

2015 Mid-year population estimates: Ward level population in Kent

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This bulletin presents the 2015 Mid-year population estimates at ward level for Kent as published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) on 26 October 2016. Annual change since Mid-year 2014 is also presented. .

Data for the new wards in Canterbury, Shepway, Swale and Tonbridge & Malling which came in to effect as of May 7 2015 is presented. Further details on page 2.

Summary of findings

- In 2015 the average population size of a ward in Kent was 5,690 people.
- The ward with the largest population is Heron in Canterbury with 13,500 people. The ward with the smallest population is Eynsford in Sevenoaks with only 1,860 people.
- In Kent, 177 wards (67%) have seen a growth in population in the past 12 months.
- Joyce Green ward in Dartford has seen the highest increase in both number and percentage with an additional +669 people (+12.8%).
- 85 Kent wards (33%) have seen a loss in population between Mid-2014 and Mid-2015.
- Sheppey East ward in Swale experienced the greatest decrease in population in real terms with a loss of -615 people (-8.8%).
- St.Margaret's-at-Cliffe ward in Dover experienced the greatest percentage decrease in population with a loss of -10.3% (-615 people).

Ward boundary changes in Kent.

As of May 2015 new ward boundaries came into effect in Canterbury, Shepway, Swale and Tonbridge & Malling. These changes bring the number of wards within the Kent from 283 in 2011 to 268 in 2015. The 2015 ward level population estimates have been released to these new wards. The 2014 ward estimates presented in this bulletin have been created by Kent County Council by aggregating the 2014 population estimates at Output Area (OA) to these new ward boundaries on best fit basis to enable us to provide an annual change.

Introduction

Mid-Year Population Estimates, or MYPE are derived from a census population count and each year are rolled forward (people aged by one year) allowing for changes recorded for births, deaths and migration. Additional allowances are made to model the transient population such as students and personnel from the armed forces. This modelling process provides fairly robust data for larger areas of geography but the margin for error is larger for small areas, which is why these ward level MYPE are classed as 'experimental statistics'.

The ward level MYPE data presented in this bulletin are based on population data recorded through the 2011 Census. When a new census is taken all historic estimates up to the year prior to that census are re-based to reflect the population counts recorded via the latest census results. The ONS has revised all historic ward level population estimates from mid-2002 through to mid-2010 in-line with the findings of the 2011 Census. This time-series for Kent wards is available in Excel format upon request.

This bulletin presents the total population at ward level. The 2015 Mid-year population estimates by 5yr age group and sex at ward level are available within the [ward profiles](#) on the KCC website

Note on the data

It is ONS policy to present all estimates rounded to the nearest hundred at local authority level and to the nearest ten at ward level. Within this bulletin all mid-year estimates have been individually rounded and therefore may not sum. Percentages have been calculated using unrounded numbers.

The data in this bulletin will be updated in Autumn 2017 when the 2016 Mid-Year Population Estimates will be released.

Rural and urban classification

The '2011 Rural Urban Classification for Small Area Geographies' or RUC for short was released in August 2013.

The RUC was developed for a consortium of government agencies for use with the 2001 Census and revised following the 2011 Census for a similar consortium including the Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG), the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), the Office of National Statistics (ONS) and the Welsh Government (WG).

The new wards which came into effect in May 2015 in Canterbury, Shepway, Swale and Tonbridge & Malling have been categorised by matching the new boundaries with the 2011 boundaries on a best fit basis by Business Intelligence at Kent County Council.

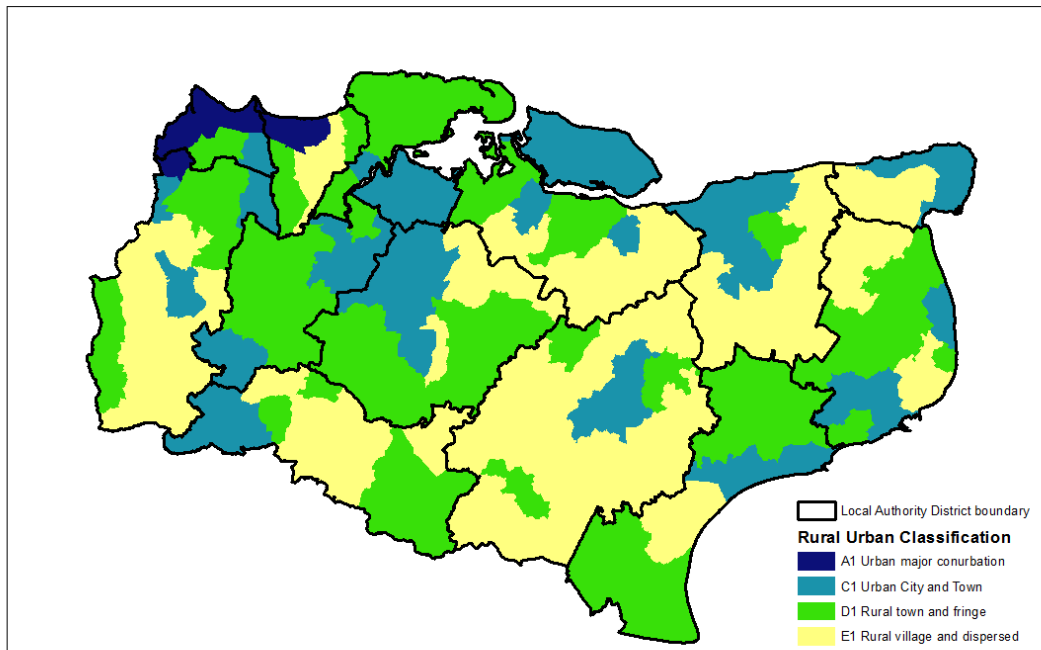
There are eight separate classifications for wards which are grouped into either Urban or Rural types as illustrated in Figure1:

Figure 1: 2011 rural-urban classification of 2011 electoral wards in England and Wales

Urban	A1 = Urban major conurbation B1 = Urban minor conurbation C1 = Urban city and town C2 = Urban city and town in a sparse setting
Rural	D1 = Rural town and fringe D2 = Rural town and fringe in a sparse setting E1 = Rural village and dispersed E2 = Rural village and dispersed in a sparse setting

Urban totals are created from all wards classified as A1, B1, C1 and C2 and rural totals are created by adding together data for wards classified as D1,D2, (town and fringe) and E1 and E2 (rural village). Kent and Medway wards are categorised as A1, C1, D1 and E1. These are illustrated in Map 1.

