

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

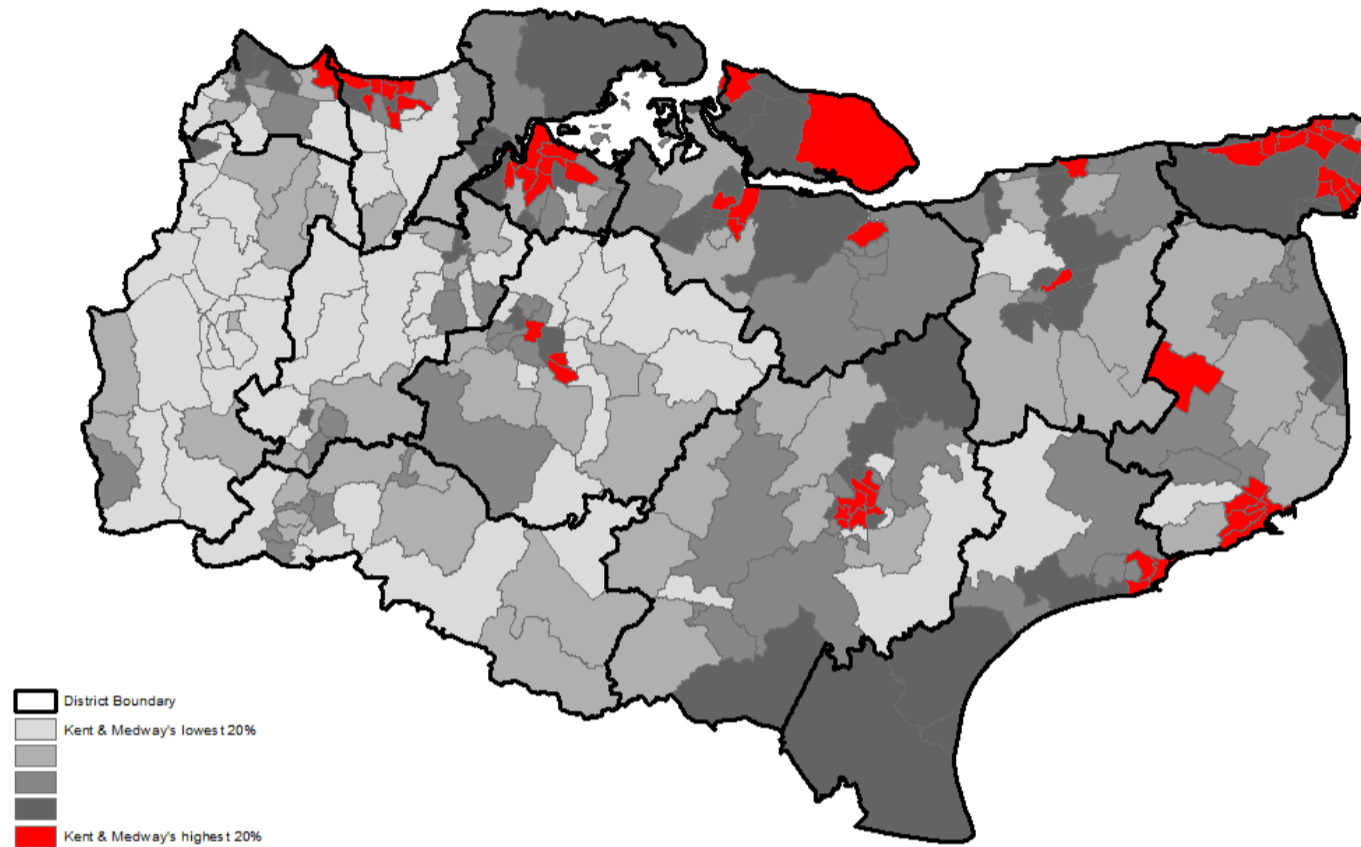
The first chart for each district shows the current unemployment rate. The second shows unemployment change since the previous month. A blue bar indicates a drop in unemployment benefit claimants a red bar indicates an increase.

Map

The following map shows the current ward unemployment rates.

DWP have revised the UC element of the Claimant Count estimates from January 2016 onwards, due to changes in the methodology. This bulletin includes the revisions and supersedes all previously released data.

Ward unemployment rates in Kent & Medway, February 2020



Source: ONS 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).

The Universal Credit Live Service roll out in Kent & Medway began in April 2015. This was replaced in 2016 with the Universal Credit Full Service using the DWP bespoke digital system. The full service rollout in Kent was completed in autumn 2018. The table below shows how Universal Credit rolled out within Kent districts.

While initially Universal Credit was only available to single claimants without a partner and without child dependents, the roll out of the full service made Universal Credit available to all new claimant types and to those reporting changes to their personal circumstances.

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.

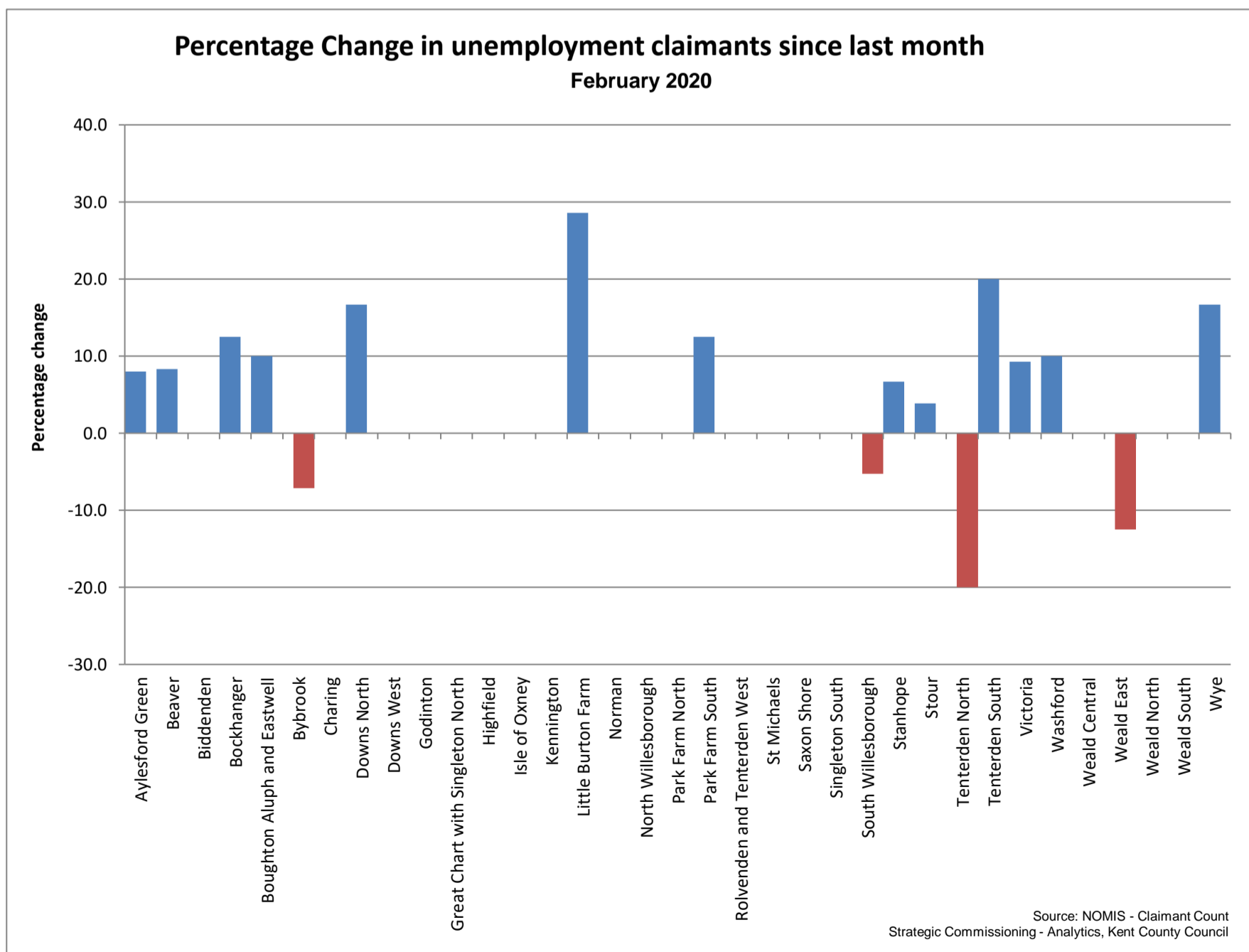
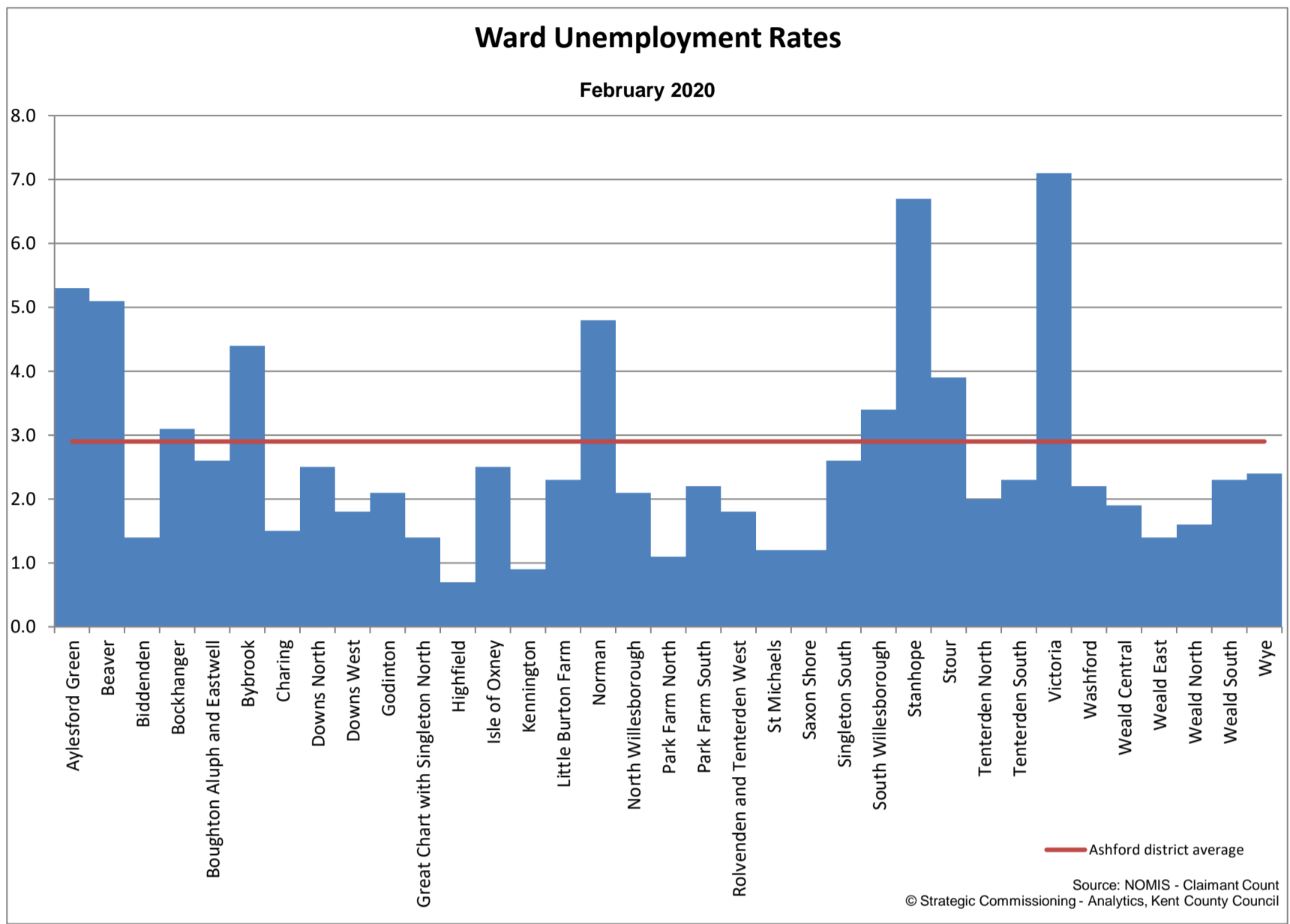
Date of roll out	Job Centre Plus Office	District Served
May-17	Dover	Dover
Jul-17	Margate	Thanet
Jul-17	Ramsgate	Thanet
Dec-17	Sheerness	Swale
Dec-17	Sittingbourne	Swale
Feb-18	Gravesend	Gravesham
Feb-18	Gravesend	Sevenoaks (part)
Feb-18	Folkestone	Folkestone & Hythe
Feb-18	Chatham	Medway
Mar-18	Ashford	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

Ashford

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South East	120,980	2.2	5,650	4.9	26,960	28.7	
Kent County Council Area	27,335	2.9	1,060	4.0	5,110	23.0	
Ashford District	2,215	2.9	105	5.0	370	20.1	
E05004867	Aylesford Green	135	5.3	10	8.0	35	35.0
E05004868	Beaver	195	5.1	15	8.3	30	18.2
E05004869	Biddenden	20	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004870	Bockhanger	45	3.1	5	12.5	5	12.5
E05004871	Boughton Aluph and Eastwell	55	2.6	5	10.0	5	10.0
E05004872	Bybrook	65	4.4	-5	-7.1	15	30.0
E05004873	Charing	20	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004874	Downs North	35	2.5	5	16.7	15	75.0
E05004875	Downs West	25	1.8	0	0.0	5	25.0
E05004876	Godinton	110	2.1	0	0.0	20	22.2
E05004877	Great Chart with Singleton North	40	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004878	Highfield	10	0.7	0	0.0	-5	-33.3
E05004879	Isle of Oxney	35	2.5	0	0.0	5	16.7
E05004880	Kennington	10	0.9	0	0.0	-5	-33.3
E05004881	Little Burton Farm	45	2.3	10	28.6	15	50.0
E05004882	Norman	95	4.8	0	0.0	20	26.7
E05004883	North Willesborough	65	2.1	0	0.0	-5	-7.1
E05004884	Park Farm North	25	1.1	0	0.0	15	150.0
E05004885	Park Farm South	45	2.2	5	12.5	25	125.0
E05004886	Rolvenden and Tenterden West	25	1.8	0	0.0	10	66.7
E05004887	St Michaels	15	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004888	Saxon Shore	35	1.2	0	0.0	10	40.0
E05004889	Singleton South	55	2.6	0	0.0	10	22.2
E05004890	South Willesborough	90	3.4	-5	-5.3	30	50.0
E05004891	Stanhope	160	6.7	10	6.7	10	6.7
E05004892	Stour	135	3.9	5	3.8	-20	-12.9
E05004893	Tenterden North	20	2.0	-5	-20.0	0	0.0
E05004894	Tenterden South	30	2.3	5	20.0	10	50.0
E05004895	Victoria	295	7.1	25	9.3	45	18.0
E05004896	Washford	55	2.2	5	10.0	5	10.0
E05004897	Weald Central	55	1.9	0	0.0	10	22.2
E05004898	Weald East	35	1.4	-5	-12.5	10	40.0
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E05004900	Weald South	70	2.3	0	0.0	25	55.6
E05004901	Wye	35	2.4	5	16.7	5	16.7

