

Ward Unemployment in Kent

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Claimant count unemployment rates remain high following the impact of COVID-19. While rates have generally been falling over recent months, in July some areas started to see an increase.

The claimant rate in Kent is currently 4.4%, below the GB average rate of 4.8%.

The latest data for October 2021 was released on the 16th November 2021 and is presented below.

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 2019.

Figures for district level unemployment are available in The Monthly Unemployment Bulletin (another Kent Analytics 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 light blue bar indicates a drop in unemployment benefit claimants a dark blue bar indicates an increase.

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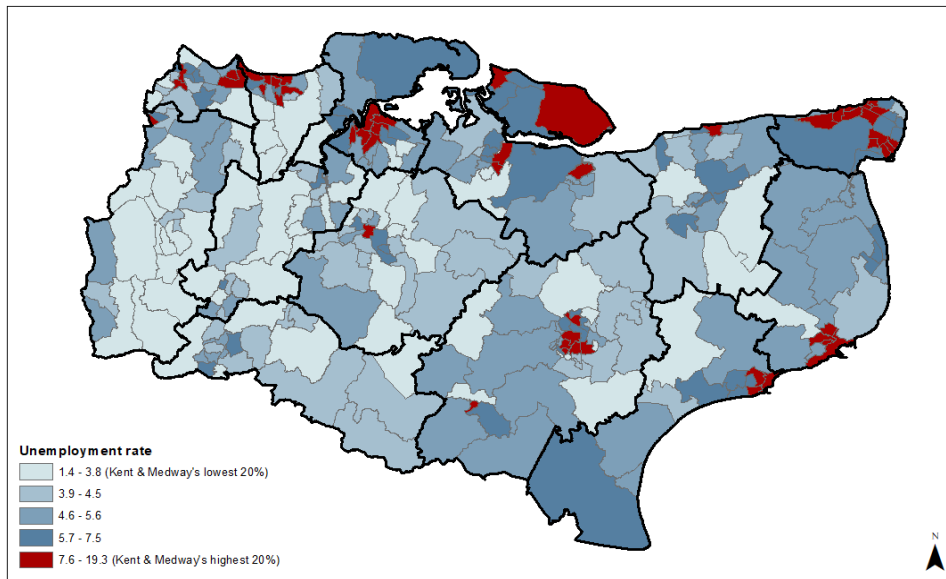
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Ward Unemployment rates in Kent & Medway
October 2021



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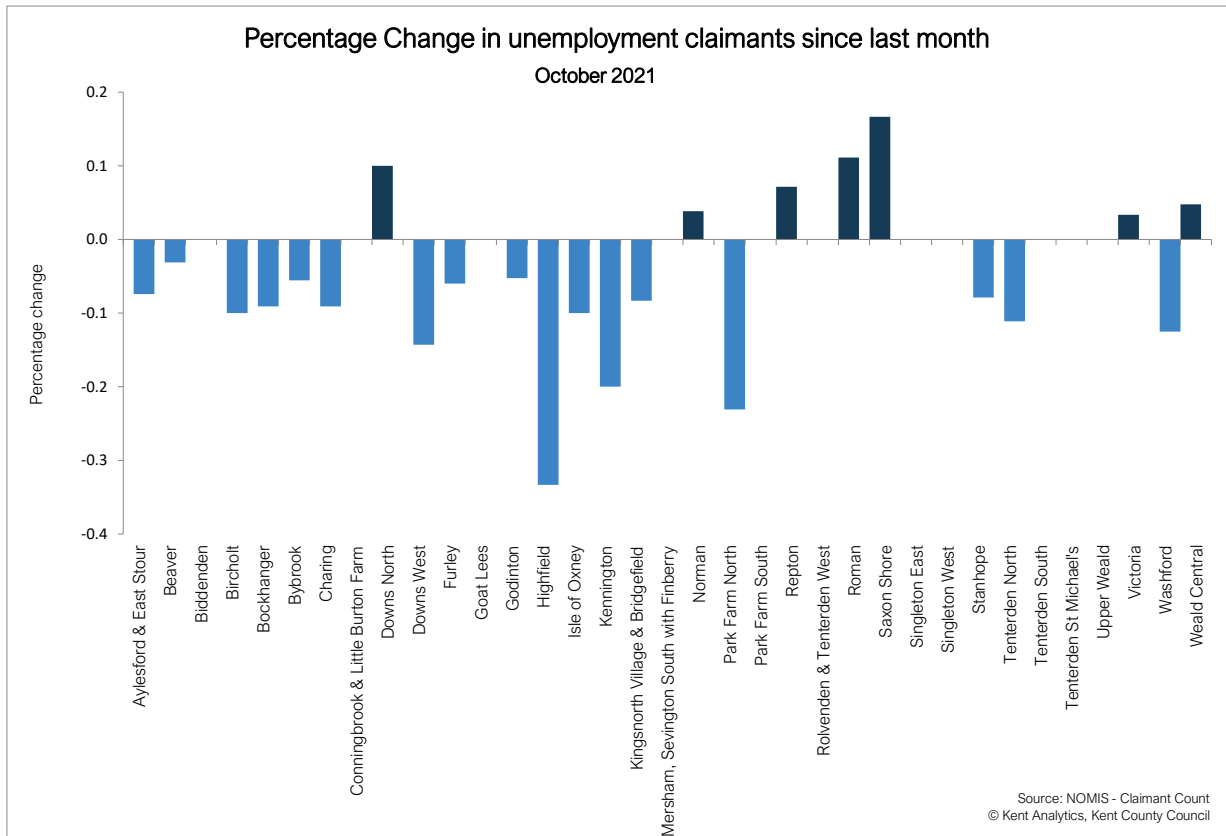
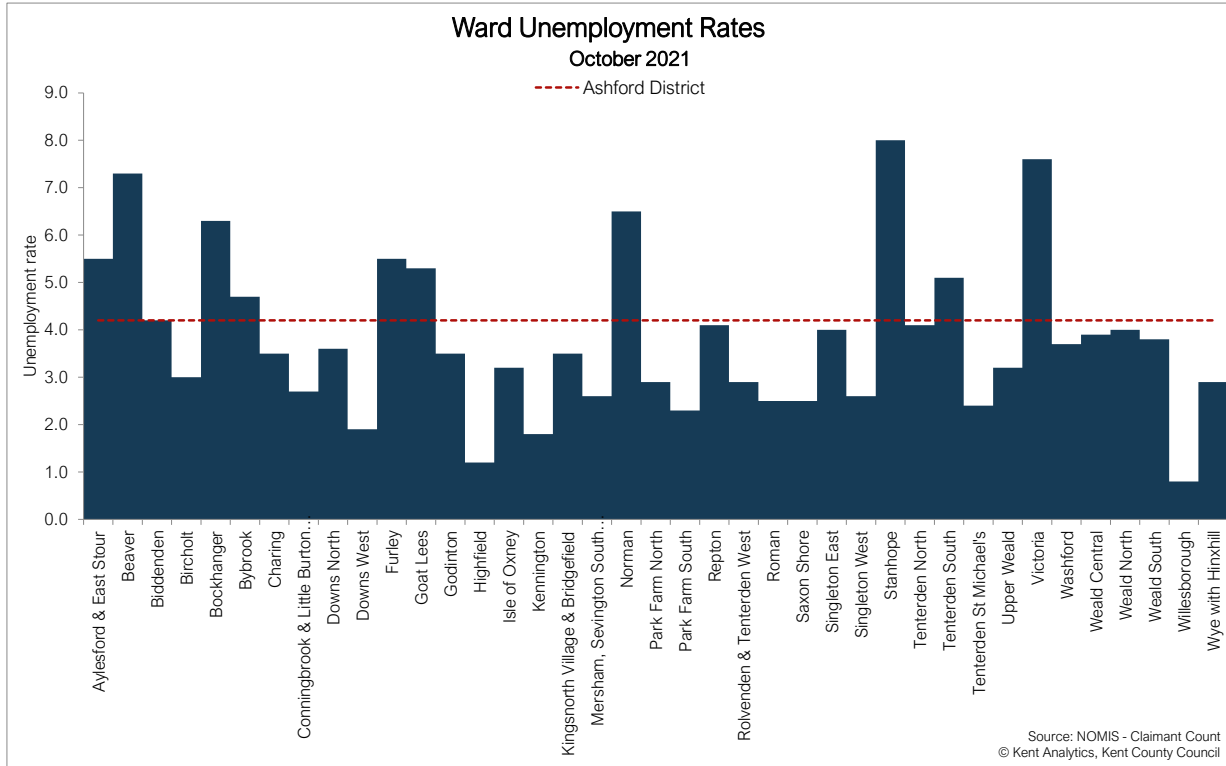
Introduction of Universal Credit

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

From July 2019 the government intends to begin a pilot scheme transferring claimants of existing benefits (those that Universal Credit was designed to replace) onto Universal Credit. This managed migration will start initially with 10,000 existing claimants. They won't start moving people over to Universal Credit in great numbers until the pilot scheme has been completed and assessed, however they plan to have completed the full migration process by the end of 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

