

## 2016 Mid-year population estimates: Ward level population in Kent

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This bulletin presents the 2016 Mid-year population estimates at ward level for Kent as published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) on 26 October 2017. Annual change since Mid-year 2015 is also presented. .

### Summary of findings

- In 2016 the average population size of a ward in Kent was 5,750 people.
- The ward with the largest population is Heron in Canterbury with 13,590 people. The ward with the smallest population is Eynsford in Sevenoaks with only 1,840 people.
- In Kent, 195 wards (73%) have seen a growth in population in the past 12 months.
- Blean Forest ward in Canterbury has seen the highest increase in real terms with an additional +838 people (+12.8%).
- Weald East ward in Ashford has seen the highest increase in percentage terms with +11.3%, an additional +339 people
- 73 Kent wards (27%) have seen a loss in population between Mid-2015 and Mid-2016.
- Sheppey East ward in Swale experienced the greatest decrease in population in real terms with a loss of -159 people (-2.5%).
- Park farm North ward in Ashford experienced the greatest percentage decrease in population with a loss of -3% (-112 people).

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## 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 and 2016 ward level population estimates have been released to these new wards.

### 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 2016 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 2018 when the 2017 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.

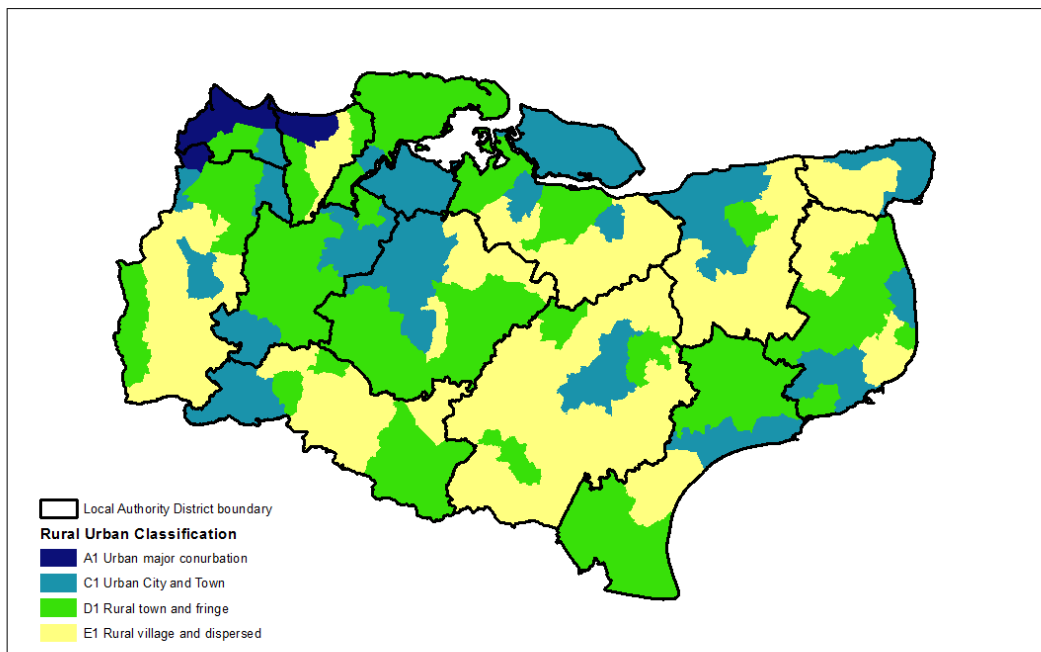
There are eight separate classifications for wards which are grouped into either Urban or Rural types as illustrated in Figure1:

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

<b>Urban</b>	A1 = Urban major conurbation B1 = Urban minor conurbation C1 = Urban city and town C2 = Urban city and town in a sparse setting
<b>Rural</b>	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  
Electoral wards in Kent and Medway



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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](http://www.statistics.gov.uk)

## Rural and urban area population

The number of people living in urban areas within Kent in 2016 was just over 1.1million. This is a rise of +14,270 people (+1.3%) since 2015. In 2016 the population living in rural areas was 406,200 people. This is a rise of +2,910 people, (+0.7%) since 2015.

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**

	2015 MYPE		2016 MYPE		change		Area (Ha)	% of total land area	2016 MYPE Density
	Population	% of Kent	Population	% of Kent	number	%			
Total Urban Areas	1,121,460	73.6%	1,135,730	73.7%	14,270	1.3%	84,895	23%	13.38
Total Rural Areas	403,260	26.4%	406,160	26.3%	2,910	0.7%	276,604	77%	1.47
<b>Total Kent</b>	<b>1,524,719</b>		<b>1,541,893</b>		<b>17,174</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>354,464</b>		<b>4.27</b>

**Table 2: Urban population of each Kent local authority district**

Kent Urban Areas	Number of wards	2015 MYPE		2016 MYPE		change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
		Urban Population	% of Total population	Urban Population	% of Total population	number	%		
Ashford	20	78,720	63.4%	79,830	63%	1,110	1.4%	5,406	14.77
Canterbury	16	132,250	82.7%	134,560	83%	2,310	1.7%	10,907	12.34
Dartford	15	93,850	90.3%	95,540	91%	1,690	1.8%	5,397	17.70
Dover	13	74,930	66.2%	75,920	66%	990	1.3%	6,509	11.66
Gravesham	13	85,560	80.5%	86,380	81%	810	1.0%	2,318	37.26
Maidstone	18	123,440	75.0%	124,650	75%	1,220	1.0%	10,315	12.08
Sevenoaks	12	61,060	51.6%	61,900	52%	840	1.4%	5,042	12.28
Shepway	8	69,330	63.0%	70,010	63%	680	1.0%	4,942	14.17
Swale	17	107,730	75.6%	109,720	76%	1,990	1.8%	14,476	7.58
Thanet	22	132,640	94.9%	133,450	95%	810	0.6%	4,506	29.62
Tonbridge & Malling	17	88,690	70.6%	89,860	71%	1,170	1.3%	8,478	10.60
Tunbridge Wells	11	73,260	63.0%	73,920	63%	650	0.9%	5,596	13.21
<b>Kent Urban Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1,121,460</b>	<b>73.6%</b>	<b>1,135,730</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>14,270</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>83,892</b>	<b>13.54</b>