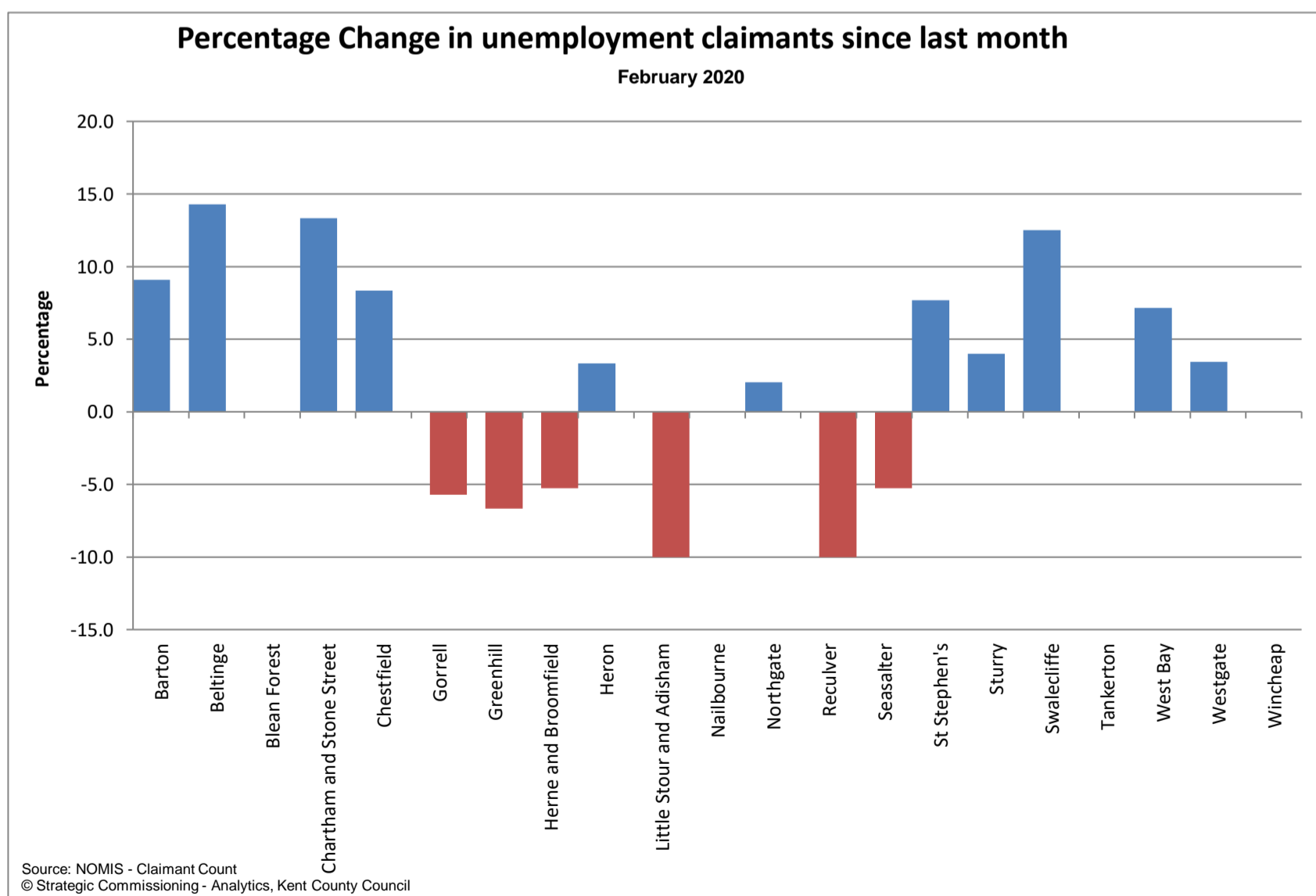
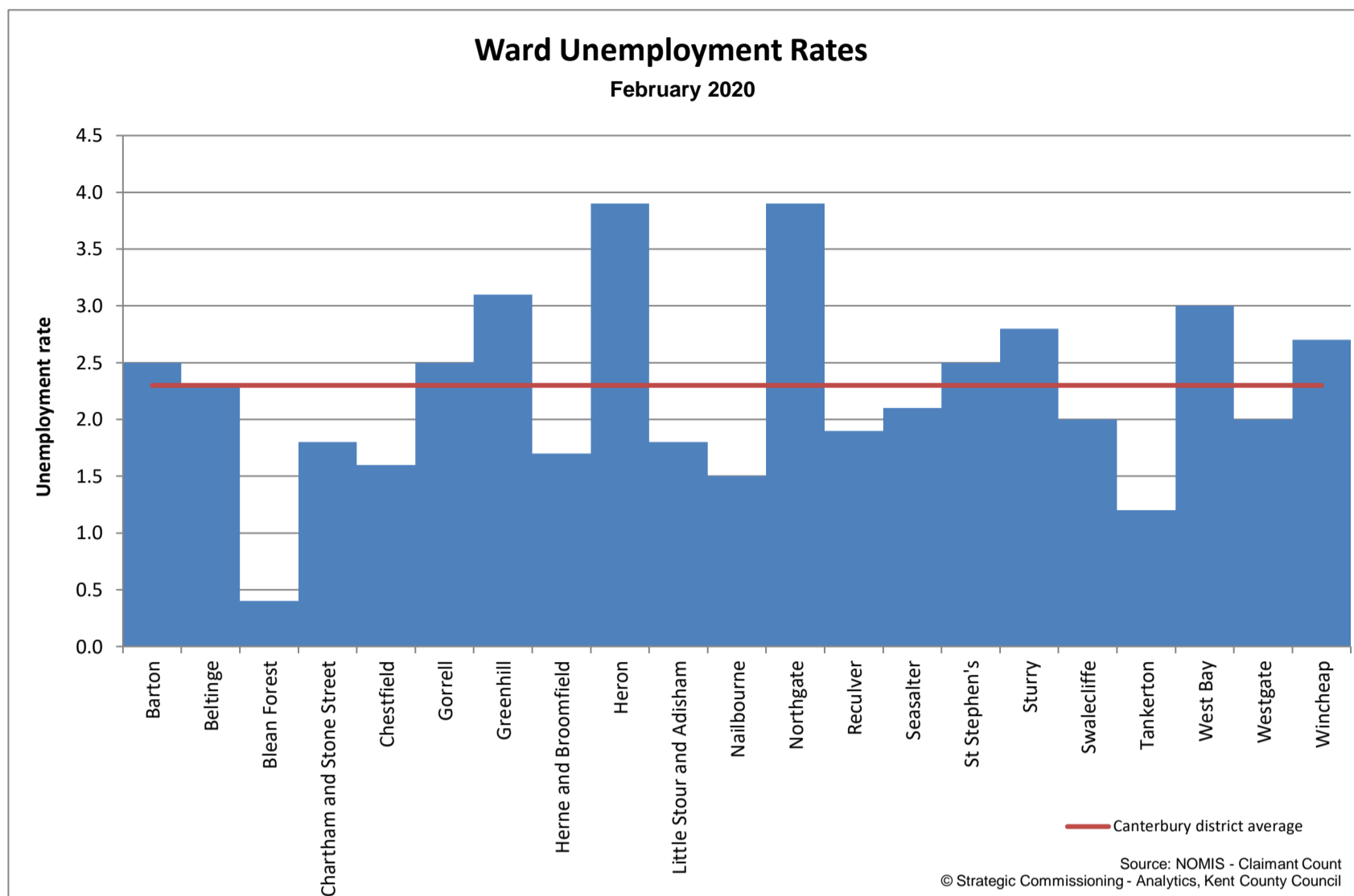


Canterbury

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Kent County Council Area		27,335	2.9	1,060	4.0	5,110	23.0
Canterbury District		2,425	2.3	60	2.5	380	18.6
E05010391	Barton	240	2.5	20	9.1	35	17.1
E05010392	Beltinge	80	2.3	10	14.3	25	45.5
E05010393	Blean Forest	35	0.4	0	0.0	-5	-12.5
E05010394	Chartham and Stone Street	85	1.8	10	13.3	10	13.3
E05010395	Chestfield	65	1.6	5	8.3	10	18.2
E05010396	Gorrell	165	2.5	-10	-5.7	5	3.1
E05010397	Greenhill	70	3.1	-5	-6.7	15	27.3
E05010398	Herne and Broomfield	90	1.7	-5	-5.3	20	28.6
E05010399	Heron	310	3.9	10	3.3	40	14.8
E05010400	Little Stour and Adisham	45	1.8	-5	-10.0	15	50.0
E05010401	Nailbourne	30	1.5	0	0.0	10	50.0
E05010402	Northgate	250	3.9	5	2.0	50	25.0
E05010403	Reculver	45	1.9	-5	-10.0	0	0.0
E05010404	Seasalter	90	2.1	-5	-5.3	20	28.6
E05010405	St Stephen's	210	2.5	15	7.7	40	23.5
E05010406	Sturry	130	2.8	5	4.0	15	13.0
E05010407	Swalecliffe	45	2.0	5	12.5	10	28.6
E05010408	Tankerton	25	1.2	0	0.0	-5	-16.7
E05010409	West Bay	75	3.0	5	7.1	15	25.0
E05010410	Westgate	150	2.0	5	3.4	10	7.1
E05010411	Wincheap	185	2.7	0	0.0	20	12.1

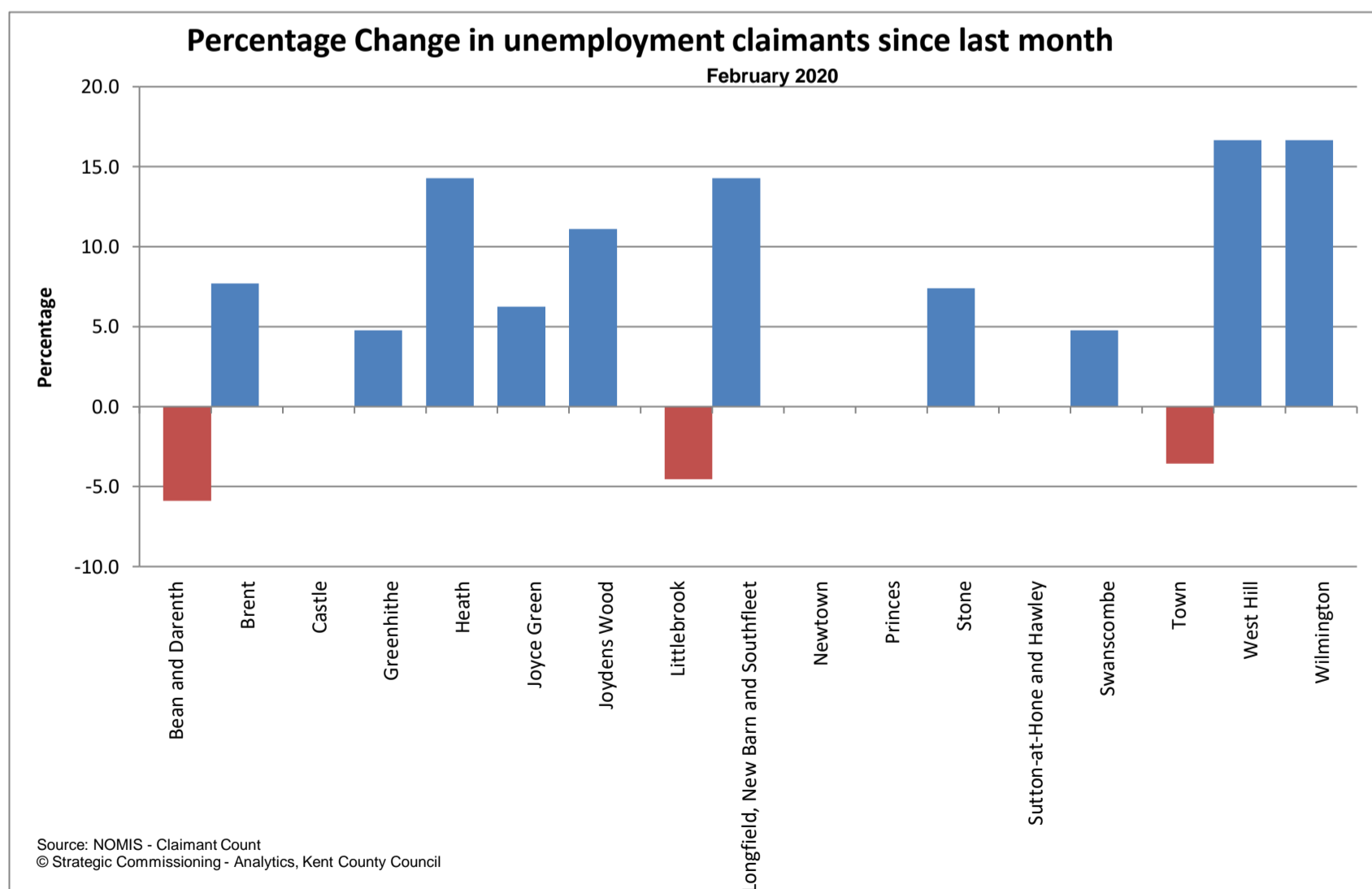
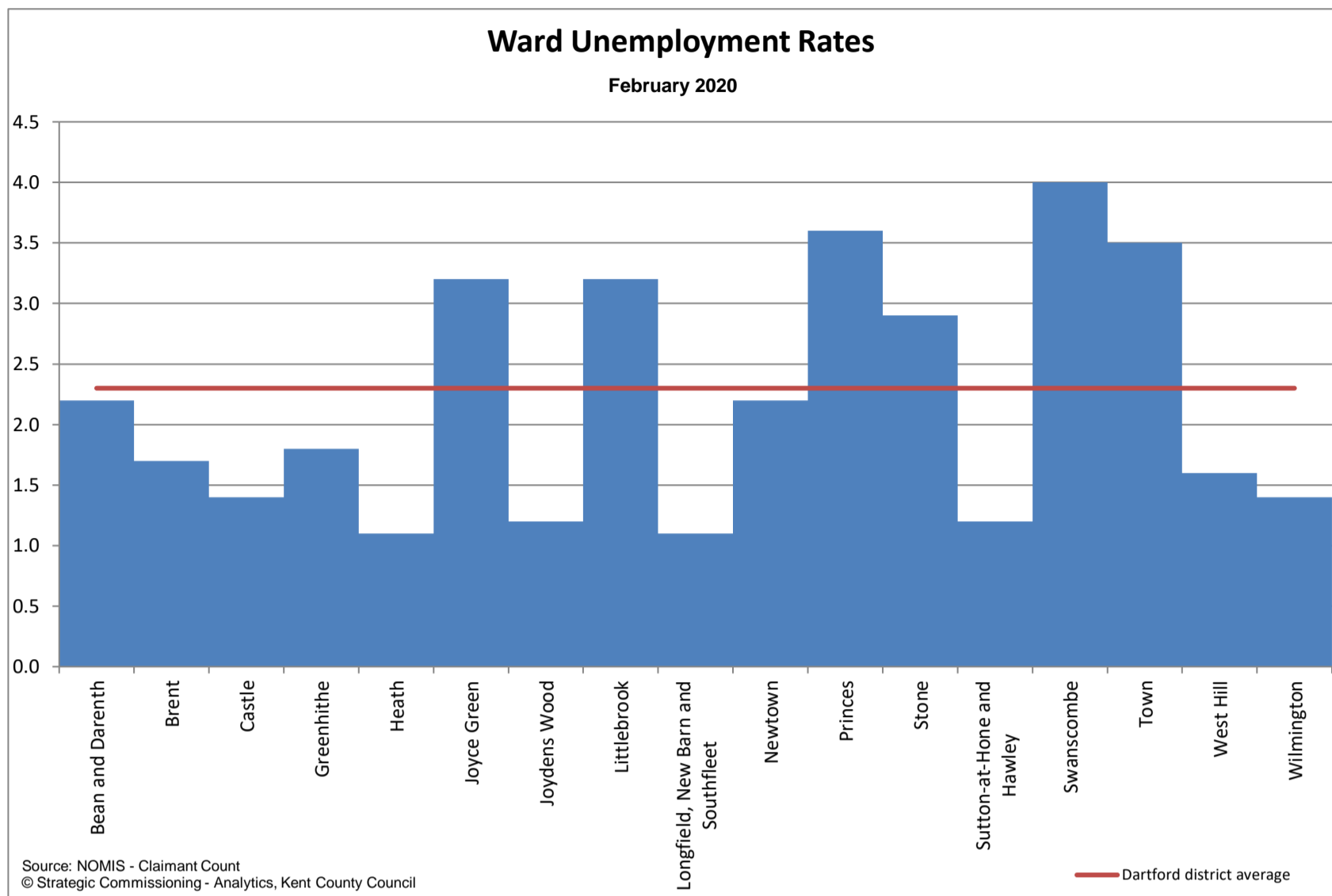