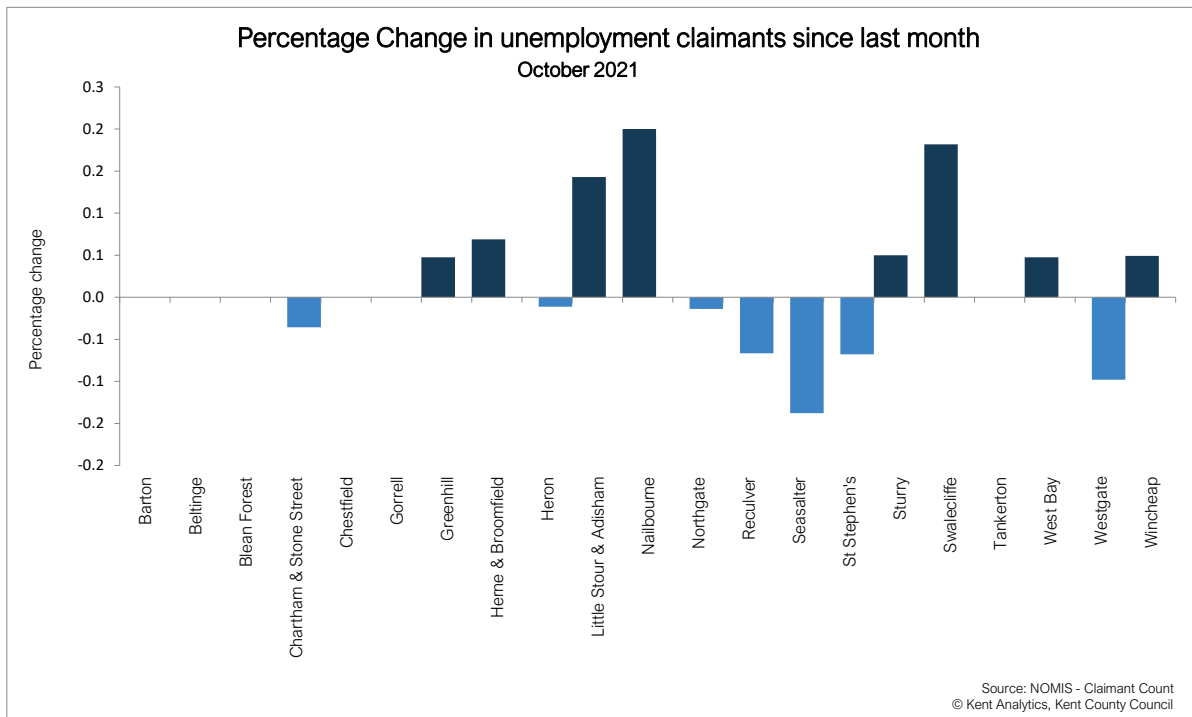
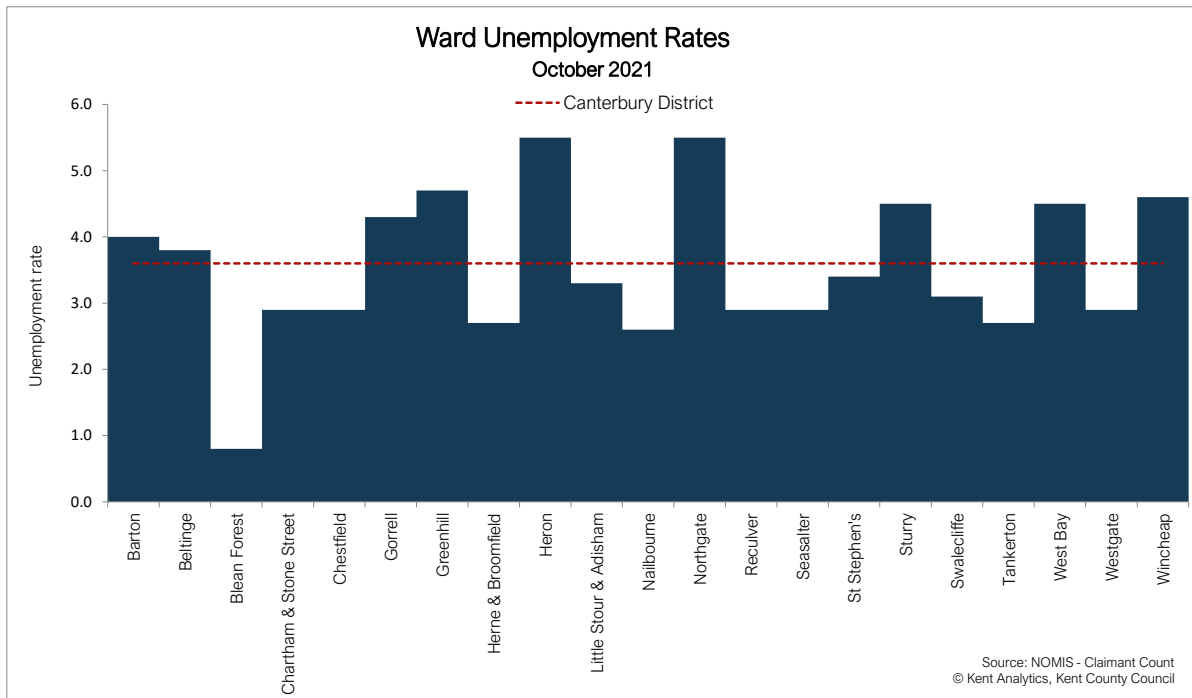
Unemployment in Ashford wards October 2021						
	Number unemployed	Unemployment rate (%)	Number change since previous month	% change since previous month	Number change since previous year	% change since previous year
Great Britain	1,950,315	4.8	-35,165	-1.8%	-555,860	-22.2%
South East	212,975	3.8	-3,400	-1.6%	-72,170	-25.3%
Kent County Council Area	41,755	4.4	-955	-2.2%	-14,110	-25.3%
Ashford District	3,295	4.2	-135	-3.9%	-1,310	-28.4%
Aylesford & East Stour	250	5.5	-20	-7.4%	-90	-26.5%
Beaver	310	7.3	-10	-3.1%	-55	-15.1%
Biddenden	60	4.2	0	0.0%	-15	-20.0%
Bircholt	45	3.0	-5	-10.0%	-15	-25.0%
Bockhanger	100	6.3	-10	-9.1%	-15	-13.0%
Bybrook	85	4.7	-5	-5.6%	-45	-34.6%
Charing	50	3.5	-5	-9.1%	-10	-16.7%
Conningbrook & Little Burton Farm	35	2.7	0	0.0%	-15	-30.0%
Downs North	55	3.6	+5	+10.0%	-10	-15.4%
Downs West	30	1.9	-5	-14.3%	-20	-40.0%
Furley	235	5.5	-15	-6.0%	-85	-26.6%
Goat Lees	90	5.3	0	0.0%	-20	-18.2%
Godinton	90	3.5	-5	-5.3%	-30	-25.0%
Highfield	20	1.2	-10	-33.3%	-35	-63.6%
Isle of Oxney	45	3.2	-5	-10.0%	-30	-40.0%
Kennington	20	1.8	-5	-20.0%	-15	-42.9%
Kingsnorth Village & Bridgefield	55	3.5	-5	-8.3%	-5	-8.3%
Mersham, Sevington South with Finberry	30	2.6	0	0.0%	-20	-40.0%
Norman	135	6.5	+5	+3.8%	-55	-28.9%
Park Farm North	50	2.9	-15	-23.1%	-30	-37.5%
Park Farm South	45	2.3	0	0.0%	-25	-35.7%
Repton	75	4.1	+5	+7.1%	-20	-21.1%
Rolvenden & Tenterden West	40	2.9	0	0.0%	-20	-33.3%
Roman	50	2.5	+5	+11.1%	-15	-23.1%
Saxon Shore	35	2.5	+5	+16.7%	-25	-41.7%
Singleton East	70	4.0	0	0.0%	-25	-26.3%
Singleton West	55	2.6	0	0.0%	-40	-42.1%
Stanhope	175	8.0	-15	-7.9%	-65	-27.1%
Tenterden North	40	4.1	-5	-11.1%	-25	-38.5%
Tenterden South	55	5.1	0	0.0%	-25	-31.3%
Tenterden St Michael's	35	2.4	0	0.0%	-20	-36.4%
Upper Weald	50	3.2	0	0.0%	-25	-33.3%
Victoria	310	7.6	+10	+3.3%	-120	-27.9%
Washford	70	3.7	-10	-12.5%	-40	-36.4%
Weald Central	110	3.9	+5	+4.8%	-35	-24.1%
Weald North	35	4.0	+5	+16.7%	-10	-22.2%
Weald South	95	3.8	-15	-13.6%	-50	-34.5%
Willesborough	125	0.8	-5	-3.8%	-80	-39.0%
Wye with Hinxhill	45	2.9	0	0.0%	-10	-18.2%



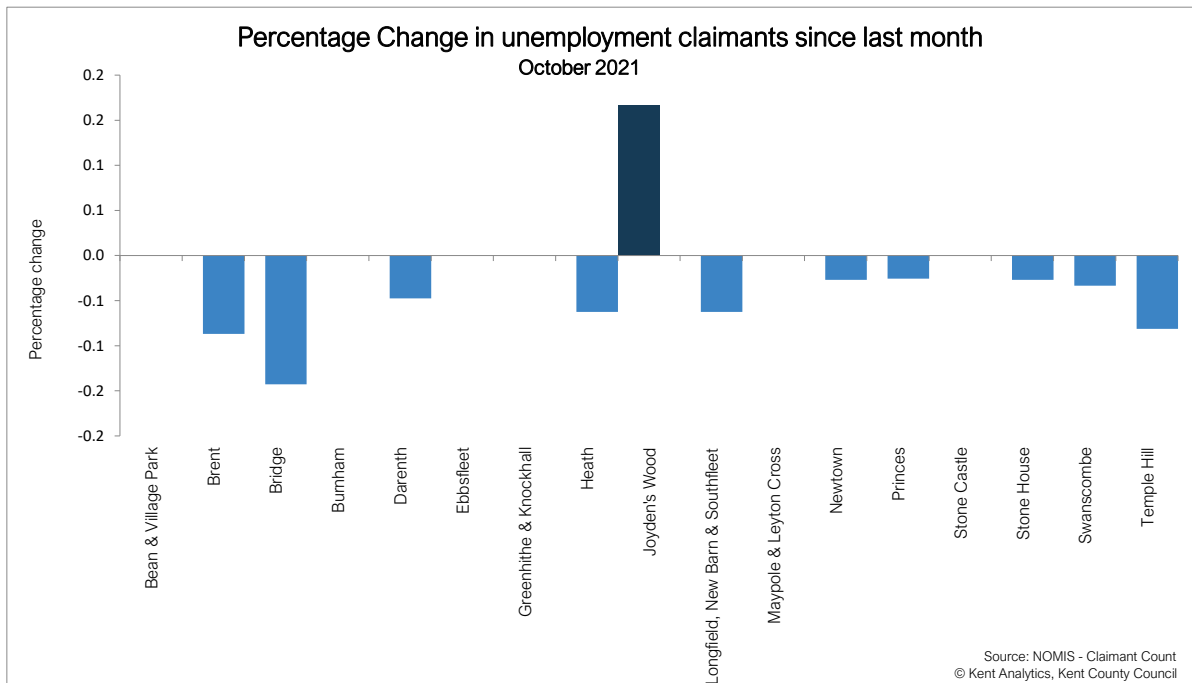
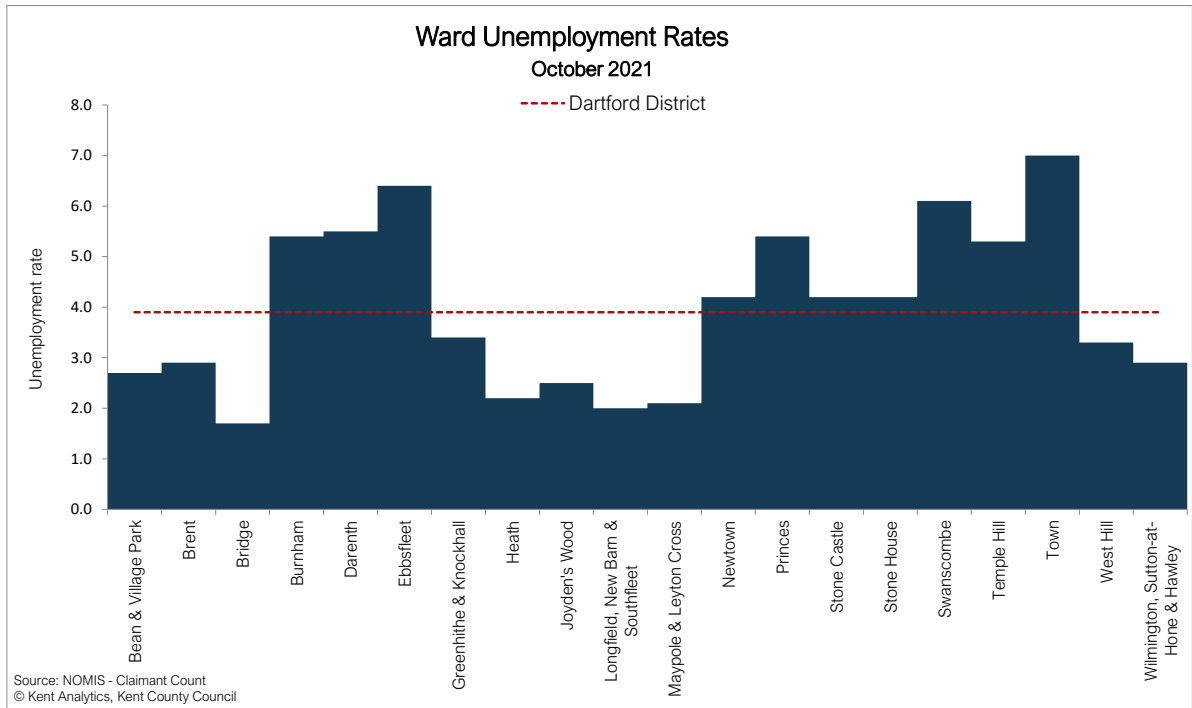
Unemployment in Canterbury wards

