

Migration in Kent 2022

The 2022 Mid-year population estimates and components of population change were released by the Office for National Statistics on 23 November 2023.

NOTE: within this bulletin “Kent” refers to the Kent County Council area which excludes Medway

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This bulletin presents the migration indicators in Kent between mid-year 2021 and 2022 as published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) on 23rd November 2023.

Net migration

- Kent’s population grew by 14,600 people (0.93%) between 2021 and 2022. This is a result of a net figure of 14,000 people moving into Kent and a total increase of six hundred people through natural change (more births than deaths). These figures equate to 95.7% increase due to net migration and a 4.3% increase due to natural change.

Internal migration

- Net Internal migration to Kent was 6,700 people which accounts for 49% of Kent’s Net migration during mid-year 2021/22
- Kent attracts people from all over the UK but mainly from London (52.1%) and elsewhere in the South East (17.6%).

International migration

- Net International migration to Kent was 7,100 people which accounts for the majority (51%) of Kent’s Net migration during mid-year 2021/22.

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Introduction

Migration is the key component of population change for Kent and plays a key role in the county's population and economic profile. The County Council needs to know the level of migration to Kent and the characteristics of the migrants settling here to ensure the planning and provision of appropriate services. Key policy themes for migration include employment and skills, health, education, and community cohesion.

Unfortunately, there is no single data set that provides the complete picture of migration flows and the characteristics of all migrants. These datasets provide the most detailed population estimates and components of change for the mid-year population series for 2011-2022 and are consistent with the results of the 2021 Census.

The estimated resident population of an area includes all people who usually live there, whatever their nationality. People moving to an area from outside the UK are only included in the population estimates if their total stay or intended stay in the UK is 12 months or more. Visitors and short-term migrants (those who enter the UK for 3 to 12 months for certain purposes) are not included.

The components of change relate to the usual resident population only and will not show, for example, short-term migrants as part of the international migration flow. Similarly, people who leave the UK are only excluded from the population estimates if they remain, or intend to remain, outside the UK for 12 months or more.

This is consistent with the United Nations recommended definition of an international long-term migrant. Members of UK and non-UK armed forces stationed in the UK are included in the population and UK forces stationed outside the UK are excluded.

Students are taken to be resident at their term time address.

The latest data is from the [Components of Population Change](#), which are used to calculate the annual Mid-Year Population Estimates (MYEs) as published 23rd November 2023

The Components of Population Change provide data from mid-2002 to mid-2022 include:

- Total Internal migrants
- Total Long-term international migrants
- Internal and International migrants by age and sex.
- Origin and destination of internal migrants

Components of population change

Kent's population grew by 14,600 people (0.93%) between mid-year 2021/22. This is a result of a net figure of 14,000 people moving into Kent and an increase of six hundred people through natural change (more births than deaths). These figures equate to 95.7% increase due to net migration and a 4.3% increase due to natural change. Migration is also a key component of population change nationally but the national rate of 90.4% is lower than that seen in Kent.

Four of Kent's local authorities experienced an increase in population due to migration alone, these are Canterbury, Dover, Folkestone & Hythe and Thanet. These areas experienced more deaths than births which resulted in a negative natural change. Dover, Folkestone & Hythe, and Thanet have an older age profile than the rest of Kent so will naturally experience higher numbers of deaths to births. Although Canterbury has a younger profile than that of Kent as a whole, the low birth rate here is due to the high student population.

Gravesham is the only local authority where the population growth was a result of higher natural change than net migration.

Table 1: Components of population change in Kent districts: Mid-year 2021-2022

Area	Natural change	Net migration	Total change
England	52,900	498,600	551,500
Kent	600	14,000	14,600
Ashford	300	2,100	2,400
Canterbury	-500	1,400	900
Dartford	800	1,200	2,000
Dover	-300	1,300	900
Folkestone & Hythe	-400	600	200
Gravesham	300	-200	100
Maidstone	400	3,300	3,700
Sevenoaks	0	200	300
Swale	200	2,200	2,400
Thanet	-400	400	0
Tonbridge & Malling	200	1,100	1,300
Tunbridge Wells	0	400	400
Medway U.A.	900	1,900	2,800

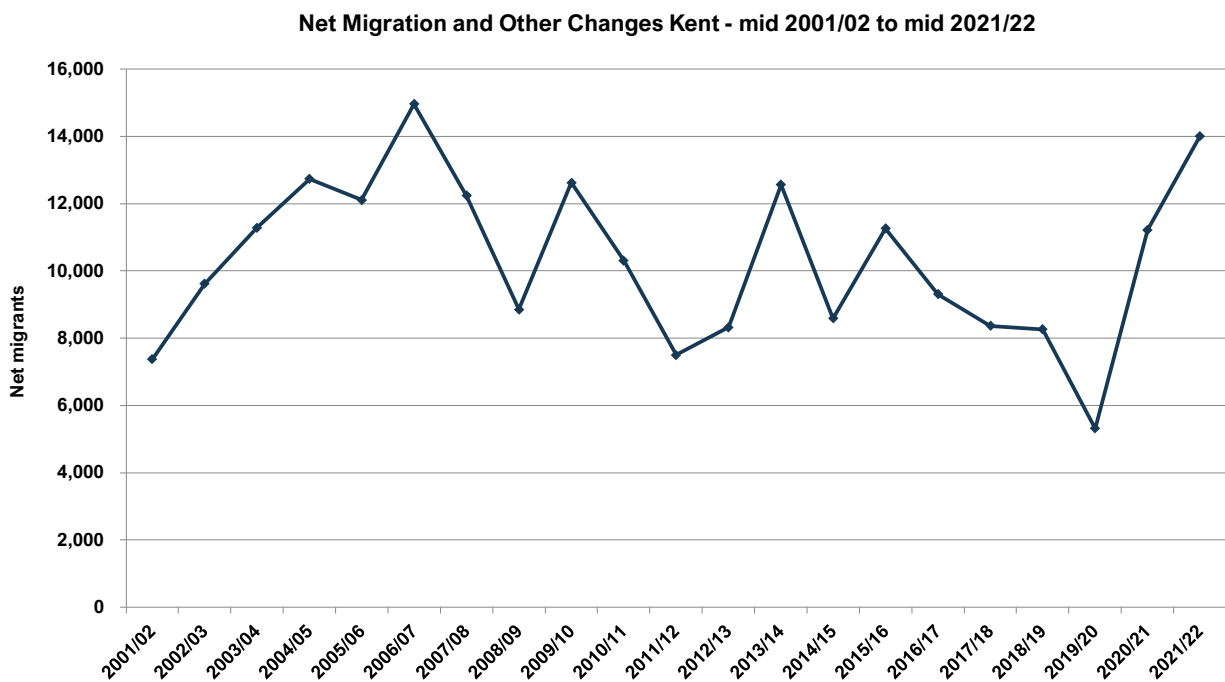
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Net migration

The Net migration figure is the difference between the number of people who move into an area minus the number of people who move out of that area. Also included in the net migration figure are “other changes” which are changes in special populations. The special populations are:

- Prisoners (including a ‘counter-adjustment’ for their area of previous residence)
- Home Armed Forces (including a ‘counter-adjustment’ for their area of previous residence)
- Foreign Armed Forces and their dependants
- Service Families Overseas (this is a ‘negative’ component reflecting people who would be usually resident in an area had they not moved overseas as part of this component)

Chart 1: Net migration and other changes in Kent: mid-2001/02 to mid-2021/22



Source: MYE3 Components of Population Change, Office for National Statistics (Crown Copyright). Chart produced by Kent County Council

Net migration in Kent has fluctuated over the past two decades. The highest level of Net migration occurred during mid-2006 to mid-2007 when Kent saw 15,000 net migrants in a single year.

Mid-year 2019 to mid-2020 saw the lowest level of Net migration to the county. This period covers the lock down restrictions due to Covid 19.

Over time Kent has seen a growth in net migration, which means that there has been more people entering the county than has been leaving. This contributes to the total population growth of the county along with natural change (number of births minus the number of deaths). Further information on natural population change is presented in the [“Births and deaths in Kent”](#) bulletin.

Migration has been the key component of population change for Kent since the 1990’s. During mid-year 2021/22, migration accounted for 95.7% the population change in the county, which is significantly higher than the national average (90.4%). Further information is presented in the [“What’s causing Kent’s population growth?”](#) bulletin.

In the latest year there were 14,000 Net migrants to Kent which is an increase of 2,800 (24.9%) from last year.

Eight out of 12 Kent districts have seen Net migration increase during mid-year 2021/22. These are Ashford, Canterbury, Dartford, Dover, Gravesham, Maidstone, Swale and Tonbridge & Malling.

Tunbridge Wells is the only district to have seen no change in Net migration in the past year. The remaining three districts, Folkestone & Hythe, Sevenoaks, and Thanet have all witnessed a decline in Net migration over the past year.

