

Ward Unemployment in Kent

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All figures are taken from the monthly Claimant Count from the Office for National Statistics which records the number of people who are unemployed and claiming Jobseekers Allowance or out of work and claiming Universal Credit at local Job Centre Plus offices.

The resident working age population denominators used to calculate unemployment rates is defined as males and females aged 16-64.

Data is presented for Kent and Medway electoral wards as at 2015.

Figures for district level unemployment are available in The Monthly Unemployment Bulletin (another Business Intelligence publication).

The tables and charts presented in this bulletin are displayed district by district and show the number and percentage of resident working age people claiming an unemployment benefit.

Tables

N/A indicates a value of 1 or 2. This data has been suppressed at source.

Each table shows the number and rate of unemployment for each ward, and the number and percentage change in claimants since the previous month and previous year.

Figures in red indicate a rise in unemployment benefit claimants
A negative number indicates a drop in unemployment benefit claimants.

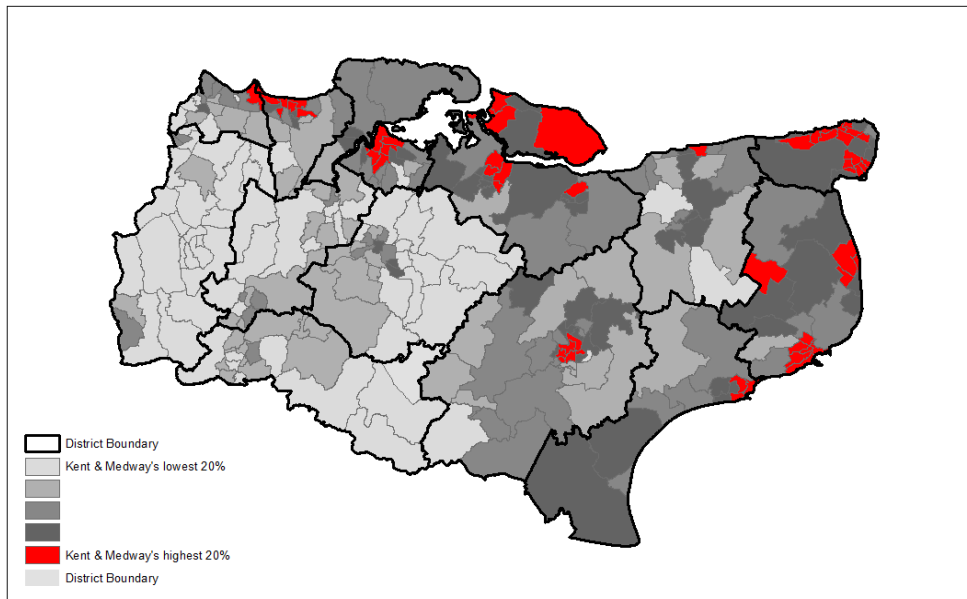
Charts

The first chart for each district shows the current unemployment rate. The second shows unemployment change since the previous month. A blue bar indicates a drop in unemployment benefit claimants a red bar indicates an increase.

Map

The following map shows the current ward unemployment rates.

Ward unemployment rates October 2018



Source: NOMIS Claimant Count
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Introduction of Universal Credit

Since 2013 the roll out of Universal Credit has progressed across across the UK. Universal Credit will replace a number of means-tested benefits including the means-tested element of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA).

From April 2015 Universal Credit started to be rolled out within Kent. It is now available in all Jobcentre areas in Kent & Medway however it is only available to single claimants without a partner and without child dependents. Full roll out of Universal Credit to all claimant types begins in 2017. The following table shows the planned roll out within Kent districts

As announced in June 2018 the government will start to migrate existing claimants of the benefits that are being replaced to Universal Credit early in 2019. It hopes to migrate all existing benefit claimants to Universal Credit by March 2023.

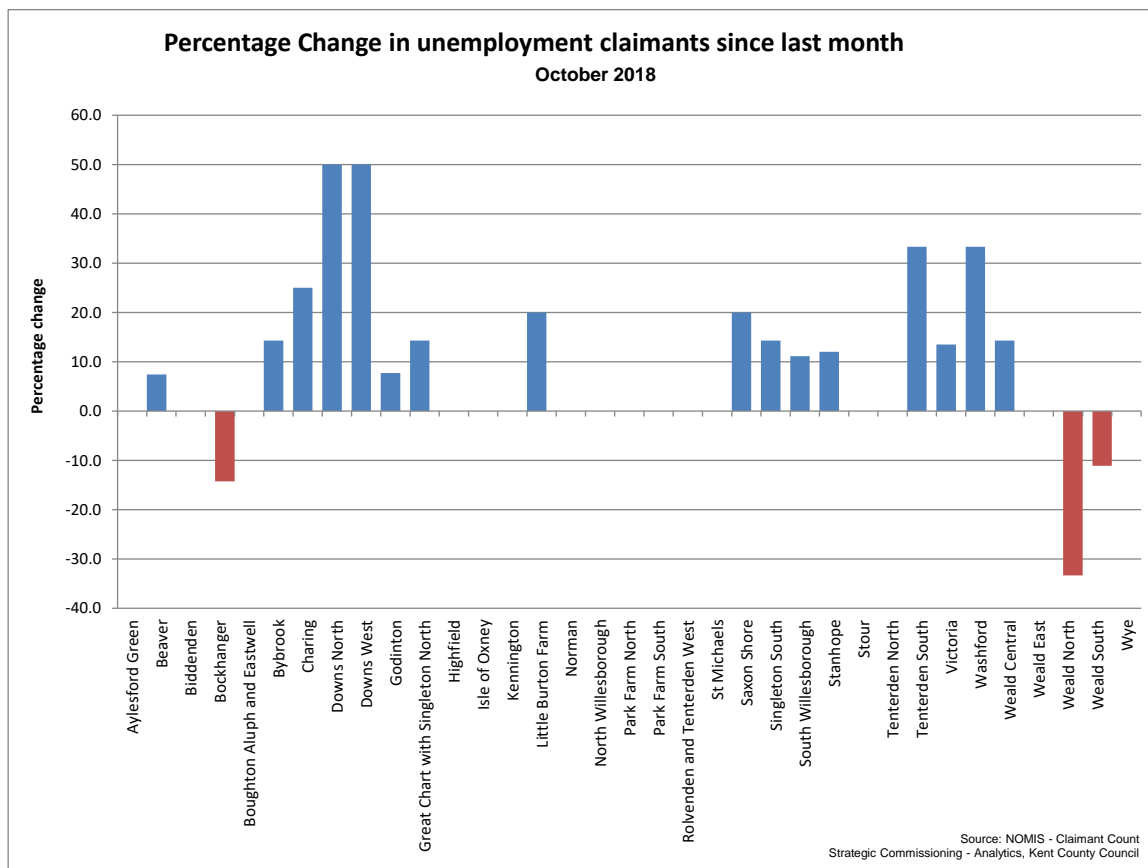
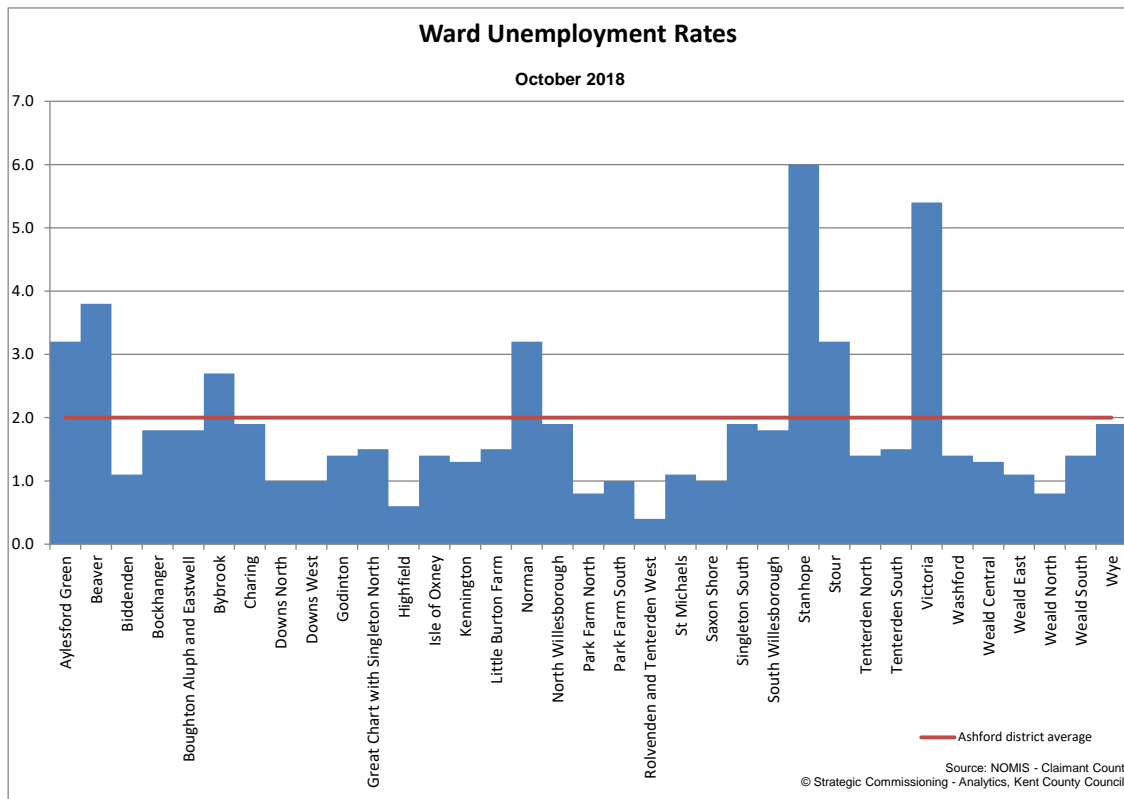
| Date of roll out | Job Centre Plus Office | District Served |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| May-17 | Dover | Dover |
| Jul-17 | Margate | Thanet |
| Jul-17 | Ramsgate | Thanet |
| Dec-17 | Sheerness | Swale |
| Dec-17 | Sittingbourne | Swale |
| Feb-18 | Gravesend | Gravesham |
| Feb-18 | Gravesend | Sevenoaks (part) |
| Feb-18 | Folkestone | Folkestone & Hythe |
| Feb-18 | Chatham | Medway |
| Mar-18 | Ashford | Ashford |
| Apr-18 | Canterbury | Canterbury |
| Apr-18 | Hernebay | Canterbury |
| Apr-18 | Whitstable | Canterbury |
| May-18 | Dartford | Dartford |
| May-18 | Dartford | Sevenoaks (part) |
| Aug-18 | Maidstone | Maidstone |
| Aug-18 | Tonbridge | Tonbridge & Malling |
| Aug-18 | Tonbridge | Tunbridge Wells |