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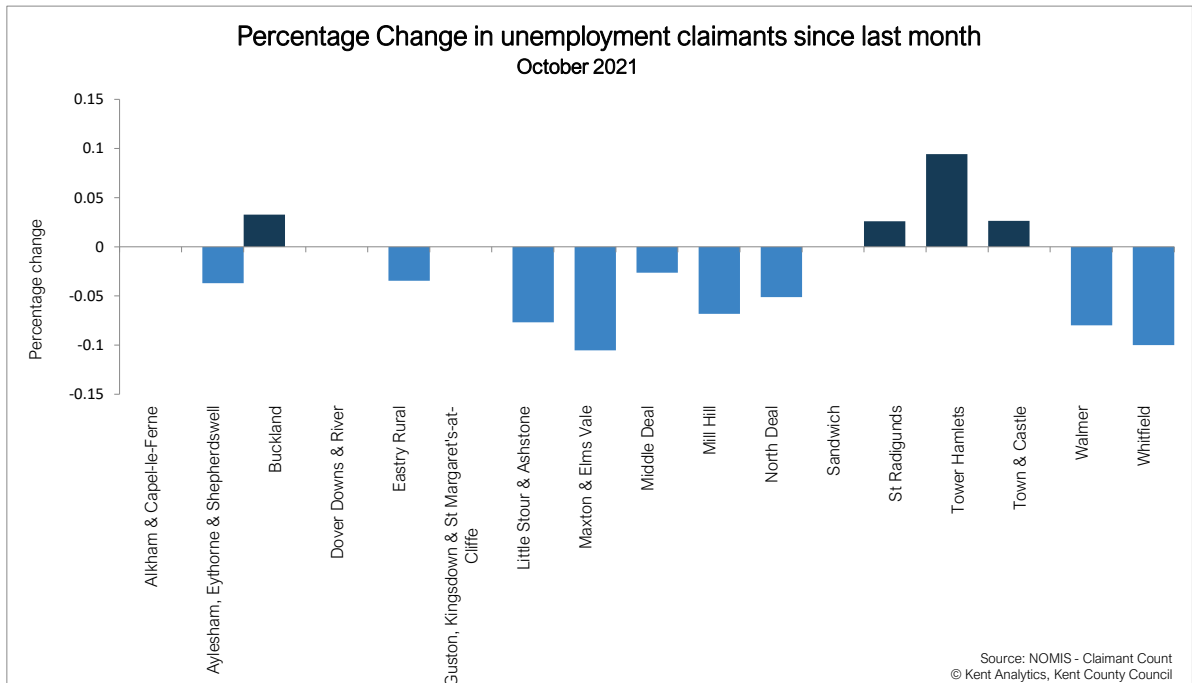
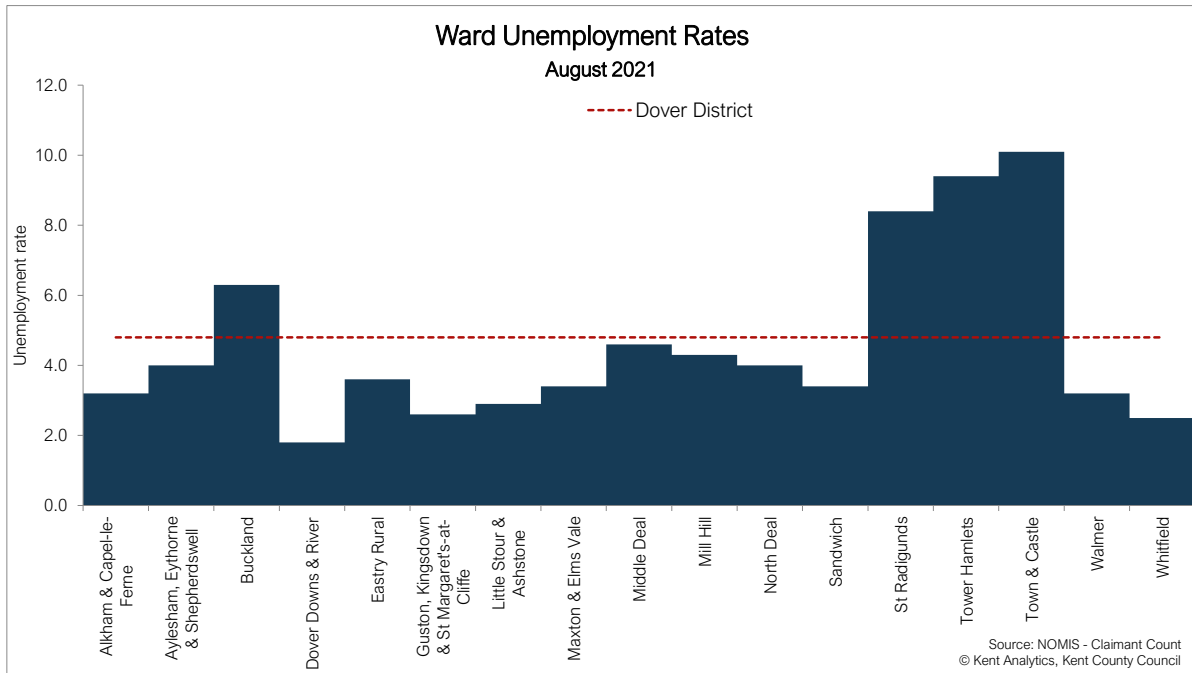
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Kent County Council Area	41,755	4.4	-955	-2.2%	-14,110	-25.3%
Canterbury District	3,775	3.6	-15	-0.4%	-1,335	-26.1%
Barton	400	4.0	0	0.0%	-75	-15.8%
Beltinge	130	3.8	0	0.0%	-45	-25.7%
Blean Forest	65	0.8	0	0.0%	-55	-45.8%
Chartham & Stone Street	135	2.9	-5	-3.6%	-70	-34.1%
Chestfield	110	2.9	0	0.0%	-45	-29.0%
Gorrell	285	4.3	0	0.0%	-120	-29.6%
Greenhill	110	4.7	+5	+4.8%	-20	-15.4%
Herne & Broomfield	155	2.7	+10	+6.9%	-90	-36.7%
Heron	440	5.5	-5	-1.1%	-145	-24.8%
Little Stour & Adisham	80	3.3	+10	+14.3%	-10	-11.1%
Nailbourne	60	2.6	+10	+20.0%	-20	-25.0%
Northgate	355	5.5	-5	-1.4%	-60	-14.5%
Reculver	70	2.9	-5	-6.7%	-45	-39.1%
Seasalter	125	2.9	-20	-13.8%	-75	-37.5%
St Stephen's	275	3.4	-20	-6.8%	-115	-29.5%
Sturry	210	4.5	+10	+5.0%	-90	-30.0%
Swalecliffe	65	3.1	+10	+18.2%	-25	-27.8%
Tankerton	50	2.7	0	0.0%	-25	-33.3%
West Bay	110	4.5	+5	+4.8%	-45	-29.0%
Westgate	230	2.9	-25	-9.8%	-95	-29.2%
Wincheap	320	4.6	+15	+4.9%	-70	-17.9%



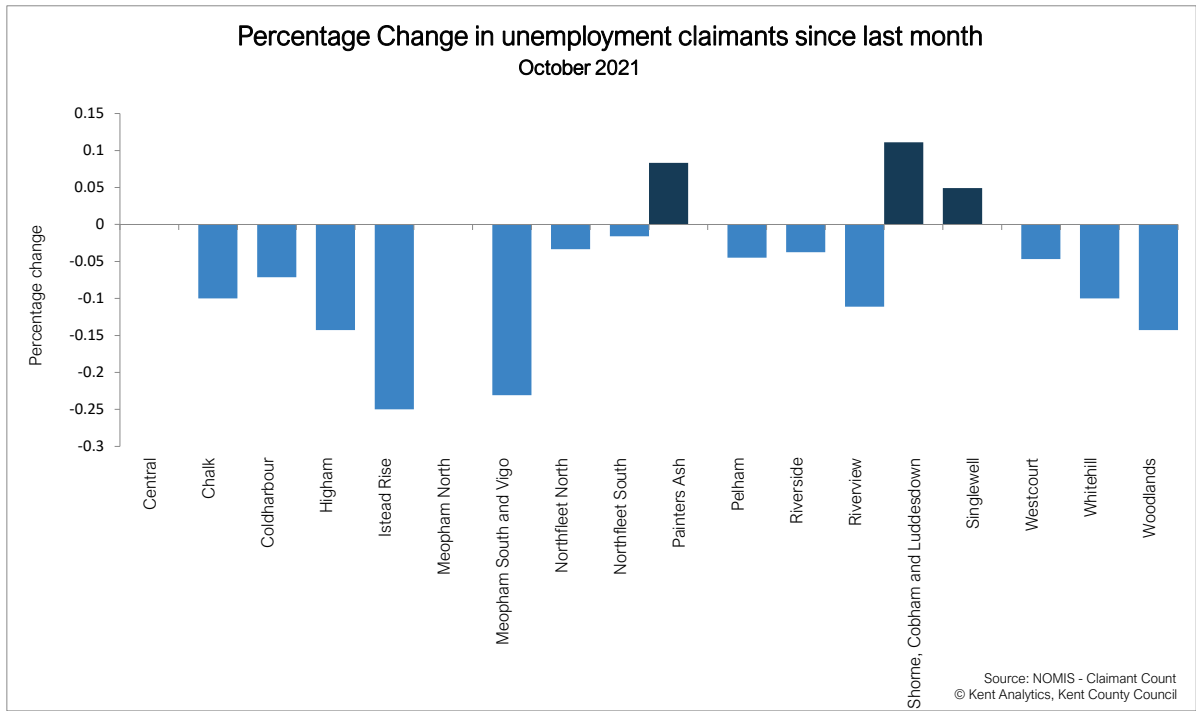
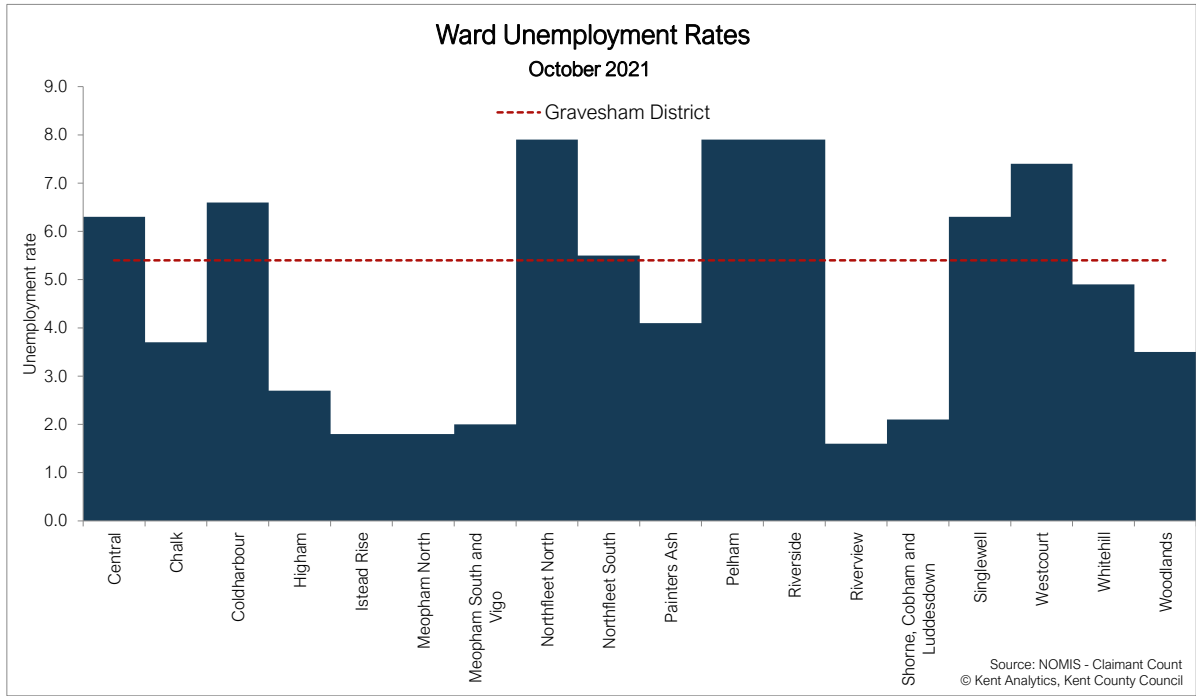
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South East	212,975	3.8	-3,400	-1.6%	-72,170	-25.3%
Kent County Council Area	41,755	4.4	-955	-2.2%	-14,110	-25.3%
Dartford District	2,800	3.9	-95	-3.3%	-990	-26.1%
Bean & Village Park	45	2.7	0	0.0%	-30	-40.0%
Brent	105	2.9	-10	-8.7%	-40	-27.6%
Bridge	30	1.7	-5	-14.3%	-20	-40.0%
Burnham	120	5.4	0	0.0%	-25	-17.2%
Darenth	100	5.5	-5	-4.8%	-20	-16.7%
Ebbsfleet	45	6.4	0	0.0%	-20	-30.8%
Greenhithe & Knockhall	225	3.4	0	0.0%	-90	-28.6%
Heath	75	2.2	-5	-6.3%	-40	-34.8%
Joyden's Wood	70	2.5	+10	+16.7%	-25	-26.3%
Longfield, New Barn & Southfleet	75	2.0	-5	-6.3%	-45	-37.5%
Maypole & Leyton Cross	40	2.1	0	0.0%	-45	-52.9%
Newtown	180	4.2	-5	-2.7%	-65	-26.5%
Princes	190	5.4	-5	-2.6%	-70	-26.9%
Stone Castle	225	4.2	0	0.0%	-60	-21.1%
Stone House	180	4.2	-5	-2.7%	-50	-21.7%
Swanscombe	290	6.1	-10	-3.3%	-100	-25.6%
Temple Hill	395	5.3	-35	-8.1%	-140	-26.2%
Town	95	7.0	-5	-5.0%	-20	-17.4%
West Hill	175	3.3	-5	-2.8%	-50	-22.2%
Wilmington, Sutton-at-Hone & Hawley	130	2.9	-5	-3.7%	-50	-27.8%



