

Life Expectancy in Kent 2021-2023

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NOTE: Within this bulletin, “Kent” refers to the Kent County Council (KCC) area which excludes Medway

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This bulletin presents estimates of period life expectancy for males and females at birth and at age 65 in Kent as at 2021-2023. A 10-year time series of change is also presented.

Summary

- Males born in Kent between 2021/23 have a life expectancy of 79.31 years, whilst for females it is 83.34 years, 4.03 years longer than males. The England average is 79.11 years for males and 83.05 years for females, 3.94 years longer than males.
- Over the past ten years, life expectancy at birth in Kent has decreased for males by -0.52 years and for females by -0.19 years.
- Nationally, life expectancy at birth for males has decreased by -0.17 years and for females has increased by +0.04 over the last 10 years.
- In Kent, a male resident aged 65 between 2021/23 can expect to live another 18.67 years and for females another 21.28 years. The England average is 18.67 years for males and 21.14 years for females.
- Over the past ten years, life expectancy at age 65 in Kent has decreased for males by -0.11 years and increased for females by +0.02 years. Nationally, life expectancy at age 65 has increased by +0.14 years for males and by +0.13 years for females.

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Introduction

Life expectancy is the estimated number of years a person would be expected to survive if he or she continued to experience the area's mortality rate at that time throughout the rest of their life. The figures reflect mortality of those living in an area at that point in time rather than those born in the area.

All figures are three-year averages, produced by aggregating the number of deaths and mid-year population estimates across each three-year period. This provides large enough numbers to ensure that figures presented are sufficiently robust and eliminates any effects of extremely large numbers of births or deaths in any one year.

Two sets of figures are presented. Life expectancy at birth and life expectancy at age 65:

- Life expectancy at birth is the number of years a person living in an area could be expected to survive if they were to experience that area's mortality rates for all people for the rest of their life.
- Life expectancy at age 65 is the number of years a person aged 65 to 69 living in an area could expect to live if they were to experience that area's mortality rates for people aged 65 to 69. Therefore, if the life expectancy at birth of someone born in an area is 80 the life expectancy of a person aged 65 may exceed or fall lower than 15 years because the mortality rates applied are different.

Life expectancy at birth

English regions

A male born in England between 2021/23 has an estimated life expectancy of 79.11 years and a female born in the same period has an estimated life expectancy of 83.05 years. Life expectancy estimates vary across the regions by as much as 2.96 years for men and 2.71 years for women.

Babies born within the South East, the South West, East of England, and London, have greater life expectancies than the England average. The South East region has the highest male life expectancy (80.32 years), and London has the highest female life expectancy (84.13 years) of all the regions. The North East has the lowest life expectancy for males (77.36 years) and females (81.42 years) of all the regions.

Table 1 shows life expectancy at birth in years for males and females in England and the regions and shows the difference between males and females in each area.

Table 1: Life expectancy at birth (years): England and the regions

Region	Males	Females	Difference
South East	80.32	84.06	3.74
South West	80.07	83.99	3.92
East of England	79.99	83.64	3.65
London	79.83	84.13	4.30
England	79.11	83.05	3.94
East Midlands	78.75	82.59	3.84
West Midlands	78.38	82.47	4.09
Yorkshire & The Humber	78.13	82.09	3.96
North West	77.52	81.60	4.08
North East	77.36	81.42	4.06

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Table ranked on male life expectancy

South East counties

Within the counties in the South East region, there are further variations in life expectancy at birth. There is a difference of 2.22 years between the highest and lowest life expectancy for males and 1.65 years difference between the highest and lowest life expectancy for females.

Surrey has the highest life expectancy for both males and females born between 2021/23 at 81.53 years and 84.99 years, respectively. In Kent, males have a life expectancy of 79.31 years and females have a life expectancy of 83.34 years.

Although both Kent figures are slightly higher than the national figure, they rank lowest out of all the counties within the South East region.

Table 2 overleaf shows life expectancy at birth in years for males and females in South East counties and shows the difference between males and females in each area.

Table 2: Life expectancy at birth (years): South East counties

County	Males	Females	Difference
Surrey	81.53	84.99	3.46
Oxfordshire	81.31	84.89	3.58
Hampshire	81.30	84.60	3.30
West Sussex	80.36	84.36	4.00
East Sussex	79.90	83.43	3.53
Kent	79.31	83.34	4.03

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Table ranked on male life expectancy

English Local Authority Districts

Within the English local authority districts and unitary authorities, the difference between the highest and lowest male life expectancy at birth is 10.30 years. Hart local authority in Hampshire, has the highest with 83.44 years and Blackpool Unitary Authority in the North West, has the lowest with 73.14 years.

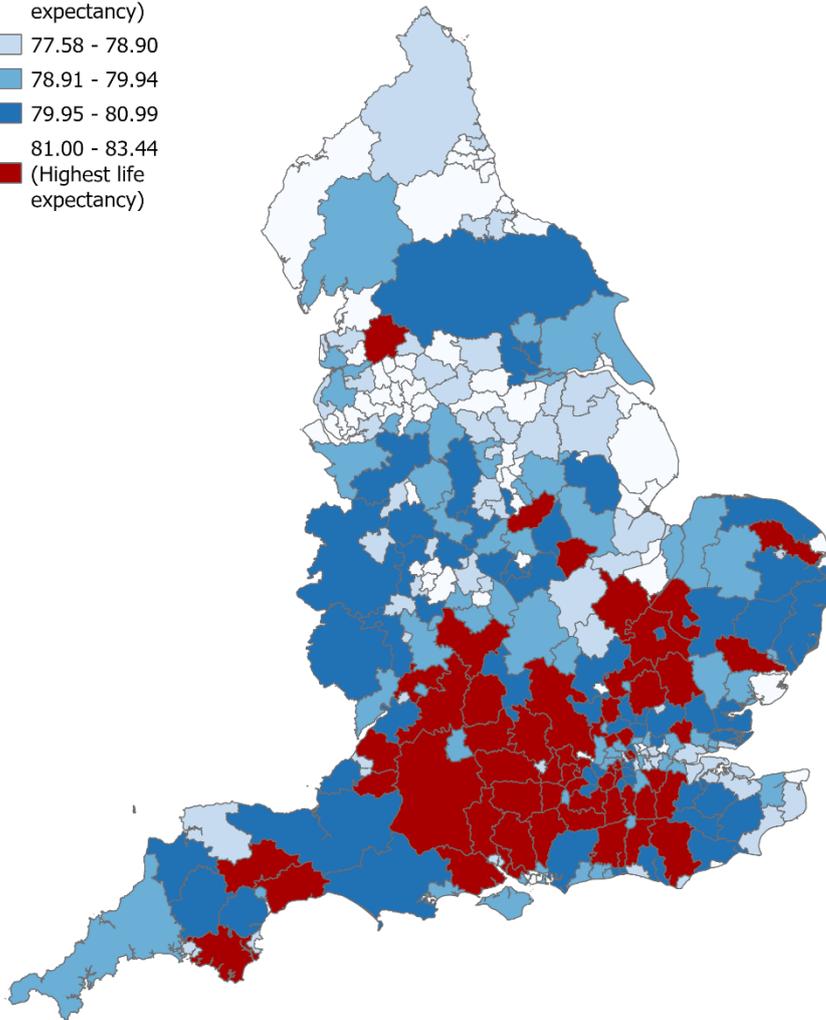
The difference between the highest and lowest female life expectancy is 7.53 years. Kensington & Chelsea, in London, has the highest with 86.46 years and Blackpool in the North West, has the lowest with 78.93 years.

Maps 1 and 2 show male and female life expectancy at birth in local authorities in England. A table showing male and female life expectancy at birth in all English local authorities can be found in Annex 1 at the end of this bulletin.

Map 1: Male life expectancy at birth 2021-23: Local authorities in England

Male life expectancy at birth 2021-23: Local authorities in England

Males at birth (years)



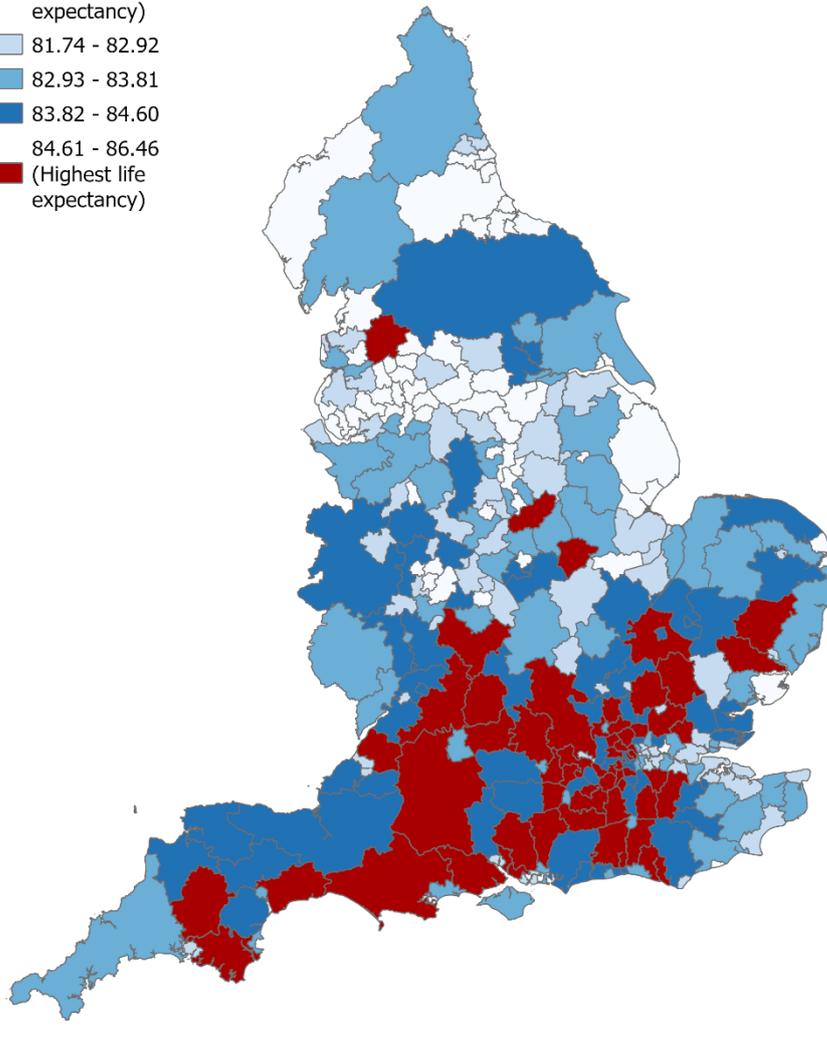
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Map 2: Male life expectancy at birth 2021-23: Local authorities in England

Female life expectancy at birth 2021-23: Local authorities in England

Females at birth (years)



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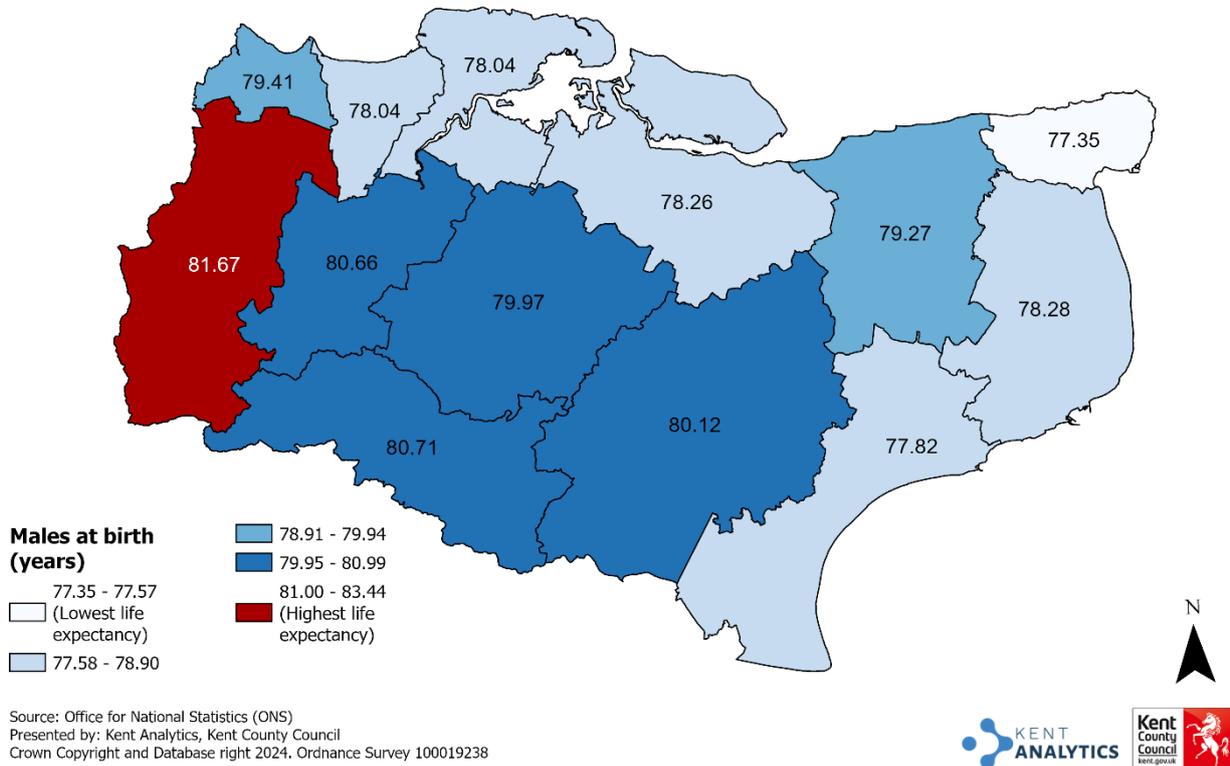
Within Kent local authority districts the difference between the highest and the lowest male life expectancy at birth is 4.32 years and for females at birth is 2.85 years.