Canterbury has continually received a high number of net migrants throughout the decade, reaching its highest level in mid-year 2012/13 with a net increase of 1,900 migrants. The number of net migrants to Canterbury during mid-year 2021/22 was 1,400 people. This is an increase compared to mid-year 2020/21 when there was zero net migration. However, this is due to the restrictions placed on student due to Covid 19. See Table 2 for further details

Table 2: Net migration and other changes in Kent local authorities: mid 2011/12 to mid-2021/22

Area	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	1 yr. change	% change
England	168,500	216,300	243,100	276,000	299,300	177,500	183,700	175,300	51,600	188,300	498,600	310,300	164.8%
South East	47,000	51,700	57,200	88,300	155,400	34,100	90,600	28,700	28,700	68,200	78,100	9,900	14.4%
Kent	7,500	8,300	12,600	8,600	11,300	9,300	8,400	8,300	5,300	11,200	14,000	2,800	24.9%
Ashford	1,200	1,200	1,400	500	1,300	1,200	1,300	600	800	1,700	2,100	400	26.8%
Canterbury	1,200	1,900	1,700	1,300	1,300	1,000	-300	200	600	0	1,400	1,400	4269.7%
Dartford	800	1,100	1,300	1,000	1,000	1,800	1,700	2,300	1,000	500	1,200	800	155.4%
Dover	-200	400	600	100	1,000	1,200	1,000	1,000	600	800	1,300	400	48.2%
Folkestone & Hythe	0	-200	300	500	1,100	100	1,000	300	400	1,000	600	-300	-35.8%
Gravesham	600	300	1,000	400	-100	-800	-200	200	-400	-500	-200	300	-55.7%
Maidstone	1,100	1,300	1,800	2,000	1,300	1,700	1,400	1,400	1,200	3,300	3,300	100	2.2%
Sevenoaks	500	200	400	100	300	0	600	300	600	700	200	-500	-65.1%
Swale	800	900	1,400	1,400	1,900	1,200	1,200	900	700	1,700	2,200	500	29.0%
Thanet	1,300	1,200	1,900	1,100	800	500	400	-100	-200	1,300	400	-900	-69.0%
Tonbridge & Malling	500	500	1,100	700	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,000	0	400	1,100	700	155.1%
Tunbridge Wells	-300	-500	-300	-600	300	200	-700	100	100	400	400	0	-4.4%
Medway U.A.	1,700	1,500	1,400	900	0	-300	-900	-200	-400	-900	1,900	2,700	-318.1%

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During mid-year 2021/22, net migration accounted for 0.9% of the total Kent population for that year. This is an equal proportion to that seen nationally.

Table 3 shows that the proportion varies between each district, with net migration accounting for the largest proportion in Ashford with 1.5% and the lowest proportion in Sevenoaks with 0.2%.

Table 3: Net migrants as a proportion of the total population in each Kent district: mid-2021 to mid-2022

Area	Total population mid-2022	Net migrants 2021/22	Migrants as % of total population
England	57,106,400	498,600	0.9%
South East	9,379,800	78,100	0.8%
Kent	1,593,200	14,000	0.9%
Ashford	135,600	2,100	1.5%
Canterbury	157,600	1,400	0.9%
Dartford	118,800	1,200	1.1%
Dover	117,500	1,300	1.1%
Folkestone & Hythe	110,200	600	0.6%
Gravesham	107,000	-200	-0.2%
Maidstone	180,400	3,300	1.8%
Sevenoaks	121,100	200	0.2%
Swale	154,600	2,200	1.4%
Thanet	140,700	400	0.3%
Tonbridge & Malling	133,700	1,100	0.8%
Tunbridge Wells	116,000	400	0.3%
Medway U.A.	282,700	1,900	0.7%

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Whilst net figures show the overall volume of migrants in an area, they mask the turnover of population. For example, Sevenoaks experienced a net migration figure of two hundred in mid-year 2021/22 yet there were 9,300 people moving in to Sevenoaks and 7,600 people moving out of Sevenoaks during that year.

Gravesham is the only local authority to experience negative net migration of -200 as a result of more people moving out than coming in. For this reason, it is also useful to look at the in-flows and out-flows of migrants.

IN flows and OUT flows of migrants

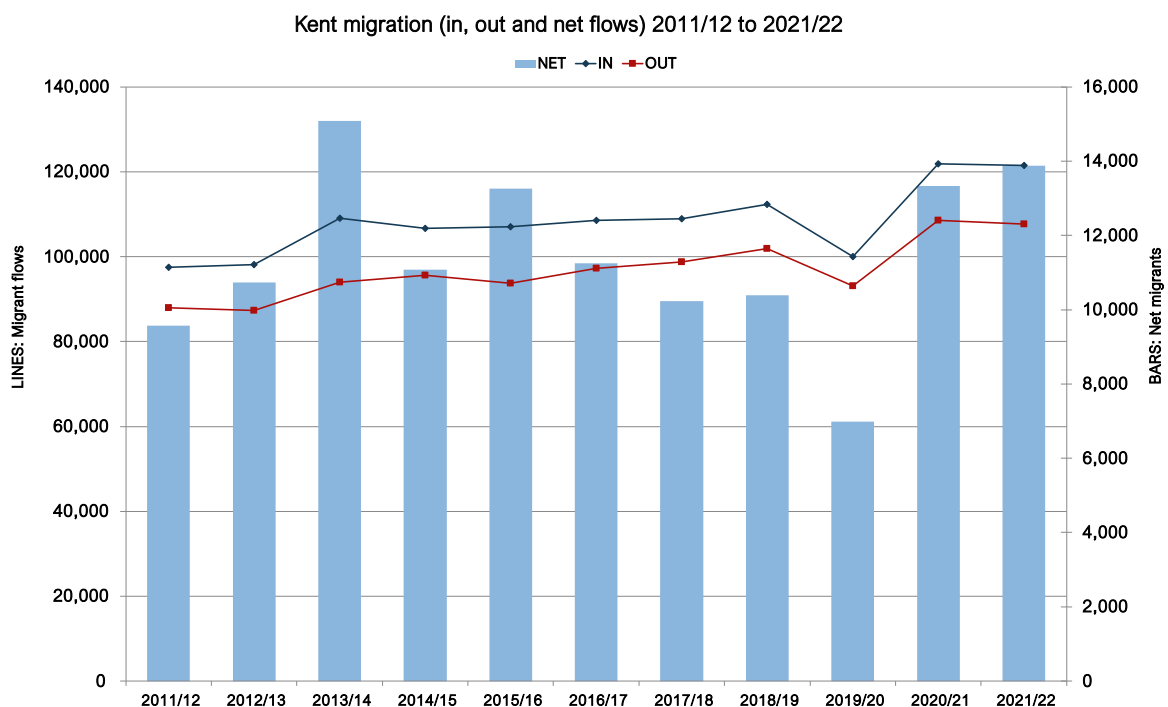
Kent saw an in-flow of 121,500 migrants to the county in the year mid-year 2021/22 whilst out-migration from the county was 107,700 which resulted in a Net number of 13,900 migrants. Over the past ten years the average annual number of people moving into Kent is 109,400 whilst the average number of people who leave Kent each year is 97,800.

Please note that the net migrant totals presented in Chart 1 and Tables 1, 2 and 3 include 'other changes' which include:

- Asylum seekers.
- visitor switchers - people entering the UK for less than 12 months but remain longer.
- migrant switchers – people entering the UK intending to stay 12 months or more but leave earlier.

The flow data excludes these 'other changes' therefore the net migration counts published in Chart 2 and Table 4, 5 and 6 are different to the net migrant totals presented earlier.

Chart 2: In, out and net flows of migrants to Kent: mid-2011/12 to mid-2021/22



Source: MVE3 Components of Population Change, Office for National Statistics (Crown Copyright). Chart produced by Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

Table 4: IN flows of migrants to Kent districts – mid-2011/12 to mid-2021/22

Area	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Ashford	7,300	7,400	8,200	7,700	8,200	8,100	8,100	8,000	7,400	9,600	9,900
Canterbury	16,500	17,600	18,100	18,300	18,000	18,300	17,500	18,500	17,400	18,200	18,500
Dartford	7,100	7,200	8,100	8,100	8,000	9,600	9,900	10,700	8,900	10,300	11,100
Dover	5,500	5,900	6,200	5,900	6,300	6,400	6,400	6,600	5,500	6,900	7,000
Folkestone & Hythe	6,100	5,900	6,800	6,600	6,700	6,100	6,600	6,400	5,700	7,200	7,000
Gravesham	6,000	5,800	6,800	6,500	6,200	6,300	6,800	7,300	6,300	7,100	7,700
Maidstone	10,300	10,400	11,700	11,800	11,500	11,900	12,200	12,500	11,200	14,500	14,500
Sevenoaks	7,900	7,800	8,800	8,600	8,300	8,600	8,700	8,800	8,200	10,200	9,300
Swale	7,000	6,900	8,100	7,900	8,200	8,000	8,100	8,300	7,300	9,100	9,300
Thanet	7,500	7,300	8,200	7,700	7,400	7,100	6,900	6,800	6,000	7,900	7,100
Tonbridge & Malling	8,400	8,200	9,700	9,300	9,400	9,400	9,400	9,500	8,000	10,300	10,400
Tunbridge Wells	8,000	7,700	8,500	8,300	8,800	8,800	8,300	9,000	8,200	10,500	9,800
Medway U.A.	14,800	14,800	16,300	16,100	15,800	16,200	15,800	16,300	15,300	17,300	19,500

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Table 5: OUT flows of migrants from Kent districts – mid-2011/12 to mid-2021/22.