Ashford

October 2018

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| Ashford District | | 1,550 | 2.0 | 105 | 7.3 | 315 | 25.5 |
| E05004867 | Aylesford Green | 75 | 3.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 7.1 |
| E05004868 | Beaver | 145 | 3.8 | 10 | 7.4 | 25 | 20.8 |
| E05004869 | Biddenden | 15 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004870 | Bockhanger | 30 | 1.8 | -5 | -14.3 | 10 | 50.0 |
| E05004871 | Boughton Aluph and Eastwell | 40 | 1.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 14.3 |
| E05004872 | Bybrook | 40 | 2.7 | 5 | 14.3 | 10 | 33.3 |
| E05004873 | Charing | 25 | 1.9 | 5 | 25.0 | 5 | 25.0 |
| E05004874 | Downs North | 15 | 1.0 | 5 | 50.0 | 5 | 50.0 |
| E05004875 | Downs West | 15 | 1.0 | 5 | 50.0 | -5 | -25.0 |
| E05004876 | Godinton | 70 | 1.4 | 5 | 7.7 | 15 | 27.3 |
| E05004877 | Great Chart with Singleton North | 40 | 1.5 | 5 | 14.3 | 15 | 60.0 |
| E05004878 | Highfield | 10 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 100.0 |
| E05004879 | Isle of Oxney | 20 | 1.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 33.3 |
| E05004880 | Kennington | 15 | 1.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 200.0 |
| E05004881 | Little Burton Farm | 30 | 1.5 | 5 | 20.0 | 5 | 20.0 |
| E05004882 | Norman | 65 | 3.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 18.2 |
| E05004883 | North Willesborough | 60 | 1.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 9.1 |
| E05004884 | Park Farm North | 20 | 0.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 100.0 |
| E05004885 | Park Farm South | 20 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004886 | Rolvenden and Tenterden West | 5 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004887 | St Michaels | 15 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 50.0 |
| E05004888 | Saxon Shore | 30 | 1.0 | 5 | 20.0 | 5 | 20.0 |
| E05004889 | Singleton South | 40 | 1.9 | 5 | 14.3 | 15 | 60.0 |
| E05004890 | South Willesborough | 50 | 1.8 | 5 | 11.1 | 5 | 11.1 |
| E05004891 | Stanhope | 140 | 6.0 | 15 | 12.0 | 40 | 40.0 |
| E05004892 | Stour | 105 | 3.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 35 | 50.0 |
| E05004893 | Tenterden North | 15 | 1.4 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -25.0 |
| E05004894 | Tenterden South | 20 | 1.5 | 5 | 33.3 | 5 | 33.3 |
| E05004895 | Victoria | 210 | 5.4 | 25 | 13.5 | 50 | 31.3 |
| E05004896 | Washford | 40 | 1.4 | 10 | 33.3 | 10 | 33.3 |
| E05004897 | Weald Central | 40 | 1.3 | 5 | 14.3 | 10 | 33.3 |
| E05004898 | Weald East | 20 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004899 | Weald North | 10 | 0.8 | -5 | -33.3 | -5 | -33.3 |
| E05004900 | Weald South | 40 | 1.4 | -5 | -11.1 | 5 | 14.3 |
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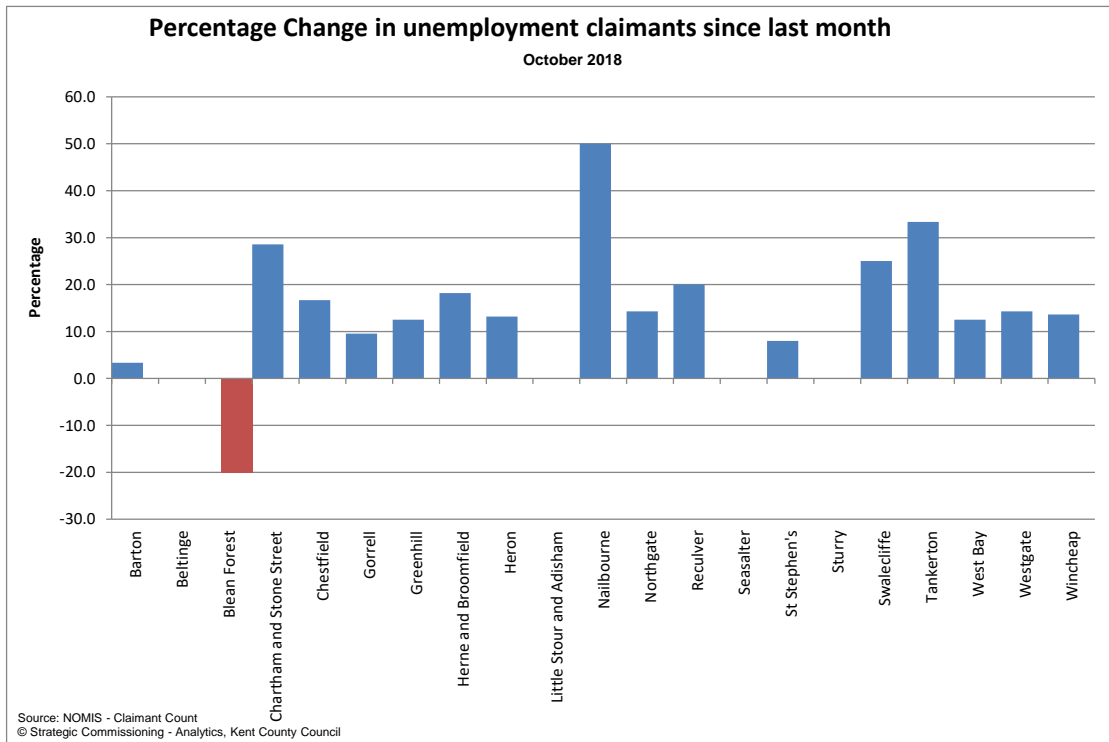
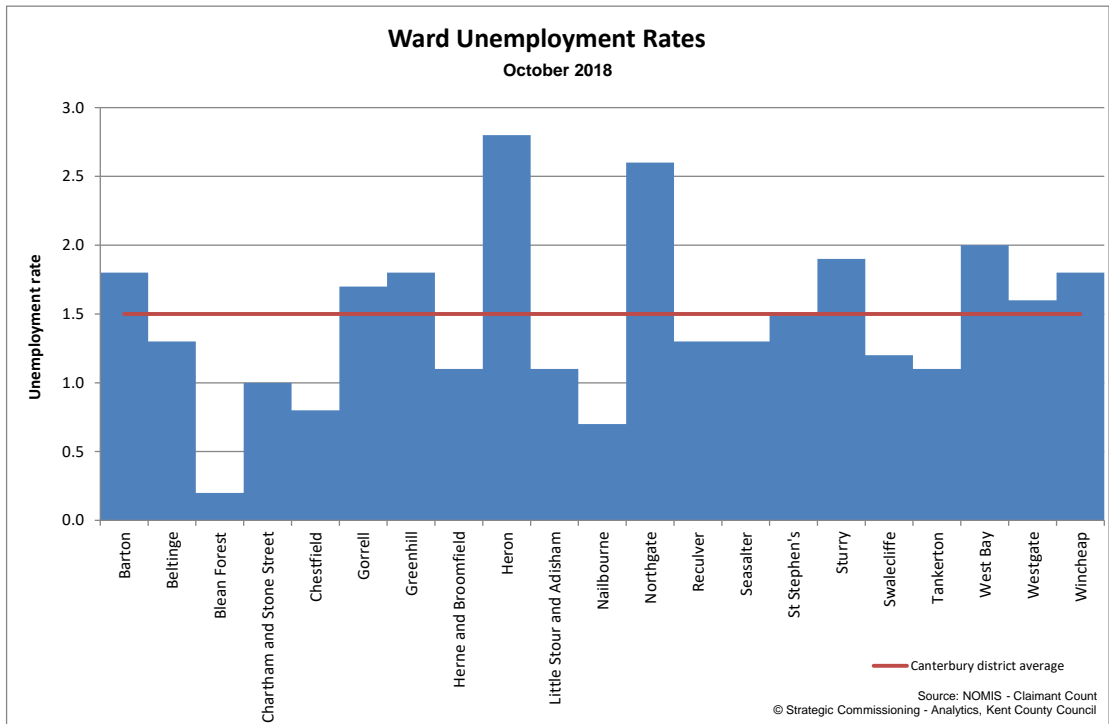


Canterbury

October 2018

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| Canterbury District | | 1,590 | 1.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05010391 | Barton | 155 | 1.8 | 5 | 3.3 | 25 | 19.2 |
| E05010392 | Beltinge | 45 | 1.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 28.6 |
| E05010393 | Blean Forest | 20 | 0.2 | -5 | -20.0 | -10 | -33.3 |
| E05010394 | Chartham and Stone Street | 45 | 1.0 | 10 | 28.6 | 10 | 28.6 |
| E05010395 | Chestfield | 35 | 0.8 | 5 | 16.7 | 5 | 16.7 |
| E05010396 | Gorrell | 115 | 1.7 | 10 | 9.5 | 35 | 43.8 |
| E05010397 | Greenhill | 45 | 1.8 | 5 | 12.5 | 10 | 28.6 |
| E05010398 | Herne and Broomfield | 65 | 1.1 | 10 | 18.2 | 20 | 44.4 |
| E05010399 | Heron | 215 | 2.8 | 25 | 13.2 | 35 | 19.4 |
| E05010400 | Little Stour and Adisham | 30 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 50.0 |
| E05010401 | Nailbourne | 15 | 0.7 | 5 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05010402 | Northgate | 160 | 2.6 | 20 | 14.3 | 20 | 14.3 |
| E05010403 | Reculver | 30 | 1.3 | 5 | 20.0 | 10 | 50.0 |
| E05010404 | Seasalter | 60 | 1.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 20 | 50.0 |
| E05010405 | St Stephen's | 135 | 1.5 | 10 | 8.0 | 50 | 58.8 |
| E05010406 | Sturry | 90 | 1.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 20 | 28.6 |
| E05010407 | Swalecliffe | 25 | 1.2 | 5 | 25.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05010408 | Tankerton | 20 | 1.1 | 5 | 33.3 | 10 | 100.0 |
| E05010409 | West Bay | 45 | 2.0 | 5 | 12.5 | 5 | 12.5 |
| E05010410 | Westgate | 120 | 1.6 | 15 | 14.3 | 10 | 9.1 |
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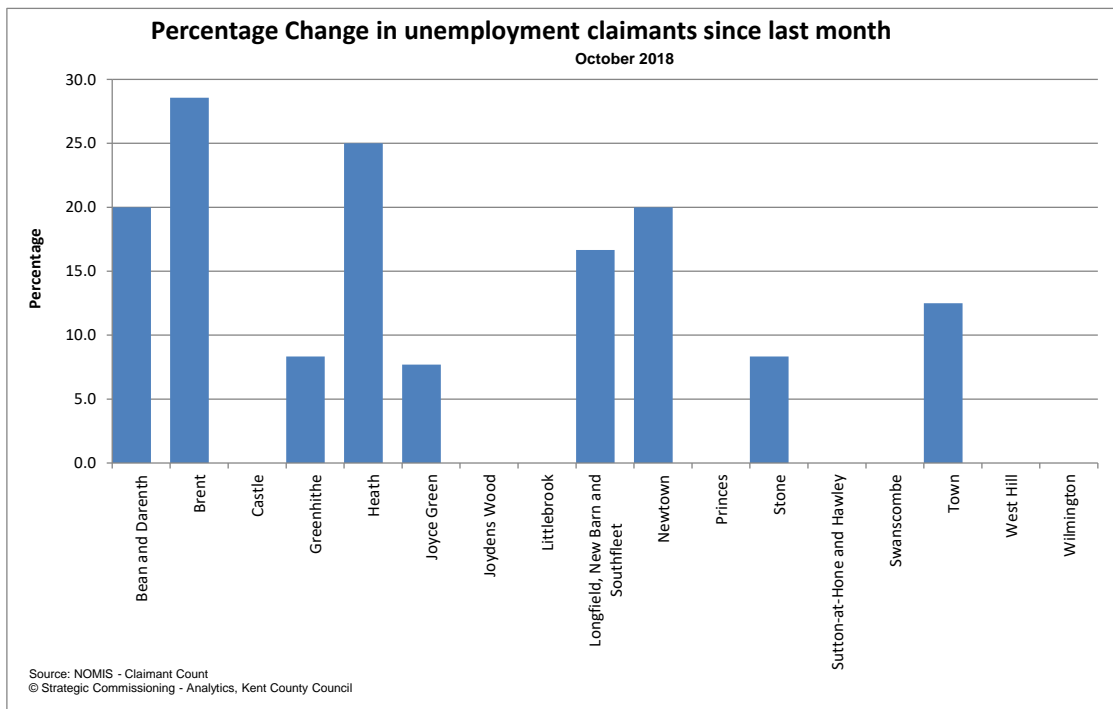
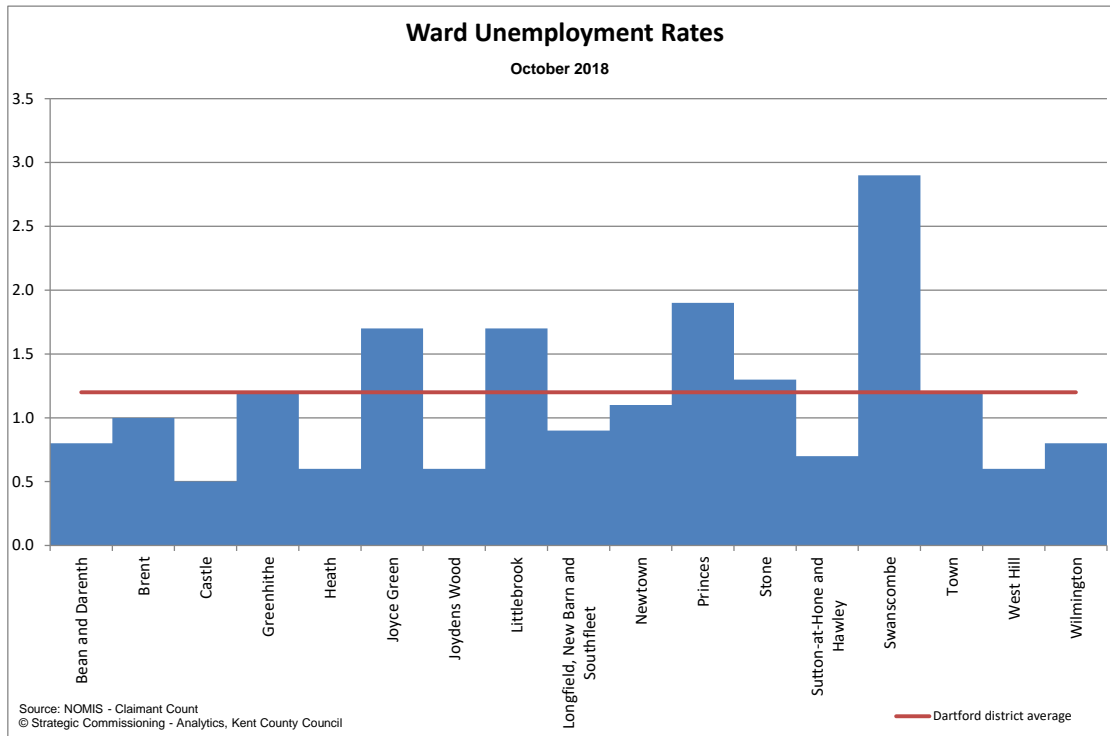