Although the range between the highest and lowest life expectancy within Kent is smaller than that for England, Kent has areas which fall within the 20% highest and lowest life expectancy in England (81.00 years or more, and 77.57 years or less for males and 84.61 years or more, and 81.73 years or less for females) . Sevenoaks is in the 20% of areas with the highest male and female life expectancy at birth. Thanet is in the 20% of areas with the lowest male life expectancy at birth whereas no Kent districts are in the 20% of areas with the lowest female life expectancy at birth.

Maps 3 and 4 show male and female life expectancy at birth in local authorities in Kent. Whether Kent districts have lower or higher life expectancy is in comparison to all other local authorities in England.

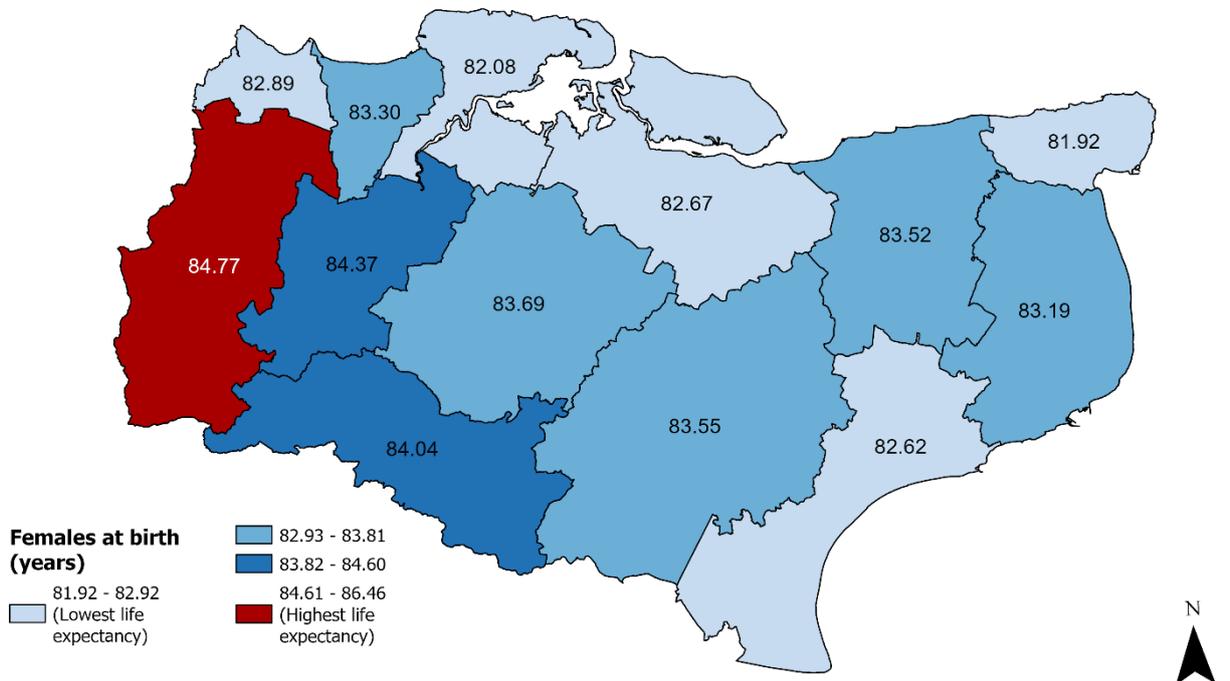
Map 3: Male life expectancy at birth 2021-23: Local authorities in Kent

Male life expectancy at birth 2021-23: Kent Local authorities



Map 4: Female life expectancy at birth 2021-23: Local authorities in Kent

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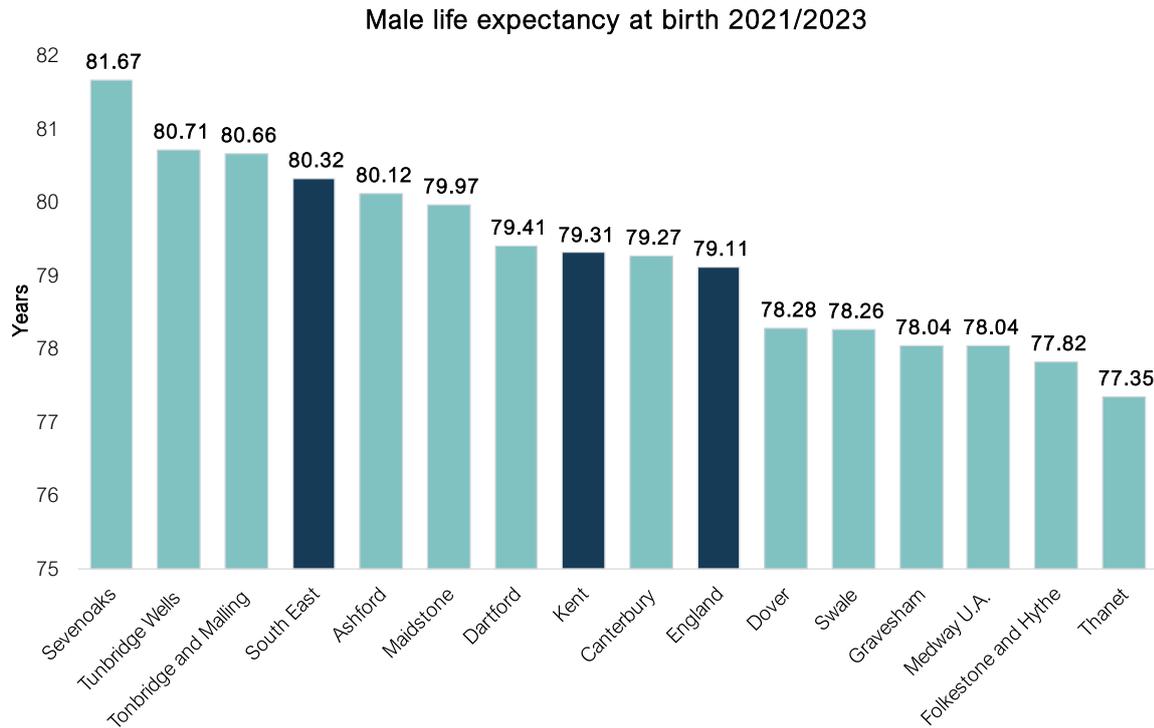
Within the Kent local authority districts, Sevenoaks has the highest male life expectancy at birth at 81.67 years. Sevenoaks also has the highest female life expectancy at birth at 84.77 years. Both figures are higher than the national, regional, and county figures.

Thanet has the lowest life expectancy from birth for both males and females. Life expectancy for males at birth here is 77.35 years and for females at birth is 81.92 years.

Kent has five local authorities where life expectancy for males is lower than the national average (79.11). These are Dover, Swale, Gravesend, Folkestone & Hythe and Thanet. Four local authorities in Kent have a lower life expectancy for females than the national average (83.05) which are Dartford, Swale, Folkestone & Hythe and Thanet.

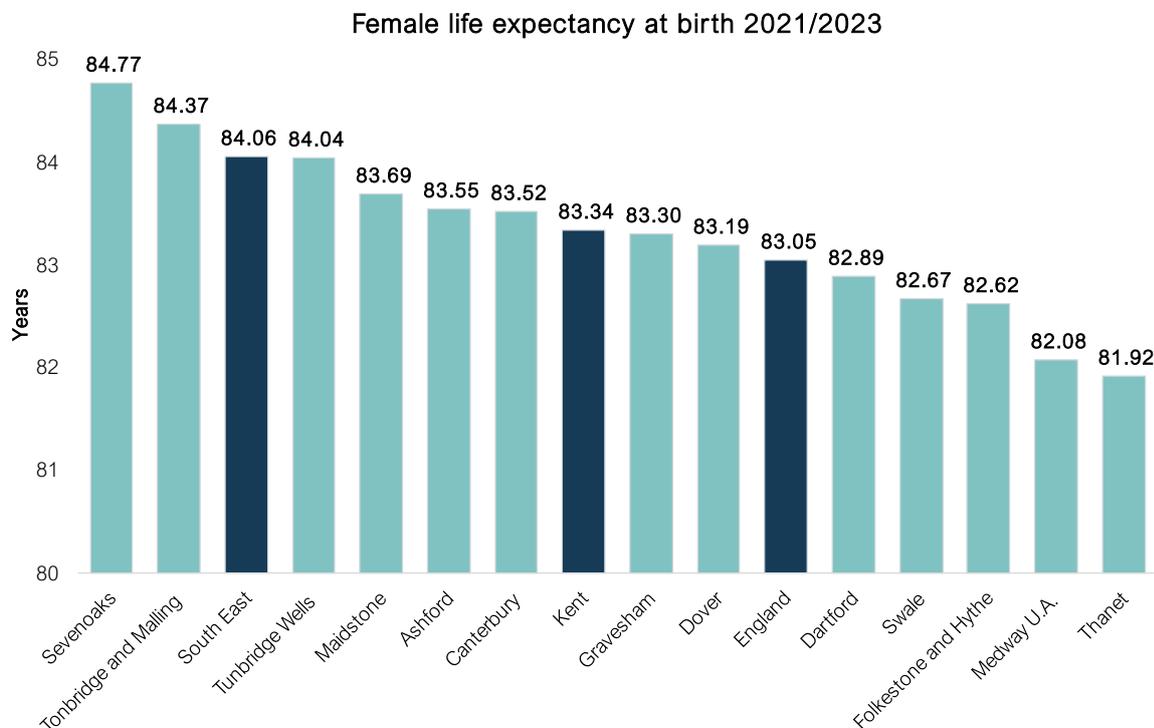
Charts 1 and 2 show male and female life expectancy at birth in 2021/23 in Kent districts, Medway, Kent overall, the South East and England.

Chart 1: Male life expectancy at birth 2021/23



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Chart 2: Female life expectancy at birth 2021/23



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The highest difference between male and female life expectancy is in Gravesham where females born between 2021/23 can expect to live +5.26 years longer than males born in the same period. Sevenoaks has the lowest difference between the sexes with females born between 2021/23 having a life expectancy that is +3.10 years longer than males born in the same period.

Table 3 shows the male and female life expectancy at birth in each of the Kent districts and Medway, the difference in years between male and female in each area, and where each area ranks in comparison with all English local authorities.

The table in Annex 1 at the end of this bulletin provides life expectancy at birth for males and females in all English local authorities. The annex table is ranked in order of highest male life expectancy to lowest, 1 being the highest life expectancy to 294 being the lowest.