Map1: Rural urban Classification (RUC) 2011
2015 Electoral wards in Kent and Medway



Source: The 2011 Rural Urban Classification for small area geographies.
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Within this bulletin and in the ward profiles we group the wards into urban and rural areas and identify individual towns such as Maidstone, Tonbridge and Canterbury plus smaller rural settlements such as Tenterden, Pembury and Sandwich.

For further information on the Rural Urban Classification (RUC) 2011 please visit the Office for National Statistics website. www.statistics.gov.uk

Rural and urban area population

The number of people living in urban areas within Kent in 2015 was just over 1.1million. This is a rise of +12,400 people (+1.1%) since 2014. In 2015 the population living in rural areas was 403,300 people. This is a rise of +1,900 people, (+0.5%) since 2014.

People living in urban areas make up 74% of the Kent population but they only occupy 23% of the total land area. The remaining 26% of the population live in rural areas but occupy 77% of the land in Kent.

See Tables 1, 2 and 3 for more detail

Table 1: Kent's urban and rural population

	2014 MYPE		2015 MYPE		change		Area (Ha)	% of total land area	2015 MYPE Density
	Population	% of Kent	Population	% of Kent	number	%			
Total Urban Areas	1,109,050	73.4%	1,121,460	73.6%	12,420	1.1%	84,895	23%	13.21
Total Rural Areas	401,310	26.6%	403,260	26.4%	1,950	0.5%	276,604	77%	1.46
Total Kent	1,510,354		1,524,719		14,365	1.0%	354,464		4.22

Table 2: Urban population of each Kent local authority district

Kent Urban Areas	Number of wards	2014 MYPE		2015 MYPE		change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
		Urban Population	% of Total population	Urban Population	% of Total population	number	%		
Ashford	20	78,010	63.3%	78,720	63.4%	710	0.9%	5,406	14.56
Canterbury	16	130,390	82.7%	132,250	82.7%	1,860	1.4%	10,907	12.13
Dartford	15	92,200	90.2%	93,850	90.3%	1,650	1.8%	5,397	17.39
Dover	13	74,490	65.9%	74,930	66.2%	450	0.6%	6,509	11.51
Gravesham	13	84,440	80.2%	85,560	80.5%	1,120	1.3%	2,318	36.91
Maidstone	18	121,490	75.1%	123,440	75.0%	1,950	1.6%	10,315	11.97
Sevenoaks	12	60,510	51.4%	61,060	51.6%	540	0.9%	5,042	12.11
Shepway	8	68,780	62.8%	69,330	63.0%	550	0.8%	4,942	14.03
Swale	17	106,940	75.9%	107,730	75.6%	790	0.7%	14,476	7.44
Thanet	22	131,410	94.9%	132,640	94.9%	1,240	0.9%	4,506	29.44
Tonbridge & Malling	17	87,710	70.5%	88,690	70.6%	990	1.1%	8,478	10.46
Tunbridge Wells	11	72,690	62.6%	73,260	63.0%	570	0.8%	5,596	13.09
Kent Urban Total	182	1,109,050	73.4%	1,121,460	73.6%	12,420	1.1%	83,892	13.37

Table 3: Rural population of each Kent local authority district

Kent Rural Areas	Number of wards	2014 MYPE		2015 MYPE		change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
		Urban Population	% of Total population	Urban Population	% of Total population	number	%		
Ashford	15	45,270	36.7%	45,530	36.6%	260	0.6%	52,658	0.86
Canterbury	5	27,260	17.3%	27,710	17.3%	450	1.7%	21,183	1.31
Dartford	2	10,030	9.8%	10,040	9.7%	10	0.1%	1,881	5.34
Dover	8	38,580	34.1%	38,290	33.8%	-290	-0.7%	24,975	1.53
Gravesham	5	20,820	19.8%	20,740	19.5%	-80	-0.4%	7,584	2.73
Maidstone	8	40,330	24.9%	41,060	25.0%	730	1.8%	29,018	1.42
Sevenoaks	14	57,300	48.6%	57,350	48.4%	50	0.1%	30,990	1.85
Shepway	5	33,390	30.5%	33,520	30.5%	130	0.4%	26,177	1.28
Swale	7	33,900	24.1%	34,690	24.4%	790	2.3%	27,734	1.25
Thanet	1	7,010	5.1%	7,130	5.1%	130	1.8%	5,830	1.22
Tonbridge & Malling	7	36,720	29.5%	37,020	29.4%	300	0.8%	15,619	2.37
Tunbridge Wells	9	43,410	37.4%	42,980	37.0%	-440	-1.0%	27,534	1.56
Kent Rural Total	86	394,020	26.1%	396,070	26.0%	2,050	0.5%	271,182	1.46

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Density is the number of persons per hectare which is calculated by dividing the population by the area.

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The Rural Urban Classification (RUC 2011): DCLG, DEFRA, ONS, and the Welsh Government

Urban area and rural settlement population

Data for individual wards is grouped into other useful geographies such as urban and rural settlements. The population of these individual areas are presented in the relevant local authority tables throughout this bulletin. However, Table 4 ranks the settlements from the most populated through to the least, to give an indication of the settlement hierarchy in Kent. Figures for Medway are presented separately on page 20.