**Table 3: Rural population of each Kent local authority district**

Kent Rural Areas	Number of wards	2015 MYPE		2016 MYPE		change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
		Urban Population	% of Total population	Urban Population	% of Total population	number	%		
Ashford	15	45,530	36.6%	46,330	37%	800	1.7%	52,658	0.88
Canterbury	5	27,710	17.3%	27,860	17%	150	0.5%	21,183	1.32
Dartford	2	10,040	9.7%	10,000	9%	-40	-0.4%	1,881	5.32
Dover	8	38,290	33.8%	38,300	34%	10	0.0%	24,975	1.53
Gravesham	5	20,740	19.5%	20,430	19%	-310	-1.5%	7,584	2.69
Maidstone	8	41,060	25.0%	41,710	25%	640	1.6%	29,018	1.44
Sevenoaks	14	57,350	48.4%	57,250	48%	-110	-0.2%	30,990	1.85
Shepway	5	40,710	37.0%	41,180	37%	480	1.2%	31,598	1.30
Swale	7	34,690	24.4%	35,320	24%	640	1.8%	27,734	1.27
Thanet	1	7,130	5.1%	7,200	5%	70	1.0%	5,830	1.24
Tonbridge & Malling	7	37,020	29.4%	37,430	29%	410	1.1%	15,619	2.40
Tunbridge Wells	9	42,980	37.0%	43,150	37%	170	0.4%	27,534	1.57
<b>Kent Rural Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>403,260</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>406,160</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>276,604</b>	<b>1.47</b>

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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 2016

	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Maidstone Urban Area	123,440	124,650	1,220	1.0%	10,313	12.09
Dartford Urban Area	93,850	95,540	1,690	1.8%	5,395	17.71
Gravesend/Northfleet Urban Area	85,560	86,380	810	1.0%	2,318	37.26
Ashford Urban Area	78,720	79,830	1,110	1.4%	5,407	14.76
Tunbridge Wells/Southborough Urban Area	73,260	73,920	650	0.9%	5,597	13.21
Canterbury Urban Area	60,570	62,520	1,950	3.2%	4,442	14.07
Margate Urban Area	53,240	53,480	240	0.5%	1,423	37.58
Folkestone Urban Area	52,250	52,860	610	1.2%	1,621	32.61
Medway Gap Urban Area	47,270	48,130	870	1.8%	4,837	9.95
Sittingbourne Urban Area	45,260	46,130	880	1.9%	1,664	27.73
Dover Urban Area	44,620	45,220	600	1.3%	4,830	9.36
Ramsgate Urban Area	43,960	44,270	310	0.7%	1,212	36.53
West Sheppey Urban Area	42,710	43,640	930	2.2%	9,159	4.76
Tonbridge Urban Area	41,420	41,730	300	0.7%	3,600	11.59
Herne Bay Urban Area	37,440	37,750	310	0.8%	2,343	16.11
Whitstable Urban Area	34,240	34,290	50	0.1%	3,022	11.34
Deal Urban Area	30,310	30,710	390	1.3%	1,702	18.04
Sevenoaks Urban Area	26,030	26,620	600	2.3%	2,151	12.38
Broadstairs Urban Area	25,330	25,630	300	1.2%	1,136	22.57
Swanley Urban Area	22,680	23,100	410	1.8%	913	25.29
Faversham Urban Area	19,770	19,950	180	0.9%	1,115	17.89
Hythe Urban Area	17,070	17,150	70	0.4%	3,224	5.32
Hartley & New Ash Green	12,350	12,180	-170	-1.4%	1,978	6.16
Birchington Urban Area	10,120	10,080	-40	-0.4%	733	13.74
Edenbridge Rural Settlement	9,600	9,590	-10	-0.1%	2,203	4.35
Paddock Wood Rural Settlement	8,120	8,160	40	0.5%	983	8.30
Benenden & Cranbrook Rural Settlement	7,700	7,840	140	1.9%	5,409	1.45
New Romney Rural Settlement	7,170	7,380	210	3.0%	641	11.51
Dymchurch and St.Mary's bay	7,190	7,260	70	1.0%	5,282	1.37
Sandwich Rural Settlement	7,080	7,110	30	0.4%	3,519	2.02
Tenterden Rural Settlement	6,940	6,890	-50	-0.8%	2,047	3.37
Staplehurst Rural Settlement	6,100	6,260	160	2.5%	2,387	2.62
Pembury Rural Settlement	6,070	6,020	-60	-1.0%	1,435	4.19
Aylesham Rural Settlement	4,970	5,080	110	2.2%	1,554	3.27
<b>Total Population - Urban Areas &amp; Rural Settlements</b>	<b>1,192,400</b>	<b>1,207,300</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>105,596</b>	<b>11.43</b>
<b>Total Population - Kent</b>	<b>1,524,720</b>	<b>1,541,890</b>	<b>17,170</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>354,494</b>	<b>4.35</b>

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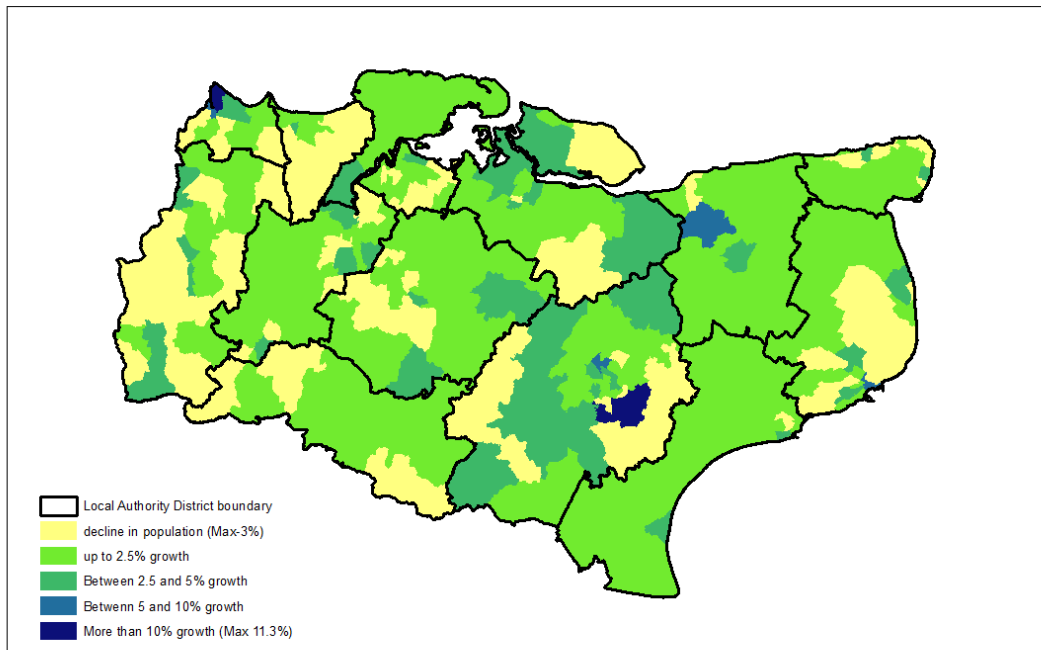
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Map 2 illustrates the percentage population change of all wards in Kent and Medway between Mid-2015 and Mid-2016. Areas that have grown the fastest between 2015 and 2016 are illustrated in dark colours whilst those which have experienced a decline in population over the past twelve months are presented in light colours.