Table 3: Life expectancy at birth (years): Kent local authority districts and Medway Unitary Authority

Local Authority	Male life expectancy (years)	Male Rank (out of 294 local authorities)	Female life expectancy (years)	Female Rank (out of 294 local authorities)	Difference between male and female life expectancy (years)
Sevenoaks	81.67	19	84.77	50	3.10
Tunbridge Wells	80.71	74	84.04	92	3.33
Tonbridge & Malling	80.66	77	84.37	75	3.71
Ashford	80.12	105	83.55	135	3.43
Maidstone	79.97	115	83.69	123	3.72
Dartford	79.41	153	82.89	179	3.48
Canterbury	79.27	164	83.52	139	4.25
Dover	78.28	207	83.19	165	4.91
Swale	78.26	209	82.67	188	4.41
Gravesham	78.04	219	83.30	157	5.26
Folkestone & Hythe	77.82	228	82.62	193	4.80
Thanet	77.35	251	81.92	227	4.57
Medway U.A.	78.04	218	82.08	220	4.04

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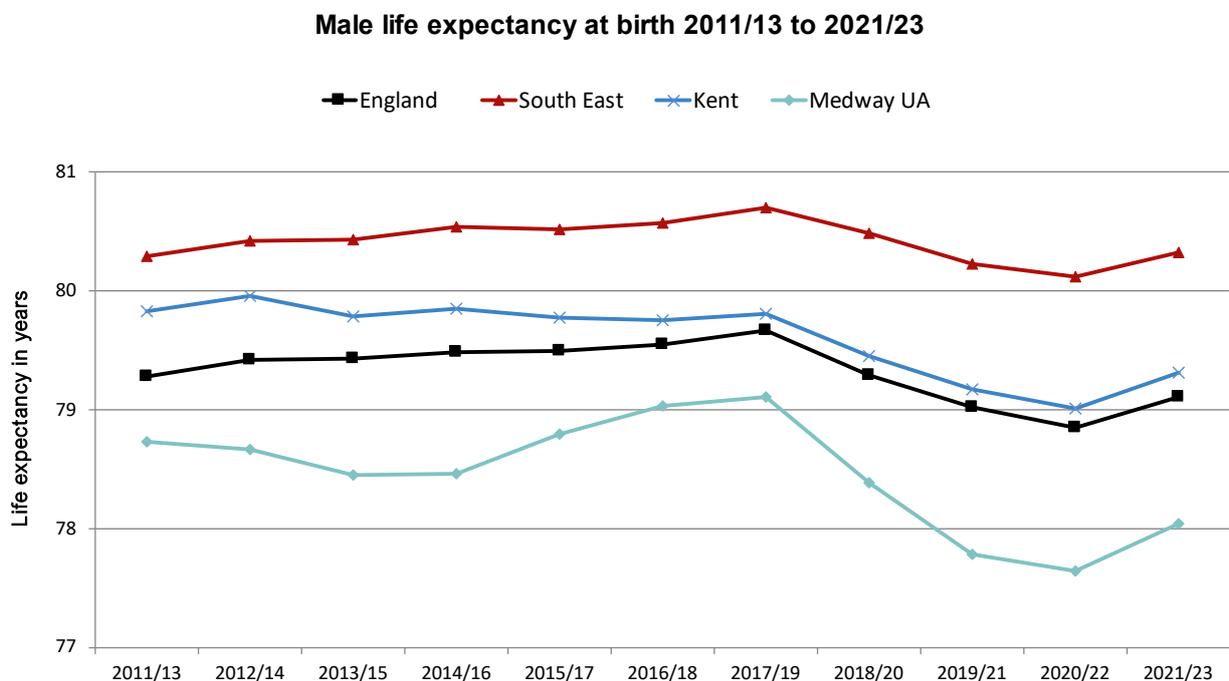
Time series of life expectancy at birth

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic led to increased mortality in 2020/2021, and the impact of this is seen in the life expectancy estimates for 2020/2022. A fall in period life expectancy does not mean that a baby born in 2020/2022 will go on to live a shorter life than a baby born in 2011/2013; average lifespan will be determined by changes in mortality rates across their lifetime and if mortality rates improve, then period life expectancy will go back up.

Life expectancy for males at birth in England has increased year on year for the first six years of the last decade, then has fallen each year up to 2020/22. It has increased in 2021/23 to 79.11 years. Although life expectancy at birth has increased it is still lower compared to 2011/13 (-0.17 years).

It has remained fairly consistent in the South East while in Kent it has decreased from 79.83 years to 79.31 years compared to 2011/13 (-0.52 years), and in Medway Unitary Authority from 78.73 years to 78.04 years (-0.69 years) in the last decade. Chart 3 shows the change in male life expectancy at birth between 2011/13 and 2021/23 in England, the South East, Kent and Medway Unitary Authority.

Chart 3: Male life expectancy at birth 2011/13 to 2021/23



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Over the past decade the majority of local authorities in Kent have seen a decline in male life expectancy at birth. Dartford, Sevenoaks and Tonbridge & Malling each saw an increase. The largest difference of +0.46 years was seen in Sevenoaks, increasing from 81.21 years to 81.67 years.

The largest decline in the last decade was seen in Folkestone & Hythe, with a male life expectancy at birth of 79.46 years in 2011/13 to 77.82 in 2021/23 (-1.64 years).

Table 4 shows the change in life expectancy for males at birth in Kent local authorities, Kent, Medway, the South East and England, in the first five years and last five years of the past decade, and the overall 10-year change.

Table 4: Change in life expectancy for males at birth between 2011/13 and 2021/23

Area	2011/13 to 2016/18	2016/18 to 2021/23	10-year change
England	0.27	-0.44	-0.17
South East	0.28	-0.25	0.03
Kent	-0.08	-0.44	-0.52
Medway U.A.	0.30	-0.99	-0.69
Ashford	-0.37	-0.46	-0.83
Canterbury	-1.30	0.26	-1.04
Dartford	0.46	-0.19	0.27
Dover	0.23	-0.93	-0.70
Folkestone & Hythe	-0.14	-1.50	-1.64
Gravesham	-0.26	-1.30	-1.56
Maidstone	0.34	-0.50	-0.16
Sevenoaks	0.95	-0.49	0.46
Swale	0.23	-0.96	-0.73
Thanet	-0.43	0.01	-0.42
Tonbridge & Malling	0.05	0.26	0.31
Tunbridge Wells	-0.40	-0.03	-0.43

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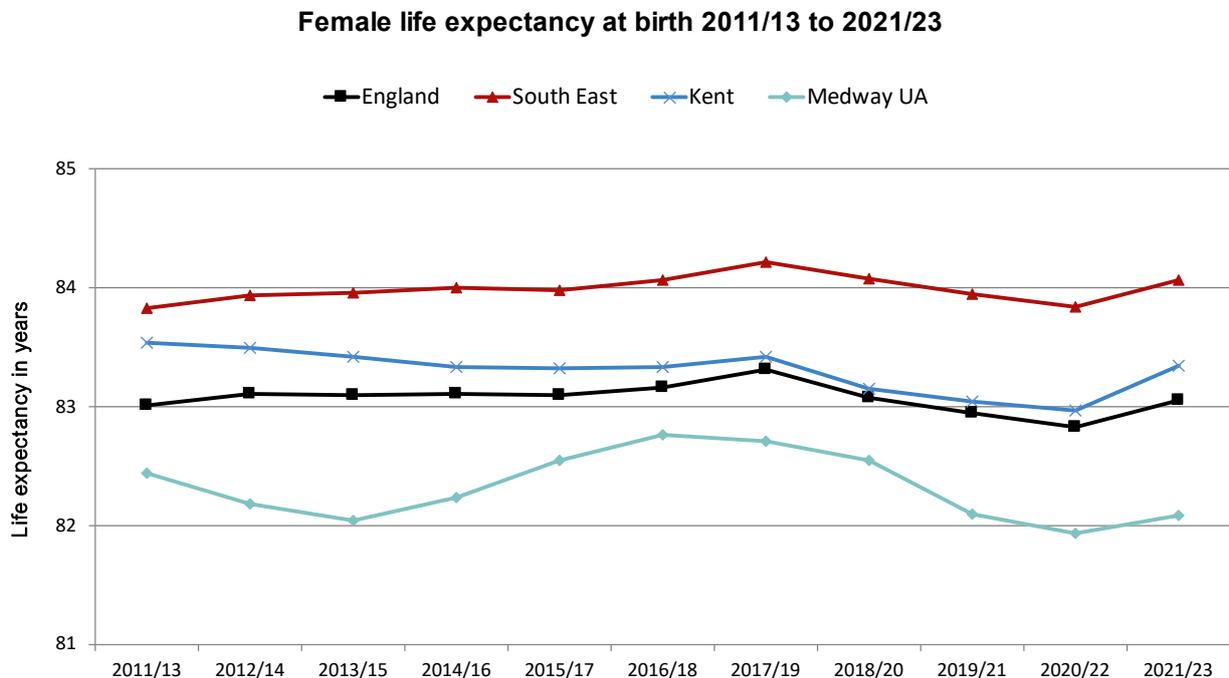
Life expectancy for females at birth has steadily increased from 2011/13 to 2017/19 in England however has declined in recent years. Overall, female life expectancy at birth over the last decade has slightly increased from 83.01 years to 83.05 years (+0.04 years).

It has decreased in the last decade from 83.53 years to 83.34 years, (-0.19 years) in Kent, and decreased by 0.36 years in Medway Unitary Authority to 82.08 years.

There has been an increase in female life expectancy at birth from 83.83 years to 84.06 years (+0.23 years) in the South East.

Chart 4 shows the change in female life expectancy at birth between 2011/13 and 2021/23 in England, the South East, Kent and Medway Unitary Authority.

Chart 4: Female life expectancy at birth 2011/13 to 2021/23



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Over the past decade five local authorities within Kent (Dartford, Dover, Sevenoaks, Gravesham and Maidstone) have seen a growth in female life expectancy at birth. Dartford has seen the greatest increase of +1.01 years from 81.88 years to 82.89 years.

Of the seven Kent local authorities that have seen a decline in female life expectancy at birth over the past ten years, Tunbridge Wells saw the largest decline of 1.08 years (from 85.12 years to 84.04 years).

Table 5 overleaf shows the change in life expectancy for females at birth in Kent local authorities, Kent, Medway, the South East and England, in the first five years and last five years of the past decade, and the overall 10-year change.

Table 5: Change in life expectancy for females at birth between 2011/13 to 2021/23

Area	2011/13 to 2016/18	2016/18 to 2021/23	10-year change
England	0.15	-0.11	0.04
South East	0.23	0.00	0.23
Kent	-0.20	0.01	-0.19
Medway U.A.	0.32	-0.68	-0.36
Ashford	-0.21	-0.59	-0.80
Canterbury	-0.30	0.27	-0.03
Dartford	0.31	0.70	1.01
Dover	-0.52	0.93	0.41
Folkestone & Hythe	-0.48	-0.27	-0.75
Gravesham	0.58	-0.43	0.15
Maidstone	0.02	0.11	0.13
Sevenoaks	0.22	0.02	0.24
Swale	-0.27	-0.11	-0.38
Thanet	-0.47	-0.18	-0.65
Tonbridge & Malling	-0.33	0.13	-0.20
Tunbridge Wells	-0.94	-0.14	-1.08

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Life expectancy at age 65

English regions

A male aged 65 in England between 2021/23 has an estimated life expectancy of 18.67 years and a female aged 65 has an estimated life expectancy of 21.14 years. Life expectancy varies across the regions by as much as 1.40 years for men and 1.60 years for women.

Males and females aged 65 between 2021/23 within the South West, the South East, the East of England and London have greater life expectancies than the England average. The South West region has the highest male life expectancy (19.27 years), and the South East has the highest female life expectancy (21.79 years) of all the regions.

The North East has the lowest life expectancy for males (17.87 years) and females (20.19 years) of all the regions.

Table 6 overleaf shows life expectancy at age 65 for males and females in England and the regions and shows the difference between males and females in each area.

Table 6: Life expectancy at age 65 (years): England and the regions

Region	Males	Females	Difference
South West	19.27	21.76	2.49
South East	19.26	21.79	2.53
East of England	19.07	21.53	2.46
London	18.88	21.75	2.87
England	18.67	21.14	2.47
East Midlands	18.49	20.81	2.32
West Midlands	18.39	20.88	2.49
Yorkshire & The Humber	18.26	20.60	2.34
North West	17.90	20.27	2.37
North East	17.87	20.19	2.32

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Table ranked on male life expectancy

South East counties

Within the counties in the South East region, there is a difference of 1.21 years between the highest and lowest life expectancy for males and a difference of 1.05 years for females.

Within the South East region, Oxfordshire has the highest life expectancy for males (19.88 years) and females (22.33 years) at age 65 between 2021/23.

In Kent, male and female life expectancy at age 65 rank lowest out of all the counties within the South East region (18.67 years for males and 21.28 years for females). Male life expectancy is equal to the national figure and female life expectancy in Kent is slightly higher than seen nationally.

Table 7 shows life expectancy at age 65 for males and females in South East counties and shows the difference between males and females in each area.

Table 7: Life expectancy at age 65 (years): South East counties

County	Males	Females	Difference
Oxfordshire	19.88	22.33	2.45
Surrey	19.86	22.31	2.45
Hampshire	19.79	22.21	2.42
West Sussex	19.40	22.01	2.61
East Sussex	19.15	21.64	2.49
Kent	18.67	21.28	2.61

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Table ranked on male life expectancy

English Local Authority Districts

There is a difference of 4.89 years between the highest and lowest life expectancy for males at age 65. Hart in Hampshire has the highest with 21.01 years and Blackpool in the North West has the lowest with 16.12 years.

