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Urban/rural areas in Kent & Medway

This bulletin presents the 2021 Rural Urban Classification from the Office for National Statistics released in March 2025.

NOTE: The term "Kent" refers to the Kent County Council area which excludes Medway

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Kent Facts & Figures

The 2021 classification of rural and urban areas (2021 RUC) provides a standardised method for categorising geographies as either rural or urban. This bulletin presents the 2021 RUC for areas within Kent and Medway.

- 73.9% of the population of Kent live in urban areas while 26.1% live in rural areas.
- Sevenoaks has the highest proportion of population living in rural areas (46.4%).
- Thanet has the highest proportion of population living in urban areas (97.8%).
- When aggregated to ward level, all Thanet wards are categorised as urban as they have a higher proportion of population in areas that are classed as urban.
- More than half the wards in Sevenoaks (57.7%) are classed as rural.

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Introduction

The 2021 classification of rural and urban areas (2021 RUC) was released by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) in March 2025. It provides a standardised method for categorising geographies as either rural or urban, based on:

- Address density

- Physical settlement form

- Population size

- Relative access to major towns and cities (populations of over 75,000 people)

The 2021 RUC is published by ONS for Output Area (OA), Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA), Middle Layer Super Output Area (MSOA) and Local Authority Districts (LAD) geographies. It is produced by the ONS, with advice from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), the Welsh Government (WG) and the Government Geography Profession (GGP).

The following table shows how geography types are grouped into urban and rural areas.

Table 1: Urban/ rural classification definitions

Underlying classification rules for Density Profile	Underlying Settlement Classification	Final Density Classification
If the 800-metre density is greater than 8 residential addresses per hectare	'Generalised urban area'	'Urban'
If density at 800 metre (in hectares) is less than 4 residential addresses per hectare and the density at 400 metre is greater than 8	'Part of a Fringe'	'Larger Rural Settlement'
The density at 800 metres is greater than 2.5 residential addresses per hectare and density at 800 metres is greater than 2.5 times the density at 1.6 kilometres	'Town'	'Larger Rural Settlement'
If the 800-metre density is between 4 and 8 residential addresses per hectare and the density at 400 metres is greater than 4 residential addresses per hectare	'Part of a Fringe'	'Larger Rural Settlement'
If the 800-metre density is less than 8 residential addresses per hectare and the 400-metre density is greater than 8 residential addresses per hectare	'Town'	'Larger Rural Settlement'

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Underlying classification rules for Density Profile	Underlying Settlement Classification	Final Density Classification
If the 800-metre density is greater than 0.18 residential addresses per hectare and the 400-metre density is greater than twice the density at 800-metre and the 200- metre density is greater than 1.5 times the 800-metre density	'Village'	'Smaller Rural Settlement'
If the 1.6-kilometre density is greater than 1 residential address per hectare and the 400-metre density is between 1.5 to 2 times than of the 800-metre density and the 200-metre density is greater than 0 residential addresses per hectare	'Village envelope'	'Smaller Rural Settlement'
If density at 1.6 kilometre is greater than 1 residential address per hectare	'Peri-urban'	'Smaller Rural Settlement'
If density at 1.6 kilometre is less than or equal to 1 residential address per hectare and 800- metre density is greater than or equal to 0.5 residential addresses per hectare	'Village envelope'	'Smaller Rural Settlement'
If the 1,600-metre density is less than or equal to 1 residential address per hectare and the 800- metre density is less than 0.5 residential addresses per hectare	'Hamlet or farmstead'	'Smaller Rural Settlement'

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More information on the 2021 Rural Urban Classification can be found on the Office for National Statistics website.

The 2021 RUC is released to Output Areas (OAs). These are the lowest level of geographical area for census statistics and were first created following the 2001 Census. They typically have between 40 and 250 households, and usual resident population between 100 and 625 persons.

ONS did not release data at ward level. The data uses OAs as their base which can be used to build to larger geographies such as wards.

By using OA data we can assign rural and urban classifications to wards. ONS guidance reccommends to use the category that has the most population in it as the category for the ward. For example when grouping OAs to ward, if a ward has 30% population in 'urban', 25% in 'larger rural' and 45% in 'smaller rural', then its overall settlement class would be smaller rural.

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Analysis

In Kent, 73.9% of the resident population live in areas which are classified as urban areas, while 26.1% of the population lives in rural areas.