Map2: Mid-2015 to Mid-2016 percentage population change  
2015 Electoral wards in Kent and Medway

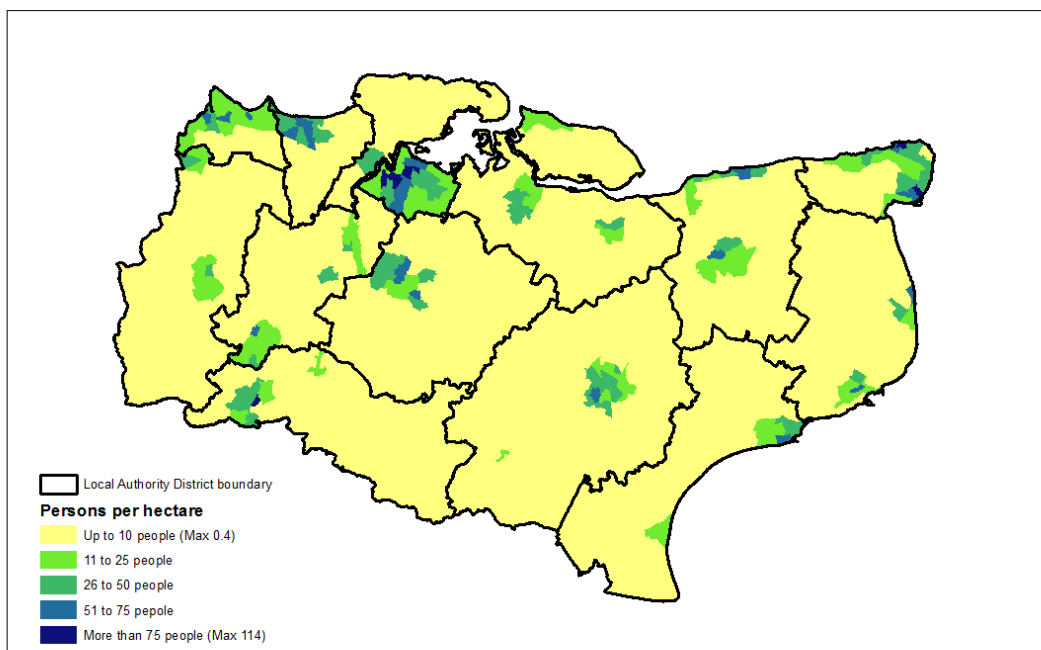


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Map 3 illustrates the population density of each Kent and Medway ward based on the 2016 Mid-year population estimate. Areas that currently have the highest population density are illustrated in dark colours whilst the less densely populated areas are presented in light colours.

Map3: Mid-2015 to Mid-2016 population density  
2015 Electoral wards in Kent and Medway



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## 2016 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Ashford Borough Council	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 35 Wards</b>	<b>124,300</b>	<b>126,200</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>58,062</b>	<b>2.17</b>
Urban population	78,720	79,830	1,110	1.4%	5,407	14.76
Rural population	45,530	46,330	800	1.7%	52,654	0.88

Ashford Urban Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 20 Wards</b>	<b>78,720</b>	<b>79,830</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>5,407</b>	<b>14.76</b>
<b>C1</b> Aylesford Green	3,650	3,830	170	4.8%	77	49.93
<b>C1</b> Beaver	5,990	6,180	180	3.1%	113	54.43
<b>C1</b> Bockhanger	2,570	2,750	180	7.1%	246	11.20
<b>C1</b> Boughton Aluph & Eastwell	3,360	3,380	10	0.4%	1,366	2.47
<b>C1</b> Bybrook	2,610	2,670	50	2.0%	126	21.23
<b>C1</b> Godinton	7,200	7,450	250	3.5%	270	27.53
<b>C1</b> Great Chart with Singleton North	4,000	4,000	0	0.1%	1,253	3.19
<b>C1</b> Highfield	2,540	2,500	-40	-1.5%	116	21.62
<b>C1</b> Kennington	2,270	2,250	-20	-0.9%	272	8.26
<b>C1</b> Little Burton Farm	3,070	3,080	10	0.2%	69	44.58
<b>C1</b> Norman	3,030	3,030	0	0.1%	162	18.71
<b>C1</b> North Willlesborough	5,100	5,140	40	0.8%	352	14.62
<b>C1</b> Park Farm North	3,730	3,620	-110	-3.0%	145	25.00
<b>C1</b> Park Farm South	3,340	3,250	-90	-2.6%	81	40.27
<b>C1</b> Singleton South	3,250	3,280	30	0.8%	78	41.82
<b>C1</b> South Willlesborough	3,980	4,000	20	0.6%	109	36.80
<b>C1</b> Stanhope	3,830	3,940	110	2.8%	53	74.47
<b>C1</b> Stour	5,340	5,480	150	2.7%	205	26.78
<b>C1</b> Victoria	6,000	6,120	120	2.0%	218	28.13
<b>C1</b> Washford	3,860	3,890	30	0.9%	99	39.44

Tenterden Rural Settlement	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 3 Wards</b>	<b>6,940</b>	<b>6,890</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>3.37</b>
<b>D1</b> St Michaels	2,360	2,320	-40	-1.6%	768	3.03
<b>D1</b> Tenterden North	2,190	2,170	-20	-0.7%	96	22.70
<b>D1</b> Tenterden South	2,400	2,400	0	-0.0%	1,183	2.02

Ashford Rural Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 12 Wards</b>	<b>38,590</b>	<b>39,440</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>50,608</b>	<b>0.78</b>
<b>E1</b> Biddenden	2,650	2,630	-20	-0.6%	2,912	0.90
<b>D1</b> Charing	2,400	2,490	90	3.7%	2,109	1.18
<b>E1</b> Downs North	2,520	2,610	90	3.7%	4,634	0.56
<b>E1</b> Downs West	2,470	2,480	10	0.3%	3,622	0.68
<b>E1</b> Isle of Oxney	2,650	2,660	10	0.2%	5,377	0.49
<b>E1</b> Rolvenden & Tenterden West	2,420	2,490	80	3.2%	4,323	0.58
<b>E1</b> Saxon Shore	5,210	5,160	-60	-1.1%	7,694	0.67
<b>E1</b> Weald Central	4,990	5,130	140	2.7%	6,371	0.80
<b>E1</b> Weald East	2,990	3,330	340	11.3%	1,973	1.69
<b>E1</b> Weald North	2,500	2,480	-20	-0.8%	3,418	0.73
<b>E1</b> Weald South	5,310	5,500	190	3.5%	5,797	0.95
<b>D1</b> Wye	2,470	2,480	10	0.5%	2,377	1.04