Table 4: Urban Area and Rural Settlement Summary

Ranked in order of most populated as at 2015

	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Maidstone Urban Area	121,490	123,440	1,950	1.6%	10,315	11.97
Dartford Urban Area	92,200	93,850	1,650	1.8%	5,397	17.39
Gravesend/Northfleet Urban Area	84,440	85,560	1,120	1.3%	2,318	36.91
Ashford Urban Area	78,010	78,720	710	0.9%	5,406	14.56
Tunbridge Wells/Southborough Urban Area	72,690	73,260	570	0.8%	5,596	13.09
Canterbury Urban Area	59,120	60,570	1,450	2.5%	4,443	13.63
Margate Urban Area	52,090	53,240	1,150	2.2%	1,423	37.41
Folkestone Urban Area	51,700	52,250	550	1.1%	1,686	30.99
Medway Gap Urban Area	47,000	47,270	270	0.6%	4,878	9.69
Sittingbourne Urban Area	44,810	45,260	450	1.0%	1,743	25.96
Dover Urban Area	44,390	44,620	240	0.5%	4,808	9.28
Ramsgate Urban Area	43,460	43,960	500	1.1%	1,212	36.27
West Sheppey Urban Area	42,530	42,710	180	0.4%	11,596	3.68
Tonbridge Urban Area	40,710	41,420	720	1.8%	3,600	11.51
Herne Bay Urban Area	37,410	37,440	40	0.1%	2,500	14.98
Whitstable Urban Area	33,870	34,240	370	1.1%	3,964	8.64
Deal Urban Area	30,100	30,310	210	0.7%	1,701	17.82
Sevenoaks Urban Area	25,680	26,030	350	1.3%	2,151	12.10
Broadstairs Urban Area	25,690	25,330	-360	-1.4%	1,137	22.28
Swanley Urban Area	22,490	22,680	200	0.9%	913	24.84
Faversham Urban Area	19,600	19,770	170	0.8%	1,137	17.39
Hythe Urban Area	17,080	17,070	-10	-0.0%	3,256	5.24
Hartley & New Ash Green	12,350	12,350	0	0.0%	1,978	6.24
Birchington Urban Area	10,160	10,120	-50	-0.5%	734	13.78
Edenbridge Rural Settlement	9,580	9,600	10	0.1%	2,203	4.36
Paddock Wood Rural Settlement	8,290	8,120	-170	-2.1%	982	8.27
Benenden & Cranbrook Rural Settlement	7,700	7,700	0	0.0%	5,409	1.42
Dymchurch and St. Mary's bay	7,280	7,190	-100	-1.3%	5,421	1.33
New Romney Rural Settlement	7,140	7,170	30	0.3%	780	9.19
Sandwich Rural Settlement	7,040	7,080	40	0.6%	3,518	2.01
Tenterden Rural Settlement	7,060	6,940	-120	-1.6%	2,047	3.39
Staplehurst Rural Settlement	6,120	6,100	-10	-0.2%	2,385	2.56
Pembury Rural Settlement	6,150	6,070	-80	-1.2%	1,434	4.24
Aylesham Rural Settlement	4,940	4,970	30	0.6%	1,552	3.20
Total Population - Urban Areas & Rural Settlements	1,180,340	1,192,400	12,060	1.0%	109,623	10.88
Total Population - Kent	1,510,350	1,524,720	14,370	1.0%	354,464	4.30

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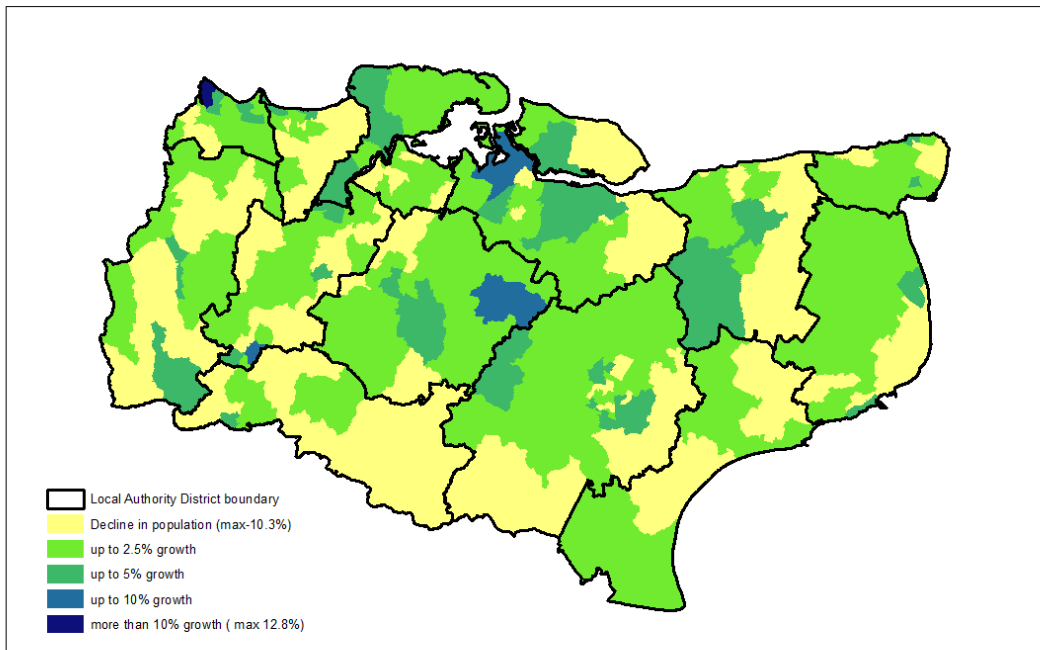
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Map 2 illustrates the percentage population change of all wards in Kent and Medway between Mid-2014 and Mid-2015. Areas that have grown the fastest between 2014 and 2015 are illustrated in dark colours whilst those which have experienced a decline in population over the past twelve months are presented in light colours.

Map2: Mid-2014 to Mid-2015 Population change
2015 Electoral wards in Kent and Medway

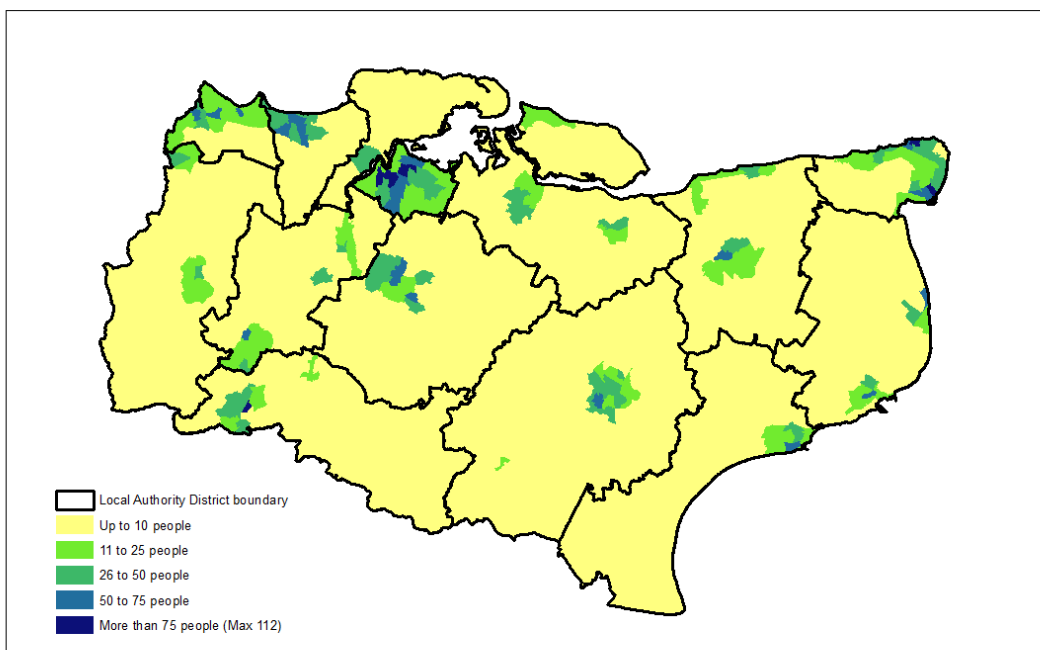


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Map 3 illustrates the population density of each Kent and Medway ward based on the 2015 Mid-year population estimate. Areas that currently have the highest population density are illustrated in dark colours whilst the less densely populated areas are presented in light colours.