All Kent districts have a higher proportion of population living in urban areas. Thanet has the highest proportion in urban areas (97.8%) while Sevenoaks has the lowest proportion (53.6%).

Chart 1: Proportion of population in Kent districts living in urban and rural areas, 2022
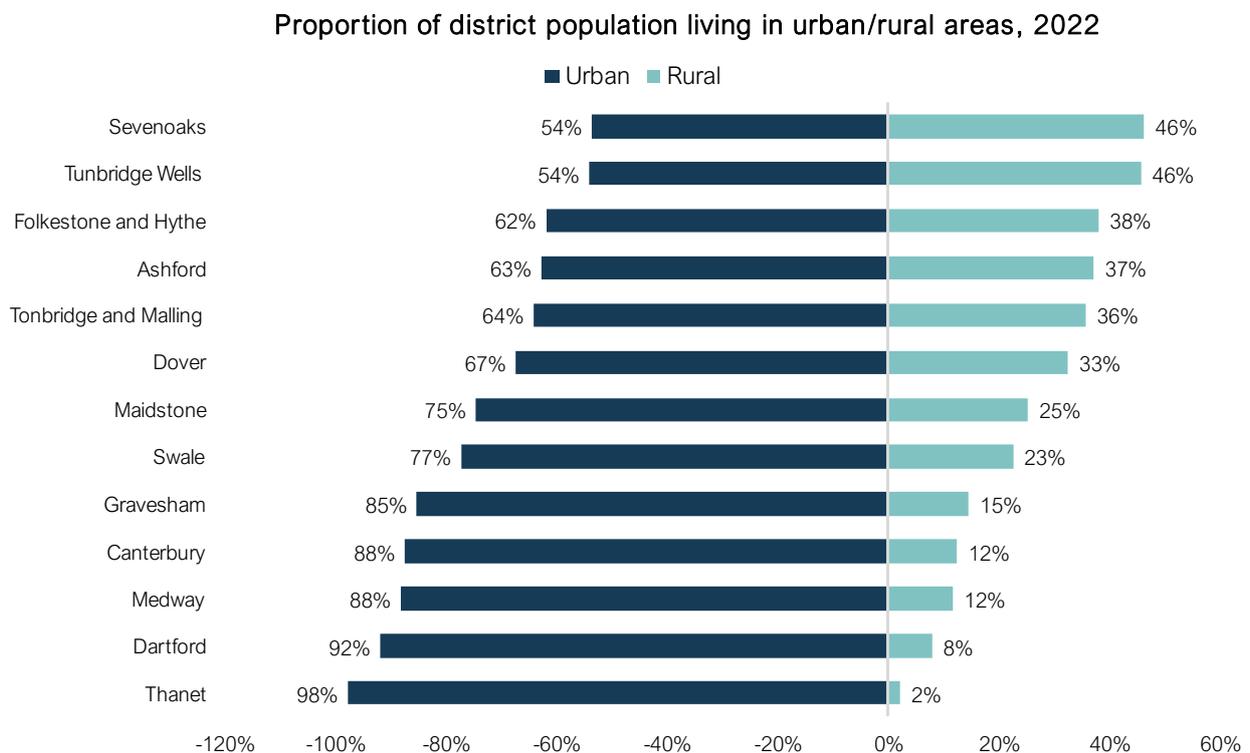
Proportion of district population living in urban/rural areas, 2022

■ Urban ■ Rural

District	Urban	Rural
Sevenoaks	54%	46%
Tunbridge Wells	54%	46%
Folkestone and Hythe	62%	38%
Ashford	63%	37%
Tonbridge and Malling	64%	36%
Dover	67%	33%
Maidstone	75%	25%
Swale	77%	23%
Gravesham	85%	15%
Canterbury	88%	12%
Medway	88%	12%
Dartford	92%	8%
Thanet	98%	2%

-120% -100% -80% -60% -40% -20% 0% 20% 40% 60%

Source: Office for National Statistics
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Table 2 overleaf shows the proportion of the population in each Kent local authority living in urban and rural areas in 2022, with rural areas broken down to larger and smaller rural areas.

