

## 2019 Mid-year population estimates: Ward level population in Kent

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This bulletin presents the 2019 Mid-year population estimates at ward level for Kent as published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) on 09 September 2020. Annual change since Mid-year 2018 is also presented.

### Summary of findings

- In 2019 the average population size of a ward in Kent was 5,790 people.
- The ward with the largest population is Barton in Canterbury with 13,920 people. The ward with the smallest population is Ebbsfleet in Dartford with only 1,000 people.
- In Kent, 170 wards (63%) have seen a growth in population in the past 12 months.
- Greenhithe & Knockhall ward in Dartford has seen the highest increase in absolute and percentage terms with an additional +1,040 people (+12.2%).
- 99 Kent wards (37%) have seen a loss in population between Mid-2018 and Mid-2019.
- St.Stephen's ward in Canterbury experienced the greatest decrease in population in absolute terms with a loss of -190 people (-1.7%).
- Wateringbury ward in Tonbridge & Malling experienced the greatest percentage decrease in population with a loss of -2.7% (-60 people).
- 73% of the Kent population live in urban areas but they only occupy 21% of the total land area. The remaining 27% of the population live in rural areas but occupy 79% of the land in Kent.

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## **Introduction**

Mid-Year Population Estimates, or MYPE are produced by the Office for National Statistics and are derived from a census population count and each year are rolled forward (people aged by one year) allowing for changes recorded for births, deaths and migration. Additional allowances are made to model the transient population such as students and personnel from the armed forces. This modelling process provides fairly robust data for larger areas of geography but the margin for error is larger for small areas, which is why these ward level MYPE are classed as 'experimental statistics'.

### **Note on the data**

It is ONS policy to present all estimates rounded to the nearest hundred at local authority level and to the nearest ten at ward level. Within this bulletin all mid-year estimates have been individually rounded and therefore may not sum. Percentages have been calculated using unrounded numbers.

The data in this bulletin will be updated in Autumn 2021 when the 2020 Mid-Year Population Estimates will be released.

### **Rural and urban classification**

The '2011 Rural Urban Classification for Small Area Geographies' or RUC for short was released in August 2013.

The RUC was developed for a consortium of government agencies for use with the 2001 Census and revised following the 2011 Census for a similar consortium including the Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG), the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), the Office of National Statistics (ONS) and the Welsh Government (WG).

The wards which came into effect in May 2015 in Canterbury, Folkestone & Hythe, Swale and Tonbridge & Malling, and the wards which came into effect in May 2019 in Ashford, Dartford and Dover have been categorised by matching the new boundaries with the 2011 boundaries on a best fit basis by Strategic Commissioning - Analytics at Kent County Council.

