

Business Register & Employment Survey (BRES) results for 2015

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This bulletin presents the latest (2015) data from the Business Register and Employment Survey. It looks at employee change since 2009 and also presents the latest industrial structure both locally and nationally.

Kent Summary

- The latest data shows a total of 617,000 employee jobs in Kent in 2015. This means that Kent provides 2.2% of all employee jobs nationally.
- As the economy continues to recover from the recession (which started during the 2008-09 period), a considerable amount of restructuring has taken place. The number of employee jobs in Construction, Public administration & defence and Manufacturing has fallen since 2009, nationally and this has also been the case in Kent.
- A number of anomalies can be seen in some sectors at District level, which has cast some doubt on the consistency of the data. These are highlighted in the tables at the end of this bulletin.
- The next update of this bulletin will include the 2016 results and will be published in October 2017.

Introduction

The Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES) was introduced in 2009, replacing the Annual Business Inquiry as the source of employee data from the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

The release of the 2015 data now gives a longer time-series with which to examine the structural changes that are continuing to take place as the economy recovers from the recession which primarily impacted on employment numbers during the 2008 to 2009 period.

The industrial sectors used in this bulletin are defined using the 2007 Standard Industrial Classification (2007SIC). Detailed information about the types of industry which make up each of the industrial sectors is available from the [UK Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities](#) published by the Office for National Statistics.

ONS have also provided revisions to the earlier data in the time-series, which now supersede previously published figures.

To comply with ONS requirements, all data is rounded to the nearest 100.

Local corrections have been applied to the District level data, to include estimates for Agricultural employees, who are excluded at sub-regional level from the published data. This is to allow a better comparison with both regional and national data.

There are, however, some anomalies remaining in the published data, which could be due to the collection and/or modelling of the data and these are solely the responsibility of the ONS. These figures are highlighted in the District level tables and in the notes at the end of this bulletin.

Analysis

Table 1 summarises the latest data for Kent, together with regional and national comparisons.

Table 1: BRES Employee jobs, 2009-2014

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Kent	565,000	574,500	573,800	561,200	568,200	587,500	617,000
Medway	83,400	83,700	80,800	85,900	84,000	85,000	87,400
Kent & Medway	648,300	658,200	654,600	647,100	652,200	672,500	704,400
South East LEP	1,481,300	1,478,300	1,476,500	1,474,200	1,468,800	1,517,100	1,577,800
South East (former GoSE region)	3,727,200	3,783,400	3,756,000	3,779,700	3,824,600	3,908,000	4,041,000
England	23,064,700	23,085,300	23,073,200	23,256,000	23,560,800	24,285,800	24,866,600
Great Britain	26,642,600	26,581,300	26,593,500	26,752,900	27,096,300	27,931,600	28,531,100

Source: ONS

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Chart 1 shows how, on an index of change basis (where the 2009 employee total = 100), how Kent has performed relative to Great Britain.

Chart 1

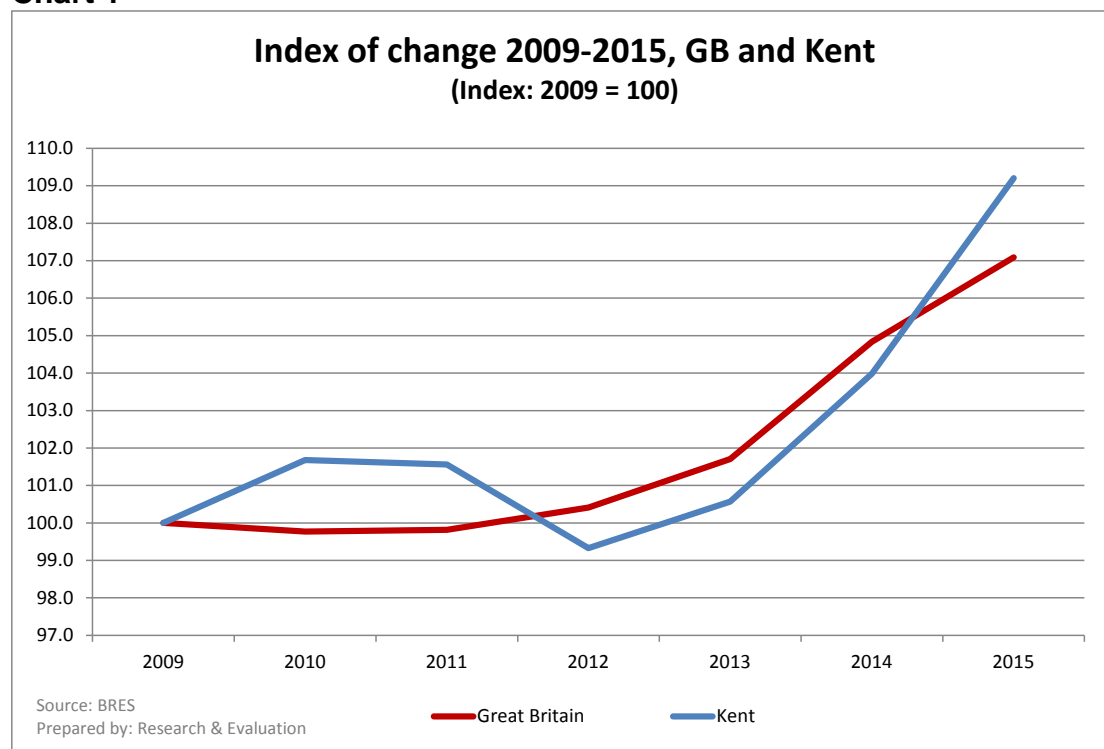


Chart 1 shows that the post-recession recovery was initially faster in Kent, than had been the case nationally. The latest data, however, shows that the positions were reversed in the 2011-2012 period, with employee numbers dropping significantly in Kent. The latest data shows a return to positive growth in employee job numbers in Kent, and since 2014 at a higher rate than the national figure.

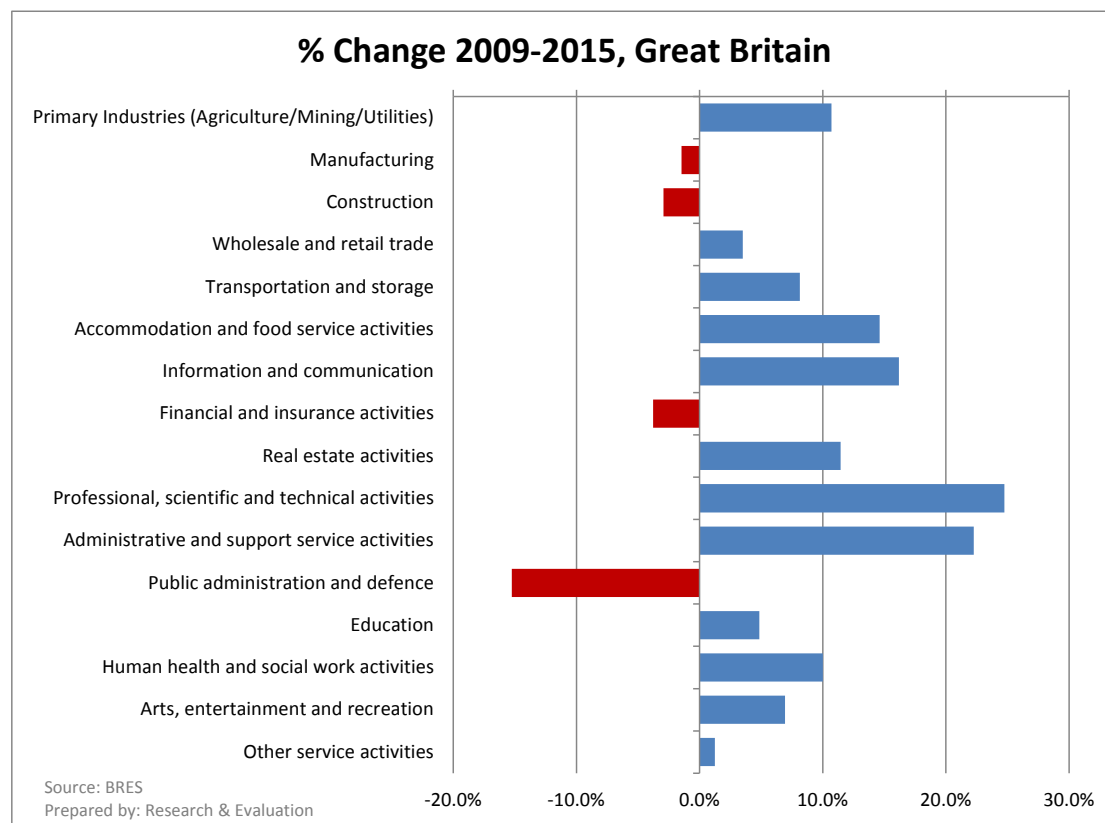
The following analysis will look at the sectors that are now providing growth and how the industrial structure is changing, both nationally and locally. This analysis coincides with the post-recession period from 2009 onwards.