Map3: Mid-2015 Population density: Persons per hectare
2015 Electoral wards in Kent and Medway



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2015 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Ashford Borough Council	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 35 Wards	123,300	124,300	1,000	0.8%	58,062	2.14
Urban population	78,010	78,720	710	0.9%	5,406	14.56
Rural population	45,270	45,530	260	0.6%	52,658	0.86

Ashford Urban Area		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
Total 20 Wards				number	%		
Total 20 Wards		78,010	78,720	710	0.9%	5,406	14.56
C1	Aylesford Green	3,650	3,650	0	0.0%	77	47.43
C1	Beaver	5,900	5,990	90	1.6%	114	52.55
C1	Bockhanger	2,490	2,570	80	3.3%	246	10.45
C1	Boughton Aluph & Eastwell	3,320	3,360	40	1.3%	1,365	2.46
C1	Bybrook	2,690	2,610	-70	-2.7%	125	20.90
C1	Godinton	6,950	7,200	250	3.6%	270	26.66
C1	Great Chart with Singleton North	3,960	4,000	40	0.9%	1,252	3.19
C1	Highfield	2,550	2,540	-10	-0.2%	116	21.91
C1	Kennington	2,270	2,270	0	-0.0%	272	8.33
C1	Little Burton Farm	3,130	3,070	-60	-1.9%	69	44.54
C1	Norman	3,010	3,030	10	0.4%	162	18.67
C1	North Willlesborough	5,080	5,100	20	0.5%	352	14.50
C1	Park Farm North	3,770	3,730	-40	-1.1%	145	25.72
C1	Park Farm South	3,270	3,340	70	2.1%	81	41.21
C1	Singleton South	3,280	3,250	-30	-0.8%	78	41.65
C1	South Willlesborough	3,860	3,980	130	3.2%	109	36.52
C1	Stanhope	3,800	3,830	40	0.9%	53	72.34
C1	Stour	5,310	5,340	30	0.5%	205	26.03
C1	Victoria	6,020	6,000	-20	-0.4%	217	27.65
C1	Washford	3,720	3,860	140	3.7%	98	39.37

Tenterden Rural Settlement		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
Total 3 Wards				number	%		
Total 3 Wards		7,060	6,940	-120	-1.6%	2,047	3.39
D1	St Michaels	2,370	2,360	-10	-0.5%	768	3.08
D1	Tenterden North	2,230	2,190	-50	-2.1%	96	22.77
D1	Tenterden South	2,450	2,400	-60	-2.3%	1,183	2.03

Ashford Rural Area		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
Total 12 Wards				number	%		
Total 12 Wards		38,210	38,590	370	1.0%	50,611	0.76
E1	Biddenden	2,630	2,650	20	0.6%	2,912	0.91
D1	Charing	2,380	2,400	20	1.0%	2,111	1.14
E1	Downs North	2,500	2,520	30	1.0%	4,634	0.54
E1	Downs West	2,460	2,470	10	0.4%	3,623	0.68
E1	Isle of Oxney	2,650	2,650	0	0.0%	5,377	0.49
E1	Rolvenden & Tenterden West	2,430	2,420	-10	-0.5%	4,323	0.56
E1	Saxon Shore	5,220	5,210	-10	-0.2%	7,664	0.68
E1	Weald Central	4,940	4,990	50	1.0%	6,369	0.78
E1	Weald East	2,850	2,990	140	4.9%	1,973	1.52
E1	Weald North	2,420	2,500	90	3.6%	3,418	0.73
E1	Weald South	5,290	5,310	30	0.5%	5,796	0.92
D1	Wye	2,450	2,470	20	0.6%	2,411	1.02

- C1** Urban city and town
- D1** Rural town and fringe
- E1** Rural village and dispersed

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2015 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Canterbury City Council	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 21 Wards	157,600	160,000	2,300	1.5%	30,885	5.18
Urban population	130,390	132,250	1,860	0.01	10,907	12.13
Rural population	27,260	27,710	450	0.02	21,183	1.31

Canterbury Urban Area		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 6 Wards		59,120	60,570	1,450	2.5%	4,443	13.63
C1	Barton	11,500	11,700	200	1.8%	988	11.84
C1	Blean Forest	9,970	10,170	200	2.0%	2,119	4.80
C1	Northgate	7,540	7,860	330	4.4%	185	42.56
C1	St Stephen's	10,960	11,020	60	0.6%	232	47.60
C1	Westgate	9,830	10,160	320	3.3%	183	55.59
C1	Wincheap	9,330	9,660	340	3.6%	736	13.12

Herne Bay Urban Area		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 5 Wards		37,410	37,440	40	0.1%	2,500	14.98
C1	Beltinge	6,620	6,560	-70	-1.0%	281	23.30
C1	Greenhill	4,190	4,150	-30	-0.8%	660	6.30
C1	Herne and Broomfield	9,080	9,140	70	0.7%	1,026	8.91
C1	Heron	13,360	13,500	140	1.0%	331	40.73
C1	West Bay	4,160	4,090	-70	-1.8%	201	20.34

Whitstable Urban Area		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 5 Wards		33,870	34,240	370	1.1%	3,964	8.64
C1	Chestfield	6,930	7,070	140	2.0%	1,071	6.60
C1	Gorrell	11,210	11,280	80	0.7%	623	18.11
C1	Seasalter	7,920	8,050	130	1.6%	1,870	4.30
C1	Swalecliffe	4,120	4,150	30	0.8%	247	16.80
C1	Tankerton	3,690	3,680	0	-0.1%	153	24.15

Canterbury Rural Areas		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 5 Wards		27,260	27,710	450	1.7%	21,183	1.31
E1	Chartham and Stone Street	7,190	7,450	260	3.6%	7,012	1.06
E1	Little Stour and Adisham	4,180	4,160	-20	-0.4%	4,950	0.84
E1	Nailbourne	3,970	3,950	-30	-0.6%	4,037	0.98
E1	Reculver	4,190	4,180	-10	-0.3%	3,305	1.26
D1	Sturry	7,730	7,980	250	3.2%	1,879	4.24

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Dartford Borough Council	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 17 Wards	102,200	103,900	1,700	1.6%	7,277	14.28
Urban population	92,200	93,850	1,650	0.02	5,397	17.39
Rural population	10,030	10,040	10	0.00	1,881	5.34