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Table 2: Proportion of population in Kent districts living in urban and rural areas, 2022

Area	Larger rural	Smaller rural	Urban
Ashford	11.7%	25.5%	62.8%
Canterbury	2.9%	9.6%	87.5%
Dartford	5.5%	2.5%	92.0%
Dover	15.1%	17.4%	67.4%
Folkestone and Hythe	26.7%	11.3%	62.0%
Gravesham	7.0%	7.6%	85.4%
Maidstone	11.2%	14.1%	74.7%
Sevenoaks	19.8%	26.6%	53.6%
Swale	10.3%	12.4%	77.4%
Thanet	0.3%	1.9%	97.8%
Tonbridge and Malling	21.0%	14.7%	64.3%
Tunbridge Wells	23.9%	21.9%	54.2%
Kent	12.4%	13.7%	73.9%
Medway	9.2%	2.6%	88.3%
Kent & Medway	11.9%	12.0%	76.0%

Source: Office for National Statistics
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Map 1 shows Kent & Medway output areas by Rural Urban Classification 2021. Map 2 shows the Rural Urban Classification 2021 once aggregated to wards in Kent & Medway.

The tables following the maps show the Rural Urban Classification 2021 of wards in Kent and Medway districts.

Map 1: Kent & Medway output areas by Rural Urban Classification 2021

Urban Rural Classification 2021
Output areas in Kent & Medway

Urban/Rural Classification

☐ District Boundary

RUC21 settlement class

🟨 Larger rural
🟩 Smaller rural
🟦 Urban

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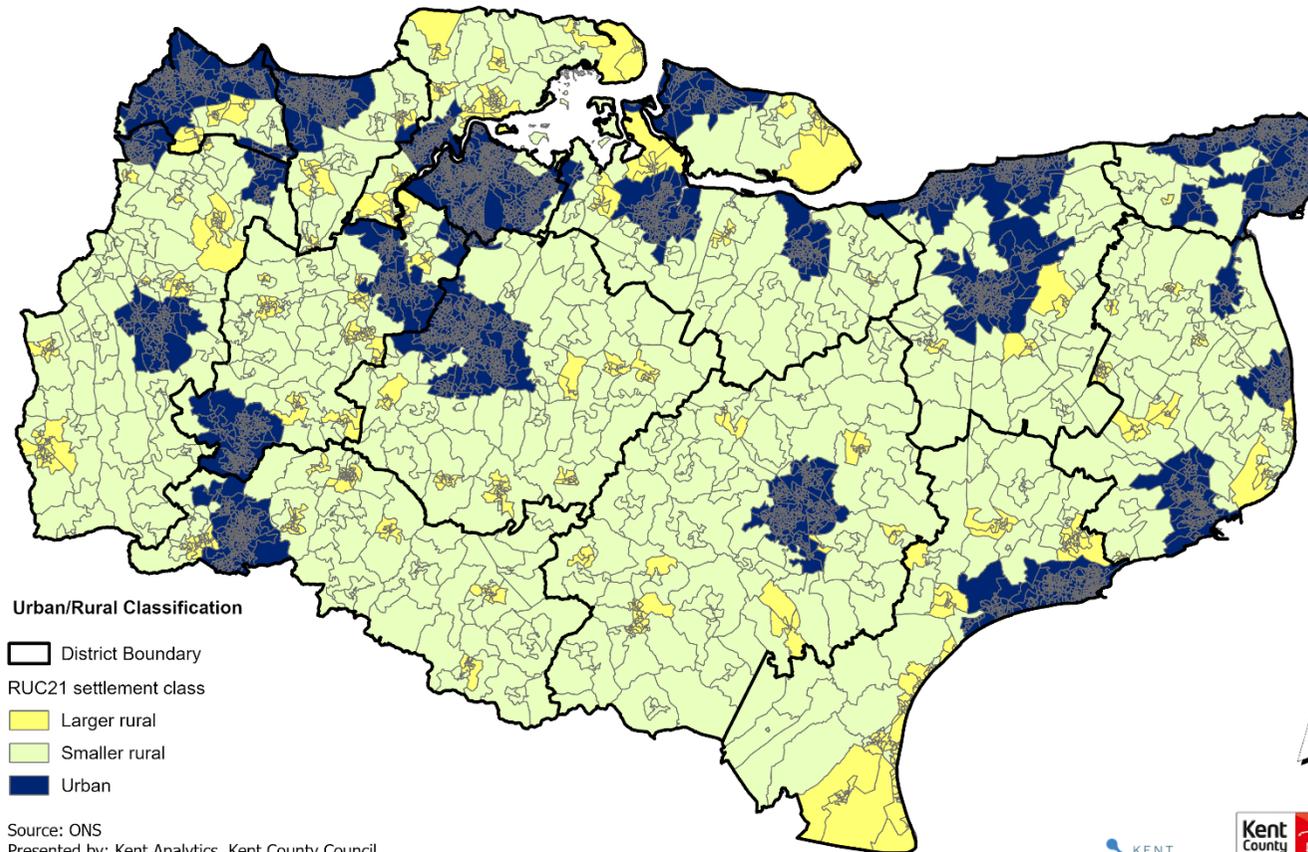
Map 2: Kent & Medway wards by urban and rural classification