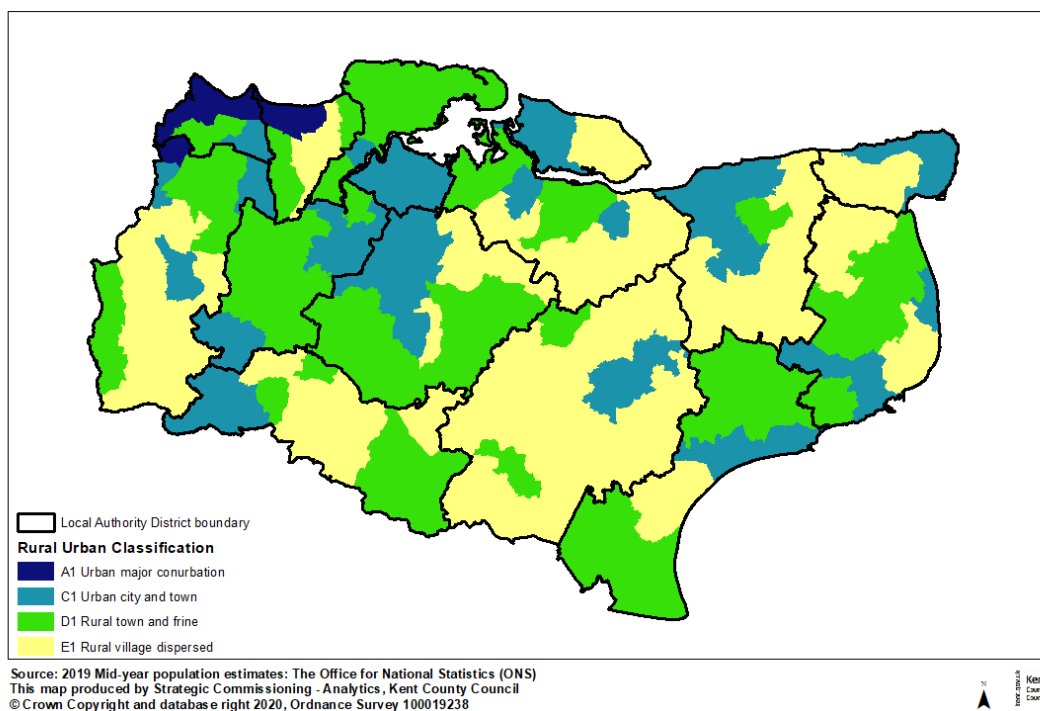
There are eight separate classifications for wards which are grouped into either Urban or Rural types as illustrated in Figure1:

**Figure 1: 2011 rural-urban classification of 2011 electoral wards in England and Wales**

<b>Urban</b>	A1 = Urban major conurbation B1 = Urban minor conurbation C1 = Urban city and town C2 = Urban city and town in a sparse setting
<b>Rural</b>	D1 = Rural town and fringe D2 = Rural town and fringe in a sparse setting E1 = Rural village and dispersed E2 = Rural village and dispersed in a sparse setting

Urban totals are created from all wards classified as A1, B1, C1 and C2 and rural totals are created by adding together data for wards classified as D1, D2, (town and fringe) and E1 and E2 (rural village). Kent and Medway wards are categorised as A1, C1, D1 and E1. These are illustrated in Map 1.

**Map 1: Rural Urban Classification (RUC) 2011  
2019 Electoral wards in Kent and Medway**



Within this bulletin and in the [ward profiles](#) we group the wards into urban and rural areas and identify individual towns such as Maidstone, Tonbridge and Canterbury plus smaller rural settlements such as Tenterden, Pembury and Sandwich. For further information on the Rural Urban Classification (RUC) 2011 please visit the Office for National Statistics website.

[www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk)

## Rural and urban area population

The number of people living in urban areas within Kent in 2019 was just over 1.1million. This is a rise of +9,300 people (+0.8%) since 2018. In 2019 the population living in rural areas was 430,100 people. This is a rise of +3,600 people, (+1%) since 2017.

People living in urban areas make up 73% of the Kent population but they only occupy 21% of the total land area. The remaining 27% of the population live in rural areas but occupy 79% of the land in Kent.

See Tables 1, 2 and 3 for more detail

	2018 MYPE		2019 MYPE		change		Area (Ha)	% of total land area	2019 MYPE Density
	Population	% of Kent	Population	% of Kent	number	%			
Total Urban Areas	1,142,100	73%	1,151,400	73%	9,300	0.8%	75,896	21%	15.17
Total Rural Areas	426,500	27%	430,100	27%	3,600	0.8%	278,543	79%	1.54
<b>Total Kent</b>	<b>1,568,600</b>		<b>1,581,600</b>		<b>12,900</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>354,494</b>		<b>4.46</b>