Dartford Urban Area		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 15 Wards		92,200	93,850	1,650	1.8%	5,397	17.39
A1	Brent	6,720	6,790	70	1.1%	281	24.16
A1	Castle	2,940	3,060	130	4.3%	57	53.68
A1	Greenhithe	7,420	7,670	250	3.3%	435	17.64
A1	Heath	6,350	6,270	-80	-1.2%	260	24.12
A1	Joyce Green	5,240	5,910	670	12.8%	454	13.01
A1	Joydens Wood	7,270	7,310	40	0.5%	521	14.03
A1	Littlebrook	4,560	4,750	190	4.1%	224	21.18
C1	Longfield, New Barn & Southfleet	6,700	6,750	50	0.8%	1,271	5.31
A1	Newtown	7,640	7,920	280	3.7%	135	58.70
A1	Princes	6,410	6,440	30	0.4%	154	41.81
A1	Stone	7,010	7,090	80	1.1%	494	14.35
A1	Swanscombe	7,980	8,050	70	0.8%	429	18.76
A1	Town	4,820	4,860	40	0.8%	140	34.68
A1	West Hill	7,110	6,990	-120	-1.6%	135	51.81
A1	Wilmington	4,030	3,990	-40	-1.0%	407	9.81

Dartford Rural Area		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 2 Wards		10,030	10,040	10	0.1%	1,881	5.34
D1	Bean & Darenth	5,780	5,820	40	0.6%	1,127	5.16
D1	Sutton-at-Hone & Hawley	4,250	4,220	-30	-0.7%	754	5.60

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Dover District Council	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 21 Wards	113,100	113,200	200	0.1%	31,484	3.60
Urban population	74,490	74,930	450	0.01	6,509	11.51
Rural population	38,580	38,290	-290	-0.01	24,975	1.53

Deal Urban Area	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 4 Wards	30,100	30,310	210	0.7%	1,701	17.82
C1 Middle Deal & Sholden	7,460	7,750	290	3.8%	956	8.10
C1 Mill Hill	7,820	7,790	-30	-0.4%	283	27.52
C1 North Deal	7,370	7,350	-20	-0.3%	132	55.69
C1 Walmer	7,450	7,430	-20	-0.3%	330	22.51

Dover Urban Area	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 9 Wards	44,390	44,620	240	0.5%	4,808	9.28
C1 Buckland	7,740	7,780	40	0.5%	195	39.87
C1 Castle	2,380	2,310	-70	-3.1%	171	13.51
C1 Lydden & Temple Ewell	2,460	2,510	40	1.8%	1,148	2.18
C1 Maxton, Elms Vale & Priory	7,950	7,810	-140	-1.8%	342	22.82
C1 River	4,600	4,580	-30	-0.5%	1,555	2.94
C1 St Radigunds	5,750	5,870	120	2.1%	244	24.07
C1 Tower Hamlets	6,240	6,380	140	2.3%	88	72.53
C1 Town and Pier	2,130	2,190	60	2.9%	367	5.96
C1 Whitfield	5,130	5,210	70	1.4%	698	7.46

Aylesham Rural Settlement	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 1 Ward	4,940	4,970	30	0.6%	1,552	3.20
D1 Aylesham	4,940	4,970	30	0.6%	1,552	3.20

Sandwich Rural Settlement	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 1 Ward	7,000	7,100	0	0.6%	3,518	2.01
D1 Sandwich	7,040	7,080	40	0.6%	3,518	2.01

Dover Rural Area	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 6 Wards	26,600	26,240	-360	-1.4%	19,905	1.34
D1 Capel-le-Ferne	2,400	2,430	30	1.2%	1,443	1.68
D1 Eastry	5,170	5,230	60	1.1%	4,637	1.13
D1 Eythorne & Shepherdswell	4,830	4,910	80	1.7%	3,460	1.42
E1 Little Stour & Ashstone	7,030	7,040	10	0.2%	6,572	1.07
D1 Ringwould	2,040	2,030	-10	-0.6%	638	3.18
E1 St Margaret's-at-Cliffe	5,140	4,610	-530	-10.3%	3,155	1.46

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Gravesham Borough Council	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 18 Wards	105,300	106,300	1,000	1.0%	9,902	10.74
Urban population	84,440	85,560	1,120	0.01	2,318	36.91
Rural population	20,820	20,740	-80	0.00	7,584	2.73

Gravesend/Northfleet Urban Area	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 13 Wards	84,440	85,560	1,120	1.3%	2,318	36.91
A1 Central	7,070	7,160	90	1.3%	132	54.27
A1 Chalk	2,180	2,170	0	-0.2%	354	6.14
A1 Coldharbour	4,910	4,870	-40	-0.8%	83	58.72
A1 Northfleet North	8,310	8,610	300	3.6%	299	28.81
A1 Northfleet South	8,120	8,300	180	2.2%	234	35.47
A1 Painters Ash	5,780	5,810	30	0.6%	113	51.39
A1 Pelham	7,990	8,160	170	2.1%	120	67.97
A1 Riverside	9,100	9,340	240	2.7%	209	44.68
A1 Riverview	4,450	4,460	10	0.1%	148	30.10
A1 Singlewell	8,070	8,180	110	1.4%	131	62.43
A1 Westcourt	7,000	7,030	30	0.4%	204	34.47
A1 Whitehill	4,560	4,500	-60	-1.2%	72	62.54
A1 Woodlands	6,920	6,970	50	0.8%	219	31.83

Gravesham Rural Area	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 5 Wards	20,820	20,740	-80	-0.4%	7,584	2.73
D1 Higham	4,070	4,050	-20	-0.6%	1,322	3.06
D1 Istead Rise	3,470	3,410	-60	-1.6%	740	4.61
D1 Meopham North	4,510	4,530	30	0.6%	1,092	4.15
D1 Meopham South & Vigo	4,510	4,480	-30	-0.6%	998	4.49
E1 Shorne, Cobham & Luddesdown	4,270	4,270	0	-0.0%	3,432	1.24

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2015 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Maidstone Borough Council		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 26 Wards		161,800	164,500	2,700	1.7%	39,333	4.18
Urban population		121,490	123,440	1,950	0.02	10,315	11.97
Rural population		40,330	41,060	730	0.02	29,018	1.42

