

Transportation and storage industries in Kent

This report uses data from the Business Register & Employment Survey 2023, the UK Business Counts dataset 2024 and ONS Estimates of GVA 2022.

NOTE: within this bulletin 'Kent' refers to the Kent County Council (KCC) area which excludes Medway

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Kent facts and figures

The transportation and storage industry is one of the country's fastest growing sectors.

This bulletin looks at the number of transportation and storage enterprises in Kent. It also looks at the number of jobs in transportation and storage and the financial contribution to the economy.

Summary

- As of March 2024, there were 2,815 transportation and storage enterprises in Kent. accounting for 4.4% of all enterprises.
- Over the last five years, the number of Kent transportation and storage enterprises have grown by 14.2%.
- In 2023, Kent had a total of 37,500 jobs in the transportation and storage sector (5.8% of all jobs).
- 48.0% of Kent transportation and storage jobs were in warehousing and support activities.
- It is estimated that GVA generated by the transportation and storage industry (£2,281m) accounted for 5.2% of the total GVA in Kent in 2022.
- Tonbridge & Malling district has the highest GVA per head in the County (£39,861).





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Introduction

The transportation and storage industry is one of the country's fastest growing sectors. One of the biggest drivers of this growth is the rise of e-commerce and the shift toward online retail.

This bulletin looks at the transportation and storage industry in Kent. Data is based on Standard Industry Classification (SIC) codes (SIC 2007). This is the main classification system used for EU industrial statistics. More information about Standard Industry Classification can be found on the Office for National Statistics website.

| 2007 Sic | Total Transportation & Storage |
|-----------|---|
| 49 | Land transport and transport via pipelines |
| 491 | Passenger rail transport, interurban |
| 492 | Freight rail transport |
| 493 | Other passenger land transport |
| 494 | Freight transport by road and removal services |
| 495 | Transport via pipeline |
| 50 | Water transport |
| 501 | Sea and coastal passenger water transport |
| 502 | Sea and coastal freight water transport |
| 503 | Inland passenger water transport |
| 504 | Inland freight water transport |
| 51 | Air transport |
| 511 | Passenger air transport |
| 512 | Freight air transport and space transport |
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Table 1: Transportation and Storage Industry SIC Codes

This bulletin looks at the number of transportation and storage enterprises using information from the UK Business Counts dataset from the Office for National Statistics (ONS). The UK Business Counts dataset is an extract compiled from the Inter Departmental Business Register (IDBR) which contains information on VAT traders and PAYE employers. The UK Business Counts dataset records the number of enterprises





that were live at a reference date in March each year giving a snapshot of businesses that were live at this point in time. It is broken down by size band, industry, and turnover.

Additionally, this bulletin also looks at the number of employee jobs in the transportation and storage sector using information from the Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES) from ONS. The BRES is a sample survey which collects employment information from businesses across the whole of the Great Britain economy for each site that they operate. The survey covers all businesses in Great Britain registered for VAT and/or PAYE. BRES does not cover the very small businesses neither registered for VAT nor PAYE, neither does it include self-employed workers unless they are registered for VAT or PAYE.

The data provides us with an estimate of employee jobs and total employment (number of employees plus the number of working owners) by industrial sector.

BRES is a sample survey and produces estimated employment figures. These estimates are of a good quality at higher levels of geography (for example region), however the quality of the estimates deteriorates as the geographies get smaller. This should be taken into account when considering the quality of county and district estimates.

Lastly, this bulletin looks at GVA generated by the transportation and storage industry.

Gross Value Added (GVA) is a measure of Output i.e., the value of the goods and services produced in the economy. It is primarily used to monitor the performance of the national economy and is now the measure preferred by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) to measure the overall economic well-being of an area. GVA estimates are available by broad industrial group down to local authority district level and are available for the years 2000 to 2022.

More information is available from the Office for National Statistics about GVA estimates.





Transportation and Storage Enterprises in Kent

The UK Business Counts dataset records the number of enterprises that were live as of March each year, giving a snapshot of businesses that were operating at this point in time. It is broken down by size band, industry, and turnover.

All numbers are rounded at source. Values may be rounded down to zero, so all zeros are not necessarily true zeros. Totals across tables may differ by minor amounts due to the rounding methods used.

4.4% of enterprises nationally are concerned with transportation and storage. The West and East Midland regions and Yorkshire and The Humber have the highest concentration of transportation and storage enterprises (6.2%, 5.8% and 5.6% respectively). The largest number can be found in the London region (16,765 enterprises).

All of the regions saw a decrease compared to the previous year, with the West Midlands seeing the largest percentage fall at 13.8% (-2,165 transportation and storage enterprises) and London having the smallest percentage decrease at -3.4% (-590 enterprises).

The South East region has the second lowest proportion of transportation and storage enterprises in the country (3.6%). Over the last five years they have increased by 10.5% (+1,380 enterprises) in the South East, however over the last year they have decreased by -4.4% (-670 enterprises).

| 2024 | Number of Transportation & Storage enterprises | Percentage of Transportation & Storage enterprises | 1 year number change | 1 year % change | 5 year number change | 5 year % change |
|--------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| England | 103,265 | 4.4% | -10,235 | -9.0% | 4,840 | 4.9% |
| West Midlands | 13,485 | 6.2% | -2,165 | -13.8% | 190 | 1.4% |
| East Midlands | 10,570 | 5.8% | -1,460 | -12.1% | -685 | -6.1% |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 10,570 | 5.6% | -1,410 | -11.8% | 210 | 2.0% |
| East | 13,650 | 5.0% | -800 | -5.5% | -30 | -0.2% |
| North West | 11,855 | 4.5% | -1,795 | -13.2% | -1,460 | -11.0% |
| North East | 3,160 | 4.4% | -475 | -13.1% | 645 | 25.6% |
| South West | 8,655 | 3.7% | -860 | -9.0% | 1,170 | 15.6% |
| South East | 14,560 | 3.6% | -670 | -4.4% | 1,380 | 10.5% |
| London | 16,765 | 3.2% | -590 | -3.4% | 3,420 | 25.6% |

Table 2: Transportation and Storage enterprises by region

Source: UK Business Counts

Presented by: Kent Analytics, Kent County Council





In Kent 4.4% of enterprises are concerned with transportation and storage as of 2024. This is equal to the national average and higher than the regional average of 3.6%.

Since 2010 Kent has seen the total number of enterprises increase by 29.6%, however there has been higher growth in the transportation and storage sector (+57.7%) than was seen in total enterprises. This has dipped slightly from a peak in 2021 at 76.8%.

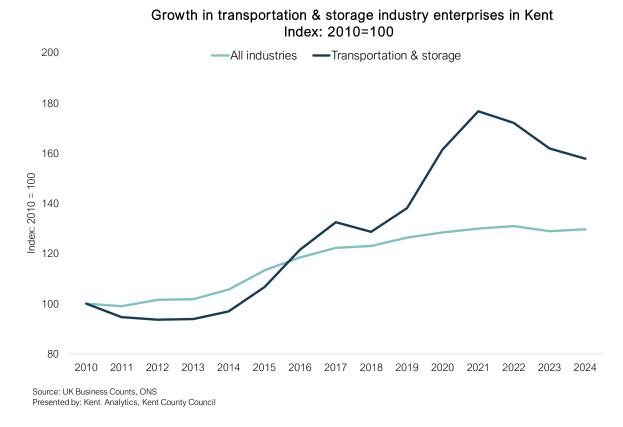


Chart 1: Growth in Transportation and Storage Enterprises in Kent since 2010

The highest concentration in Kent can be found in Gravesham where 9.4% of enterprises are involved with transportation and storage. Maidstone district has the largest number (600) accounting for 7.6% of the enterprises within the district.