**Table 2: Urban population of each Kent local authority district**

Kent Urban Areas	Number of wards	2018 MYPE		2019 MYPE		change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
		Urban Population	% of Total population	Urban Population	% of Total population	number	%		
Ashford	23	84,100	65%	84,700	65%	590	0.7%	9,580	8.84
Canterbury	16	136,210	83%	136,960	83%	750	0.6%	9,843	13.91
Dartford	17	96,170	88%	99,060	88%	2,880	3.0%	5,258	18.84
Dover	11	75,570	65%	75,880	64%	310	0.4%	6,142	12.36
Gravesham	13	86,150	81%	86,740	81%	590	0.7%	2,317	37.43
Maidstone	18	127,140	75%	128,110	75%	970	0.8%	10,313	12.42
Sevenoaks	12	62,680	52%	63,160	52%	480	0.8%	5,042	12.53
Folkestone & Hythe	8	70,930	63%	71,480	63%	560	0.8%	4,855	14.72
Swale	16	104,840	71%	105,560	70%	730	0.7%	7,320	14.42
Thanet	22	134,270	95%	134,330	95%	60	0.0%	4,529	29.66
Tonbridge & Malling	17	91,830	70%	92,870	70%	1,050	1.1%	8,416	11.03
Tunbridge Wells	11	74,690	63%	75,140	63%	450	0.6%	5,597	13.42
<b>Kent Urban Total</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1,144,600</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>1,154,000</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>79,211</b>	<b>14.57</b>

**Table 3: Rural population of each Kent local authority district**

Kent Rural Areas	Number of wards	2018 MYPE		2019 MYPE		change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
		Urban Population	% of Total population	Urban Population	% of Total population	number	%		
Ashford	16	44,990	35%	45,270	35%	280	0.6%	50,759	0.89
Canterbury	5	28,350	17%	28,430	17%	90	0.3%	21,032	1.35
Dartford	3	13,540	12%	13,550	12%	20	0.1%	2,015	6.72
Dover	6	41,400	35%	42,250	36%	860	2.1%	25,392	1.66
Gravesham	5	20,240	19%	20,200	19%	-40	-0.2%	7,582	2.66
Maidstone	8	42,820	25%	43,720	25%	900	2.1%	29,020	1.51
Sevenoaks	14	57,610	48%	57,590	48%	-20	-0.0%	30,878	1.87
Folkestone & Hythe	5	41,650	37%	41,520	37%	-140	-0.3%	30,837	1.35
Swale	8	43,680	29%	44,520	30%	840	1.9%	30,024	1.48
Thanet	1	7,550	5%	7,590	5%	40	0.6%	5,832	1.30
Tonbridge & Malling	7	38,680	30%	39,280	30%	600	1.6%	15,595	2.52
Tunbridge Wells	9	43,370	37%	43,590	37%	220	0.5%	27,536	1.58
<b>Kent Rural Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>423,900</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>427,500</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>276,503</b>	<b>1.55</b>

Source: 2019 MYPE for wards, (experimental statistics released 9 September 2020):Office for National Statistics (ONS), © Crown Copyright

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Density is the number of persons per hectare which is calculated by dividing the population by the area.

All district estimates have been individually rounded to the nearest 100 for presentation so may not sum when added.

The Rural Urban Classification (RUC 2011): DCLG, DEFRA, ONS, and the Welsh Government

Data for individual wards is grouped into other useful geographies such as urban and rural settlements. The population of these individual areas are presented in the relevant local authority tables throughout this bulletin.

However, Table 4 ranks the settlements from the most populated through to the least, to give an indication of the settlement hierarchy in Kent. Figures for Medway are presented separately on page 19.