Maidstone Urban Area		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 18 Wards		121,490	123,440	1,950	1.6%	10,315	11.97
C1	Allington	7,030	7,030	0	0.0%	271	25.95
C1	Barming	2,360	2,340	-20	-0.9%	574	4.07
C1	Bearsted	8,290	8,420	130	1.6%	280	30.06
C1	Boxley	8,540	8,540	0	0.0%	2,415	3.53
C1	Boughton Monchelsea & Chart Sutton	2,690	2,760	70	2.6%	1,858	1.48
C1	Bridge	6,120	6,210	90	1.5%	174	35.68
C1	Detling & Thurnham	3,070	3,140	70	2.3%	1,931	1.63
C1	Downswood & Otham	2,840	2,920	70	2.5%	375	7.78
C1	East	8,820	8,880	60	0.7%	167	53.14
C1	Fant	10,560	10,680	120	1.1%	244	43.79
C1	Heath	6,450	6,490	40	0.6%	186	34.88
C1	High Street	10,530	10,960	430	4.1%	192	57.09
C1	Loose	2,450	2,470	20	0.7%	268	9.20
C1	North	10,100	10,210	110	1.1%	238	42.89
C1	Park Wood	7,320	7,550	230	3.1%	234	32.26
C1	Shepway North	9,050	9,210	160	1.8%	385	23.92
C1	Shepway South	5,950	5,970	20	0.4%	115	51.90
C1	South	9,340	9,680	340	3.7%	408	23.73

Staplehurst Rural Settlement		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 1 Ward		6,120	6,100	-10	-0.2%	2,385	2.56
D1	Staplehurst	6,120	6,100	-10	-0.2%	2,385	2.56

Maidstone Rural Area		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 7 Wards		34,220	34,960	750	2.2%	26,633	1.31
D1	Coxheath & Hunton	7,460	7,490	40	0.5%	2,785	2.69
D1	Harrietsham & Lenham	5,680	5,970	290	5.1%	3,375	1.77
D1	Headcorn	5,370	5,480	110	2.1%	5,302	1.03
D1	Leeds	2,420	2,460	50	1.9%	1,256	1.96
D1	Marden & Yalding	7,940	8,040	100	1.3%	6,147	1.31
E1	North Downs	2,400	2,450	50	1.9%	6,515	0.38
E1	Sutton Valence & Langley	2,950	3,070	120	3.9%	1,253	2.45

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Sevenoaks District Council		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 26 Wards		117,800	118,400	600	0.5%	37,034	3.20
Urban population		60,510	61,060	540	0.01	5,042	12.11
Rural population		57,300	57,350	50	0.00	30,990	1.85
Sevenoaks Urban Area		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 5 Wards		25,680	26,030	350	1.3%	2,151	12.10
C1	Dunton Green and Riverhead	5,150	5,320	180	3.4%	676	7.87
C1	Sevenoaks Eastern	4,230	4,290	60	1.3%	126	33.97
C1	Sevenoaks Kippington	4,960	5,020	60	1.1%	390	12.85
C1	Sevenoaks Northern	4,560	4,570	10	0.3%	336	13.59
C1	Sevenoaks Town and St. John's	6,790	6,830	40	0.6%	622	10.98
Swanley Urban Area		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 5 Wards		22,490	22,680	200	0.9%	913	24.84
C1	Crockenhill and Well Hill	1,950	1,970	20	1.0%	1,003	1.97
A1	Hextable	4,020	4,040	30	0.6%	237	17.06
A1	Swanley St. Mary's	4,430	4,440	10	0.2%	111	39.97
A1	Swanley White Oak	6,330	6,400	70	1.1%	187	34.20
A1	Swanley Christchurch and Swanley Village	5,760	5,830	70	1.3%	378	15.42
Hartley & New Ash Green		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 2 Wards		12,350	12,350	0	0.0%	1,978	6.24
C1	Ash and New Ash Green	6,380	6,320	-60	-1.0%	668	9.45
C1	Hartley and Hodsoll Street	5,970	6,030	60	1.1%	1,310	4.61
Edenbridge Rural Settlement		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 2 Wards		9,580	9,600	10	0.1%	2,203	4.36
D1	Edenbridge North and East	5,030	5,050	30	0.5%	964	5.24
D1	Edenbridge South and West	4,560	4,550	-10	-0.2%	1,239	3.67
Sevenoaks Rural Area		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 12 Wards		47,720	47,760	40	0.1%	28,786	1.66
E1	Brasted, Chevening and Sundridge	6,730	6,670	-60	-1.0%	4,688	1.42
E1	Cowden and Hever	2,120	2,080	-50	-2.3%	2,741	0.76
D1	Eynsford	1,860	1,860	-10	-0.3%	1,570	1.18
D1	Farningham, Horton Kirby and South Darent	4,990	5,110	120	2.4%	2,016	2.53
D1	Fawkham and West Kingsdown	6,070	6,020	-50	-0.9%	2,261	2.66
E1	Halstead, Knockholt and Badgers Mount	3,540	3,540	0	0.0%	1,602	2.21
D1	Kemsing	4,280	4,280	0	0.1%	895	4.78
E1	Leigh and Chiddingstone Causeway	2,230	2,210	-20	-1.0%	2,514	0.88
E1	Otford and Shoreham	4,620	4,610	-10	-0.2%	2,030	2.27
E1	Penshurst, Fordcombe and Chiddingstone	2,460	2,520	60	2.6%	3,301	0.76
E1	Seal and Weald	4,210	4,260	50	1.1%	2,880	1.48
D1	Westerham and Crockham Hill	4,600	4,610	10	0.2%	2,289	2.01

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Shepway District Council		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 13 Wards		109,500	110,000	600	0.5%	35,670	3.08
Urban population		68,780	69,330	550	0.01	4,942	14.03
Rural population		33,390	33,520	130	0.00	26,177	1.28

Folkestone Urban Area		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 6 Wards		51,700	52,250	550	1.1%	1,686	30.99
C1	Broadmead	3,840	3,850	20	0.4%	160	24.08
C1	Cheriton	12,490	12,430	-60	-0.4%	504	24.69
C1	East Folkestone	11,740	11,940	200	1.7%	275	43.42
C1	Folkestone Central	11,240	11,460	220	2.0%	167	68.47
C1	Folkestone Harbour	6,840	6,910	80	1.1%	321	21.57
C1	Sandgate & West Folkestone	5,560	5,660	90	1.7%	260	21.77

Hythe Urban Area		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 2 Wards		17,080	17,070	-10	-0.0%	3,256	5.24
C1	Hythe	11,190	11,220	30	0.2%	1,570	7.15
C1	Hythe Rural	5,890	5,860	-30	-0.6%	1,687	3.47

Dymchurch and St.Mary's bay		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 1 Ward		7,280	7,190	-100	-1.3%	5,421	1.33
E1	Romney Marsh	7,280	7,190	-100	-1.3%	5,421	1.33

New Romney Rural Settlement		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 1 Wards		7,140	7,170	30	0.3%	780	9.19
D1	New Romney	7,140	7,170	30	0.3%	780	9.19