Chart 2 shows the change in employees since 2009 by sector in Great Britain.

Overall employee jobs have increased nationally by 7.1% (growth of 1,888,500 employee jobs).

Since 2009 four sectors saw a reduction in employee jobs, the most significant of these was in public administration and defence which saw an overall reduction of 15.3% equivalent to a loss of 226,500 employee jobs.

Chart 2 – Great Britain

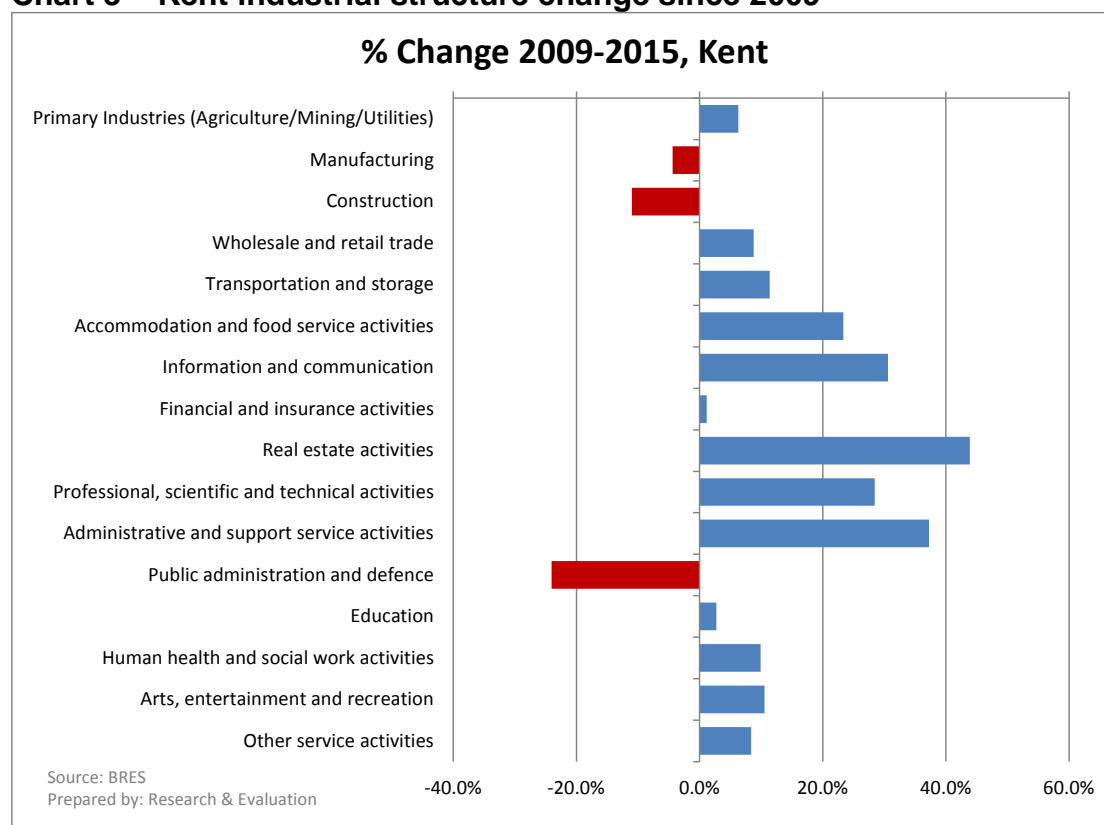


The sectors largely responsible for generating growth over this period were: Professional and scientific services (+24.7%, 472,100 additional employee jobs) and Administration and supportive services (+22.3%, 458,200 additional jobs).

Chart 3 shows the change in employees since 2009 by sector in Kent.

In Kent, the impact of job losses has shown a similar pattern to that experienced nationally, with percentage employee job losses mainly in the same sectors; Public administration and defence -24.0% (-7,500 employee jobs), construction -11.0% (-4,200 employee jobs) and Manufacturing -4.4% (-1,800 employee jobs).

Chart 3 – Kent industrial structure change since 2009

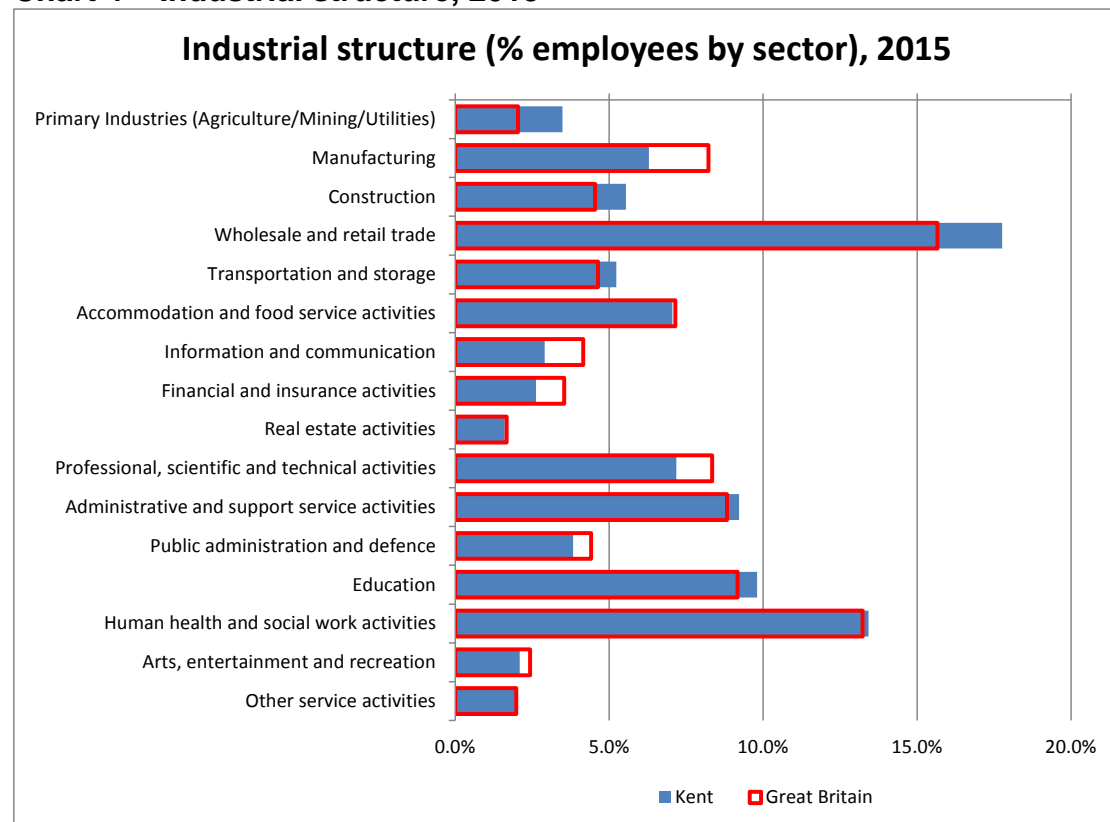


Those sectors in Kent responsible for the majority of growth in employees include: Administrative and support service activities +37.3% (+15,500), professional, scientific and technical activities +28.4% (+9,800), wholesale and retail trade +8.8% (+8,800) and Accommodation and Food Services +23.3% (+8,200 employee jobs).