Area	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Ashford	6,100	6,300	6,800	7,200	6,800	6,900	6,800	7,400	6,700	7,900	7,800
Canterbury	14,700	14,600	15,400	16,200	16,100	16,600	17,100	17,500	16,000	17,300	17,100
Dartford	6,300	6,100	6,900	7,000	7,100	7,800	8,200	8,300	8,000	9,800	9,800
Dover	5,400	5,300	5,300	5,600	5,200	5,100	5,300	5,500	4,900	5,900	5,700
Folkestone & Hythe	5,700	5,700	6,000	5,600	5,300	5,700	5,300	5,800	5,100	5,800	6,400
Gravesham	5,300	5,400	5,800	6,100	6,200	7,000	7,000	7,000	6,600	7,500	7,900
Maidstone	8,900	8,800	9,700	9,500	9,800	9,900	10,400	10,600	9,700	11,100	11,200
Sevenoaks	7,400	7,600	8,400	8,500	8,000	8,600	8,200	8,600	7,800	9,700	9,100
Swale	6,300	6,100	6,700	6,500	6,400	6,900	7,000	7,400	6,400	7,400	7,100
Thanet	6,100	6,000	6,300	6,500	6,500	6,400	6,500	6,700	6,000	6,500	6,700
Tonbridge & Malling	7,800	7,700	8,500	8,500	8,300	8,200	8,300	8,400	8,000	9,900	9,300
Tunbridge Wells	7,800	7,700	8,300	8,400	8,100	8,200	8,700	8,600	7,800	9,800	9,400
Medway U.A.	13,000	13,300	14,800	15,200	15,700	16,400	16,600	16,300	15,500	17,800	17,600

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Table 6: NET migrants to Kent districts – mid-2011/12 to mid-2021/22

Area	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Ashford	1,200	1,200	1,400	500	1,300	1,200	1,300	600	700	1,700	2,100
Canterbury	1,800	3,000	2,700	2,100	2,000	1,600	400	1,000	1,400	900	1,300
Dartford	800	1,100	1,300	1,100	1,000	1,800	1,700	2,300	900	400	1,300
Dover	0	600	900	400	1,200	1,400	1,200	1,100	600	900	1,300
Folkestone & Hythe	400	200	700	900	1,400	400	1,300	700	500	1,400	600
Gravesham	700	400	1,000	500	-100	-600	-200	300	-400	-400	-200
Maidstone	1,400	1,600	2,000	2,300	1,600	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,500	3,400	3,300
Sevenoaks	500	200	400	100	300	0	500	200	400	500	200
Swale	700	800	1,400	1,300	1,900	1,100	1,100	900	900	1,800	2,100
Thanet	1,300	1,200	1,900	1,300	900	700	500	100	-100	1,400	400
Tonbridge & Malling	500	500	1,200	800	1,100	1,200	1,100	1,100	0	500	1,100
Tunbridge Wells	200	0	200	-100	700	600	-400	400	400	700	400
Medway U.A.	1,800	1,500	1,400	1,000	100	-100	-800	100	-200	-400	2,000

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Type of migrant

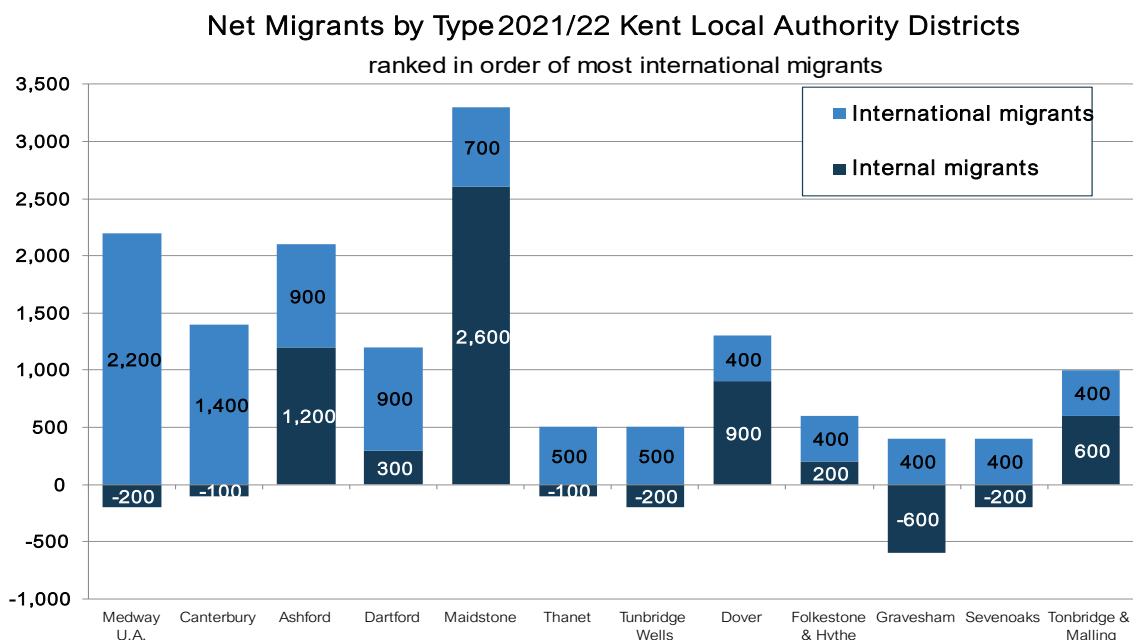
Migrants are typically categorised as either Internal, those who have moved from within the UK, or International migrants, those who have moved from outside of the UK. The type of migrant settling in an area has an impact on the population of that area and the types of services required.

Please note that, like the flow data, the migrant ‘type’ data excludes asylum seekers and visitor/migrant switchers, so the counts of internal and international migrants are consistent with the flow data presented in Tables 20 to 32 on pages 28 to 40 but different to the totals presented in Chart 1, and Table 1 & 2.

International migrants in this section relate only to those people who change their country of residence for at least 12 months. People who move to Kent from outside of the UK and who intend to stay for less than 12 months, known as short-term migrants, are excluded in this section.

In mid-year 2021/22 Kent saw a net increase of 14,000 migrants, with 6,700 net migrants originating from elsewhere within the UK, and 7,100 net migrants originating from outside of the UK.

Chart 3: Net internal and international migrants to Kent districts: mid-year 2021/22



Source: MYE3 Components of Population Change, Office for National Statistics.. Chart produced by Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

Between mid-year 2021/22, 6 of Kent’s local authorities received a higher proportion of international migrants than internal migrants. These were Canterbury, Dartford, Folkestone

& Hythe, Sevenoaks, Thanet, and Tunbridge wells. Canterbury had the largest number of net international migrants (1,400) of all Kent districts, accounting for 20% of the total of international migrants for Kent as a whole. See tables 7 and 8 for details.

Although the net figures for Kent districts show a relatively small number, or even zero, this does not mean that there are no migrants in the area. There will be higher numbers of both internal and international migrants moving into and out of the area at a given time.

For this reason, it is important to look at the in-flows and out-flows of international and internal migrants. This gives an indication of where numbers of migrants are particularly high. This is examined further in the next section.

Table 7: Net INTERNAL migrants to Kent districts – mid-year 2011/12 to mid-year 2021/22

Local authority	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Kent	7,200	7,500	10,800	6,900	8,300	8,700	8,500	9,100	7,500	12,300	6,700
Ashford	1,000	1,000	1,000	300	1,000	1,000	1,000	400	800	1,500	1,200
Canterbury	1,000	2,000	1,700	1,000	600	900	-300	200	900	100	-100
Dartford	700	900	1,000	800	600	1,600	1,500	2,100	900	100	300
Dover	0	500	800	400	1,200	1,500	1,300	1,300	800	1,100	900
Folkestone & Hythe	400	100	600	800	1,300	400	1,300	700	600	1,400	200
Gravesham	300	0	600	0	-600	-1,000	-500	100	-400	-600	-600
Maidstone	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,300	400	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,600	3,400	2,600
Sevenoaks	600	200	400	100	100	0	700	400	600	700	-200
Swale	400	500	1,000	700	1,400	800	1,000	900	900	1,800	1,900
Thanet	1,000	800	1,500	1,100	700	600	400	100	0	1,500	-100
Tonbridge & Malling	500	500	1,100	700	900	1,200	1,100	1,100	200	500	600
Tunbridge Wells	200	-200	0	-300	500	500	-300	600	600	900	-200
Medway U.A.	1,500	1,000	600	100	-900	-800	-1,300	-700	-400	-1,200	-200

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Table 8: Net INTERNATIONAL migrants to Kent districts – mid-year 2011/12 to mid-year 2021/22

Local authority	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Kent	2,400	3,300	4,200	4,200	5,000	2,500	1,700	1,300	-500	1,000	7,100
Ashford	200	200	400	200	300	200	200	100	-100	200	900
Canterbury	800	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,400	800	800	900	600	800	1,400
Dartford	200	200	300	300	300	200	200	200	0	300	900
Dover	0	100	100	0	0	-100	-100	-200	-200	-200	400
Folkestone & Hythe	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	-100	0	400
Gravesham	300	300	400	500	500	400	300	200	0	300	400
Maidstone	400	500	800	1,000	1,200	700	500	500	0	100	700
Sevenoaks	-100	0	0	0	200	0	-200	-200	-200	-100	400
Swale	300	200	400	700	400	300	200	0	0	0	200
Thanet	300	400	400	100	200	100	100	0	-100	-100	500
Tonbridge & Malling	0	0	100	100	200	0	0	0	-100	-100	400
Tunbridge Wells	0	100	200	200	200	0	-100	-200	-300	-200	500
Medway U.A.	300	500	800	900	1,000	700	500	700	200	800	2,200

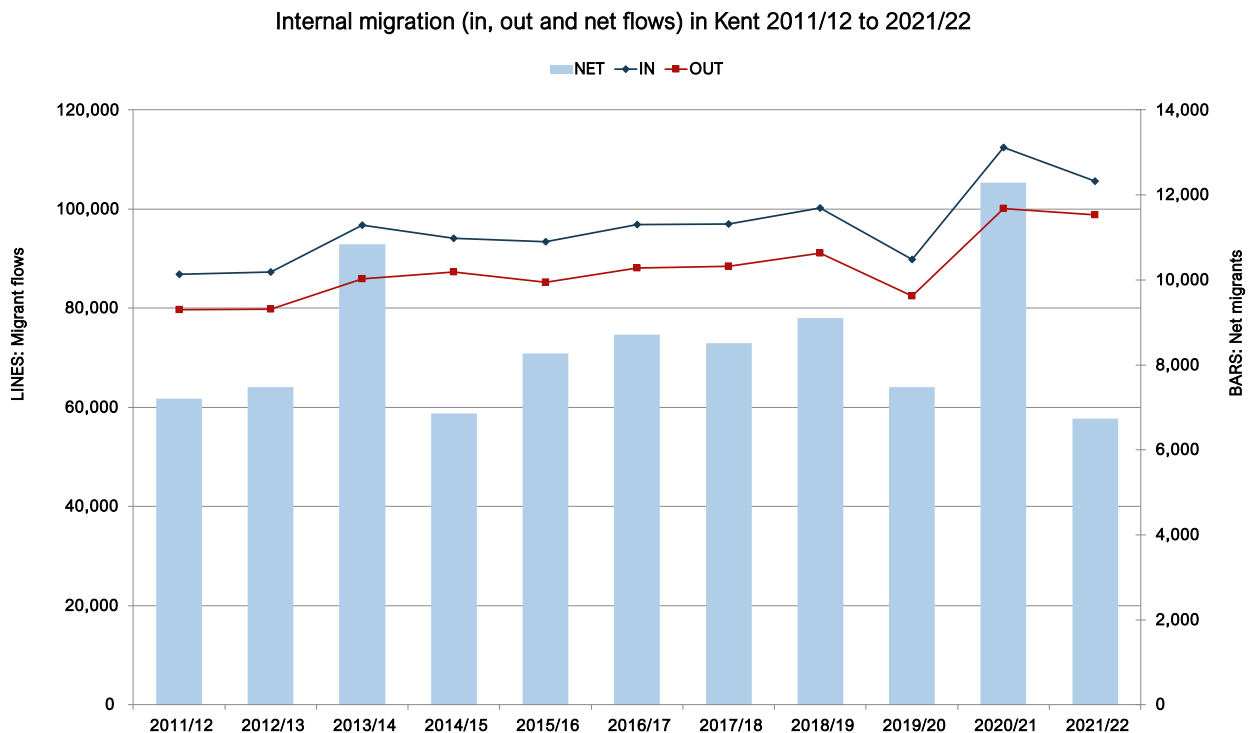
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IN flows and OUT flows of migrant by type