Shepway Rural Area		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 3 Wards		26,250	26,350	110	0.4%	25,397	1.04
D1	North Downs East	11,810	11,790	-20	-0.1%	6,061	1.95
D1	North Downs West	6,320	6,370	50	0.8%	6,483	0.98
D1	Walland & Denge Marsh	8,120	8,190	70	0.9%	12,854	0.64

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Swale Borough Council	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 24 Wards	140,800	142,400	1,600	1.1%	37,341	3.81
Urban population	106,940	107,730	790	0.01	14,476	7.44
Rural population	33,900	34,690	790	0.02	27,734	1.25

Faversham Urban Area	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 4 Wards	19,600	19,770	170	0.8%	1,137	17.39
C1 Abbey	5,290	5,290	10	0.1%	194	27.23
C1 Priory	2,740	2,820	80	2.9%	384	7.34
C1 St. Ann's	5,630	5,580	-50	-0.9%	113	49.32
C1 Watling	5,950	6,080	130	2.2%	445	13.66

Sittingbourne Urban Area	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 8 Wards	44,810	45,260	450	1.0%	1,743	25.96
C1 Chalkwell	3,090	3,130	50	1.5%	97	32.21
C1 Homewood	6,140	6,180	50	0.7%	138	44.85
C1 Kemsley	6,950	6,900	-50	-0.7%	411	16.81
C1 Milton Regis	5,970	6,110	150	2.4%	192	31.84
C1 Murston	6,560	6,630	70	1.1%	457	14.52
C1 Roman	6,480	6,560	80	1.2%	134	48.91
C1 The Meads	3,460	3,610	150	4.4%	104	34.72
C1 Woodstock	6,180	6,130	-40	-0.7%	211	29.02

Isle of Sheppey	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 5 Wards	42,530	42,710	180	0.4%	11,596	3.68
C1 Minster Cliffs	7,300	7,380	90	1.2%	673	10.98
C1 Queenborough and Halfway	7,610	7,710	110	1.4%	1,673	4.61
C1 Sheerness	12,510	12,770	260	2.1%	666	19.18
C1 Sheppey Central	8,140	8,480	340	4.2%	2,819	3.01
C1 Sheppey East	6,980	6,360	-620	-8.8%	5,765	1.10

Swale Rural Area	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 7 Wards	33,900	34,690	790	2.3%	27,734	1.25
D1 Bobbing, Iwade and Lower Halstow	5,340	5,630	290	5.4%	2,832	1.99
E1 Borden and Grove Park	6,080	6,270	190	3.1%	829	7.56
E1 Boughton and Courtenay	5,750	5,720	-20	-0.4%	6,639	0.86
E1 East Downs	2,660	2,700	40	1.7%	6,007	0.45
D1 Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch	5,790	5,880	90	1.6%	3,628	1.62
D1 Teynham and Lynsted	5,410	5,550	140	2.6%	5,316	1.04
E1 West Downs	2,870	2,940	60	2.2%	2,483	1.18

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Thanet District Council	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 23 Wards	138,400	139,800	1,400	1.0%	10,330	13.53
Urban population	131,410	132,640	1,240	0.01	4,506	29.44
Rural population	7,010	7,130	130	0.02	5,830	1.22

Birchington Urban Area	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 2 Wards	10,160	10,120	-50	-0.5%	734	13.78
C1 Birchington North	3,860	3,820	-40	-0.9%	173	22.08
C1 Birchington South	6,310	6,300	-10	-0.2%	561	11.22

Broadstairs Urban Area	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 5 Wards	25,690	25,330	-360	-1.4%	1,137	22.28
C1 Beacon Road	4,880	4,810	-70	-1.5%	148	32.48
C1 Bradstowe	4,200	4,110	-90	-2.1%	119	34.52
C1 Kingsgate	2,220	2,200	-20	-0.8%	236	9.32
C1 St Peters	7,130	6,990	-140	-1.9%	426	16.41
C1 Viking	7,270	7,220	-40	-0.6%	208	34.73

Margate Urban Area	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 8 Wards	52,090	53,240	1,150	2.2%	1,423	37.41
C1 Cliftonville East	6,270	6,350	80	1.2%	228	27.84
C1 Cliftonville West	9,960	10,440	480	4.8%	93	112.29
C1 Dane Valley	7,950	7,920	-30	-0.3%	161	49.22
C1 Garlinge	4,880	4,880	0	0.0%	248	19.66
C1 Margate Central	5,800	6,080	290	5.0%	88	69.14
C1 Salmestone	5,720	5,820	100	1.8%	284	20.49
C1 Westbrook	4,310	4,400	100	2.3%	104	42.35
C1 Westgate-on-Sea	7,210	7,340	130	1.8%	217	33.82

Ramsgate Urban Area	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 7 Wards	43,460	43,960	500	1.1%	1,212	36.27
C1 Central Harbour	8,450	8,520	60	0.7%	142	59.96
C1 Cliffsend & Pegwell	4,800	4,880	80	1.7%	384	12.71
C1 Eastcliff	8,400	8,440	40	0.4%	97	86.97
C1 Nethercourt	4,830	4,860	20	0.5%	86	56.47
C1 Newington	5,270	5,480	210	4.0%	132	41.49
C1 Northwood	6,570	6,580	10	0.1%	264	24.91
C1 Sir Moses Montefiore	5,150	5,220	70	1.4%	107	48.77

Thanet Rural Area	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 1 Ward	7,010	7,130	130	1.8%	5,830	1.22
E1 Thanet Villages	7,010	7,130	130	1.8%	5,830	1.22

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Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 24 Wards	124,400	125,700	1,300	1.0%	24,014	5.23
Urban population	87,710	88,690	990	0.01	8,478	10.46
Rural population	36,720	37,020	300	0.01	15,619	2.37

Medway Gap Urban Area	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 9 Wards	47,000	47,270	270	0.6%	4,878	9.69
C1 Aylesford North and Walderslade	6,210	6,170	-30	-0.5%	1,230	5.02
C1 Aylesford South	4,310	4,340	30	0.7%	548	7.92
C1 Ditton	4,950	5,010	50	1.1%	438	11.42
C1 East Malling	5,220	5,210	0	-0.1%	734	7.10
C1 Larkfield North	5,180	5,140	-40	-0.7%	252	20.36
C1 Larkfield South	4,140	4,100	-40	-0.9%	97	42.18
C1 Snodland East and Ham Hill	5,150	5,190	40	0.7%	259	20.04
C1 Snodland West and Holborough Lakes	5,680	5,950	270	4.8%	636	9.36
C1 West Malling and Leybourne	6,170	6,160	-10	-0.2%	684	9.01