Overall, the published data shows a growth in employee numbers in Kent between 2009 and 2014 of +4.0% (+52,100 employee jobs).

As a result of the sectoral shift in employees, the industrial structure for both Kent and Great Britain, as at 2015, now looks like this:

Chart 4 – Industrial structure, 2015



Relative to Great Britain as a whole, Kent has significantly higher proportion of employees in:

- Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)
- Wholesale and retail trade
- Construction

And marginally more in:

- Administrative and support service activities
- Transportation and Storage
- Education
- Human health and social work activities

The sectors where Kent has significantly lower proportions of employees compared to Great Britain are:

- Manufacturing
- Information and communication
- Professional, scientific and technical activities
- Financial and insurance activities

The following tables show the employee numbers for each of the Kent Districts and Medway, plus regional and national comparator areas.

A number of individual entries have been highlighted as being potentially unreliable figures, as the changes do not seem to reflect local understanding and may indicate inconsistencies in the modelling of the sample survey data, rather than actual employee change on the ground.

Please see the conclusions page at the end of this bulletin.

As a result of these apparent inconsistencies, we strongly advise caution in the interpretation and use of the highlighted numbers.

Ashford	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 - 2015		Change 2009 - 2015		Structure 2009	Structure 2015
								No.	%	No.	%	%	%
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	2,300	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,500	100	3.1%	200	10.8%	4.4%	4.6%
Manufacturing	4,600	4,700	4,900	4,800	4,700	4,600	5,200	600	13.1%	600	13.8%	8.9%	9.4%
Construction	3,600	3,600	2,400	2,200	2,100	2,100	2,200	100	6.3%	-1,400	-39.0%	7.0%	4.0%
Wholesale and retail trade	10,000	10,200	11,100	11,000	10,600	11,200	11,500	300	2.6%	1,500	15.5%	19.3%	20.9%
Transportation and storage	3,400	3,600	3,700	2,400	2,200	3,000	2,600	-400	-13.6%	-900	-25.5%	6.7%	4.6%
Accommodation and food service activities	3,000	3,100	3,900	3,100	3,500	3,600	3,800	200	4.7%	800	27.8%	5.8%	6.9%
Information and communication	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,400	1,200	1,400	200	19.5%	300	23.4%	2.3%	2.6%
Financial and insurance activities	1,100	800	700	800	700	600	700	100	8.2%	-400	-36.8%	2.1%	1.3%
Real estate activities	500	600	400	500	500	600	600	0	-4.2%	100	18.0%	1.0%	1.1%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,600	2,900	3,300	3,500	3,700	4,100	3,900	-200	-5.0%	1,300	50.2%	5.0%	7.1%
Administrative and support service activities	4,100	3,600	3,700	3,800	4,100	4,200	3,900	-300	-6.3%	-200	-4.5%	7.9%	7.1%
Public administration and defence	1,400	1,700	1,400	1,200	1,500	2,100	1,700	-400	-19.6%	300	17.6%	2.8%	3.1%
Education	3,900	4,100	4,000	3,900	4,400	4,200	4,200	100	1.8%	300	9.0%	7.5%	7.6%
Human health and social work activities	7,600	7,700	7,800	7,500	7,500	7,300	8,400	1,100	15.4%	800	10.7%	14.7%	15.3%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,100	1,000	1,000	900	1,000	900	1,100	100	15.7%	0	-0.5%	2.0%	1.9%
Other service activities	1,300	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,400	1,500	1,100	0	-1.6%	100	10.5%	2.5%	2.6%
Total	51,700	52,100	52,800	50,300	51,600	53,700	55,200	1,600	2.9%	3,600	6.9%	100.0%	100.0%

Canterbury	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 - 2015		Change 2009 - 2015		Structure 2009	Structure 2015
								No.	%	No.	%	%	%
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	2,300	2,400	2,100	1,900	1,600	1,700	1,500	-100	-7.8%	-700	-32.5%	3.7%	2.5%
Manufacturing	2,100	2,300	1,900	1,800	1,900	1,800	1,800	0	0.4%	-300	-14.4%	3.4%	2.9%
Construction	2,500	2,300	2,400	2,000	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	-0.5%	-200	-7.0%	4.1%	3.7%
Wholesale and retail trade	11,200	11,100	11,300	11,700	11,100	11,600	11,800	100	1.0%	500	4.6%	18.3%	18.7%
Transportation and storage	1,300	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,100	-100	-8.2%	-200	-16.0%	2.1%	1.7%
Accommodation and food service activities	4,400	4,400	5,100	4,600	5,300	5,500	6,000	500	9.1%	1,600	35.8%	7.2%	9.5%
Information and communication	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,700	200	15.1%	400	27.9%	2.1%	2.6%
Financial and insurance activities	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,200	700	-500	-44.0%	-500	-41.0%	1.9%	1.1%
Real estate activities	700	700	600	700	600	800	900	100	8.7%	300	39.2%	1.1%	1.5%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,200	3,100	3,400	3,100	2,900	4,100	3,700	-400	-9.1%	500	16.3%	5.2%	5.9%
Administrative and support service activities	2,700	2,600	2,800	3,400	3,500	3,800	3,400	-400	-9.4%	700	25.1%	4.5%	5.5%
Public administration and defence	3,300	3,100	2,800	2,600	2,100	2,000	2,100	100	5.3%	-1,300	-37.6%	5.4%	3.3%
Education	12,300	13,200	11,400	11,800	12,800	13,800	12,300	-1,500	-11.0%	0	0.3%	20.0%	19.6%
Human health and social work activities	10,500	10,800	10,300	9,600	9,700	8,900	10,300	1,400	15.7%	-300	-2.4%	17.1%	16.3%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,100	1,200	1,400	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,600	100	8.0%	600	50.7%	1.8%	2.6%
Other service activities	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,800	1,700	1,700	0	1.0%	300	18.7%	2.3%	2.7%
Total	61,400	62,300	60,500	59,800	60,800	63,300	62,800	-500	-0.8%	1,400	2.2%	100.0%	100.0%