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

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Canterbury City Council	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 21 Wards</b>	<b>160,000</b>	<b>162,400</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>30,888</b>	<b>5.26</b>
Urban population	132,250	134,560	2,310	0.02	9,808	13.72
Rural population	27,710	27,860	150	0.01	21,081	1.32

Canterbury Urban Area		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 6 Wards</b>		<b>60,570</b>	<b>62,520</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>4,442</b>	<b>14.07</b>
<b>C1</b>	Barton	11,700	12,270	570	4.9%	988	12.42
<b>C1</b>	Blean Forest	10,170	11,000	840	8.2%	2,118	5.19
<b>C1</b>	Northgate	7,860	8,020	160	2.0%	185	43.40
<b>C1</b>	St Stephen's	11,020	11,090	70	0.7%	232	47.91
<b>C1</b>	Westgate	10,160	10,300	150	1.4%	183	56.39
<b>C1</b>	Wincheap	9,660	9,830	170	1.7%	736	13.35

Herne Bay Urban Area		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 5 Wards</b>		<b>37,440</b>	<b>37,750</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>2,343</b>	<b>16.11</b>
<b>C1</b>	Beltinge	6,560	6,600	40	0.6%	254	25.99
<b>C1</b>	Greenhill	4,150	4,210	60	1.3%	660	6.38
<b>C1</b>	Herne and Broomfield	9,140	9,230	80	0.9%	1,026	8.99
<b>C1</b>	Heron	13,500	13,590	90	0.6%	270	50.29
<b>C1</b>	West Bay	4,090	4,130	40	1.1%	133	30.95

Whitstable Urban Area		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 5 Wards</b>		<b>34,240</b>	<b>34,290</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>11.34</b>
<b>C1</b>	Chestfield	7,070	7,110	50	0.6%	1,071	6.64
<b>C1</b>	Gorrell	11,280	11,240	-40	-0.4%	573	19.61
<b>C1</b>	Seasalter	8,050	8,130	80	1.0%	1,105	7.36
<b>C1</b>	Swalecliffe	4,150	4,210	50	1.3%	170	24.80
<b>C1</b>	Tankerton	3,680	3,600	-90	-2.3%	104	34.58

Canterbury Rural Areas		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 5 Wards</b>		<b>27,710</b>	<b>27,860</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>21,081</b>	<b>1.32</b>
<b>E1</b>	Chartham and Stone Street	7,450	7,480	30	0.4%	7,012	1.07
<b>E1</b>	Little Stour and Adisham	4,160	4,170	0	0.1%	4,942	0.84
<b>E1</b>	Nailbourne	3,950	3,990	50	1.2%	4,037	0.99
<b>E1</b>	Reculver	4,180	4,230	50	1.3%	3,217	1.32
<b>D1</b>	Sturry	7,980	7,990	10	0.1%	1,872	4.27

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## 2016 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Dartford Borough Council	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 17 Wards</b>	<b>103,900</b>	<b>105,500</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>7,276</b>	<b>14.50</b>
Urban population	93,850	95,540	1,690	0.02	5,395	17.71
Rural population	10,040	10,000	-40	0.00	1,881	5.32

Dartford Urban Area		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 15 Wards</b>		<b>93,850</b>	<b>95,540</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>5,395</b>	<b>17.71</b>
<b>A1</b>	Brent	6,790	6,740	-50	-0.7%	281	24.00
<b>A1</b>	Castle	3,060	3,110	50	1.5%	57	54.11
<b>A1</b>	Greenhithe	7,670	7,860	180	2.4%	434	18.09
<b>A1</b>	Heath	6,270	6,270	0	-0.0%	259	24.19
<b>A1</b>	Joyce Green	5,910	6,510	600	10.2%	454	14.34
<b>A1</b>	Joydens Wood	7,310	7,190	-120	-1.7%	521	13.80
<b>A1</b>	Littlebrook	4,750	4,870	130	2.7%	224	21.80
<b>C1</b>	Longfield, New Barn & Southfleet	6,750	6,670	-80	-1.2%	1,272	5.25
<b>A1</b>	Newtown	7,920	8,220	300	3.7%	135	60.99
<b>A1</b>	Princes	6,440	6,500	60	0.9%	154	42.29
<b>A1</b>	Stone	7,090	7,270	180	2.6%	494	14.73
<b>A1</b>	Swanscombe	8,050	8,190	140	1.7%	429	19.09
<b>A1</b>	Town	4,860	5,160	300	6.2%	140	36.87
<b>A1</b>	West Hill	6,990	6,970	-20	-0.3%	135	51.82
<b>A1</b>	Wilmington	3,990	4,020	30	0.7%	407	9.87

Dartford Rural Area		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 2 Wards</b>		<b>10,040</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>5.32</b>
<b>D1</b>	Bean & Darenth	5,820	5,830	10	0.1%	1,128	5.17
<b>D1</b>	Sutton-at-Hone & Hawley	4,220	4,170	-50	-1.1%	753	5.54

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## 2016 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Dover District Council	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 21 Wards</b>	<b>113,200</b>	<b>114,200</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>31,507</b>	<b>3.63</b>
Urban population	74,930	75,920	990	0.01	6,532	11.62
Rural population	38,290	38,300	10	0.00	24,975	1.53

Deal Urban Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 4 Wards</b>	<b>30,310</b>	<b>30,710</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>18.04</b>
<b>C1</b> Middle Deal & Sholden	7,750	8,020	280	3.6%	955	8.40
<b>C1</b> Mill Hill	7,790	7,860	70	0.9%	283	27.74
<b>C1</b> North Deal	7,350	7,350	0	-0.0%	133	55.34
<b>C1</b> Walmer	7,430	7,480	50	0.7%	330	22.63

Dover Urban Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 9 Wards</b>	<b>44,620</b>	<b>45,220</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>4,830</b>	<b>9.36</b>
<b>C1</b> Buckland	7,780	7,840	60	0.8%	194	40.30
<b>C1</b> Castle	2,310	2,430	120	5.2%	191	12.73
<b>C1</b> Lydden & Temple Ewell	2,510	2,480	-30	-1.0%	1,148	2.16
<b>C1</b> Maxton, Elms Vale & Priory	7,810	8,010	200	2.6%	342	23.42
<b>C1</b> River	4,580	4,580	10	0.2%	1,555	2.95
<b>C1</b> St Radigunds	5,870	5,860	-10	-0.2%	244	24.02
<b>C1</b> Tower Hamlets	6,380	6,480	100	1.5%	89	73.16
<b>C1</b> Town and Pier	2,190	2,200	10	0.6%	368	5.98
<b>C1</b> Whitfield	5,210	5,340	140	2.6%	699	7.65