Folkestone & Hythe has the fewest transportation and storage enterprises with 110 enterprises. However, Sevenoaks and Tunbridge Wells have the lowest proportion of transportation and storage enterprises, with 2.1% of enterprises each.





| iiiii | | Transportation | % transportation | | 1 year | | 5 year |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| | Total | & storage | & storage | 1 year | ' year % | 5 year | o year % |
| 2024 | enterprises | enterprises | enterprises | change | change | change | change |
| Ashford | 6,490 | 185 | 2.9% | -10 | -5.1% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Canterbury | 5,630 | 190 | 3.4% | 20 | 11.8% | 45 | 31.0% |
| Dartford | 4,600 | 290 | 6.3% | -5 | -1.7% | 35 | 13.7% |
| Dover | 3,705 | 160 | 4.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 3.2% |
| Folkestone & Hythe | 3,735 | 110 | 2.9% | -20 | -15.4% | -25 | -18.5% |
| Gravesham | 4,040 | 380 | 9.4% | -20 | -5.0% | 40 | 11.8% |
| Maidstone | 7,930 | 600 | 7.6% | 15 | 2.6% | 160 | 36.4% |
| Sevenoaks | 6,560 | 140 | 2.1% | 5 | 3.7% | 10 | 7.7% |
| Swale | 5,170 | 345 | 6.7% | 15 | 4.5% | 70 | 25.5% |
| Thanet | 4,525 | 120 | 2.7% | -15 | -11.1% | -10 | -7.7% |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 6,060 | 175 | 2.9% | -40 | -18.6% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Tunbridge Wells | 6,130 | 130 | 2.1% | -10 | -7.1% | 25 | 23.8% |
| Kent | 64,575 | 2,815 | 4.4% | -75 | -2.6% | 350 | 14.2% |
| Medway | 8,915 | 560 | 6.3% | -50 | -8.2% | 25 | 4.7% |
| Kent + Medway | 73,485 | 3,375 | 4.6% | -125 | -3.6% | 375 | 12.5% |
| South East Region | 404,360 | 14,560 | 3.6% | -670 | -4.4% | 1,380 | 10.5% |
| England | 2,368,350 | 103,265 | 4.4% | -10,235 | -9.0% | 4,840 | 4.9% |

Table 3: Transportation and Storage Enterprises – Kent Districts

Source: UK Business Counts

Presented by: Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

The number of transportation and storage enterprises in Kent has decreased by -2.6% over the previous year (-75 enterprises). Tonbridge & Malling saw the biggest fall with 40 (-18.6%) fewer enterprises.

Canterbury, Maidstone, Sevenoaks, and Swale saw an increase in enterprises over the past year, with Canterbury seeing the highest rise of +20 enterprises (+11.8%).

Over the last five years the number of transportation and storage enterprises in Kent increased by 14.2% (+350 enterprises). The biggest number and percentage increase was seen in Maidstone district (+160 enterprises, +36.4%).

Eight Kent districts saw an increase in transportation and storage enterprises over the last five years, and Ashford and Tonbridge & Malling saw no change.

The five-year change in transportation and storage enterprises is shown in chart 2.

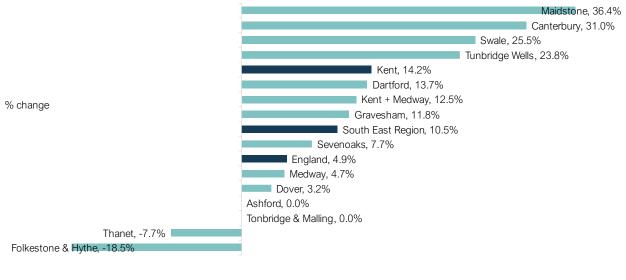




Chart 2: Five-year Change in Transportation and Storage Enterprises

-20% -10% 0% 10% 20% 30% 40%

5 year change in Transportation & Storage industry enterprises, 2019 to 2024



Source: UK Business Counts, ONS Presented by: Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

Chart 3 shows the proportion of transportation and storage enterprises in Kent local authorities compared to all local authorities in England.

Four Kent districts (Gravesham, Maidstone, Swale and Dartford), and Medway are within the top 20% of districts with the highest concentration of transportation and storage enterprises in the country (those with 6.1% or more). Tunbridge Wells and Sevenoaks are within the bottom 20% (those with 2.6% or less).

Table 18 in the annex at the end of this bulletin presents the figures for all English local authorities, along with the proportion of transportation and storage employee jobs in each English local authority. The table is ordered from the local authority with the highest proportion of transportation and storage enterprises through to the least.





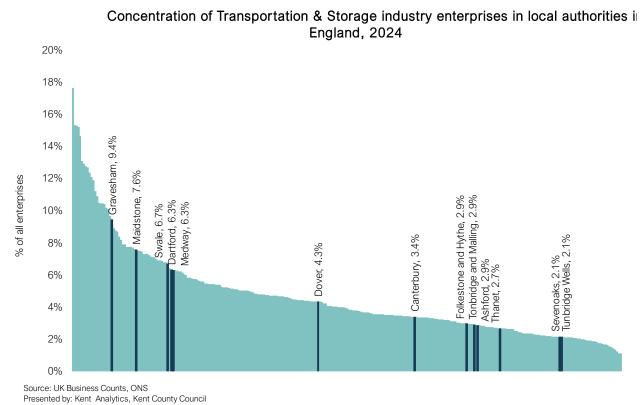


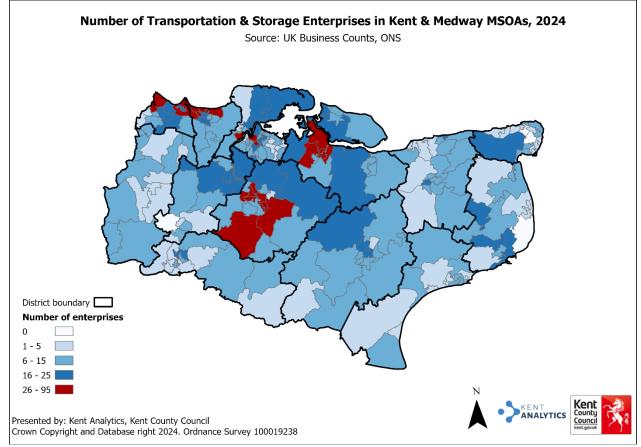
Chart 3: Transportation & storage enterprises in England

The distribution of transportation and storage enterprises in Kent and Medway middle super output areas (MSOAs) is shown in map 1. MSOAs are a geographical hierarchy designed to improve the reporting of small area statistics in England and Wales.

The map shows that there is high concentrations of transportation and storage enterprises in the north of Dartford and Gravesham, in Maidstone, Swale and Medway. None of the other districts have any areas with high concentrations.







Map 1: Transportation & storage enterprises in Kent & Medway

The transportation and storage sector is made up of five main subsectors: land transport and transport via pipelines, water transport, air transport, warehousing and support activities and postal and courier activities.

Table 4 and table 5 show the subsectors of transportation and storage enterprises in Kent local authorities.

Land transport and transport via pipelines enterprises make up at least half of transportation and storage enterprises in all Kent districts. In Kent they account for 58.4% of transportation and storage enterprises. The smallest subsector is air transport with 0.9%.

Canterbury (2.6%) and Maidstone (1.7%) have a higher proportion of air transport enterprises than is seen nationally, regionally and in the whole of Kent.

Dover has the highest proportion of warehousing and support activities for transportation enterprises at 37.5%, and Maidstone has the highest number and percentage of





enterprises involved with postal and courier activities than elsewhere in Kent (220, 36.7%).

| | | Land | | | Warehousing | |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|
| | Total | transport & | | | and support | Postal & |
| | transportation | transport via | Water | Air | activities for | courier |
| 2024 | & storage | pipelines | transport | transport | transportation | activities |
| Ashford | 185 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 35 |
| Canterbury | 190 | 120 | 5 | 5 | 30 | 30 |
| Dartford | 290 | 175 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 55 |
| Dover | 160 | 85 | 5 | 0 | 60 | 10 |
| Folkestone & Hythe | 110 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 15 |
| Gravesham | 380 | 260 | 5 | 0 | 40 | 75 |
| Maidstone | 600 | 315 | 0 | 10 | 60 | 220 |
| Sevenoaks | 140 | 85 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 20 |
| Swale | 345 | 210 | 10 | 0 | 60 | 65 |
| Thanet | 120 | 70 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 20 |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 175 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 50 |
| Tunbridge Wells | 130 | 75 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 30 |
| Kent | 2,815 | 1,645 | 40 | 25 | 475 | 630 |
| Medway | 560 | 275 | 5 | 0 | 80 | 200 |
| Kent + Medway | 3,375 | 1,920 | 45 | 30 | 550 | 830 |
| South East | 14,560 | 7,680 | 230 | 205 | 2,585 | 3,860 |
| England | 103,265 | 55,890 | 1,125 | 990 | 15,950 | 29,310 |

Source: UK Business Counts

Presented by: Kent Analytics, Kent County Council





| | | Land | | | Warehousing | |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|
| | Total | transport & | | | & support | Postal & |
| | transportation | transport via | Water | Air | activities for | courier |
| 2024 | & storage | pipelines | transport | transport | transportation | activities |
| Ashford | 100% | 56.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.9% | 18.9% |
| Canterbury | 100% | 63.2% | 2.6% | 2.6% | 15.8% | 15.8% |
| Dartford | 100% | 60.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 19.0% | 19.0% |
| Dover | 100% | 53.1% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 37.5% | 6.3% |
| Folkestone & Hythe | 100% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 31.8% | 13.6% |
| Gravesham | 100% | 68.4% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 10.5% | 19.7% |
| Maidstone | 100% | 52.5% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 10.0% | 36.7% |
| Sevenoaks | 100% | 60.7% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 21.4% | 14.3% |
| Swale | 100% | 60.9% | 2.9% | 0.0% | 17.4% | 18.8% |
| Thanet | 100% | 58.3% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 20.8% | 16.7% |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 100% | 54.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.1% | 28.6% |
| Tunbridge Wells | 100% | 57.7% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 15.4% | 23.1% |
| Kent | 100% | 58.4% | 1.4% | 0.9% | 16.9% | 22.4% |
| Medway | 100% | 49.1% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 14.3% | 35.7% |
| Kent + Medway | 100% | 56.9% | 1.3% | 0.9% | 16.3% | 24.6% |
| South East | 100% | 52.7% | 1.6% | 1.4% | 17.8% | 26.5% |
| England | 100% | 54.1% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 15.4% | 28.4% |

Table 5: Subsectors of transportation & storage enterprises - percentage

Source: UK Business Counts

Presented by: Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

Nationally transportation and storage has grown by 65.6% since 2014. In Kent the growth has been 62.7%.