Dartford

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South East	120,980	2.2	5,650	4.9	26,960	28.7	
Kent County Council Area	27,335	2.9	1,060	4.0	5,110	23.0	
Dartford District	1,605	2.3	50	3.2	520	47.9	
E05004926	Bean and Darenth	80	2.2	-5	-5.9	40	100.0
E05004927	Brent	70	1.7	5	7.7	5	7.7
E05004928	Castle	35	1.4	0	0.0	15	75.0
E05004929	Greenhithe	110	1.8	5	4.8	45	69.2
E05004930	Heath	40	1.1	5	14.3	20	100.0
E05004931	Joyce Green	170	3.2	10	6.3	65	61.9
E05004932	Joydens Wood	50	1.2	5	11.1	15	42.9
E05004933	Littlebrook	105	3.2	-5	-4.5	35	50.0
E05004934	Longfield, New Barn and Southfleet	40	1.1	5	14.3	5	14.3
E05004935	Newtown	125	2.2	0	0.0	45	56.3
E05004936	Princes	145	3.6	0	0.0	50	52.6
E05004937	Stone	145	2.9	10	7.4	60	70.6
E05004938	Sutton-at-Hone and Hawley	30	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004939	Swanscombe	220	4.0	10	4.8	35	18.9
E05004940	Town	135	3.5	-5	-3.6	60	80.0
E05004941	West Hill	70	1.6	10	16.7	30	75.0
E05004942	Wilmington	35	1.4	5	16.7	10	40.0

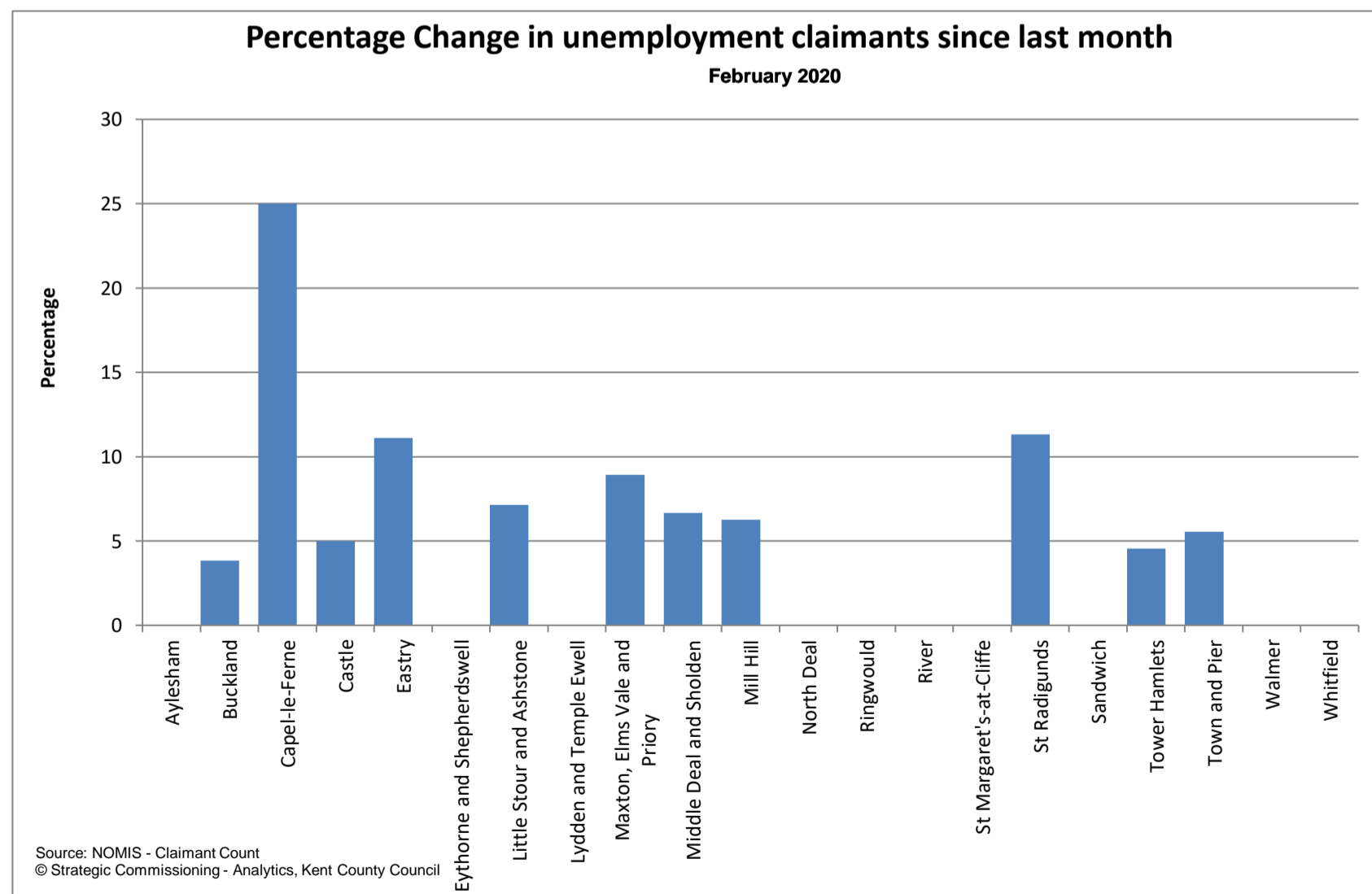
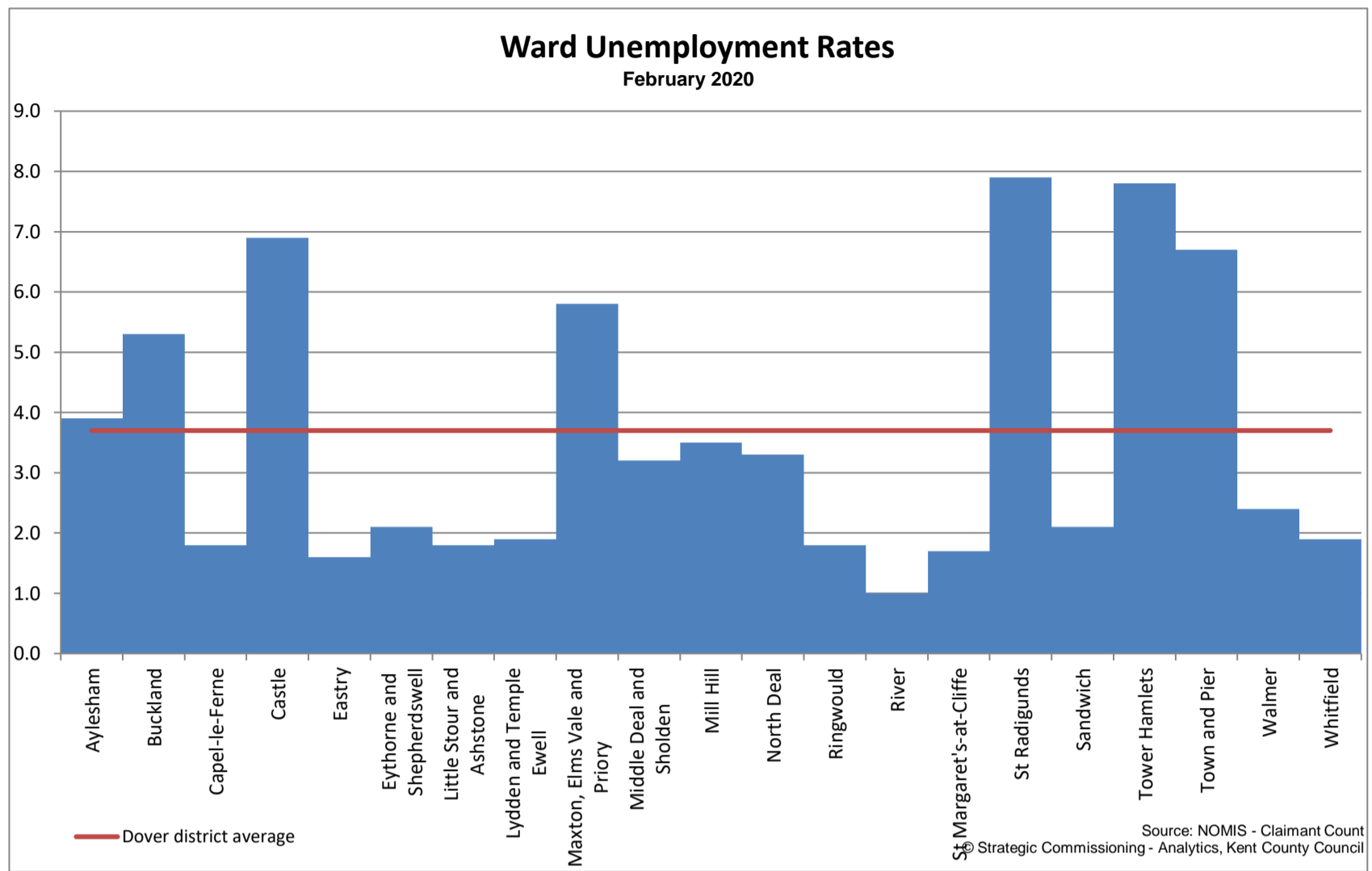


Dover

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South East	120,980	2.2	5,650	4.9	26,960	28.7	
Kent County Council Area	27,335	2.9	1,060	4.0	5,110	23.0	
Dover District	2,590	3.7	125	5.1	105	4.2	
E05004943	Aylesham	135	3.9	0	0.0	40	42.1
E05004944	Buckland	270	5.3	10	3.8	10	3.8
E05004945	Capel-le-Ferne	25	1.8	5	25.0	5	25.0
E05004946	Castle	105	6.9	5	5.0	-20	-16.0
E05004947	Eastry	50	1.6	5	11.1	-10	-16.7
E05004948	Eythorne and Shepherdswell	60	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004949	Little Stour and Ashstone	75	1.8	5	7.1	10	15.4
E05004950	Lydden and Temple Ewell	30	1.9	0	0.0	5	20.0
E05004951	Maxton, Elms Vale and Priory	305	5.8	25	8.9	5	1.7
E05004952	Middle Deal and Sholden	160	3.2	10	6.7	-10	-5.9
E05004953	Mill Hill	170	3.5	10	6.3	5	3.0
E05004954	North Deal	145	3.3	0	0.0	10	7.4
E05004955	Ringwould	20	1.8	0	0.0	-5	-20.0
E05004956	River	25	1.0	0	0.0	-5	-16.7
E05004957	St Margaret's-at-Cliffe	45	1.7	0	0.0	10	28.6
E05004958	St Radigunds	295	7.9	30	11.3	40	15.7
E05004959	Sandwich	80	2.1	0	0.0	-20	-20.0
E05004960	Tower Hamlets	345	7.8	15	4.5	35	11.3
E05004961	Town and Pier	95	6.7	5	5.6	5	5.6
E05004962	Walmer	90	2.4	0	0.0	-5	-5.3
E05004963	Whitfield	60	1.9	0	0.0	-10	-14.3

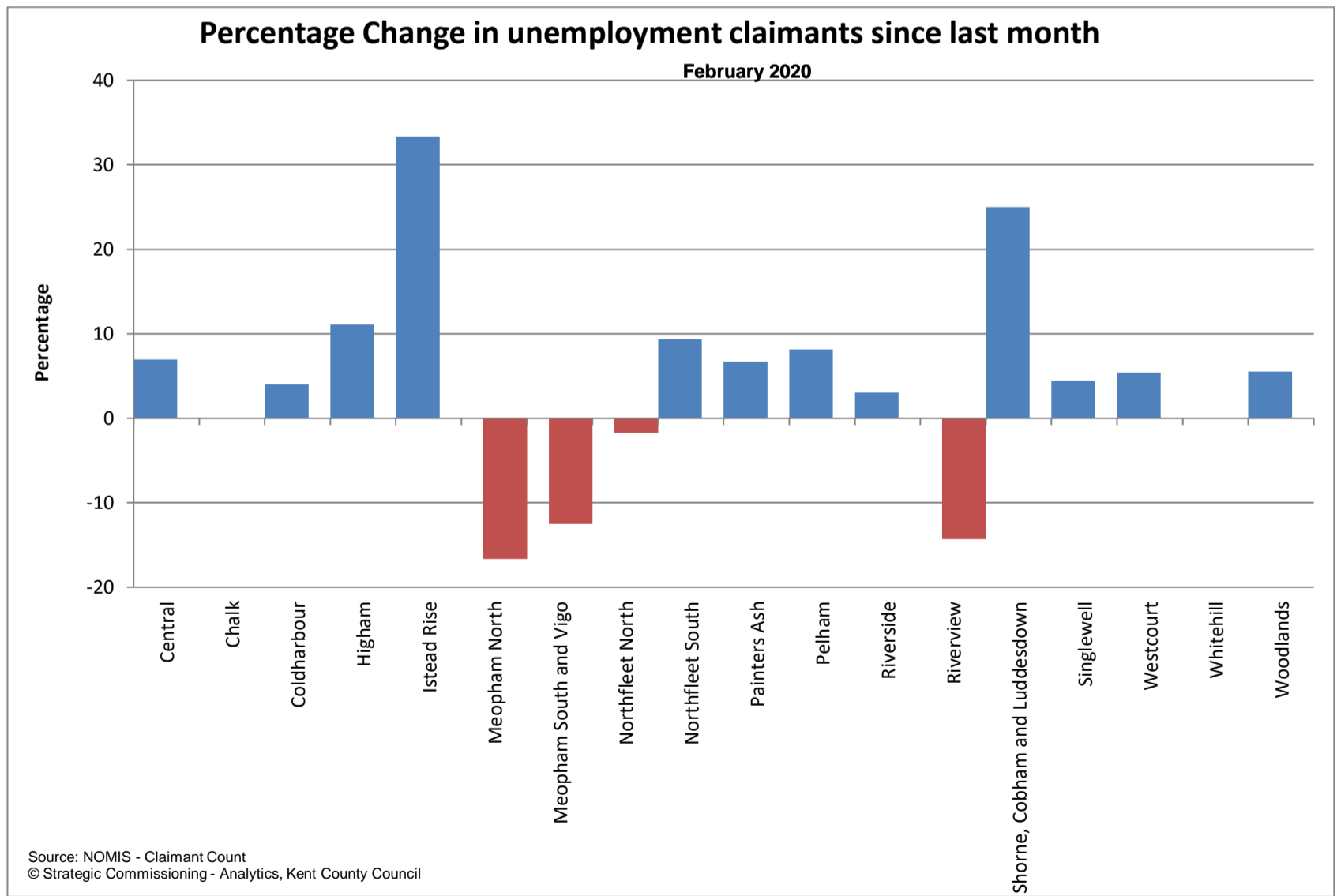
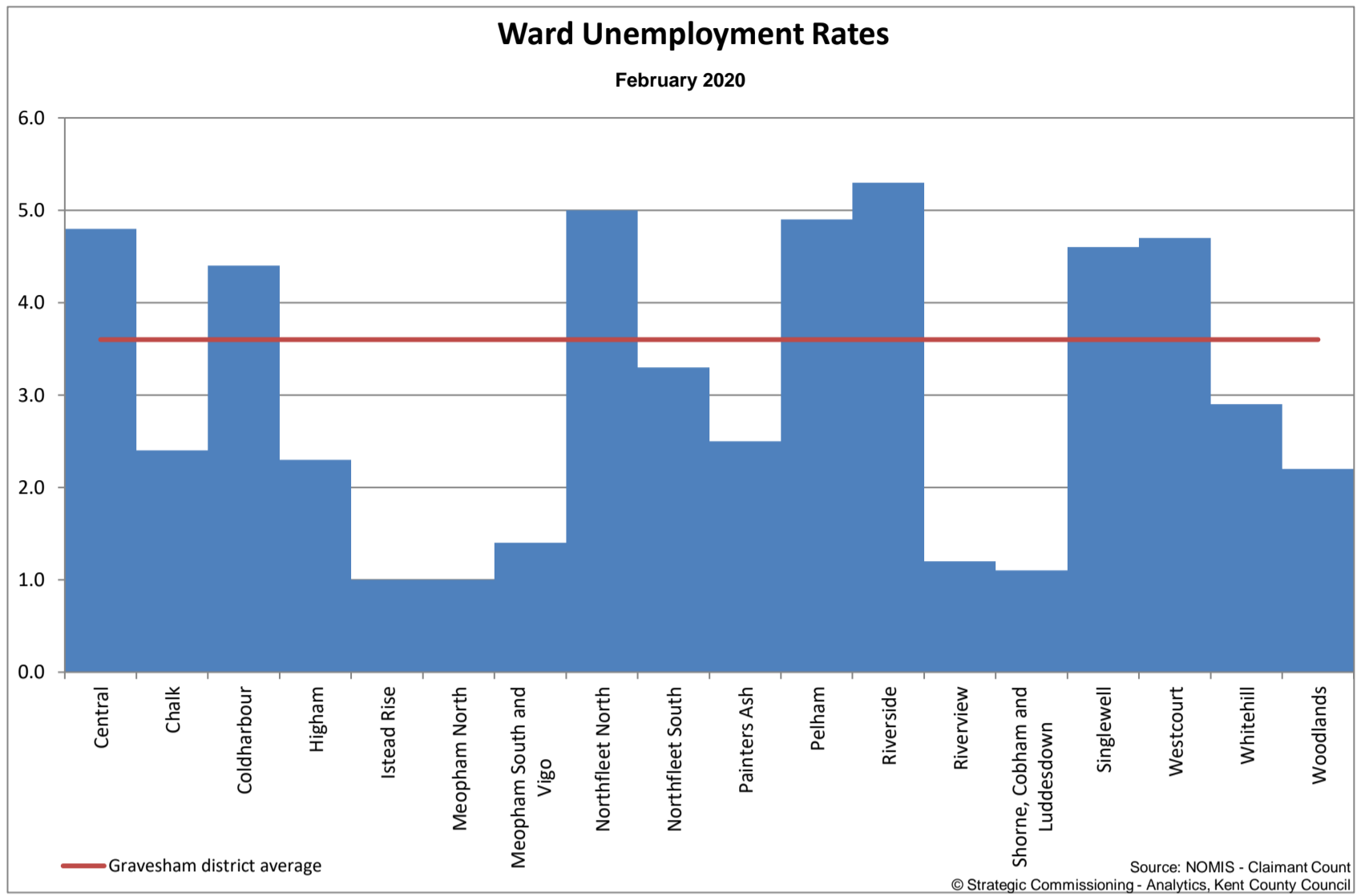