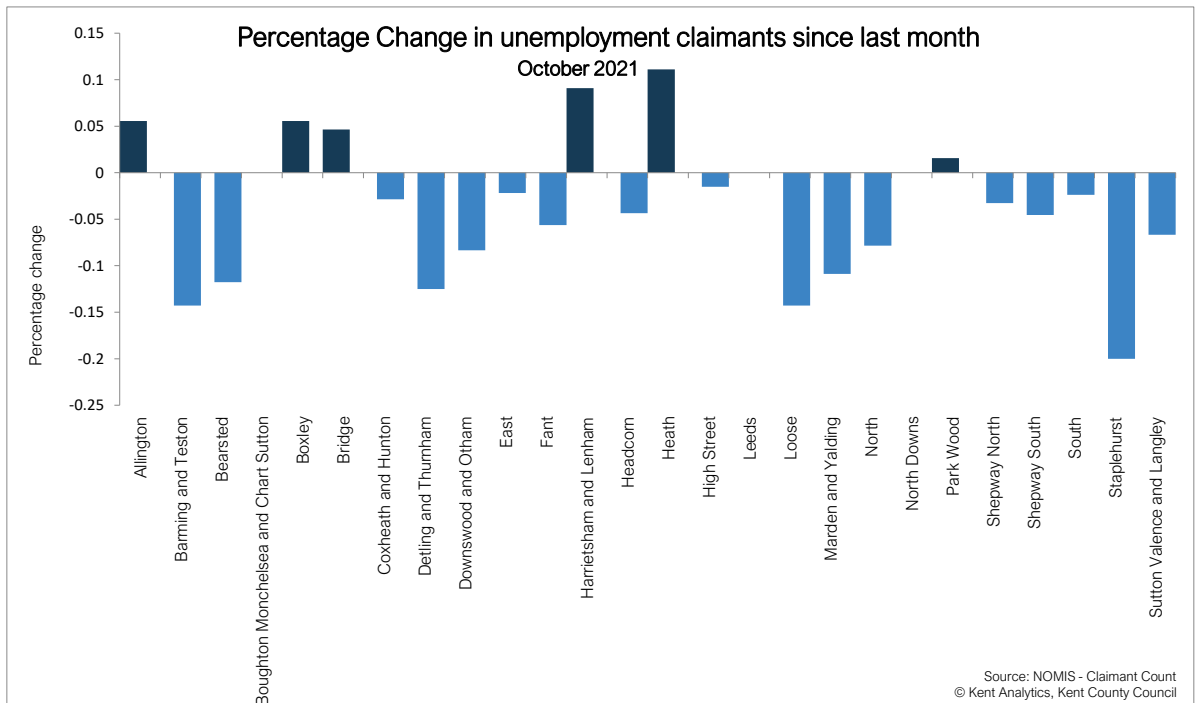
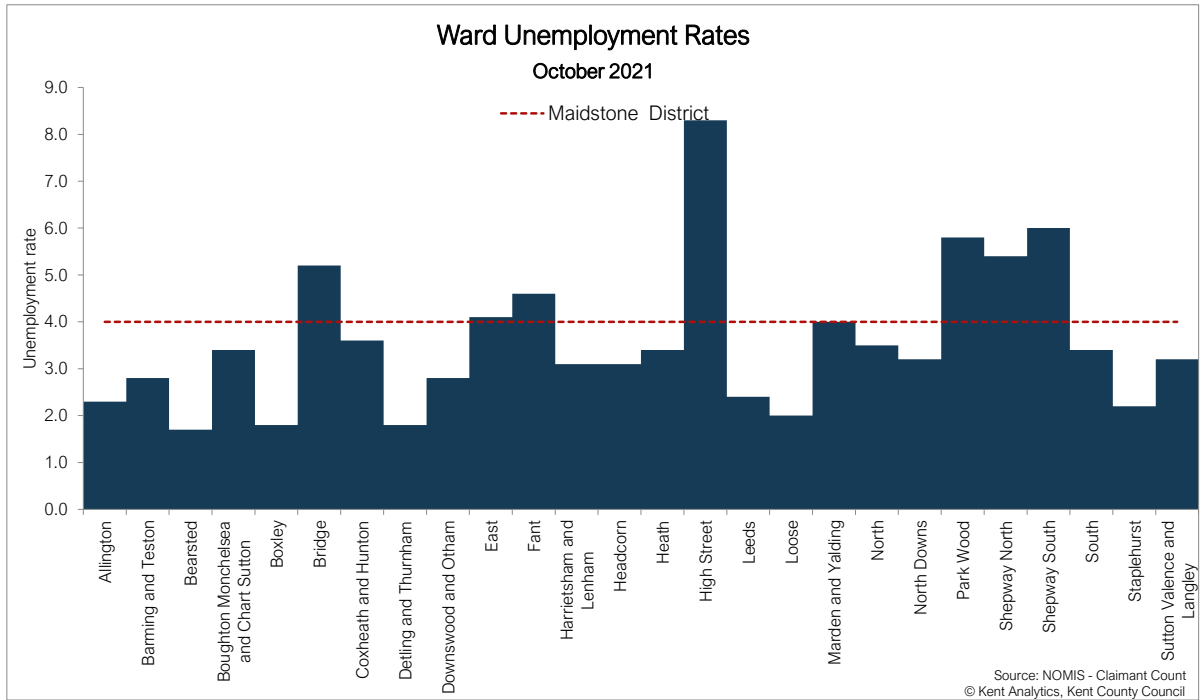
Unemployment in Dover wards October 2021						
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Great Britain	1,950,315	4.8	-35,165	-1.8%	-555,860	-22.2%
South East	212,975	3.8	-3,400	-1.6%	-72,170	-25.3%
Kent County Council Area	41,755	4.4	-955	-2.2%	-14,110	-25.3%
Dover District	3,330	4.8	-25	-0.7%	-1,215	-26.7%
Alkham & Capel-le-Ferne	55	3.2	0	0.0%	-35	-38.9%
Aylesham, Eythorne & Shepherdswell	260	4.0	-10	-3.7%	-85	-24.6%
Buckland	315	6.3	+10	+3.3%	-80	-20.3%
Dover Downs & River	70	1.8	0	0.0%	-45	-39.1%
Eastry Rural	140	3.6	-5	-3.4%	-45	-24.3%
Guston, Kingsdown & St Margaret's-at-Cliffe	105	2.6	0	0.0%	-50	-32.3%
Little Stour & Ashstone	120	2.9	-10	-7.7%	-75	-38.5%
Maxton & Elms Vale	85	3.4	-10	-10.5%	-40	-32.0%
Middle Deal	185	4.6	-5	-2.6%	-90	-32.7%
Mill Hill	205	4.3	-15	-6.8%	-100	-32.8%
North Deal	185	4.0	-10	-5.1%	-95	-33.9%
Sandwich	125	3.4	0	0.0%	-45	-26.5%
St Radigunds	395	8.4	+10	+2.6%	-105	-21.0%
Tower Hamlets	290	9.4	+25	+9.4%	-90	-23.7%
Town & Castle	585	10.1	+15	+2.6%	-110	-15.8%
Walmer	115	3.2	-10	-8.0%	-70	-37.8%
Whitfield	90	2.5	-10	-10.0%	-70	-43.8%



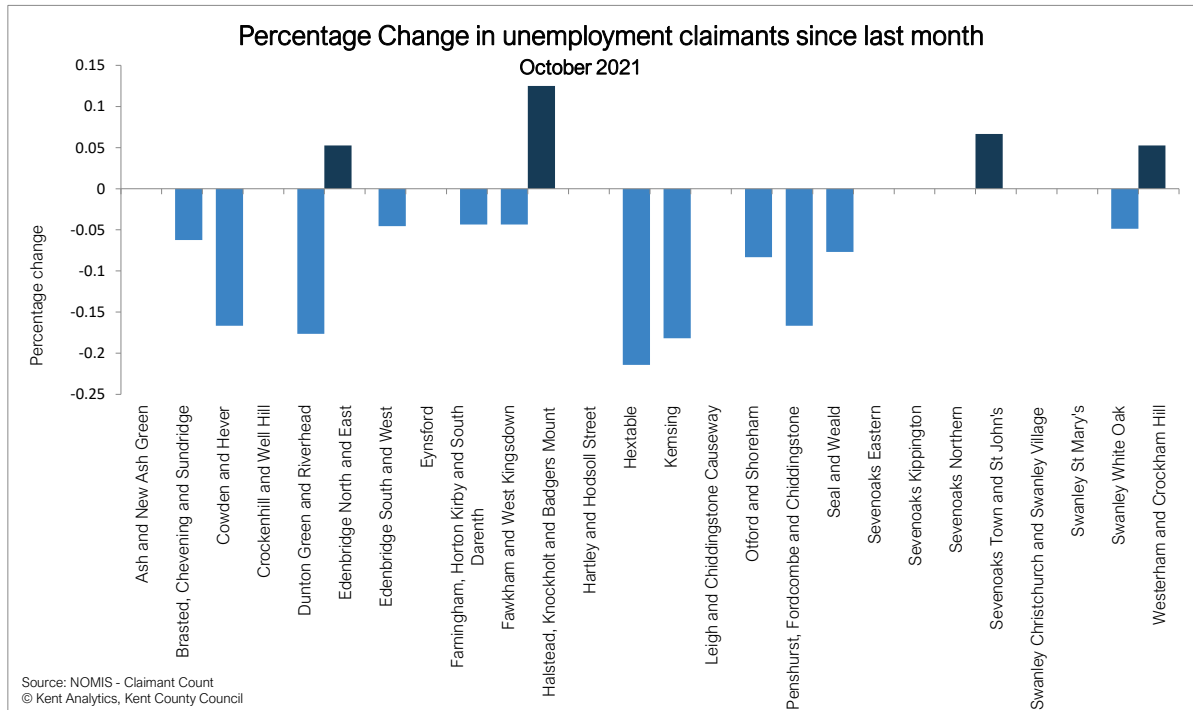
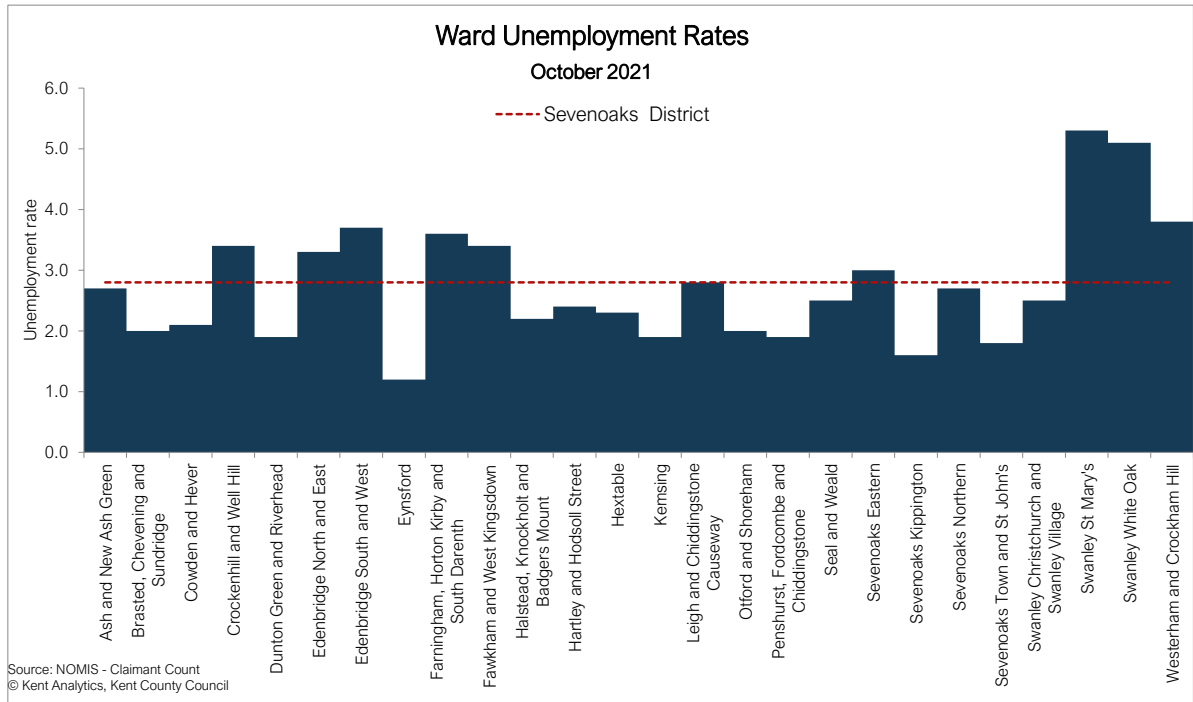
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	Number unemployed	Unemployment rate (%)	Number change since previous month	% change since previous month	Number change since previous year	% change since previous year
Great Britain	1,950,315	4.8	-35,165	-1.8%	-555,860	-22.2%
South East	212,975	3.8	-3,400	-1.6%	-72,170	-25.3%
Kent County Council Area	41,755	4.4	-955	-2.2%	-14,110	-25.3%
Gravesham District	3,555	5.4	-130	-3.5%	-1,185	-25.0%
Central	305	6.3	0	0.0%	-135	-30.7%
Chalk	45	3.7	-5	-10.0%	-15	-25.0%
Coldharbour	195	6.6	-15	-7.1%	-50	-20.4%
Higham	60	2.7	-10	-14.3%	-30	-33.3%
Istead Rise	30	1.8	-10	-25.0%	-35	-53.8%
Meopham North	45	1.8	0	0.0%	-35	-43.8%
Meopham South and Vigo	50	2.0	-15	-23.1%	-50	-50.0%
Northfleet North	435	7.9	-15	-3.3%	-65	-13.0%
Northfleet South	310	5.5	-5	-1.6%	-65	-17.3%
Painters Ash	130	4.1	+10	+8.3%	-50	-27.8%
Pelham	425	7.9	-20	-4.5%	-80	-15.8%
Riverside	515	7.9	-20	-3.7%	-195	-27.5%
Riverview	40	1.6	-5	-11.1%	-65	-61.9%
Shorne, Cobham and Luddesdown	50	2.1	+5	+11.1%	-30	-37.5%
Singlewell	320	6.3	+15	+4.9%	-85	-21.0%
Westcourt	305	7.4	-15	-4.7%	-70	-18.7%
Whitehill	135	4.9	-15	-10.0%	-65	-32.5%
Woodlands	150	3.5	-25	-14.3%	-75	-33.3%