Dartford	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 - 2015		Change 2009 - 2015		Structure 2009	Structure 2015
								No.	%	No.	%	%	%
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	800	700	800	700	800	800	1,000	200	18.8%	200	25.2%	1.5%	1.5%
Manufacturing	4,100	3,500	3,100	2,800	2,500	2,500	2,700	200	8.4%	-1,400	-34.4%	8.1%	4.3%
Construction	4,700	4,200	3,600	5,400	8,200	7,800	7,300	-500	-6.8%	2,500	53.7%	9.5%	11.7%
Wholesale and retail trade	13,000	13,900	13,300	13,700	13,600	13,100	13,800	700	5.6%	800	6.3%	26.1%	22.3%
Transportation and storage	2,900	2,800	4,200	4,400	4,300	4,500	5,500	900	20.8%	2,600	88.7%	5.8%	8.8%
Accommodation and food service activities	2,700	2,900	3,200	3,000	3,200	3,700	3,800	100	2.5%	1,000	37.1%	5.5%	6.0%
Information and communication	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,800	400	29.2%	800	75.8%	2.0%	2.8%
Financial and insurance activities	1,000	900	900	1,000	900	600	600	100	10.4%	-300	-32.2%	1.9%	1.0%
Real estate activities	500	600	600	600	600	700	800	100	16.8%	200	44.4%	1.1%	1.2%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,900	2,600	3,000	2,200	1,900	2,400	2,300	-100	-2.4%	-600	-19.5%	5.7%	3.7%
Administrative and support service activities	4,500	3,800	5,600	8,400	6,900	7,700	7,700	0	-0.1%	3,200	71.6%	9.0%	12.4%
Public administration and defence	900	1,000	600	600	500	500	500	0	-5.3%	-400	-46.5%	1.8%	0.8%
Education	3,500	4,400	3,800	3,200	3,700	3,300	3,700	400	11.9%	200	7.0%	7.0%	6.0%
Human health and social work activities	6,400	6,600	7,700	7,300	6,700	8,400	9,400	900	11.1%	3,000	47.5%	12.7%	15.1%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	600	700	700	700	700	700	800	100	17.9%	300	45.8%	1.1%	1.3%
Other service activities	500	500	400	400	500	400	500	100	22.1%	0	5.8%	1.0%	0.9%
Total	49,900	50,100	52,400	56,000	56,300	58,500	62,100	3,600	6.2%	12,200	24.6%	100.0%	100.0%

Dover	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 - 2015		Change 2009 - 2015		Structure 2009	Structure 2015
								No.	%	No.	%	%	%
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,400	0	1.6%	100	6.9%	3.7%	4.1%
Manufacturing	3,000	2,700	2,900	2,500	2,600	2,700	2,800	100	4.1%	-200	-5.5%	8.1%	8.1%
Construction	1,800	1,600	1,300	1,300	1,400	1,300	1,200	-100	-6.1%	-500	-30.5%	4.9%	3.6%
Wholesale and retail trade	4,700	4,600	4,900	4,800	4,600	4,600	4,900	200	4.7%	200	4.0%	12.8%	14.0%
Transportation and storage	3,400	3,500	3,100	3,600	3,200	3,900	4,100	200	4.6%	600	18.8%	9.4%	11.7%
Accommodation and food service activities	2,500	2,500	3,000	2,300	2,800	2,700	2,800	0	0.9%	200	8.3%	7.0%	8.0%
Information and communication	300	300	300	400	400	300	400	100	31.3%	200	61.2%	0.8%	1.3%
Financial and insurance activities	500	500	400	500	600	500	500	0	-1.2%	0	8.8%	1.3%	1.5%
Real estate activities	300	400	300	400	300	400	500	100	16.8%	200	54.6%	0.8%	1.4%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,800	3,400	2,500	1,900	1,700	2,200	2,200	0	0.4%	-600	-42.1%	10.3%	6.3%
Administrative and support service activities	2,300	1,500	1,200	1,200	1,500	2,000	2,000	0	1.8%	-200	-10.0%	6.2%	5.9%
Public administration and defence	2,500	2,400	2,000	1,700	2,800	2,100	2,100	0	-0.5%	-300	-13.7%	6.8%	6.2%
Education	3,700	4,300	4,000	3,400	3,800	3,800	3,800	0	1.1%	200	5.0%	10.0%	11.1%
Human health and social work activities	5,100	5,000	4,700	4,200	4,000	3,700	4,500	800	21.2%	-600	-11.6%	14.1%	13.1%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	900	900	900	1,000	900	900	900	0	-4.8%	0	3.0%	2.4%	2.6%
Other service activities	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	-0.4%	1.4%	1.4%
Total	36,400	35,400	33,200	30,800	32,400	33,200	34,700	1,500	4.4%	-1,700	-4.8%	100.0%	100.0%

Gravesham	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 - 2015		Change 2009 - 2015		Structure 2009	Structure 2015
								No.	%	No.	%	%	%
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	700	600	700	600	600	700	600	0	-5.1%	0	-1.3%	2.4%	2.2%
Manufacturing	2,100	2,000	1,700	1,900	1,800	1,600	1,800	100	9.1%	-300	-13.5%	7.7%	6.2%
Construction	2,300	1,900	1,700	1,800	2,000	2,000	1,900	-100	-4.7%	-300	-15.0%	8.4%	6.6%
Wholesale and retail trade	4,500	4,600	4,500	4,600	4,700	4,600	4,800	200	4.0%	300	6.5%	16.9%	16.7%
Transportation and storage	1,700	1,600	1,400	1,800	1,700	2,200	2,400	300	12.0%	700	43.8%	6.3%	8.4%
Accommodation and food service activities	1,800	2,000	1,900	1,800	1,900	2,000	2,000	-100	-2.7%	200	10.0%	6.7%	6.8%
Information and communication	400	300	400	400	400	400	500	100	28.0%	200	42.5%	1.4%	1.9%
Financial and insurance activities	500	400	400	400	400	400	300	-100	-13.1%	-100	-24.1%	1.7%	1.2%
Real estate activities	300	400	300	400	300	500	500	100	14.8%	200	83.7%	1.1%	1.9%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,100	1,000	1,100	1,300	1,000	1,200	1,200	0	2.4%	100	9.7%	4.2%	4.2%
Administrative and support service activities	2,600	2,000	1,700	2,400	2,100	2,700	3,300	600	21.8%	800	29.9%	9.6%	11.6%
Public administration and defence	2,100	2,100	1,900	1,800	1,800	2,000	1,900	-100	-4.7%	-200	-11.6%	7.8%	6.4%
Education	3,400	4,000	3,800	3,400	3,600	3,400	3,200	-200	-6.0%	-200	-6.4%	12.8%	11.1%
Human health and social work activities	2,500	2,400	3,200	2,500	2,400	2,500	3,000	500	20.8%	500	22.2%	9.1%	10.4%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	700	700	700	600	700	700	700	0	1.5%	100	9.2%	2.5%	2.5%
Other service activities	400	400	400	500	500	500	600	100	10.8%	200	46.3%	1.5%	2.0%
Total	26,800	26,400	25,900	26,300	26,000	27,500	28,900	1,500	5.3%	2,100	7.8%	100.0%	100.0%

Maidstone	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 - 2015		Change 2009 - 2015		Structure 2009	Structure 2015
								No.	%	No.	%	%	%
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	2,600	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,700	2,900	200	7.8%	300	13.1%	3.6%	3.9%
Manufacturing	3,700	3,700	3,900	3,800	4,000	3,900	4,100	100	3.6%	400	11.3%	5.1%	5.4%
Construction	5,500	4,700	3,800	4,000	3,900	3,800	3,800	0	0.1%	-1,700	-31.1%	7.7%	5.1%
Wholesale and retail trade	11,000	11,200	11,200	11,300	10,800	11,300	11,600	400	3.3%	600	5.6%	15.3%	15.4%
Transportation and storage	3,300	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,300	2,600	2,600	0	-0.2%	-700	-20.5%	4.6%	3.5%
Accommodation and food service activities	4,100	4,500	4,700	4,100	5,000	4,700	4,900	100	2.7%	700	17.7%	5.7%	6.5%
Information and communication	1,800	1,900	1,800	2,200	1,900	1,900	2,400	400	22.9%	600	34.1%	2.4%	3.1%
Financial and insurance activities	1,900	2,000	1,900	2,200	2,300	2,000	1,900	-100	-6.8%	0	1.1%	2.6%	2.5%
Real estate activities	900	1,000	900	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,200	0	2.7%	300	30.8%	1.2%	1.5%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,900	3,900	3,600	3,900	3,500	3,800	4,100	400	10.4%	200	5.6%	5.4%	5.5%
Administrative and support service activities	6,000	5,300	6,200	7,000	6,700	8,100	9,500	1,500	18.4%	3,600	59.2%	8.3%	12.7%
Public administration and defence	8,900	9,100	8,500	7,900	6,800	6,700	6,600	-100	-0.9%	-2,300	-26.1%	12.4%	8.8%
Education	5,400	5,800	5,600	4,900	5,300	5,000	5,400	300	6.6%	-100	-1.0%	7.5%	7.1%
Human health and social work activities	10,500	10,500	10,400	10,400	10,400	10,300	11,700	1,400	13.4%	1,200	11.1%	14.6%	15.5%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,300	1,300	1,400	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,300	0	3.1%	0	-1.3%	1.8%	1.7%
Other service activities	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,300	100	8.5%	100	8.5%	1.7%	1.8%
Total	72,100	71,400	70,400	70,400	69,200	70,500	75,300	4,900	6.9%	3,200	4.5%	100.0%	100.0%