Gravesham

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Kent County Council Area		27,335	2.9	1,060	4.0	5,110	23.0
Gravesham District		2,325	3.6	95	4.3	595	34.4
E05004964	Central	230	4.8	15	7.0	75	48.4
E05004965	Chalk	30	2.4	0	0.0	10	50.0
E05004966	Coldharbour	130	4.4	5	4.0	25	23.8
E05004967	Higham	50	2.3	5	11.1	0	0.0
E05004968	Istead Rise	20	1.0	5	33.3	5	33.3
E05004969	Meopham North	25	1.0	-5	-16.7	5	25.0
E05004970	Meopham South and Vigo	35	1.4	-5	-12.5	15	75.0
E05004971	Northfleet North	280	5.0	-5	-1.8	55	24.4
E05004972	Northfleet South	175	3.3	15	9.4	70	66.7
E05004973	Painters Ash	80	2.5	5	6.7	15	23.1
E05004974	Pelham	265	4.9	20	8.2	60	29.3
E05004975	Riverside	340	5.3	10	3.0	90	36.0
E05004976	Riverview	30	1.2	-5	-14.3	5	20.0
E05004977	Shorne, Cobham and Luddesdown	25	1.1	5	25.0	-10	-28.6
E05004978	Singlewell	235	4.6	10	4.4	90	62.1
E05004979	Westcourt	195	4.7	10	5.4	45	30.0
E05004980	Whitehill	80	2.9	0	0.0	15	23.1
E05004981	Woodlands	95	2.2	5	5.6	20	26.7

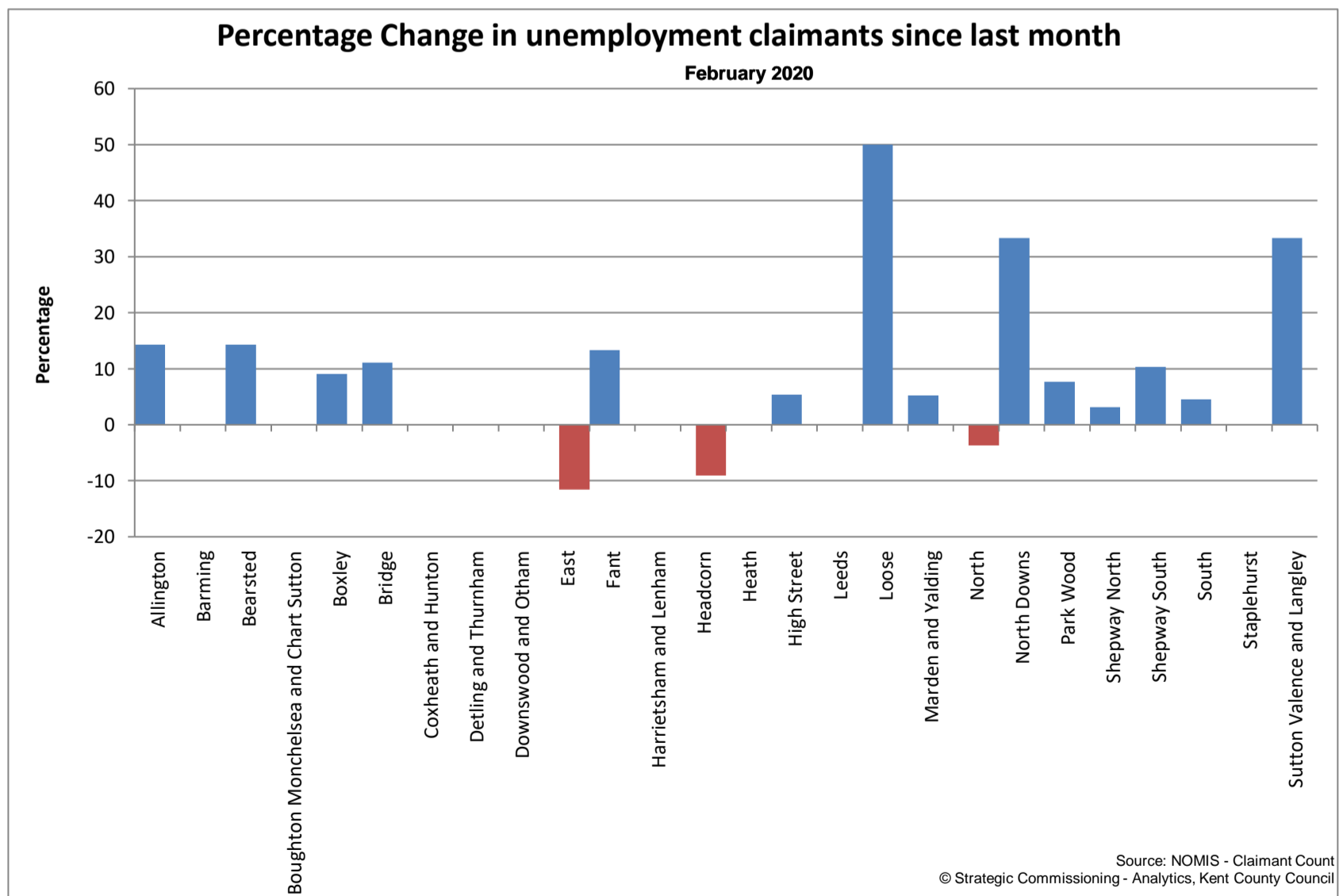
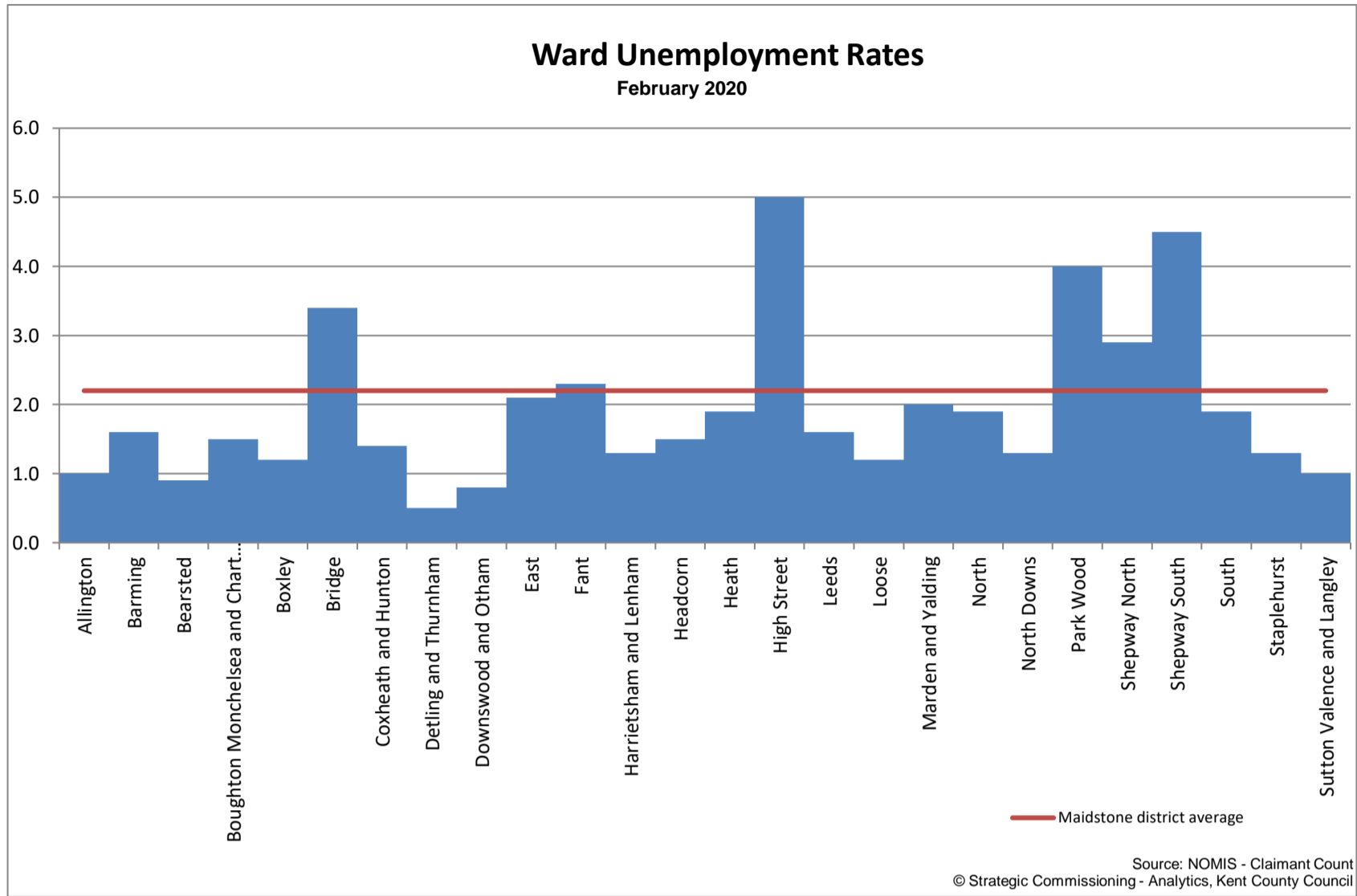


Maidstone

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Kent County Council Area	27,335	2.9	1,060	4.0	5,110	23.0	
Maidstone District	2,280	2.2	95	4.3	865	61.1	
E05004982	Allington	40	1.0	5	14.3	20	100.0
E05004983	Barming	20	1.6	0	0.0	5	33.3
E05004984	Bearsted	40	0.9	5	14.3	15	60.0
E05004985	Boughton Monchelsea and Chart Sutton	25	1.5	0	0.0	10	66.7
E05004986	Boxley	60	1.2	5	9.1	20	50.0
E05004987	Bridge	150	3.4	15	11.1	65	76.5
E05008553	Coxheath and Hunton	65	1.4	0	0.0	20	44.4
E05004989	Detling and Thurnham	10	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05004990	Downswood and Otham	15	0.8	0	0.0	10	200.0
E05004991	East	115	2.1	-15	-11.5	35	43.8
E05004992	Fant	170	2.3	20	13.3	35	25.9
E05004993	Harrietsham and Lenham	50	1.3	0	0.0	20	66.7
E05004994	Headcorn	50	1.5	-5	-9.1	20	66.7
E05004995	Heath	85	1.9	0	0.0	25	41.7
E05004996	High Street	390	5.0	20	5.4	135	52.9
E05004997	Leeds	20	1.6	0	0.0	15	300.0
E05008554	Loose	15	1.2	5	50.0	0	0.0
E05004999	Marden and Yalding	100	2.0	5	5.3	40	66.7
E05005000	North	130	1.9	-5	-3.7	55	73.3
E05005001	North Downs	20	1.3	5	33.3	15	300.0
E05005002	Park Wood	210	4.0	15	7.7	95	82.6
E05005003	Shepway North	165	2.9	5	3.1	65	65.0
E05005004	Shepway South	160	4.5	15	10.3	60	60.0
E05008555	South	115	1.9	5	4.5	50	76.9
E05005006	Staplehurst	45	1.3	0	0.0	30	200.0
E05005007	Sutton Valence and Langley	20	1.0	5	33.3	5	33.3