Aylesham Rural Settlement	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 1 Ward</b>	<b>4,970</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>3.27</b>
<b>D1</b> Aylesham	4,970	5,080	110	2.2%	1,554	3.27

Sandwich Rural Settlement	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 1 Ward</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>3,519</b>	<b>2.02</b>
<b>D1</b> Sandwich	7,080	7,110	30	0.4%	3,519	2.02

Dover Rural Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 6 Wards</b>	<b>26,240</b>	<b>26,120</b>	<b>-120</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>19,902</b>	<b>1.32</b>
<b>D1</b> Capel-le-Ferne	2,430	2,410	-20	-0.7%	1,442	1.67
<b>D1</b> Eastry	5,230	5,160	-70	-1.2%	4,636	1.11
<b>D1</b> Eythorne & Shepherdswell	4,910	4,910	0	0.1%	3,462	1.42
<b>E1</b> Little Stour & Ashstone	7,040	7,100	60	0.9%	6,570	1.08
<b>D1</b> Ringwould	2,030	2,000	-30	-1.4%	637	3.14
<b>E1</b> St Margaret's-at-Cliffe	4,610	4,530	-80	-1.7%	3,155	1.44

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## 2016 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Gravesham Borough Council	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 18 Wards</b>	<b>106,300</b>	<b>106,800</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>9,902</b>	<b>10.79</b>
Urban population	85,560	86,380	810	0.01	2,318	37.26
Rural population	20,740	20,430	-310	-0.01	7,584	2.69

Gravesend/Northfleet Urban Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 13 Wards</b>	<b>85,560</b>	<b>86,380</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>37.26</b>
A1 Central	7,160	7,290	120	1.7%	132	55.20
A1 Chalk	2,170	2,150	-20	-1.0%	354	6.08
A1 Coldharbour	4,870	5,000	130	2.6%	83	60.24
A1 Northfleet North	8,610	8,790	180	2.1%	299	29.40
A1 Northfleet South	8,300	8,340	40	0.4%	234	35.55
A1 Painters Ash	5,810	5,770	-40	-0.6%	113	51.04
A1 Pelham	8,160	8,270	110	1.3%	120	68.88
A1 Riverside	9,340	9,420	80	0.9%	209	45.08
A1 Riverview	4,460	4,420	-40	-0.8%	148	29.82
A1 Singlewell	8,180	8,260	80	1.0%	131	62.95
A1 Westcourt	7,030	7,110	80	1.1%	204	34.83
A1 Whitehill	4,500	4,540	30	0.7%	71	63.50
A1 Woodlands	6,970	7,030	60	0.8%	219	32.10

Gravesham Rural Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 5 Wards</b>	<b>20,740</b>	<b>20,430</b>	<b>-310</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>7,584</b>	<b>2.69</b>
D1 Higham	4,050	4,030	-20	-0.5%	1,322	3.04
D1 Istead Rise	3,410	3,340	-70	-2.0%	738	4.53
D1 Meopham North	4,530	4,420	-110	-2.5%	1,093	4.05
D1 Meopham South & Vigo	4,480	4,400	-80	-1.8%	999	4.40
E1 Shorne, Cobham & Luddesdown	4,270	4,250	-20	-0.5%	3,431	1.24

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## 2016 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Maidstone Borough Council	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 26 Wards</b>	<b>164,500</b>	<b>166,400</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>39,333</b>	<b>4.23</b>
Urban population	123,440	124,650	1,220	0.01	10,313	12.09
Rural population	41,060	41,710	640	0.02	29,020	1.44

Maidstone Urban Area		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 18 Wards</b>		<b>123,440</b>	<b>124,650</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>10,313</b>	<b>12.09</b>
<b>C1</b>	Allington	7,030	7,020	-10	-0.2%	271	25.93
<b>C1</b>	Barming	2,340	2,310	-30	-1.3%	574	4.01
<b>C1</b>	Bearsted	8,420	8,530	110	1.3%	279	30.54
<b>C1</b>	Boxley	8,540	8,590	50	0.6%	2,415	3.56
<b>C1</b>	Boughton Monchelsea & Chart Sutton	2,760	2,750	-10	-0.3%	1,857	1.48
<b>C1</b>	Bridge	6,210	6,330	130	2.0%	173	36.60
<b>C1</b>	Detling & Thurnham	3,140	3,150	10	0.3%	1,929	1.63
<b>C1</b>	Downswood & Otham	2,920	2,940	30	0.9%	375	7.84
<b>C1</b>	East	8,880	8,990	120	1.3%	168	53.63
<b>C1</b>	Fant	10,680	10,730	50	0.4%	244	44.06
<b>C1</b>	Heath	6,490	6,490	0	0.1%	186	34.91
<b>C1</b>	High Street	10,960	11,150	190	1.7%	193	57.90
<b>C1</b>	Loose	2,470	2,500	40	1.5%	272	9.20
<b>C1</b>	North	10,210	10,200	-10	-0.1%	238	42.78
<b>C1</b>	Park Wood	7,550	7,930	380	5.0%	234	33.88
<b>C1</b>	Shepway North	9,210	9,190	-20	-0.2%	385	23.90
<b>C1</b>	Shepway South	5,970	6,020	50	0.8%	115	52.21
<b>C1</b>	South	9,680	9,840	160	1.6%	406	24.23

Staplehurst Rural Settlement		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 1 Ward</b>		<b>6,100</b>	<b>6,260</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>2.62</b>
<b>D1</b>	Staplehurst	6,100	6,260	160	2.5%	2,387	2.62

Maidstone Rural Area		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 7 Wards</b>		<b>34,960</b>	<b>35,450</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>26,633</b>	<b>1.33</b>
<b>D1</b>	Coxheath & Hunton	7,490	7,480	-10	-0.1%	2,784	2.69
<b>D1</b>	Harrietsham & Lenham	5,970	6,160	190	3.2%	3,375	1.82
<b>D1</b>	Headcorn	5,480	5,550	70	1.3%	5,302	1.05
<b>D1</b>	Leeds	2,460	2,480	20	0.8%	1,256	1.98
<b>D1</b>	Marden & Yalding	8,040	8,210	170	2.1%	6,147	1.34
<b>E1</b>	North Downs	2,450	2,470	20	0.9%	6,517	0.38
<b>E1</b>	Sutton Valence & Langley	3,070	3,100	30	0.9%	1,253	2.47