Maidstone October 2021						
	Number unemployed	Unemployment rate (%)	Number change since previous month	% change since previous month	Number change since previous year	% change since previous year
Great Britain	1,950,315	4.8	-35,165	-1.8%	-555,860	-22.2%
South East	212,975	3.8	-3,400	-1.6%	-72,170	-25.3%
Kent County Council Area	41,755	4.4	-955	-2.2%	-14,110	-25.3%
Maidstone District	4,160	4.0	-120	-2.8%	-985	-19.1%
Allington	95	2.3	+5	+5.6%	-15	-13.6%
Barming and Teston	30	2.8	-5	-14.3%	-10	-25.0%
Bearsted	75	1.7	-10	-11.8%	-60	-44.4%
Boughton Monchelsea and Chart Sutton	55	3.4	0	0.0%	+5	+10.0%
Boxley	95	1.8	+5	+5.6%	-50	-34.5%
Bridge	225	5.2	+10	+4.7%	-35	-13.5%
Coxheath and Hunton	170	3.6	-5	-2.9%	-25	-12.8%
Detling and Thurnham	35	1.8	-5	-12.5%	-15	-30.0%
Downswood and Otham	55	2.8	-5	-8.3%	-25	-31.3%
East	225	4.1	-5	-2.2%	-70	-23.7%
Fant	335	4.6	-20	-5.6%	-55	-14.1%
Harrietsham and Lenham	120	3.1	+10	+9.1%	-30	-20.0%
Headcorn	110	3.1	-5	-4.3%	-30	-21.4%
Heath	150	3.4	+15	+11.1%	-35	-18.9%
High Street	650	8.3	-10	-1.5%	-85	-11.6%
Leeds	35	2.4	0	0.0%	-5	-12.5%
Loose	30	2.0	-5	-14.3%	-20	-40.0%
Marden and Yalding	205	4.0	-25	-10.9%	-55	-21.2%
North	235	3.5	-20	-7.8%	-45	-16.1%
North Downs	45	3.2	0	0.0%	-5	-10.0%
Park Wood	325	5.8	+5	+1.6%	-40	-11.0%
Shepway North	295	5.4	-10	-3.3%	-100	-25.3%
Shepway South	210	6.0	-10	-4.5%	-55	-20.8%
South	205	3.4	-5	-2.4%	-60	-22.6%
Staplehurst	80	2.2	-20	-20.0%	-45	-36.0%
Sutton Valence and Langley	70	3.2	-5	-6.7%	-5	-6.7%



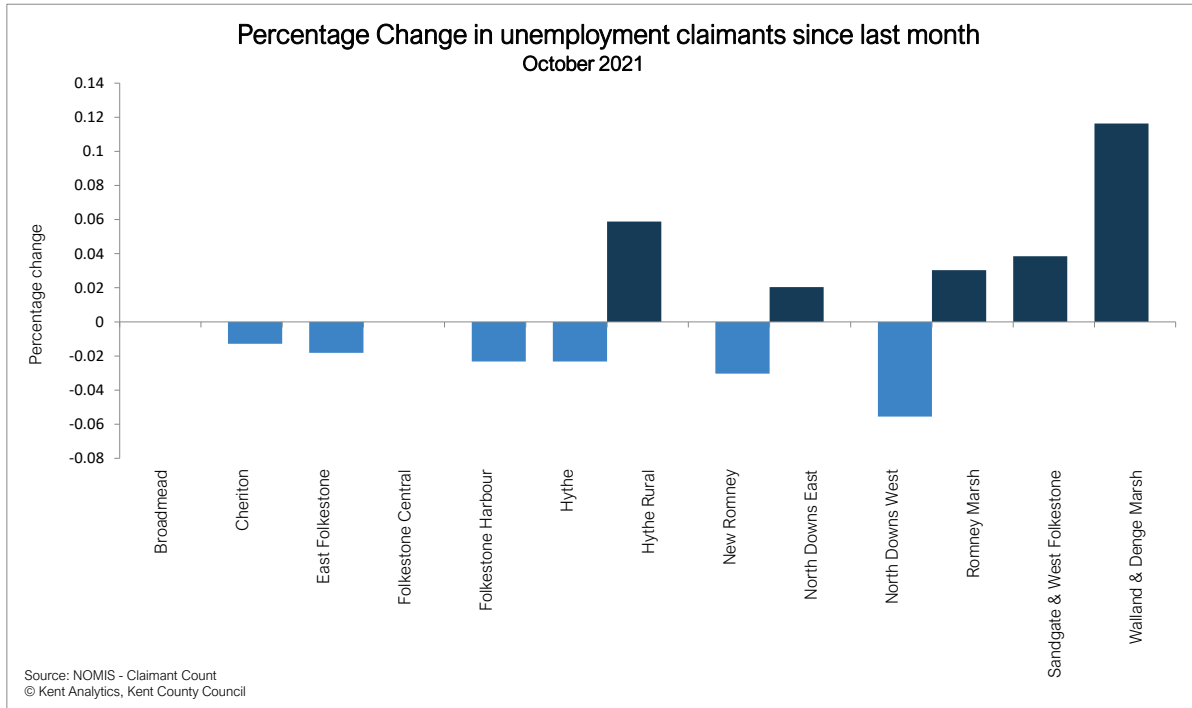
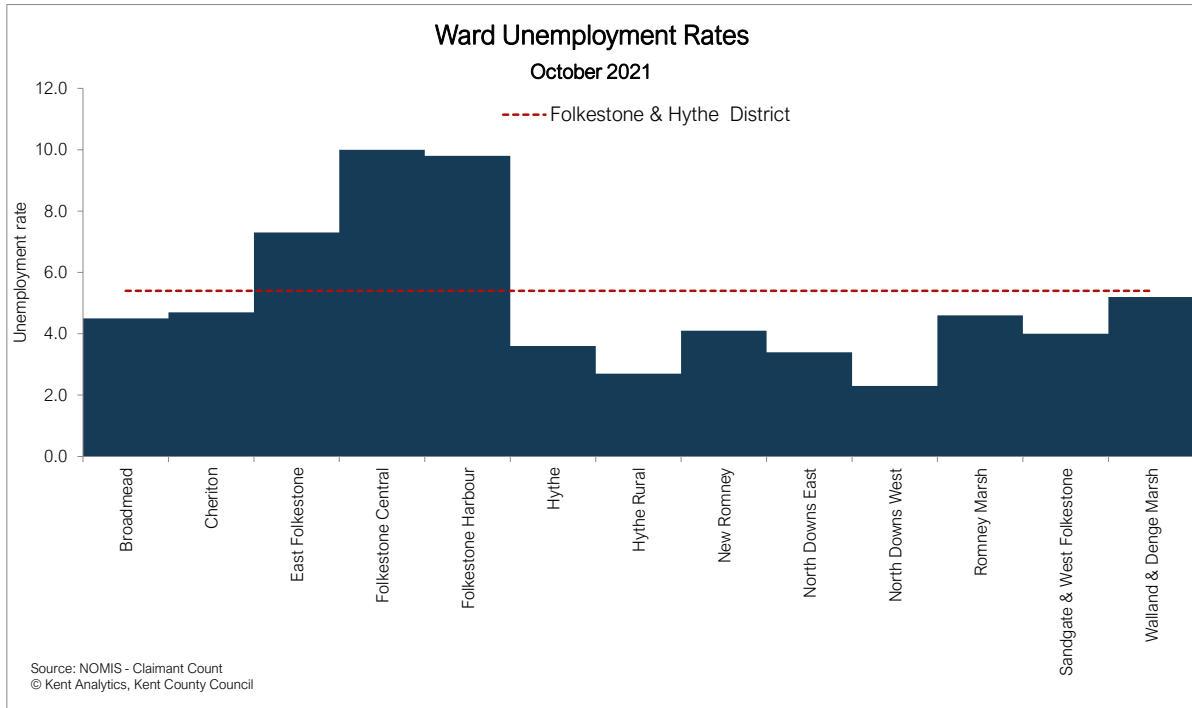
Sevenoaks October 2021						
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South East	212,975	3.8	-3,400	-1.6%	-72,170	-25.3%
Kent County Council Area	41,755	4.4	-955	-2.2%	-14,110	-25.3%
Sevenoaks District	1,970	2.8	-60	-3.0%	-870	-30.6%
Ash and New Ash Green	95	2.7	0	0.0%	-45	-32.1%
Brasted, Chevening and Sundridge	75	2.0	-5	-6.3%	-30	-28.6%
Cowden and Hever	25	2.1	-5	-16.7%	-15	-37.5%
Crockenhill and Well Hill	40	3.4	0	0.0%	-15	-27.3%
Dunton Green and Riverhead	70	1.9	-15	-17.6%	-45	-39.1%
Edenbridge North and East	100	3.3	+5	+5.3%	-25	-20.0%
Edenbridge South and West	105	3.7	-5	-4.5%	-45	-30.0%
Eynsford	15	1.2	0	0.0%	-20	-57.1%
Farningham, Horton Kirby and South Darent	110	3.6	-5	-4.3%	-35	-24.1%
Fawkham and West Kingsdown	110	3.4	-5	-4.3%	-55	-33.3%
Halstead, Knockholt and Badgers Mount	45	2.2	+5	+12.5%	-20	-30.8%
Hartley and Hodsoil Street	75	2.4	0	0.0%	-20	-21.1%
Hextable	55	2.3	-15	-21.4%	-50	-47.6%
Kemsing	45	1.9	-10	-18.2%	-55	-55.0%
Leigh and Chiddingstone Causeway	40	2.8	0	0.0%	-15	-27.3%
Otford and Shoreham	55	2.0	-5	-8.3%	-35	-38.9%
Penshurst, Fordcombe and Chiddingstone	25	1.9	-5	-16.7%	-20	-44.4%
Seal and Weald	60	2.5	-5	-7.7%	-25	-29.4%
Sevenoaks Eastern	75	3.0	0	0.0%	-25	-25.0%
Sevenoaks Kippington	50	1.6	0	0.0%	-25	-33.3%
Sevenoaks Northern	75	2.7	0	0.0%	-30	-28.6%
Sevenoaks Town and St John's	80	1.8	+5	+6.7%	-35	-30.4%
Swanley Christchurch and Swanley Village	95	2.5	0	0.0%	-40	-29.6%
Swanley St Mary's	155	5.3	0	0.0%	-70	-31.1%
Swanley White Oak	195	5.1	-10	-4.9%	-50	-20.4%
Westerham and Crockham Hill	100	3.8	+5	+5.3%	-35	-25.9%