Tonbridge Urban Area	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 8 Wards	40,710	41,420	720	1.8%	3,600	11.51
C1 Cage Green	4,630	4,580	-40	-1.0%	219	20.98
C1 Castle	5,140	5,030	-100	-2.0%	283	17.76
C1 Higham	4,810	4,870	70	1.4%	406	12.00
C1 Hildenborough	5,010	5,060	50	1.0%	1,700	2.97
C1 Judd	5,230	5,440	210	4.1%	394	13.82
C1 Medway	5,840	6,210	380	6.4%	355	17.50
C1 Trench	4,840	4,920	80	1.7%	97	50.51
C1 Vauxhall	5,230	5,310	80	1.5%	146	36.33

Tonbridge & Malling Rural Area	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 7 Wards	36,720	37,020	300	0.8%	15,619	2.37
D1 Borough Green and Long Mill	7,050	7,140	90	1.3%	2,784	2.56
D1 Burham and Wouldham	2,840	2,890	50	1.9%	1,330	2.17
D1 Downs and Mereworth	4,220	4,250	30	0.7%	4,325	0.98
D1 Hadlow and East Peckham	7,320	7,290	-30	-0.4%	3,208	2.27
D1 Kings Hill	8,790	9,010	220	2.5%	332	27.14
D1 Wateringbury	2,120	2,090	-40	-1.8%	540	3.86
D1 Wrotham, Igtham and Stansted	4,390	4,360	-30	-0.7%	3,100	1.40

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Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 20 Wards	116,100	116,200	100	0.1%	33,133	3.51
Urban population	72,690	73,260	570	0.01	5,596	13.09
Rural population	43,410	42,980	-440	-0.01	27,534	1.56

Tunbridge Wells/Southborough Urban Area	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 11 Wards	72,690	73,260	570	0.8%	5,596	13.09
C1 Broadwater	4,530	4,710	180	4.1%	294	16.02
C1 Culverden	8,520	8,500	-10	-0.2%	184	46.21
C1 Pantiles & St Mark's	6,960	7,010	60	0.8%	228	30.75
C1 Park	7,550	7,650	100	1.4%	790	9.68
C1 Rusthall	5,200	5,190	-20	-0.3%	172	30.16
C1 St James'	6,800	6,910	110	1.6%	81	85.25
C1 St John's	7,630	7,640	10	0.2%	255	29.96
C1 Sherwood	7,060	7,190	130	1.8%	419	17.16
C1 Southborough & High Brooms	7,850	7,960	110	1.4%	242	32.90
C1 Southborough North	4,330	4,370	40	0.8%	490	8.91
C1 Speldhurst & Bidborough	6,270	6,140	-130	-2.1%	2,441	2.52

Benenden & Cranbrook Rural Settlement	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 1 Ward	7,700	7,700	0	0.0%	5,409	1.42
D1 Benenden & Cranbrook	7,700	7,700	0	0.0%	5,409	1.42

Paddock Wood Rural Settlement	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 2 Wards	8,290	8,120	-170	-2.1%	982	8.27
D1 Paddock Wood East	4,230	4,170	-70	-1.5%	690	6.04
D1 Paddock Wood West	4,060	3,950	-110	-2.6%	292	13.53

Pembury Rural Settlement	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 1 Ward	6,150	6,070	-80	-1.2%	1,434	4.24
D1 Pembury	6,150	6,070	-80	-1.2%	1,434	4.24

Tunbridge Wells Rural Area	2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Total 5 Wards	21,280	21,090	-190	-0.9%	19,709	1.07
E1 Brenchley & Horsmonden	5,400	5,400	0	0.1%	4,197	1.29
E1 Capel	2,420	2,390	-30	-1.4%	2,115	1.13
E1 Frittenden & Sissinghurst	2,120	2,100	-10	-0.7%	2,917	0.72
E1 Goudhurst & Lamberhurst	4,990	4,900	-90	-1.8%	6,058	0.81
D1 Hawkhurst & Sandhurst	6,360	6,310	-60	-0.9%	4,422	1.43

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Medway Unitary Authority		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 22 Wards		274,000	276,500	2,500	0.9%	19,203	14.40
Urban population		239,930	241,440	1,510	0.01	6,679	36.15
Rural population		34,090	35,050	970	0.03	12,525	2.80
Chatham		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 7 Wards		86,560	86,980	420	0.5%	2,310	37.65
C1	Chatham Central	17,710	17,670	-40	-0.2%	213	82.96
C1	Luton & Wayfield	15,410	15,270	-140	-0.9%	274	55.73
C1	River	10,910	11,090	190	1.7%	489	22.69
Inner Chatham sub-total		44,030	44,040	10	0.0%	976	45.12
C1	Lordswood & Capstone	9,300	9,350	50	0.6%	560	16.70
C1	Princes Park	10,560	10,680	120	1.1%	200	53.41
C1	Rochester South & Horsted	13,000	13,140	140	1.1%	381	34.48
C1	Walderslade	9,680	9,770	100	1.0%	193	50.63
Outer Chatham sub-total		42,530	42,940	410	1.0%	1,334	32.19
*River ward straddles Rochester and Chatham but is included entirely within Chatham							
Gillingham		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 3 Wards		45,700	45,930	230	0.5%	732	62.75
C1	Gillingham North	19,070	19,040	-30	-0.2%	288	66.11
C1	Gillingham South	17,200	17,420	210	1.2%	194	89.78
C1	Watling	9,430	9,480	50	0.5%	250	37.90
Rochester		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 2 Wards		21,970	21,930	-50	-0.2%	742	29.55
C1	Rochester East	10,630	10,610	-10	-0.1%	139	76.35
C1	Rochester West	11,350	11,310	-40	-0.3%	603	18.76
Strood		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 2 Wards		29,840	30,440	600	2.0%	682	44.64
C1	Strood North	13,950	14,240	290	2.1%	294	48.45
C1	Strood South	15,890	16,200	310	2.0%	388	41.75
Rainham		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 5 Wards		55,860	56,160	310	0.6%	2,213	25.38
C1	Hempstead & Wigmore	8,060	8,090	40	0.4%	411	19.69
C1	Rainham Central	12,360	12,380	30	0.2%	332	37.30
C1	Rainham North	8,800	8,930	140	1.5%	610	14.64
C1	Rainham South	13,300	13,230	-70	-0.5%	563	23.50
C1	Twydall	13,350	13,530	180	1.4%	297	45.54
Medway Unitary Authority Rural Area		2014 MYPE	2015 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2015 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 3 Wards		34,090	35,050	970	2.8%	12,525	2.80
D1	Cuxton & Halling	5,580	5,840	260	4.7%	1,514	3.86
D1	Peninsula	14,280	14,400	120	0.8%	7,486	1.92
D1	Strood Rural	14,220	14,810	590	4.1%	3,525	4.20

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