Urban Rural Classification 2021
Kent & Medway Wards

Urban/Rural Classification

☐ District Boundary

Urban/Rural classification

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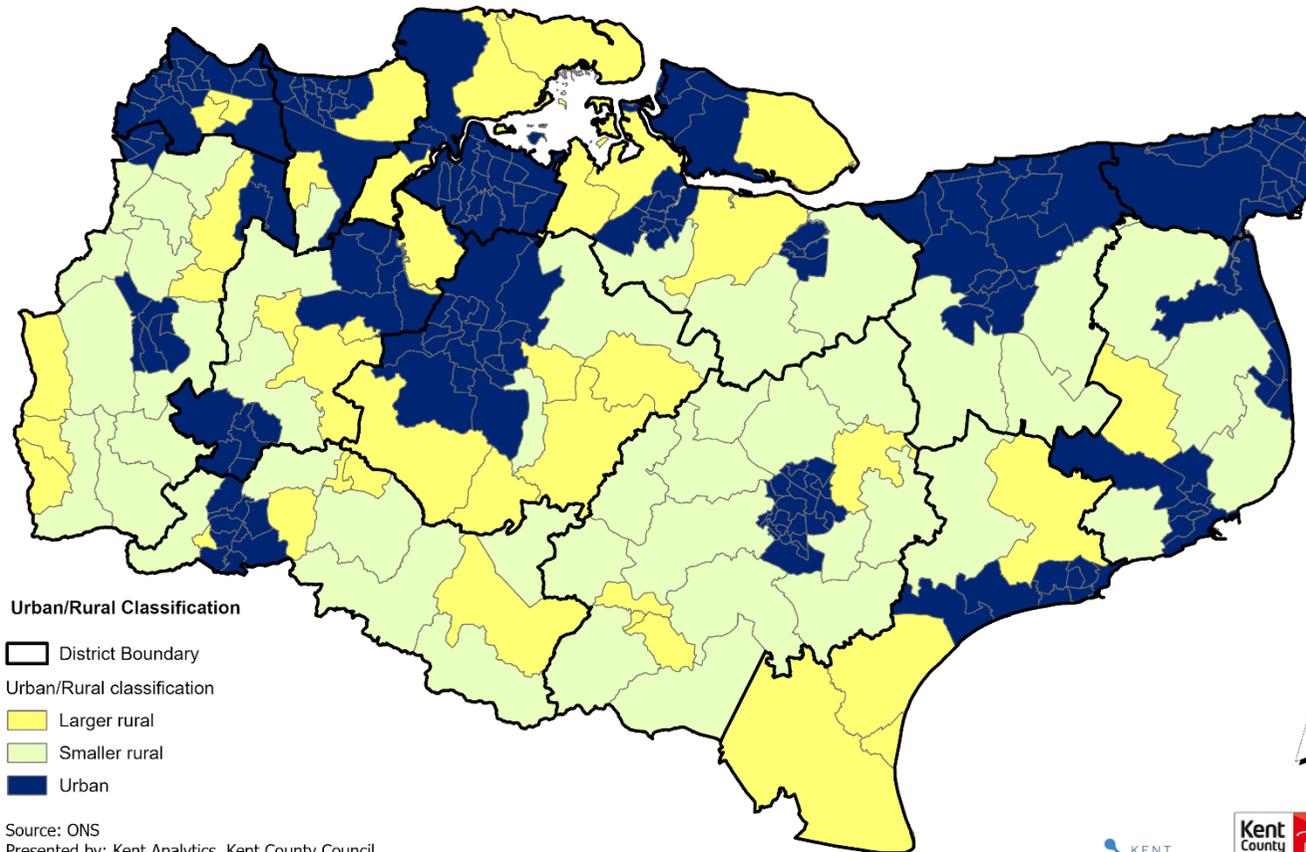
Table 3: Ashford ward 21 RUC

