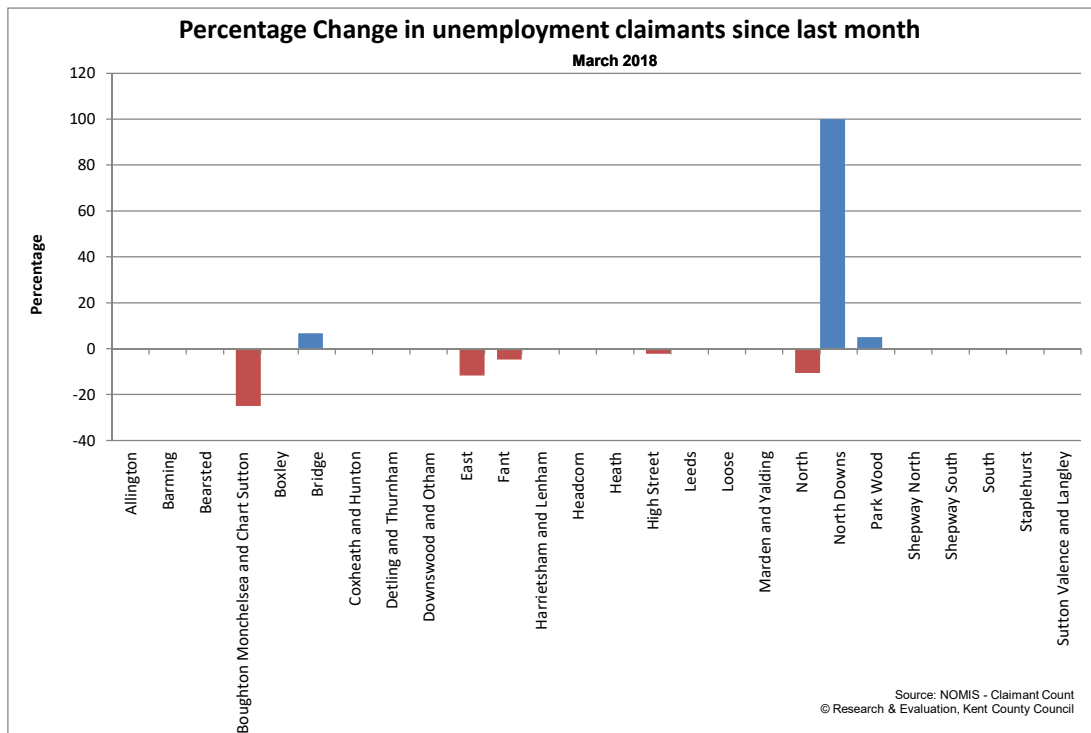
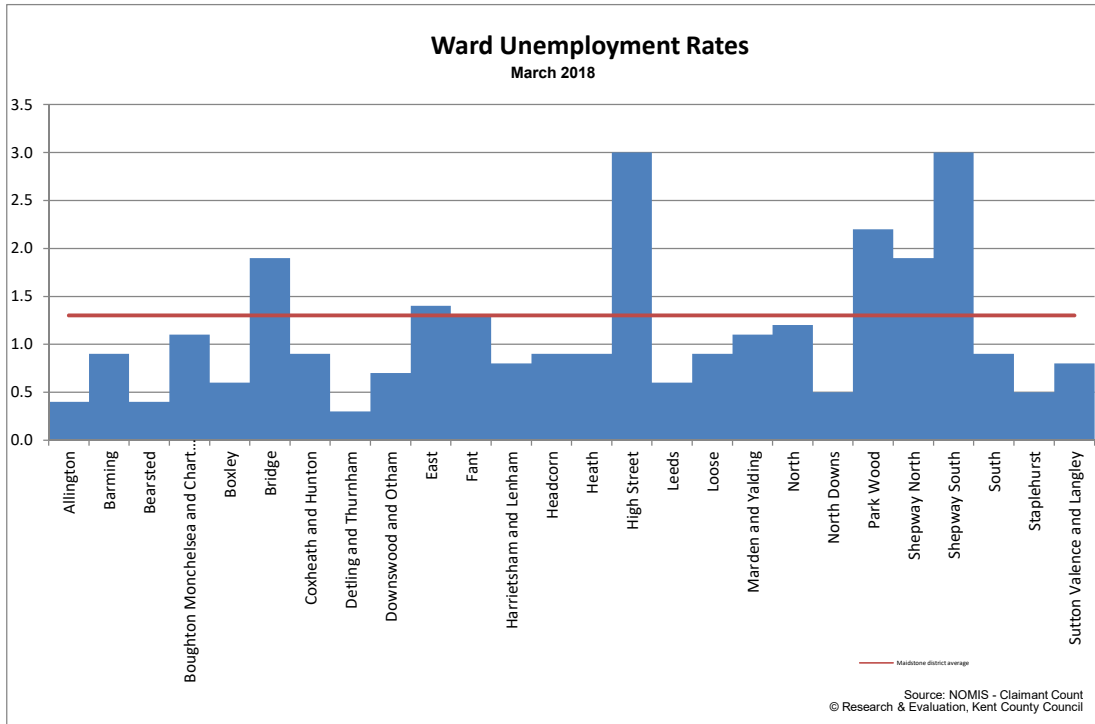


Maidstone

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South East	74,640	1.3	965	1.3	9,210	14.1	
Kent County Council Area	18,265	1.9	250	1.4	2,225	13.9	
Maidstone District	1,305	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	
E05004982	Allington	15	0.4	0	0.0	-10	-40.0
E05004983	Barming	10	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004984	Bearsted	20	0.4	0	0.0	-5	-20.0
E05004985	Boughton Monchelsea and Chart Sutton	15	1.1	-5	-25.0	5	50.0
E05004986	Boxley	30	0.6	0	0.0	-10	-25.0
E05004987	Bridge	80	1.9	5	6.7	15	23.1
E05008553	Coxheath and Hunton	40	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004989	Detling and Thurnham	5	0.3	0	0.0	-5	-50.0
E05004990	Downswood and Otham	15	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004991	East	75	1.4	-10	-11.8	0	0.0
E05004992	Fant	100	1.3	-5	-4.8	-10	-9.1
E05004993	Harrietsham and Lenham	30	0.8	0	0.0	-5	-14.3
E05004994	Headcorn	30	0.9	0	0.0	5	20.0
E05004995	Heath	40	0.9	0	0.0	-10	-20.0
E05004996	High Street	225	3.0	-5	-2.2	-20	-8.2
E05004997	Leeds	10	0.6	0	0.0	-10	-50.0
E05008554	Loose	15	0.9	0	0.0	5	50.0
E05004999	Marden and Yalding	55	1.1	0	0.0	-5	-8.3
E05005000	North	85	1.2	-10	-10.5	5	6.3
E05005001	North Downs	10	0.5	5	100.0	0	0.0
E05005002	Park Wood	105	2.2	5	5.0	-5	-4.5
E05005003	Shepway North	105	1.9	0	0.0	-5	-4.5
E05005004	Shepway South	105	3.0	0	0.0	5	5.0
E05008555	South	55	0.9	0	0.0	15	37.5
E05005006	Staplehurst	20	0.5	0	0.0	5	33.3
E05005007	Sutton Valence and Langley	15	0.8	0	0.0	5	50.0