Land transport and transport via pipelines is the industry that has contributed the most to the growth in the transportation and storage sector in Kent, accounting for 56.2% of the total growth. Postal and courier activities have also contributed significantly to this growth, with 31.8%.

In terms of 10-year percentage growth, Postal and courier activities saw the highest growth since 2014 at 121.1%.

The only sub sector to see a 10-year decline was Water transport with a decrease of 20.0% (-10 enterprises).





| 2014-2024 | Kent | Medway | South East | England |
|---|--------|--------|------------|---------|
| Total transportation & storage | +1,085 | +250 | +4,430 | +40,925 |
| Land transport and transport via pipelines | +610 | +115 | +1,885 | +16,750 |
| Water transport | -10 | -10 | -70 | -95 |
| Air transport Warehousing and support activities for | +10 | 0 | 0 | +210 |
| transportation | +135 | +35 | +735 | +6,820 |
| Postal and courier activities | +345 | +110 | +1,880 | +17,240 |

Table 6: Number change in transportation and storage subsectors

Source: UK Business Counts

Presented by: Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

Table 7: Percentage change in transportation and storage subsectors

| Kent | Medway | South East | England |
|---------|--|--|---|
| +62.7% | +80.6% | +43.7% | +65.6% |
| +58.9% | +71.9% | +32.5% | +42.8% |
| -20.0% | -66.7% | -23.3% | -7.8% |
| +66.7% | - | 0.0% | +26.9% |
| | | | |
| +39.7% | +77.8% | +39.7% | +74.7% |
| +121.1% | +122.2% | +94.9% | +142.8% |
| | +62.7% +58.9% -20.0% +66.7% +39.7% | +62.7% +80.6% +58.9% +71.9% -20.0% -66.7% +66.7% - +39.7% +77.8% | +62.7% +80.6% +43.7% +58.9% +71.9% +32.5% -20.0% -66.7% -23.3% +66.7% - 0.0% +39.7% +77.8% +39.7% |

Source: UK Business Counts

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Table 8 shows these transportation and storage industry subsectors in even greater detail.

Freight transport by road and removal services makes up the largest proportion of transportation and storage enterprises accounting for just under half of all transportation and storage enterprises in Kent. Other postal and courier activities is the second largest proportion in Kent.





| Table 8: Detailed transportation & storage enterprises | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------|------------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| 2024 | Kent | Medway | South East | England | | | | |
| Total transportation & storage | 2,815 | 560 | 14,560 | 103,265 | | | | |
| Land transport and transport via pipelines | 58.4% | 49.1% | 52.7% | 54.1% | | | | |
| Passenger rail transport, interurban | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | | | |
| Freight rail transport | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | | | | |
| Other passenger land transport | 11.5% | 8.9% | 14.0% | 11.3% | | | | |
| Freight transport by road and removal services | 46.5% | 40.2% | 38.6% | 42.6% | | | | |
| Transport via pipeline | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | | | |
| Water transport | 1.4% | 0.9% | 1.6% | 1.1% | | | | |
| Sea and coastal passenger water transport | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.4% | | | | |
| Sea and coastal freight water transport | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.5% | | | | |
| Inland passenger water transport | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.2% | | | | |
| Inland freight water transport | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | | | | |
| Air transport | 0.9% | 0.0% | 1.4% | 1.0% | | | | |
| Passenger air transport | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.4% | | | | |
| Freight air transport and space transport | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.5% | | | | |
| Warehousing and support activities for transportation | 16.9% | 14.3% | 17.8% | 15.4% | | | | |
| Warehousing and storage | 3.7% | 2.7% | 4.2% | 4.3% | | | | |
| Support activities for transportation | 13.1% | 11.6% | 13.6% | 11.1% | | | | |
| Postal and courier activities | 22.4% | 35.7% | 26.5% | 28.4% | | | | |
| Postal activities under universal service obligation | 1.1% | 0.9% | 1.3% | 1.6% | | | | |
| Other postal and courier activities | 21.3% | 34.8% | 25.2% | 26.8% | | | | |
| Source: UK Business Counts | | | | | | | | |

Table 8: Detailed transportation & storage enterprises

Source: UK Business Counts

Presented by: Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

Transportation and storage enterprises by employment size-band are shown in table 9 and table 10 overleaf.

Most of the transportation and storage enterprises in Kent (90.4%) are micro enterprises (employing 0-9 people). Very few transportation and storage enterprises in Kent are classed as medium or large enterprises (those employing 50 people or more).

Compared to other areas in Kent, Dover has a high proportion of medium sized transportation and storage enterprises likely due to the location of the port of Dover, one of the busiest ports in the country.





| 2024 | Total | Micro (0 to 9) | Small (10 to 49) | Medium (50 to 249) | Large (250+) |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Ashford | 185 | 160 | 15 | 5 | 0 |
| Canterbury | 190 | 180 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Dartford | 290 | 260 | 20 | 5 | 0 |
| Dover | 160 | 115 | 30 | 10 | 0 |
| Folkestone & Hythe | 110 | 90 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Gravesham | 380 | 360 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Maidstone | 600 | 570 | 20 | 10 | 0 |
| Sevenoaks | 140 | 130 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Swale | 345 | 315 | 25 | 5 | 0 |
| Thanet | 120 | 105 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 175 | 150 | 20 | 5 | 0 |
| Tunbridge Wells | 130 | 115 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Kent | 2,815 | 2,545 | 215 | 50 | 5 |
| Medway | 560 | 535 | 20 | 5 | 0 |
| Kent + Medway | 3,375 | 3,080 | 240 | 55 | 5 |
| South East | 14,560 | 13,255 | 1,015 | 235 | 55 |
| England | 103,265 | 95,305 | 6,215 | 1,390 | 355 |

Table 9: Transportation & Storage Enterprises Sizebands - Number

Source: UK Business Counts

Presented by: Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

Table 10: Transportation & Storage Enterprises Sizebands - Percentage

| · · · · | | Micro | Small | Medium | Large |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|--------|
| 2024 | Total | (0 to 9) | (10 to 49) | (50 to 249) | (250+) |
| Ashford | 100% | 86.5% | 8.1% | 2.7% | 0.0% |
| Canterbury | 100% | 94.7% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Dartford | 100% | 89.7% | 6.9% | 1.7% | 0.0% |
| Dover | 100% | 71.9% | 18.8% | 6.3% | 0.0% |
| Folkestone & Hythe | 100% | 81.8% | 18.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Gravesham | 100% | 94.7% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Maidstone | 100% | 95.0% | 3.3% | 1.7% | 0.0% |
| Sevenoaks | 100% | 92.9% | 3.6% | 3.6% | 0.0% |
| Swale | 100% | 91.3% | 7.2% | 1.4% | 0.0% |
| Thanet | 100% | 87.5% | 12.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 100% | 85.7% | 11.4% | 2.9% | 0.0% |
| Tunbridge Wells | 100% | 88.5% | 11.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Kent | 100% | 90.4% | 7.6% | 1.8% | 0.2% |
| Medway | 100% | 95.5% | 3.6% | 0.9% | 0.0% |
| Kent + Medway | 100% | 91.3% | 7.1% | 1.6% | 0.1% |
| South East | 100% | 91.0% | 7.0% | 1.6% | 0.4% |
| England | 100% | 92.3% | 6.0% | 1.3% | 0.3% |

Source: UK Business Counts

Presented by: Kent Analytics, Kent County Council





19.4% of Kent transportation and storage enterprises have an annual turnover of £500,000 or more, higher than the national average of 15.8% and slightly higher than the regional average of 19.3%.

| 2024 | Kent | Medway | South East | England |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|------------|---------|
| Total | 2,815 | 560 | 14,560 | 103,265 |
| 0 to 49 (£ thousand) | 595 | 140 | 3,425 | 27,845 |
| 50 to 99 (£ thousand) | 655 | 155 | 3,245 | 23,565 |
| 100 to 249 (£ thousand) | 790 | 150 | 3,800 | 27,070 |
| 250 to 499 (£ thousand) | 235 | 40 | 1,275 | 8,450 |
| 500 to 999 (£ thousand) | 195 | 25 | 1,070 | 6,115 |
| 1000 to 1999 (£ thousand) | 135 | 15 | 665 | 4,030 |
| 2000 to 4999 (£ thousand) | 120 | 15 | 530 | 3,080 |
| 5000 to 9999 (£ thousand) | 50 | 5 | 240 | 1,315 |
| 10000 to 49999 (£ thousand) | 35 | 10 | 230 | 1,305 |
| 50000+ (£ thousand) | 10 | 0 | 75 | 490 |

Table 11: Transportation & Storage Enterprises Turnover

Source: UK Business Counts

Presented by: Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

Employee Jobs in Transportation and Storage

The Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES) provides estimates of the number of employee jobs by industrial sector. All numbers are rounded to the nearest 100. Values may be rounded down to zero, so all zeros are not necessarily true zeros. Percentages are calculated using unrounded data. The latest data available is for 2023.