Sevenoaks	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 - 2015		Change 2009 - 2015		Structure 2009	Structure 2015
								No.	%	No.	%	%	%
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,100	1,400	1,400	-100	-4.5%	200	17.9%	2.8%	2.7%
Manufacturing	2,900	3,100	3,200	2,800	2,800	2,800	3,000	200	7.2%	100	2.9%	7.0%	6.0%
Construction	4,400	4,100	3,800	3,700	4,000	4,400	4,400	0	-1.0%	-100	-1.3%	10.5%	8.6%
Wholesale and retail trade	7,300	7,400	7,600	7,700	7,300	7,500	7,900	400	5.0%	600	8.7%	17.3%	15.7%
Transportation and storage	700	1,100	800	900	800	900	900	0	1.4%	200	29.1%	1.7%	1.8%
Accommodation and food service activities	3,000	2,900	3,200	2,400	2,900	3,300	3,400	200	5.8%	500	16.6%	7.0%	6.8%
Information and communication	1,800	1,500	1,700	2,100	2,300	1,900	2,400	500	25.9%	600	32.5%	4.4%	4.8%
Financial and insurance activities	1,100	1,000	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,100	1,100	0	1.3%	100	8.5%	2.5%	2.3%
Real estate activities	1,000	1,100	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,300	0	0.2%	400	39.4%	2.3%	2.6%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	4,900	4,400	4,400	4,800	4,500	4,800	4,700	-100	-2.2%	-200	-3.6%	11.7%	9.4%
Administrative and support service activities	3,200	5,900	5,500	4,900	6,200	3,900	7,500	3,600	92.5%	4,300	134.7%	7.6%	14.9%
Public administration and defence	600	800	500	500	600	700	700	0	-1.6%	100	10.6%	1.4%	1.3%
Education	3,800	4,100	4,100	4,000	4,500	3,900	4,200	300	6.9%	400	10.3%	9.1%	8.3%
Human health and social work activities	3,700	3,600	4,300	4,000	4,200	4,300	4,700	500	10.9%	1,100	29.0%	8.7%	9.4%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,500	1,500	1,900	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	0	-0.4%	200	10.9%	3.5%	3.2%
Other service activities	1,000	1,100	900	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,000	-100	-6.7%	0	-2.6%	2.5%	2.0%
Total	42,000	44,700	45,200	43,900	46,000	45,000	50,400	5,300	11.9%	8,400	20.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Shepway	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 - 2015		Change 2009 - 2015		Structure 2009	Structure 2015
								No.	%	No.	%	%	%
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	1,900	1,800	1,900	1,800	1,600	1,700	1,600	0	-2.2%	-200	-12.8%	5.0%	4.4%
Manufacturing	1,800	1,800	2,000	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,700	200	15.4%	-100	-3.5%	4.8%	4.6%
Construction	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,600	1,800	1,700	1,600	-200	-9.0%	-300	-15.9%	5.0%	4.2%
Wholesale and retail trade	5,500	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,300	5,500	5,600	100	1.7%	100	1.5%	14.7%	15.0%
Transportation and storage	2,100	2,200	2,100	2,300	2,100	2,400	2,400	0	-1.1%	200	11.0%	5.7%	6.4%
Accommodation and food service activities	2,600	2,600	3,500	2,500	2,800	3,000	3,200	200	5.6%	600	25.1%	6.9%	8.7%
Information and communication	400	400	500	400	600	700	800	100	18.1%	400	96.2%	1.1%	2.2%
Financial and insurance activities	2,000	2,200	2,000	1,700	1,800	1,700	1,700	0	-1.2%	-200	-12.6%	5.3%	4.6%
Real estate activities	400	400	400	500	400	500	500	0	1.8%	100	35.5%	1.0%	1.4%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,500	1,800	2,200	2,300	1,300	1,500	1,500	-100	-3.4%	0	1.2%	4.0%	4.0%
Administrative and support service activities	3,700	4,500	5,600	4,700	4,000	4,100	3,900	-200	-4.7%	300	7.7%	9.8%	10.7%
Public administration and defence	3,500	3,500	3,000	2,200	3,000	2,400	2,300	0	-0.8%	-1,200	-33.8%	9.5%	6.3%
Education	3,700	3,600	3,500	3,300	3,500	3,300	3,500	200	5.9%	-200	-4.7%	9.8%	9.4%
Human health and social work activities	5,100	5,400	4,900	4,600	4,700	4,300	5,100	800	19.8%	0	-0.5%	13.8%	13.8%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	800	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	2.5%	100	16.5%	2.3%	2.7%
Other service activities	500	400	800	900	600	600	500	0	-3.0%	0	8.2%	1.4%	1.5%
Total	37,200	39,200	40,900	36,900	36,100	35,800	36,900	1,200	3.3%	-300	-0.7%	100.0%	100.0%

Swale	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 - 2015		Change 2009 - 2015		Structure 2009	Structure 2015
								No.	%	No.	%	%	%
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	2,500	3,400	2,800	2,700	2,400	3,000	3,200	300	9.3%	800	31.2%	5.5%	6.5%
Manufacturing	6,000	6,400	5,800	6,400	6,000	6,100	6,300	200	3.5%	300	5.4%	13.5%	12.7%
Construction	3,100	2,900	2,600	2,500	2,900	2,800	3,000	200	5.8%	-100	-2.0%	6.9%	6.1%
Wholesale and retail trade	6,700	6,800	7,300	7,000	7,500	7,200	7,800	600	8.9%	1,200	17.5%	15.0%	15.7%
Transportation and storage	3,500	3,700	3,700	4,200	4,000	4,800	4,300	-500	-9.7%	800	23.9%	7.9%	8.7%
Accommodation and food service activities	2,500	2,500	2,800	2,300	2,800	3,100	3,300	100	4.0%	700	28.4%	5.7%	6.6%
Information and communication	700	600	700	700	800	700	1,000	300	34.5%	300	45.5%	1.5%	2.0%
Financial and insurance activities	600	600	500	600	600	500	500	0	-7.2%	-100	-13.9%	1.3%	1.0%
Real estate activities	600	600	500	500	500	600	800	100	18.7%	200	30.7%	1.3%	1.5%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,000	2,200	2,100	2,400	2,000	2,500	2,800	300	11.7%	800	42.4%	4.5%	5.7%
Administrative and support service activities	3,400	3,800	3,400	2,800	3,400	3,900	3,800	-100	-3.6%	400	10.8%	7.7%	7.6%
Public administration and defence	2,200	2,300	1,900	1,800	2,000	1,900	1,800	-100	-4.4%	-400	-18.9%	5.0%	3.6%
Education	4,100	4,800	4,600	4,300	4,700	4,400	4,500	100	3.0%	400	9.1%	9.3%	9.0%
Human health and social work activities	4,900	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,500	4,100	4,900	800	18.8%	0	-0.8%	11.1%	9.8%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	900	1,100	1,000	900	900	1,000	900	-100	-9.7%	0	-3.7%	2.1%	1.8%
Other service activities	700	700	700	700	700	700	900	200	24.0%	100	19.2%	1.7%	1.8%
Total	44,400	47,100	45,200	44,700	45,700	47,400	49,800	2,300	4.9%	5,400	12.2%	100.0%	100.0%