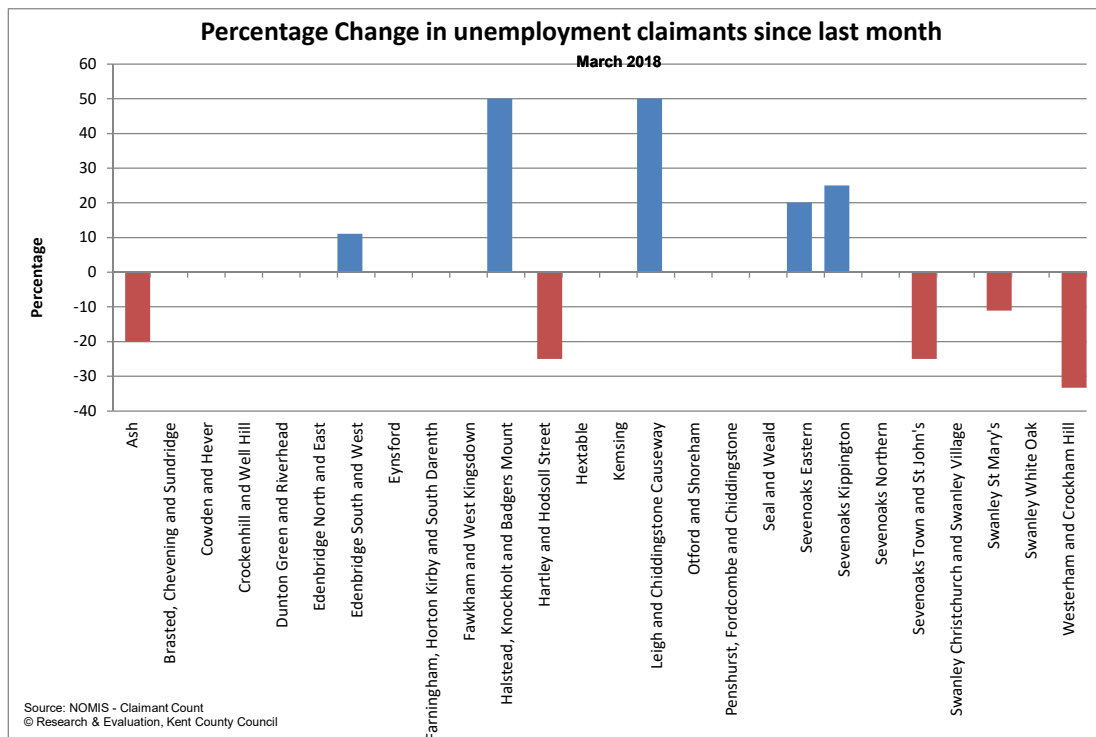
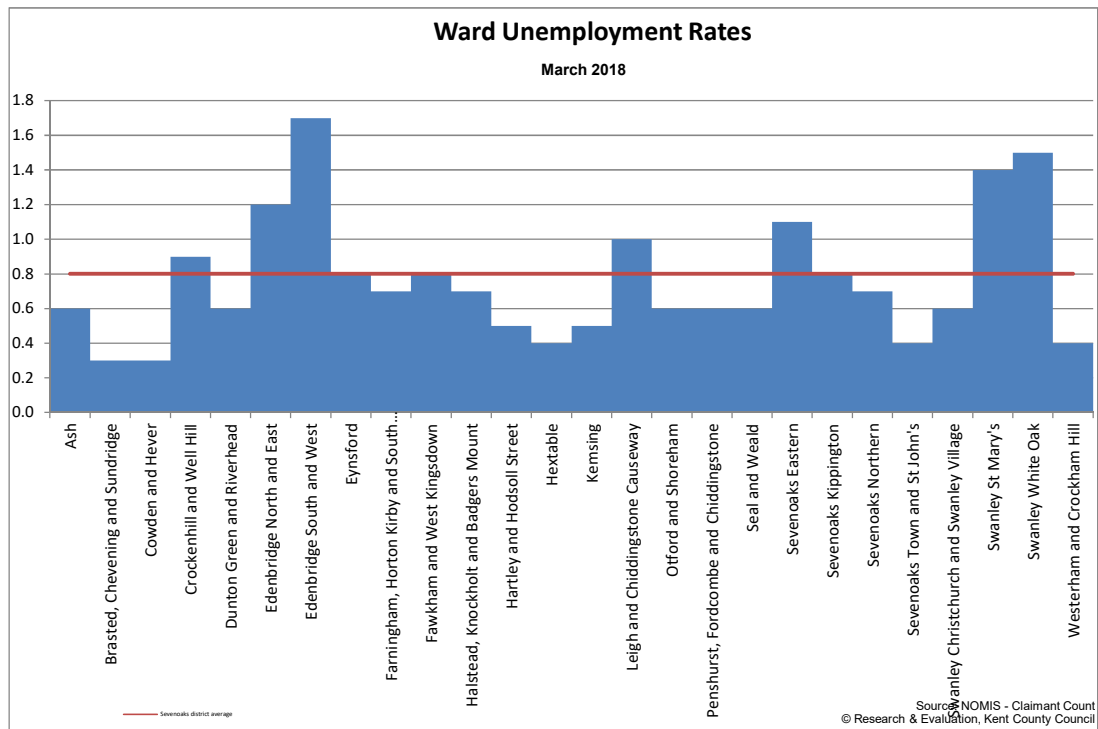