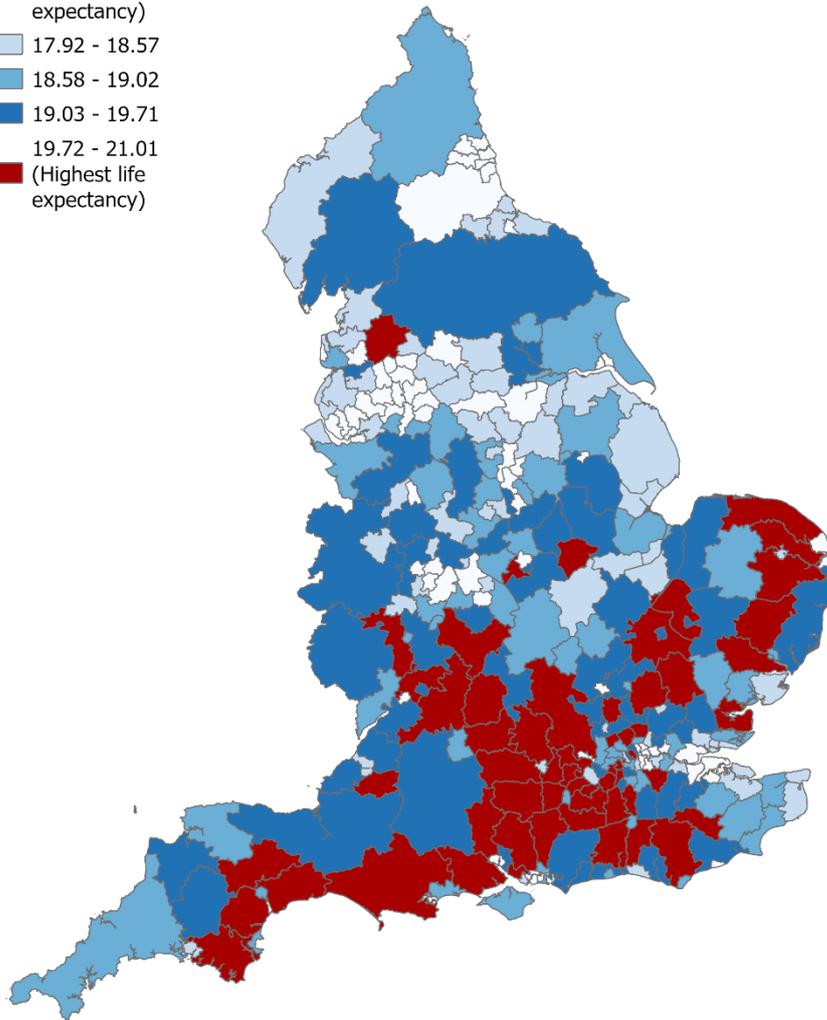
The difference between the highest and lowest life expectancy for females is 4.60 years. Winchester in Hampshire has the highest with 23.25 years, and Knowsley near Liverpool in the North West has the lowest with 18.65 years.

Maps 5 and 6 show male and female life expectancy at birth in local authorities in England. Life expectancy at age 65 in all English local authorities is also presented in Annex 2 at the end of this bulletin.

Map 5: Male life expectancy at age 65 2021-23: Local authorities in England

Male life expectancy at age 65 2021-23: Local authorities in England

Males at age 65 (years)



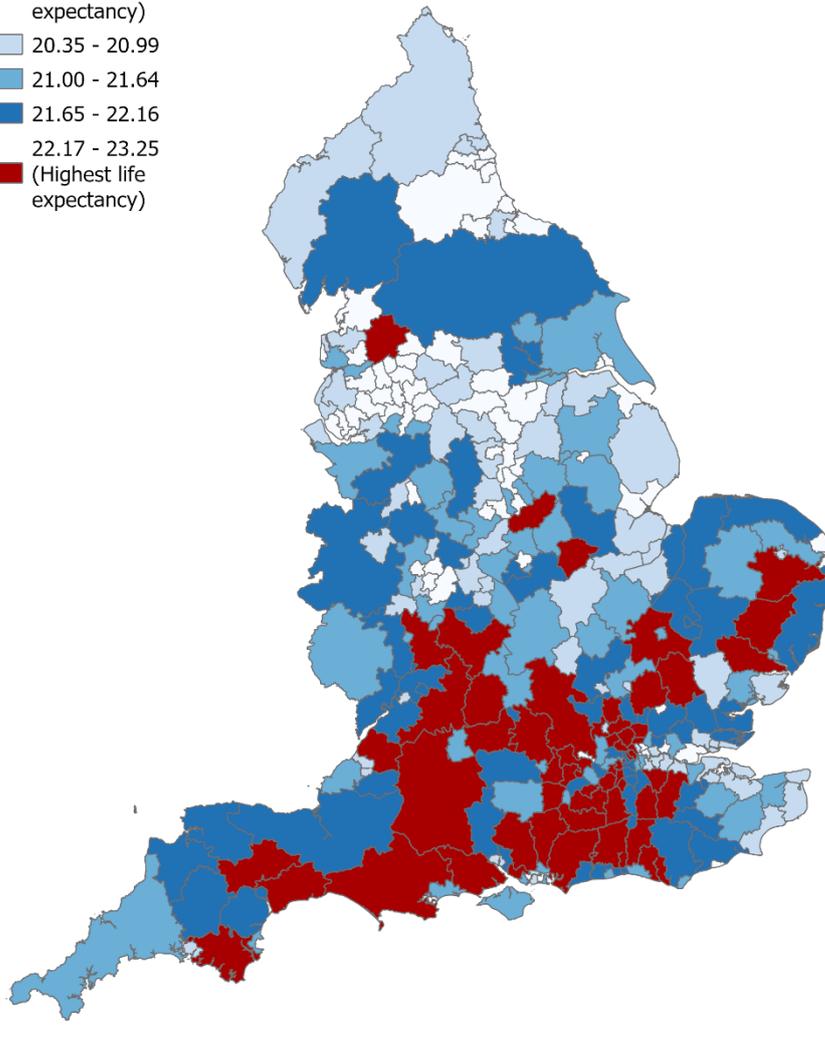
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Map 6: Female life expectancy at age 65 2021-23: Local authorities in England

Female life expectancy at age 65 2021-23: Local authorities in England

Females at age 65 (years)



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Within the Kent local authority districts the difference between the highest and lowest life expectancy at age 65 for males is 2.03 years and for females is 1.78 years.

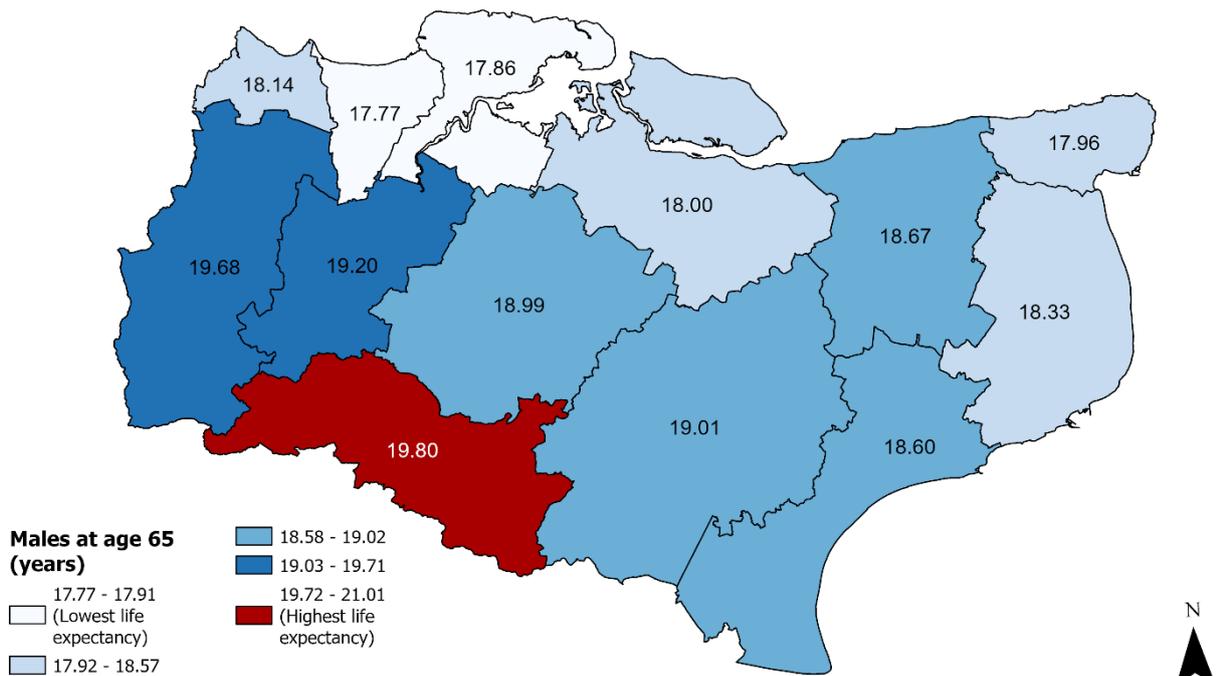
Although the range between the highest and lowest life expectancy is smaller than seen nationally, Kent has areas which are within the 20% highest and lowest for life expectancy at age 65 in England. Tunbridge Wells is in the 20% of areas with the highest male life expectancy at age 65 (19.72 years or more) and Sevenoaks is in the 20% of areas with the highest female life expectancy at age 65 (22.17 years or more).

Gravesham as well as Medway are in the 20% of areas with the lowest male life expectancy at age 65 (17.91 years or less). No Kent districts are in the 20% of areas with the lowest female life expectancy at age 65 (20.34 years or less).

Maps 7 and 8 show male and female life expectancy at birth in local authorities in Kent. Whether Kent districts have lower or higher life expectancy is in comparison to all other local authorities in England.

Map 7: Male life expectancy at age 65 2021-23: Local authorities in Kent

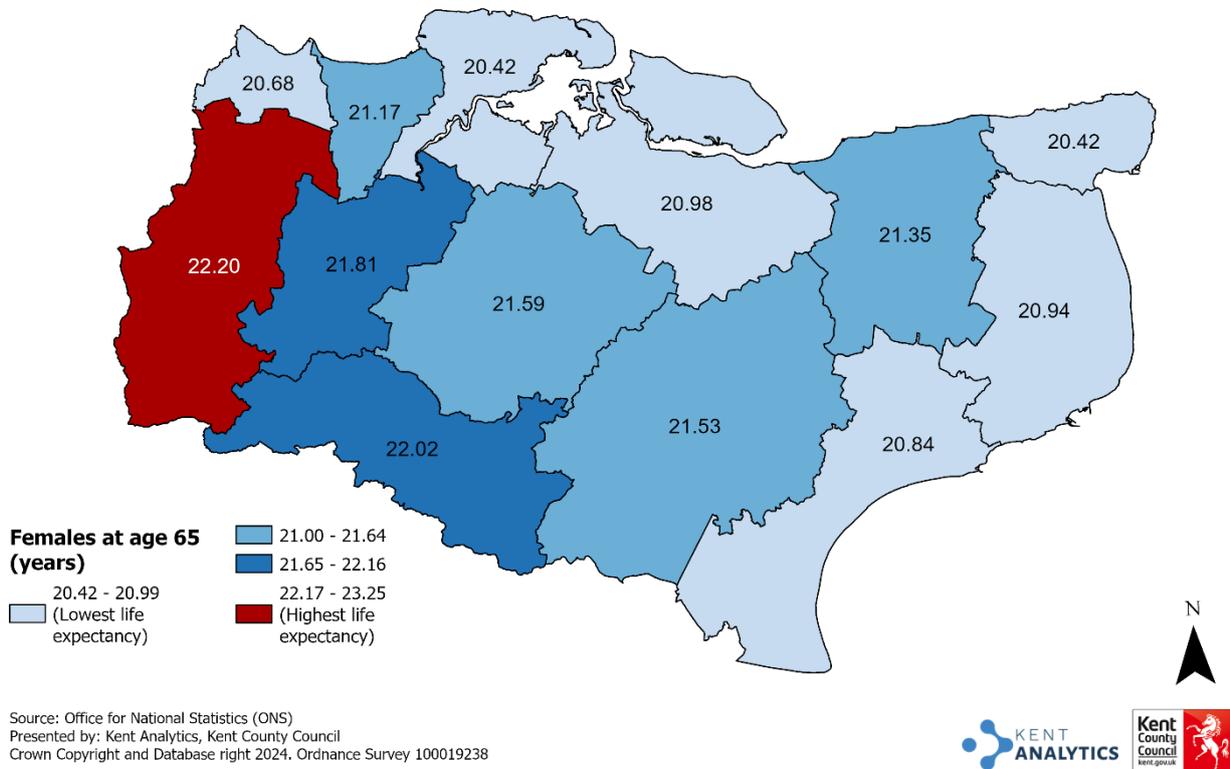
Male life expectancy at age 65 2021-23: Kent Local authorities



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Map 8: Female life expectancy at age 65 2021-23: Local authorities in Kent