Ashford Wards	% of population in Larger rural	% of population in Smaller rural	% of population in Urban	Final classification
Aylesford & East Stour	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Beaver	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Biddenden	43.4%	56.6%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Bircholt	41.5%	58.5%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Bockhanger	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Bybrook	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Charing	46.3%	53.7%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Conningbrook & Little Burton Farm	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Downs North	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Downs West	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Furley	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Goat Lees	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Godinton	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Highfield	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Isle of Oxney	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Kennington	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Kingsnorth Village & Bridgefield	0.0%	19.2%	80.8%	Urban
Mersham, Sevington South with Finberry	41.0%	59.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Norman	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Park Farm North	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Park Farm South	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Repton	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Rolvenden & Tenterden West	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Roman	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Saxon Shore	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Singleton East	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Singleton West	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Stanhope	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Tenterden North	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Larger rural
Tenterden South	71.1%	28.9%	0.0%	Larger rural
Tenterden St Michael's	87.2%	12.8%	0.0%	Larger rural
Upper Weald	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Victoria	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Washford	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Weald Central	9.7%	76.3%	14.0%	Smaller rural
Weald North	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Weald South	32.2%	67.8%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Willesborough	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Wye with Hinxhill	83.7%	16.3%	0.0%	Larger rural

Source: Office for National Statistics

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Table 4: Canterbury ward 21 RUC

Canterbury Wards	% of population in Larger rural	% of population in Smaller rural	% of population in Urban	Final classification
Barton	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Beltinge	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Blean Forest	0.0%	8.8%	91.2%	Urban
Chartham & Stone Street	22.3%	74.4%	3.4%	Smaller rural
Chestfield	0.0%	3.6%	96.4%	Urban
Gorrell	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Greenhill	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Herne & Broomfield	0.0%	3.8%	96.2%	Urban
Heron	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Little Stour & Adisham	36.8%	63.2%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Nailbourne	30.9%	69.1%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Northgate	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Reculver	0.0%	43.4%	56.6%	Urban
Seasalter	0.0%	8.0%	92.0%	Urban
St Stephen's	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Sturry	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Swalecliffe	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Tankerton	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
West Bay	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Westgate	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Wincheap	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban

Source: Office for National Statistics

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Table 5: Dartford ward 21 RUC

Dartford Wards	% of population in Larger rural	% of population in Smaller rural	% of population in Urban	Final classification
Bean & Village Park	60.5%	0.0%	39.5%	Larger rural
Brent	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Bridge	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Burnham	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Darenth	81.7%	18.3%	0.0%	Larger rural
Ebbsfleet	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Greenhithe & Knockhall	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Heath	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Joyden's Wood	0.0%	4.1%	95.9%	Urban
Longfield, New Barn & Southfleet	0.0%	25.5%	74.5%	Urban
Maypole & Leyton Cross	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Newtown	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Princes	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Stone Castle	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Stone House	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Swanscombe	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Temple Hill	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Town	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
West Hill	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Wilmington, Sutton-at-Hone & Hawley	30.6%	5.7%	63.6%	Urban

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Table 6: Dover ward 21 RUC

Dover Wards	% of population in Larger rural	% of population in Smaller rural	% of population in Urban	Final classification
Alkham & Capel-le-Ferne	37.2%	62.8%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Aylesham, Eythorne & Shepherdswell	79.5%	20.5%	0.0%	Larger rural
Buckland	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Dover Downs & River	0.0%	16.3%	83.7%	Urban
Eastry Rural	22.6%	62.9%	14.4%	Smaller rural
Guston, Kingsdown & St Margaret's-at-Cliffe	33.5%	57.5%	9.0%	Smaller rural
Little Stour & Ashstone	34.6%	65.4%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Maxton & Elms Vale	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Middle Deal	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Mill Hill	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
North Deal	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Sandwich	0.0%	23.2%	76.8%	Urban
St Radigunds	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Tower Hamlets	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Town & Castle	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Walmer	4.3%	0.0%	95.7%	Urban
Whitfield	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban

Source: Office for National Statistics

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Table 7: Folkestone & Hythe ward 21 RUC

Folkestone & Hythe Wards	% of population in Larger rural	% of population in Smaller rural	% of population in Urban	Final classification
Broadmead	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Cheriton	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
East Folkestone	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Folkestone Central	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Folkestone Harbour	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Hythe	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Hythe Rural	21.2%	8.0%	70.8%	Urban
New Romney	86.7%	13.3%	0.0%	Larger rural
North Downs East	67.4%	30.7%	1.9%	Larger rural
North Downs West	38.8%	61.2%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Romney Marsh	78.3%	21.7%	0.0%	Larger rural
Sandgate & West Folkestone	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Walland & Denge Marsh	76.2%	23.8%	0.0%	Larger rural