5.1% of employee jobs in England are in transportation and storage. This has grown by 9.5% (+121,500 jobs) since 2018.

The London region has the highest number of transportation and storage jobs (246,000) and the East Midlands region has the highest proportion (7.0%). Whilst the South East region has the second highest number (199,000) of transportation and storage jobs it has a lower proportion (4.6%) than the national average (5.1%).

Since 2018 the biggest percentage increase in transportation and storage jobs was in the East Midlands (+32.0%). This is in contrast to the North West region which is the only region to have seen a decline in transportation and storage jobs over the last five years (-10.8%).

Table 12 shows the number and proportion of transport and storage employee jobs in English regions and the change from 2018 to 2023.





| | Number of | % employee | 1 voor | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|---------|----------|
| | employee jobs in transportation | jobs in transportation | 1-year number | 1-year % | 5-year | 5-year % |
| 2023 | & storage | & storage | change | change | change | change |
| England | 1,400,500 | 5.1% | 13,500 | 1.0% | 121,500 | 9.5% |
| East Midlands | 150,500 | 7.0% | 7,500 | 5.2% | 36,500 | 32.0% |
| West Midlands | 163,000 | 6.0% | -11,000 | -6.3% | 21,000 | 14.8% |
| East | 173,000 | 6.0% | 14,000 | 8.8% | 15,500 | 9.8% |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 146,000 | 5.8% | 13,500 | 10.2% | 14,000 | 10.6% |
| North East | 61,500 | 5.6% | 5,500 | 9.8% | 12,500 | 25.5% |
| South East | 199,000 | 4.6% | -6,500 | -3.2% | 5,000 | 2.6% |
| North West | 161,000 | 4.5% | -2,000 | -1.2% | -19,500 | -10.8% |
| London | 246,000 | 4.3% | 1,500 | 0.6% | 34,000 | 16.0% |
| South West | 101,000 | 3.9% | -8,500 | -7.8% | 3,500 | 3.6% |

Table 12: Transportation & storage employee jobs by region

Ranked by 2023 %

Source: BRES, Presented by: Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

Kent has a higher proportion of transportation and storage jobs than the regional and national average. As of 2023 there were 37,500 employee jobs in transportation and storage in Kent, accounting for 5.8% of all jobs in the county. Kent has seen a 10.3% growth in transportation and storage jobs over the last 5 years. However, there has been a decrease of 2,500 (-6.3%) in the past year. This is shown in table 13.

Dartford, Dover, and Tonbridge & Malling have the highest proportions of transportation and storage jobs in Kent. Dartford has the highest proportion with transportation and storage accounting for 13.0% of all jobs within the district. Dartford also has the highest number of transport and storage jobs, followed by Tonbridge & Malling, Swale and Dover.

Dartford district has seen the biggest increase in transportation and storage jobs since 2018 with 4,000 (+80.0%) more jobs within the industry. Seven districts saw reductions in transportation and storage jobs, the largest being in Swale (-15.8%, -800 jobs).







| | Number of | % employee | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| | employee jobs | jobs in | 1-year | 1-year | | 5-year |
| | in transportation | transportation | number | % | 5-year | % |
| 2023 | & storage | & storage | change | change | change | change |
| Ashford | 2,400 | 3.8% | -400 | -13.6% | -100 | -5.0% |
| Canterbury | 1,300 | 1.8% | 100 | 11.1% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Dartford | 9,000 | 13.0% | -500 | -5.3% | 4,000 | 80.0% |
| Dover | 4,000 | 10.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Folkestone & Hythe | 2,300 | 6.2% | -300 | -10.0% | -300 | -10.0% |
| Gravesham | 2,400 | 7.1% | -100 | -5.0% | -100 | -5.0% |
| Maidstone | 3,000 | 3.9% | -500 | -14.3% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Sevenoaks | 1,100 | 2.3% | -100 | -10.0% | -100 | -10.0% |
| Swale | 4,000 | 7.5% | -800 | -15.8% | -800 | -15.8% |
| Thanet | 1,600 | 3.8% | 0 | 0.0% | -100 | -7.1% |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 5,500 | 8.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 1,000 | 22.2% |
| Tunbridge Wells | 1,000 | 1.8% | -100 | -5.0% | -100 | -5.0% |
| Kent | 37,500 | 5.8% | -2,500 | -6.3% | 3,500 | 10.3% |
| Medway | 6,000 | 6.2% | -500 | -7.7% | 500 | 9.1% |
| Kent + Medway | 43,000 | 5.8% | -3,500 | -7.5% | 3,500 | 8.9% |
| South East | 199,000 | 4.6% | -6,500 | -3.2% | 5,000 | 2.6% |
| England | 1,400,500 | 5.1% | 13,500 | 1.0% | 121,500 | 9.5% |

Table 13: Transportation and storage employee jobs

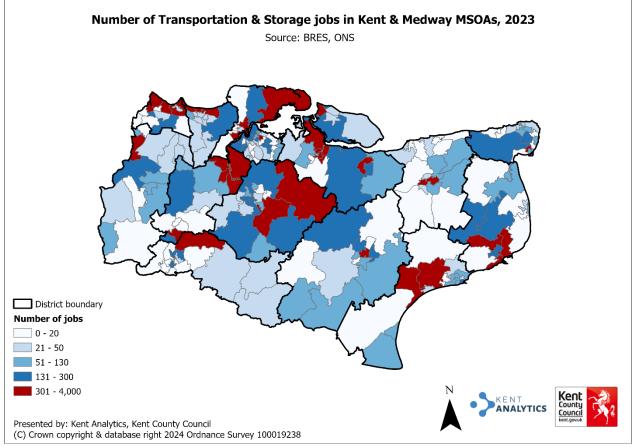
Source: BRES

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Map 2 shows the number of transportation and storage employee jobs in Kent and Medway MSOAs. The concentration of jobs is spread around Kent, with areas around Maidstone, Tonbridge & Malling, Tunbridge Wells and Folkestone & Hythe showing higher density. Thanet has a very small area at the highest level of transportation and storage job density.







Map 2: Number of transportation & storage jobs in Kent & Medway

When compared to other authorities in England, three Kent authorities are within the top 20% of local authorities with the highest proportion of employee jobs in the transportation and storage industry in the country (those with more than 7.6%). These are Dartford, Dover and Tonbridge & Malling.

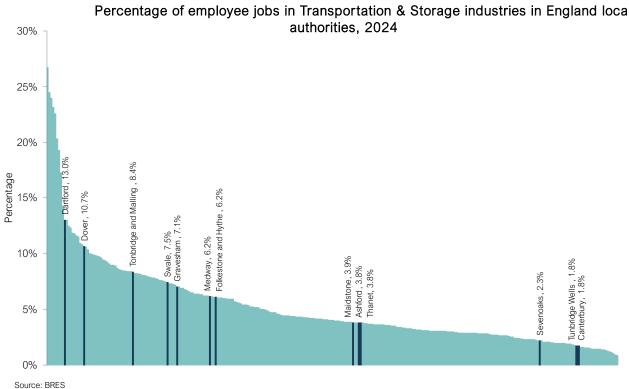
Sevenoaks, Tunbridge Wells and Canterbury are within the 20% of English local authorities with the lowest proportion of transportation and storage jobs (those with 2.7% or less).

Chart 4 shows the proportion of transportation and storage jobs in all English local authorities.

Table 18 in the annex at the end of this bulletin presents the figures for all English local authorities, along with the proportion of transportation and storage enterprises in each English local authority. The table is ordered from the local authority with the highest proportion of transportation and storage enterprises through to the least.









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Table 14 and table 15 overleaf show the number and percentage of jobs in those industries which make up the transportation and storage sector.

The largest proportion of transportation and storage jobs in Kent (48.0%) are within warehousing and support activities, above the national average of 43.2%. A further 36.0% are in land transport and transport via pipelines in Kent.

Kent has a higher-than-average percentage of transportation and storage jobs in water transport (2.5%). These are largely based in Dover district.

A large proportion of Kent's jobs in warehousing and support activities for transportation are focussed in Dartford district.