**Table 4: Urban Area and Rural Settlement Summary**

Ranked in order of most populated as at 2019

	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
Maidstone Urban Area	127,140	128,110	970	0.8%	10,313	12.42
Dartford Urban Area	96,170	99,060	2,880	3.0%	5,258	18.84
Gravesend/Northfleet Urban Area	86,150	86,740	590	0.7%	2,317	37.43
Ashford Urban Area	84,100	84,700	590	0.7%	9,580	8.84
Tunbridge Wells/Southborough Urban Area	74,690	75,140	450	0.6%	5,597	13.42
Canterbury Urban Area	63,990	64,460	460	0.7%	4,472	14.41
Margate Urban Area	54,060	54,450	400	0.7%	1,423	38.26
Folkestone Urban Area	53,450	53,950	500	0.9%	1,626	33.18
Medway Gap Urban Area	49,380	50,110	730	1.5%	4,816	10.40
Sittingbourne Urban Area	46,840	47,230	390	0.8%	1,661	28.44
Dover Urban Area	45,950	46,090	140	0.3%	4,902	9.40
West Sheppey Urban Area	45,150	45,560	420	0.9%	9,096	5.01
Ramsgate Urban Area	44,090	43,800	-290	-0.7%	1,240	35.32
Tonbridge Urban Area	42,450	42,760	310	0.7%	3,600	11.88
Herne Bay Urban Area	38,060	38,370	310	0.8%	2,347	16.35
Whitstable Urban Area	34,150	34,130	-20	-0.1%	3,024	11.29
Deal Urban Area	29,630	29,790	160	0.6%	1,240	24.03
Sevenoaks Urban Area	27,350	27,730	380	1.4%	2,151	12.89
Broadstairs Urban Area	25,800	25,830	20	0.1%	1,133	22.80
Swanley Urban Area	23,230	23,440	210	0.9%	913	25.67
Faversham Urban Area	20,070	20,110	30	0.2%	1,115	18.04
Hythe Urban Area	17,470	17,530	60	0.3%	3,229	5.43
Hartley & New Ash Green	12,110	11,990	-120	-1.0%	1,978	6.06
Aylesham Rural Settlement	10,230	10,820	600	5.8%	3,647	2.97
Birchington Urban Area	10,330	10,260	-70	-0.7%	733	14.00
Edenbridge Rural Settlement	9,690	9,770	70	0.7%	2,203	4.43
Paddock Wood Rural Settlement	8,040	8,120	80	1.0%	983	8.26
Benenden & Cranbrook Rural Settlement	7,930	7,940	10	0.1%	5,409	1.47
New Romney Rural Settlement	7,400	7,380	-20	-0.2%	647	11.41
Dymchurch and St.Mary's bay	7,520	7,380	-140	-1.9%	5,284	1.40
Tenterden Rural Settlement	6,970	6,970	0	0.0%	2,053	3.40
Sandwich Rural Settlement	6,570	6,640	70	1.0%	3,028	2.19
Staplehurst Rural Settlement	6,220	6,240	20	0.4%	2,387	2.61
Pembury Rural Settlement	6,090	6,040	-50	-0.9%	1,435	4.21
<b>Total Population - Urban Areas &amp; Rural Settlements</b>	<b>1,228,450</b>	<b>1,238,600</b>	<b>10,160</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>110,837</b>	<b>11.17</b>
<b>Total Population - Kent</b>	<b>1,568,620</b>	<b>1,581,560</b>	<b>12,930</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>354,494</b>	<b>4.46</b>