Sevenoaks

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South East	74,640	1.3	965	1.3	9,210	14.1	
Kent County Council Area	18,265	1.9	250	1.4	2,225	13.9	
Sevenoaks District	535	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	
E05009956	Ash	20	0.6	-5	-20.0	0	0.0
E05009957	Brasted, Chevening and Sundridge	15	0.3	0	0.0	5	50.0
E05005010	Cowden and Hever	5	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05005011	Crockenhill and Well Hill	10	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05005012	Dunton Green and Riverhead	20	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05005013	Edenbridge North and East	35	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05005014	Edenbridge South and West	50	1.7	5	11.1	15	42.9
E05009958	Eynsford	10	0.8	0	0.0	10	-
E05005016	Farningham, Horton Kirby and South Darenth	25	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05005017	Fawkham and West Kingsdown	25	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05005018	Halstead, Knockholt and Badgers Mount	15	0.7	5	50.0	5	50.0
E05009959	Hartley and Hodsoll Street	15	0.5	-5	-25.0	-10	-40.0
E05009960	Hextable	10	0.4	0	0.0	-5	-33.3
E05005021	Kemsing	10	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05009961	Leigh and Chiddingstone Causeway	15	1.0	5	50.0	5	50.0
E05009962	Otford and Shoreham	15	0.6	0	0.0	10	200.0
E05009963	Penshurst, Fordcombe and Chiddingstone	10	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05005025	Seal and Weald	15	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05005026	Sevenoaks Eastern	30	1.1	5	20.0	10	50.0
E05005027	Sevenoaks Kippington	25	0.8	5	25.0	10	66.7
E05005028	Sevenoaks Northern	20	0.7	0	0.0	5	33.3
E05005029	Sevenoaks Town and St John's	15	0.4	-5	-25.0	0	0.0
E05009964	Swanley Christchurch and Swanley Village	25	0.6	0	0.0	-10	-28.6
E05005031	Swanley St Mary's	40	1.4	-5	-11.1	-10	-20.0
E05005032	Swanley White Oak	60	1.5	0	0.0	5	9.1
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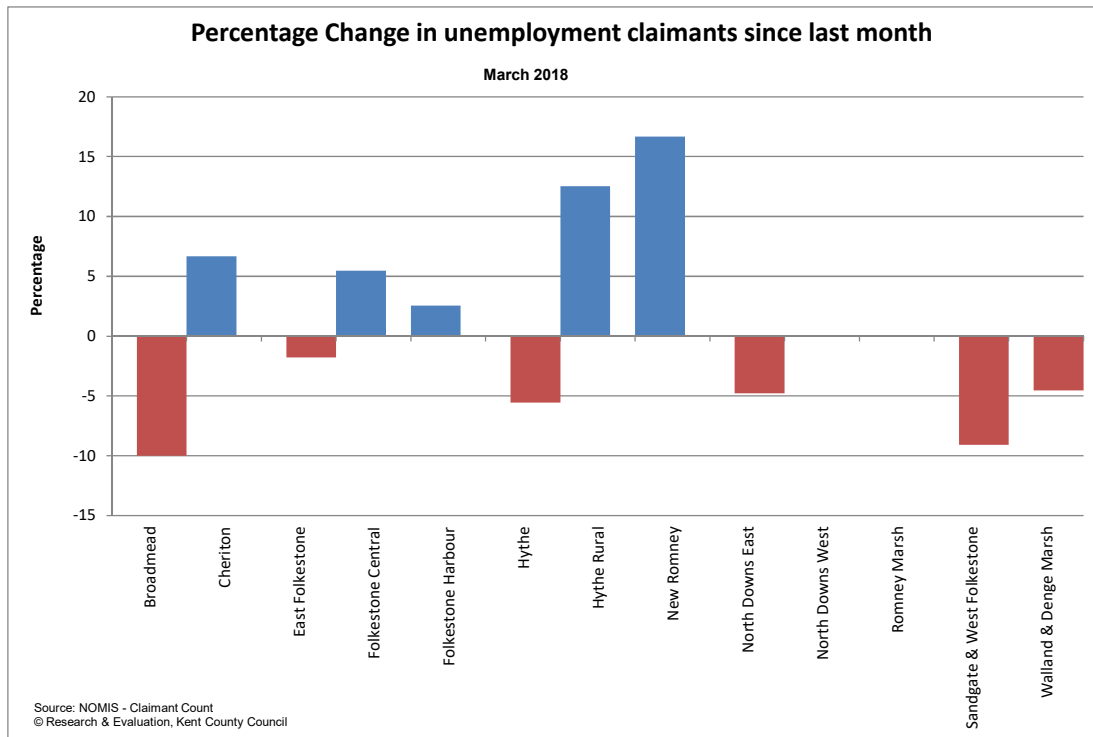
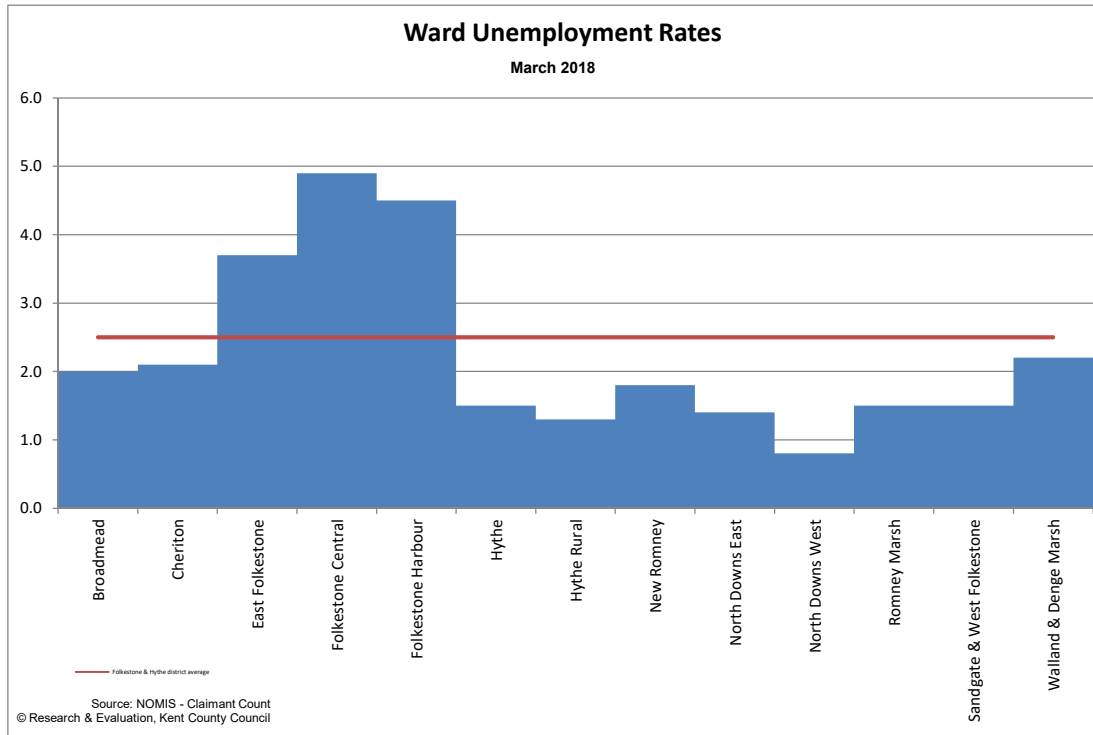


Folkestone & Hythe

March 2018

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Great Britain	861,135	2.1	16,260	1.9	76,070	9.7	
South East	74,640	1.3	965	1.3	9,210	14.1	
Kent County Council Area	18,265	1.9	250	1.4	2,225	13.9	
Folkestone & Hythe District	1,615	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	
E05010015	Broadmead	45	2.0	-5	-10.0	5	12.5
E05010016	Cheriton	160	2.1	10	6.7	5	3.2
E05010017	East Folkestone	275	3.7	-5	-1.8	35	14.6
E05010018	Folkestone Central	385	4.9	20	5.5	30	8.5
E05010019	Folkestone Harbour	200	4.5	5	2.6	-5	-2.4
E05010020	Hythe	85	1.5	-5	-5.6	0	0.0
E05010021	Hythe Rural	45	1.3	5	12.5	0	0.0
E05010022	New Romney	70	1.8	10	16.7	5	7.7
E05010023	North Downs East	100	1.4	-5	-4.8	25	33.3
E05010024	North Downs West	30	0.8	0	0.0	-5	-14.3
E05010025	Romney Marsh	60	1.5	0	0.0	10	20.0
E05010026	Sandgate & West Folkestone	50	1.5	-5	-9.1	15	42.9
E05010027	Walland & Denge Marsh	105	2.2	-5	-4.5	10	10.5