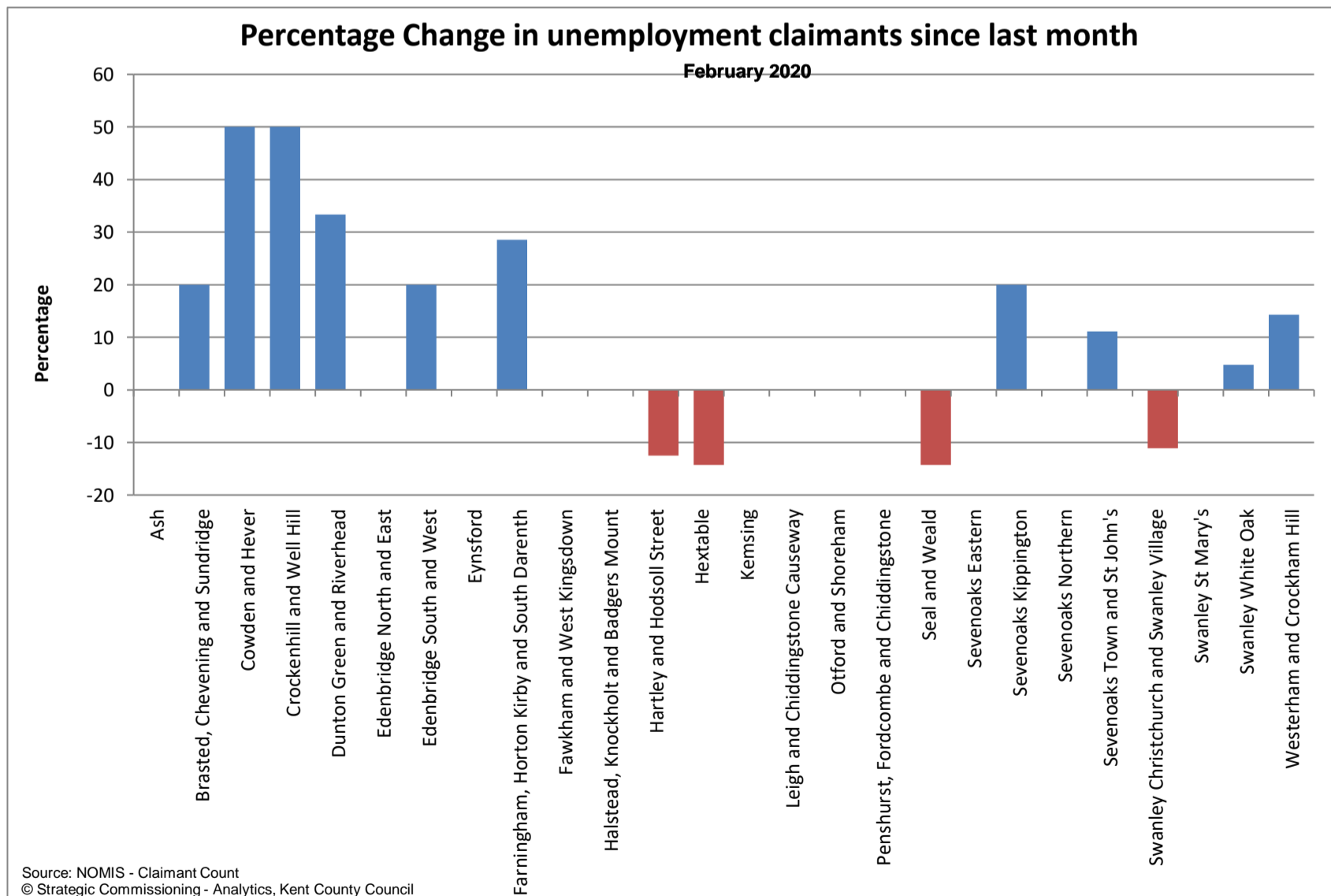
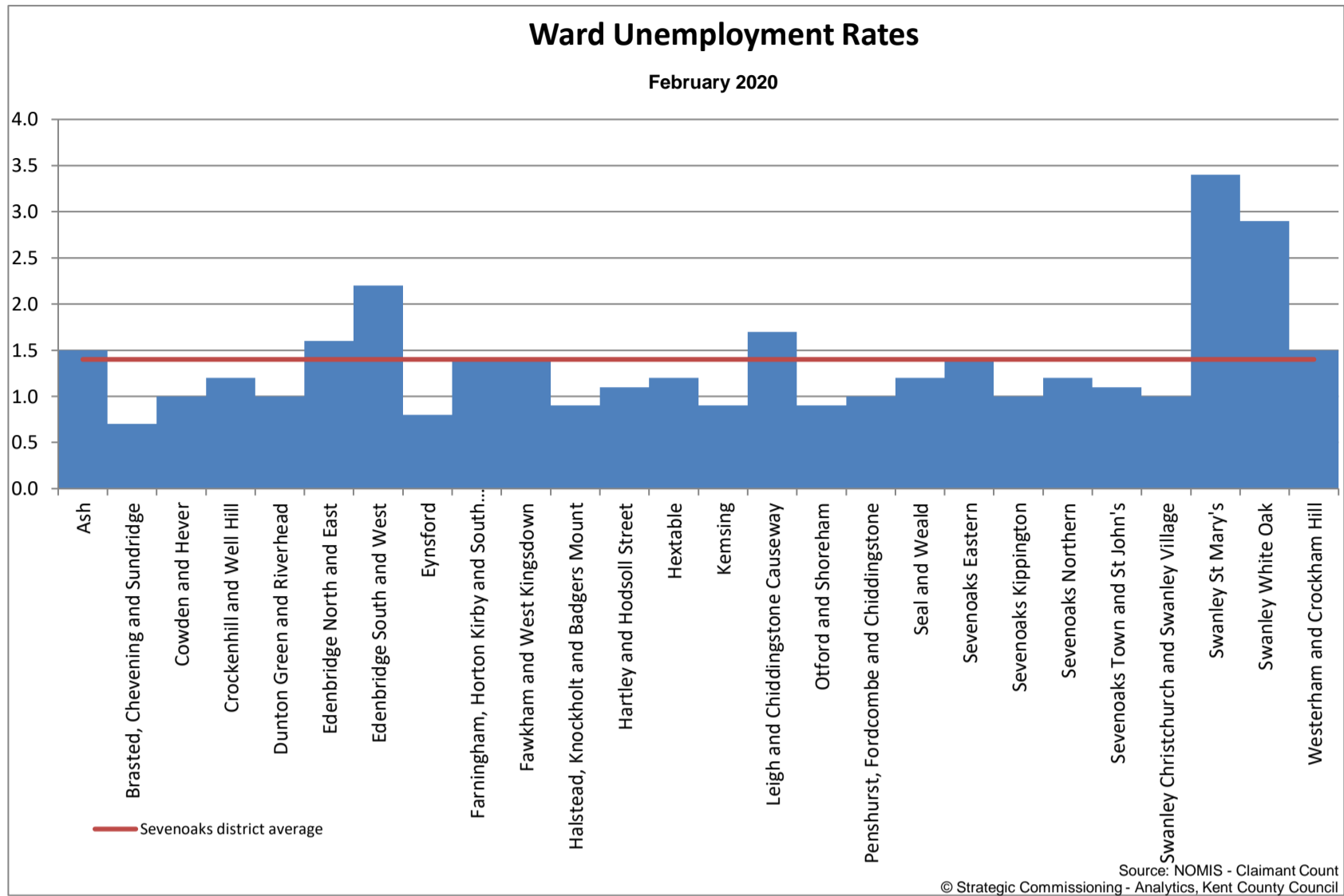


Sevenoaks

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Sevenoaks District	980	1.4	40	4.3	280	40.0	
E05009956	Ash	50	1.5	0	0.0	30	150.0
E05009957	Brasted, Chevening and Sundridge	30	0.7	5	20.0	15	100.0
E05005010	Cowden and Hever	15	1.0	5	50.0	5	50.0
E05005011	Crockenhill and Well Hill	15	1.2	5	50.0	5	50.0
E05005012	Dunton Green and Riverhead	40	1.0	10	33.3	20	100.0
E05005013	Edenbridge North and East	45	1.6	0	0.0	10	28.6
E05005014	Edenbridge South and West	60	2.2	10	20.0	15	33.3
E05009958	Eynsford	10	0.8	0	0.0	5	100.0
E05005016	Farningham, Horton Kirby and South Darenth	45	1.4	10	28.6	20	80.0
E05005017	Fawkham and West Kingsdown	45	1.4	0	0.0	10	28.6
E05005018	Halstead, Knockholt and Badgers Mount	15	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05009959	Hartley and Hodsoll Street	35	1.1	-5	-12.5	15	75.0
E05009960	Hextable	30	1.2	-5	-14.3	5	20.0
E05005021	Kemsing	20	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05009961	Leigh and Chiddingstone Causeway	25	1.7	0	0.0	15	150.0
E05009962	Otford and Shoreham	25	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05009963	Penshurst, Fordcombe and Chiddingstone	15	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05005025	Seal and Weald	30	1.2	-5	-14.3	10	50.0
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E05005028	Sevenoaks Northern	30	1.2	0	0.0	5	20.0
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E05009964	Swanley Christchurch and Swanley Village	40	1.0	-5	-11.1	5	14.3
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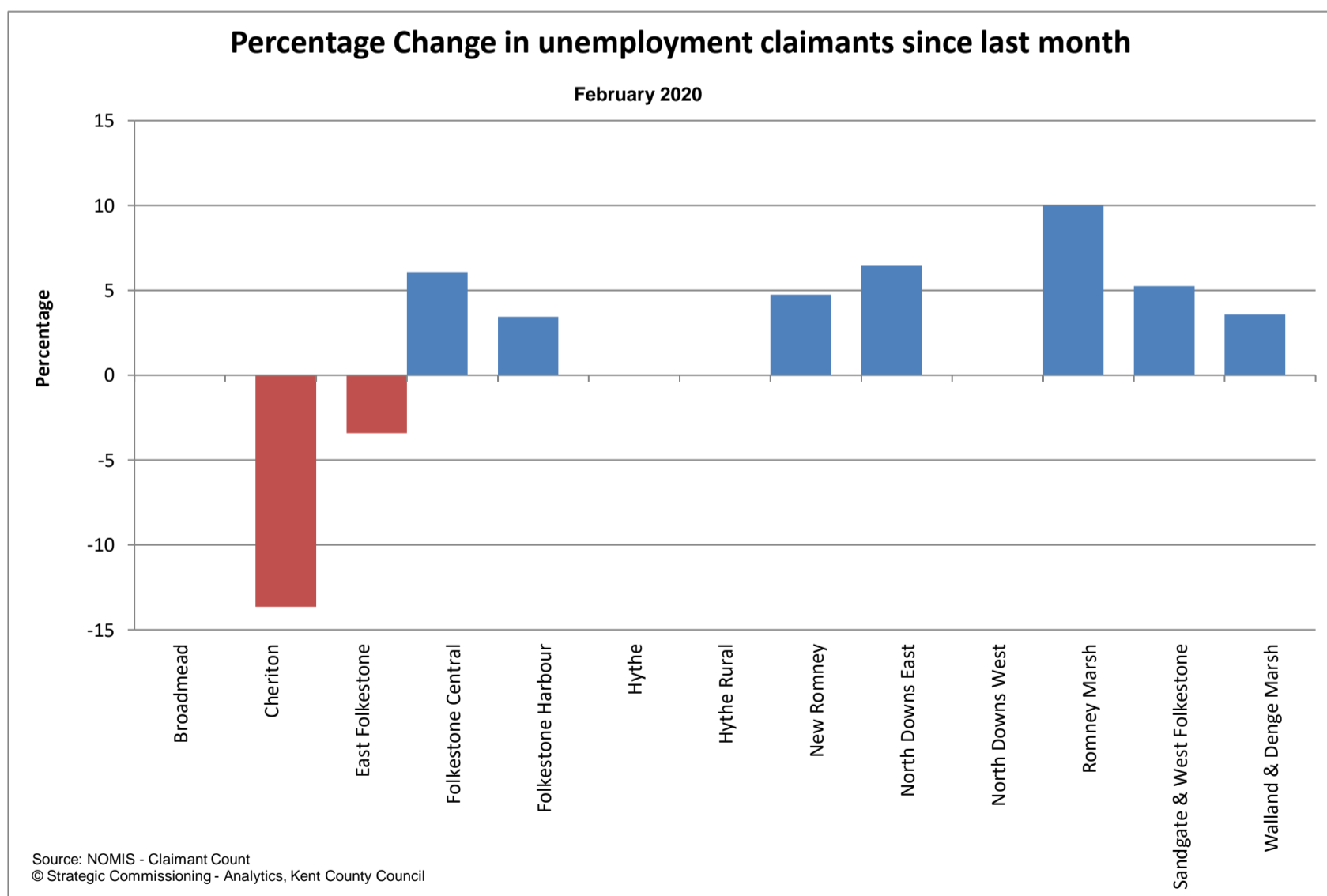
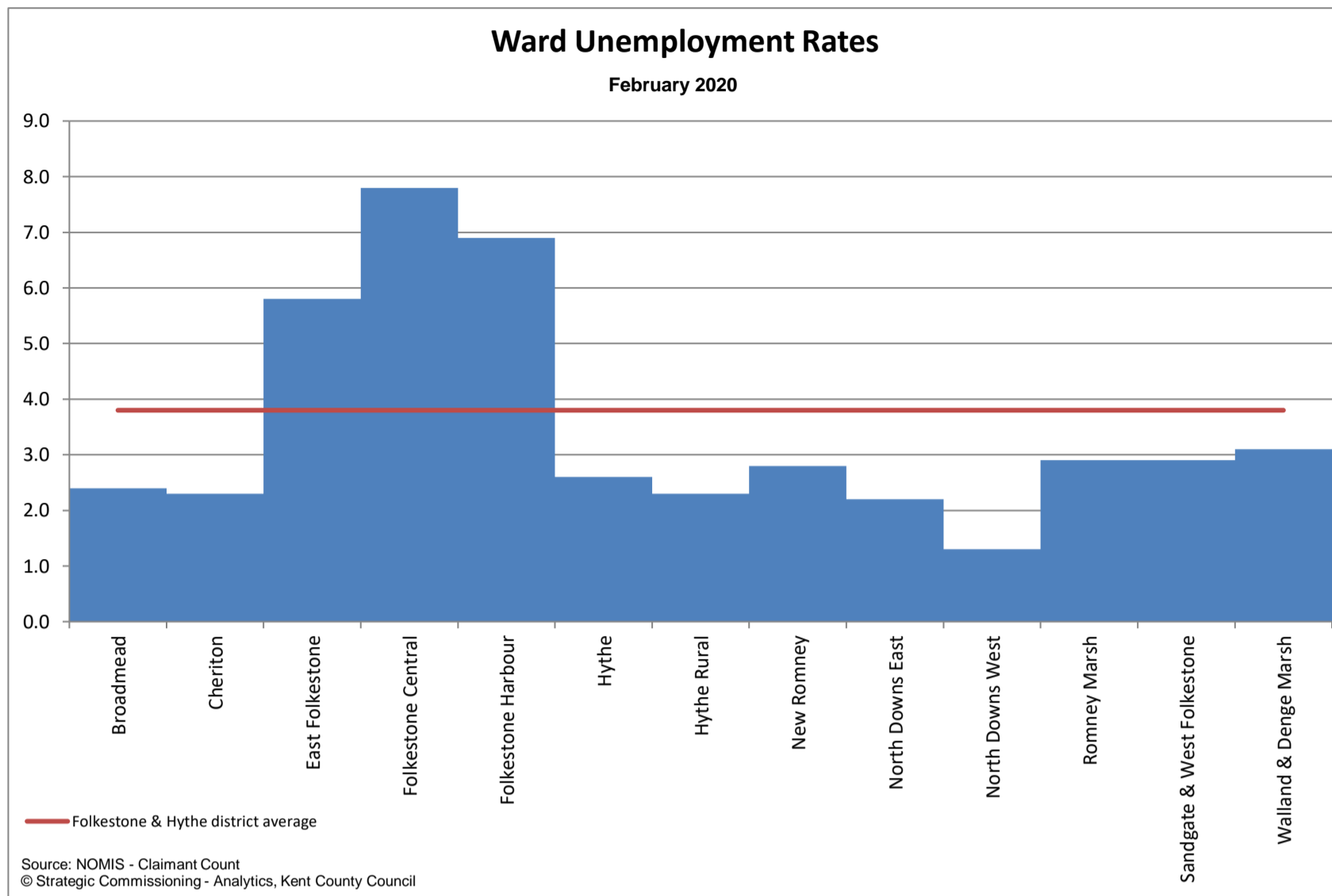


Folkestone & Hythe

February 2020

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Great Britain		1,238,425	3.1	52,585	4.4	205,490	19.9
South East		120,980	2.2	5,650	4.9	26,960	28.7
Kent County Council Area		27,335	2.9	1,060	4.0	5,110	23.0
Folkestone & Hythe District		2,485	3.8	45	1.8	440	21.5
E05010015	Broadmead	55	2.4	0	0.0	-5	-8.3
E05010016	Cheriton	190	2.3	-30	-13.6	-5	-2.6
E05010017	East Folkestone	425	5.8	-15	-3.4	55	14.9
E05010018	Folkestone Central	610	7.8	35	6.1	155	34.1
E05010019	Folkestone Harbour	300	6.9	10	3.4	30	11.1
E05010020	Hythe	150	2.6	0	0.0	40	36.4
E05010021	Hythe Rural	75	2.3	0	0.0	10	15.4
E05010022	New Romney	110	2.8	5	4.8	30	37.5
E05010023	North Downs East	165	2.2	10	6.5	40	32.0
E05010024	North Downs West	45	1.3	0	0.0	15	50.0
E05010025	Romney Marsh	110	2.9	10	10.0	25	29.4
E05010026	Sandgate & West Folkestone	100	2.9	5	5.3	25	33.3
E05010027	Walland & Denge Marsh	145	3.1	5	3.6	10	7.4