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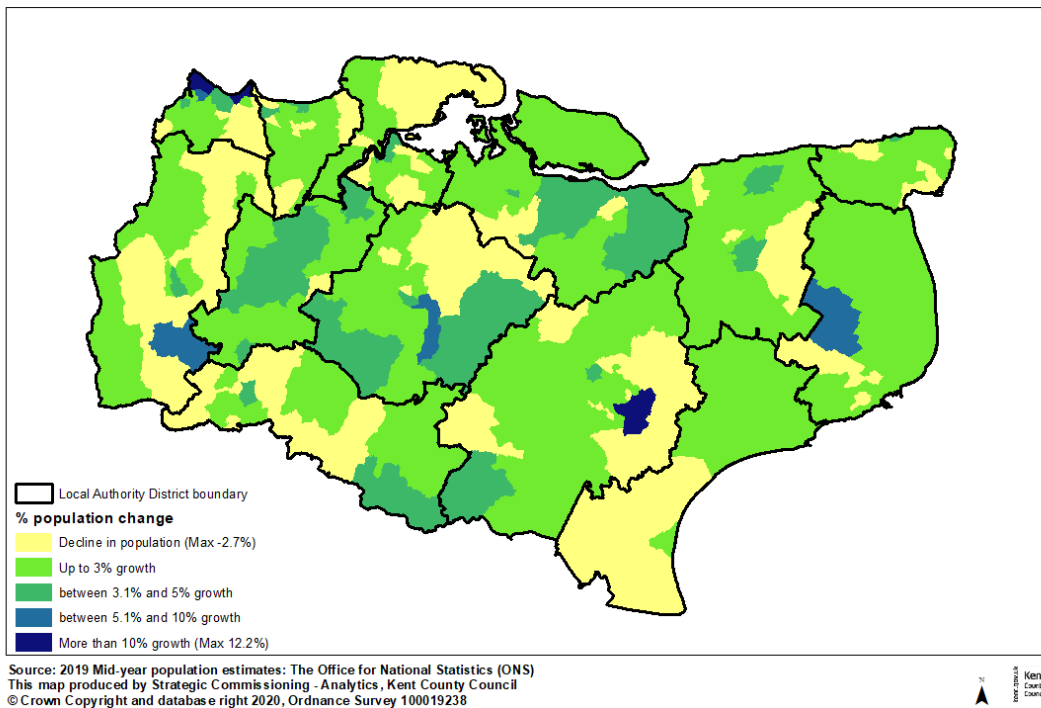
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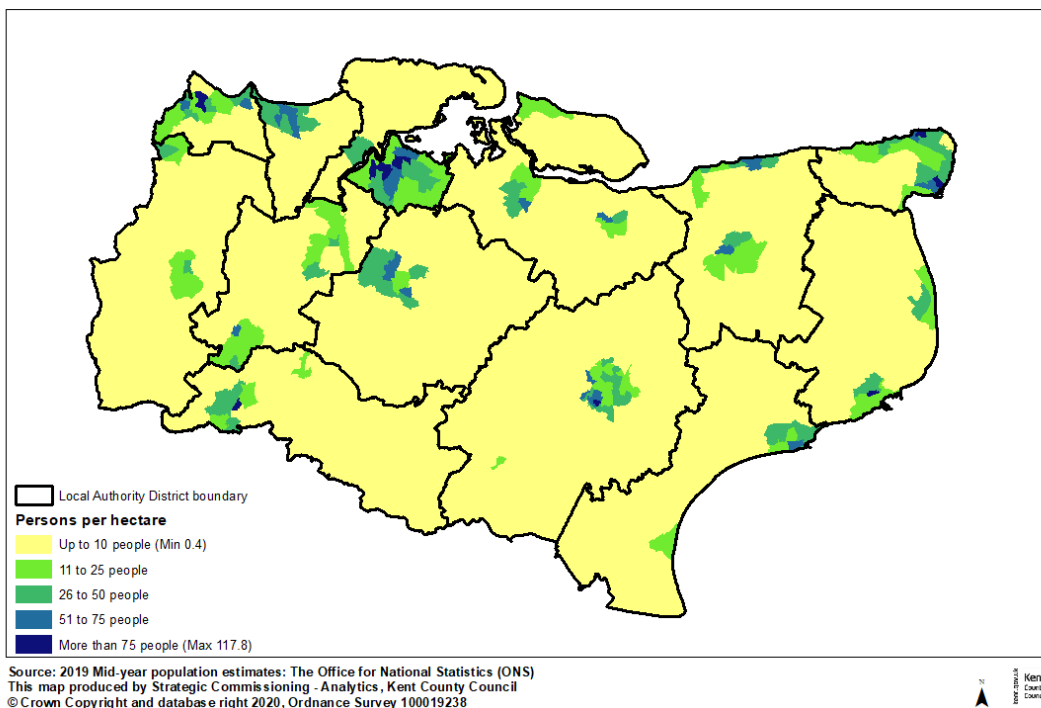
Map 2 illustrates the percentage population change of all wards in Kent and Medway between Mid-2018 and Mid-2019. Areas that have grown the fastest between 2018 and 2019 are illustrated in dark colours whilst those which have experienced a decline in population over the past twelve months are presented in light colours.