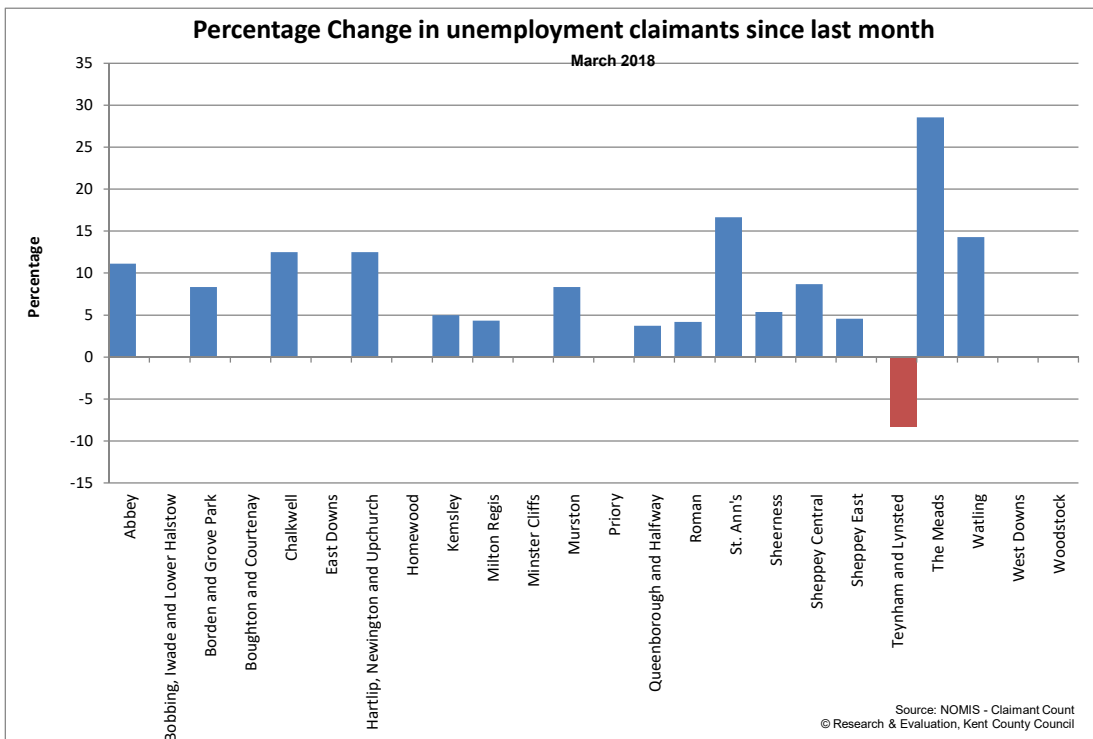
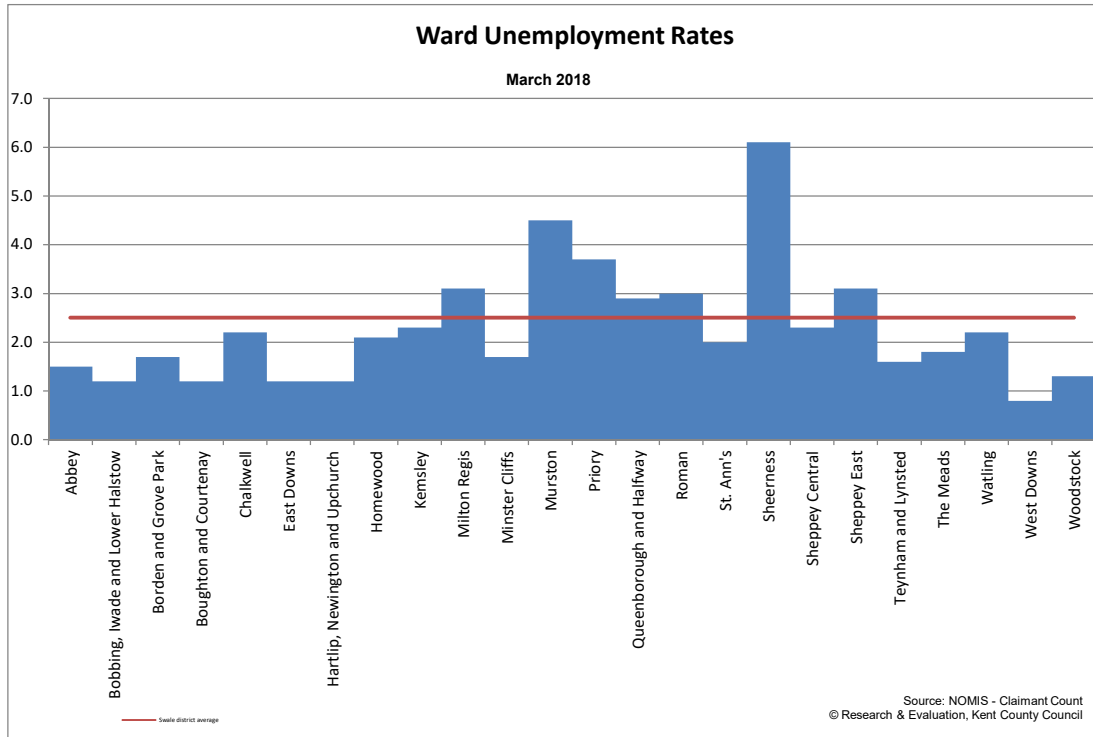


Swale

March 2018

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Great Britain	861,135	2.1	16,260	1.9	76,070	9.7	
South East	74,640	1.3	965	1.3	9,210	14.1	
Kent County Council Area	18,265	1.9	250	1.4	2,225	13.9	
Swale District	2,240	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	
E05009544	Abbey	50	1.5	5	11.1	-5	-9.1
E05009545	Bobbing, Iwade and Lower Halstow	45	1.2	0	0.0	10	28.6
E05009546	Borden and Grove Park	65	1.7	5	8.3	5	8.3
E05009547	Boughton and Courtenay	40	1.2	0	0.0	5	14.3
E05009548	Chalkwell	45	2.2	5	12.5	5	12.5
E05009549	East Downs	20	1.2	0	0.0	5	33.3
E05009550	Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch	45	1.2	5	12.5	10	28.6
E05009551	Homewood	85	2.1	0	0.0	20	30.8
E05009552	Kemsley	105	2.3	5	5.0	25	31.3
E05009553	Milton Regis	120	3.1	5	4.3	0	0.0
E05009554	Minster Cliffs	70	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05009555	Murston	195	4.5	15	8.3	15	8.3
E05009556	Priory	60	3.7	0	0.0	10	20.0
E05009557	Queenborough and Halfway	140	2.9	5	3.7	25	21.7
E05009558	Roman	125	3.0	5	4.2	20	19.0
E05009559	St. Ann's	70	2.0	10	16.7	20	40.0
E05009560	Sheerness	490	6.1	25	5.4	30	6.5
E05009561	Sheppey Central	125	2.3	10	8.7	-5	-3.8
E05009562	Sheppey East	115	3.1	5	4.5	5	4.5
E05009563	Teynham and Lynsted	55	1.6	-5	-8.3	-10	-15.4
E05009564	The Meads	45	1.8	10	28.6	5	12.5
E05009565	Watling	80	2.2	10	14.3	5	6.7
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E05009567	Woodstock	45	1.3	0	0.0	5	12.5