Dartford

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| Dartford District | 825 | 1.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| E05004926 | Bean and Darenth | 30 | 0.8 | 5 | 20.0 | -5 | -14.3 |
| E05004927 | Brent | 45 | 1.0 | 10 | 28.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004928 | Castle | 10 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004929 | Greenhithe | 65 | 1.2 | 5 | 8.3 | 15 | 30.0 |
| E05004930 | Heath | 25 | 0.6 | 5 | 25.0 | 5 | 25.0 |
| E05004931 | Joyce Green | 70 | 1.7 | 5 | 7.7 | -5 | -6.7 |
| E05004932 | Joydens Wood | 25 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004933 | Littlebrook | 55 | 1.7 | 0 | 0.0 | -10 | -15.4 |
| E05004934 | Longfield, New Barn and Southfleet | 35 | 0.9 | 5 | 16.7 | 20 | 133.3 |
| E05004935 | Newtown | 60 | 1.1 | 10 | 20.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004936 | Princes | 80 | 1.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004937 | Stone | 65 | 1.3 | 5 | 8.3 | 5 | 8.3 |
| E05004938 | Sutton-at-Hone and Hawley | 20 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004939 | Swanscombe | 155 | 2.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 40 | 34.8 |
| E05004940 | Town | 45 | 1.2 | 5 | 12.5 | -5 | -10.0 |
| E05004941 | West Hill | 30 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004942 | Wilmington | 20 | 0.8 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -20.0 |

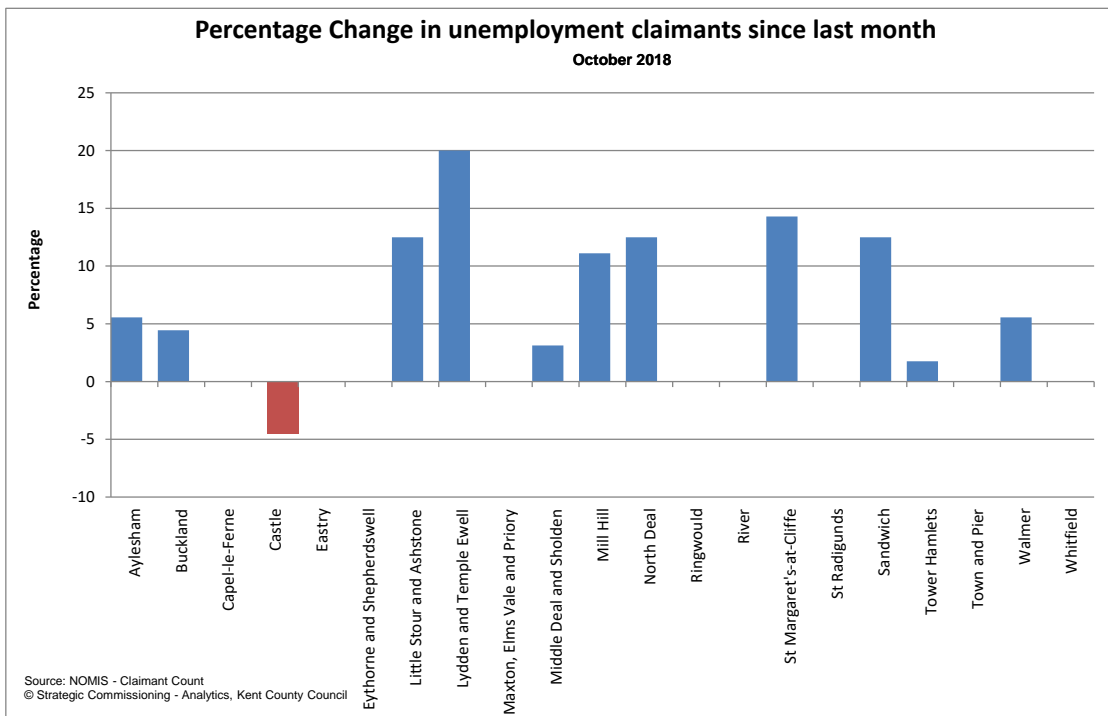
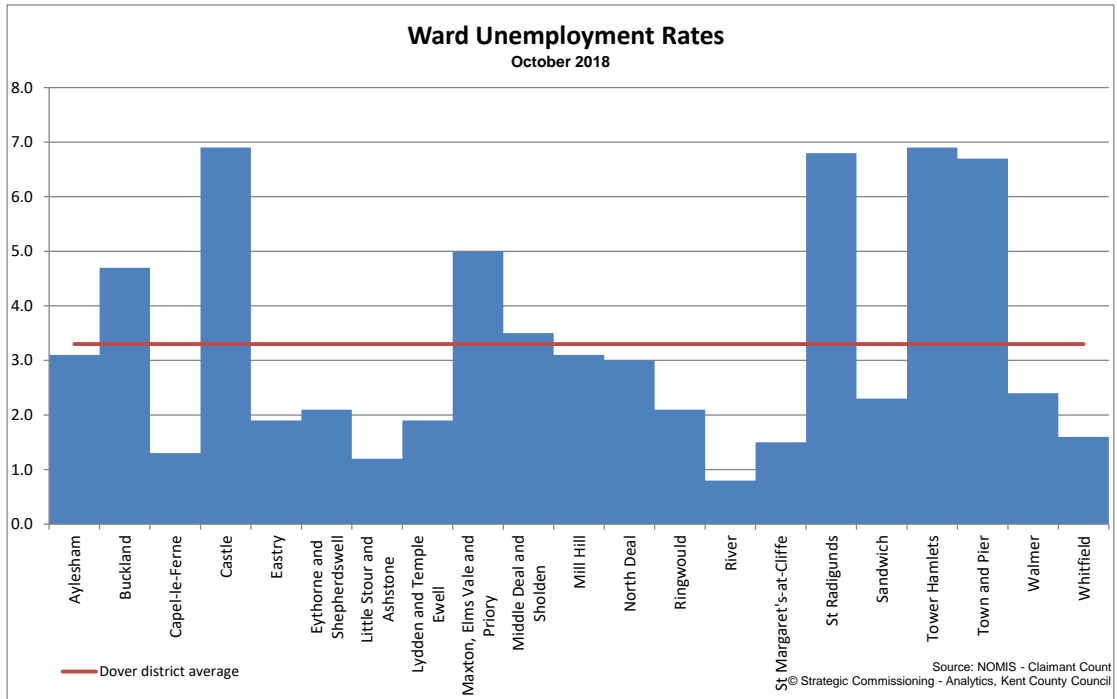


Dover

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| Dover District | 2,300 | 3.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| E05004943 | Aylesham | 95 | 3.1 | 5 | 5.6 | 5 | 5.6 |
| E05004944 | Buckland | 235 | 4.7 | 10 | 4.4 | 35 | 17.5 |
| E05004945 | Capel-le-Ferne | 15 | 1.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 50.0 |
| E05004946 | Castle | 105 | 6.9 | -5 | -4.5 | 25 | 31.3 |
| E05004947 | Eastry | 55 | 1.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 20 | 57.1 |
| E05004948 | Eythorne and Shepherdswell | 60 | 2.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 9.1 |
| E05004949 | Little Stour and Ashstone | 45 | 1.2 | 5 | 12.5 | 5 | 12.5 |
| E05004950 | Lydden and Temple Ewell | 30 | 1.9 | 5 | 20.0 | 10 | 50.0 |
| E05004951 | Maxton, Elms Vale and Priory | 260 | 5.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 50 | 23.8 |
| E05004952 | Middle Deal and Sholden | 165 | 3.5 | 5 | 3.1 | 35 | 26.9 |
| E05004953 | Mill Hill | 150 | 3.1 | 15 | 11.1 | 55 | 57.9 |
| E05004954 | North Deal | 135 | 3.0 | 15 | 12.5 | 45 | 50.0 |
| E05004955 | Ringwould | 20 | 2.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004956 | River | 20 | 0.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004957 | St Margaret's-at-Cliffe | 40 | 1.5 | 5 | 14.3 | 10 | 33.3 |
| E05004958 | St Radigunds | 245 | 6.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 40 | 19.5 |
| E05004959 | Sandwich | 90 | 2.3 | 10 | 12.5 | 25 | 38.5 |
| E05004960 | Tower Hamlets | 290 | 6.9 | 5 | 1.8 | 60 | 26.1 |
| E05004961 | Town and Pier | 90 | 6.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 25 | 38.5 |
| E05004962 | Walmer | 95 | 2.4 | 5 | 5.6 | 30 | 46.2 |
| E05004963 | Whitfield | 50 | 1.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 25.0 |

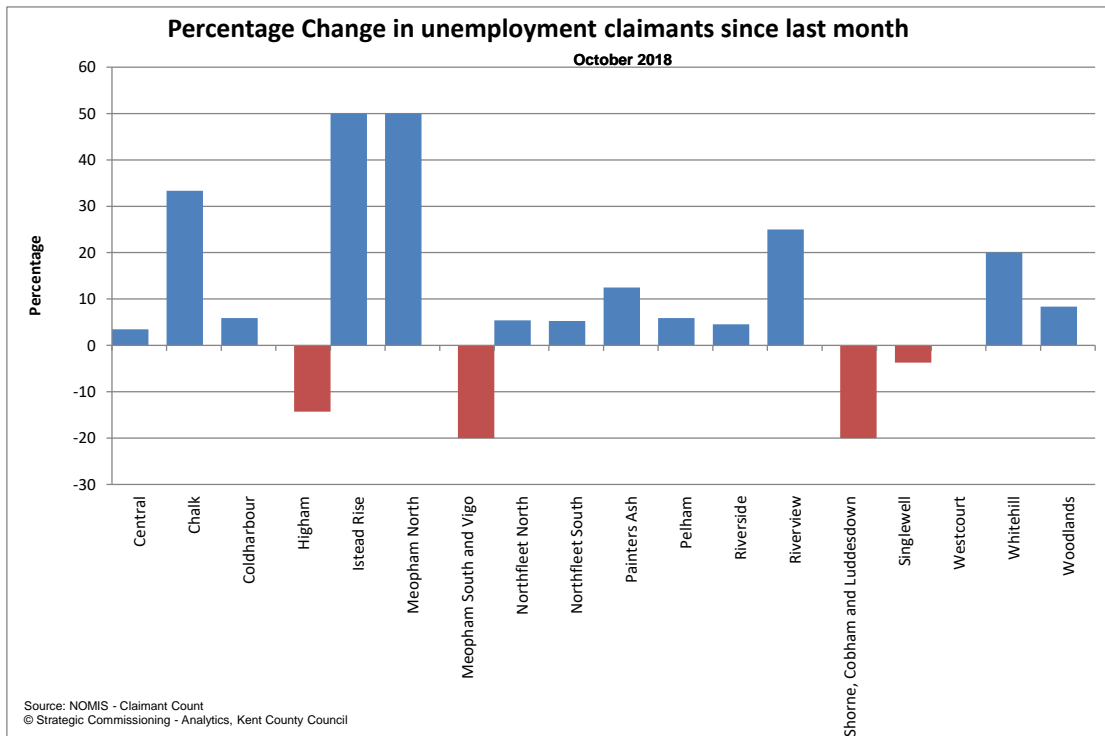
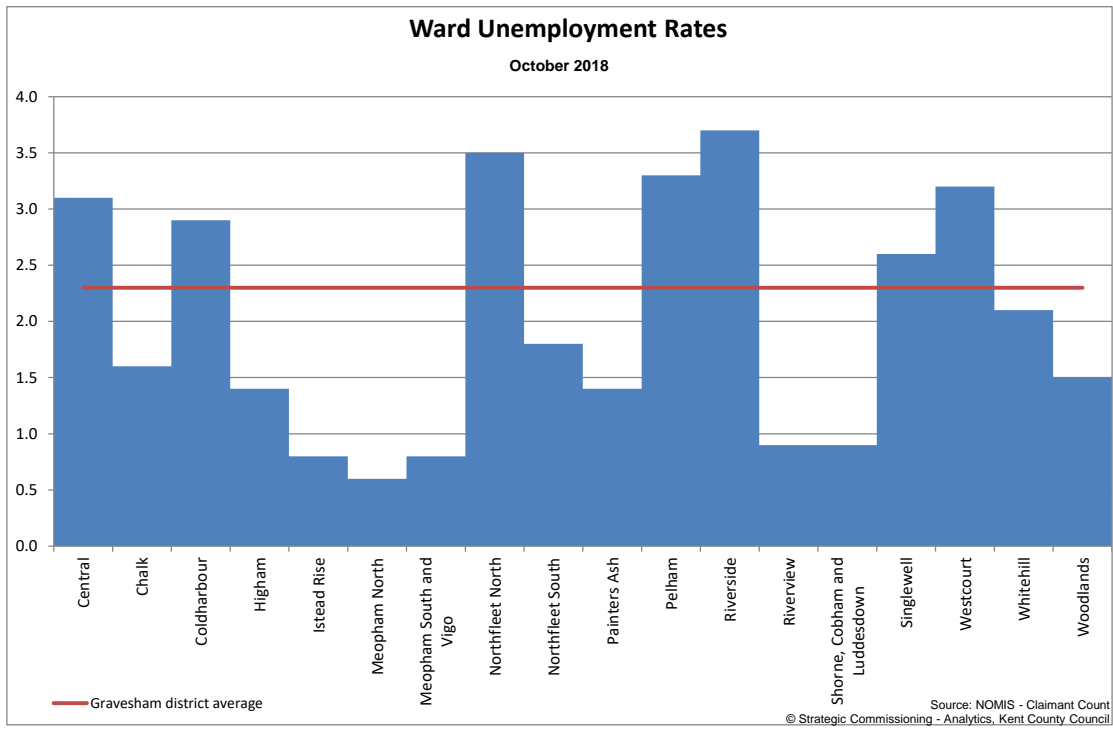