Thanet	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 - 2015		Change 2009 - 2015		Structure 2009	Structure 2015
								No.	%	No.	%	%	%
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	1,000	1,200	700	500	500	600	600	0	6.2%	-400	-38.9%	2.5%	1.5%
Manufacturing	3,400	3,300	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,000	3,000	100	1.9%	-400	-11.4%	8.6%	7.3%
Construction	2,400	2,300	1,900	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,700	0	-2.4%	-600	-27.0%	6.0%	4.2%
Wholesale and retail trade	7,200	7,400	7,700	7,400	7,300	7,400	7,700	300	4.5%	600	8.2%	18.1%	18.8%
Transportation and storage	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,600	-100	-8.2%	100	6.8%	3.7%	3.8%
Accommodation and food service activities	3,200	3,100	3,600	2,900	3,400	3,600	3,700	100	3.3%	500	16.2%	8.0%	8.9%
Information and communication	600	400	500	400	600	500	700	200	40.0%	100	24.6%	1.4%	1.7%
Financial and insurance activities	900	900	900	900	800	700	800	100	9.9%	-100	-12.3%	2.3%	1.9%
Real estate activities	500	500	500	600	400	600	600	0	4.3%	100	23.4%	1.2%	1.5%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,400	1,400	1,300	1,500	1,200	1,300	1,700	300	24.9%	300	19.5%	3.5%	4.0%
Administrative and support service activities	1,800	1,600	2,100	2,500	2,500	2,300	2,400	200	6.8%	600	34.6%	4.5%	5.8%
Public administration and defence	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,200	0	0.8%	-100	-5.2%	3.1%	2.9%
Education	5,400	5,900	5,800	5,500	6,000	5,700	5,500	-200	-2.6%	100	2.3%	13.6%	13.4%
Human health and social work activities	7,700	7,800	7,700	7,400	7,300	6,800	8,200	1,300	19.1%	500	6.6%	19.3%	19.8%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	800	900	800	900	1,000	1,000	1,100	100	12.8%	300	36.9%	2.0%	2.6%
Other service activities	800	800	700	700	600	600	700	100	13.7%	-100	-8.5%	2.0%	1.8%
Total	39,600	40,400	39,900	38,900	39,500	38,600	41,200	2,500	6.5%	1,600	4.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Tonbridge & Malling	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 - 2015		Change 2009 - 2015		Structure 2009	Structure 2015
								No.	%	No.	%	%	%
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	2,100	2,800	2,800	2,800	3,100	3,000	2,900	-100	-2.9%	800	35.9%	3.9%	5.1%
Manufacturing	4,100	3,900	3,800	3,700	3,200	3,300	3,100	-200	-5.6%	-1,000	-24.0%	7.4%	5.4%
Construction	4,200	3,900	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,300	-200	-4.5%	-900	-21.8%	7.6%	5.8%
Wholesale and retail trade	10,000	10,700	10,400	9,900	12,400	10,300	11,300	1,000	9.8%	1,300	13.2%	18.0%	19.7%
Transportation and storage	4,200	4,700	4,000	3,800	3,500	4,500	4,000	-500	-10.9%	-200	-3.6%	7.5%	7.0%
Accommodation and food service activities	2,500	2,600	2,900	2,500	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	1.3%	500	19.9%	4.5%	5.2%
Information and communication	2,300	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,200	1,800	2,200	400	20.2%	-100	-5.2%	4.1%	3.8%
Financial and insurance activities	2,700	2,600	2,500	2,700	2,400	2,300	2,700	300	14.4%	-100	-2.1%	4.9%	4.6%
Real estate activities	600	700	900	800	900	1,100	1,200	0	2.6%	600	101.2%	1.0%	2.0%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,500	3,000	3,200	3,500	3,000	3,700	3,800	100	2.3%	300	7.7%	6.4%	6.6%
Administrative and support service activities	4,700	4,300	4,200	4,900	5,000	4,600	5,500	900	18.8%	800	17.3%	8.4%	9.5%
Public administration and defence	3,200	3,100	2,500	2,200	2,000	2,000	2,100	0	2.0%	-1,100	-33.9%	5.7%	3.6%
Education	5,100	5,200	5,600	5,200	5,500	5,400	5,400	0	-0.4%	300	6.3%	9.2%	9.4%
Human health and social work activities	4,200	4,500	7,100	4,000	3,600	3,800	4,600	800	20.0%	400	8.9%	7.6%	8.0%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,200	1,600	1,200	-400	-23.9%	0	-3.4%	2.3%	2.1%
Other service activities	800	800	1,000	1,100	1,500	1,100	1,200	100	7.3%	400	46.4%	1.5%	2.1%
Total	55,500	56,100	57,700	53,900	56,100	55,200	57,500	2,300	4.2%	2,000	3.6%	100.0%	100.0%

Tunbridge Wells	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 - 2015		Change 2009 - 2015		Structure 2009	Structure 2015
								No.	%	No.	%	%	%
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	1,800	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	-0.2%	0	1.9%	3.7%	2.9%
Manufacturing	2,900	2,800	2,800	2,600	1,900	3,100	3,300	200	5.1%	300	11.7%	6.1%	5.2%
Construction	2,100	2,200	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,500	-100	-4.2%	-600	-29.4%	4.3%	2.4%
Wholesale and retail trade	9,800	10,100	10,900	11,300	10,900	10,700	10,800	100	0.9%	1,100	10.8%	20.3%	17.4%
Transportation and storage	1,100	1,000	900	1,000	800	1,100	1,000	-100	-10.3%	-100	-10.9%	2.2%	1.5%
Accommodation and food service activities	2,900	2,800	3,300	3,000	3,400	3,900	3,700	-100	-3.7%	800	27.7%	6.1%	6.0%
Information and communication	2,000	2,000	1,900	2,300	2,300	2,000	2,500	500	25.6%	500	26.2%	4.2%	4.1%
Financial and insurance activities	2,800	3,400	3,300	3,200	3,700	8,600	4,600	-4,000	-46.4%	1,800	65.4%	5.8%	7.4%
Real estate activities	800	900	900	1,000	800	1,000	1,100	100	14.6%	400	49.7%	1.6%	1.8%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,700	3,900	3,400	3,700	3,600	5,400	12,300	6,900	129.0%	8,600	229.2%	7.8%	19.8%
Administrative and support service activities	2,600	2,400	2,800	2,800	3,000	4,800	3,800	-900	-19.7%	1,200	47.9%	5.4%	6.2%
Public administration and defence	1,100	1,100	800	600	500	600	600	0	3.2%	-400	-41.1%	2.3%	1.0%
Education	4,700	5,400	4,900	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,700	400	9.2%	0	0.6%	9.7%	7.6%
Human health and social work activities	7,200	7,100	7,900	7,600	7,700	7,800	8,100	300	4.4%	900	12.3%	15.0%	13.0%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	900	800	800	800	800	800	700	-100	-11.2%	-200	-18.2%	1.8%	1.1%
Other service activities	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,500	1,500	1,600	100	7.3%	-300	-14.1%	3.8%	2.5%
Total	48,000	49,400	49,600	49,200	48,600	58,800	62,100	3,400	5.8%	14,100	29.3%	100.0%	100.0%