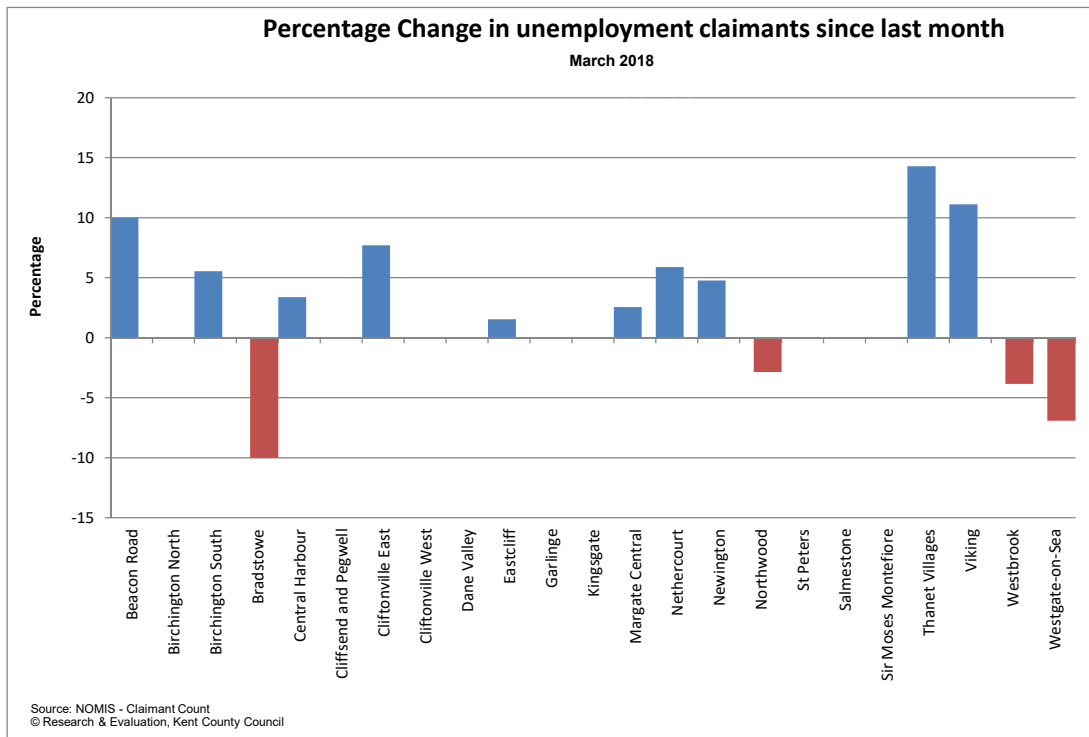
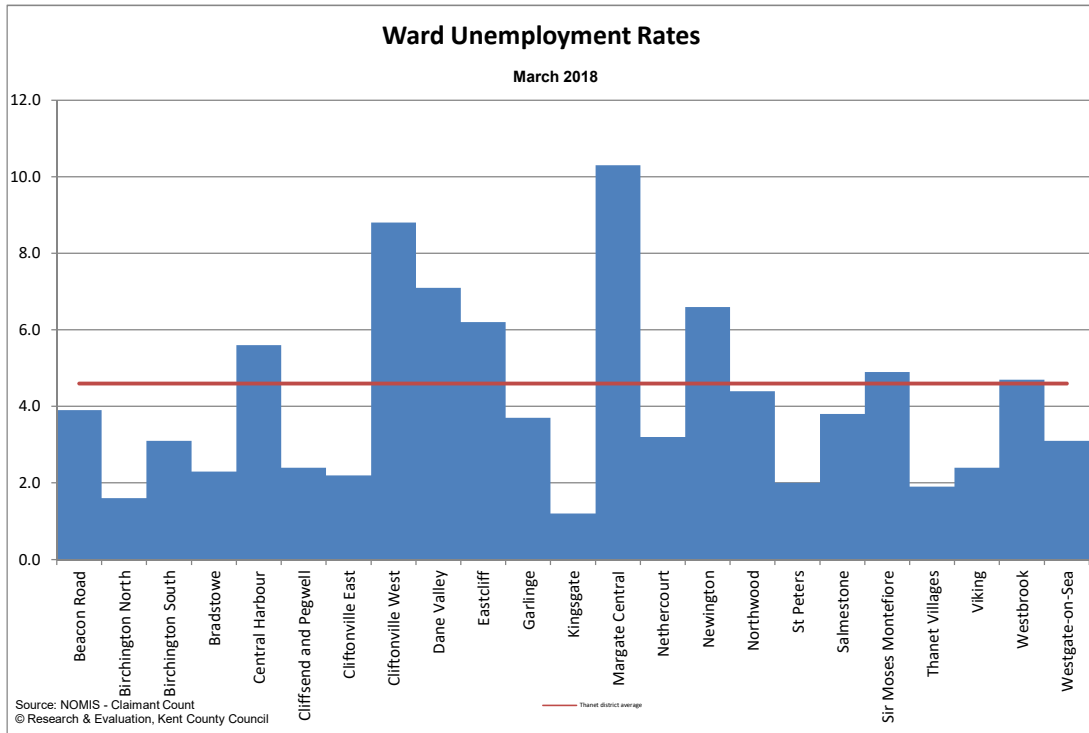


Thanet

March 2018

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	Unemployed March 2018		Change Since Last Month		Change Since Last Year		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Great Britain	861,135	2.1	16,260	1.9	76,070	9.7	
South East	74,640	1.3	965	1.3	9,210	14.1	
Kent County Council Area	18,265	1.9	250	1.4	2,225	13.9	
Thanet District	3,760	4.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	
E05005081	Beacon Road	110	3.9	10	10.0	40	57.1
E05005082	Birchington North	30	1.6	0	0.0	15	100.0
E05005083	Birchington South	95	3.1	5	5.6	0	0.0
E05005084	Bradstowe	45	2.3	-5	-10.0	15	50.0
E05005085	Central Harbour	305	5.6	10	3.4	75	32.6
E05005086	Cliffsend and Pegwell	65	2.4	0	0.0	25	62.5
E05005087	Cliftonville East	70	2.2	5	7.7	15	27.3
E05005088	Cliftonville West	570	8.8	0	0.0	75	15.2
E05005089	Dane Valley	330	7.1	0	0.0	65	24.5
E05005090	Eastcliff	330	6.2	5	1.5	80	32.0
E05005091	Garlinge	105	3.7	0	0.0	15	16.7
E05005092	Kingsgate	15	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05005093	Margate Central	400	10.3	10	2.6	75	23.1
E05005094	Nethercourt	90	3.2	5	5.9	30	50.0
E05005095	Newington	220	6.6	10	4.8	50	29.4
E05005096	Northwood	170	4.4	-5	-2.9	60	54.5
E05005097	St Peters	80	2.0	0	0.0	25	45.5
E05005098	Salmestone	140	3.8	0	0.0	20	16.7
E05005099	Sir Moses Montefiore	150	4.9	0	0.0	50	50.0
E05005100	Thanet Villages	80	1.9	10	14.3	20	33.3
E05005101	Viking	100	2.4	10	11.1	50	100.0
E05005102	Westbrook	125	4.7	-5	-3.8	25	25.0
E05005103	Westgate-on-Sea	135	3.1	-10	-6.9	15	12.5