Gravesham

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| Gravesham District | | 1,740 | 2.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004964 | Central | 150 | 3.1 | 5 | 3.4 | 25 | 20.0 |
| E05004965 | Chalk | 20 | 1.6 | 5 | 33.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004966 | Coldharbour | 90 | 2.9 | 5 | 5.9 | 15 | 20.0 |
| E05004967 | Higham | 30 | 1.4 | -5 | -14.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004968 | Istead Rise | 15 | 0.8 | 5 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004969 | Meopham North | 15 | 0.6 | 5 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004970 | Meopham South and Vigo | 20 | 0.8 | -5 | -20.0 | 5 | 33.3 |
| E05004971 | Northfleet North | 195 | 3.5 | 10 | 5.4 | 40 | 25.8 |
| E05004972 | Northfleet South | 100 | 1.8 | 5 | 5.3 | -10 | -9.1 |
| E05004973 | Painters Ash | 45 | 1.4 | 5 | 12.5 | 5 | 12.5 |
| E05004974 | Pelham | 180 | 3.3 | 10 | 5.9 | 30 | 20.0 |
| E05004975 | Riverside | 230 | 3.7 | 10 | 4.5 | 45 | 24.3 |
| E05004976 | Riverview | 25 | 0.9 | 5 | 25.0 | 5 | 25.0 |
| E05004977 | Shorne, Cobham and Luddesdown | 20 | 0.9 | -5 | -20.0 | 5 | 33.3 |
| E05004978 | Singlewell | 130 | 2.6 | -5 | -3.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004979 | Westcourt | 135 | 3.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 3.8 |
| E05004980 | Whitehill | 60 | 2.1 | 10 | 20.0 | 10 | 20.0 |
| E05004981 | Woodlands | 65 | 1.5 | 5 | 8.3 | 15 | 30.0 |

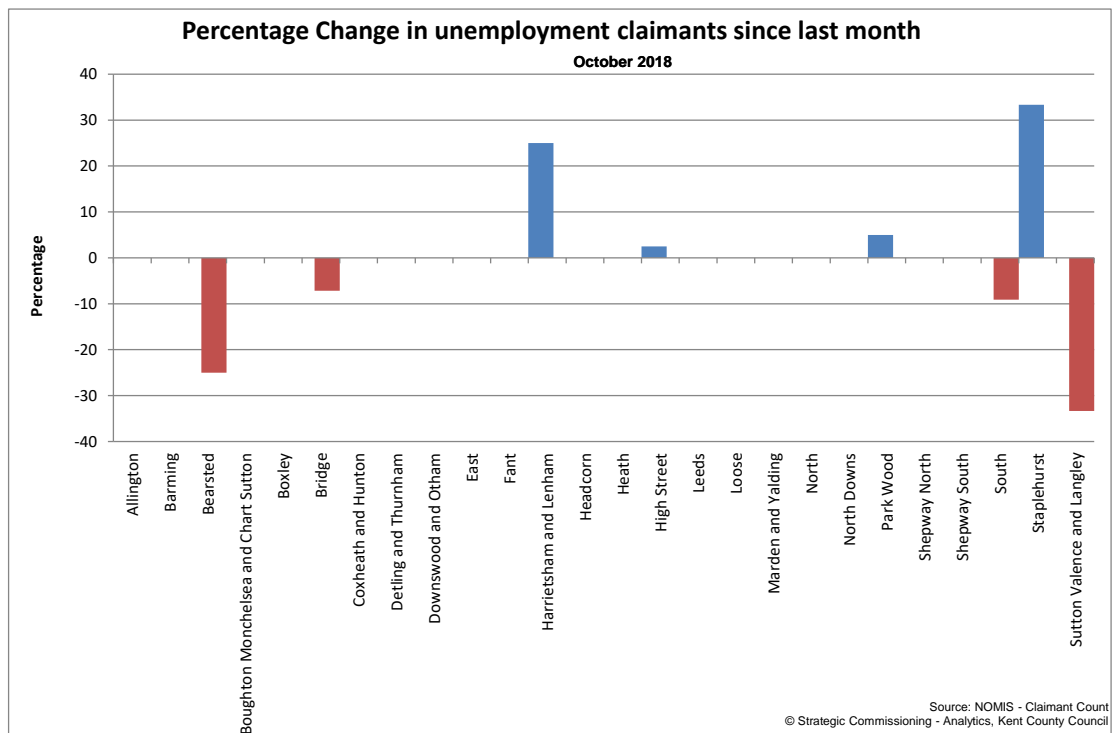
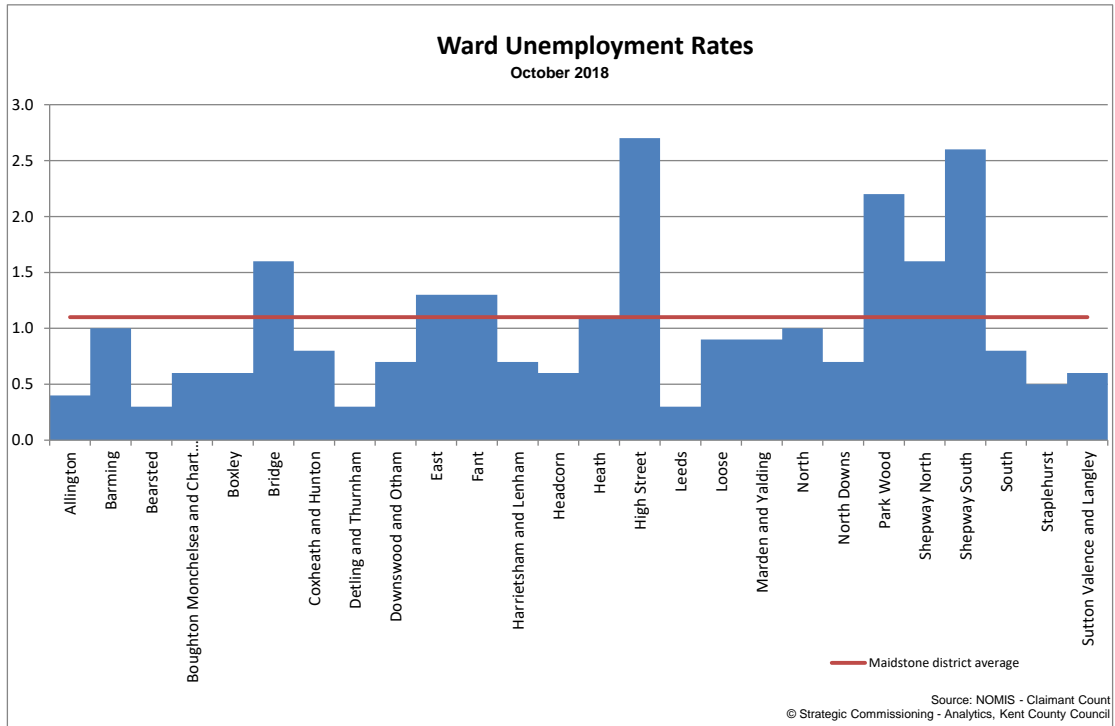


Maidstone

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| Maidstone District | 1,170 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| E05004982 | Allington | 15 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -25.0 |
| E05004983 | Barming | 10 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004984 | Bearsted | 15 | 0.3 | -5 | -25.0 | -10 | -40.0 |
| E05004985 | Boughton Monchelsea and Chart Sutton | 10 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -33.3 |
| E05004986 | Boxley | 35 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004987 | Bridge | 65 | 1.6 | -5 | -7.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05008553 | Coxheath and Hunton | 35 | 0.8 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -12.5 |
| E05004989 | Detling and Thurnham | 5 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004990 | Downswood and Otham | 15 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 50.0 |
| E05004991 | East | 70 | 1.3 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -6.7 |
| E05004992 | Fant | 100 | 1.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05004993 | Harrietsham and Lenham | 25 | 0.7 | 5 | 25.0 | 5 | 25.0 |
| E05004994 | Headcorn | 20 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -20.0 |
| E05004995 | Heath | 45 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 12.5 |
| E05004996 | High Street | 205 | 2.7 | 5 | 2.5 | -10 | -4.7 |
| E05004997 | Leeds | 5 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -50.0 |
| E05008554 | Loose | 15 | 0.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 50.0 |
| E05004999 | Marden and Yalding | 40 | 0.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05005000 | North | 70 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | -10 | -12.5 |
| E05005001 | North Downs | 10 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05005002 | Park Wood | 105 | 2.2 | 5 | 5.0 | -5 | -4.5 |
| E05005003 | Shepway North | 90 | 1.6 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -5.3 |
| E05005004 | Shepway South | 90 | 2.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05008555 | South | 50 | 0.8 | -5 | -9.1 | 5 | 11.1 |
| E05005006 | Staplehurst | 20 | 0.5 | 5 | 33.3 | 10 | 100.0 |
| E05005007 | Sutton Valence and Langley | 10 | 0.6 | -5 | -33.3 | 0 | 0.0 |

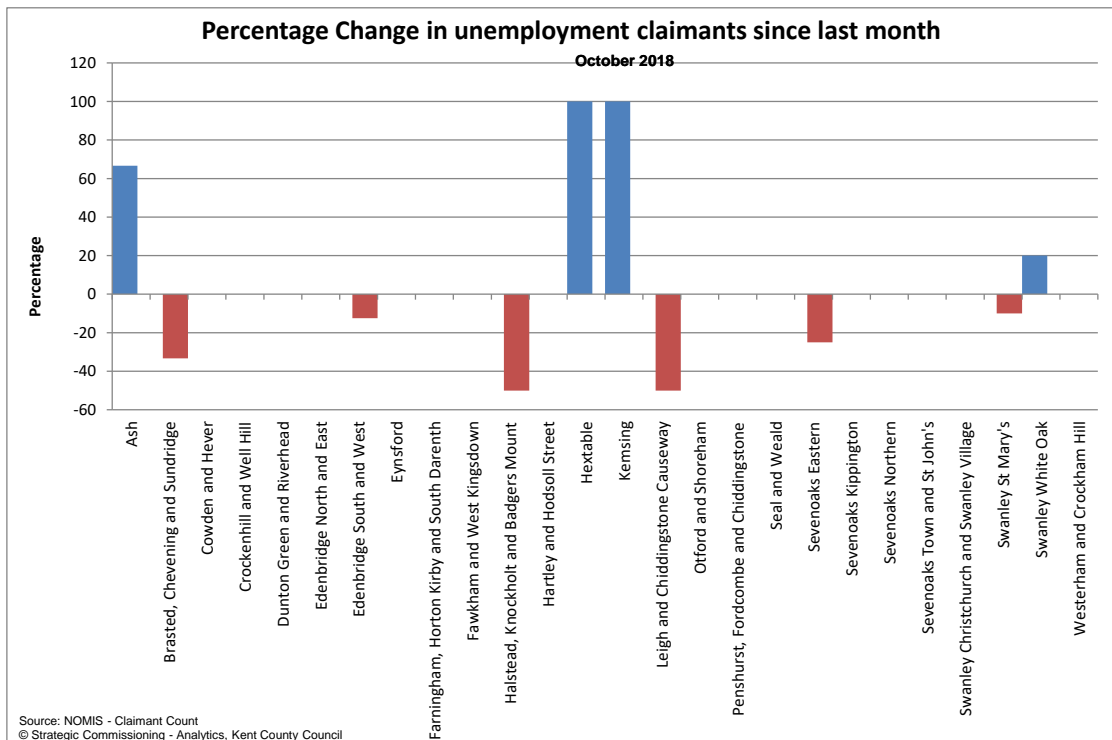
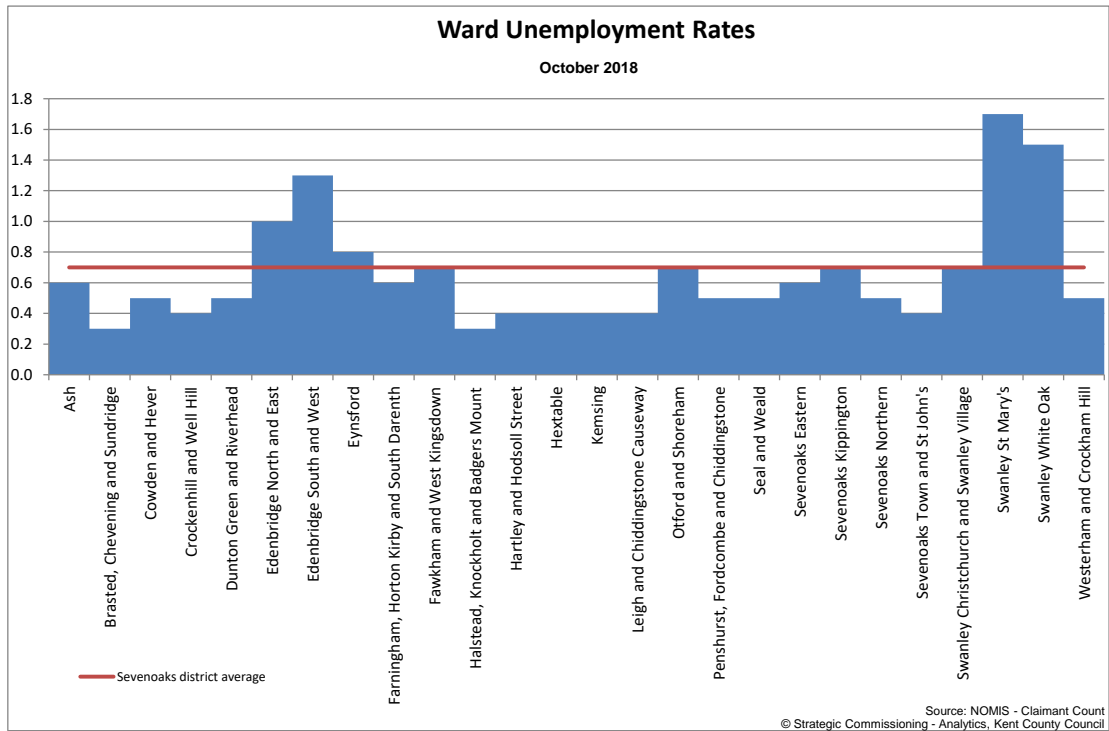