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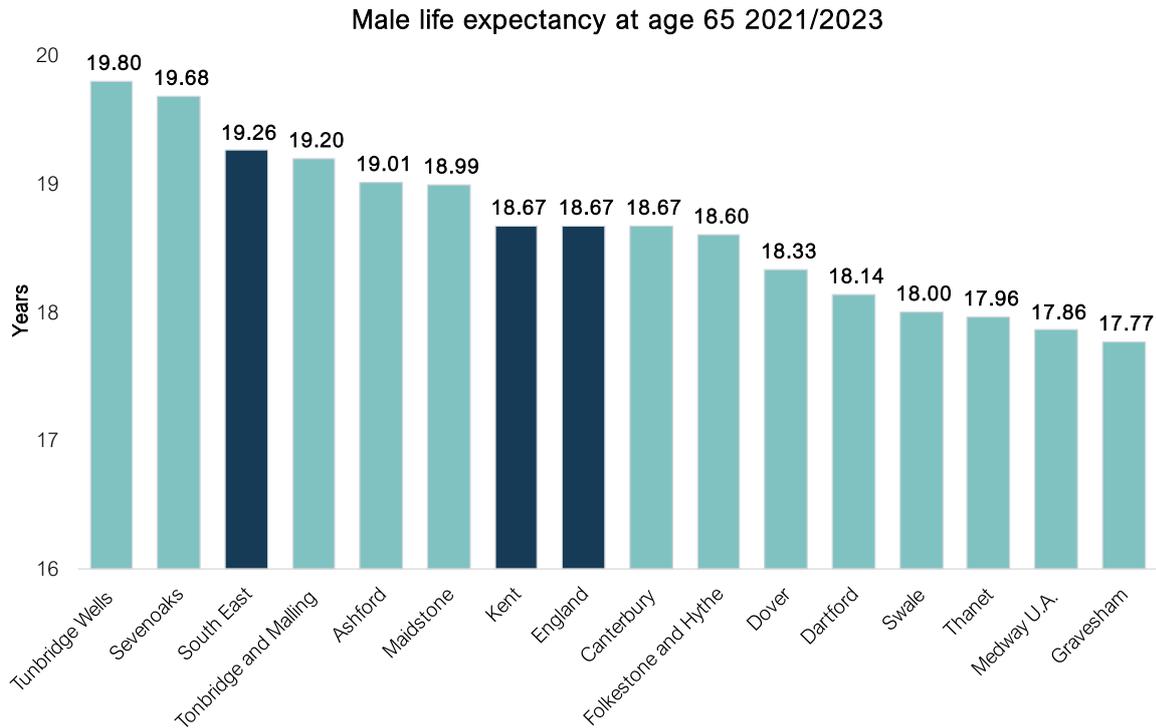


Within Kent’s local authorities, Tunbridge Wells has the longest life expectancy for males (19.80 years) and Sevenoaks has the longest life expectancy for females (22.20 years) at age 65. These figures are higher than the national, regional, and county figures.

Gravesham has the shortest life expectancy for males (17.77 years) and Thanet has the shortest life expectancy for females (20.42 years) at age 65.

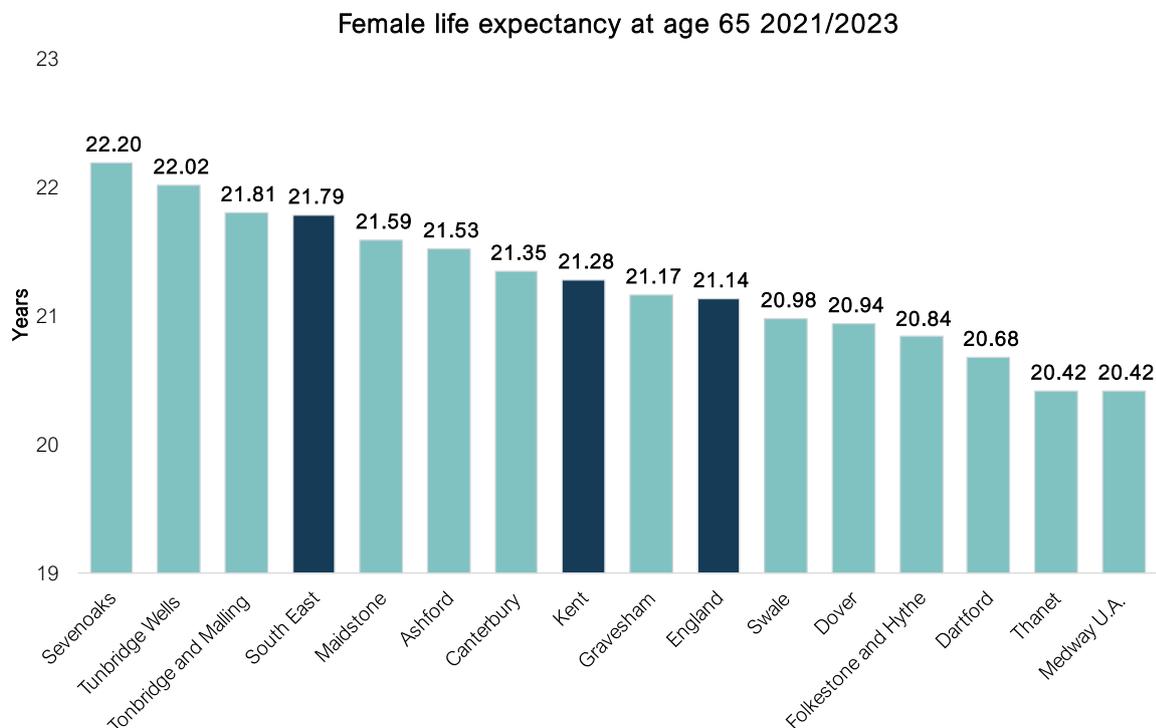
Charts 5 and 6 show male and female life expectancy at age 65 in 2021/23 in Kent districts, Medway, Kent overall, the South East and England.

Chart 5: Male life expectancy at age 65 2021/23



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Chart 6: Female life expectancy at age 65 2021/23



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The highest difference between male and female life expectancy is in Gravesham where females aged 65 between 2021/23 have a life expectancy that is 3.40 years longer than males aged 65.

Tunbridge Wells has the lowest difference between the sexes with females aged 65 between 2021/23 having a life expectancy that is 2.22 years longer than males aged 65 in the same period.

Table 8 shows the male and female life expectancy at age 65 in each of the Kent districts and Medway, the difference in years between male and female in each area, and where each area ranks in comparison with all English local authorities.

The table in Annex 2 at the end of this bulletin provides life expectancy at age 65 for males and females in all English local authorities. The annex table is ranked in order of highest male life expectancy to lowest, 1 being the highest life expectancy to 294 being the lowest.

Table 8: Life expectancy at age 65 (years): Kent local authority districts and Medway Unitary Authority

Local Authority	Male life expectancy (years)	Male Rank (out of 294 local authorities)	Female life expectancy (years)	Female Rank (out of 294 local authorities)	Difference between male and female life expectancy (years)
Tunbridge Wells	19.80	48	22.02	72	2.22
Sevenoaks	19.68	61	22.20	52	2.52
Tonbridge & Malling	19.20	107	21.81	91	2.61
Ashford	19.01	120	21.53	133	2.52
Maidstone	18.99	121	21.59	123	2.60
Canterbury	18.67	166	21.35	145	2.68
Folkestone & Hythe	18.60	173	20.84	189	2.24
Dover	18.33	191	20.94	184	2.61
Dartford	18.14	208	20.68	205	2.54
Swale	18.00	224	20.98	179	2.98
Thanet	17.96	227	20.42	227	2.46
Gravesham	17.77	244	21.17	167	3.40
Medway U.A.	17.86	238	20.42	226	2.56

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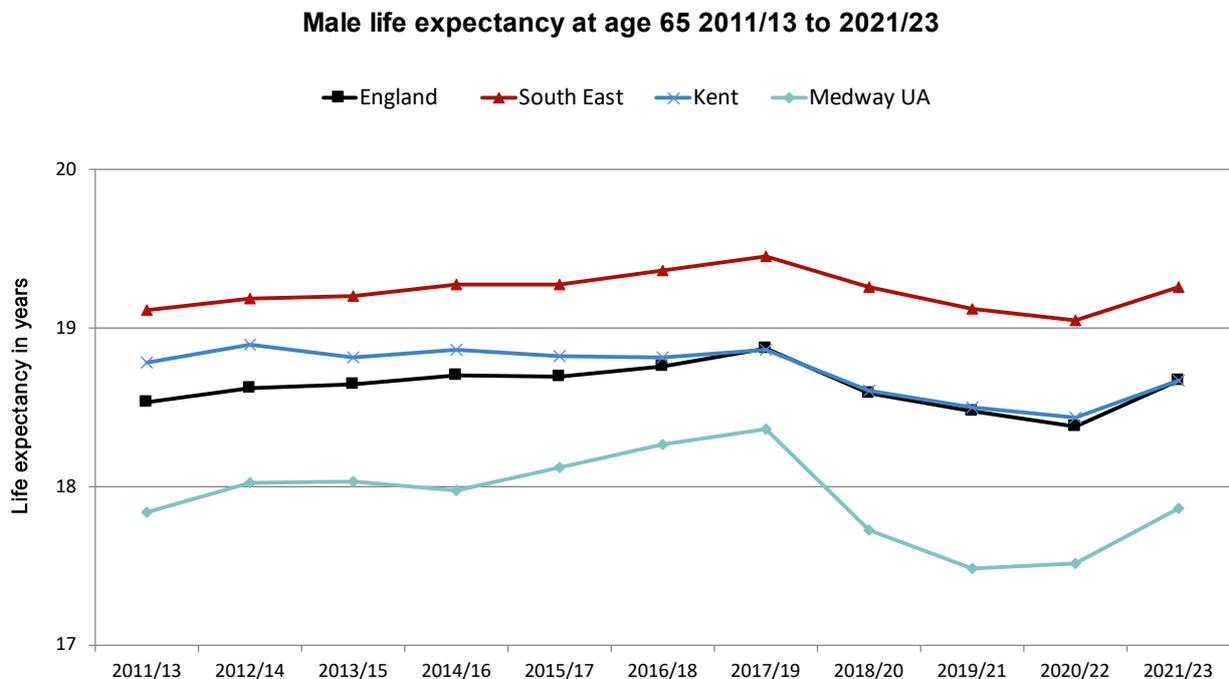
Time series of life expectancy at age 65

Over the past decade male life expectancy at age 65 in England has mostly increased each year from 2011/13 to 2017/19. In the last few years it has declined though in 2021/23 increased to 18.67 years. This is an increase of 0.14 years in the last decade.

The South East and Medway have both also seen an increase in male life expectancy at age 65 in the last decade, increasing by +0.15 to 19.26 years in the South East, and increasing by +0.02 to 17.86 years in Medway.

In Kent it has decreased from 18.78 years to 18.67 years, a fall of 0.11 years. Chart 7 shows the change in male life expectancy at age 65 between 2011/13 and 2021/23 in England, the South East, Kent and Medway Unitary Authority.

Chart 7: Change in Male life expectancy at age 65 between 2011/13 to 2021/23



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Over the past decade six local authorities in Kent have seen a decline in male life expectancy at age 65, the largest being in Gravesham where it has decreased from 18.78 years to 17.77 years, a fall of 1.01 years.

Of the five Kent local authorities that have seen an increase in male life expectancy at age 65, Dartford saw the largest increase from 17.77 years in 2011/13 to 18.14 years in 2021/23, a rise of 0.37 years.

Tonbridge & Malling saw no change in life expectancy of males at age 65 in the last decade. Table 9 shows the change in life expectancy for males at age 65 in Kent local authorities, Kent, Medway, the South East and England, in the first five years and last five years of the past decade, and the overall 10-year change.