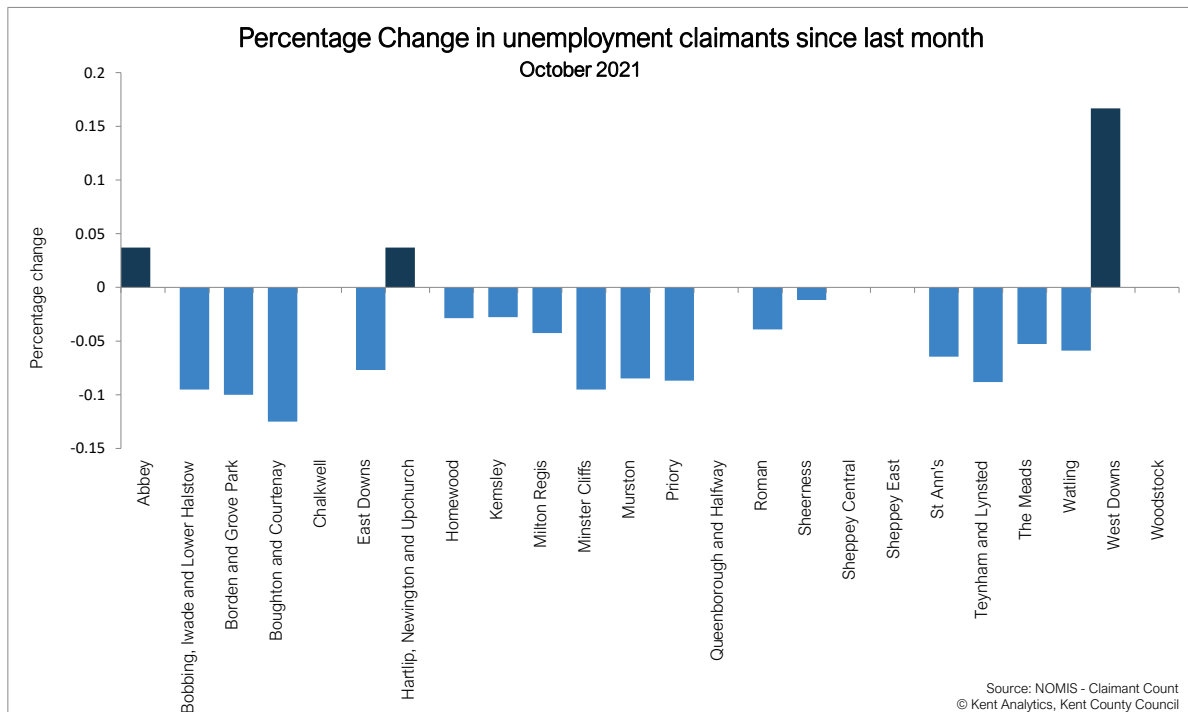
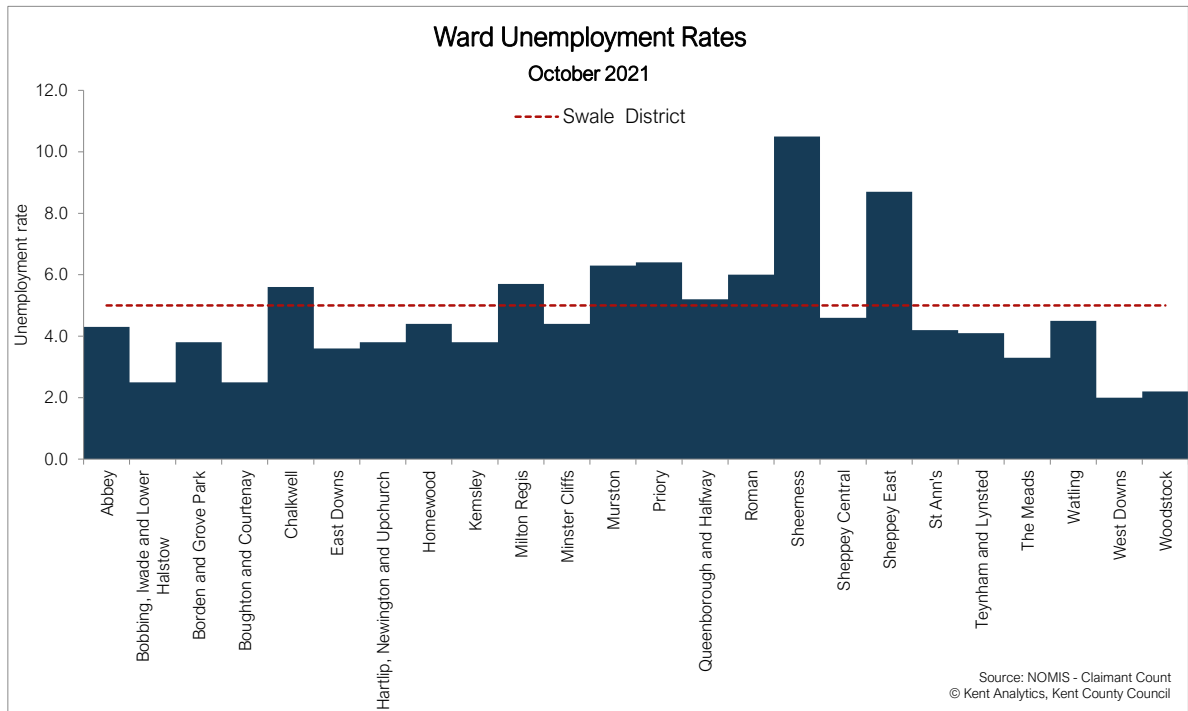
Folkestone & Hythe

October 2021

	Number unemployed	Unemployment rate (%)	Number change since previous month	% change since previous month	Number change since previous year	% change since previous year
Great Britain	1,950,315	4.8	-35,165	-1.8%	-555,860	-22.2%
South East	212,975	3.8	-3,400	-1.6%	-72,170	-25.3%
Kent County Council Area	41,755	4.4	-955	-2.2%	-14,110	-25.3%
Folkestone & Hythe District	3,580	5.4	+20	+0.6%	-1,160	-24.5%
Broadmead	100	4.5	0	0.0%	-50	-33.3%
Cheriton	385	4.7	-5	-1.3%	-65	-14.4%
East Folkestone	540	7.3	-10	-1.8%	-180	-25.0%
Folkestone Central	790	10.0	0	0.0%	-195	-19.8%
Folkestone Harbour	420	9.8	-10	-2.3%	-110	-20.8%
Hythe	210	3.6	-5	-2.3%	-120	-36.4%
Hythe Rural	90	2.7	+5	+5.9%	-55	-37.9%
New Romney	160	4.1	-5	-3.0%	-35	-17.9%
North Downs East	250	3.4	+5	+2.0%	-95	-27.5%
North Downs West	85	2.3	-5	-5.6%	-50	-37.0%
Romney Marsh	170	4.6	+5	+3.0%	-55	-24.4%
Sandgate & West Folkestone	135	4.0	+5	+3.8%	-75	-35.7%
Walland & Denge Marsh	240	5.2	+25	+11.6%	-75	-23.8%

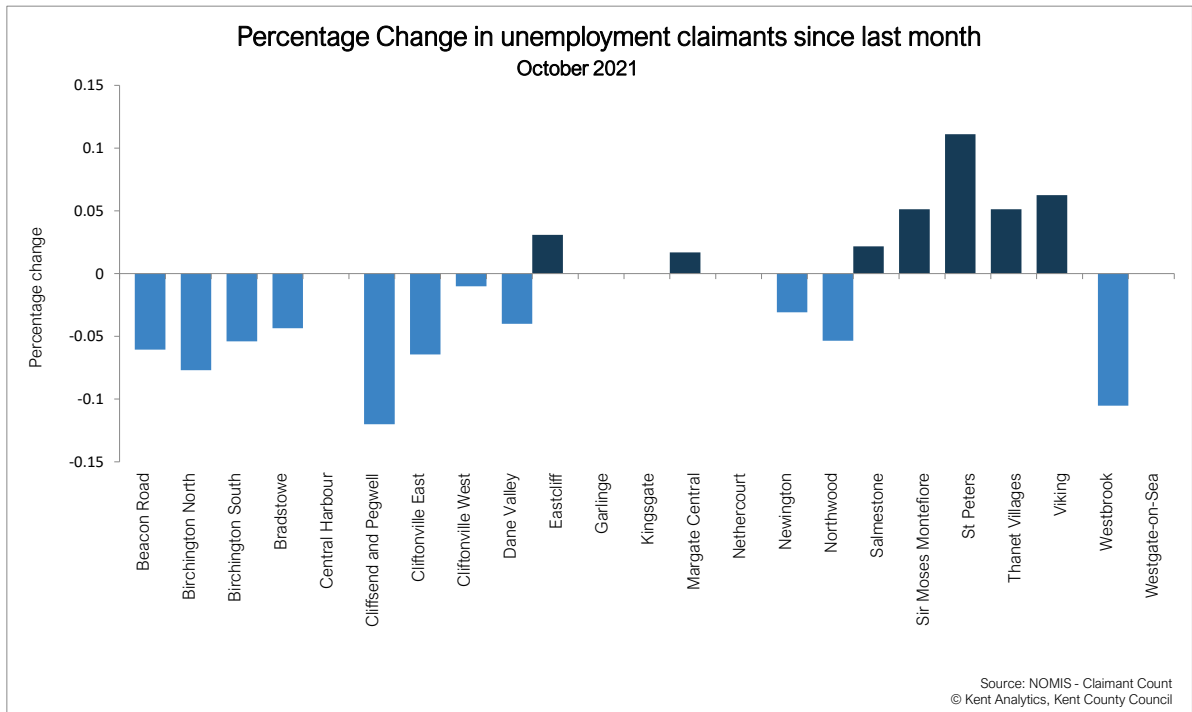
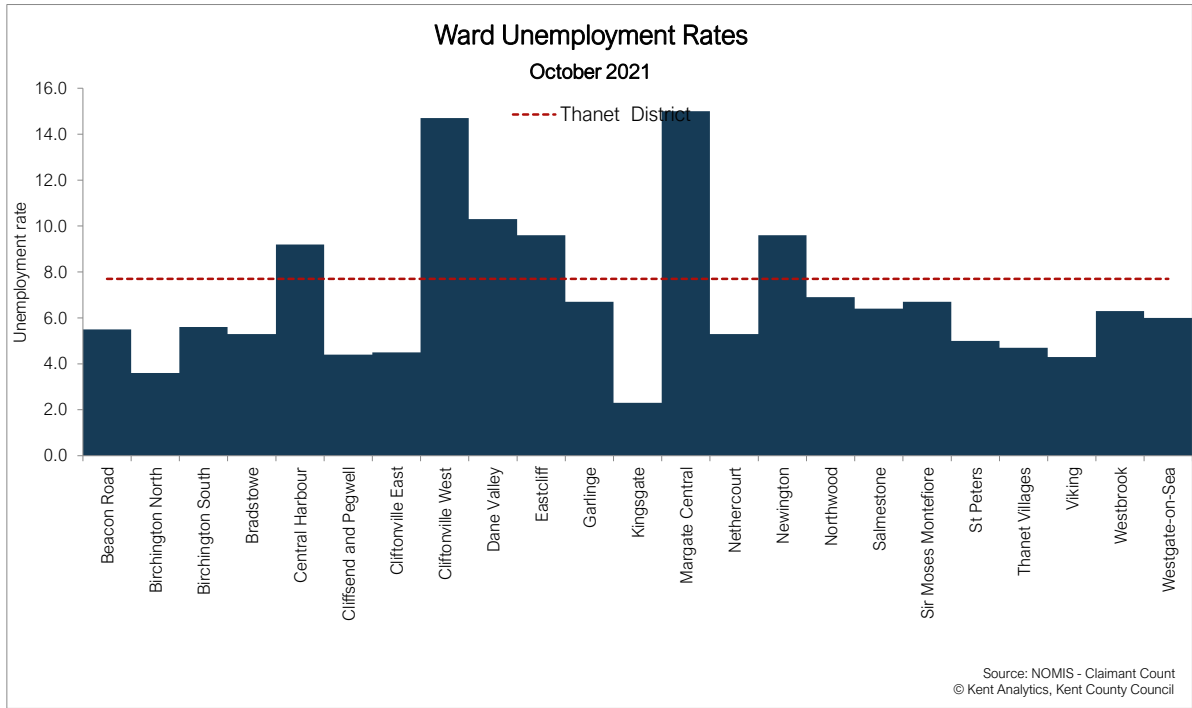


Swale October 2021						
	Number unemployed	Unemployment rate (%)	Number change since previous month	% change since previous month	Number change since previous year	% change since previous year
Great Britain	1,950,315	4.8	-35,165	-1.8%	-555,860	-22.2%
South East	212,975	3.8	-3,400	-1.6%	-72,170	-25.3%
Kent County Council Area	41,755	4.4	-955	-2.2%	-14,110	-25.3%
Swale District	4,580	5.0	-165	-3.5%	-1,265	-21.6%
Abbey	140	4.3	+5	+3.7%	-30	-17.6%
Bobbing, Iwade and Lower Halstow	95	2.5	-10	-9.5%	-60	-38.7%
Borden and Grove Park	135	3.8	-15	-10.0%	-60	-30.8%
Boughton and Courtenay	105	2.5	-15	-12.5%	-60	-36.4%
Chalkwell	120	5.6	0	0.0%	-20	-14.3%
East Downs	60	3.6	-5	-7.7%	-30	-33.3%
Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch	140	3.8	+5	+3.7%	-40	-22.2%
Homewood	170	4.4	-5	-2.9%	-45	-20.9%
Kemsley	175	3.8	-5	-2.8%	-85	-32.7%
Milton Regis	225	5.7	-10	-4.3%	-70	-23.7%
Minster Cliffs	190	4.4	-20	-9.5%	-65	-25.5%
Murston	270	6.3	-25	-8.5%	-70	-20.6%
Priory	105	6.4	-10	-8.7%	-50	-32.3%
Queenborough and Halfway	250	5.2	0	0.0%	-65	-20.6%
Roman	245	6.0	-10	-3.9%	-55	-18.3%
Sheerness	845	10.5	-10	-1.2%	-140	-14.2%
Sheppey Central	245	4.6	0	0.0%	-85	-25.8%
Sheppey East	405	8.7	0	0.0%	-40	-9.0%
St Ann's	145	4.2	-10	-6.5%	-15	-9.4%
Teynham and Lynsted	155	4.1	-15	-8.8%	-70	-31.1%
The Meads	90	3.3	-5	-5.3%	-30	-25.0%
Watling	160	4.5	-10	-5.9%	-30	-15.8%
West Downs	35	2.0	+5	+16.7%	-20	-36.4%
Woodstock	75	2.2	0	0.0%	-35	-31.8%