Table 14: Subsectors of transportation & storage employee jobs - Number

| | | Land transport | | | Warahausing | Dectal |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------|
| | Total | and transport | | | Warehousing and support | Postal and |
| | transportation | via | Water | Air | activities for | courier |
| 2023 | & storage | pipelines | transport | transport | transportation | activities |
| Ashford | 2,400 | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,000 | 300 |
| Canterbury | 1,300 | 700 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 400 |
| Dartford | 9,000 | 1,600 | 0 | 0 | 6,500 | 900 |
| Dover | 4,000 | 1,500 | 800 | 0 | 1,600 | 200 |
| Folkestone & Hythe | 2,300 | 1,400 | 0 | 0 | 600 | 200 |
| Gravesham | 2,400 | 700 | 0 | 0 | 1,400 | 200 |
| Maidstone | 3,000 | 1,100 | 0 | 0 | 1,300 | 600 |
| Sevenoaks | 1,100 | 400 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 300 |
| Swale | 4,000 | 1,800 | 0 | 0 | 1,500 | 600 |
| Thanet | 1,600 | 1,100 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 300 |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 5,500 | 1,400 | 0 | 0 | 3,000 | 1,000 |
| Tunbridge Wells | 1,000 | 700 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| Kent | 37,500 | 13,500 | 1,000 | 100 | 18,000 | 5,000 |
| Medway | 6,000 | 2,400 | 0 | 0 | 1,900 | 1,600 |
| Kent + Medway | 43,000 | 15,500 | 1,000 | 100 | 20,000 | 6,500 |
| South East | 199,000 | 58,500 | 5,500 | 9,000 | 93,000 | 33,000 |
| England | 1,400,500 | 484,500 | 11,000 | 71,500 | 604,500 | 229,000 |
| Source: BRES | | | | | | |

Source: BRES

Presented by: Kent Analytics, Kent County Council





Table 15: Subsectors of transportation & storage employee jobs - Percentage

| | | Land | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|
| | | transport | | | | |
| | | and | | | Warehousing | Postal |
| | Total | transport | | | and support | and |
| | transportation | via | Water | Air | activities for | courier |
| 2023 | & storage | pipelines | transport | transport | transportation | activities |
| Ashford | 100% | 42.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 42.1% | 12.6% |
| Canterbury | 100% | 52.0% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 16.0% | 32.0% |
| Dartford | 100% | 18.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 72.2% | 9.4% |
| Dover | 100% | 37.5% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 40.6% | 4.3% |
| Folkestone & Hythe | 100% | 61.1% | 0.0% | 2.0% | 26.7% | 9.8% |
| Gravesham | 100% | 29.5% | 1.9% | 0.2% | 57.9% | 8.4% |
| Maidstone | 100% | 37.5% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 41.7% | 20.0% |
| Sevenoaks | 100% | 31.1% | 1.3% | 0.4% | 42.2% | 24.4% |
| Swale | 100% | 43.8% | 0.8% | 0.3% | 37.5% | 13.8% |
| Thanet | 100% | 69.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 12.3% | 15.4% |
| Tonbridge & Malling | 100% | 25.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 54.5% | 18.2% |
| Tunbridge Wells | 100% | 73.7% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 12.6% | 11.6% |
| Kent | 100% | 36.0% | 2.5% | 0.3% | 48.0% | 13.3% |
| Medway | 100% | 39.6% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 31.3% | 27.1% |
| Kent + Medway | 100% | 36.0% | 2.2% | 0.3% | 46.5% | 15.1% |
| South East | 100% | 29.4% | 2.8% | 4.5% | 46.7% | 16.6% |
| England | 100% | 34.6% | 0.8% | 5.1% | 43.2% | 16.4% |
| Source: BRES | | | | | | |

Source: BRES

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Table 16 shows more detailed information about the jobs within each of the industries within the transportation and storage sector.







| Table 16: Detailed transportation & storage in | laustry e | employee | es e | |
|--|-----------|----------|--|-----------|
| 2023 | Kent | Medway | South East | England |
| Total transportation & storage | 37,500 | 6,000 | 199,000 | 1,400,500 |
| Land transport and transport via pipelines | 36.0% | 39.6% | 29.4% | 34.6% |
| Passenger rail transport, interurban | 8.0% | 6.7% | 4.8% | 3.3% |
| Freight rail transport | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Other passenger land transport | 8.7% | 13.3% | 10.8% | 13.2% |
| Freight transport by road and removal services | 18.7% | 18.8% | 13.6% | 17.4% |
| Transport via pipeline | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Water transport | 2.5% | 0.5% | 2.8% | 0.8% |
| Sea and coastal passenger water transport | 1.3% | 0.2% | 2.0% | 0.4% |
| Sea and coastal freight water transport | 1.1% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.3% |
| Inland passenger water transport | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Inland freight water transport | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Air transport | 0.3% | 0.0% | 4.5% | 5.1% |
| Passenger air transport | 0.2% | 0.0% | 4.3% | 5.0% |
| Freight air transport and space transport | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Warehousing and support activities for | | | | |
| transportation | 48.0% | 31.3% | 46.7% | 43.2% |
| Warehousing and storage | 30.7% | 15.0% | 24.6% | 26.9% |
| Support activities for transportation | 17.3% | 15.8% | 21.9% | 16.2% |
| Postal and courier activities | 13.3% | 27.1% | 16.6% | 16.4% |
| Postal activities under universal service obligation | 7.3% | 22.9% | 10.3% | 9.4% |
| Other postal and courier activities | 5.7% | 2.3% | 6.3% | 7.0% |
| Source: BRES | | | | |

Table 16: Detailed transportation & storage industry employees

Source: BRES

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Transportation and Storage GVA

Gross Value Added (GVA) is a measure of Output i.e., the value of the goods and services produced in the economy. It is primarily used to monitor the performance of the national economy and is now the measure preferred by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) to measure the overall economic well-being of an area. GVA estimates are available by broad industrial group down to local authority district level. The latest estimates are for 2022.

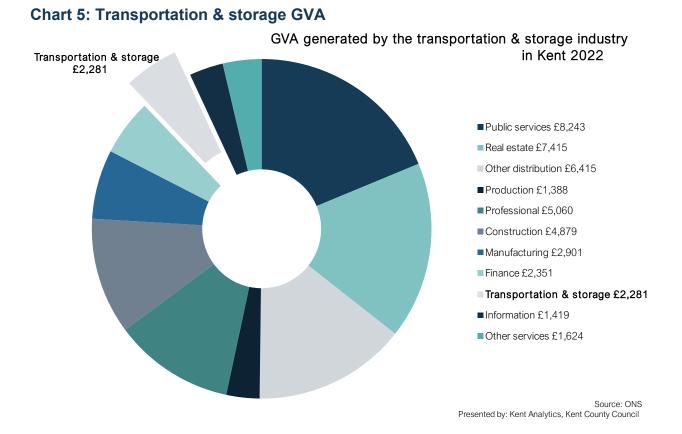
It is estimated that the GVA generated by the transportation and storage industry $(\pounds 2,281m)$ accounted for 5.2% of the total GVA in Kent in 2022.

Chart 5 shows the proportion of the total GVA in Kent that is generated by transportation and storage compared to that generated by other industries.









Transportation and storage GVA has increased by 35.7% in Kent since 2000. By setting the same starting point for both transportation and storage and total GVA (2000=100) we can more clearly see the differences in growth.

Chart 6 overleaf shows that the growth in transportation and storage GVA was much slower than that of total GVA from 2000 to 2008. It was similarly impacted during the recession between 2008 and 2009, and saw a slight drop in 2017, but overall has showed steady growth from 2010 to 2019. Much like total GVA, the impact of COVID-19 can be seen by a sharp decline in growth in 2020.

Total GVA and transportation and storage GVA both started to increase again in 2021, though transportation and storage GVA remained 4.0% lower than it was in 2000. In 2022, transportation and storage GVA increased by 41.4% from the previous year, considerably more than the total GVA increase of 8.1%. Transportation and storage GVA in 2022 is now 35.7% higher than it was in 2000.





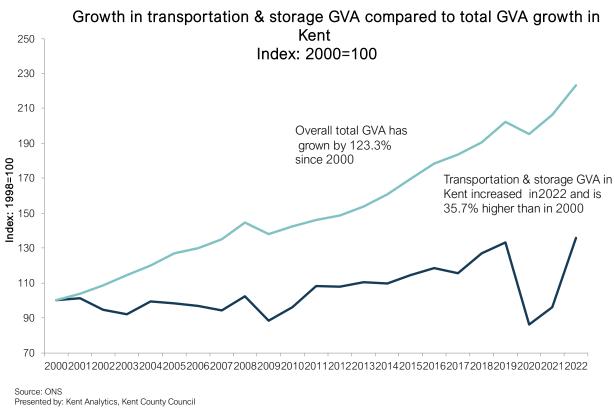


Chart 6: Growth in transportation and storage GVA in Kent

Table 17 shows the GVA generated by transportation and storage in 2022.

Dover has the highest GVA generated by transportation and storage (£654m) largely due to the activities of the Port of Dover. This is equivalent to £5,564 per person and accounts for almost a quarter of the total GVA generated in the district.