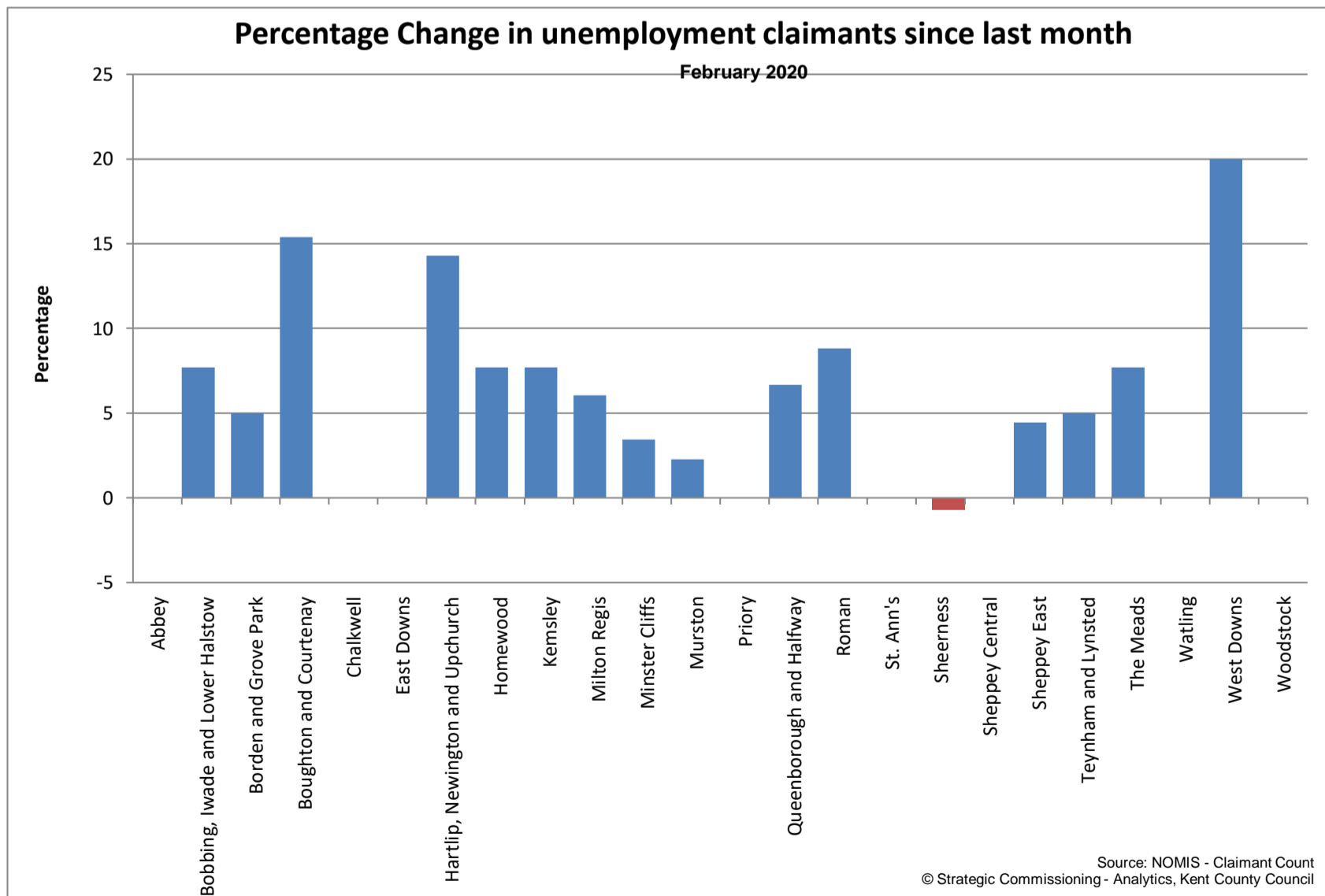
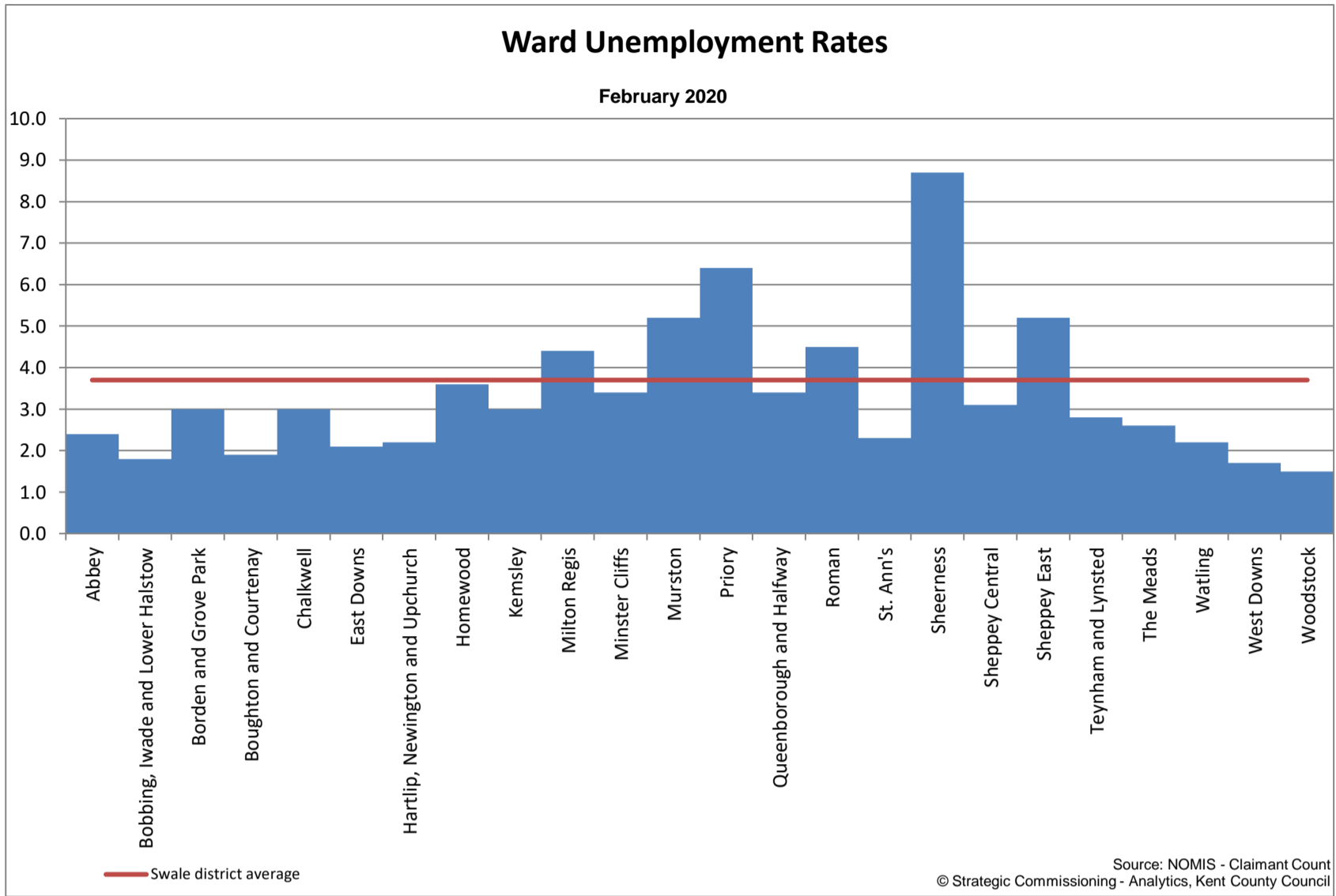


Swale

February 2020

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	Unemployed February 2020		Change Since Last Month		Change Since Last Year		
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Great Britain	1,238,425	3.1	52,585	4.4	205,490	19.9	
South East	120,980	2.2	5,650	4.9	26,960	28.7	
Kent County Council Area	27,335	2.9	1,060	4.0	5,110	23.0	
Swale District	3,305	3.7	100	3.1	385	13.2	
E05009544	Abbey	80	2.4	0	0.0	10	14.3
E05009545	Bobbing, Iwade and Lower Halstow	70	1.8	5	7.7	5	7.7
E05009546	Borden and Grove Park	105	3.0	5	5.0	15	16.7
E05009547	Boughton and Courtenay	75	1.9	10	15.4	15	25.0
E05009548	Chalkwell	60	3.0	0	0.0	10	20.0
E05009549	East Downs	35	2.1	0	0.0	10	40.0
E05009550	Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch	80	2.2	10	14.3	0	0.0
E05009551	Homewood	140	3.6	10	7.7	5	3.7
E05009552	Kemsley	140	3.0	10	7.7	25	21.7
E05009553	Milton Regis	175	4.4	10	6.1	25	16.7
E05009554	Minster Cliffs	150	3.4	5	3.4	40	36.4
E05009555	Murston	225	5.2	5	2.3	0	0.0
E05009556	Priory	105	6.4	0	0.0	25	31.3
E05009557	Queenborough and Halfway	160	3.4	10	6.7	35	28.0
E05009558	Roman	185	4.5	15	8.8	-5	-2.6
E05009559	St. Ann's	80	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05009560	Sheerness	705	8.7	-5	-0.7	90	14.6
E05009561	Sheppey Central	170	3.1	0	0.0	10	6.3
E05009562	Sheppey East	235	5.2	10	4.4	55	30.6
E05009563	Teynham and Lynsted	105	2.8	5	5.0	20	23.5
E05009564	The Meads	70	2.6	5	7.7	20	40.0
E05009565	Watling	80	2.2	0	0.0	-20	-20.0
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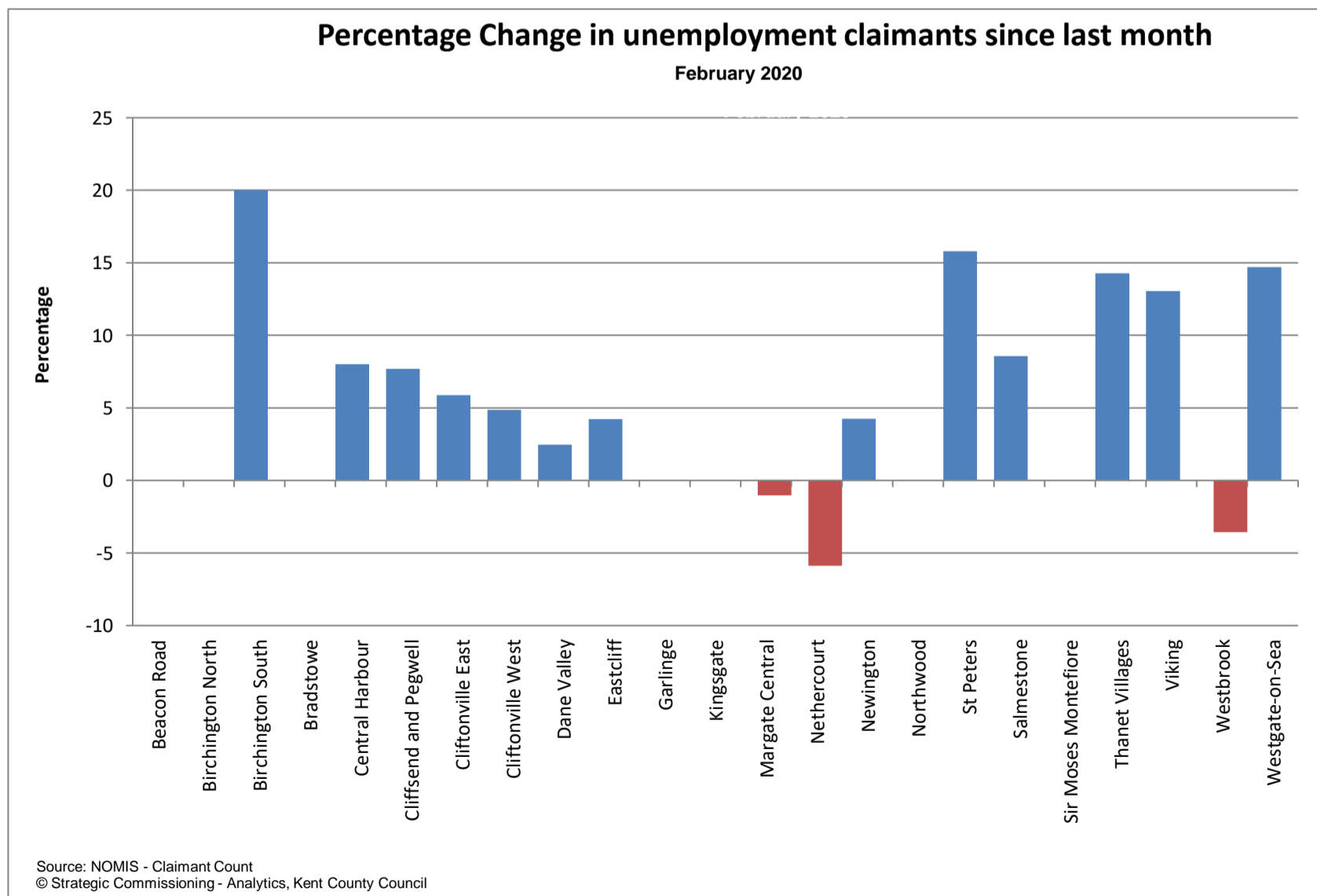
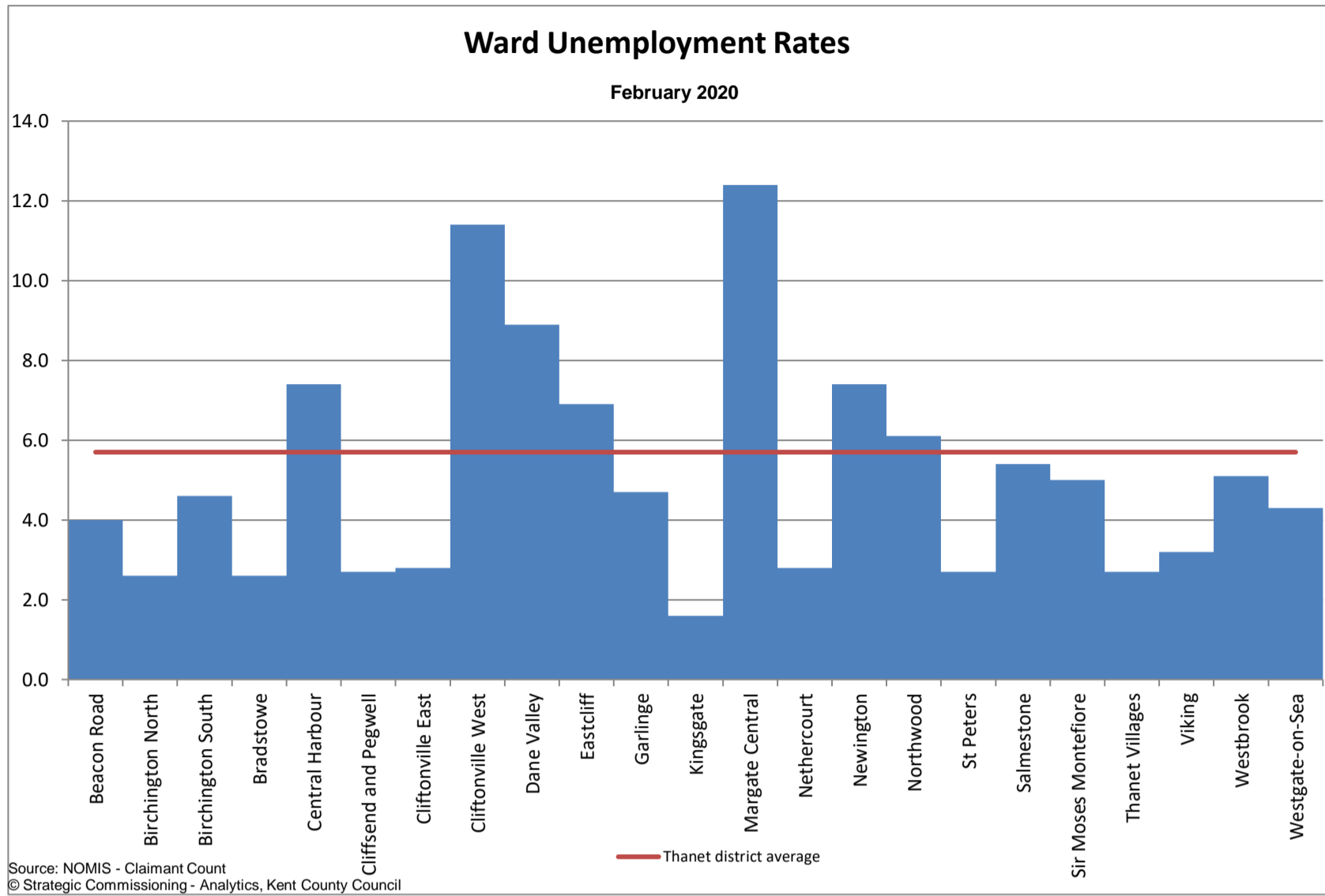