Internal migration

The flow of internal migrants is higher than the flow of international migrants for each Kent district. Over the past ten years the average annual number of people moving into Kent from elsewhere in the UK is 97,400 whilst the average number of people who leave Kent each year is 88,700. During mid-year 2021/22 Kent saw 105,600 internal migrants moving into Kent and 98,900 people moving out. This resulted in 6,700 net internal migrants to Kent in mid-year 2021/22.

Chart 4: Net internal migration flows for Kent: mid-2011/12 to mid-2021/22



Source: MYE3 Components of Population Change, Office for National Statistics. Chart produced by Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

Of all the Kent local authority districts, Canterbury sees the highest flows of internal migrants, which is not surprising given its large student population which will turnover each year. Maidstone has consistently seen the second highest flows of internal migrants. Year-on-year Gravesham has seen the smallest flows of internal migrants.

Table 9: In-flow of INTERNAL Migrants to Kent local authorities and Medway mid-2011/12 to mid-2021/22

Local Authority	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Ashford	6,500	6,700	7,300	6,900	7,300	7,300	7,200	7,100	6,700	8,700	8,400
Canterbury	13,700	14,600	15,000	15,300	14,800	15,600	14,800	15,500	14,800	16,300	15,100
Dartford	6,500	6,600	7,400	7,300	7,200	8,800	9,000	9,700	8,100	9,300	9,500
Dover	5,000	5,400	5,600	5,400	5,800	6,000	6,000	6,200	5,200	6,500	6,200
Folkestone & Hythe	5,600	5,400	6,200	6,100	6,200	5,700	6,100	6,000	5,200	6,800	6,200
Gravesham	5,200	5,000	5,800	5,600	5,000	5,300	5,800	6,300	5,500	6,200	6,600
Maidstone	9,100	9,100	10,100	9,900	9,400	10,100	10,400	10,500	9,600	13,200	12,500
Sevenoaks	7,400	7,200	8,100	8,000	7,500	7,900	8,100	8,200	7,700	9,700	8,400
Swale	6,300	6,300	7,300	6,800	7,300	7,100	7,200	7,500	6,700	8,700	8,500
Thanet	6,500	6,400	7,200	6,900	6,500	6,400	6,100	6,100	5,300	7,300	6,100
Tonbridge & Malling	7,900	7,700	9,100	8,700	8,700	8,900	8,900	9,000	7,600	9,900	9,500
Tunbridge Wells	7,200	6,800	7,500	7,300	7,700	7,900	7,400	8,200	7,500	9,900	8,600
Medway U.A.	13,000	13,000	14,100	13,800	13,400	14,100	13,700	14,000	13,100	15,000	15,600

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Table 10: Out-flow of INTERNAL Migrants from Kent local authorities and Medway mid-2011/12 to mid-2021/22

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Ashford	5,600	5,800	6,300	6,600	6,200	6,300	6,100	6,700	5,900	7,200	7,200
Canterbury	12,700	12,600	13,300	14,300	14,200	14,700	15,100	15,300	13,900	16,200	15,200
Dartford	5,800	5,700	6,400	6,500	6,500	7,200	7,500	7,600	7,200	9,100	9,100
Dover	5,000	4,900	4,800	5,100	4,600	4,500	4,700	4,900	4,400	5,400	5,300
Folkestone & Hythe	5,200	5,300	5,500	5,200	4,900	5,300	4,800	5,300	4,600	5,400	6,000
Gravesham	4,900	5,000	5,200	5,500	5,600	6,300	6,200	6,200	5,900	6,800	7,200
Maidstone	8,100	8,100	8,900	8,600	9,000	8,900	9,200	9,200	8,000	9,800	9,900
Sevenoaks	6,800	7,000	7,800	7,800	7,400	7,900	7,400	7,900	7,100	9,100	8,600
Swale	5,900	5,800	6,300	6,100	5,900	6,300	6,200	6,600	5,800	6,900	6,600
Thanet	5,500	5,500	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	6,000	5,400	5,800	6,100
Tonbridge & Malling	7,400	7,300	8,100	8,100	7,800	7,600	7,700	7,900	7,400	9,400	8,900
Tunbridge Wells	7,000	7,000	7,500	7,600	7,300	7,300	7,700	7,600	6,900	9,000	8,800
Medway U.A.	11,500	12,000	13,500	13,700	14,300	14,900	15,000	14,700	13,500	16,200	15,800

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Table 11: NET INTERNAL Migrants to Kent local authorities and Medway mid-2011/12 to mid-2021/22

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Ashford	1,000	1,000	1,000	300	1,000	1,000	1,000	400	800	1,500	1,200
Canterbury	1,000	2,000	1,700	1,000	600	900	-300	200	900	100	-100
Dartford	700	900	1,000	800	600	1,600	1,500	2,100	900	100	300
Dover	0	500	800	400	1,200	1,500	1,300	1,300	800	1,100	900
Folkestone & Hythe	400	100	600	800	1,300	400	1,300	700	600	1,400	200
Gravesham	300	0	600	0	-600	-1,000	-500	100	-400	-600	-600
Maidstone	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,300	400	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,600	3,400	2,600
Sevenoaks	600	200	400	100	100	0	700	400	600	700	-200
Swale	400	500	1,000	700	1,400	800	1,000	900	900	1,800	1,900
Thanet	1,000	800	1,500	1,100	700	600	400	100	0	1,500	-100
Tonbridge & Malling	500	500	1,100	700	900	1,200	1,100	1,100	200	500	600
Tunbridge Wells	200	-200	0	-300	500	500	-300	600	600	900	-200
Medway U.A.	1,500	1,000	600	100	-900	-800	-1,300	-700	-400	-1,200	-200

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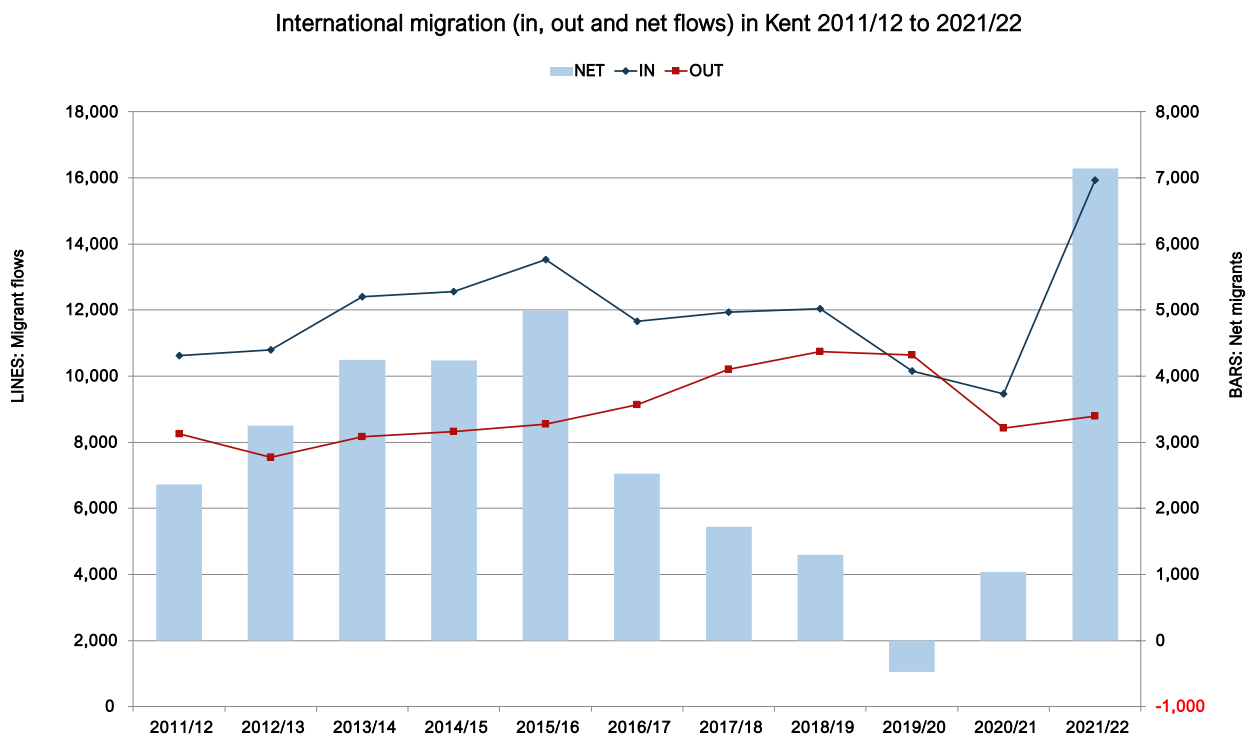
International migration

Over the past ten years the average annual number of people moving into Kent from outside the UK is 12,000 whilst the average number of people who leave Kent to outside the UK each year is 9,000.