Sevenoaks

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| Sevenoaks District | 475 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| E05009956 | Ash | 25 | 0.6 | 10 | 66.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05009957 | Brasted, Chevening and Sundridge | 10 | 0.3 | -5 | -33.3 | -5 | -33.3 |
| E05005010 | Cowden and Hever | 5 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | - |
| E05005011 | Crockenhill and Well Hill | 5 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -50.0 |
| E05005012 | Dunton Green and Riverhead | 15 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | -10 | -40.0 |
| E05005013 | Edenbridge North and East | 30 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05005014 | Edenbridge South and West | 35 | 1.3 | -5 | -12.5 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05009958 | Eynsford | 10 | 0.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 100.0 |
| E05005016 | Farningham, Horton Kirby and South Darenth | 20 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05005017 | Fawkham and West Kingsdown | 25 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05005018 | Halstead, Knockholt and Badgers Mount | 5 | 0.3 | -5 | -50.0 | -5 | -50.0 |
| E05009959 | Hartley and Hodsoll Street | 15 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -25.0 |
| E05009960 | Hextable | 10 | 0.4 | 5 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05005021 | Kemsing | 10 | 0.4 | 5 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05009961 | Leigh and Chiddingstone Causeway | 5 | 0.4 | -5 | -50.0 | -5 | -50.0 |
| E05009962 | Otford and Shoreham | 20 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 33.3 |
| E05009963 | Penshurst, Fordcombe and Chiddingstone | 5 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05005025 | Seal and Weald | 15 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05005026 | Sevenoaks Eastern | 15 | 0.6 | -5 | -25.0 | -15 | -50.0 |
| E05005027 | Sevenoaks Kippington | 20 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05005028 | Sevenoaks Northern | 15 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | -10 | -40.0 |
| E05005029 | Sevenoaks Town and St John's | 20 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 33.3 |
| E05009964 | Swanley Christchurch and Swanley Village | 25 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -16.7 |
| E05005031 | Swanley St Mary's | 45 | 1.7 | -5 | -10.0 | -10 | -18.2 |
| E05005032 | Swanley White Oak | 60 | 1.5 | 10 | 20.0 | 10 | 20.0 |
| E05009965 | Westerham and Crockham Hill | 15 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |

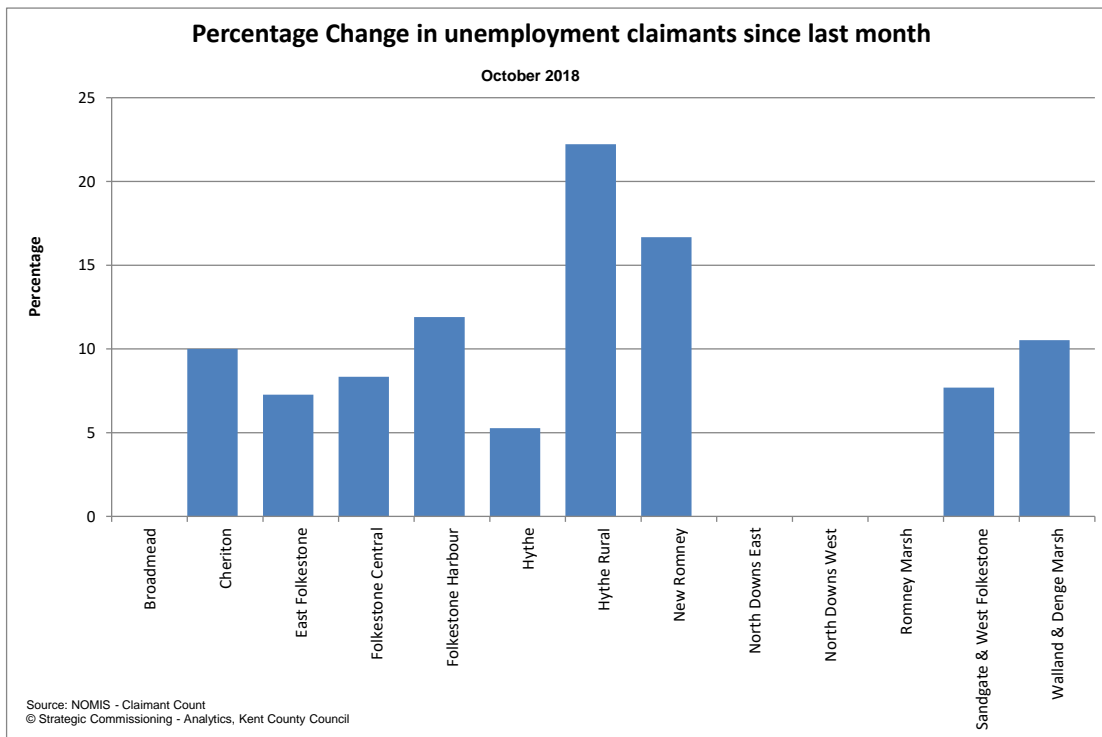
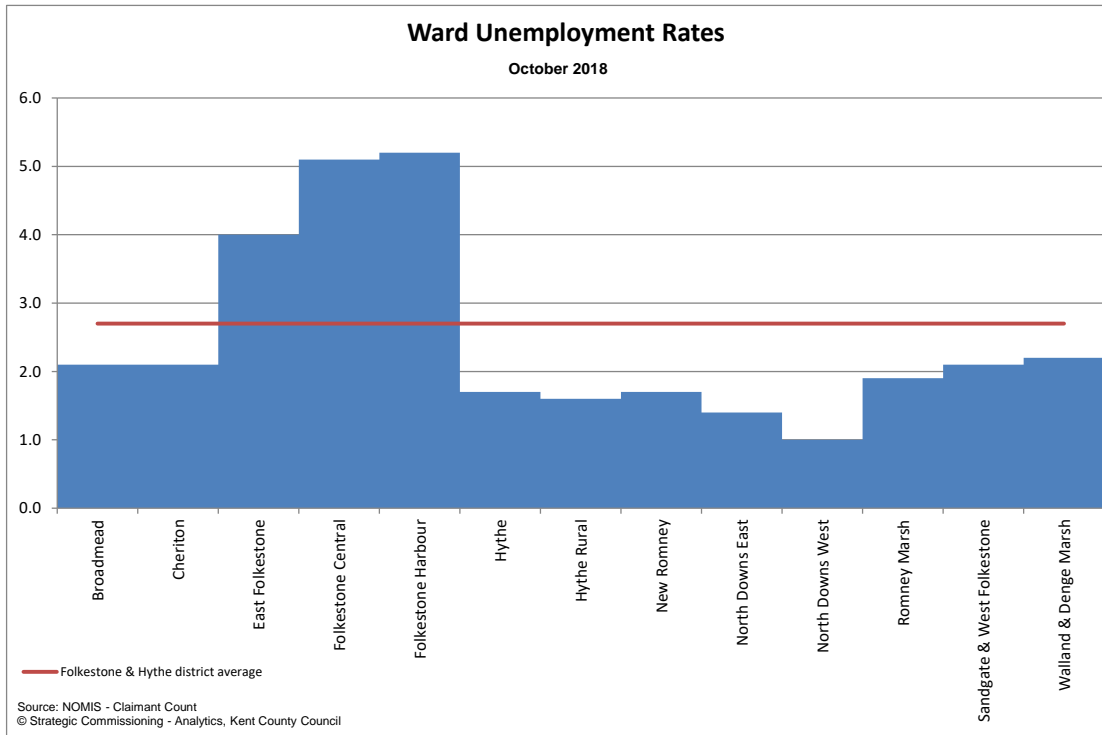


Folkestone & Hythe

October 2018

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| Great Britain | | 919,075 | 2.3 | 15,155 | 1.7 | 154,625 | 20.2 |
| South East | | 80,740 | 1.4 | 2,350 | 3.0 | 15,505 | 23.8 |
| Kent County Council Area | | 19,220 | 2.0 | 670 | 3.6 | 3,385 | 21.4 |
| Folkestone & Hythe District | | 1,535 | 2.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05010015 | Broadmead | 45 | 2.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 28.6 |
| E05010016 | Cheriton | 165 | 2.1 | 15 | 10.0 | 35 | 26.9 |
| E05010017 | East Folkestone | 295 | 4.0 | 20 | 7.3 | 65 | 28.3 |
| E05010018 | Folkestone Central | 390 | 5.1 | 30 | 8.3 | 70 | 21.9 |
| E05010019 | Folkestone Harbour | 235 | 5.2 | 25 | 11.9 | 60 | 34.3 |
| E05010020 | Hythe | 100 | 1.7 | 5 | 5.3 | 20 | 25.0 |
| E05010021 | Hythe Rural | 55 | 1.6 | 10 | 22.2 | 20 | 57.1 |
| E05010022 | New Romney | 70 | 1.7 | 10 | 16.7 | 10 | 16.7 |
| E05010023 | North Downs East | 100 | 1.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 15 | 17.6 |
| E05010024 | North Downs West | 35 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 40.0 |
| E05010025 | Romney Marsh | 70 | 1.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 20 | 40.0 |
| E05010026 | Sandgate & West Folkestone | 70 | 2.1 | 5 | 7.7 | 25 | 55.6 |
| E05010027 | Walland & Denge Marsh | 105 | 2.2 | 10 | 10.5 | 5 | 5.0 |