Thanet
October 2021

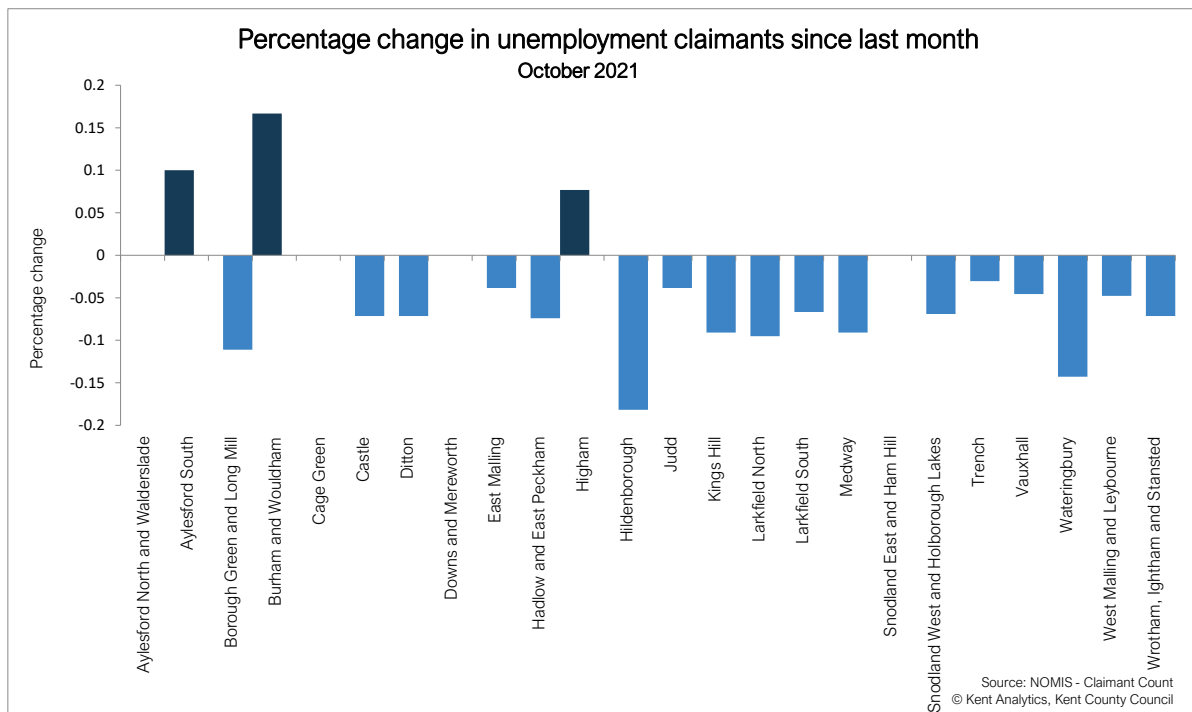
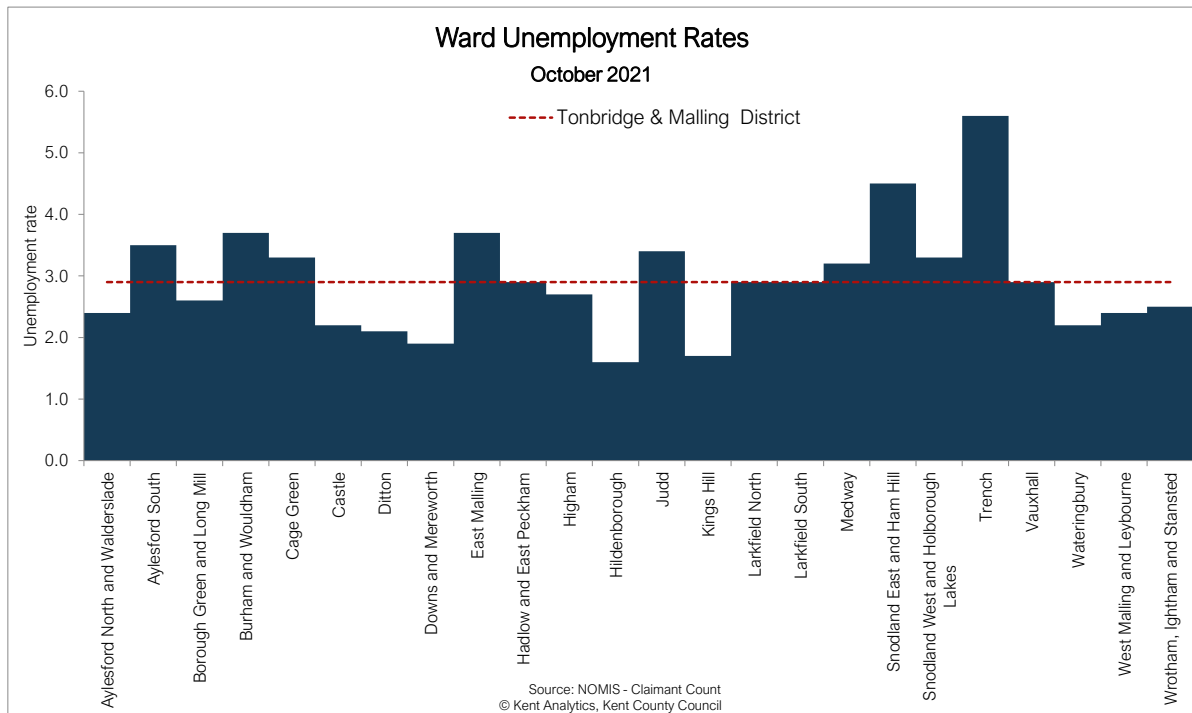
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South East	212,975	3.8	-3,400	-1.6%	-72,170	-25.3%
Kent County Council Area	41,755	4.4	-955	-2.2%	-14,110	-25.3%
Thanet District	6,200	7.7	-45	-0.7%	-1,900	-23.5%
Beacon Road	155	5.5	-10	-6.1%	-40	-20.5%
Birchington North	60	3.6	-5	-7.7%	-25	-29.4%
Birchington South	175	5.6	-10	-5.4%	-70	-28.6%
Bradstowe	110	5.3	-5	-4.3%	-45	-29.0%
Central Harbour	495	9.2	0	0.0%	-175	-26.1%
Cliffsend and Pegwell	110	4.4	-15	-12.0%	-60	-35.3%
Cliftonville East	145	4.5	-10	-6.5%	-55	-27.5%
Cliftonville West	975	14.7	-10	-1.0%	-220	-18.4%
Dane Valley	480	10.3	-20	-4.0%	-150	-23.8%
Eastcliff	500	9.6	+15	+3.1%	-120	-19.4%
Garlinge	190	6.7	0	0.0%	-90	-32.1%
Kingsgate	25	2.3	0	0.0%	-25	-50.0%
Margate Central	600	15.0	+10	+1.7%	-115	-16.1%
Nethercourt	145	5.3	0	0.0%	-55	-27.5%
Newington	315	9.6	-10	-3.1%	-85	-21.3%
Northwood	265	6.9	-15	-5.4%	-95	-26.4%
Salmestone	235	6.4	+5	+2.2%	-55	-19.0%
Sir Moses Montefiore	205	6.7	+10	+5.1%	-75	-26.8%
St Peters	200	5.0	+20	+11.1%	-65	-24.5%
Thanet Villages	205	4.7	+10	+5.1%	-50	-19.6%
Viking	170	4.3	+10	+6.3%	-95	-35.8%
Westbrook	170	6.3	-20	-10.5%	-75	-30.6%
Westgate-on-Sea	270	6.0	0	0.0%	-55	-16.9%



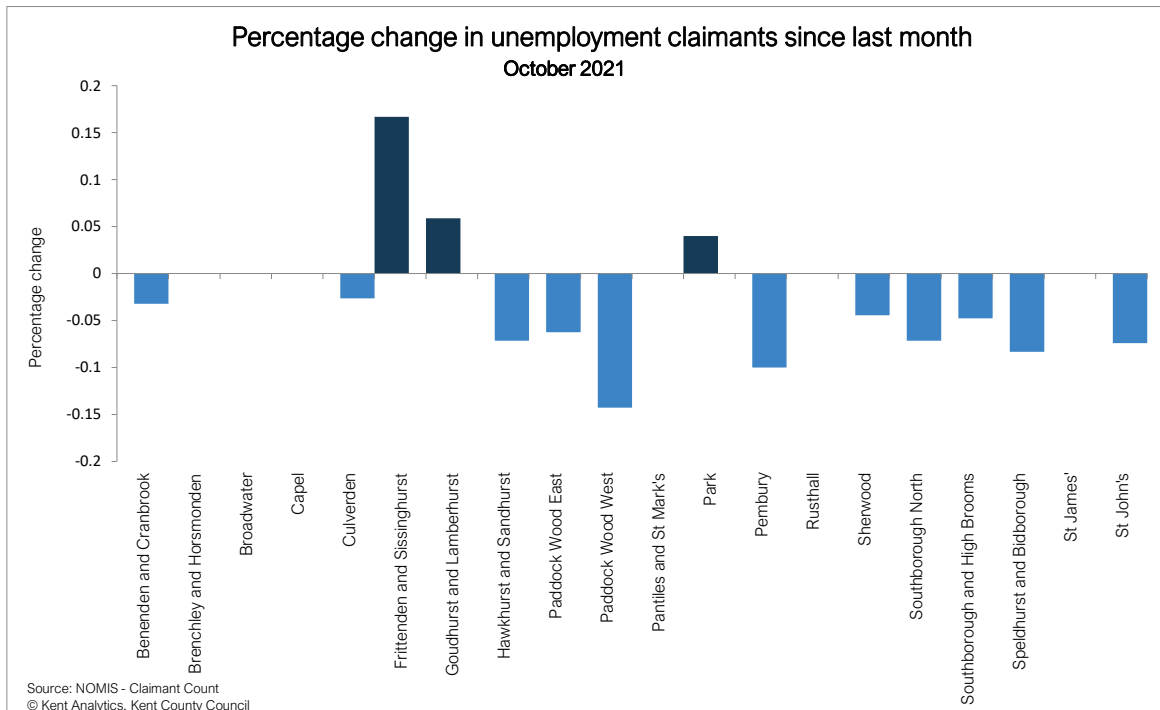
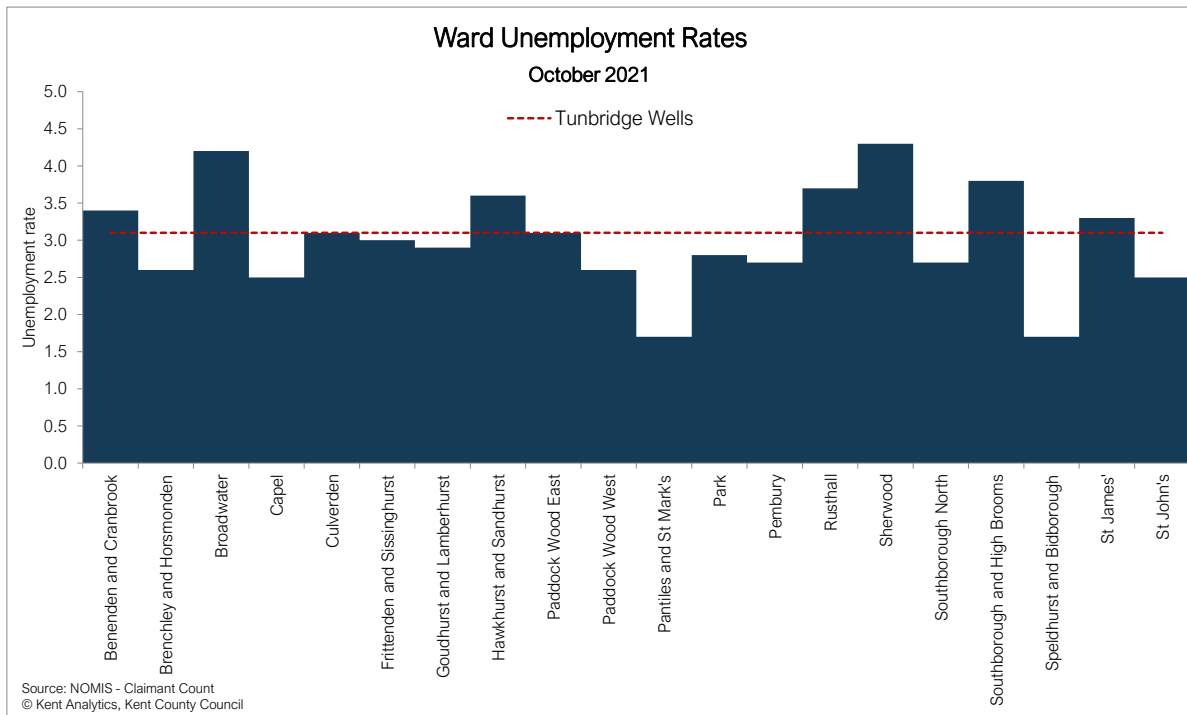
Tonbridge & Malling