During mid-year 2021/22 Kent saw 15,900 international migrants moving into Kent and 8,800 people moving out. This resulted in 7,100 net international migrants to Kent in mid-2021/22.

Mid-year 2021/22 saw the highest number of international migrants move into Kent. This figure coupled with a below average number of people leaving Kent to outside of the UK has resulted in the highest net International migrant figure for a decade.

Chart 5: International migration flows for the KCC area: mid-2011/12 to mid-2021/22



Source: MYE3 Components of Population Change, Office for National Statistics. Chart produced by Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

Canterbury sees the highest flows of international migrants as well as internal migrants. This is related to foreign students studying at university in Canterbury. As with internal migrants, Maidstone has frequently seen the second highest in flows of international migrants over the

years. Folkestone & Hythe has consistently seen the lowest flows of international migrants over the past ten years.

Table 12: In flow of INTERNATIONAL Migrants to Kent local authorities and Medway mid-2011/12 to mid-2021/22

Area	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Ashford	700	700	900	800	900	800	900	800	700	900	1,500
Canterbury	2,800	3,000	3,100	3,100	3,200	2,700	2,800	3,000	2,600	1,900	3,400
Dartford	700	600	800	800	900	800	900	900	800	1,000	1,600
Dover	500	500	600	500	500	400	400	400	400	300	800
Folkestone & Hythe	500	500	600	500	600	500	500	500	400	400	700
Gravesham	800	800	900	1,000	1,200	1,000	1,000	1,000	800	900	1,100
Maidstone	1,100	1,300	1,600	1,900	2,100	1,800	1,700	1,900	1,600	1,400	2,000
Sevenoaks	500	500	600	600	800	700	600	500	500	500	900
Swale	700	600	800	1,100	900	900	900	800	600	500	700
Thanet	1,000	900	1,000	800	900	700	800	700	600	600	1,100
Tonbridge & Malling	500	500	500	600	700	500	500	500	400	400	900
Tunbridge Wells	800	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	900	800	800	600	600	1,200
Medway U.A.	1,800	1,800	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,100	2,100	2,400	2,200	2,300	3,900

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Table 13: Out flow of INTERNATIONAL Migrants to Kent local authorities and Medway mid-2011/12 to mid-2021/22

Area	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Ashford	500	500	500	600	600	600	700	700	800	700	600
Canterbury	2,100	2,000	2,100	1,900	1,800	2,000	2,000	2,200	2,100	1,100	2,000
Dartford	500	400	500	500	600	600	700	700	800	700	700
Dover	500	400	500	500	500	600	600	600	600	500	400
Folkestone & Hythe	500	400	500	400	400	500	500	500	500	400	400
Gravesham	500	500	500	500	600	600	700	800	800	700	700
Maidstone	800	700	800	900	900	1,100	1,300	1,400	1,600	1,300	1,300
Sevenoaks	600	600	600	700	600	700	800	700	700	600	500
Swale	400	400	400	400	500	500	800	800	600	500	500
Thanet	700	500	600	700	700	600	700	700	700	700	600
Tonbridge & Malling	500	400	500	500	500	500	600	600	600	400	400
Tunbridge Wells	800	700	800	800	800	900	1,000	1,000	900	800	700
Medway U.A.	1,500	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,600	1,600	2,000	1,600	1,700

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Table 14: NET INTERNATIONAL Migrants to Kent local authorities and Medway mid-2011/12 to mid-2021/22

Area	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Ashford	200	200	400	200	300	200	200	100	-100	200	900
Canterbury	800	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,400	800	800	900	600	800	1,400
Dartford	200	200	300	300	300	200	200	200	0	300	900
Dover	0	100	100	0	0	-100	-100	-200	-200	-200	400
Folkestone & Hythe	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	-100	0	400
Gravesham	300	300	400	500	500	400	300	200	0	300	400
Maidstone	400	500	800	1,000	1,200	700	500	500	0	100	700
Sevenoaks	-100	0	0	0	200	0	-200	-200	-200	-100	400
Swale	300	200	400	700	400	300	200	0	0	0	200
Thanet	300	400	400	100	200	100	100	0	-100	-100	500
Tonbridge & Malling	0	0	100	100	200	0	0	0	-100	-100	400
Tunbridge Wells	0	100	200	200	200	0	-100	-200	-300	-200	500
Medway U.A.	300	500	800	900	1,000	700	500	700	200	800	2,200

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Age and sex profile of migrants in Kent

The age and sex profile of internal and international migrants comes from detailed components of population change which are part of the ONS' national estimates.

Table 15 illustrates the estimated age and sex profile of NET migrants in Kent for the year mid-year 2021/22. We can only present the NET figures by sex and age for Kent, as the flows will include moves within the local authority districts and may appear twice.

Table 15: Age and sex profile of migrants in Kent – mid-year 2021/22

Age	NET Males	% males by age group	NET Females	% females by age group	NET All Persons	% total persons by age group
All Ages	6,400		7,500		13,900	
0-15	4,100	64%	4,000	53%	8,100	59%
16-24	-2,300	-35%	-2,900	-39%	-5,200	-37%
25-44	3,100	49%	4,800	65%	8,000	57%
45-64	900	15%	1,100	15%	2,100	15%
65+	500	8%	400	6%	900	6%

Source: MYEB2 detailed components of change: ONS ©. Presented by Kent Analytics, Kent County Council. All figures have been separately rounded to the nearest hundred so may not sum. Percentages have been calculated using unrounded numbers.

Fifty-nine percent of migrants to Kent in the year mid-year 2021/22 were aged 0 to 15 years old. This age group is likely to be young family members related to the second largest age group of migrants who are aged 25-44 (57%). There were more female than male migrants in this age group which is significant as the 25 to 44 age group is also the main child-bearing age group.

Kent sees a net outflow of the 16 to 24 age group to other parts of the UK. Although there are significant flows of the 16 to 24 age group both into and out of the county, there are more people in this age group leaving the county than entering. This profile is thought to reflect the movement of young people going to university or other forms of higher education. Traditionally, there are more Kent residents who study for higher education in establishments outside of the county. Detailed movements of graduates into and out of Kent are presented in [“The Graduates in Kent”](#) bulletin.

In mid-year 2021/22 there was a net total of 90 migrants aged 65+ to the county.

Tables 16, 17 and 18 present the flow of migrants by age group for each Kent district during the year mid-year 2021/22.

Table 16: Age profile of Total NET migrants to and from Kent districts – mid-year 2021/22

Local Authority	Total persons	0-15	16-24	25-44	45-64	65+	% 0-15	% 16-24	% 25-44	% 45-64	% 65+
Ashford	2,100	800	-400	1,100	400	200	37.5%	-21.1%	53.5%	19.5%	10.2%
Canterbury	1,300	900	-600	200	500	300	68.0%	-44.2%	19.1%	38.9%	21.9%
Dartford	1,300	700	-200	1,000	-100	-100	51.8%	-18.3%	77.9%	-6.2%	-8.8%
Dover	1,300	500	-500	500	500	200	38.7%	-35.2%	39.0%	41.5%	13.9%
Folkestone & Hythe	600	300	-400	300	200	200	48.3%	-63.2%	45.7%	36.7%	27.3%
Gravesham	-200	600	-400	100	-300	-200	-288.0%	179.0%	-35.5%	157.0%	93.5%
Maidstone	3,300	1,400	-200	1,600	300	100	43.2%	-7.1%	49.8%	10.4%	3.8%
Sevenoaks	200	400	-500	300	-100	100	220.0%	-272.5%	174.0%	-51.0%	51.0%
Swale	2,100	800	-200	1,000	500	0	39.4%	-7.2%	47.2%	24.7%	-2.0%
Thanet	400	300	-500	300	200	0	79.0%	-115.0%	82.0%	48.0%	4.3%
Tonbridge & Malling	1,100	700	-400	1,000	-100	-100	59.8%	-40.7%	94.0%	-7.4%	-7.5%
Tunbridge Wells	400	700	-900	400	-100	200	184.8%	-220.5%	96.3%	-21.3%	57.5%
Medway U.A.	1,400	-500	1,600	-300	-300	0	-34.4%	116.4%	-20.4%	-23.1%	0.0%

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Table 17: Age profile of Male NET migrants to and from Kent districts – mid-year 2021/22

Local Authority	Total Males	0-15	16-24	25-44	45-64	65+	% 0-15	% 16-24	% 25-44	% 45-64	% 65+
Ashford	1,000	400	-200	500	200	100	39.4%	-17.1%	51.1%	19.5%	9.5%
Canterbury	900	500	-100	100	200	200	52.8%	-7.4%	6.9%	26.2%	18.4%
Dartford	500	400	-100	400	0	-100	79.2%	-29.6%	71.6%	-6.8%	-10.2%
Dover	600	200	-200	200	200	100	37.0%	-35.7%	39.3%	40.5%	20.5%
Folkestone & Hythe	200	200	-200	0	100	100	88.0%	-116.5%	21.0%	42.5%	43.5%
Gravesham	-200	300	-100	0	-200	-100	-129.5%	68.0%	22.5%	87.0%	45.0%
Maidstone	1,500	700	-100	700	200	100	47.3%	-8.2%	44.8%	10.1%	3.9%
Sevenoaks	-100	200	-300	100	0	0	-202.0%	311.0%	-75.0%	39.0%	-8.0%
Swale	1,100	500	-100	400	300	0	40.9%	-6.3%	39.9%	24.6%	-1.4%
Thanet	200	200	-200	100	100	0	79.5%	-99.5%	49.5%	46.0%	14.5%
Tonbridge & Malling	400	400	-300	400	0	-100	94.0%	-73.8%	110.8%	-8.0%	-12.5%
Tunbridge Wells	300	300	-300	200	-100	100	101.3%	-101.3%	77.7%	-17.7%	39.7%
Medway U.A.	600	-300	800	-100	-200	0	-42.0%	127.5%	-24.0%	-30.5%	0.0%