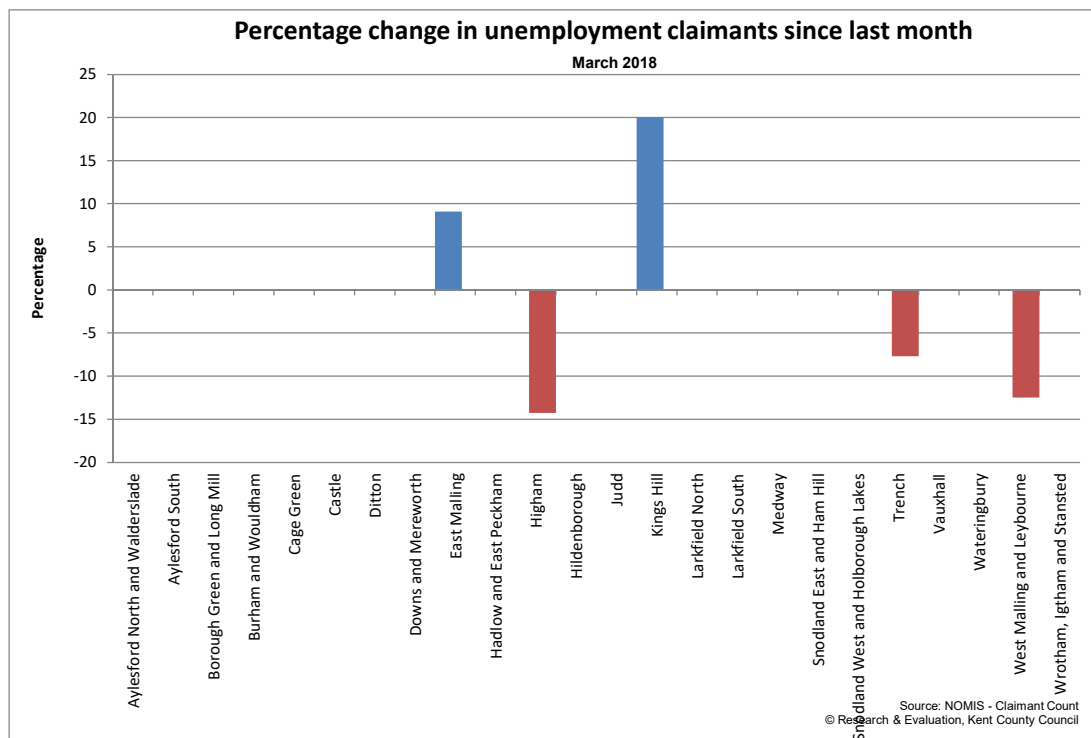
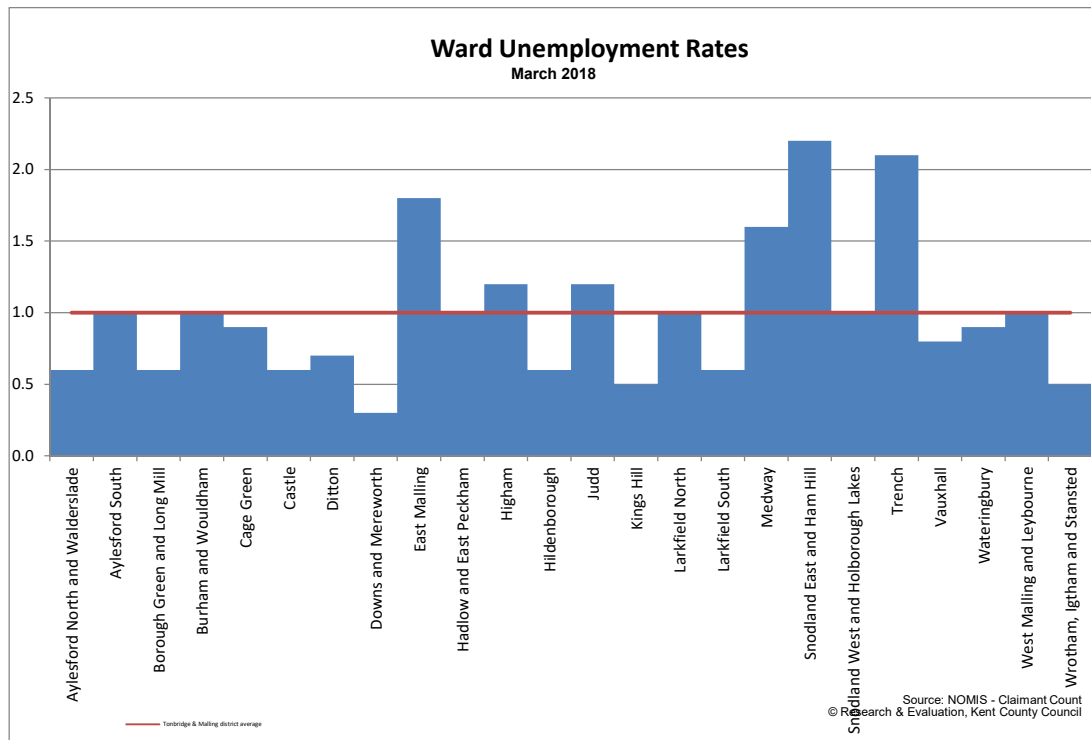


Tonbridge & Malling

March 2018

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	Unemployed March 2018		Change Since Last Month		Change Since Last Year		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Great Britain	861,135	2.1	16,260	1.9	76,070	9.7	
South East	74,640	1.3	965	1.3	9,210	14.1	
Kent County Council Area	18,265	1.9	250	1.4	2,225	13.9	
Tonbridge & Malling District	775	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
E05009568	Aylesford North and Walderslade	25	0.6	0	0.0	-10	-28.6
E05009569	Aylesford South	30	1.0	0	0.0	5	20.0
E05009570	Borough Green and Long Mill	25	0.6	0	0.0	-5	-16.7
E05009571	Burham and Wouldham	20	1.0	0	0.0	10	100.0
E05009572	Cage Green	25	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05009573	Castle	20	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05009574	Ditton	20	0.7	0	0.0	-5	-20.0
E05009575	Downs and Mereworth	5	0.3	0	0.0	-5	-50.0
E05009576	East Malling	60	1.8	5	9.1	10	20.0
E05009577	Hadlow and East Peckham	45	1.0	0	0.0	5	12.5
E05009578	Higham	30	1.2	-5	-14.3	-10	-25.0
E05009579	Hildenborough	20	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05009580	Judd	45	1.2	0	0.0	10	28.6
E05009581	Kings Hill	30	0.5	5	20.0	0	0.0
E05009582	Larkfield North	35	1.0	0	0.0	10	40.0
E05009583	Larkfield South	15	0.6	0	0.0	-5	-25.0
E05009584	Medway	65	1.6	0	0.0	-5	-7.1
E05009585	Snodland East and Ham Hill	80	2.2	0	0.0	25	45.5
E05009586	Snodland West and Holborough Lakes	40	1.0	0	0.0	-5	-11.1
E05009587	Trench	60	2.1	-5	-7.7	10	20.0
E05009588	Vauxhall	30	0.8	0	0.0	5	20.0
E05009589	Wateringbury	10	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05009590	West Malling and Leybourne	35	1.0	-5	-12.5	0	0.0
E05009591	Wrotham, Igtham and Stansted	15	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0