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## 2016 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Sevenoaks District Council		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 26 Wards		118,400	119,100	700	0.6%	36,923	3.23
Urban population		61,060	61,900	840	0.01	5,042	12.28
Rural population		57,350	57,250	-110	0.00	30,878	1.85
Sevenoaks Urban Area		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 5 Wards		26,030	26,620	600	2.3%	2,151	12.38
C1	Dunton Green and Riverhead	5,320	5,540	220	4.0%	676	8.19
C1	Sevenoaks Eastern	4,290	4,330	50	1.1%	126	34.33
C1	Sevenoaks Kippington	5,020	5,110	100	1.9%	390	13.10
C1	Sevenoaks Northern	4,570	4,660	90	1.9%	336	13.85
C1	Sevenoaks Town and St. John's	6,830	6,980	150	2.2%	622	11.23
Swanley Urban Area		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 5 Wards		22,680	23,100	410	1.8%	913	25.29
C1	Crockenhill and Well Hill	1,970	2,040	70	3.4%	1,003	2.03
A1	Hextable	4,040	4,130	90	2.2%	237	17.43
A1	Swanley St. Mary's	4,440	4,500	70	1.5%	111	40.55
A1	Swanley White Oak	6,400	6,540	140	2.2%	187	34.94
A1	Swanley Christchurch and Swanley Village	5,830	5,880	50	0.9%	378	15.56
Hartley & New Ash Green		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 2 Wards		12,350	12,180	-170	-1.4%	1,978	6.16
C1	Ash and New Ash Green	6,320	6,170	-150	-2.3%	668	9.23
C1	Hartley and Hodsoll Street	6,030	6,010	-20	-0.4%	1,310	4.59
Edenbridge Rural Settlement		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 2 Wards		9,600	9,590	-10	-0.1%	2,203	4.35
D1	Edenbridge North and East	5,050	5,070	20	0.5%	964	5.26
D1	Edenbridge South and West	4,550	4,520	-30	-0.7%	1,239	3.65
Sevenoaks Rural Area		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 12 Wards		47,760	47,660	-100	-0.2%	28,675	1.66
E1	Brasted, Chevening and Sundridge	6,670	6,660	-10	-0.1%	4,686	1.42
E1	Cowden and Hever	2,080	2,130	60	2.7%	2,741	0.78
D1	Eynsford	1,860	1,840	-20	-1.0%	1,570	1.17
D1	Farningham, Horton Kirby and South Darenth	5,110	5,160	50	0.9%	2,016	2.56
D1	Fawkham and West Kingsdown	6,020	6,020	0	0.1%	2,261	2.66
E1	Halstead, Knockholt and Badgers Mount	3,540	3,500	-40	-1.2%	1,602	2.18
D1	Kemsing	4,280	4,260	-20	-0.5%	895	4.76
E1	Leigh and Chiddingstone Causeway	2,210	2,240	30	1.5%	2,514	0.89
E1	Otford and Shoreham	4,610	4,630	20	0.4%	2,030	2.28
E1	Penshurst, Fordcombe and Chiddingstone	2,520	2,460	-60	-2.4%	3,191	0.77
E1	Seal and Weald	4,260	4,260	0	-0.0%	2,880	1.48
D1	Westerham and Crockham Hill	4,610	4,500	-110	-2.4%	2,289	1.97

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Shepway District Council		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 13 Wards		110,000	111,200	1,200	1.1%	35,676	3.12
Urban population		69,330	70,010	680	0.01	4,845	14.45
Rural population		40,710	41,180	480	0.01	30,831	1.34

Folkestone Urban Area		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 6 Wards		52,250	52,860	610	1.2%	1,621	32.61
C1	Broadmead	3,850	3,890	40	0.9%	160	24.30
C1	Cheriton	12,430	12,520	80	0.7%	504	24.86
C1	East Folkestone	11,940	11,900	-40	-0.3%	275	43.28
C1	Folkestone Central	11,460	11,810	350	3.1%	161	73.27
C1	Folkestone Harbour	6,910	7,020	100	1.5%	270	25.99
C1	Sandgate & West Folkestone	5,660	5,730	80	1.3%	252	22.78

Hythe Urban Area		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 2 Wards		17,070	17,150	70	0.4%	3,224	5.32
C1	Hythe	11,220	11,270	50	0.4%	1,559	7.23
C1	Hythe Rural	5,860	5,880	30	0.4%	1,665	3.53

Dymchurch and St.Mary's bay		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 1 Ward		7,190	7,260	70	1.0%	5,282	1.37
E1	Romney Marsh	7,190	7,260	70	1.0%	5,282	1.37

New Romney Rural Settlement		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 1 Wards		7,170	7,380	210	3.0%	641	11.51
D1	New Romney	7,170	7,380	210	3.0%	641	11.51

Shepway Rural Area		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 3 Wards		26,350	26,550	190	0.7%	24,908	1.07
D1	North Downs East	11,790	11,850	60	0.5%	6,061	1.96
D1	North Downs West	6,370	6,370	0	0.1%	6,483	0.98
D1	Walland & Denge Marsh	8,190	8,320	130	1.6%	12,365	0.67

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## 2016 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Swale Borough Council	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 24 Wards</b>	<b>142,400</b>	<b>145,000</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>37,447</b>	<b>3.87</b>
Urban population	107,730	109,720	1,990	0.02	11,938	9.19
Rural population	34,690	35,320	640	0.02	25,509	1.38

Faversham Urban Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 4 Wards</b>	<b>19,770</b>	<b>19,950</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>17.89</b>
<b>C1</b> Abbey	5,290	5,370	80	1.5%	191	28.07
<b>C1</b> Priory	2,820	2,860	40	1.5%	366	7.82
<b>C1</b> St. Ann's	5,580	5,610	30	0.5%	113	49.73
<b>C1</b> Watling	6,080	6,110	30	0.5%	445	13.73

Sittingbourne Urban Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 8 Wards</b>	<b>45,260</b>	<b>46,130</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>27.73</b>
<b>C1</b> Chalkwell	3,130	3,080	-50	-1.5%	96	32.26
<b>C1</b> Homewood	6,180	6,340	160	2.5%	138	45.98
<b>C1</b> Kemsley	6,900	6,970	70	1.0%	390	17.85
<b>C1</b> Milton Regis	6,110	6,230	110	1.8%	184	33.76
<b>C1</b> Murston	6,630	6,910	280	4.2%	406	17.00
<b>C1</b> Roman	6,560	6,640	80	1.3%	134	49.52
<b>C1</b> The Meads	3,610	3,770	160	4.4%	104	36.26
<b>C1</b> Woodstock	6,130	6,210	70	1.2%	211	29.37

Isle of Sheppey	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 5 Wards</b>	<b>42,710</b>	<b>43,640</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>9,159</b>	<b>4.76</b>
<b>C1</b> Minster Cliffs	7,380	7,430	50	0.6%	513	14.47
<b>C1</b> Queenborough and Halfway	7,710	7,990	280	3.7%	1,089	7.34
<b>C1</b> Sheerness	12,770	13,180	400	3.1%	546	24.13
<b>C1</b> Sheppey Central	8,480	8,840	360	4.3%	2,432	3.63
<b>C1</b> Sheppey East	6,360	6,200	-160	-2.5%	4,579	1.35