Table 9: Change in male life expectancy at age 65 between 2011/13 to 2021/23

Area	2011/13 to 2016/18	2016/18 to 2021/23	10-year change
England	0.23	-0.09	0.14
South East	0.25	-0.10	0.15
Kent	0.03	-0.14	-0.11
Medway U.A.	0.42	-0.40	0.02
Ashford	0.02	-0.13	-0.11
Canterbury	-0.33	-0.12	-0.45
Dartford	0.36	0.01	0.37
Dover	-0.34	-0.07	-0.41
Folkestone & Hythe	0.03	-0.31	-0.28
Gravesham	-0.40	-0.61	-1.01
Maidstone	0.18	0.02	0.20
Sevenoaks	0.41	-0.33	0.08
Swale	0.49	-0.74	-0.25
Thanet	-0.07	0.22	0.15
Tonbridge & Malling	0.11	-0.11	0.00
Tunbridge Wells	-0.04	0.38	0.34

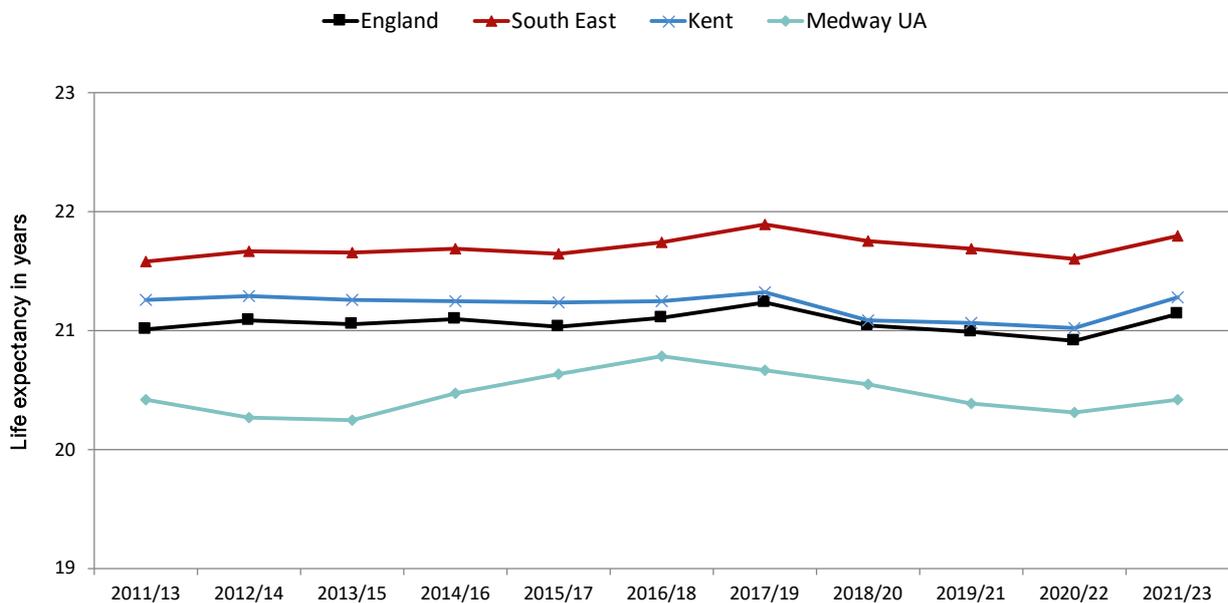
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Similarly to males at age 65, over the past decade female life expectancy at age 65 in England has increased in the majority of the years between 2011/13 to 2017/19, before declining until 2021/23 where it saw an increase. In the past decade it has increased in England from 21.01 years to 21.14 years (+0.13 years). The South East has seen a similar increase of +0.21 years, from 21.58 years to 21.79 years.

In Kent it has slightly increased from 21.26 years to 21.28 years, (+0.02 years) and in Medway Unitary Authority there has been no change (20.42 years).

Chart 8 overleaf shows the change in female life expectancy at age 65 between 2011/13 and 2021/23 in England, the South East, Kent and Medway Unitary Authority.

Chart 8: Change in Female life expectancy at age 65 between 2011/13 to 2021/23
Female life expectancy at age 65 2011/13 to 2021/23



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Over the past decade six local authorities in Kent have seen a decline in female life expectancy at age 65. The highest difference of -0.56 years was seen in Folkestone & Hythe where life expectancy at age 65 for females has decreased from 21.40 years to 20.84 years

Of the six local authorities in Kent that have seen an increase in female life expectancy at age 65 since 2011/13, the highest difference of +0.63 years was seen in Dartford where life expectancy at age 65 for females has increased from 20.05 years to 20.68 years.

Table 10 overleaf shows the change in life expectancy for females at age 65 in Kent local authorities, Kent, Medway, the South East and England, in the first five years and last five years of the past decade, and the overall 10-year change.

Table 10: Change in female life expectancy at age 65 between 2011/13 to 2021/23

Area	2011/13 to 2016/18	2016/18 to 2021/23	10-year change
England	0.10	0.03	0.13
South East	0.16	0.05	0.21
Kent	-0.02	0.04	0.02
Medway U.A.	0.36	-0.36	0.00
Ashford	-0.57	0.01	-0.56
Canterbury	0.34	-0.17	0.17
Dartford	-0.17	0.80	0.63
Dover	-0.23	0.22	-0.01
Folkestone & Hythe	-0.28	-0.28	-0.56
Gravesham	0.41	0.05	0.46
Maidstone	0.09	0.41	0.50
Sevenoaks	0.42	-0.10	0.32
Swale	0.28	-0.07	0.21
Thanet	0.05	-0.33	-0.28
Tonbridge & Malling	-0.07	-0.22	-0.29
Tunbridge Wells	-0.92	0.40	-0.52

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Annexe

Annex 1 – Life expectancy at birth in English local authorities

Local authority code	Local authority name	Male life expectancy at birth (years)	Male life expectancy rank (out of 294 local authorities)	Female life expectancy at birth (years)	Female life expectancy rank (out of 294 local authorities)
E07000089	Hart	83.44	1	85.89	6
E07000077	Uttlesford	82.96	2	85.95	4
E06000041	Wokingham	82.54	3	85.55	10
E09000027	Richmond upon Thames	82.48	4	86.27	2
E07000012	South Cambridgeshire	82.47	5	85.36	19
E07000216	Waverley	82.38	6	85.41	17
E07000214	Surrey Heath	82.30	7	84.46	72
E07000210	Mole Valley	82.20	8	85.46	15
E07000207	Elmbridge	82.18	9	85.68	9
E07000044	South Hams	82.14	10	85.91	5
E07000085	East Hampshire	82.10	11	85.48	14
E07000009	East Cambridgeshire	82.02	12	84.24	78
E07000240	St Albans	82.01	13	85.29	20
E07000094	Winchester	82.00	14	86.11	3
E07000227	Horsham	81.97	15	85.54	11
E07000179	South Oxfordshire	81.96	16	85.75	7
E07000209	Guildford	81.95	17	84.93	35
E07000065	Wealden	81.88	18	84.46	70
E07000111	Sevenoaks	81.67	19	84.77	50
E07000181	West Oxfordshire	81.66	20	85.21	24
E09000003	Barnet	81.66	21	85.51	12
E07000040	East Devon	81.65	22	85.20	25
E07000200	Babergh	81.63	23	84.63	57
E07000091	New Forest	81.62	24	85.38	18
E06000017	Rutland	81.60	25	85.05	32
E09000020	Kensington and Chelsea	81.54	26	86.46	1
E09000006	Bromley	81.53	27	85.27	22
E07000102	Three Rivers	81.50	28	84.78	49
E07000087	Fareham	81.47	29	84.76	52
E07000215	Tandridge	81.47	30	85.06	31
E07000084	Basingstoke and Deane	81.45	31	83.97	103
E07000242	East Hertfordshire	81.42	32	85.15	26
E07000086	Eastleigh	81.39	33	84.80	45
E07000180	Vale of White Horse	81.39	34	85.50	13
E07000079	Cotswold	81.38	35	84.62	58
E09000015	Harrow	81.36	36	85.28	21
E09000021	Kingston upon Thames	81.36	37	85.03	33
E06000040	Windsor and Maidenhead	81.34	38	85.06	30

Local authority code	Local authority name	Male life expectancy at birth (years)	Male life expectancy rank (out of 294 local authorities)	Female life expectancy at birth (years)	Female life expectancy rank (out of 294 local authorities)
E07000176	Rushcliffe	81.34	39	85.11	28
E09000033	Westminster	81.34	40	85.72	8
E06000022	Bath and North East Somerset	81.33	41	84.58	61
E07000093	Test Valley	81.33	42	84.34	76
E06000037	West Berkshire	81.30	43	84.57	62
E07000068	Brentwood	81.29	44	84.72	54
E07000211	Reigate and Banstead	81.24	45	84.59	60
E06000060	Buckinghamshire	81.22	46	84.90	41
E07000221	Stratford-on-Avon	81.19	47	84.91	38
E07000144	Broadland	81.16	48	83.74	120
E07000228	Mid Sussex	81.13	49	85.26	23
E07000124	Ribble Valley	81.12	50	85.01	34
E06000025	South Gloucestershire	81.09	51	84.90	39
E07000042	Mid Devon	81.09	52	84.10	89
E07000083	Tewkesbury	81.09	53	84.57	63
E07000011	Huntingdonshire	81.06	54	83.99	101
E06000054	Wiltshire	81.03	55	84.63	56
E06000036	Bracknell Forest	81.02	56	84.90	40
E07000099	North Hertfordshire	81.02	57	83.84	114
E07000082	Stroud	80.99	58	83.93	107
E07000131	Harborough	80.99	59	84.54	66
E07000208	Epsom and Ewell	80.97	60	85.41	16
E07000074	Maldon	80.96	61	84.05	90
E07000129	Blaby	80.92	62	84.20	80
E06000059	Dorset	80.91	63	84.79	47
E07000194	Lichfield	80.91	64	84.02	97
E07000070	Chelmsford	80.86	65	84.11	86
E07000223	Adur	80.84	66	83.95	105
E07000217	Woking	80.83	67	84.91	37
E07000149	South Norfolk	80.82	68	84.46	71
E06000024	North Somerset	80.81	69	83.94	106
E07000245	West Suffolk	80.81	70	84.30	77
E07000203	Mid Suffolk	80.79	71	85.12	27
E07000045	Teignbridge	80.77	72	84.48	69
E07000098	Hertsmere	80.71	73	84.91	36
E07000116	Tunbridge Wells	80.71	74	84.04	92
E07000096	Dacorum	80.70	75	84.44	74
E07000177	Cherwell	80.68	76	83.83	115
E07000115	Tonbridge and Malling	80.66	77	84.37	75
E07000046	Torridge	80.64	78	84.11	85

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E07000241	Welwyn Hatfield	80.64	79	84.24	79
E07000075	Rochford	80.60	80	84.14	83
E07000139	North Kesteven	80.55	81	83.51	141
E07000213	Spelthorne	80.52	82	84.87	44
E09000010	Enfield	80.48	83	84.74	53
E09000029	Sutton	80.44	84	84.02	98
E07000035	Derbyshire Dales	80.43	85	84.60	59
E07000063	Lewes	80.39	86	84.90	42
E07000095	Broxbourne	80.38	87	84.55	64
E06000056	Central Bedfordshire	80.37	88	84.12	84
E07000178	Oxford	80.36	89	83.92	108
E07000244	East Suffolk	80.36	90	83.65	127
E07000197	Stafford	80.35	91	83.83	116
E07000064	Rother	80.34	92	83.17	167
E09000024	Merton	80.34	93	84.80	46
E09000032	Wandsworth	80.34	94	84.55	65
E07000147	North Norfolk	80.32	95	84.17	82
E06000065	North Yorkshire	80.31	96	83.99	100
E07000072	Epping Forest	80.30	97	84.76	51
E07000235	Malvern Hills	80.30	98	83.85	113
E09000007	Camden	80.30	99	85.07	29
E07000135	Oadby and Wigston	80.27	100	83.86	112
E07000234	Bromsgrove	80.26	101	83.66	126
E07000196	South Staffordshire	80.16	102	83.96	104
E06000051	Shropshire	80.15	103	84.02	95
E07000008	Cambridge	80.15	104	84.03	94
E07000105	Ashford	80.12	105	83.55	135
E07000047	West Devon	80.07	106	84.79	48
E09000026	Redbridge	80.07	107	84.20	81
E07000212	Runnymede	80.06	108	83.87	111
E06000049	Cheshire East	80.03	109	83.78	118
E07000039	South Derbyshire	80.01	110	83.27	159
E06000066	Somerset	80.00	111	84.00	99
E07000225	Chichester	80.00	112	84.54	67
E07000172	Broxtowe	79.99	113	83.18	166
E07000132	Hinckley and Bosworth	79.98	114	83.43	151
E07000110	Maidstone	79.97	115	83.69	123
E06000019	Herefordshire, County of	79.95	116	83.58	134
E07000133	Melton	79.95	117	83.76	119
E07000238	Wychavon	79.94	118	84.45	73

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E07000141	South Kesteven	79.93	119	83.71	121
E07000134	North West Leicestershire	79.91	120	82.76	184
E07000143	Breckland	79.91	121	83.43	152
E07000222	Warwick	79.91	122	83.70	122
E07000090	Havant	79.88	123	83.29	158
E07000126	South Ribble	79.88	124	83.66	125
E09000004	Bexley	79.88	125	83.24	160
E06000042	Milton Keynes	79.87	126	82.52	199
E09000016	Havering	79.85	127	83.48	144
E06000011	East Riding of Yorkshire	79.84	128	83.39	154
E06000014	York	79.77	129	83.61	130
E08000029	Solihull	79.77	130	84.11	87
E07000226	Crawley	79.74	131	83.68	124
E07000071	Colchester	79.72	132	83.44	149
E07000198	Staffordshire Moorlands	79.72	133	83.60	133
E07000078	Cheltenham	79.71	134	84.05	91
E07000067	Braintree	79.70	135	82.71	185
E07000069	Castle Point	79.70	136	83.30	156
E09000018	Hounslow	79.70	137	83.98	102
E07000037	High Peak	79.66	138	82.90	178
E06000064	Westmorland and Furness	79.64	139	83.45	147
E06000030	Swindon	79.61	140	83.54	137
E07000243	Stevenage	79.59	141	82.09	219
E09000009	Ealing	79.59	142	84.65	55
E07000130	Charnwood	79.57	143	83.60	132
E07000173	Gedling	79.51	144	83.52	140
E07000038	North East Derbyshire	79.50	145	83.19	164
E07000066	Basildon	79.49	146	82.87	180
E09000005	Brent	79.45	147	84.90	43
E06000050	Cheshire West and Chester	79.44	148	83.49	142
E06000062	West Northamptonshire	79.44	149	83.42	153
E07000220	Rugby	79.44	150	82.92	176
E09000017	Hillingdon	79.43	151	83.90	110
E07000092	Rushmoor	79.42	152	83.13	169
E07000107	Dartford	79.41	153	82.89	179
E06000052	Cornwall	79.39	154	83.44	148
E09000008	Croydon	79.39	155	84.04	93
E08000009	Trafford	79.38	156	83.54	138
E07000146	King's Lynn and West Norfolk	79.36	157	83.47	145
E07000224	Arun	79.33	158	83.90	109