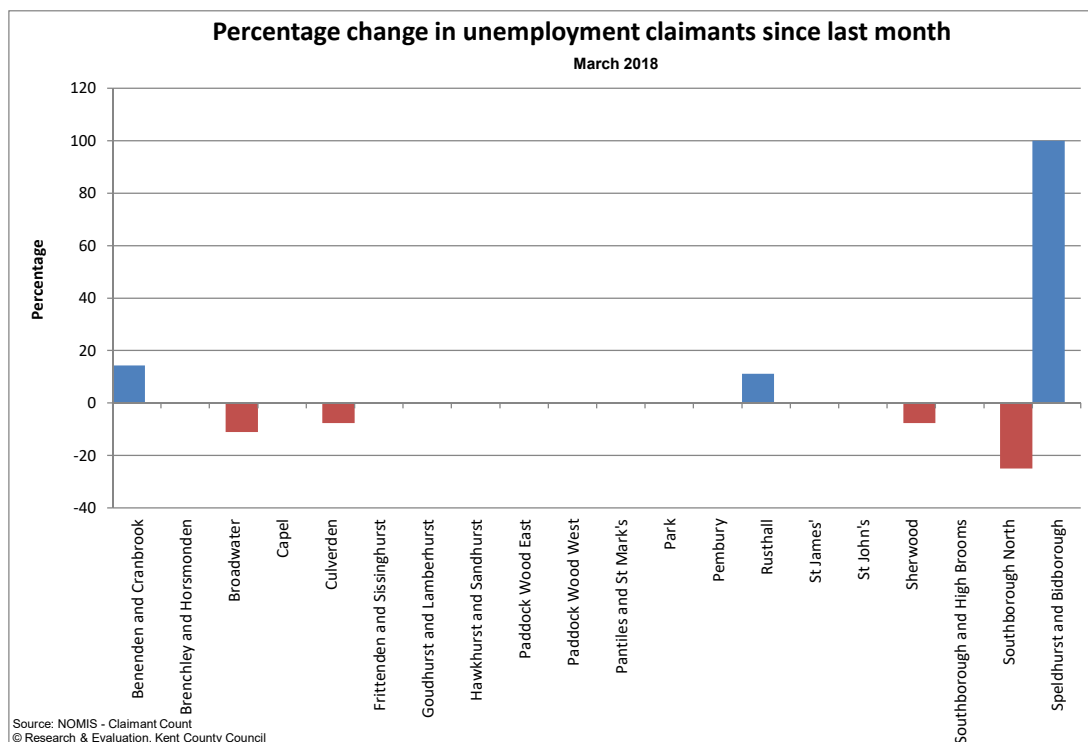
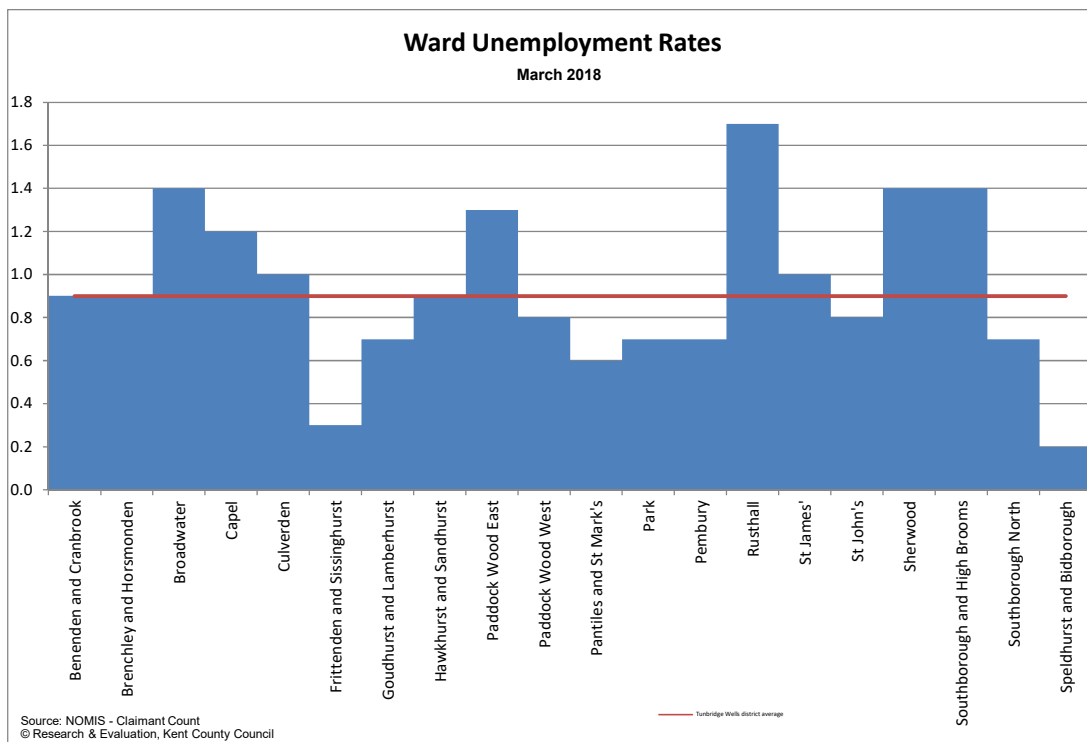


Tunbridge Wells

March 2018

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Great Britain	861,135	2.1	16,260	1.9	76,070	9.7	
South East	74,640	1.3	965	1.3	9,210	14.1	
Kent County Council Area	18,265	1.9	250	1.4	2,225	13.9	
Tunbridge Wells	675	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	
E05005130	Benenden and Cranbrook	40	0.9	5	14.3	10	33.3
E05005131	Brenchley and Horsmonden	30	0.9	0	0.0	-5	-14.3
E05005132	Broadwater	40	1.4	-5	-11.1	-5	-11.1
E05005133	Capel	15	1.2	0	0.0	5	50.0
E05005134	Culverden	60	1.0	-5	-7.7	15	33.3
E05005135	Frittenden and Sissinghurst	5	0.3	5	-	0	0.0
E05005136	Goudhurst and Lamberhurst	20	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05005137	Hawkhurst and Sandhurst	35	0.9	0	0.0	5	16.7
E05005138	Paddock Wood East	30	1.3	0	0.0	5	20.0
E05005139	Paddock Wood West	20	0.8	0	0.0	-5	-20.0
E05005140	Pantiles and St Mark's	25	0.6	0	0.0	5	25.0
E05005141	Park	35	0.7	0	0.0	5	16.7
E05005142	Pembury	25	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05005143	Rusthall	50	1.7	5	11.1	10	25.0
E05005144	St James'	50	1.0	0	0.0	10	25.0
E05005145	St John's	40	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05005146	Sherwood	60	1.4	-5	-7.7	10	20.0
E05005147	Southborough and High Brooms	75	1.4	0	0.0	20	36.4
E05005148	Southborough North	15	0.7	-5	-25.0	-5	-25.0
E05005149	Speldhurst and Bidborough	10	0.2	5	100.0	0	0.0