Kent	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 - 2015		Change 2009 - 2015		Structure 2009	Structure 2015
								No.	%	No.	%	%	%
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	20,300	22,100	21,100	20,200	20,000	21,100	21,500	400	2.0%	1,300	6.3%	3.6%	3.5%
Manufacturing	40,500	40,400	39,000	37,800	35,900	36,900	38,800	1,900	5.1%	-1,800	-4.4%	7.2%	6.3%
Construction	38,500	35,500	30,300	31,300	35,300	35,100	34,200	-900	-2.5%	-4,200	-11.0%	6.8%	5.5%
Wholesale and retail trade	100,800	103,600	106,000	106,100	106,100	105,100	109,600	4,500	4.3%	8,800	8.8%	17.8%	17.8%
Transportation and storage	29,000	29,500	29,100	29,700	27,500	32,700	32,300	-300	-1.1%	3,300	11.4%	5.1%	5.2%
Accommodation and food service activities	35,300	36,000	41,200	34,500	39,900	42,100	43,500	1,400	3.2%	8,200	23.3%	6.2%	7.1%
Information and communication	13,700	13,000	13,400	15,100	16,000	14,400	17,900	3,500	24.2%	4,200	30.6%	2.4%	2.9%
Financial and insurance activities	16,000	16,300	15,800	16,200	16,700	20,400	16,200	-4,200	-20.7%	200	1.2%	2.8%	2.6%
Real estate activities	6,900	8,000	7,300	8,200	7,500	9,300	9,900	700	7.1%	3,000	43.9%	1.2%	1.6%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	34,500	33,400	33,500	34,000	30,100	37,000	44,300	7,300	19.7%	9,800	28.4%	6.1%	7.2%
Administrative and support service activities	41,500	41,400	44,900	48,800	48,900	52,100	56,900	4,800	9.3%	15,500	37.3%	7.3%	9.2%
Public administration and defence	31,000	31,400	27,000	24,300	24,900	24,100	23,600	-500	-2.2%	-7,500	-24.0%	5.5%	3.8%
Education	58,900	64,800	61,200	57,200	62,100	60,600	60,500	-100	-0.1%	1,600	2.7%	10.4%	9.8%
Human health and social work activities	75,400	76,100	80,400	73,900	72,700	72,200	82,800	10,600	14.7%	7,500	9.9%	13.3%	13.4%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	11,700	12,200	12,800	12,300	12,700	12,900	12,900	0	-0.3%	1,200	10.6%	2.1%	2.1%
Other service activities	11,100	10,800	11,000	11,500	11,900	11,400	12,000	600	5.3%	900	8.4%	2.0%	1.9%
Total	565,000	574,500	573,800	561,200	568,200	587,500	617,000	29,600	5.0%	52,100	9.2%	100.0%	100.0%

Medway	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 - 2015		Change 2009 - 2015		Structure 2009	Structure 2015
								No.	%	No.	%	%	%
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	2,300	2,000	2,500	4,400	2,700	3,000	2,700	-400	-11.7%	400	15.1%	2.8%	3.1%
Manufacturing	7,100	8,100	7,400	6,900	6,900	6,500	7,100	600	8.9%	0	-0.3%	8.5%	8.1%
Construction	6,300	5,400	4,200	4,700	5,300	5,000	5,200	300	5.5%	-1,000	-16.5%	7.5%	6.0%
Wholesale and retail trade	14,200	14,300	14,300	14,100	13,900	13,800	14,400	500	3.8%	100	1.0%	17.1%	16.4%
Transportation and storage	3,700	3,800	3,500	4,400	4,400	4,600	4,600	0	-0.3%	900	24.1%	4.5%	5.3%
Accommodation and food service activities	4,900	4,900	5,500	4,600	5,200	5,400	5,600	200	3.4%	600	12.5%	5.9%	6.4%
Information and communication	1,300	1,300	1,500	1,400	1,800	1,700	2,200	500	30.0%	900	71.6%	1.5%	2.5%
Financial and insurance activities	2,500	2,200	2,300	2,600	2,700	3,300	3,200	-100	-1.8%	700	27.8%	3.0%	3.7%
Real estate activities	1,000	1,300	1,100	1,100	900	1,400	1,500	200	11.0%	500	50.4%	1.2%	1.8%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,900	2,800	2,700	3,600	2,800	3,600	3,500	-100	-2.3%	600	21.4%	3.5%	4.0%
Administrative and support service activities	5,500	5,200	5,300	5,900	6,400	5,800	5,200	-600	-10.3%	-300	-5.6%	6.6%	5.9%
Public administration and defence	4,400	4,800	4,300	4,000	4,100	3,900	3,900	0	0.9%	-400	-10.2%	5.2%	4.5%
Education	10,100	10,400	9,200	11,100	10,800	10,700	11,000	200	2.3%	900	9.2%	12.1%	12.6%
Human health and social work activities	13,000	13,200	13,100	13,000	12,100	11,900	13,300	1,400	11.3%	300	2.1%	15.6%	15.2%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,500	2,800	2,500	-400	-13.0%	0	1.8%	2.9%	2.8%
Other service activities	1,800	1,600	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.3%	-200	-9.0%	2.1%	1.8%
Total	83,400	83,700	80,800	85,900	84,000	85,000	87,400	2,400	2.8%	4,000	4.8%	100.0%	100.0%

Kent + Medway	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 - 2015		Change 2009 - 2015		Structure 2009	Structure 2015
								No.	%	No.	%	%	%
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	22,600	24,200	23,600	24,500	22,700	24,200	24,200	100	0.2%	1,600	7.2%	3.5%	3.4%
Manufacturing	47,600	48,400	46,400	44,700	42,800	43,400	45,800	2,500	5.7%	-1,800	-3.8%	7.3%	6.5%
Construction	44,700	40,900	34,500	36,000	40,600	40,100	39,500	-600	-1.5%	-5,300	-11.8%	6.9%	5.6%
Wholesale and retail trade	115,000	117,900	120,300	120,300	120,000	118,900	124,000	5,000	4.2%	9,000	7.8%	17.7%	17.6%
Transportation and storage	32,800	33,400	32,600	34,200	31,900	37,300	37,000	-400	-1.0%	4,200	12.8%	5.1%	5.2%
Accommodation and food service activities	40,200	40,900	46,700	39,100	45,100	47,500	49,100	1,500	3.2%	8,800	22.0%	6.2%	7.0%
Information and communication	15,000	14,200	14,800	16,500	17,700	16,100	20,100	4,000	24.8%	5,100	34.1%	2.3%	2.8%
Financial and insurance activities	18,500	18,500	18,000	18,800	19,400	23,700	19,400	-4,300	-18.1%	900	4.8%	2.9%	2.8%
Real estate activities	7,900	9,200	8,400	9,300	8,400	10,700	11,500	800	7.6%	3,500	44.7%	1.2%	1.6%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	37,400	36,200	36,200	37,600	32,900	40,600	47,800	7,200	17.7%	10,400	27.9%	5.8%	6.8%
Administrative and support service activities	47,000	46,600	50,200	54,700	55,400	57,900	62,100	4,300	7.4%	15,100	32.3%	7.2%	8.8%
Public administration and defence	35,400	36,200	31,200	28,400	29,000	28,000	27,500	-500	-1.8%	-7,900	-22.3%	5.5%	3.9%
Education	68,900	75,200	70,300	68,300	72,900	71,300	71,500	200	0.3%	2,500	3.7%	10.6%	10.1%
Human health and social work activities	88,400	89,300	93,500	86,900	84,800	84,100	96,100	12,000	14.2%	7,700	8.8%	13.6%	13.6%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	14,100	14,700	15,300	14,700	15,200	15,800	15,400	-400	-2.6%	1,300	9.0%	2.2%	2.2%
Other service activities	12,900	12,300	12,500	13,100	13,500	13,000	13,600	600	4.7%	800	6.0%	2.0%	1.9%
Total	648,300	658,200	654,600	647,100	652,200	672,500	704,400	31,900	4.7%	56,100	8.6%	100.0%	100.0%