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E07000080	Forest of Dean	79.32	159	83.61	131
E07000229	Worthing	79.32	160	83.13	170
E06000058	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	79.29	161	83.64	128
E07000103	Watford	79.28	162	83.49	143
E08000007	Stockport	79.28	163	83.44	150
E07000106	Canterbury	79.27	164	83.52	139
E09000014	Haringey	79.25	165	84.54	68
E07000088	Gosport	79.20	166	82.45	203
E06000046	Isle of Wight	79.17	167	83.33	155
E09000031	Waltham Forest	79.12	168	83.46	146
E07000236	Redditch	79.08	169	82.57	196
E07000041	Exeter	79.06	170	83.81	117
E07000175	Newark and Sherwood	79.06	171	82.65	192
E07000119	Fylde	79.04	172	82.99	173
E07000202	Ipswich	79.03	173	82.67	189
E07000127	West Lancashire	79.00	174	82.45	204
E07000193	East Staffordshire	78.92	175	82.62	194
E09000028	Southwark	78.91	176	83.55	136
E07000032	Amber Valley	78.90	177	82.48	202
E07000043	North Devon	78.88	178	84.02	96
E07000199	Tamworth	78.88	179	82.66	191
E09000011	Greenwich	78.88	180	82.54	197
E07000142	West Lindsey	78.86	181	83.62	129
E09000022	Lambeth	78.85	182	83.22	162
E07000061	Eastbourne	78.83	183	82.61	195
E06000038	Reading	78.77	184	83.19	163
E06000043	Brighton and Hove	78.75	185	83.22	161
E06000057	Northumberland	78.75	186	82.93	175
E06000055	Bedford	78.72	187	83.14	168
E06000007	Warrington	78.68	188	82.17	215
E06000061	North Northamptonshire	78.65	189	82.24	212
E07000073	Harlow	78.64	190	82.15	216
E07000171	Bassetlaw	78.62	191	82.87	181
E09000013	Hammersmith and Fulham	78.62	192	84.11	88
E07000128	Wyre	78.57	193	81.89	231
E08000027	Dudley	78.56	194	82.71	186
E07000195	Newcastle-under-Lyme	78.48	195	82.49	200
E07000140	South Holland	78.47	196	82.84	182
E07000239	Wyre Forest	78.47	197	82.67	190
E06000026	Plymouth	78.45	198	82.43	205

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E06000033	Southend-on-Sea	78.45	199	82.43	206
E08000019	Sheffield	78.43	200	81.88	232
E07000192	Cannock Chase	78.42	201	82.11	218
E09000023	Lewisham	78.37	202	82.92	177
E07000237	Worcester	78.36	203	83.03	172
E08000035	Leeds	78.32	204	82.49	201
E06000027	Torbay	78.30	205	83.06	171
E07000118	Chorley	78.29	206	82.32	209
E07000108	Dover	78.28	207	83.19	165
E06000020	Telford and Wrekin	78.26	208	82.04	222
E07000113	Swale	78.26	209	82.67	188
E07000036	Erewash	78.21	210	81.76	234
E07000218	North Warwickshire	78.19	211	82.07	221
E09000019	Islington	78.18	212	82.95	174
E06000004	Stockton-on-Tees	78.17	213	81.65	239
E06000023	Bristol, City of	78.14	214	82.69	187
E06000034	Thurrock	78.10	215	82.31	210
E06000013	North Lincolnshire	78.07	216	82.77	183
E07000219	Nuneaton and Bedworth	78.06	217	81.96	225
E06000035	Medway	78.04	218	82.08	220
E07000109	Gravesham	78.04	219	83.30	157
E08000014	Sefton	78.03	220	81.70	237
E09000030	Tower Hamlets	78.01	221	81.91	230
E07000081	Gloucester	77.91	222	81.82	233
E07000034	Chesterfield	77.90	223	81.35	252
E08000034	Kirklees	77.89	224	81.64	240
E06000045	Southampton	77.86	225	82.25	211
E07000148	Norwich	77.84	226	82.53	198
E09000025	Newham	77.83	227	82.38	207
E07000112	Folkestone and Hythe	77.82	228	82.62	193
E08000018	Rotherham	77.80	229	80.88	272
E06000031	Peterborough	77.75	230	81.60	241
E07000122	Pendle	77.69	231	81.39	251
E08000022	North Tyneside	77.69	232	82.14	217
E06000015	Derby	77.67	233	81.57	244
E06000005	Darlington	77.62	234	81.42	249
E08000033	Calderdale	77.62	235	82.33	208
E06000032	Luton	77.57	236	81.98	223
E07000010	Fenland	77.57	237	81.92	226
E06000044	Portsmouth	77.54	238	82.19	214

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E06000012	North East Lincolnshire	77.48	239	80.90	269
E08000015	Wirral	77.46	240	81.91	229
E08000036	Wakefield	77.46	241	81.34	253
E07000076	Tendring	77.45	242	81.57	245
E08000002	Bury	77.45	243	81.29	256
E07000121	Lancaster	77.42	244	81.67	238
E06000047	County Durham	77.40	245	80.94	265
E06000063	Cumberland	77.38	246	81.48	246
E08000021	Newcastle upon Tyne	77.38	247	81.92	228
E09000012	Hackney	77.38	248	82.22	213
E08000030	Walsall	77.37	249	81.60	243
E08000026	Coventry	77.36	250	81.73	236
E07000114	Thanet	77.35	251	81.92	227
E09000002	Barking and Dagenham	77.29	252	81.04	262
E07000137	East Lindsey	77.26	253	81.11	260
E08000010	Wigan	77.26	254	80.93	267
E07000125	Rossendale	77.11	255	81.27	257
E07000145	Great Yarmouth	77.11	256	81.60	242
E07000174	Mansfield	77.09	257	81.21	259
E06000006	Halton	77.08	258	80.54	280
E06000039	Slough	77.06	259	81.97	224
E06000003	Redcar and Cleveland	77.01	260	81.10	261
E08000031	Wolverhampton	76.96	261	80.90	271
E08000017	Doncaster	76.93	262	81.02	264
E07000170	Ashfield	76.92	263	81.44	247
E07000033	Bolsover	76.89	264	80.55	278
E08000032	Bradford	76.83	265	81.42	250
E07000136	Boston	76.82	266	81.73	235
E08000013	St. Helens	76.75	267	80.50	282
E08000001	Bolton	76.73	268	81.33	254
E07000062	Hastings	76.68	269	80.93	266
E08000023	South Tyneside	76.67	270	80.79	275
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E06000001	Hartlepool	76.66	272	79.91	289
E08000004	Oldham	76.62	273	80.50	281
E08000025	Birmingham	76.61	274	81.30	255
E08000016	Barnsley	76.54	275	80.49	283
E08000005	Rochdale	76.52	276	80.90	270
E08000008	Tameside	76.49	277	80.55	279
E08000024	Sunderland	76.49	278	80.93	268

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E06000016	Leicester	76.45	279	80.62	276
E08000011	Knowsley	76.33	280	79.50	293
E06000021	Stoke-on-Trent	76.31	281	80.08	286
E08000028	Sandwell	76.28	282	80.82	274
E07000123	Preston	76.26	283	81.25	258
E08000006	Salford	76.25	284	80.85	273
E06000018	Nottingham	76.23	285	80.62	277
E07000120	Hyndburn	76.11	286	79.95	288
E08000012	Liverpool	75.86	287	79.69	291
E07000138	Lincoln	75.76	288	81.03	263
E06000008	Blackburn with Darwen	75.62	289	80.12	285
E06000002	Middlesbrough	75.52	290	79.89	290
E07000117	Burnley	75.47	291	80.07	287
E06000010	Kingston upon Hull, City of	75.30	292	80.16	284
E08000003	Manchester	75.24	293	79.64	292
E06000009	Blackpool	73.14	294	78.93	294

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Annex 2 – Life expectancy at age 65 in English local authorities

Local authority code	Local authority name	Male life expectancy at age 65 (years)	Male life expectancy rank (out of 294 local authorities)	Female life expectancy at age 65 (years)	Female life expectancy rank (out of 294 local authorities)
E07000089	Hart	21.01	1	22.82	12
E07000012	South Cambridgeshire	20.51	2	22.78	14
E07000040	East Devon	20.51	3	22.86	9
E07000077	Uttlesford	20.50	4	22.96	6
E09000027	Richmond upon Thames	20.50	5	23.22	2
E07000094	Winchester	20.45	6	23.25	1
E07000009	East Cambridgeshire	20.44	7	21.94	76
E09000015	Harrow	20.36	8	22.71	16
E07000179	South Oxfordshire	20.34	9	22.83	11
E07000227	Horsham	20.34	10	22.84	10
E07000207	Elmbridge	20.33	11	22.66	20
E06000041	Wokingham	20.30	12	22.66	17
E07000085	East Hampshire	20.30	13	22.66	18
E07000091	New Forest	20.30	14	22.66	19
E07000200	Babergh	20.28	15	22.32	44
E07000210	Mole Valley	20.27	16	22.37	39
E07000044	South Hams	20.24	17	23.16	4
E07000216	Waverley	20.23	18	22.58	22
E07000042	Mid Devon	20.22	19	22.19	53
E07000124	Ribble Valley	20.19	20	22.55	24
E07000209	Guildford	20.17	21	22.51	27
E07000181	West Oxfordshire	20.13	22	22.43	30
E07000180	Vale of White Horse	20.10	23	22.87	8
E07000214	Surrey Heath	20.10	24	21.85	86
E07000217	Woking	20.08	25	22.55	25
E09000003	Barnet	20.07	26	22.82	13
E06000036	Bracknell Forest	20.00	27	22.17	55
E07000079	Cotswold	19.99	28	22.37	38
E07000240	St Albans	19.98	29	22.30	47
E07000129	Blaby	19.97	30	21.93	79
E06000017	Rutland	19.96	31	22.87	7
E06000037	West Berkshire	19.96	32	22.10	63
E07000203	Mid Suffolk	19.96	33	22.39	34
E06000059	Dorset	19.94	34	22.42	31
E09000033	Westminster	19.93	35	23.07	5
E07000228	Mid Sussex	19.89	36	22.42	32
E07000065	Wealden	19.88	37	22.08	67
E07000093	Test Valley	19.85	38	22.13	61
E06000022	Bath and North East Somerset	19.84	39	22.05	69

Local authority code	Local authority name	Male life expectancy at age 65 (years)	Male life expectancy rank (out of 294 local authorities)	Female life expectancy at age 65 (years)	Female life expectancy rank (out of 294 local authorities)
E07000074	Maldon	19.84	40	21.81	90
E07000084	Basingstoke and Deane	19.84	41	21.62	121
E09000021	Kingston upon Thames	19.84	42	22.33	43
E06000040	Windsor and Maidenhead	19.82	43	22.20	51
E07000147	North Norfolk	19.81	44	21.89	83
E07000242	East Hertfordshire	19.81	45	22.38	36
E07000045	Teignbridge	19.80	46	22.01	74
E07000087	Fareham	19.80	47	22.31	45
E07000116	Tunbridge Wells	19.80	48	22.02	72
E09000010	Enfield	19.78	49	22.36	40
E09000006	Bromley	19.77	50	22.62	21
E07000149	South Norfolk	19.76	51	22.19	54
E07000083	Tewkesbury	19.75	52	22.03	70
E07000221	Stratford-on-Avon	19.75	53	22.45	29
E07000235	Malvern Hills	19.75	54	22.16	60
E06000060	Buckinghamshire	19.73	55	22.41	33
E07000144	Broadland	19.73	56	21.64	116
E07000211	Reigate and Banstead	19.72	57	22.12	62
E07000063	Lewes	19.71	58	22.37	37
E07000176	Rushcliffe	19.71	59	22.57	23
E07000238	Wychavon	19.71	60	22.26	48
E07000111	Sevenoaks	19.68	61	22.20	52
E09000020	Kensington and Chelsea	19.68	62	23.18	3
E06000024	North Somerset	19.64	63	21.55	127
E07000131	Harborough	19.64	64	22.08	68
E06000054	Wiltshire	19.63	65	22.17	56
E07000047	West Devon	19.63	66	22.09	65
E07000046	Torridge	19.60	67	21.81	89
E06000065	North Yorkshire	19.58	68	21.91	80
E07000035	Derbyshire Dales	19.58	69	21.91	81
E07000082	Stroud	19.58	70	21.80	93
E07000194	Lichfield	19.58	71	21.68	111
E07000208	Epsom and Ewell	19.58	72	22.48	28
E07000011	Huntingdonshire	19.57	73	21.55	128
E07000139	North Kesteven	19.57	74	21.30	148
E07000102	Three Rivers	19.56	75	22.34	42
E07000215	Tandridge	19.54	76	22.35	41
E07000068	Brentwood	19.53	77	21.87	85
E06000051	Shropshire	19.52	78	21.79	95
E07000245	West Suffolk	19.51	79	21.85	87