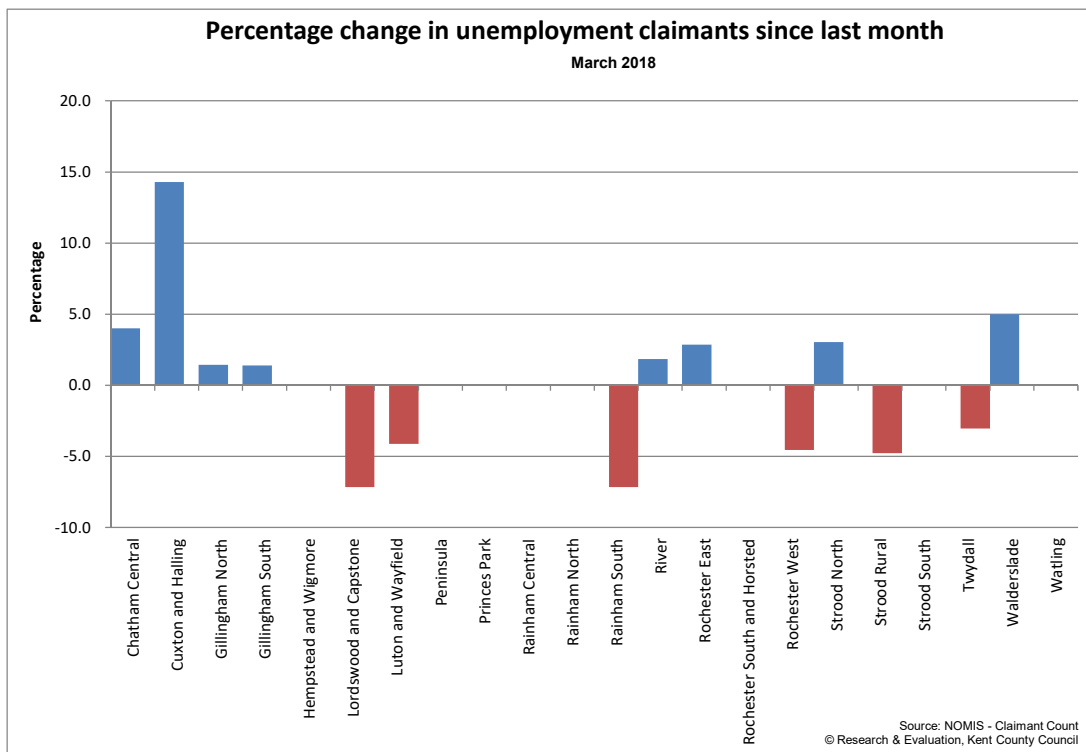
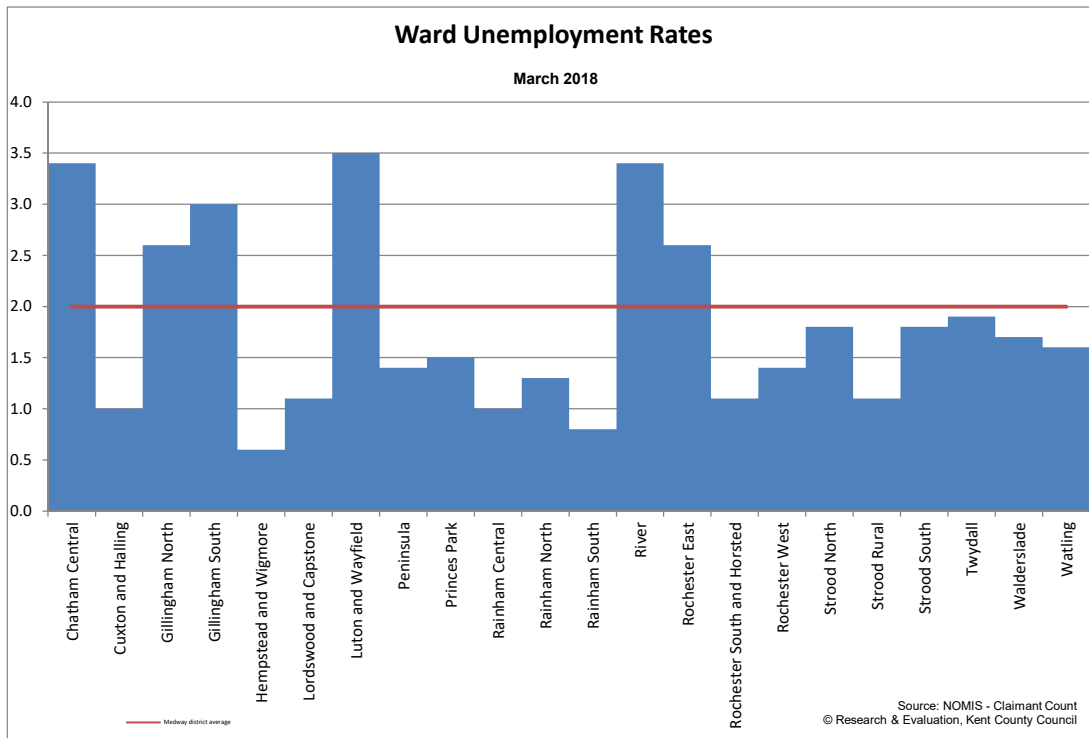


Medway

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South East	74,640	1.3	965	1.3	9,210	14.1	
Kent County Council Area	18,265	1.9	250	1.4	2,225	13.9	
Medway District	3,500	2.0	30	0.9	-35	-1.0	
E05002249	Chatham Central	390	3.4	15	4.0	-15	-3.7
E05002250	Cuxton and Halling	40	1.0	5	14.3	5	14.3
E05002251	Gillingham North	350	2.6	5	1.4	0	0.0
E05002252	Gillingham South	360	3.0	5	1.4	10	2.9
E05002253	Hempstead and Wigmore	30	0.6	0	0.0	10	50.0
E05002254	Lordwood and Capstone	65	1.1	-5	-7.1	-25	-27.8
E05002255	Luton and Wayfield	350	3.5	-15	-4.1	-15	-4.1
E05002256	Peninsula	120	1.4	0	0.0	5	4.3
E05002257	Princes Park	105	1.5	0	0.0	5	5.0
E05002258	Rainham Central	70	1.0	0	0.0	5	7.7
E05002259	Rainham North	70	1.3	0	0.0	-10	-12.5
E05002260	Rainham South	65	0.8	-5	-7.1	-5	-7.1
E05002261	River	275	3.4	5	1.9	25	10.0
E05002262	Rochester East	180	2.6	5	2.9	0	0.0
E05002263	Rochester South and Horsted	90	1.1	0	0.0	5	5.9
E05002264	Rochester West	105	1.4	-5	-4.5	-25	-19.2
E05002265	Strood North	170	1.8	5	3.0	5	3.0
E05002266	Strood Rural	100	1.1	-5	-4.8	-10	-9.1
E05002267	Strood South	190	1.8	0	0.0	-5	-2.6
E05002268	Twydall	160	1.9	-5	-3.0	-10	-5.9
E05002269	Walderslade	105	1.7	5	5.0	5	5.0
E05002270	Watling	95	1.6	0	0.0	5	5.6



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

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