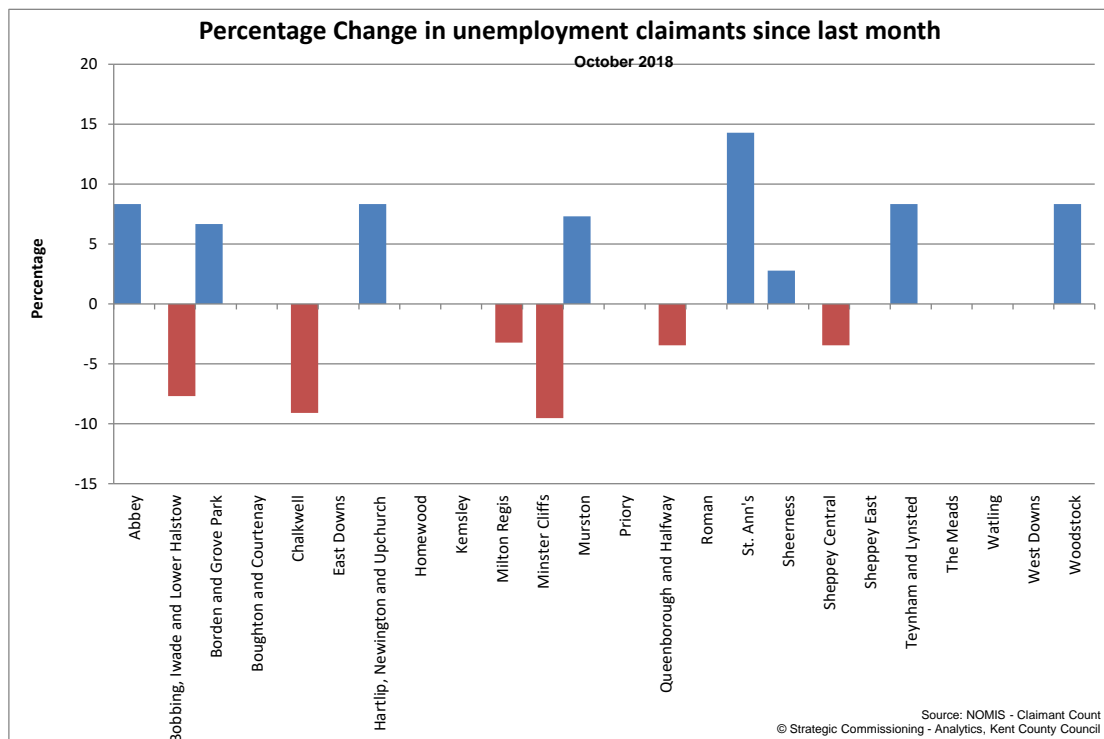
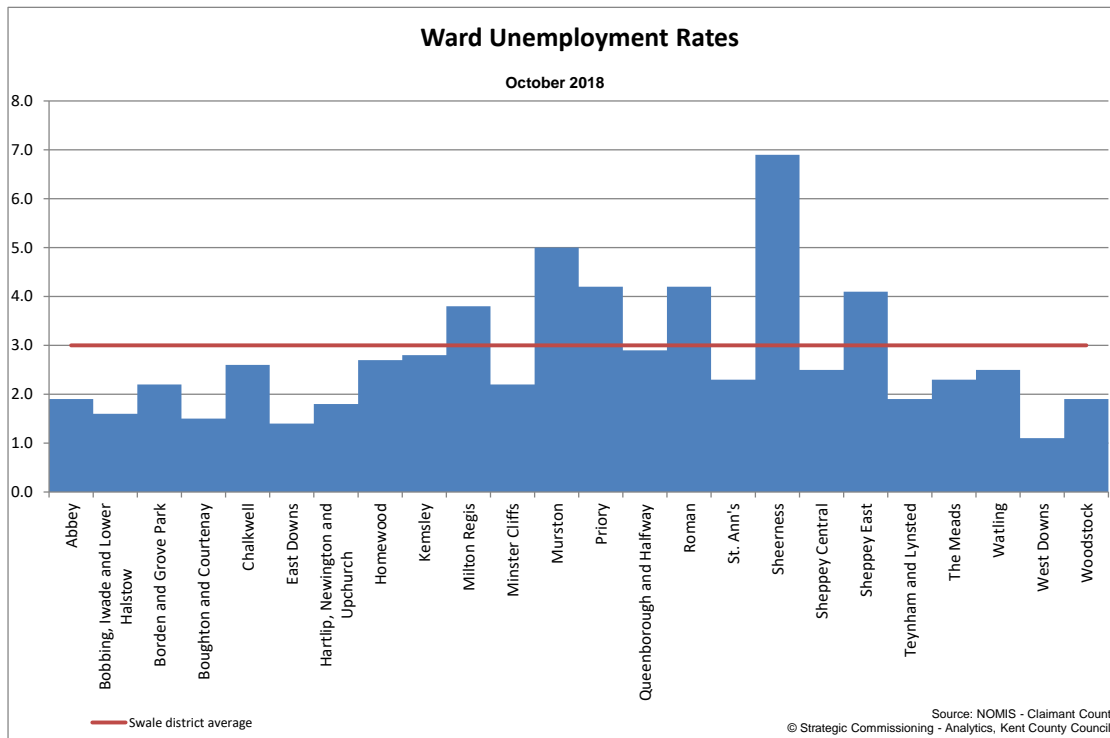


Swale

October 2018

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| South East | 80,740 | 1.4 | 2,350 | 3.0 | 15,505 | 23.8 | |
| Kent County Council Area | 19,220 | 2.0 | 670 | 3.6 | 3,385 | 21.4 | |
| Swale District | 2,695 | 3.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| E05009544 | Abbey | 65 | 1.9 | 5 | 8.3 | 30 | 85.7 |
| E05009545 | Bobbing, Iwade and Lower Halstow | 60 | 1.6 | -5 | -7.7 | 10 | 20.0 |
| E05009546 | Borden and Grove Park | 80 | 2.2 | 5 | 6.7 | 20 | 33.3 |
| E05009547 | Boughton and Courtenay | 55 | 1.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 25 | 83.3 |
| E05009548 | Chalkwell | 50 | 2.6 | -5 | -9.1 | 10 | 25.0 |
| E05009549 | East Downs | 25 | 1.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 66.7 |
| E05009550 | Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch | 65 | 1.8 | 5 | 8.3 | 30 | 85.7 |
| E05009551 | Homewood | 105 | 2.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 25 | 31.3 |
| E05009552 | Kemsley | 130 | 2.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 25 | 23.8 |
| E05009553 | Milton Regis | 150 | 3.8 | -5 | -3.2 | 35 | 30.4 |
| E05009554 | Minster Cliffs | 95 | 2.2 | -10 | -9.5 | 25 | 35.7 |
| E05009555 | Murston | 220 | 5.0 | 15 | 7.3 | 60 | 37.5 |
| E05009556 | Priory | 70 | 4.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 16.7 |
| E05009557 | Queenborough and Halfway | 140 | 2.9 | -5 | -3.4 | 20 | 16.7 |
| E05009558 | Roman | 170 | 4.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 55 | 47.8 |
| E05009559 | St. Ann's | 80 | 2.3 | 10 | 14.3 | 5 | 6.7 |
| E05009560 | Sheerness | 555 | 6.9 | 15 | 2.8 | 110 | 24.7 |
| E05009561 | Sheppey Central | 140 | 2.5 | -5 | -3.4 | 45 | 47.4 |
| E05009562 | Sheppey East | 150 | 4.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 50 | 50.0 |
| E05009563 | Teynham and Lynsted | 65 | 1.9 | 5 | 8.3 | 5 | 8.3 |
| E05009564 | The Meads | 55 | 2.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 15 | 37.5 |
| E05009565 | Watling | 90 | 2.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 25 | 38.5 |
| E05009566 | West Downs | 20 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 33.3 |
| E05009567 | Woodstock | 65 | 1.9 | 5 | 8.3 | 30 | 85.7 |

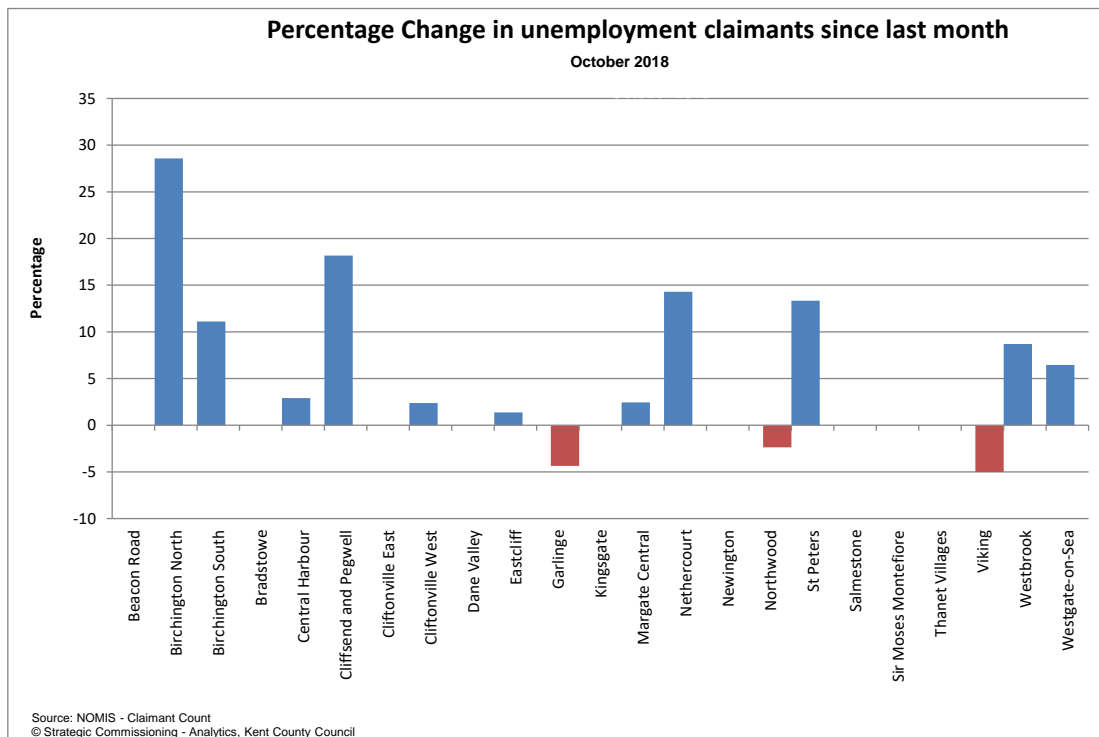
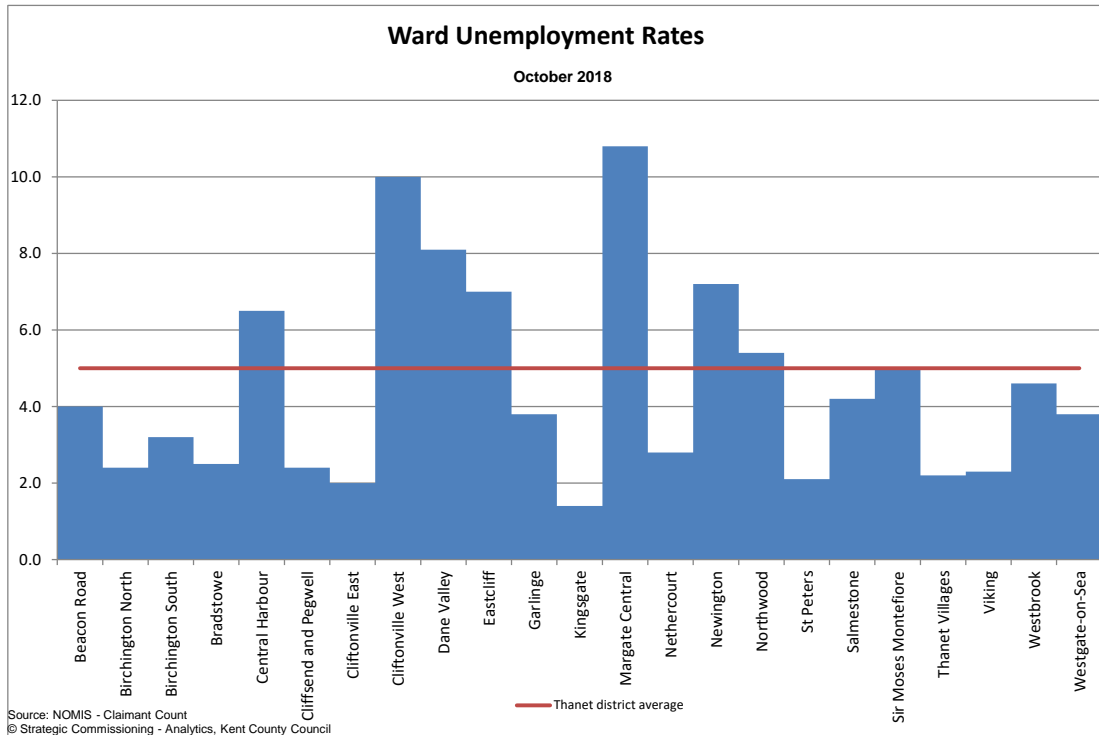


Thanet

October 2018

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| Great Britain | | 919,075 | 2.3 | 15,155 | 1.7 | 154,625 | 20.2 |
| South East | | 80,740 | 1.4 | 2,350 | 3.0 | 15,505 | 23.8 |
| Kent County Council Area | | 19,220 | 2.0 | 670 | 3.6 | 3,385 | 21.4 |
| Thanet District | | 4,125 | 5.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05005081 | Beacon Road | 110 | 4.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 45 | 69.2 |
| E05005082 | Birchington North | 45 | 2.4 | 10 | 28.6 | 20 | 80.0 |
| E05005083 | Birchington South | 100 | 3.2 | 10 | 11.1 | 30 | 42.9 |
| E05005084 | Bradstowe | 50 | 2.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 15 | 42.9 |
| E05005085 | Central Harbour | 355 | 6.5 | 10 | 2.9 | 130 | 57.8 |
| E05005086 | Cliffsend and Pegwell | 65 | 2.4 | 10 | 18.2 | 20 | 44.4 |
| E05005087 | Cliftonville East | 65 | 2.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 25 | 62.5 |
| E05005088 | Cliftonville West | 645 | 10.0 | 15 | 2.4 | 155 | 31.6 |
| E05005089 | Dane Valley | 375 | 8.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 90 | 31.6 |
| E05005090 | Eastcliff | 370 | 7.0 | 5 | 1.4 | 110 | 42.3 |
| E05005091 | Garlinge | 110 | 3.8 | -5 | -4.3 | 25 | 29.4 |
| E05005092 | Kingsgate | 15 | 1.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 50.0 |
| E05005093 | Margate Central | 420 | 10.8 | 10 | 2.4 | 100 | 31.3 |
| E05005094 | Nethercourt | 80 | 2.8 | 10 | 14.3 | 15 | 23.1 |
| E05005095 | Newington | 240 | 7.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 65 | 37.1 |
| E05005096 | Northwood | 205 | 5.4 | -5 | -2.4 | 85 | 70.8 |
| E05005097 | St Peters | 85 | 2.1 | 10 | 13.3 | 35 | 70.0 |
| E05005098 | Salmestone | 150 | 4.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 30 | 25.0 |
| E05005099 | Sir Moses Montefiore | 155 | 5.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 30 | 24.0 |
| E05005100 | Thanet Villages | 90 | 2.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 20 | 28.6 |
| E05005101 | Viking | 95 | 2.3 | -5 | -5.0 | 40 | 72.7 |
| E05005102 | Westbrook | 125 | 4.6 | 10 | 8.7 | 15 | 13.6 |
| E05005103 | Westgate-on-Sea | 165 | 3.8 | 10 | 6.5 | 60 | 57.1 |