The transportation and storage industry generates a higher proportion of GVA in six Kent districts (Dartford, Dover, Folkestone & Hythe, Gravesham, Swale and Tonbridge & Malling) than the national and regional averages of 3.6%.

Dover, Folkestone & Hythe and Dartford have the highest proportions of GVA generated by transportation and storage.





| | | Total GVA per | Transportation & | Transportation & storage GVA per |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2022 | Total GVA (£m) | head (£) | storage (£m) | head (£) |
| Ashford | 3,536 | 26,050 | 95 | 700 |
| Canterbury | 4,009 | 25,328 | 29 | 183 |
| Dartford | 4,007 | 33,726 | 379 | 3,190 |
| Dover | 2,901 | 24,680 | 654 | 5,564 |
| Folkestone & Hythe | 2,473 | 22,409 | 252 | 2,284 |
| Gravesham | 2,156 | 20,174 | 156 | 1,460 |
| Maidstone | 5,190 | 28,742 | 101 | 559 |
| Sevenoaks | 4,548 | 37,533 | 42 | 347 |
| Swale | 3,360 | 21,734 | 240 | 1,552 |
| Thanet | 2,458 | 17,472 | 46 | 327 |
| Tonbridge and Malling | 5,328 | 39,861 | 238 | 1,781 |
| Tunbridge Wells | 4,010 | 34,517 | 49 | 422 |
| Kent | 43,976 | 27,580 | 2,281 | 1,431 |
| Medway | 6,715 | 23,758 | 198 | 701 |
| Kent & Medway | 50,691 | 27,005 | 2,479 | 1,321 |
| South East | 336,218 | 35,816 | 12,059 | 1,285 |
| England | 1,940,267 | 33,973 | 69,502 | 1,217 |

Table 17: Transportation & storage GVA

Source: ONS

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Chart 7 overleaf shows the proportion of GVA generated by transportation and storage industries in Kent districts compared to national and regional proportions.





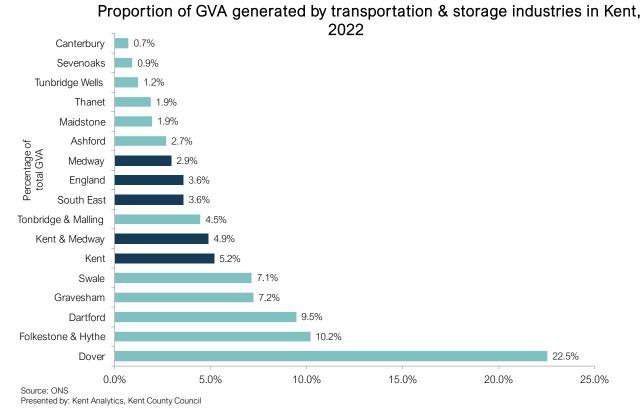


Chart 7: Proportion of GVA generated by transportation & storage

Chart 8 overleaf shows the GVA generated by transportation and storage industries in Kent local authorities compared to other authorities in the South East region.

Table 19 in the annex at the end of this bulletin presents the GVA (£m) generated by transportation and storage industries in all South East local authorities, in order of the local authority generating the most transportation and storage GVA through to the least.

Four Kent authorities (Dover, Dartford, Tonbridge & Malling and Swale) are among the 20% in the South East generating the highest transportation and storage GVA (£208m or more in 2022). Dover district has the fifth highest GVA in the region.

Canterbury is the only Kent district within the 20% of local authorities in the South East with the lowest GVA generated by transportation and storage (£41m or less). Sevenoaks is close to the lowest 20% with £42m.





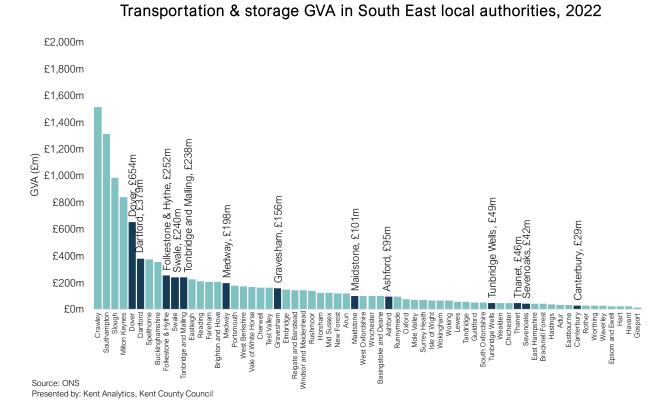


Chart 8: Transportation & storage GVA in the South East





Annexe

Table 18: Transportation and storage enterprises and employee jobs as aproportion of total enterprises and employee jobs in English local authorities

| | Local authority | % Transportation & storage | % Transportation & storage |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Local authority name | code | enterprises | employee jobs |
| Thurrock | E06000034 | 17.6% | 24.5% |
| lpswich | E07000202 | 15.3% | 7.6% |
| South Holland | E07000140 | 15.3% | 9.9% |
| Peterborough | E06000031 | 15.2% | 8.4% |
| Doncaster | E08000017 | 14.6% | 13.0% |
| Sandwell | E08000028 | 13.1% | 9.4% |
| Rugby | E07000220 | 12.9% | 14.3% |
| Boston | E07000136 | 12.8% | 5.5% |
| Luton | E06000032 | 12.7% | 9.8% |
| Slough | E06000039 | 12.4% | 11.0% |
| Nuneaton and Bedworth | E07000219 | 12.1% | 8.2% |
| Wolverhampton | E08000031 | 11.9% | 6.4% |
| Stoke-on-Trent | E06000021 | 11.2% | 8.5% |
| Swindon | E06000030 | 10.9% | 10.4% |
| Coventry | E08000026 | 10.5% | 6.9% |
| North East Lincolnshire | E06000012 | 10.5% | 9.0% |
| Walsall | E08000030 | 10.5% | 8.6% |
| North Lincolnshire | E06000013 | 10.4% | 9.9% |
| Crawley | E07000226 | 10.2% | 23.2% |
| Southampton | E06000045 | 10.1% | 7.8% |
| Halton | E06000006 | 9.6% | 8.5% |
| Gravesham | E07000109 | 9.4% | 7.1% |
| Barnsley | E08000016 | 8.9% | 8.1% |
| Barking and Dagenham | E0900002 | 8.7% | 8.1% |
| West Northamptonshire | E06000062 | 8.7% | 11.8% |
| Spelthorne | E07000213 | 8.4% | 8.1% |
| Mansfield | E07000174 | 8.2% | 3.4% |
| Derby | E06000015 | 7.9% | 4.8% |
| Rotherham | E08000018 | 7.9% | 6.2% |
| Fenland | E07000010 | 7.7% | 7.9% |
| Knowsley | E08000011 | 7.7% | 6.6% |
| Wigan | E08000010 | 7.7% | 4.1% |
| St. Helens | E08000013 | 7.7% | 8.5% |
| Wakefield | E08000036 | 7.6% | 12.5% |
| Maidstone | E07000110 | 7.6% | 3.9% |
| East Staffordshire | E07000193 | 7.5% | 6.5% |
| Isles of Scilly | E06000053 | 7.5% | 8.4% |
| North Northamptonshire | E06000061 | 7.5% | 10.9% |
| | | | |





| Local authority name | Local authority code | % Transportation & storage enterprises | % Transportation & storage employee jobs |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| East Suffolk | E07000244 | 7.3% | 11.6% |
| Leicester | E06000016 | 7.3% | 2.9% |
| Hillingdon | E09000017 | 7.3% | 19.3% |
| Redditch | E07000236 | 7.2% | 4.9% |
| Harlow | E07000073 | 7.1% | 5.3% |
| Ashfield | E07000170 | 7.1% | 10.6% |
| Kingston upon Hull, City of | E06000010 | 7.1% | 4.3% |
| Hounslow | E09000018 | 7.0% | 22.6% |
| Basildon | E07000066 | 6.9% | 6.7% |
| North Somerset | E06000024 | 6.9% | 7.3% |
| Warrington | E0600007 | 6.9% | 7.1% |
| West Lancashire | E07000127 | 6.8% | 7.4% |
| Tamworth | E07000199 | 6.8% | 7.6% |
| Swale | E07000113 | 6.7% | 7.5% |
| North West Leicestershire | E07000134 | 6.4% | 26.7% |
| Dartford | E07000107 | 6.3% | 13.0% |
| Medway | E06000035 | 6.3% | 6.2% |
| Telford and Wrekin | E06000020 | 6.3% | 5.4% |
| Birmingham | E08000025 | 6.2% | 3.6% |
| Sunderland | E08000024 | 6.2% | 6.0% |
| South Tyneside | E08000023 | 6.2% | 5.7% |
| Worcester | E07000237 | 6.1% | 3.6% |
| North Warwickshire | E07000218 | 6.0% | 20.4% |
| South Gloucestershire | E06000025 | 6.0% | 8.6% |
| Rochdale | E08000005 | 5.8% | 7.3% |
| Bolsover | E07000033 | 5.8% | 11.5% |
| Bassetlaw | E07000171 | 5.8% | 7.6% |
| Newham | E09000025 | 5.7% | 6.0% |
| Bolton | E08000001 | 5.7% | 6.1% |
| Blackpool | E06000009 | 5.7% | 3.4% |
| Oldham | E08000004 | 5.6% | 4.5% |
| Huntingdonshire | E07000011 | 5.6% | 4.3% |
| Milton Keynes | E06000042 | 5.6% | 9.3% |
| Oadby and Wigston | E07000135 | 5.5% | 3.2% |
| Salford | E08000006 | 5.4% | 2.8% |
| Nottingham | E06000018 | 5.4% | 3.6% |
| Blaby | E07000129 | 5.4% | 4.3% |
| Pendle | E07000123 | 5.4% | 1.7% |
| Wychavon | E07000122 | 5.4% | 6.0% |
| 5 | | | 4.6% |
| | | | 8.3% |
| 6 | | | 6.0% |
| Norwich Havering County Durham | E07000148 E09000016 E06000047 | 5.4% 5.4% 5.4% | 4. 8. |