Thanet

February 2020

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		Unemployed February 2020		Change Since Last Month		Change Since Last Year	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Great Britain		1,238,425	3.1	52,585	4.4	205,490	19.9
South East		120,980	2.2	5,650	4.9	26,960	28.7
Kent County Council Area		27,335	2.9	1,060	4.0	5,110	23.0
Thanet District		4,690	5.7	200	4.5	260	5.9
E05005081	Beacon Road	110	4.0	0	0.0	-10	-8.3
E05005082	Birchington North	45	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05005083	Birchington South	150	4.6	25	20.0	30	25.0
E05005084	Bradstowe	55	2.6	0	0.0	10	22.2
E05005085	Central Harbour	405	7.4	30	8.0	25	6.6
E05005086	Cliffsend and Pegwell	70	2.7	5	7.7	-5	-6.7
E05005087	Cliftonville East	90	2.8	5	5.9	30	50.0
E05005088	Cliftonville West	755	11.4	35	4.9	70	10.2
E05005089	Dane Valley	415	8.9	10	2.5	0	0.0
E05005090	Eastcliff	370	6.9	15	4.2	-25	-6.3
E05005091	Garlinge	135	4.7	0	0.0	15	12.5
E05005092	Kingsgate	20	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05005093	Margate Central	480	12.4	-5	-1.0	5	1.1
E05005094	Nethercourt	80	2.8	-5	-5.9	0	0.0
E05005095	Newington	245	7.4	10	4.3	20	8.9
E05005096	Northwood	240	6.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
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E05005098	Salmestone	190	5.4	15	8.6	15	8.6
E05005099	Sir Moses Montefiore	155	5.0	0	0.0	-5	-3.1
E05005100	Thanet Villages	120	2.7	15	14.3	20	20.0
E05005101	Viking	130	3.2	15	13.0	15	13.0
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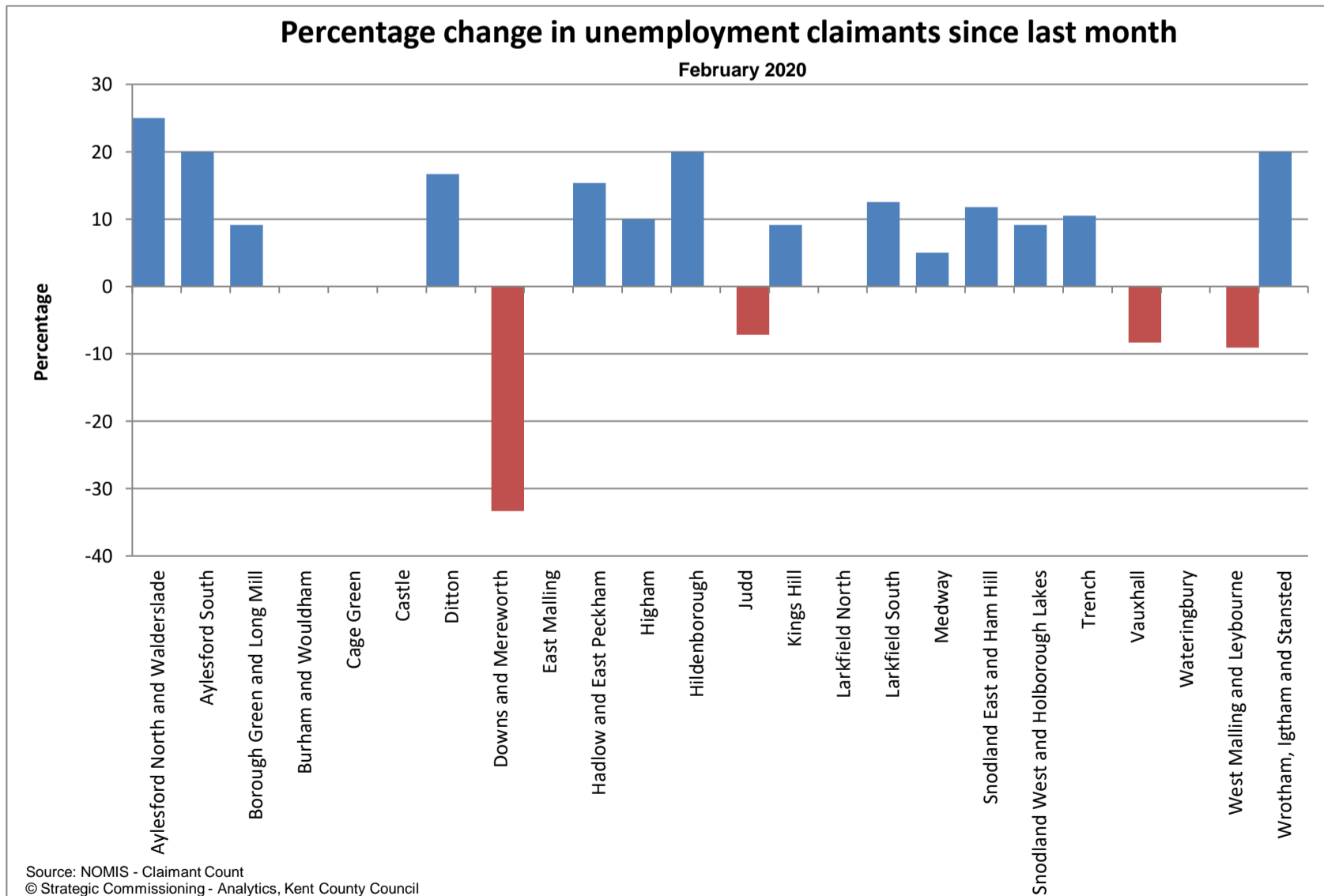
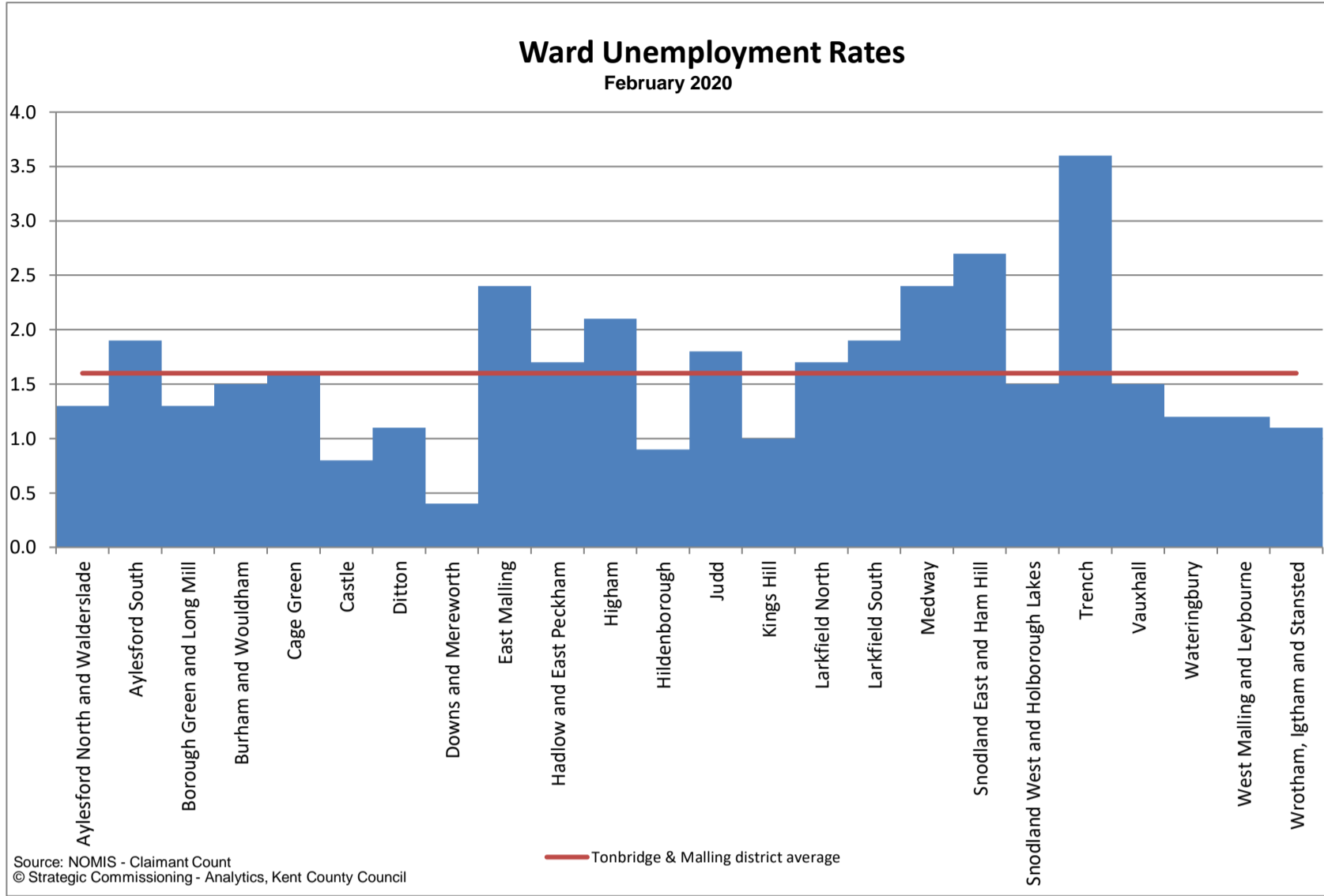


Tonbridge & Malling

February 2020

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Great Britain	1,238,425	3.1	52,585	4.4	205,490	19.9	
South East	120,980	2.2	5,650	4.9	26,960	28.7	
Kent County Council Area	27,335	2.9	1,060	4.0	5,110	23.0	
Tonbridge & Malling District	1,280	1.6	75	6.2	495	63.1	
E05009568	Aylesford North and Walderslade	50	1.3	10	25.0	25	100.0
E05009569	Aylesford South	60	1.9	10	20.0	30	100.0
E05009570	Borough Green and Long Mill	60	1.3	5	9.1	30	100.0
E05009571	Burham and Wouldham	30	1.5	0	0.0	10	50.0
E05009572	Cage Green	40	1.6	0	0.0	10	33.3
E05009573	Castle	25	0.8	0	0.0	5	25.0
E05009574	Ditton	35	1.1	5	16.7	15	75.0
E05009575	Downs and Mereworth	10	0.4	-5	-33.3	0	0.0
E05009576	East Malling	75	2.4	0	0.0	25	50.0
E05009577	Hadlow and East Peckham	75	1.7	10	15.4	35	87.5
E05009578	Higham	55	2.1	5	10.0	20	57.1
E05009579	Hildenborough	30	0.9	5	20.0	5	20.0
E05009580	Judd	65	1.8	-5	-7.1	5	8.3
E05009581	Kings Hill	60	1.0	5	9.1	35	140.0
E05009582	Larkfield North	55	1.7	0	0.0	35	175.0
E05009583	Larkfield South	45	1.9	5	12.5	30	200.0
E05009584	Medway	105	2.4	5	5.0	30	40.0
E05009585	Snodland East and Ham Hill	95	2.7	10	11.8	35	58.3
E05009586	Snodland West and Holborough Lakes	60	1.5	5	9.1	30	100.0
E05009587	Trench	105	3.6	10	10.5	35	50.0
E05009588	Vauxhall	55	1.5	-5	-8.3	25	83.3
E05009589	Wateringbury	15	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
E05009590	West Malling and Leybourne	50	1.2	-5	-9.1	15	42.9
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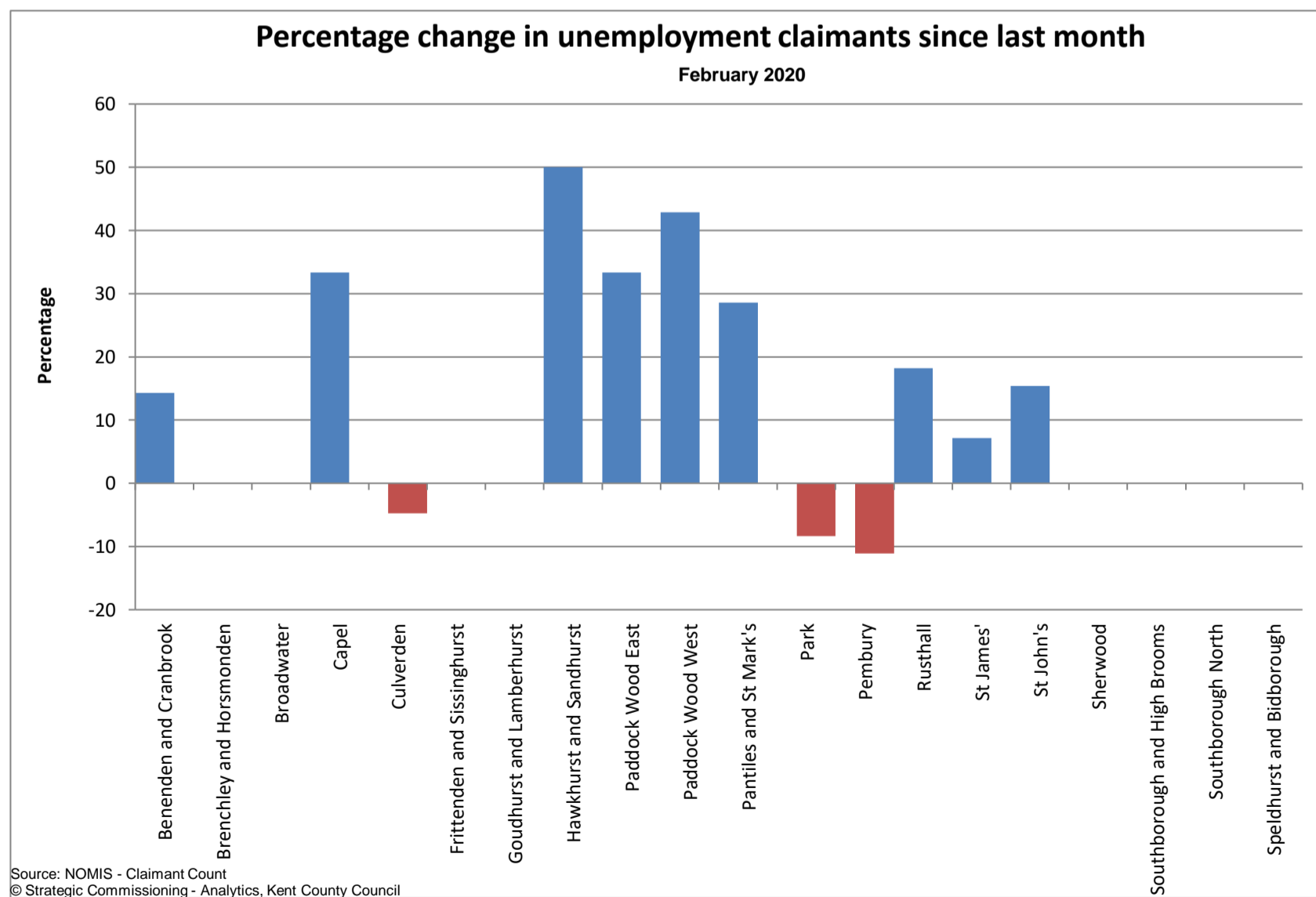
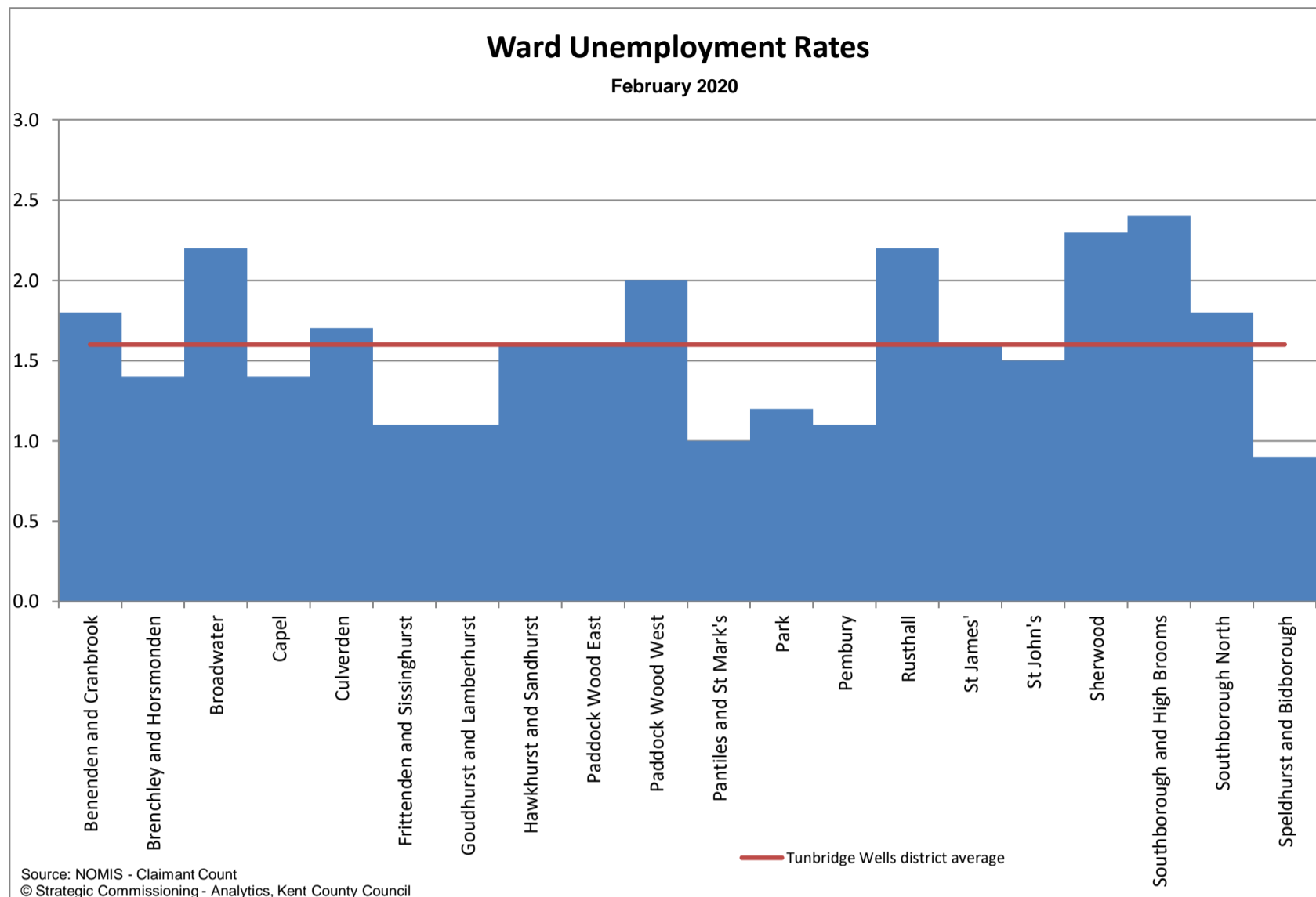