Map 2: Mid-2018 to Mid 2019 percentage population change  
2019 Electoral wards in Kent and Medway



Map 3 illustrates the population density of each Kent and Medway ward based on the 2019 Mid-year population estimate. Areas that currently have the highest population density are illustrated in dark colours whilst the less densely populated areas are presented in light colours.

Map 3: Mid 2019 population density - persons per hectare  
2019 Electoral wards in Kent and Medway



## 2019 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Ashford Borough Council	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 39 Wards</b>	<b>129,300</b>	<b>130,000</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>58,062</b>	<b>2.24</b>
Urban population	84,100	84,700	590	0.7%	9,580	8.84
Rural population	44,990	45,270	280	0.6%	50,759	0.89

Ashford Urban Area	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 23 Wards</b>	<b>84,100</b>	<b>84,700</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>9,580</b>	<b>8.84</b>
<b>C1</b> Aylesford & East Stour	6,960	6,990	30	0.4%	213	32.77
<b>C1</b> Beaver	6,850	6,880	30	0.5%	120	57.33
<b>C1</b> Bockhanger	3,040	3,010	-40	-1.6%	173	17.43
<b>C1</b> Bybrook	3,280	3,300	20	-0.8%	124	26.69
<b>C1</b> Conningbrook & Little Burton Farm	1,840	1,820	-30	-1.2%	130	13.99
<b>C1</b> Furley	6,740	6,810	60	0.7%	222	30.62
<b>C1</b> Goat Lees	2,720	2,710	-20	-1.5%	90	29.97
<b>C1</b> Godinton	3,880	4,080	200	-1.5%	81	50.29
<b>C1</b> Highfield	2,460	2,450	-10	-0.1%	74	33.06
<b>C1</b> Kennington	2,300	2,280	-20	-0.2%	272	8.40
<b>C1</b> Norman	3,090	3,150	60	0.9%	169	18.60
<b>C1</b> Park Farm North	2,550	2,560	20	-0.7%	95	27.09
<b>C1</b> Park Farm South	2,920	2,900	-20	5.0%	77	37.53
<b>C1</b> Repton	2,700	2,800	100	-0.4%	192	14.62
<b>C1</b> Rolvenden & Tenterden West	2,480	2,560	80	1.1%	4,317	0.59
<b>C1</b> Roman	3,050	2,990	-60	-0.7%	84	35.55
<b>C1</b> Singleton East	2,760	2,760	0	-0.1%	75	36.78
<b>C1</b> Singleton West	3,050	3,060	10	12.1%	53	58.05
<b>C1</b> Stanhope	3,570	3,630	60	1.9%	47	76.70
<b>C1</b> Victoria	6,240	6,340	100	0.6%	265	23.97
<b>C1</b> Washford	2,780	2,820	40	-0.7%	49	57.59
<b>C1</b> Willlesborough	6,250	6,250	-10	3.7%	282	22.17
<b>C1</b> Wye with Hinxhill	2,600	2,580	-20	3.3%	2,377	1.08

Tenterden Rural Settlement	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 3 Wards</b>	<b>6,970</b>	<b>6,970</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>3.40</b>
<b>D1</b> Tenterden North	2,130	2,150	20	0.9%	103	20.76
<b>D1</b> Tenterden South	2,110	2,150	40	1.9%	1,177	1.82
<b>D1</b> Tenterden St Michael's	2,740	2,680	-60	-2.2%	773	3.47