| Local authority name | Local authority code | % Transportation & storage enterprises | % Transportation & storage employee jobs |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| Dudley | E08000027 | 5.3% | 3.2% |
| Amber Valley | E07000032 | 5.2% | 6.3% |
| Newcastle-under-Lyme | E07000195 | 5.2% | 9.7% |
| Cherwell | E07000177 | 5.2% | 5.1% |
| Preston | E07000123 | 5.2% | 3.1% |
| Gloucester | E07000081 | 5.1% | 2.6% |
| Bedford | E06000055 | 5.1% | 7.9% |
| Wyre Forest | E07000239 | 5.1% | 4.5% |
| Reading | E06000038 | 5.1% | 4.6% |
| Bradford | E08000032 | 5.1% | 5.1% |
| Bexley | E09000004 | 5.0% | 10.1% |
| Cannock Chase | E07000192 | 5.0% | 12.3% |
| Newark and Sherwood | E07000175 | 5.0% | 9.5% |
| Merton | E09000024 | 5.0% | 8.0% |
| Brent | E09000005 | 5.0% | 7.0% |
| South Derbyshire | E07000039 | 5.0% | 6.3% |
| Great Yarmouth | E07000145 | 4.9% | 3.2% |
| Gateshead | E08000037 | 4.9% | 9.0% |
| Ealing | E09000009 | 4.8% | 7.3% |
| Runnymede | E07000212 | 4.8% | 3.1% |
| Leeds | E08000035 | 4.8% | 4.4% |
| Plymouth | E06000026 | 4.8% | 4.3% |
| Broxbourne | E07000095 | 4.8% | 6.3% |
| Liverpool | E08000012 | 4.8% | 4.8% |
| Cumberland | E06000063 | 4.7% | 4.4% |
| Sefton | E08000014 | 4.7% | 4.1% |
| Eastleigh | E07000086 | 4.7% | 5.8% |
| Tendring | E07000076 | 4.7% | 7.5% |
| South Ribble | E07000126 | 4.7% | 6.4% |
| Sheffield | E08000019 | 4.7% | 3.7% |
| Tameside | E08000008 | 4.7% | 2.7% |
| Darlington | E06000005 | 4.7% | 10.0% |
| Kirklees | E08000034 | 4.6% | 4.7% |
| Redbridge | E09000026 | 4.6% | 2.9% |
| Hinckley and Bosworth | E07000132 | 4.6% | 11.9% |
| Central Bedfordshire | E06000056 | 4.6% | 8.3% |
| Welwyn Hatfield | E07000241 | 4.6% | 9.2% |
| Test Valley | E07000093 | 4.5% | 9.8% |
| Waltham Forest | E0900031 | 4.5% | 4.1% |
| East Riding of Yorkshire | E06000011 | 4.5% | 5.7% |
| Watford | E07000103 | 4.4% | 2.3% |
| King's Lynn and West Norfolk | E07000146 | 4.4% | 4.0% |





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|--|---|--|--|
| Croydon | E0900008 | 4.4% | 4.0% |
| Breckland | E07000143 | 4.4% | 5.1% |
| Hartlepool | E06000001 | 4.4% | 3.8% |
| Gosport | E07000088 | 4.4% | 3.2% |
| Mid Suffolk | E07000203 | 4.4% | 8.2% |
| Enfield | E09000010 | 4.4% | 7.9% |
| Portsmouth | E06000044 | 4.3% | 4.0% |
| Erewash | E07000036 | 4.3% | 4.2% |
| Bristol, City of | E06000023 | 4.3% | 3.7% |
| Exeter | E07000041 | 4.3% | 3.1% |
| Dover | E07000108 | 4.3% | 10.7% |
| Lincoln | E07000138 | 4.3% | 2.7% |
| Charnwood | E07000130 | 4.3% | 3.2% |
| Hyndburn | E07000120 | 4.2% | 3.7% |
| Staffordshire Moorlands | E07000198 | 4.2% | 3.1% |
| Chesterfield | E07000034 | 4.1% | 6.4% |
| South Norfolk | E07000149 | 4.0% | 2.1% |
| Rushmoor | E07000092 | 4.0% | 3.0% |
| Chorley | E07000118 | 4.0% | 2.3% |
| Blackburn with Darwen | E06000008 | 4.0% | 2.3% |
| Harrow | E09000015 | 4.0% | 3.1% |
| Harborough | E07000131 | 4.0% | 17.3% |
| Burnley | E07000117 | 4.0% | 4.3% |
| Greenwich | E09000011 | 4.0% | 6.1% |
| Arun | E07000224 | 4.0% | 4.4% |
| Middlesbrough | E0600002 | 4.0% | 4.2% |
| North Tyneside | E08000022 | 3.9% | 2.7% |
| Dacorum | E07000096 | 3.8% | 3.7% |
| Manchester | E08000003 | 3.8% | 6.1% |
| Wirral | E08000015 | 3.8% | 3.2% |
| Castle Point | E07000069 | 3.8% | 4.4% |
| Forest of Dean | E07000080 | 3.8% | 2.9% |
| North Kesteven | E07000139 | 3.7% | 4.5% |
| Rochford | E07000075 | 3.7% | 6.0% |
| West Lindsey | E07000142 | 3.7% | 3.2% |
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| Rossendale | E07000125 | 3.5% | 1.4% |
| Teignbridge Torbay Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Gedling Bury South Staffordshire Rossendale | E07000045 E06000027 E06000058 E07000173 E08000002 E07000196 E07000125 | 3.7% 3.7% 3.6% 3.6% 3.6% 3.6% 3.5% | 2.9% 2.0% 2.9% 4.2% 2.4% 3.4% 1.4% |





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| Basingstoke and Deane | E07000084 | 3.5% | 3.8% |
| Lancaster | E07000121 | 3.5% | 3.9% |
| Lichfield | E07000194 | 3.5% | 9.0% |
| East Devon | E07000040 | 3.5% | 5.3% |
| Fareham | E07000087 | 3.5% | 5.6% |
| Newcastle upon Tyne | E08000021 | 3.5% | 4.0% |
| East Cambridgeshire | E07000009 | 3.5% | 6.4% |
| West Suffolk | E07000245 | 3.5% | 3.7% |
| Braintree | E07000067 | 3.5% | 5.2% |
| Broxtowe | E07000172 | 3.5% | 6.8% |
| Babergh | E07000200 | 3.5% | 4.2% |
| Stafford | E07000197 | 3.5% | 7.8% |
| Cheshire West and Chester | E06000050 | 3.4% | 3.5% |
| Colchester | E07000071 | 3.4% | 2.9% |
| Tewkesbury | E07000083 | 3.4% | 4.3% |
| North East Derbyshire | E07000038 | 3.4% | 4.8% |
| Solihull | E08000029 | 3.4% | 6.8% |
| Adur | E07000223 | 3.4% | 2.9% |
| Bromsgrove | E07000234 | 3.4% | 4.5% |
| High Peak | E07000037 | 3.4% | 5.2% |
| Canterbury | E07000106 | 3.4% | 1.8% |
| Wyre | E07000128 | 3.4% | 1.6% |
| Mid Devon | E07000042 | 3.3% | 5.5% |
| Epping Forest | E07000072 | 3.3% | 5.0% |
| Somerset | E06000066 | 3.3% | 3.7% |
| New Forest | E07000091 | 3.3% | 3.8% |
| Northumberland | E06000057 | 3.3% | 3.9% |
| Woking | E07000217 | 3.3% | 3.2% |
| Stevenage | E07000243 | 3.3% | 2.4% |
| Broadland | E07000144 | 3.3% | 2.7% |
| Derbyshire Dales | E07000035 | 3.3% | 3.1% |
| Lewisham | E09000023 | 3.3% | 4.4% |
| Cornwall | E06000052 | 3.2% | 3.0% |
| Bracknell Forest | E06000036 | 3.2% | 1.4% |
| Calderdale | E08000033 | 3.2% | 3.0% |
| South Kesteven | E07000141 | 3.2% | 2.9% |
| Stockton-on-Tees | E06000004 | 3.2% | 6.2% |
| Maldon | E07000074 | 3.2% | 6.5% |
| Sutton | E09000029 | 3.2% | 6.0% |
| Trafford | E08000009 | 3.2% | 4.1% |
| Havant | E07000090 | 3.1% | 2.7% |
| Melton | E07000133 | 3.1% | 2.4% |