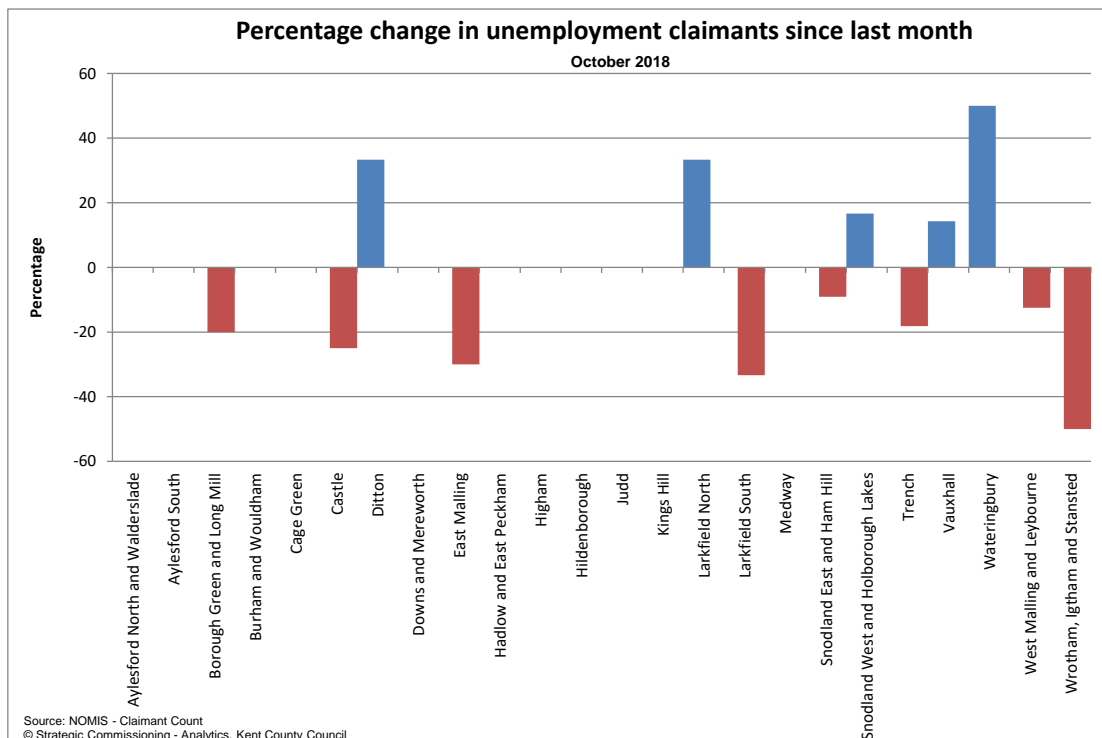
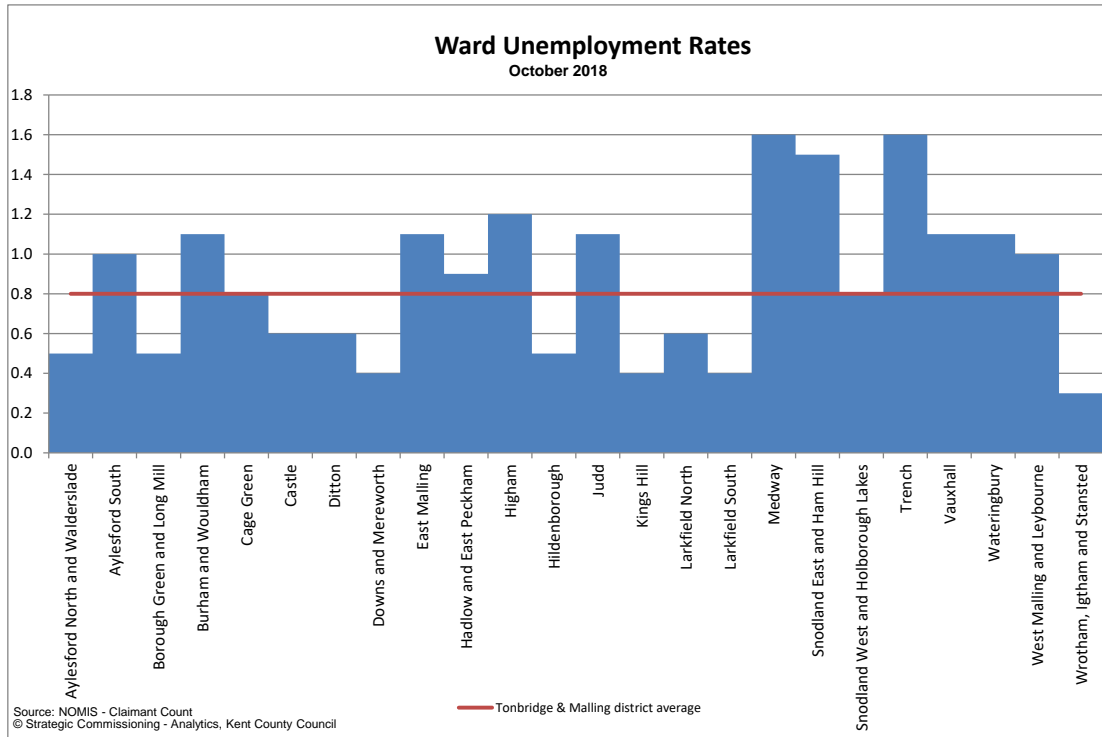


Tonbridge & Malling

October 2018

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| Great Britain | 919,075 | 2.3 | 15,155 | 1.7 | 154,625 | 20.2 | |
| South East | 80,740 | 1.4 | 2,350 | 3.0 | 15,505 | 23.8 | |
| Kent County Council Area | 19,220 | 2.0 | 670 | 3.6 | 3,385 | 21.4 | |
| Tonbridge & Malling District | 660 | 0.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| E05009568 | Aylesford North and Walderslade | 20 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | -10 | -33.3 |
| E05009569 | Aylesford South | 25 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05009570 | Borough Green and Long Mill | 20 | 0.5 | -5 | -20.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05009571 | Burham and Wouldham | 20 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 33.3 |
| E05009572 | Cage Green | 20 | 0.8 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -20.0 |
| E05009573 | Castle | 15 | 0.6 | -5 | -25.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05009574 | Ditton | 20 | 0.6 | 5 | 33.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05009575 | Downs and Mereworth | 10 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 100.0 |
| E05009576 | East Malling | 35 | 1.1 | -15 | -30.0 | -15 | -30.0 |
| E05009577 | Hadlow and East Peckham | 40 | 0.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05009578 | Higham | 30 | 1.2 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -14.3 |
| E05009579 | Hildenborough | 15 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05009580 | Judd | 40 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -11.1 |
| E05009581 | Kings Hill | 25 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05009582 | Larkfield North | 20 | 0.6 | 5 | 33.3 | -15 | -42.9 |
| E05009583 | Larkfield South | 10 | 0.4 | -5 | -33.3 | -5 | -33.3 |
| E05009584 | Medway | 65 | 1.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05009585 | Snodland East and Ham Hill | 50 | 1.5 | -5 | -9.1 | -10 | -16.7 |
| E05009586 | Snodland West and Holborough Lakes | 35 | 0.8 | 5 | 16.7 | -5 | -12.5 |
| E05009587 | Trench | 45 | 1.6 | -10 | -18.2 | -15 | -25.0 |
| E05009588 | Vauxhall | 40 | 1.1 | 5 | 14.3 | 5 | 14.3 |
| E05009589 | Wateringbury | 15 | 1.1 | 5 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05009590 | West Malling and Leybourne | 35 | 1.0 | -5 | -12.5 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05009591 | Wrotham, Igtham and Stansted | 5 | 0.3 | -5 | -50.0 | -5 | -50.0 |

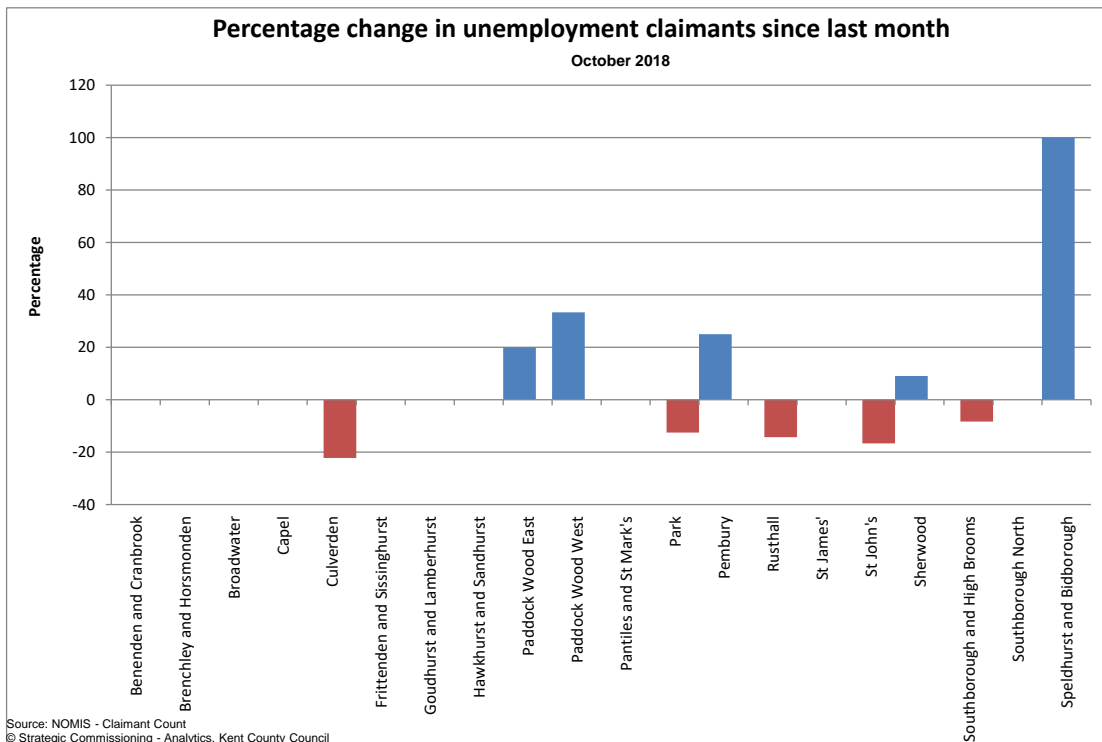
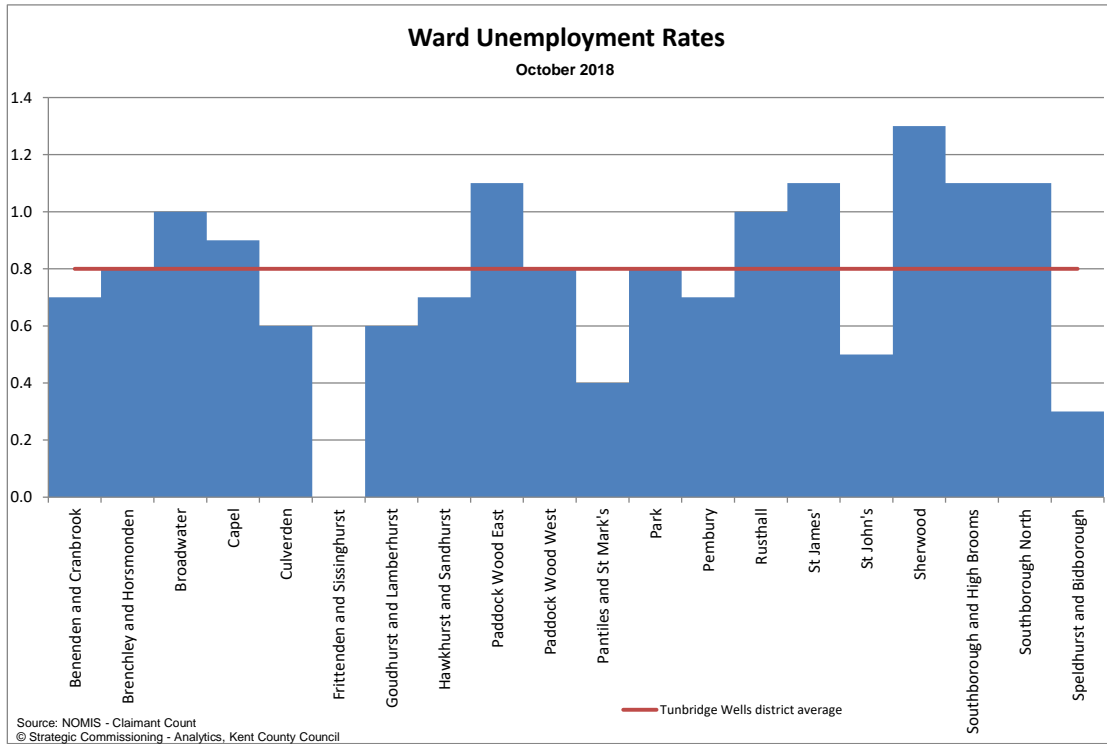