Ashford Rural Area	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 13 Wards</b>	<b>38,010</b>	<b>38,290</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>48,707</b>	<b>0.79</b>
<b>E1</b> Biddenden	2,630	2,590	-40	-1.6%	2,988	0.87
<b>E1</b> Bircholt	2,800	2,780	-20	-0.8%	3,369	0.82
<b>E1</b> Downs North	2,570	2,570	0	-0.1%	4,634	0.55
<b>E1</b> Downs West	2,600	2,600	-10	-0.2%	3,964	0.66
<b>E1</b> Isle of Oxney	2,650	2,670	30	1.1%	5,377	0.50
<b>E1</b> Kingsnorth Village & Bridgefield	2,630	2,630	0	-0.1%	752	3.49
<b>E1</b> Mersham, Sevington South with Finberry	1,740	1,950	210	12.1%	1,448	1.35
<b>E1</b> Rolvenden & Tenterden West	2,480	2,560	80	3.3%	4,317	0.59
<b>E1</b> Saxon Shore	2,610	2,590	-20	-0.7%	4,325	0.60
<b>E1</b> Upper Weald	2,680	2,680	0	-0.1%	3,280	0.82
<b>E1</b> Weald Central	4,840	4,870	30	0.6%	5,401	0.90
<b>E1</b> Weald North	2,450	2,440	-10	-0.2%	3,422	0.71
<b>E1</b> Weald South	5,340	5,370	30	0.5%	5,429	0.99

- C1** Urban city and town
- D1** Rural town and fringe
- E1** Rural village and dispersed

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Canterbury City Council	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 21 Wards</b>	<b>164,600</b>	<b>165,400</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>30,888</b>	<b>5.35</b>
Urban population	136,210	136,960	750	0.01	9,843	13.91
Rural population	28,350	28,430	90	0.00	21,032	1.35

Canterbury Urban Area	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 6 Wards</b>	<b>63,990</b>	<b>64,460</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>4,472</b>	<b>14.41</b>
<b>C1</b> Barton	13,530	13,920	400	2.9%	1,018	13.67
<b>C1</b> Blean Forest	11,060	11,040	-20	-0.2%	2,118	5.21
<b>C1</b> Northgate	8,260	8,330	70	0.8%	185	45.07
<b>C1</b> St Stephen's	10,810	10,620	-190	-1.7%	232	45.86
<b>C1</b> Westgate	10,550	10,620	70	0.6%	183	58.12
<b>C1</b> Wincheap	9,800	9,930	140	1.4%	736	13.49

Herne Bay Urban Area	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 5 Wards</b>	<b>38,060</b>	<b>38,370</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>16.35</b>
<b>C1</b> Beltinge	6,540	6,520	-20	-0.3%	254	25.64
<b>C1</b> Greenhill	4,180	4,170	-10	-0.3%	660	6.31
<b>C1</b> Herne and Broomfield	9,430	9,670	240	2.6%	1,026	9.42
<b>C1</b> Heron	13,640	13,730	90	0.6%	273	50.34
<b>C1</b> West Bay	4,270	4,290	10	0.3%	134	32.00

Whitstable Urban Area	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 5 Wards</b>	<b>34,150</b>	<b>34,130</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>3,024</b>	<b>11.29</b>
<b>C1</b> Chestfield	7,110	7,110	-10	-0.1%	1,071	6.63
<b>C1</b> Gorrell	11,100	11,050	-60	-0.5%	573	19.28
<b>C1</b> Seasalter	8,120	8,160	30	0.4%	1,105	7.38
<b>C1</b> Swalecliffe	4,210	4,210	-10	-0.2%	171	24.62
<b>C1</b> Tankerton	3,600	3,620	20	0.6%	105	34.60

Canterbury Rural Areas	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 5 Wards</b>	<b>28,350</b>	<b>28,430</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>21,032</b>	<b>1.35</b>
<b>E1</b> Chartham and Stone Street	7,700	7,740	50	0.6%	6,982	1.11
<b>E1</b> Little Stour and Adisham	4,240	4,220	-20	-0.5%	4,918	0.86
<b>E1</b> Nailbourne	3,970	3,990	20	0.6%	4,060	0.98
<b>E1</b> Reculver	4,320	4,330	10	0.1%	3,120	1.39
<b>D1</b> Sturry	8,130	8,160	30	0.4%	1,952	4.18