Source: Office for National Statistics

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Table 8: Gravesham ward 21 RUC

Gravesham Wards	% of population in Larger rural	% of population in Smaller rural	% of population in Urban	Final classification
Chalk	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Coldharbour & Perry Street	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Denton	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Higham & Shorne	41.3%	38.8%	19.9%	Larger rural
Istead Rise, Cobham & Luddesdown	0.0%	33.8%	66.2%	Urban
Meopham North	70.6%	29.4%	0.0%	Larger rural
Meopham South & Vigo	44.9%	55.1%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Northfleet & Springhead	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Painters Ash	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Pelham	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Riverview Park	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Rosherville	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Singlewell	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Town	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Westcourt	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Whitehill & Windmill Hill	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Woodlands	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban

Source: Office for National Statistics

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Table 9: Maidstone ward 21 RUC

Maidstone Wards	% of population in Larger rural	% of population in Smaller rural	% of population in Urban	Final classification
Allington	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Barming and Teston	0.0%	25.8%	74.2%	Urban
Bearsted	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Boughton Monchelsea and Chart Sutton	0.0%	41.6%	58.4%	Urban
Boxley	0.0%	9.8%	90.2%	Urban
Bridge	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Coxheath and Hunton	0.0%	28.2%	71.8%	Urban
Detling and Thurnham	0.0%	47.9%	52.1%	Urban
Downswood and Otham	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
East	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Fant	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Harrietsham and Lenham	61.5%	38.5%	0.0%	Larger rural
Headcorn	52.7%	47.3%	0.0%	Larger rural
Heath	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
High Street	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Leeds	54.8%	45.2%	0.0%	Larger rural
Loose	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Marden and Yalding	54.8%	45.2%	0.0%	Larger rural
North	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
North Downs	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Park Wood	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Shepway North	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Shepway South	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
South	0.0%	2.0%	98.0%	Urban
Staplehurst	79.0%	21.0%	0.0%	Larger rural
Sutton Valence and Langley	0.0%	86.2%	13.8%	Smaller rural

Source: Office for National Statistics

Table 10: Sevenoaks ward 21 RUC

Sevenoaks Wards	% of population in Larger rural	% of population in Smaller rural	% of population in Urban	Final classification
Ash and New Ash Green	0.0%	5.9%	94.1%	Urban
Brasted, Chevening and Sundridge	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	Smaller rural
Cowden and Hever	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Crockenhill and Well Hill	33.0%	67.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Dunton Green and Riverhead	0.0%	3.5%	96.5%	Urban
Edenbridge North and East	90.2%	9.8%	0.0%	Larger rural
Edenbridge South and West	90.5%	9.5%	0.0%	Larger rural
Eynsford	29.6%	70.4%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Farningham, Horton Kirby and South Darenth	38.3%	61.7%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Fawkham and West Kingsdown	76.9%	21.1%	2.0%	Larger rural
Halstead, Knockholt and Badgers Mount	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Hartley and Hodsoll Street	0.0%	9.5%	90.5%	Urban
Hextable	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Kemsing	71.7%	28.3%	0.0%	Larger rural
Leigh and Chiddingstone Causeway	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Otford and Shoreham	21.3%	78.7%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Penshurst, Fordcombe and Chiddingstone	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Seal and Weald	0.0%	53.2%	46.8%	Smaller rural
Sevenoaks Eastern	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Sevenoaks Kippington	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Sevenoaks Northern	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Sevenoaks Town and St John's	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Swanley Christchurch and Swanley Village	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Swanley St Mary's	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Swanley White Oak	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Westerham and Crockham Hill	65.6%	34.4%	0.0%	Larger rural