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Table 18: Age profile of Female NET migrants to and from Kent districts – mid-year 2021/22

Local Authority	Total Females	0-15	16-24	25-44	45-64	65+	% 0-15	% 16-24	% 25-44	% 45-64	% 65+
Ashford	1,100	400	-300	600	200	100	35.8%	-24.7%	55.7%	19.5%	10.9%
Canterbury	500	400	-500	200	300	100	81.8%	-101.6%	37.2%	54.0%	23.8%
Dartford	700	300	-100	700	0	-100	39.6%	-12.9%	93.6%	-6.7%	-9.0%
Dover	700	300	-200	300	300	100	40.1%	-34.9%	38.7%	42.3%	8.3%
Folkestone & Hythe	400	100	-100	200	100	100	28.5%	-36.5%	58.0%	33.8%	19.3%
Gravesham	0	300	-200	100	-100	-100	-	-	-	-	-
Maidstone	1,800	700	-100	1,000	200	100	39.7%	-6.2%	54.1%	10.6%	3.8%
Sevenoaks	300	200	-200	300	-100	100	79.3%	-78.0%	91.0%	-21.0%	31.3%
Swale	1,100	400	-100	600	200	0	34.4%	-7.5%	50.3%	22.5%	-2.4%
Thanet	200	200	-300	200	100	0	78.5%	-130.5%	114.5%	50.0%	-6.0%
Tonbridge & Malling	600	300	-200	600	0	0	47.0%	-25.5%	98.5%	-8.2%	-5.3%
Tunbridge Wells	100	400	-600	200	0	100	435.0%	-578.0%	152.0%	-32.0%	111.0%
Medway U.A.	800	-200	900	-100	-100	0	-28.6%	108.0%	-17.8%	-17.6%	0.0%

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Origin and destination of Kent's internal migrants

During Mid-year 2021/22 a total of 62,400 people moved into Kent and 56,800 moved out of Kent. This resulted in a net increase of 5,700 residents due to net migration. Most people who moved into Kent in the year ending June 2022 came from London. 32,500 people, equivalent to 52.1% of all in-migrants, came from the capital. In contrast, 15,300 people or 26.9% of people moving out of Kent moved to the capital. The result is a net increase of 17,300 people from London to Kent.

The rest of the South East is the second most popular origin of people moving into Kent. 11,000 people moved to Kent from the rest of the South East which accounts for 17.6% of all in-migrants to Kent in the year ending June 2022. However, a total of 12,800 people left Kent for the rest of the South East. This figure accounts for 22.6% of all out-migrants from Kent and makes this region the second most popular destination, after London, for people leaving Kent.

The net increase of 5,700 people to Kent is entirely due to the in-migrants from London. People moving out of Kent to all other regions apart from London outnumber people moving into Kent from these areas.

Table 19: Origin and destination of Kent's migrants: mid-year 2021/22

Area	IN to Kent	OUT of Kent	NET
East	6,000	6,900	-900
East Midlands	2,200	3,900	-1,600
London	32,500	15,300	17,300
North East	600	1,400	-800
North West	1,600	2,700	-1,100
South East	11,000	12,800	-1,900
South West	3,300	5,800	-2,400
West Midlands	2,000	2,600	-600
Yorkshire & The Humber	1,600	2,600	-1,000
Wales	800	1,500	-700
Scotland	600	1,200	-600
Northern Ireland	100	200	0
Grand Total	62,400	56,800	5,700

Tables 20 to 32 shows the origin and destination of internal migrants to and from Kent local authorities in mid-year 2021/22

Table 20: Origin and destination of Ashford's migrants: mid-year 2021/22

Destination	Migrants from Ashford	% of Migrants from Ashford	Origin	Migrants to Ashford	% of Migrants to Ashford
Ashford	-	-	Ashford	-	-
Canterbury	600	7.89%	Canterbury	600	6.89%
Dartford	0	0.40%	Dartford	100	1.22%
Dover	300	3.53%	Dover	200	2.58%
Folkestone & Hythe	1,000	14.44%	Folkestone & Hythe	900	11.13%
Gravesham	0	0.51%	Gravesham	100	0.77%
Maidstone	400	5.66%	Maidstone	700	8.23%
Sevenoaks	0	0.68%	Sevenoaks	100	1.07%
Swale	200	3.39%	Swale	300	3.02%
Thanet	100	1.46%	Thanet	200	2.42%
Tonbridge & Malling	100	1.37%	Tonbridge & Malling	200	2.39%
Tunbridge Wells	200	2.78%	Tunbridge Wells	300	3.19%
Medway U.A.	100	2.08%	Medway U.A.	300	3.47%
East	500	6.59%	East	500	5.85%
East Midlands	300	4.33%	East Midlands	200	2.27%
London	800	10.85%	London	1,900	22.13%
North East	100	1.51%	North East	100	0.67%
North West	200	3.40%	North West	100	1.46%
South East	1,000	14.21%	South East	1,000	12.48%
South West	500	6.57%	South West	300	3.75%
West Midlands	200	2.18%	West Midlands	200	1.96%
Yorkshire & The Humber	200	2.96%	Yorkshire & The Humber	100	1.37%
Wales	100	1.78%	Wales	100	1.01%
Scotland	100	1.26%	Scotland	100	0.62%
Northern Ireland	0	0.16%	Northern Ireland	0	0.06%
Rest of UK	200	3.19%	Rest of UK	100	1.69%
Total from Ashford	7,200	100.00%	Total to Ashford	8,400	100.00%

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Table 21: Origin and destination of Canterbury's migrants: mid-year 2021/22

Destination	Migrants from Canterbury	% of Migrants from Canterbury	Origin	Migrants to Canterbury	% of Migrants to Canterbury
Ashford	600	3.80%	Ashford	600	3.75%
Canterbury	-	-	Canterbury	-	-
Dartford	100	0.63%	Dartford	200	1.21%
Dover	900	6.23%	Dover	800	5.24%
Folkestone & Hythe	400	2.67%	Folkestone & Hythe	500	3.04%
Gravesham	100	0.77%	Gravesham	200	1.39%
Maidstone	300	1.76%	Maidstone	300	2.04%
Sevenoaks	100	0.44%	Sevenoaks	100	0.97%
Swale	800	5.01%	Swale	800	5.33%
Thanet	900	5.62%	Thanet	900	5.71%
Tonbridge & Malling	100	0.86%	Tonbridge & Malling	200	1.17%
Tunbridge Wells	100	0.63%	Tunbridge Wells	100	0.89%
Medway U.A.	400	2.53%	Medway U.A.	700	4.45%
East	1,700	11.31%	East	1,500	10.03%
East Midlands	500	3.25%	East Midlands	400	2.53%
London	3,700	24.34%	London	4,300	28.28%
North East	200	1.48%	North East	100	0.57%
North West	400	2.58%	North West	300	2.09%
South East	2,000	12.85%	South East	1,900	12.30%
South West	800	5.46%	South West	600	3.68%
West Midlands	400	2.72%	West Midlands	300	2.20%
Yorkshire & The Humber	400	2.46%	Yorkshire & The Humber	200	1.59%
Wales	200	1.28%	Wales	100	0.84%
Scotland	200	1.10%	Scotland	100	0.53%
Northern Ireland	0	0.20%	Northern Ireland	0	0.17%
Rest of UK	400	2.59%	Rest of UK	200	1.54%
Total from Canterbury	15,200	100.00%	Total to Canterbury	15,100	100.00%

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 “_” In and Outflows within Canterbury not included

Table 22: Origin and destination of Dartford's migrants: mid-year 2021/22

Destination	Migrants from Dartford	% of Migrants from Dartford	Origin	Migrants to Dartford	% of Migrants to Dartford
Ashford	100	0	Ashford	0	0
Canterbury	200	2.00%	Canterbury	100	1.01%
Dartford	-	-	Dartford	-	-
Dover	100	0.72%	Dover	0	0.19%
Folkestone & Hythe	100	0.58%	Folkestone & Hythe	0	0.20%
Gravesham	1,000	10.81%	Gravesham	800	8.73%
Maidstone	400	4.20%	Maidstone	100	1.07%
Sevenoaks	600	7.03%	Sevenoaks	500	5.15%
Swale	300	3.63%	Swale	100	1.26%
Thanet	100	0.80%	Thanet	0	0.36%
Tonbridge & Malling	300	3.11%	Tonbridge & Malling	100	0.95%
Tunbridge Wells	100	0.59%	Tunbridge Wells	0	0.17%
Medway U.A.	800	9.27%	Medway U.A.	300	3.09%
East	700	7.67%	East	400	4.74%
East Midlands	300	3.63%	East Midlands	200	1.69%
London	2,400	26.28%	London	5,700	60.16%
North East	100	1.00%	North East	0	0.34%
North West	200	1.92%	North West	100	1.39%
South East	600	6.54%	South East	400	4.31%
South West	300	3.23%	South West	100	1.33%
West Midlands	200	2.53%	West Midlands	200	1.64%
Yorkshire & The Humber	200	1.88%	Yorkshire & The Humber	100	0.88%
Wales	100	0.80%	Wales	0	0.44%
Scotland	0	0.50%	Scotland	0	0.52%
Northern Ireland	0	0.15%	Northern Ireland	0	0.07%
Rest of UK	100	1.45%	Rest of UK	100	1.03%
Total from Dartford	9,100	100.00%	Total to Dartford	9,500	100.00%

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 “_” In and Outflows within Dartford not included