South East LEP	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 - 2015		Change 2009 - 2015		Structure 2009	Structure 2015
								No.	%	No.	%	%	%
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	45,000	45,100	44,900	45,500	43,500	44,800	47,300	2,600	5.7%	2,300	5.1%	3.0%	3.0%
Manufacturing	115,000	113,900	114,600	112,500	106,800	105,000	103,100	-1,900	-1.8%	-11,900	-10.4%	7.8%	6.5%
Construction	99,800	86,700	81,700	81,500	83,600	92,400	97,900	5,600	6.0%	-1,900	-1.9%	6.7%	6.2%
Wholesale and retail trade	264,600	274,900	276,900	270,600	270,800	272,600	284,000	11,400	4.2%	19,400	7.3%	17.9%	18.0%
Transportation and storage	74,600	71,800	72,000	75,900	71,600	77,300	79,000	1,700	2.1%	4,400	5.8%	5.0%	5.0%
Accommodation and food service activities	94,000	92,800	102,000	95,900	104,000	112,500	113,700	1,300	1.1%	19,700	21.0%	6.3%	7.2%
Information and communication	33,800	33,300	34,600	38,700	40,300	43,400	49,200	5,800	13.3%	15,300	45.3%	2.3%	3.1%
Financial and insurance activities	45,500	39,900	40,200	41,400	42,600	48,200	42,200	-5,900	-12.3%	-3,300	-7.3%	3.1%	2.7%
Real estate activities	22,000	25,700	20,400	21,800	22,400	22,600	24,700	2,100	9.1%	2,700	12.2%	1.5%	1.6%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	84,400	83,700	81,100	88,600	82,200	99,000	108,600	9,600	9.7%	24,200	28.7%	5.7%	6.9%
Administrative and support service activities	108,700	102,800	109,400	113,400	117,100	122,100	127,800	5,700	4.6%	19,100	17.6%	7.3%	8.1%
Public administration and defence	71,900	73,800	65,200	63,000	61,300	58,900	57,000	-1,900	-3.2%	-14,900	-20.7%	4.9%	3.6%
Education	158,900	165,000	162,100	161,900	157,400	152,900	151,600	-1,300	-0.9%	-7,300	-4.6%	10.7%	9.6%
Human health and social work activities	197,400	201,300	203,300	200,500	199,800	200,600	222,100	21,400	10.7%	24,700	12.5%	13.3%	14.1%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	33,500	36,200	37,300	36,200	36,600	36,800	36,400	-400	-1.0%	2,900	8.6%	2.3%	2.3%
Other service activities	32,100	31,300	30,800	26,800	28,800	28,100	33,200	5,100	18.2%	1,100	3.3%	2.2%	2.1%
Total	1,481,300	1,478,300	1,476,500	1,474,200	1,468,800	1,517,100	1,577,800	60,700	4.0%	96,500	6.5%	100.0%	100.0%

Great Britain	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 2014 - 2015		Change 2009 - 2015		Structure 2009	Structure 2015
								No.	%	No.	%	%	%
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	525,900	538,400	546,600	567,600	540,600	564,100	582,200	18,100	3.2%	56,300	10.7%	2.0%	2.0%
Manufacturing	2,380,500	2,317,300	2,319,900	2,305,300	2,297,300	2,354,200	2,345,400	-8,800	-0.4%	-35,100	-1.5%	8.9%	8.2%
Construction	1,334,300	1,229,600	1,216,500	1,196,000	1,180,900	1,247,100	1,295,300	48,200	3.9%	-39,000	-2.9%	5.0%	4.5%
Wholesale and retail trade	4,317,300	4,307,000	4,258,400	4,272,000	4,291,600	4,410,300	4,469,100	58,800	1.3%	151,900	3.5%	16.2%	15.7%
Transportation and storage	1,223,100	1,205,000	1,213,500	1,211,300	1,202,800	1,252,300	1,322,700	70,400	5.6%	99,600	8.1%	4.6%	4.6%
Accommodation and food service activities	1,779,800	1,751,700	1,811,300	1,818,000	1,894,400	1,972,500	2,039,900	67,400	3.4%	260,100	14.6%	6.7%	7.1%
Information and communication	1,020,300	1,026,300	1,042,300	1,031,800	1,084,000	1,148,100	1,185,400	37,300	3.2%	165,000	16.2%	3.8%	4.2%
Financial and insurance activities	1,048,500	1,015,900	1,043,000	1,036,000	1,009,800	1,028,900	1,009,000	-19,900	-1.9%	-39,500	-3.8%	3.9%	3.5%
Real estate activities	427,100	397,400	405,500	426,200	456,000	453,500	476,000	22,600	5.0%	48,900	11.4%	1.6%	1.7%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,907,900	1,901,000	1,955,700	1,983,100	2,123,800	2,248,900	2,380,100	131,100	5.8%	472,100	24.7%	7.2%	8.3%
Administrative and support service activities	2,059,000	2,130,500	2,164,100	2,258,600	2,255,400	2,425,500	2,517,200	91,700	3.8%	458,200	22.3%	7.7%	8.8%
Public administration and defence	1,484,800	1,509,600	1,382,800	1,338,300	1,311,800	1,281,600	1,258,300	-23,200	-1.8%	-226,500	-15.3%	5.6%	4.4%
Education	2,495,000	2,525,700	2,511,100	2,538,200	2,553,100	2,572,400	2,616,200	43,800	1.7%	121,300	4.9%	9.4%	9.2%
Human health and social work activities	3,431,600	3,497,200	3,521,700	3,588,100	3,670,400	3,741,100	3,774,800	33,700	0.9%	343,300	10.0%	12.9%	13.2%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	648,200	673,600	649,500	663,100	675,800	683,000	693,300	10,300	1.5%	45,000	6.9%	2.4%	2.4%
Other service activities	559,300	555,100	551,600	519,400	548,600	548,200	566,200	18,000	3.3%	6,900	1.2%	2.1%	2.0%
Total	26,642,600	26,581,300	26,593,500	26,752,900	27,096,300	27,931,600	28,531,100	599,500	2.1%	1,888,500	7.1%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES), Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Published figures have been amended to include an estimate of Agricultural employees that are now excluded from the raw BRES figures for areas below regional level.

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Notes

A discontinuity exists between the BRES 2010 and 2011 estimates. This discontinuity is caused by changes made to the BRES questionnaire in 2011 that have made it clearer to respondents as to how they should be returning information on working owners. This change has had the effect of increasing the number of employees.

A more detailed analysis of the discontinuity can be found on the Office for Nations Statistics webpages on [BRES Guidance and Methodology](#).

However, there are still some apparent anomalies in the BRES data, which are of some concern, particularly at the District level.

As we do not have access to the individual records, it is not possible to resolve all of these issues individually. For this reason, the data has been summarised for Kent “as published” (other than applying the agricultural adjustment). Where we suspect that there may be some inconsistency in the data, either through missing data returns or sampling/modelling errors, we have highlighted the individual figures.

We therefore strongly advise treating these highlighted figures with caution.

The exclusion of agricultural data from the published BRES data below regional level has meant that estimates of agricultural employees have had to be made and added to the published data, in order to enable effective comparison between local and regional/national performance.

These corrections have been based on published Agricultural Census data from The Department for the Environment and Rural Affairs (DEFRA). However, DEFRA are no longer able to publish the small area (local authority level) data, on an annual basis. Instead, they will only be published every three years.

The latest DEFRA data (2013) has been used in this bulletin.