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Table 11: Swale ward 21 RUC

Swale Wards	% of population in Larger rural	% of population in Smaller rural	% of population in Urban	Final classification
Abbey	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Bobbing, Iwade and Lower Halstow	80.4%	8.3%	11.3%	Larger rural
Borden and Grove Park	0.0%	23.1%	76.9%	Urban
Boughton and Courtenay	21.0%	79.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Chalkwell	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
East Downs	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch	41.7%	23.6%	34.7%	Larger rural
Homewood	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Kemsley	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Milton Regis	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Minster Cliffs	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Murston	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Priory	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Queenborough and Halfway	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Roman	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Sheerness	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Sheppey Central	0.0%	2.0%	98.0%	Urban
Sheppey East	41.5%	46.3%	12.2%	Smaller rural
St Ann's	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Teynham and Lynsted	44.6%	32.6%	22.8%	Larger rural
The Meads	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Watling	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
West Downs	0.0%	59.9%	40.1%	Smaller rural
Woodstock	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban

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Table 12: Thanet ward 21 RUC

Thanet Wards	% of population in Larger rural	% of population in Smaller rural	% of population in Urban	Final classification
Beacon Road	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Birchington North	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Birchington South	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Bradstowe	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Central Harbour	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Cliffsend and Pegwell	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Cliftonville East	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Cliftonville West	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Dane Valley	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Eastcliff	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Garlinge	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Kingsgate	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Margate Central	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Nethercourt	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Newington	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Northwood	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Salmestone	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Sir Moses Montefiore	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
St Peters	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Thanet Villages	4.6%	33.2%	62.2%	Urban
Viking	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Westbrook	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Westgate-on-Sea	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban

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Table 13: Tonbridge & Malling ward 21 RUC

Tonbridge & Malling Wards	% of population in Larger rural	% of population in Smaller rural	% of population in Urban	Final classification
Aylesford North & North Downs	40.1%	33.0%	26.9%	Larger rural
Aylesford South & Ditton	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Birling, Leybourne & Ryarsh	23.7%	27.3%	49.0%	Urban
Borough Green & Platt	76.8%	23.2%	0.0%	Larger rural
Bourne	44.4%	55.6%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Cage Green & Angel	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
East and West Peckham, Mereworth & Wateringbury	58.0%	42.0%	0.0%	Larger rural
East Malling, West Malling & Offham	25.3%	19.7%	55.0%	Urban
Higham	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Hildenborough	0.0%	8.5%	91.5%	Urban
Judd	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Kings Hill	91.2%	8.8%	0.0%	Larger rural
Larkfield	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Pilgrims with Ightham	18.2%	81.8%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Snodland East & Ham Hill	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Snodland West & Holborough Lakes	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Trench	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Vauxhall	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Walderslade	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban

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Table 14: Tunbridge Wells ward 21 RUC

Tunbridge Wells Wards	% of population in Larger rural	% of population in Smaller rural	% of population in Urban	Final classification
Benenden and Cranbrook	45.1%	54.9%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Brenchley and Horsmonden	29.0%	71.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Broadwater	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Capel	46.1%	53.9%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Culverden	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Frittenden and Sissinghurst	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Goudhurst and Lamberhurst	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Hawkhurst and Sandhurst	40.9%	59.1%	0.0%	Smaller rural
Paddock Wood East	76.7%	23.3%	0.0%	Larger rural
Paddock Wood West	90.8%	9.2%	0.0%	Larger rural
Pantiles and St Mark's	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Park	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Pembury	86.3%	13.7%	0.0%	Larger rural
Rusthall	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Larger rural
Sherwood	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Southborough and High Brooms	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Southborough North	0.0%	3.3%	96.7%	Urban
Speldhurst and Bidborough	36.6%	48.1%	15.3%	Smaller rural
St James'	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
St John's	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban

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Table 15: Medway ward 21 RUC

Medway Wards	% of population in Larger rural	% of population in Smaller rural	% of population in Urban	Final classification
All Saints	53.4%	46.6%	0.0%	Larger rural
Chatham Central & Brompton	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Cuxton, Halling & Riverside	63.7%	15.8%	20.4%	Larger rural
Fort Horsted	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Fort Pitt	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Gillingham North	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Gillingham South	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Hempstead & Wigmore	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Hoo St Werburgh & High Halstow	89.6%	10.4%	0.0%	Larger rural
Lordswood & Walderslade	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Luton	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Princes Park	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Rainham North	0.0%	5.6%	94.4%	Urban
Rainham South East	0.0%	2.3%	97.7%	Urban
Rainham South West	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Rochester East & Warren Wood	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Rochester West & Borstal	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
St Mary's Island	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Strood North & Frindsbury	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Strood Rural	40.1%	9.5%	50.4%	Urban
Strood West	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Twydall	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Watling	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban
Wayfield & Weeds Wood	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	Urban

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