Table 23: Origin and destination of Dover's migrants: mid-year 2021/22

Destination	Migrants from Dover	% of Migrants from Dover	Origin	Migrants to Dover	% of Migrants to Dover
Ashford	200	4.10%	Ashford	300	4.10%
Canterbury	800	0	Canterbury	900	0
Dartford	0	0.35%	Dartford	100	1.06%
Dover	-	-	Dover	-	-
Folkestone & Hythe	600	11.11%	Folkestone & Hythe	900	15.22%
Gravesham	0	0.24%	Gravesham	100	0.88%
Maidstone	100	1.79%	Maidstone	100	2.00%
Sevenoaks	0	0.38%	Sevenoaks	0	0.69%
Swale	100	2.71%	Swale	100	2.39%
Thanet	400	8.38%	Thanet	700	11.07%
Tonbridge & Malling	0	0.79%	Tonbridge & Malling	100	1.15%
Tunbridge Wells	0	0.57%	Tunbridge Wells	0	0.46%
Medway U.A.	100	1.52%	Medway U.A.	200	2.94%
East	400	6.77%	East	300	5.54%
East Midlands	200	4.37%	East Midlands	100	2.32%
London	500	9.32%	London	900	14.66%
North East	100	1.68%	North East	0	0.75%
North West	200	3.08%	North West	100	1.36%
South East	600	11.18%	South East	600	8.92%
South West	300	6.42%	South West	200	3.74%
West Midlands	200	2.95%	West Midlands	100	1.82%
Yorkshire & The Humber	200	3.00%	Yorkshire & The Humber	100	2.14%
Wales	100	2.15%	Wales	100	0.82%
Scotland	100	1.98%	Scotland	0	0.53%
Northern Ireland	0	0.13%	Northern Ireland	0	0.17%
Rest of UK	200	4.25%	Rest of UK	100	1.52%
Total from Dover	5,300	100.00%	Total to Dover	6,200	100.00%

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 “_” In and Outflows within Dover not included

Table 24: Origin and destination of Folkestone & Hythe's migrants: mid-year 2021/22

Destination	Migrants from Folkestone & Hythe	% of Migrants from Folkestone & Hythe	Origin	Migrants to Folkestone & Hythe	% of Migrants to Folkestone & Hythe
Ashford	900	15.51%	Ashford	1,000	16.68%
Canterbury	500	7.65%	Canterbury	400	6.53%
Dartford	0	0.32%	Dartford	100	0.85%
Dover	900	15.66%	Dover	600	9.41%
Folkestone & Hythe	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	-	-
Gravesham	0	0.37%	Gravesham	100	0.89%
Maidstone	100	1.93%	Maidstone	200	3.33%
Sevenoaks	0	0.52%	Sevenoaks	100	1.05%
Swale	100	1.45%	Swale	100	1.40%
Thanet	100	1.99%	Thanet	100	2.35%
Tonbridge & Malling	0	0.69%	Tonbridge & Malling	100	1.60%
Tunbridge Wells	100	0.86%	Tunbridge Wells	100	1.01%
Medway U.A.	100	1.23%	Medway U.A.	200	2.88%
East	300	4.69%	East	300	4.84%
East Midlands	200	3.85%	East Midlands	100	2.33%
London	700	10.92%	London	1,300	21.41%
North East	100	1.94%	North East	0	0.57%
North West	200	3.33%	North West	100	1.84%
South East	700	11.48%	South East	700	11.41%
South West	300	5.08%	South West	200	3.91%
West Midlands	200	2.72%	West Midlands	100	2.37%
Yorkshire & The Humber	300	4.19%	Yorkshire & The Humber	100	1.57%
Wales	100	2.07%	Wales	100	1.00%
Scotland	100	1.30%	Scotland	0	0.56%
Northern Ireland	0	0.25%	Northern Ireland	0	0.19%
Rest of UK	200	3.62%	Rest of UK	100	1.75%
Total from Folkestone & Hythe	6,000	100.00%	Total to Folkestone & Hythe	6,200	100.00%

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 “_” In and Outflows within Folkestone & Hythe not included

Table 25: Origin and destination of Gravesham's migrants: mid-year 2021/22

Destination	Migrants from Gravesham	% of Migrants from Gravesham	Origin	Migrants to Gravesham	% of Migrants to Gravesham
Ashford	100	0.89%	Ashford	0	0.55%
Canterbury	200	2.91%	Canterbury	100	1.78%
Dartford	800	11.48%	Dartford	1,000	15.01%
Dover	100	0.75%	Dover	0	0.20%
Folkestone & Hythe	100	0.77%	Folkestone & Hythe	0	0.33%
Gravesham	-	-	Gravesham	-	-
Maidstone	300	3.80%	Maidstone	100	1.65%
Sevenoaks	200	3.46%	Sevenoaks	200	3.36%
Swale	200	3.42%	Swale	100	1.51%
Thanet	100	0.71%	Thanet	0	0.42%
Tonbridge & Malling	300	3.95%	Tonbridge & Malling	100	2.13%
Tunbridge Wells	100	0.89%	Tunbridge Wells	0	0.34%
Medway U.A.	1,300	18.62%	Medway U.A.	600	9.41%
East	500	7.17%	East	300	5.22%
East Midlands	300	4.63%	East Midlands	100	2.27%
London	1,000	14.46%	London	2,600	40.21%
North East	100	0.83%	North East	0	0.52%
North West	200	2.20%	North West	100	1.22%
South East	500	6.61%	South East	300	5.26%
South West	200	3.09%	South West	100	1.60%
West Midlands	300	4.20%	West Midlands	200	3.27%
Yorkshire & The Humber	200	3.43%	Yorkshire & The Humber	200	2.72%
Wales	100	0.87%	Wales	0	0.56%
Scotland	100	0.79%	Scotland	0	0.40%
Northern Ireland	0	0.06%	Northern Ireland	0	0.04%
Rest of UK	100	1.72%	Rest of UK	100	1.01%
Total from Gravesham	7,200	100.00%	Total to Gravesham	6,600	100.00%

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 “_” In and Outflows within Gravesham not included

Table 26: Origin and destination of Maidstone's migrants: mid-year 2021/22

Destination	Migrants from Maidstone	% of Migrants from Maidstone	Origin	Migrants to Maidstone	% of Migrants to Maidstone
Ashford	700	6.95%	Ashford	400	3.24%
Canterbury	300	3.11%	Canterbury	300	2.13%
Dartford	100	1.02%	Dartford	400	3.06%
Dover	100	1.25%	Dover	100	0.75%
Folkestone & Hythe	200	2.09%	Folkestone & Hythe	100	0.93%
Gravesham	100	1.10%	Gravesham	300	2.19%
Maidstone	-	-	Maidstone	-	-
Sevenoaks	100	1.23%	Sevenoaks	400	3.05%
Swale	500	5.17%	Swale	500	4.10%
Thanet	100	1.05%	Thanet	100	0.71%
Tonbridge & Malling	1,100	11.17%	Tonbridge & Malling	1,600	12.75%
Tunbridge Wells	500	5.35%	Tunbridge Wells	700	5.59%
Medway U.A.	900	9.49%	Medway U.A.	1,500	11.60%
East	600	6.03%	East	600	4.54%
East Midlands	400	3.85%	East Midlands	200	1.69%
London	1,100	10.76%	London	3,100	24.86%
North East	100	1.08%	North East	100	0.56%
North West	300	3.17%	North West	200	1.43%
South East	1,100	11.33%	South East	1,200	9.26%
South West	700	6.70%	South West	400	2.99%
West Midlands	300	2.61%	West Midlands	300	2.04%
Yorkshire & The Humber	300	2.55%	Yorkshire & The Humber	200	1.23%
Wales	200	1.80%	Wales	100	0.82%
Scotland	100	0.94%	Scotland	0	0.33%
Northern Ireland	0	0.20%	Northern Ireland	0	0.15%
Rest of UK	300	2.94%	Rest of UK	200	1.30%
Total from Maidstone	9,900	100.00%	Total to Maidstone	12,500	100.00%

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 “_” In and Outflows within Maidstone not included

Table 27: Origin and destination of Sevenoaks's migrants: mid-year 2021/22

Destination	Migrants from Sevenoaks	% of Migrants from Sevenoaks	Origin	Migrants to Sevenoaks	% of Migrants to Sevenoaks
Ashford	90	1.04%	Ashford	49	0.58%
Canterbury	147	1.71%	Canterbury	67	0.80%
Dartford	488	5.68%	Dartford	642	7.64%
Dover	43	0.50%	Dover	20	0.24%
Folkestone & Hythe	66	0.76%	Folkestone & Hythe	31	0.37%
Gravesham	221	2.57%	Gravesham	250	2.97%
Maidstone	382	4.45%	Maidstone	122	1.45%
Sevenoaks	-	0.00%	Sevenoaks	-	0.00%
Swale	94	1.09%	Swale	40	0.48%
Thanet	46	0.53%	Thanet	25	0.29%
Tonbridge & Malling	1,031	12.00%	Tonbridge & Malling	460	5.47%
Tunbridge Wells	555	6.45%	Tunbridge Wells	263	3.13%
Medway U.A.	246	2.86%	Medway	136	1.62%
East	460	5.35%	East	352	4.18%
East Midlands	249	2.90%	East Midlands	146	1.73%
London	1,581	18.39%	London	3,955	47.02%
North East	113	1.31%	North East	62	0.73%
North West	177	2.05%	North West	72	0.86%
South East	1,405	16.34%	South East	1,048	12.46%
South West	627	7.29%	South West	328	3.90%
West Midlands	182	2.11%	West Midlands	114	1.36%
Yorkshire & The Humber	185	2.15%	Yorkshire & The Humber	104	1.24%
Wales	101	1.17%	Wales	54	0.64%
Scotland	104	1.21%	Scotland	57	0.68%
Northern Ireland	7	0.08%	Northern Ireland	15	0.18%
Rest of UK	212	2.46%	Rest of UK	126	1.50%
Total from Sevenoaks	8,598	100.00%	Total to Sevenoaks	8,410	100.00%

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 “_” In and Outflows within Sevenoaks not included