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E07000098	Hertsmere	19.50	80	22.38	35
E06000025	South Gloucestershire	19.47	81	22.20	50
E07000197	Stafford	19.46	82	21.80	94
E07000095	Broxbourne	19.45	83	22.16	58
E07000177	Cherwell	19.43	84	21.54	130
E07000086	Eastleigh	19.41	85	22.16	57
E07000099	North Hertfordshire	19.39	86	21.27	152
E07000133	Melton	19.38	87	21.38	141
E07000135	Oadby and Wigston	19.37	88	21.23	156
E07000126	South Ribble	19.36	89	21.63	119
E07000222	Warwick	19.36	90	21.77	99
E07000244	East Suffolk	19.36	91	22.00	75
E07000096	Dacorum	19.34	92	21.84	88
E07000196	South Staffordshire	19.33	93	21.61	122
E07000213	Spelthorne	19.33	94	22.16	59
E06000066	Somerset	19.32	95	21.79	96
E06000019	Herefordshire, County of	19.30	96	21.58	124
E09000007	Camden	19.29	97	22.76	15
E06000064	Westmorland and Furness	19.26	98	21.76	100
E07000078	Cheltenham	19.26	99	21.66	114
E07000224	Arun	19.26	100	21.69	109
E07000241	Welwyn Hatfield	19.26	101	21.94	77
E06000049	Cheshire East	19.25	102	21.72	107
E07000064	Rother	19.25	103	21.79	97
E07000223	Adur	19.25	104	21.75	102
E07000141	South Kesteven	19.24	105	21.66	115
E07000008	Cambridge	19.23	106	21.43	137
E07000115	Tonbridge and Malling	19.20	107	21.81	91
E07000070	Chelmsford	19.19	108	21.79	98
E07000178	Oxford	19.18	109	21.88	84
E07000072	Epping Forest	19.17	110	22.09	66
E09000026	Redbridge	19.16	111	21.74	104
E07000225	Chichester	19.15	112	22.30	46
E06000056	Central Bedfordshire	19.12	113	21.69	108
E07000134	North West Leicestershire	19.10	114	20.90	188
E07000146	King's Lynn and West Norfolk	19.08	115	21.73	106
E07000172	Broxtowe	19.08	116	21.32	146
E09000024	Merton	19.06	117	22.10	64
E07000039	South Derbyshire	19.02	118	21.00	174
E09000009	Ealing	19.02	119	22.03	71

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E07000105	Ashford	19.01	120	21.53	133
E07000110	Maidstone	18.99	121	21.59	123
E07000132	Hinckley and Bosworth	18.98	122	21.39	140
E07000080	Forest of Dean	18.97	123	21.73	105
E06000014	York	18.96	124	21.62	120
E06000050	Cheshire West and Chester	18.96	125	21.21	159
E06000046	Isle of Wight	18.95	126	21.29	151
E06000042	Milton Keynes	18.94	127	20.81	192
E07000071	Colchester	18.94	128	21.53	131
E07000234	Bromsgrove	18.94	129	21.30	149
E06000052	Cornwall	18.93	130	21.40	138
E07000143	Breckland	18.93	131	21.31	147
E09000018	Hounslow	18.92	132	21.64	118
E07000198	Staffordshire Moorlands	18.90	133	21.64	117
E07000140	South Holland	18.89	134	20.75	200
E08000029	Solihull	18.89	135	22.02	73
E06000058	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	18.88	136	21.44	136
E07000075	Rochford	18.87	137	21.66	113
E07000173	Gedling	18.87	138	21.25	154
E09000005	Brent	18.87	139	22.53	26
E09000016	Havering	18.87	140	21.21	160
E07000037	High Peak	18.86	141	20.76	197
E07000061	Eastbourne	18.86	142	21.50	134
E09000008	Croydon	18.86	143	21.69	110
E07000041	Exeter	18.85	144	21.80	92
E07000119	Fylde	18.85	145	21.19	164
E07000130	Charnwood	18.85	146	21.40	139
E09000029	Sutton	18.85	147	21.76	101
E09000014	Haringey	18.84	148	22.21	49
E09000032	Wandsworth	18.84	149	21.75	103
E06000011	East Riding of Yorkshire	18.83	150	21.29	150
E07000043	North Devon	18.83	151	21.89	82
E07000090	Havant	18.80	152	21.53	132
E06000057	Northumberland	18.78	153	20.97	180
E06000062	West Northamptonshire	18.77	154	21.36	144
E07000220	Rugby	18.76	155	21.14	170
E07000142	West Lindsey	18.74	156	21.14	169
E07000202	Ipswich	18.73	157	21.02	173
E07000092	Rushmoor	18.72	158	21.14	168
E06000055	Bedford	18.71	159	21.57	125

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E07000032	Amber Valley	18.71	160	20.57	212
E07000226	Crawley	18.69	161	21.67	112
E08000007	Stockport	18.69	162	21.46	135
E07000038	North East Derbyshire	18.68	163	20.90	187
E07000243	Stevenage	18.68	164	20.62	209
E07000067	Braintree	18.67	165	20.94	183
E07000106	Canterbury	18.67	166	21.35	145
E09000017	Hillingdon	18.67	167	21.57	126
E07000229	Worthing	18.66	168	21.19	165
E09000004	Bexley	18.66	169	20.81	193
E06000030	Swindon	18.65	170	21.21	157
E08000009	Trafford	18.65	171	21.37	143
E06000027	Torbay	18.62	172	21.19	163
E07000112	Folkestone and Hythe	18.60	173	20.84	189
E07000236	Redditch	18.60	174	21.00	175
E07000237	Worcester	18.60	175	21.18	166
E07000175	Newark and Sherwood	18.58	176	21.20	162
E07000212	Runnymede	18.57	177	21.55	129
E07000066	Basildon	18.55	178	20.94	182
E07000088	Gosport	18.50	179	21.26	153
E07000128	Wyre	18.47	180	20.67	206
E06000007	Warrington	18.45	181	20.66	207
E07000239	Wyre Forest	18.44	182	20.99	178
E09000031	Waltham Forest	18.44	183	21.38	142
E07000010	Fenland	18.41	184	20.60	211
E06000004	Stockton-on-Tees	18.39	185	20.38	230
E07000069	Castle Point	18.39	186	20.97	181
E07000193	East Staffordshire	18.39	187	21.25	155
E06000003	Redcar and Cleveland	18.35	188	19.94	261
E06000038	Reading	18.35	189	21.21	158
E08000027	Dudley	18.35	190	20.84	190
E07000108	Dover	18.33	191	20.94	184
E07000195	Newcastle-under-Lyme	18.33	192	20.69	204
E07000199	Tamworth	18.31	193	20.99	177
E07000148	Norwich	18.27	194	20.94	185
E07000171	Bassetlaw	18.27	195	20.76	198
E09000013	Hammersmith and Fulham	18.27	196	21.94	78
E06000043	Brighton and Hove	18.25	197	21.12	172
E08000014	Sefton	18.23	198	20.76	199
E07000034	Chesterfield	18.21	199	20.12	253

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E06000026	Plymouth	18.19	200	20.77	196
E08000018	Rotherham	18.19	201	19.80	269
E08000034	Kirklees	18.19	202	20.54	214
E06000061	North Northamptonshire	18.17	203	20.43	224
E06000063	Cumberland	18.17	204	20.36	232
E07000137	East Lindsey	18.17	205	20.53	216
E06000013	North Lincolnshire	18.16	206	20.99	176
E08000019	Sheffield	18.16	207	20.35	235
E07000107	Dartford	18.14	208	20.68	205
E07000122	Pendle	18.14	209	20.25	244
E07000073	Harlow	18.13	210	20.18	250
E07000118	Chorley	18.13	211	20.29	241
E07000136	Boston	18.12	212	20.30	240
E07000127	West Lancashire	18.11	213	20.71	203
E08000035	Leeds	18.11	214	20.83	191
E09000022	Lambeth	18.11	215	21.13	171
E09000011	Greenwich	18.10	216	20.54	215
E07000076	Tendring	18.09	217	20.71	202
E08000033	Calderdale	18.09	218	20.53	217
E06000005	Darlington	18.07	219	20.27	242
E06000020	Telford and Wrekin	18.02	220	20.35	234
E06000015	Derby	18.00	221	20.32	237
E06000031	Peterborough	18.00	222	20.42	225
E07000036	Erewash	18.00	223	20.31	238
E07000113	Swale	18.00	224	20.98	179
E06000023	Bristol, City of	17.98	225	20.65	208
E08000036	Wakefield	17.97	226	19.93	262
E07000114	Thanet	17.96	227	20.42	227
E07000121	Lancaster	17.96	228	20.31	239
E07000103	Watford	17.95	229	20.91	186
E07000192	Cannock Chase	17.95	230	20.47	220
E07000219	Nuneaton and Bedworth	17.94	231	20.46	221
E08000015	Wirral	17.94	232	20.41	229
E06000001	Hartlepool	17.93	233	19.54	276
E06000033	Southend-on-Sea	17.93	234	20.79	194
E06000012	North East Lincolnshire	17.92	235	19.88	264
E09000028	Southwark	17.91	236	21.21	161
E08000022	North Tyneside	17.87	237	20.44	223
E06000035	Medway	17.86	238	20.42	226
E07000218	North Warwickshire	17.86	239	20.52	218

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E08000010	Wigan	17.86	240	19.83	266
E07000081	Gloucester	17.82	241	20.54	213
E08000026	Coventry	17.81	242	20.36	233
E08000013	St. Helens	17.78	243	19.53	277
E07000109	Gravesham	17.77	244	21.17	167
E06000047	County Durham	17.72	245	20.01	257
E09000023	Lewisham	17.71	246	20.78	195
E07000145	Great Yarmouth	17.68	247	20.20	249
E06000006	Halton	17.67	248	19.48	278
E08000032	Bradford	17.67	249	20.22	246
E08000017	Doncaster	17.66	250	20.03	254
E08000001	Bolton	17.64	251	20.02	256
E08000002	Bury	17.64	252	20.16	251
E08000030	Walsall	17.64	253	20.13	252
E06000032	Luton	17.60	254	20.72	201
E06000045	Southampton	17.60	255	20.49	219
E08000037	Gateshead	17.60	256	20.03	255
E09000025	Newham	17.59	257	20.42	228
E08000021	Newcastle upon Tyne	17.54	258	20.38	231
E06000021	Stoke-on-Trent	17.52	259	19.42	280
E06000034	Thurrock	17.50	260	20.21	247
E08000016	Barnsley	17.48	261	19.55	275
E08000025	Birmingham	17.41	262	20.21	248
E08000031	Wolverhampton	17.41	263	19.40	282
E09000019	Islington	17.39	264	20.62	210
E08000024	Sunderland	17.38	265	19.85	265
E06000039	Slough	17.37	266	20.26	243
E07000120	Hyndburn	17.34	267	19.09	288
E08000023	South Tyneside	17.33	268	19.98	260
E07000174	Mansfield	17.30	269	20.25	245
E07000033	Bolsover	17.29	270	19.39	283
E07000170	Ashfield	17.29	271	19.81	267
E07000125	Rossendale	17.23	272	19.80	268
E06000044	Portsmouth	17.21	273	20.45	222
E08000004	Oldham	17.20	274	19.55	274
E07000123	Preston	17.19	275	20.00	258
E07000062	Hastings	17.16	276	19.73	271
E06000016	Leicester	17.09	277	19.41	281
E08000008	Tameside	17.01	278	19.59	273
E06000002	Middlesbrough	17.00	279	19.44	279

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E08000011	Knowsley	17.00	280	18.65	294
E08000005	Rochdale	16.96	281	19.79	270
E08000028	Sandwell	16.96	282	19.62	272
E09000030	Tower Hamlets	16.95	283	19.93	263
E09000012	Hackney	16.94	284	20.34	236
E07000138	Lincoln	16.91	285	20.00	259
E06000018	Nottingham	16.87	286	19.37	285
E08000006	Salford	16.84	287	19.38	284
E08000012	Liverpool	16.80	288	19.01	290
E07000117	Burnley	16.72	289	18.96	292
E06000010	Kingston upon Hull, City of	16.68	290	19.07	289
E09000002	Barking and Dagenham	16.68	291	19.36	286
E06000008	Blackburn with Darwen	16.66	292	19.00	291
E08000003	Manchester	16.27	293	18.71	293
E06000009	Blackpool	16.12	294	19.22	287

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