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| Redcar and Cleveland | E0600003 | 3.1% | 8.8% |
| Surrey Heath | E07000214 | 3.0% | 3.9% |
| Cheshire East | E06000049 | 3.0% | 4.1% |
| Haringey | E09000014 | 3.0% | 5.4% |
| Buckinghamshire | E06000060 | 3.0% | 3.1% |
| East Lindsey | E07000137 | 3.0% | 3.8% |
| Folkestone and Hythe | E07000112 | 2.9% | 6.2% |
| Hertsmere | E07000098 | 2.9% | 3.4% |
| Uttlesford | E07000077 | 2.9% | 24.0% |
| West Berkshire | E06000037 | 2.9% | 3.9% |
| Tonbridge and Malling | E07000115 | 2.9% | 8.4% |
| Shropshire | E06000051 | 2.9% | 3.8% |
| Ashford | E07000105 | 2.9% | 3.8% |
| Brentwood | E07000068 | 2.8% | 3.7% |
| Worthing | E07000229 | 2.8% | 2.0% |
| Chelmsford | E07000070 | 2.8% | 3.6% |
| Windsor and Maidenhead | E06000040 | 2.8% | 1.3% |
| Herefordshire, County of | E06000019 | 2.7% | 2.4% |
| Wiltshire | E06000054 | 2.7% | 2.9% |
| North Yorkshire | E06000065 | 2.7% | 4.0% |
| North Norfolk | E07000147 | 2.7% | 3.7% |
| Vale of White Horse | E07000180 | 2.7% | 4.2% |
| West Devon | E07000047 | 2.7% | 2.6% |
| Barnet | E09000003 | 2.7% | 2.8% |
| Thanet | E07000114 | 2.7% | 3.8% |
| Horsham | E07000227 | 2.6% | 2.4% |
| Reigate and Banstead | E07000211 | 2.6% | 2.9% |
| Tower Hamlets | E09000030 | 2.6% | 2.1% |
| Wokingham | E06000041 | 2.6% | 1.4% |
| Lewes | E07000063 | 2.6% | 3.6% |
| Southend-on-Sea | E06000033 | 2.6% | 3.0% |
| Kingston upon Thames | E09000021 | 2.6% | 2.0% |
| Warwick | E07000222 | 2.5% | 4.5% |
| Fylde | E07000119 | 2.5% | 1.0% |
| Three Rivers | E07000113 | 2.3% | 2.7% |
| Bromley | E09000006 | 2.4% | 3.1% |
| West Oxfordshire | E07000181 | 2.4% | 3.9% |
| Isle of Wight | E06000046 | 2.4% | 3.3% |
| Epsom and Ewell | E07000208 | 2.4% | 3.3% 1.5% |
| East Hertfordshire | E07000208 | 2.3% | 2.2% |
| | E07000242 E06000059 | 2.3% | 2.2% |
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| Tandridge | E07000215 | 2.3% | 2.5% |





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|------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| Lambeth | E09000022 | 2.3% | 3.1% |
| Stockport | E08000007 | 2.2% | 2.9% |
| Hart | E07000089 | 2.2% | 2.1% |
| Bath and North East Somerset | E06000022 | 2.2% | 1.6% |
| South Cambridgeshire | E07000012 | 2.2% | 2.3% |
| Ribble Valley | E07000124 | 2.2% | 2.4% |
| Chichester | E07000225 | 2.2% | 1.5% |
| York | E06000014 | 2.2% | 4.3% |
| East Hampshire | E07000085 | 2.2% | 2.6% |
| Stroud | E07000082 | 2.2% | 2.8% |
| Mid Sussex | E07000228 | 2.1% | 3.1% |
| Oxford | E07000178 | 2.1% | 2.0% |
| South Oxfordshire | E07000179 | 2.1% | 3.3% |
| Rushcliffe | E07000176 | 2.1% | 2.1% |
| Sevenoaks | E07000111 | 2.1% | 2.3% |
| Tunbridge Wells | E07000116 | 2.1% | 1.8% |
| Cheltenham | E07000078 | 2.1% | 1.1% |
| Eastbourne | E07000061 | 2.1% | 2.0% |
| Rutland | E06000017 | 2.1% | 3.1% |
| South Hams | E07000044 | 2.1% | 2.9% |
| North Hertfordshire | E07000099 | 2.1% | 3.4% |
| Camden | E0900007 | 2.1% | 1.9% |
| Hastings | E07000062 | 2.1% | 2.9% |
| Westmorland and Furness | E06000064 | 2.0% | 3.2% |
| Torridge | E07000046 | 2.0% | 3.3% |
| Stratford-on-Avon | E07000221 | 2.0% | 1.8% |
| Southwark | E09000028 | 2.0% | 5.2% |
| Cotswold | E07000079 | 2.0% | 1.6% |
| St Albans | E07000240 | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| Rother | E07000064 | 1.9% | 2.0% |
| Wandsworth | E09000032 | 1.9% | 2.8% |
| Guildford | E07000209 | 1.9% | 1.5% |
| Islington | E09000019 | 1.9% | 2.1% |
| Hackney | E09000012 | 1.8% | 2.3% |
| Elmbridge | E07000207 | 1.8% | 2.8% |
| Mole Valley | E07000210 | 1.7% | 1.2% |
| Winchester | E07000094 | 1.7% | 3.6% |
| Hammersmith and Fulham | E09000013 | 1.7% | 1.9% |
| North Devon | E07000043 | 1.7% | 2.0% |
| Malvern Hills | E07000235 | 1.6% | 1.3% |
| Cambridge | E0700008 | 1.6% | 1.6% |
| Richmond upon Thames | E09000027 | 1.5% | 3.0% |





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|------------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| Wealden | E07000065 | 1.5% | 2.0% |
| Brighton and Hove | E06000043 | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| Kensington and Chelsea | E0900020 | 1.3% | 1.5% |
| Westminster | E09000033 | 1.2% | 1.5% |
| City of London | E0900001 | 1.1% | 0.9% |
| Waverley | E07000216 | 1.1% | 1.6% |

Source: UK Business Counts (Enterprises); BRES (Employee jobs)

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Table 19: Transportation and storage GVA (£m) generated in South East local authorities 2022

| authorities 2022 | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Local authority name (2022) | GVA generated (£m) by transportation & storage |
| Crawley | 1,515 |
| Southampton | 1,311 |
| Slough | 984 |
| Milton Keynes | 842 |
| Dover | 654 |
| Dartford | 379 |
| Spelthorne | 373 |
| Buckinghamshire | 354 |
| Folkestone and Hythe | 252 |
| Swale | 240 |
| Tonbridge and Malling | 238 |
| Eastleigh | 227 |
| Reading | 208 |
| Fareham | 205 |
| Brighton and Hove | 204 |
| Medway | 198 |
| Portsmouth | 179 |
| West Berkshire | 174 |
| Vale of White Horse | 165 |
| Cherwell | 161 |
| Test Valley | 161 |
| Gravesham | 156 |
| Elmbridge | 147 |
| Reigate and Banstead | 143 |
| Windsor and Maidenhead | 143 |
| Rushmoor | 138 |
| Horsham | 123 |
| Mid Sussex | 122 |
| New Forest | 119 |
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| Local authority name (2022) | GVA generated (£m) by transportation & storage |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Arun | 117 |
| Maidstone | 101 |
| West Oxfordshire | 101 |
| Winchester | 101 |
| Basingstoke and Deane | 100 |
| Ashford | 95 |
| Runnymede | 94 |
| Oxford | 74 |
| Mole Valley | 71 |
| Surrey Heath | 69 |
| Isle of Wight | 66 |
| Wokingham | 66 |
| Woking | 64 |
| Lewes | 56 |
| Tandridge | 56 |
| Guildford | 50 |
| South Oxfordshire | 50 |
| Tunbridge Wells | 49 |
| Wealden | 48 |
| Chichester | 47 |
| Thanet | 46 |
| Sevenoaks | 42 |
| East Hampshire | 41 |
| Bracknell Forest | 40 |
| Hastings | 35 |
| Adur | 34 |
| Eastbourne | 31 |
| Canterbury | 29 |
| Rother | 29 |
| Worthing | 29 |
| Waverley | 27 |
| Epsom and Ewell | 23 |
| Hart | 23 |
| Havant | 22 |
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