Table 28: Origin and destination of Swale's migrants: mid-year 2021/22

Destination	Migrants from Swale	% of Migrants from Swale	Origin	Migrants to Swale	% of Migrants to Swale
Ashford	300	3.82%	Ashford	200	2.85%
Canterbury	800	12.18%	Canterbury	800	8.91%
Dartford	100	1.80%	Dartford	300	3.88%
Dover	100	2.23%	Dover	100	1.67%
Folkestone & Hythe	100	1.31%	Folkestone & Hythe	100	1.02%
Gravesham	100	1.51%	Gravesham	200	2.89%
Maidstone	500	7.75%	Maidstone	500	6.00%
Sevenoaks	0	0.61%	Sevenoaks	100	1.10%
Swale	-	-	Swale	-	-
Thanet	200	2.41%	Thanet	200	2.41%
Tonbridge & Malling	100	1.78%	Tonbridge & Malling	300	3.41%
Tunbridge Wells	100	0.97%	Tunbridge Wells	0	0.49%
Medway U.A.	900	13.90%	Medway U.A.	1,800	21.05%
East	500	6.99%	East	500	5.30%
East Midlands	300	4.12%	East Midlands	200	1.77%
London	700	11.13%	London	2,000	23.48%
North East	100	1.63%	North East	0	0.47%
North West	200	2.93%	North West	100	1.43%
South East	600	8.51%	South East	500	5.95%
South West	400	5.67%	South West	200	2.27%
West Midlands	200	2.63%	West Midlands	100	1.29%
Yorkshire & The Humber	200	2.44%	Yorkshire & The Humber	100	1.06%
Wales	100	1.75%	Wales	100	0.72%
Scotland	100	1.68%	Scotland	0	0.54%
Northern Ireland	0	0.24%	Northern Ireland	0	0.05%
Rest of UK	200	3.68%	Rest of UK	100	1.31%
Total from Swale	6,600	100.00%	Total to Swale	8,500	100.00%

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 “_” In and Outflows within Swale not included

Table 29: Origin and destination of Thanet's migrants: mid-year 2021/22

Destination	Migrants from Thanet	% of Migrants from Thanet	Origin	Migrants to Thanet	% of Migrants to Thanet
Ashford	200	3.30%	Ashford	100	1.73%
Canterbury	900	14.04%	Canterbury	900	14.05%
Dartford	0	0.56%	Dartford	100	1.20%
Dover	700	11.14%	Dover	400	7.25%
Folkestone & Hythe	100	2.37%	Folkestone & Hythe	100	1.97%
Gravesham	0	0.45%	Gravesham	100	0.84%
Maidstone	100	1.44%	Maidstone	100	1.71%
Sevenoaks	0	0.40%	Sevenoaks	0	0.75%
Swale	200	3.35%	Swale	200	2.62%
Thanet	-	-	Thanet	-	-
Tonbridge & Malling	0	0.77%	Tonbridge & Malling	100	1.01%
Tunbridge Wells	0	0.26%	Tunbridge Wells	0	0.61%
Medway U.A.	200	3.32%	Medway U.A.	200	3.94%
East	500	7.36%	East	400	7.03%
East Midlands	400	6.01%	East Midlands	200	2.80%
London	800	13.05%	London	1,900	30.80%
North East	200	2.53%	North East	100	0.85%
North West	200	3.69%	North West	100	1.77%
South East	600	10.07%	South East	600	9.43%
South West	400	5.80%	South West	200	3.60%
West Midlands	200	2.90%	West Midlands	100	2.07%
Yorkshire & The Humber	200	3.48%	Yorkshire & The Humber	100	1.93%
Wales	100	2.01%	Wales	100	1.09%
Scotland	100	1.46%	Scotland	0	0.72%
Northern Ireland	0	0.26%	Northern Ireland	0	0.21%
Rest of UK	200	3.73%	Rest of UK	100	2.02%
Total from Thanet	6,100	100.00%	Total to Thanet	6,100	100.00%

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 “_” In and Outflows within Thanet not included

Table 30: Origin and destination of Tonbridge & Malling's migrants: mid-year 2021/22

Destination	Migrants from Tonbridge & Malling	% of Migrants from Tonbridge & Malling	Origin	Migrants to Tonbridge & Malling	% of Migrants to Tonbridge & Malling
Ashford	200	2.26%	Ashford	100	1.04%
Canterbury	200	2.00%	Canterbury	100	1.38%
Dartford	100	1.01%	Dartford	300	2.99%
Dover	100	0.80%	Dover	0	0.44%
Folkestone & Hythe	100	1.12%	Folkestone & Hythe	0	0.44%
Gravesham	100	1.58%	Gravesham	300	3.00%
Maidstone	1,600	18.00%	Maidstone	1,100	11.64%
Sevenoaks	500	5.18%	Sevenoaks	1,000	10.85%
Swale	300	3.28%	Swale	100	1.24%
Thanet	100	0.69%	Thanet	0	0.50%
Tonbridge & Malling	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	-	-
Tunbridge Wells	900	9.91%	Tunbridge Wells	700	7.62%
Medway U.A.	600	6.71%	Medway U.A.	900	9.57%
East	500	5.58%	East	300	3.66%
East Midlands	300	3.46%	East Midlands	200	1.91%
London	900	9.81%	London	2,500	26.04%
North East	100	1.14%	North East	0	0.28%
North West	200	1.83%	North West	100	1.19%
South East	1,100	12.40%	South East	900	9.65%
South West	600	6.80%	South West	300	2.70%
West Midlands	200	2.04%	West Midlands	100	1.18%
Yorkshire & The Humber	200	1.69%	Yorkshire & The Humber	100	1.51%
Wales	100	1.49%	Wales	100	0.76%
Scotland	100	0.99%	Scotland	0	0.40%
Northern Ireland	0	0.22%	Northern Ireland	0	0.05%
Rest of UK	200	2.70%	Rest of UK	100	1.21%
Total from Tonbridge & Malling	8,900	100.00%	Total to Tonbridge & Malling	9,500	100.00%

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 “_” In and Outflows within Tonbridge & Malling not included

Table 31: Origin and destination of Tunbridge Wells' migrants: mid-year 2021/22

Destination	Migrants from Tunbridge Wells	% of Migrants from Tunbridge Wells	Origin	Migrants to Tunbridge Wells	% of Migrants to Tunbridge Wells
Ashford	300	3.05%	Ashford	200	2.32%
Canterbury	100	1.53%	Canterbury	100	1.12%
Dartford	0	0.18%	Dartford	100	0.63%
Dover	0	0.33%	Dover	0	0.35%
Folkestone & Hythe	100	0.72%	Folkestone & Hythe	100	0.60%
Gravesham	0	0.26%	Gravesham	100	0.75%
Maidstone	700	7.99%	Maidstone	500	6.17%
Sevenoaks	300	3.00%	Sevenoaks	600	6.46%
Swale	0	0.48%	Swale	100	0.75%
Thanet	0	0.42%	Thanet	0	0.18%
Tonbridge & Malling	700	8.28%	Tonbridge & Malling	900	10.22%
Tunbridge Wells	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	-	-
Medway U.A.	100	0.60%	Medway U.A.	100	1.36%
East	400	4.62%	East	400	4.49%
East Midlands	300	3.94%	East Midlands	200	2.19%
London	1,200	13.16%	London	2,400	27.92%
North East	100	1.48%	North East	100	1.25%
North West	300	2.98%	North West	200	1.90%
South East	2,700	30.95%	South East	1,800	21.34%
South West	700	7.77%	South West	400	4.49%
West Midlands	200	2.27%	West Midlands	200	2.10%
Yorkshire & The Humber	300	2.97%	Yorkshire & The Humber	200	1.77%
Wales	100	1.45%	Wales	100	0.74%
Scotland	100	1.41%	Scotland	100	0.85%
Northern Ireland	0	0.16%	Northern Ireland	0	0.07%
Rest of UK	300	3.02%	Rest of UK	100	1.65%
Total from Tunbridge Wells	8,800	100.00%	Total to Tunbridge Wells	8,600	100.00%

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Table 32: Origin and destination of Medway's migrants: mid-year 2021/22

Destination	Migrants from Medway	% of Migrants from Medway	Origin	Migrants to Medway	% of Migrants to Medway
Ashford	300	1.83%	Ashford	100	0.96%
Canterbury	700	4.24%	Canterbury	400	2.45%
Dartford	300	1.85%	Dartford	800	5.41%
Dover	200	1.15%	Dover	100	0.51%
Folkestone & Hythe	200	1.13%	Folkestone & Hythe	100	0.47%
Gravesham	600	3.90%	Gravesham	1,300	8.59%
Maidstone	1,500	9.16%	Maidstone	900	6.02%
Sevenoaks	100	0.86%	Sevenoaks	200	1.57%
Swale	1,800	11.35%	Swale	900	5.88%
Thanet	200	1.51%	Thanet	200	1.31%
Tonbridge & Malling	900	5.74%	Tonbridge & Malling	600	3.81%
Tunbridge Wells	100	0.74%	Tunbridge Wells	100	0.34%
Medway U.A.	-	-	Medway U.A.	-	-
East	1,300	8.12%	East	1,000	6.63%
East Midlands	700	4.47%	East Midlands	400	2.55%
London	2,600	16.23%	London	5,800	37.13%
North East	200	1.30%	North East	100	0.59%
North West	600	3.52%	North West	200	1.43%
South East	1,400	9.02%	South East	1,000	6.55%
South West	800	4.85%	South West	400	2.40%
West Midlands	600	3.51%	West Midlands	400	2.32%
Yorkshire & The Humber	500	3.02%	Yorkshire & The Humber	300	1.67%
Wales	200	1.48%	Wales	100	0.80%
Scotland	100	0.88%	Scotland	100	0.58%
Northern Ireland	0	0.14%	Northern Ireland	0	0.03%
Rest of UK	400	2.49%	Rest of UK	200	1.41%
Total from Medway U.A.	15,800	100.00%	Total to Medway	15,600	100.00%

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