Tunbridge Wells

October 2018

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| Great Britain | 919,075 | 2.3 | 15,155 | 1.7 | 154,625 | 20.2 | |
| South East | 80,740 | 1.4 | 2,350 | 3.0 | 15,505 | 23.8 | |
| Kent County Council Area | 19,220 | 2.0 | 670 | 3.6 | 3,385 | 21.4 | |
| Tunbridge Wells | 560 | 0.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| E05005130 | Benenden and Cranbrook | 30 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 20.0 |
| E05005131 | Brenchley and Horsmonden | 25 | 0.8 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -16.7 |
| E05005132 | Broadwater | 30 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | -10 | -25.0 |
| E05005133 | Capel | 15 | 0.9 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -25.0 |
| E05005134 | Culverden | 35 | 0.6 | -10 | -22.2 | -20 | -36.4 |
| E05005135 | Frittenden and Sissinghurst | 0 | # | 0 | - | -5 | -100.0 |
| E05005136 | Goudhurst and Lamberhurst | 20 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -20.0 |
| E05005137 | Hawkhurst and Sandhurst | 25 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05005138 | Paddock Wood East | 30 | 1.1 | 5 | 20.0 | 5 | 20.0 |
| E05005139 | Paddock Wood West | 20 | 0.8 | 5 | 33.3 | -5 | -20.0 |
| E05005140 | Pantiles and St Mark's | 20 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05005141 | Park | 35 | 0.8 | -5 | -12.5 | 5 | 16.7 |
| E05005142 | Pembury | 25 | 0.7 | 5 | 25.0 | 5 | 25.0 |
| E05005143 | Rusthall | 30 | 1.0 | -5 | -14.3 | -5 | -14.3 |
| E05005144 | St James' | 50 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 | -5 | -9.1 |
| E05005145 | St John's | 25 | 0.5 | -5 | -16.7 | -10 | -28.6 |
| E05005146 | Sherwood | 60 | 1.3 | 5 | 9.1 | -10 | -14.3 |
| E05005147 | Southborough and High Brooms | 55 | 1.1 | -5 | -8.3 | -10 | -15.4 |
| E05005148 | Southborough North | 25 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 66.7 |
| E05005149 | Speldhurst and Bidborough | 10 | 0.3 | 5 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |

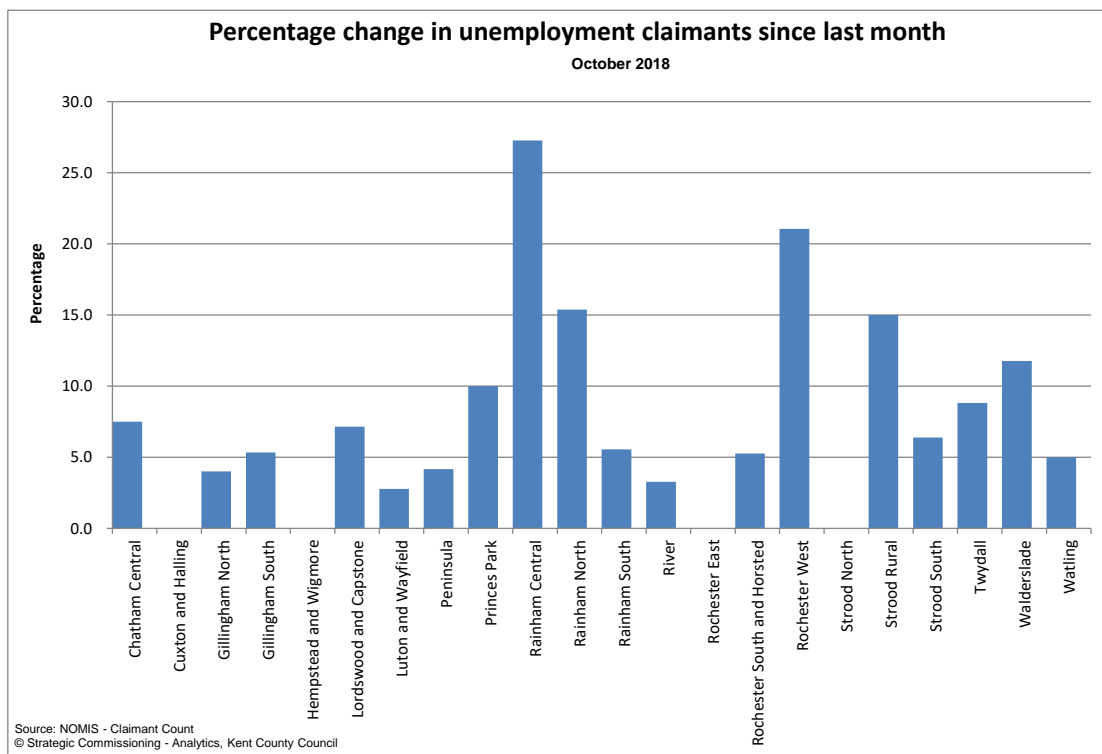
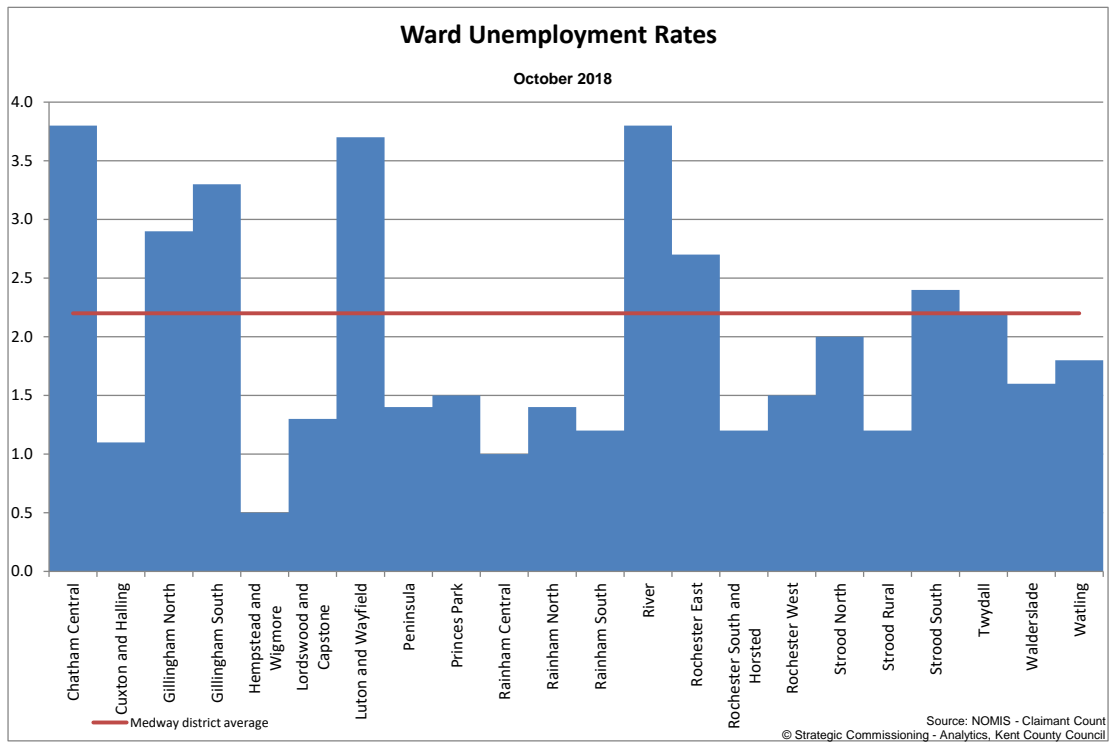


Medway

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| Kent County Council Area | 19,220 | 2.0 | 670 | 3.6 | 3,385 | 21.4 | |
| Medway District | 3,860 | 2.2 | 210 | 5.8 | 535 | 16.1 | |
| E05002249 | Chatham Central | 430 | 3.8 | 30 | 7.5 | 45 | 11.7 |
| E05002250 | Cuxton and Halling | 45 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 15 | 50.0 |
| E05002251 | Gillingham North | 390 | 2.9 | 15 | 4.0 | 60 | 18.2 |
| E05002252 | Gillingham South | 395 | 3.3 | 20 | 5.3 | 55 | 16.2 |
| E05002253 | Hempstead and Wigmore | 25 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05002254 | Lordswood and Capstone | 75 | 1.3 | 5 | 7.1 | 5 | 7.1 |
| E05002255 | Luton and Wayfield | 370 | 3.7 | 10 | 2.8 | 10 | 2.8 |
| E05002256 | Peninsula | 125 | 1.4 | 5 | 4.2 | 25 | 25.0 |
| E05002257 | Princes Park | 110 | 1.5 | 10 | 10.0 | 5 | 4.8 |
| E05002258 | Rainham Central | 70 | 1.0 | 15 | 27.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05002259 | Rainham North | 75 | 1.4 | 10 | 15.4 | 5 | 7.1 |
| E05002260 | Rainham South | 95 | 1.2 | 5 | 5.6 | 20 | 26.7 |
| E05002261 | River | 315 | 3.8 | 10 | 3.3 | 65 | 26.0 |
| E05002262 | Rochester East | 185 | 2.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 20 | 12.1 |
| E05002263 | Rochester South and Horsted | 100 | 1.2 | 5 | 5.3 | 20 | 25.0 |
| E05002264 | Rochester West | 115 | 1.5 | 20 | 21.1 | 5 | 4.5 |
| E05002265 | Strood North | 190 | 2.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 40 | 26.7 |
| E05002266 | Strood Rural | 115 | 1.2 | 15 | 15.0 | 20 | 21.1 |
| E05002267 | Strood South | 250 | 2.4 | 15 | 6.4 | 65 | 35.1 |
| E05002268 | Twydall | 185 | 2.2 | 15 | 8.8 | 40 | 27.6 |
| E05002269 | Walderslade | 95 | 1.6 | 10 | 11.8 | 0 | 0.0 |
| E05002270 | Watling | 105 | 1.8 | 5 | 5.0 | 15 | 16.7 |



This workbook looks at the total number of people claiming either Jobseekers Allowance or Universal Credit principally for the reason of being unemployed. It also looks at the age profile of claimants, in particular at youth unemployment which is defined as those aged 18 to 24.

This workbook uses information from a dataset called The Claimant Count by Sex and Age. This experimental series counts the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus those who claim Universal Credit who are out of work. The dataset currently includes some out of work claimants of Universal Credit who are not required to look for work; for example, due to illness or disability. Therefore this dataset is considered experimental and the results should be interpreted with caution.

Unemployment rates are calculated using the Office for National Statistics Mid-year Population Estimates 2001-2015. The resident working age population is defined as all males and females aged 16-64. These denominators will be updated annually with the ONS mid-year population estimates.

Introduction of Universal Credit

Since 2013 the roll out of Universal Credit has progressed across across the UK. Universal Credit will replace a number of means-tested benefits including the means-tested element of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA).

From April 2015 Universal Credit started to be rolled out within Kent. It is now available in all Jobcentre areas in Kent & Medway however it is only available to single claimants without a partner and without child dependents.

Full roll out of Universal Credit to all claimant types begins in 2017. The following table shows the planned roll out within Kent districts

| Date of roll out | Job Centre Plus Office | District |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| May-17 | Dover | Dover |
| Jul-17 | Margate | Thanet |
| Jul-17 | Ramsgate | Thanet |
| Dec-17 | Sheerness | Swale |
| Dec-17 | Sittingbourne | Swale |
| Feb-18 | Gravesend | Gravesham |
| Feb-18 | Gravesend | Sevenoaks (part) |
| Feb-18 | Folkestone | Shepway |
| Feb-18 | Chatham | Medway |
| Mar-18 | Ashford | Ashford |
| Apr-18 | Canterbury | Canterbury |
| Apr-18 | Hernebay | Canterbury |
| Apr-18 | Whitstable | Canterbury |
| May-18 | Dartford | Dartford |
| May-18 | Dartford | Sevenoaks (part) |
| Aug-18 | Maidstone | Maidstone |
| Aug-18 | Tonbridge | Sevenoaks (part) |
| Aug-18 | Tonbridge | Tonbridge and Malling |
| Sep-18 | Tunbridge Wells | Sevenoaks (part) |
| Sep-18 | Tunbridge Wells | Tunbridge Wells |

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