Swale Rural Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 7 Wards</b>	<b>34,690</b>	<b>35,320</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>25,509</b>	<b>1.38</b>
<b>D1</b> Bobbing, Iwade and Lower Halstow	5,630	5,850	220	3.9%	2,429	2.41
<b>E1</b> Borden and Grove Park	6,270	6,390	120	2.0%	829	7.71
<b>E1</b> Boughton and Courtenay	5,720	5,900	170	3.0%	6,394	0.92
<b>E1</b> East Downs	2,700	2,660	-50	-1.7%	6,007	0.44
<b>D1</b> Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch	5,880	5,930	50	0.8%	2,551	2.32
<b>D1</b> Teynham and Lynsted	5,550	5,640	100	1.7%	4,816	1.17
<b>E1</b> West Downs	2,940	2,960	30	0.9%	2,483	1.19

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## 2016 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Thanet District Council	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 23 Wards</b>	<b>139,800</b>	<b>140,700</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>10,334</b>	<b>13.61</b>
Urban population	132,640	133,450	810	0.01	4,504	29.63
Rural population	7,130	7,200	70	0.01	5,830	1.24

Birchington Urban Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 2 Wards</b>	<b>10,120</b>	<b>10,080</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>13.74</b>
<b>C1</b> Birchington North	3,820	3,830	10	0.3%	173	22.21
<b>C1</b> Birchington South	6,300	6,240	-50	-0.8%	561	11.13

Broadstairs Urban Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 5 Wards</b>	<b>25,330</b>	<b>25,630</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>22.57</b>
<b>C1</b> Beacon Road	4,810	4,830	20	0.4%	148	32.62
<b>C1</b> Bradstowe	4,110	4,060	-50	-1.2%	118	34.26
<b>C1</b> Kingsgate	2,200	2,190	-10	-0.4%	235	9.31
<b>C1</b> St Peters	6,990	7,080	90	1.3%	426	16.61
<b>C1</b> Viking	7,220	7,470	250	3.4%	208	35.98

Margate Urban Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 8 Wards</b>	<b>53,240</b>	<b>53,480</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>37.58</b>
<b>C1</b> Cliftonville East	6,350	6,290	-60	-0.9%	228	27.59
<b>C1</b> Cliftonville West	10,440	10,620	180	1.7%	93	114.24
<b>C1</b> Dane Valley	7,920	7,960	30	0.4%	161	49.37
<b>C1</b> Garlinge	4,880	4,810	-70	-1.3%	248	19.38
<b>C1</b> Margate Central	6,080	6,040	-40	-0.7%	88	68.92
<b>C1</b> Salmestone	5,820	5,840	20	0.3%	284	20.53
<b>C1</b> Westbrook	4,400	4,370	-30	-0.8%	104	42.04
<b>C1</b> Westgate-on-Sea	7,340	7,550	210	2.9%	217	34.82

Ramsgate Urban Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 7 Wards</b>	<b>43,960</b>	<b>44,270</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>36.53</b>
<b>C1</b> Central Harbour	8,520	8,610	100	1.1%	142	60.68
<b>C1</b> Cliffsend & Pegwell	4,880	4,900	20	0.5%	383	12.79
<b>C1</b> Eastcliff	8,440	8,460	20	0.3%	97	86.88
<b>C1</b> Nethercourt	4,860	4,920	60	1.2%	86	57.13
<b>C1</b> Newington	5,480	5,590	110	2.0%	132	42.20
<b>C1</b> Northwood	6,580	6,620	50	0.7%	263	25.15
<b>C1</b> Sir Moses Montefiore	5,220	5,170	-40	-0.8%	108	48.11

Thanet Rural Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 1 Ward</b>	<b>7,130</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>5,830</b>	<b>1.24</b>
<b>E1</b> Thanet Villages	7,130	7,200	70	1.0%	5,830	1.24

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## 2016 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 24 Wards</b>	<b>125,700</b>	<b>127,300</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>24,013</b>	<b>5.30</b>
Urban population	88,690	89,860	1,170	0.01	8,437	10.65
Rural population	37,020	37,430	410	0.01	15,575	2.40

Medway Gap Urban Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 9 Wards</b>	<b>47,270</b>	<b>48,130</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>4,837</b>	<b>9.95</b>
<b>C1</b> Aylesford North and Walderslade	6,170	6,230	50	0.8%	1,218	5.11
<b>C1</b> Aylesford South	4,340	4,490	150	3.4%	541	8.29
<b>C1</b> Ditton	5,010	5,130	120	2.4%	435	11.77
<b>C1</b> East Malling	5,210	5,380	170	3.2%	734	7.33
<b>C1</b> Larkfield North	5,140	5,210	60	1.2%	247	21.03
<b>C1</b> Larkfield South	4,100	4,100	0	-0.1%	97	42.15
<b>C1</b> Snodland East and Ham Hill	5,190	5,360	170	3.3%	244	21.96
<b>C1</b> Snodland West and Holborough Lakes	5,950	6,140	190	3.2%	636	9.65
<b>C1</b> West Malling and Leybourne	6,160	6,120	-40	-0.7%	684	8.94

Tonbridge Urban Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 8 Wards</b>	<b>41,420</b>	<b>41,730</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>11.59</b>
<b>C1</b> Cage Green	4,580	4,600	20	0.4%	219	21.06
<b>C1</b> Castle	5,030	5,040	0	0.1%	283	17.78
<b>C1</b> Higham	4,870	4,840	-30	-0.7%	406	11.92
<b>C1</b> Hildenborough	5,060	5,070	10	0.2%	1,700	2.98
<b>C1</b> Judd	5,440	5,410	-30	-0.5%	394	13.75
<b>C1</b> Medway	6,210	6,450	240	3.8%	355	18.17
<b>C1</b> Trench	4,920	4,940	20	0.4%	97	50.71
<b>C1</b> Vauxhall	5,310	5,380	70	1.4%	146	36.83

Tonbridge & Malling Rural Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 7 Wards</b>	<b>37,020</b>	<b>37,430</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>15,575</b>	<b>2.40</b>
<b>D1</b> Borough Green and Long Mill	7,140	7,280	140	2.0%	2,784	2.61
<b>D1</b> Burham and Wouldham	2,890	2,880	-10	-0.4%	1,287	2.24
<b>D1</b> Downs and Mereworth	4,250	4,310	60	1.3%	4,325	1.00
<b>D1</b> Hadlow and East Peckham	7,290	7,330	30	0.5%	3,208	2.28
<b>D1</b> Kings Hill	9,010	9,200	190	2.1%	332	27.72
<b>D1</b> Wateringbury	2,090	2,060	-30	-1.2%	540	3.81
<b>D1</b> Wrotham, Igtham and Stansted	4,360	4,380	30	0.6%	3,100	1.41