October 2021

	Number unemployed	Unemployment rate (%)	Number change since previous month	% change since previous month	Number change since previous year	% change since previous year
Great Britain	1,950,315	4.8	-35,165	-1.8%	-555,860	-22.2%
South East	212,975	3.8	-3,400	-1.6%	-72,170	-25.3%
Kent County Council Area	41,755	4.4	-955	-2.2%	-14,110	-25.3%
Tonbridge & Malling District	2,315	2.9	-105	-4.3%	-1,020	-30.6%
Aylesford North and Walderslade	95	2.4	0	0.0%	-35	-26.9%
Aylesford South	110	3.5	+10	+10.0%	-45	-29.0%
Borough Green and Long Mill	120	2.6	-15	-11.1%	-55	-31.4%
Burham and Wouldham	70	3.7	+10	+16.7%	-15	-17.6%
Cage Green	85	3.3	0	0.0%	-10	-10.5%
Castle	65	2.2	-5	-7.1%	-30	-31.6%
Ditton	65	2.1	-5	-7.1%	-40	-38.1%
Downs and Mereworth	55	1.9	0	0.0%	-30	-35.3%
East Malling	125	3.7	-5	-3.8%	-55	-30.6%
Hadlow and East Peckham	125	2.9	-10	-7.4%	-65	-34.2%
Higham	70	2.7	+5	+7.7%	-45	-39.1%
Hildenborough	45	1.6	-10	-18.2%	-40	-47.1%
Judd	125	3.4	-5	-3.8%	-50	-28.6%
Kings Hill	100	1.7	-10	-9.1%	-65	-39.4%
Larkfield North	95	2.9	-10	-9.5%	-35	-26.9%
Larkfield South	70	2.9	-5	-6.7%	-40	-36.4%
Medway	150	3.2	-15	-9.1%	-90	-37.5%
Snodland East and Ham Hill	160	4.5	0	0.0%	-40	-20.0%
Snodland West and Holborough Lakes	135	3.3	-10	-6.9%	-30	-18.2%
Trench	160	5.6	-5	-3.0%	-30	-15.8%
Vauxhall	105	2.9	-5	-4.5%	-50	-32.3%
Wateringbury	30	2.2	-5	-14.3%	-20	-40.0%
West Malling and Leybourne	100	2.4	-5	-4.8%	-65	-39.4%
Wrotham, Ightham and Stansted	65	2.5	-5	-7.1%	-35	-35.0%

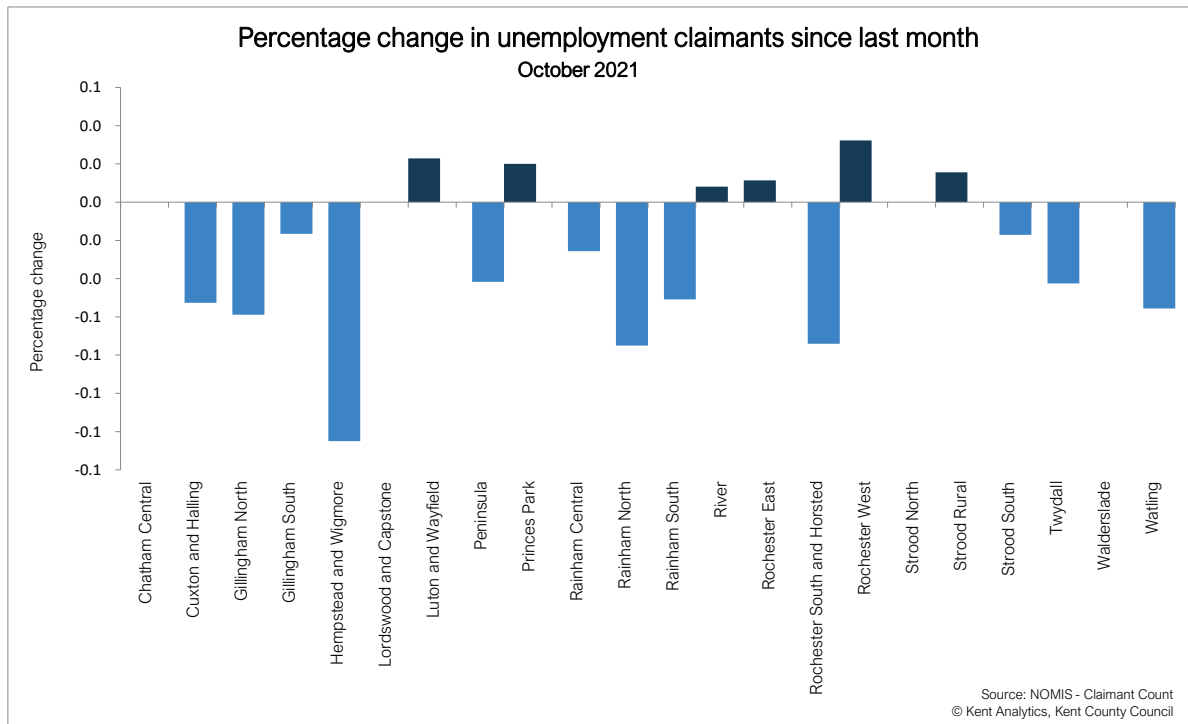
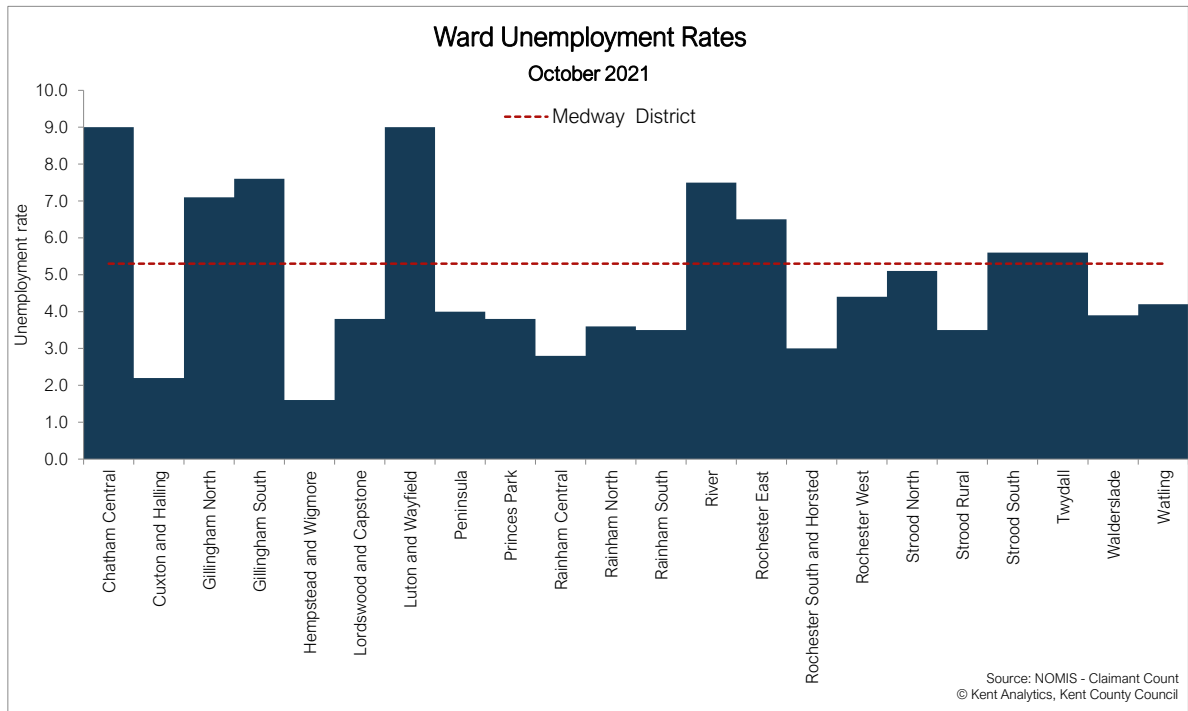


Tunbridge Wells October 2021						
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Great Britain	1,950,315	4.8	-35,165	-1.8%	-555,860	-22.2%
South East	212,975	3.8	-3,400	-1.6%	-72,170	-25.3%
Kent County Council Area	41,755	4.4	-955	-2.2%	-14,110	-25.3%
Tunbridge Wells	2,195	3.1	-70	-3.1%	-870	-28.4%
Benenden and Cranbrook	150	3.4	-5	-3.2%	-25	-14.3%
Brenchley and Horsmonden	85	2.6	0	0.0%	-20	-19.0%
Broadwater	120	4.2	0	0.0%	-50	-29.4%
Capel	35	2.5	0	0.0%	-10	-22.2%
Culverden	185	3.1	-5	-2.6%	-90	-32.7%
Frittenden and Sissinghurst	35	3.0	+5	+16.7%	-10	-22.2%
Goudhurst and Lamberhurst	90	2.9	+5	+5.9%	-30	-25.0%
Hawkhurst and Sandhurst	130	3.6	-10	-7.1%	-30	-18.8%
Paddock Wood East	75	3.1	-5	-6.3%	-20	-21.1%
Paddock Wood West	60	2.6	-10	-14.3%	-30	-33.3%
Pantiles and St Mark's	75	1.7	0	0.0%	-60	-44.4%
Park	130	2.8	+5	+4.0%	-75	-36.6%
Pembury	90	2.7	-10	-10.0%	-45	-33.3%
Rusthall	110	3.7	0	0.0%	-25	-18.5%
Sherwood	215	4.3	-10	-4.4%	-60	-21.8%
Southborough North	65	2.7	-5	-7.1%	-45	-40.9%
Southborough and High Brooms	200	3.8	-10	-4.8%	-60	-23.1%
Speldhurst and Bidborough	55	1.7	-5	-8.3%	-35	-38.9%
St James'	160	3.3	0	0.0%	-75	-31.9%
St John's	125	2.5	-10	-7.4%	-85	-40.5%



Medway
October 2021

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South East	212,975	3.8	-3,400	-1.6%	-72,170	-25.3%
Kent County Council Area	41,755	4.4	-955	-2.2%	-14,110	-25.3%
Medway District	9,345	5.3	-160	-1.7%	-2,250	-19.4%
Chatham Central	1,035	9.0	0	0.0%	-130	-11.2%
Cuxton and Halling	90	2.2	-5	-5.3%	-45	-33.3%
Gillingham North	960	7.1	-60	-5.9%	-155	-13.9%
Gillingham South	890	7.6	-15	-1.7%	-140	-13.6%
Hempstead and Wigmore	70	1.6	-10	-12.5%	-55	-44.0%
Lordwood and Capstone	210	3.8	0	0.0%	-50	-19.2%
Luton and Wayfield	895	9.0	+20	+2.3%	-90	-9.1%
Peninsula	345	4.0	-15	-4.2%	-145	-29.6%
Princes Park	255	3.8	+5	+2.0%	-90	-26.1%
Rainham Central	190	2.8	-5	-2.6%	-65	-25.5%
Rainham North	185	3.6	-15	-7.5%	-65	-26.0%
Rainham South	280	3.5	-15	-5.1%	-100	-26.3%
River	625	7.5	+5	+0.8%	-55	-8.1%
Rochester East	445	6.5	+5	+1.1%	-85	-16.0%
Rochester South and Horsted	250	3.0	-20	-7.4%	-165	-39.8%
Rochester West	320	4.4	+10	+3.2%	-140	-30.4%
Strood North	470	5.1	0	0.0%	-130	-21.7%
Strood Rural	325	3.5	+5	+1.6%	-125	-27.8%
Strood South	575	5.6	-10	-1.7%	-130	-18.4%
Twydall	450	5.6	-20	-4.3%	-130	-22.4%
Walderslade	225	3.9	0	0.0%	-80	-26.2%
Watling	255	4.2	-15	-5.6%	-70	-21.5%



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 2001-2020. 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.

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