Tunbridge Wells

February 2020

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Great Britain	1,238,425	3.1	52,585	4.4	205,490	19.9	
South East	120,980	2.2	5,650	4.9	26,960	28.7	
Kent County Council Area	27,335	2.9	1,060	4.0	5,110	23.0	
Tunbridge Wells	1,160	1.6	70	6.4	430	58.9	
E05005130	Benenden and Cranbrook	80	1.8	10	14.3	35	77.8
E05005131	Brenchley and Horsmonden	45	1.4	0	0.0	5	12.5
E05005132	Broadwater	65	2.2	0	0.0	25	62.5
E05005133	Capel	20	1.4	5	33.3	0	0.0
E05005134	Culverden	100	1.7	-5	-4.8	40	66.7
E05005135	Frittenden and Sissinghurst	15	1.1	0	0.0	15	-
E05005136	Goudhurst and Lamberhurst	35	1.1	0	0.0	15	75.0
E05005137	Hawkhurst and Sandhurst	60	1.6	20	50.0	25	71.4
E05005138	Paddock Wood East	40	1.6	10	33.3	15	60.0
E05005139	Paddock Wood West	50	2.0	15	42.9	30	150.0
E05005140	Pantiles and St Mark's	45	1.0	10	28.6	20	80.0
E05005141	Park	55	1.2	-5	-8.3	15	37.5
E05005142	Pembury	40	1.1	-5	-11.1	10	33.3
E05005143	Rusthall	65	2.2	10	18.2	35	116.7
E05005144	St James'	75	1.6	5	7.1	25	50.0
E05005145	St John's	75	1.5	10	15.4	40	114.3
E05005146	Sherwood	110	2.3	0	0.0	40	57.1
E05005147	Southborough and High Brooms	125	2.4	0	0.0	35	38.9
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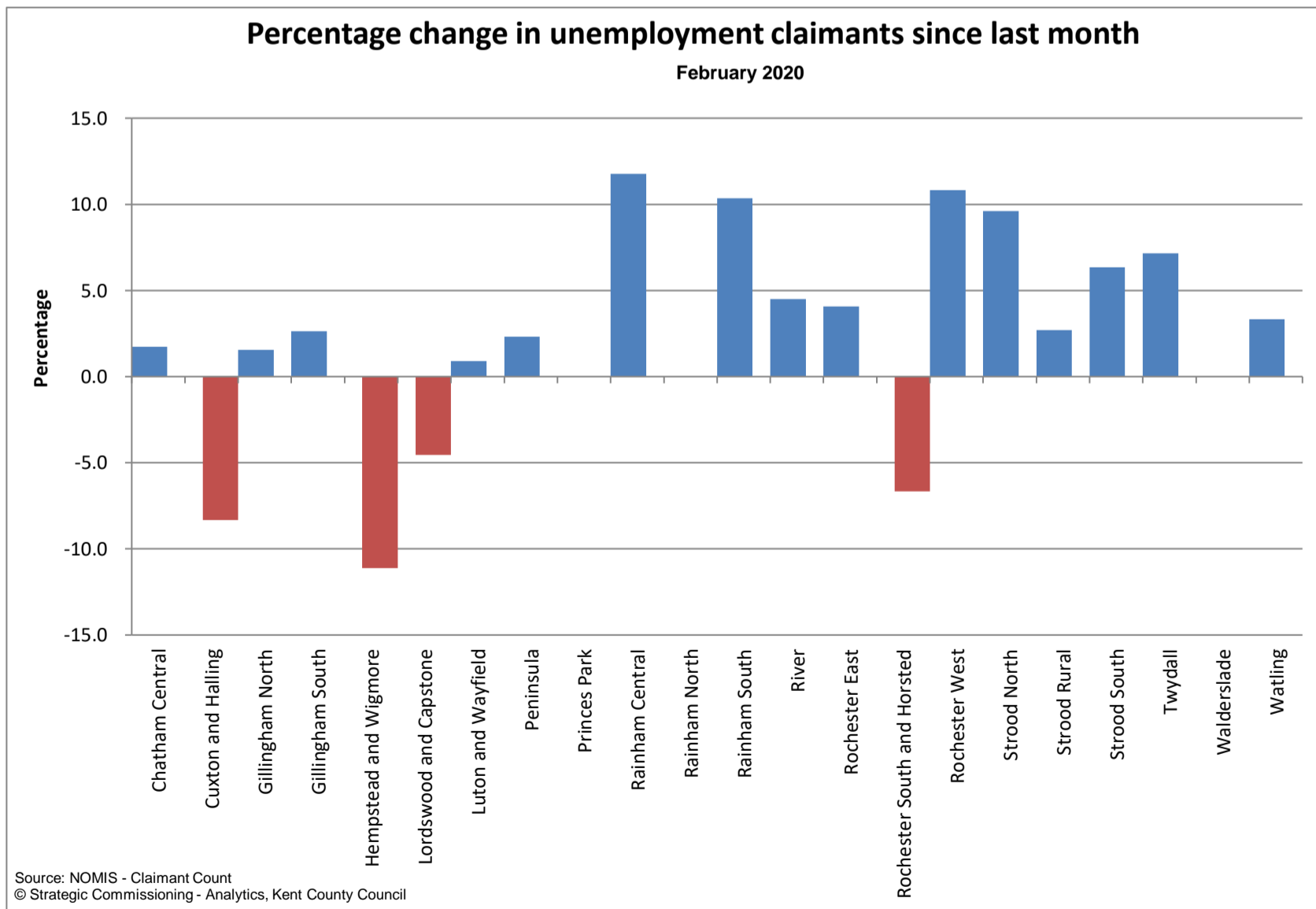
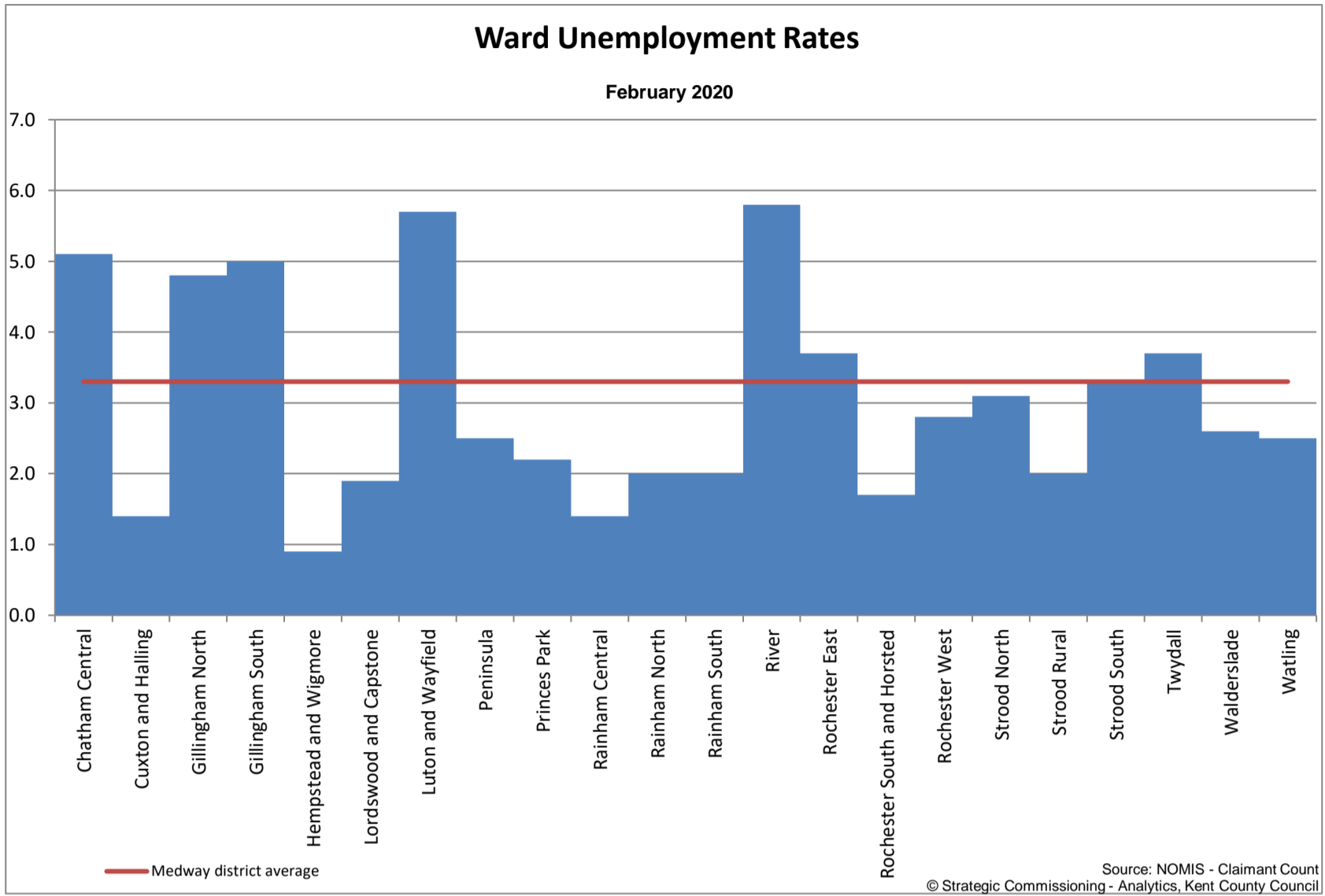


Medway

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South East	120,980	2.2	5,650	4.9	26,960	28.7	
Kent County Council Area	27,335	2.9	1,060	4.0	5,110	23.0	
Medway District	5,800	3.3	170	3.0	1,290	28.6	
E05002249	Chatham Central	590	5.1	10	1.7	125	26.9
E05002250	Cuxton and Halling	55	1.4	-5	-8.3	10	22.2
E05002251	Gillingham North	655	4.8	10	1.6	170	35.1
E05002252	Gillingham South	585	5.0	15	2.6	125	27.2
E05002253	Hempstead and Wigmore	40	0.9	-5	-11.1	10	33.3
E05002254	Lordwood and Capstone	105	1.9	-5	-4.5	15	16.7
E05002255	Luton and Wayfield	560	5.7	5	0.9	120	27.3
E05002256	Peninsula	220	2.5	5	2.3	75	51.7
E05002257	Princes Park	155	2.2	0	0.0	30	24.0
E05002258	Rainham Central	95	1.4	10	11.8	10	11.8
E05002259	Rainham North	105	2.0	0	0.0	15	16.7
E05002260	Rainham South	160	2.0	15	10.3	50	45.5
E05002261	River	465	5.8	20	4.5	100	27.4
E05002262	Rochester East	255	3.7	10	4.1	25	10.9
E05002263	Rochester South and Horsted	140	1.7	-10	-6.7	20	16.7
E05002264	Rochester West	205	2.8	20	10.8	70	51.9
E05002265	Strood North	285	3.1	25	9.6	75	35.7
E05002266	Strood Rural	190	2.0	5	2.7	50	35.7
E05002267	Strood South	335	3.3	20	6.3	50	17.5
E05002268	Twydall	300	3.7	20	7.1	75	33.3
E05002269	Walderslade	145	2.6	0	0.0	25	20.8
E05002270	Watling	155	2.5	5	3.3	40	34.8



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 2001-2016. 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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