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## 2016 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 20 Wards</b>	<b>116,200</b>	<b>117,100</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>33,133</b>	<b>3.53</b>
Urban population	73,260	73,920	650	0.01	5,597	13.21
Rural population	42,980	43,150	170	0.00	27,536	1.57

Tunbridge Wells/Southborough Urban Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 11 Wards</b>	<b>73,260</b>	<b>73,920</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>5,597</b>	<b>13.21</b>
<b>C1</b> Broadwater	4,710	4,750	40	0.8%	294	16.14
<b>C1</b> Culverden	8,500	8,710	210	2.5%	183	47.49
<b>C1</b> Pantiles & St Mark's	7,010	7,040	20	0.3%	228	30.86
<b>C1</b> Park	7,650	7,760	110	1.4%	790	9.83
<b>C1</b> Rusthall	5,190	5,150	-40	-0.8%	172	29.91
<b>C1</b> St James'	6,910	7,020	120	1.7%	81	86.23
<b>C1</b> St John's	7,640	7,680	40	0.5%	256	30.06
<b>C1</b> Sherwood	7,190	7,300	110	1.5%	420	17.39
<b>C1</b> Southborough & High Brooms	7,960	8,020	60	0.8%	241	33.25
<b>C1</b> Southborough North	4,370	4,380	10	0.2%	491	8.91
<b>C1</b> Speldhurst & Bidborough	6,140	6,120	-20	-0.4%	2,441	2.51

Benenden & Cranbrook Rural Settlement	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 1 Ward</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>7,840</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>5,409</b>	<b>1.45</b>
<b>D1</b> Benenden & Cranbrook	7,700	7,840	140	1.9%	5,409	1.45

Paddock Wood Rural Settlement	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 2 Wards</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>8,160</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>8.30</b>
<b>D1</b> Paddock Wood East	4,170	4,210	40	1.0%	691	6.09
<b>D1</b> Paddock Wood West	3,950	3,950	0	-0.0%	292	13.53

Pembury Rural Settlement	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 1 Ward</b>	<b>6,070</b>	<b>6,020</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>4.19</b>
<b>D1</b> Pembury	6,070	6,020	-60	-1.0%	1,435	4.19

Tunbridge Wells Rural Area	2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 5 Wards</b>	<b>21,090</b>	<b>21,140</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>19,709</b>	<b>1.07</b>
<b>E1</b> Brenchley & Horsmonden	5,400	5,420	20	0.4%	4,197	1.29
<b>E1</b> Capel	2,390	2,380	-10	-0.2%	2,115	1.13
<b>E1</b> Frittenden & Sissinghurst	2,100	2,120	20	0.8%	2,917	0.73
<b>E1</b> Goudhurst & Lamberhurst	4,900	4,920	30	0.5%	6,058	0.81
<b>D1</b> Hawkhurst & Sandhurst	6,310	6,290	-10	-0.2%	4,422	1.42

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## 2016 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Medway Unitary Authority		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 22 Wards</b>		<b>276,500</b>	<b>278,500</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>19,354</b>	<b>14.39</b>
Urban population		241,440	242,900	1,460	0.01	6,776	35.85
Rural population		35,050	35,640	590	0.02	12,578	2.83
Chatham		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 7 Wards</b>		<b>86,980</b>	<b>87,100</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>37.70</b>
<b>C1</b>	Chatham Central	17,670	17,500	-170	-1.0%	213	82.17
<b>C1</b>	Luton & Wayfield	15,270	15,330	60	0.4%	275	55.77
<b>C1</b>	River	11,090	11,310	220	1.9%	488	23.18
<b>Inner Chatham sub-total</b>		<b>44,040</b>	<b>44,140</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>45.24</b>
<b>C1</b>	Lordswood & Capstone	9,350	9,310	-40	-0.4%	561	16.60
<b>C1</b>	Princes Park	10,680	10,710	30	0.3%	200	53.56
<b>C1</b>	Rochester South & Horsted	13,140	13,190	50	0.4%	381	34.62
<b>C1</b>	Walderslade	9,770	9,750	-20	-0.2%	193	50.60
<b>Outer Chatham sub-total</b>		<b>42,940</b>	<b>42,960</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>32.20</b>
*River ward straddles Rochester and Chatham but is included entirely within Chatham							
Gillingham		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 3 Wards</b>		<b>45,930</b>	<b>46,890</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>63.78</b>
<b>C1</b>	Gillingham North	19,040	19,600	560	3.0%	291	67.29
<b>C1</b>	Gillingham South	17,420	17,800	380	2.2%	194	91.59
<b>C1</b>	Watling	9,480	9,490	10	0.1%	250	38.01
Rochester		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 2 Wards</b>		<b>21,930</b>	<b>21,960</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>29.58</b>
<b>C1</b>	Rochester East	10,610	10,520	-100	-0.9%	139	75.82
<b>C1</b>	Rochester West	11,310	11,440	130	1.1%	604	18.96
Strood		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 2 Wards</b>		<b>30,440</b>	<b>30,700</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>45.07</b>
<b>C1</b>	Strood North	14,240	14,380	140	1.0%	293	49.03
<b>C1</b>	Strood South	16,200	16,320	120	0.7%	388	42.07
Rainham		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 5 Wards</b>		<b>56,160</b>	<b>56,260</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>2,307</b>	<b>24.39</b>
<b>C1</b>	Hempstead & Wigmore	8,090	8,000	-90	-1.1%	411	19.47
<b>C1</b>	Rainham Central	12,380	12,330	-50	-0.4%	332	37.14
<b>C1</b>	Rainham North	8,930	8,920	-10	-0.1%	705	12.65
<b>C1</b>	Rainham South	13,230	13,410	180	1.3%	563	23.83
<b>C1</b>	Twydall	13,530	13,590	70	0.5%	296	45.89
Medway Unitary Authority Rural Area		2015 MYPE	2016 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2016 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 3 Wards</b>		<b>35,050</b>	<b>35,640</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>12,578</b>	<b>2.83</b>
<b>D1</b>	Cuxton & Halling	5,840	5,990	150	2.6%	1,514	3.96
<b>D1</b>	Peninsula	14,400	14,650	250	1.7%	7,527	1.95
<b>D1</b>	Strood Rural	14,810	15,000	190	1.3%	3,537	4.24

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

Source: 2016 MYPE for wards, (experimental statistics released 26 October 2017):Office for National Statistics (ONS), © Crown Copyright  
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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