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## 2019 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Dartford Borough Council	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 20 Wards</b>	<b>109,700</b>	<b>112,600</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>7,276</b>	<b>15.48</b>
Urban population	96,170	99,060	2,880	0.03	5,258	18.84
Rural population	13,540	13,550	20	0.00	2,015	6.72

Dartford Urban Area	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 17 Wards</b>	<b>96,170</b>	<b>99,060</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>5,258</b>	<b>18.84</b>
<b>A1</b> Brent	5,870	5,980	100	1.7%	245	24.40
<b>A1</b> Bridge	2,540	2,840	300	11.9%	490	5.80
<b>A1</b> Burnham	3,220	3,260	40	1.4%	71	45.96
<b>A1</b> Ebbsfleet	1,000	1,000	0	-0.4%	431	2.31
<b>A1</b> Greenhithe & Knockhall	8,520	9,550	1,040	12.2%	293	32.60
<b>A1</b> Heath	5,610	5,620	10	0.2%	247	22.77
<b>A1</b> Joyden's Wood	5,130	5,080	-50	-1.0%	418	12.14
<b>C1</b> Longfield, New Barn & Southfleet	6,680	6,590	-90	-1.3%	1,476	4.47
<b>A1</b> Maypole & Leyton Cross	3,130	3,150	20	0.7%	184	17.09
<b>A1</b> Newtown	6,260	6,260	0	0.0%	78	80.57
<b>A1</b> Princes	5,590	5,660	70	1.2%	140	40.26
<b>A1</b> Stone Castle	7,430	7,760	330	4.4%	503	15.41
<b>A1</b> Stone House	6,690	6,730	40	0.6%	141	47.78
<b>A1</b> Swanscombe	7,300	7,310	10	0.1%	137	53.25
<b>A1</b> Temple Hill	11,090	11,780	690	6.2%	136	86.81
<b>A1</b> Town	1,910	1,950	40	2.0%	147	13.23
<b>A1</b> West Hill	8,230	8,550	330	4.0%	121	70.79

Dartford Rural Area	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 3 Wards</b>	<b>13,540</b>	<b>13,550</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>6.72</b>
<b>D1</b> Bean & Village Park	2,720	2,700	-20	-0.7%	452	5.97
<b>D1</b> Darenth	3,090	3,100	10	0.2%	472	6.56
<b>D1</b> Wilmington, Sutton-at-Hone & Hawley	7,730	7,750	30	0.4%	1,091	7.11

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## 2019 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Dover District Council		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 17 Wards		117,000	118,100	1,200	1.0%	31,534	3.75
Urban population		75,570	75,880	310	0.00	6,142	12.36
Rural population		41,400	42,250	860	0.02	25,392	1.66

Deal Urban Area		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 4 Wards		29,630	29,790	160	0.6%	1,240	24.03
C1	Middle Deal	7,020	7,050	30	0.4%	233	30.27
C1	Mill Hill	8,010	8,020	10	0.1%	283	28.31
C1	North Deal	7,690	7,730	40	0.5%	404	19.12
C1	Walmer	6,900	6,990	90	1.3%	319	21.91

Dover Urban Area		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 7 Wards		45,950	46,090	140	0.3%	4,902	9.40
C1	Buckland	7,940	7,850	-100	-1.2%	201	39.07
C1	Dover Downs & River	6,870	6,820	-50	-0.7%	2,770	2.46
C1	Maxton & Elms Vale	4,090	4,000	-90	-2.2%	274	14.59
C1	St Radigunds	7,250	7,390	140	2.0%	255	28.98
C1	Tower Hamlets	4,760	4,780	20	0.3%	62	77.47
C1	Town & Castle	8,760	8,920	160	1.8%	633	14.10
C1	Whitfield	6,280	6,340	60	0.9%	707	8.96

Aylesham Rural Settlement		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 1 Ward		10,230	10,820	600	5.8%	3,647	2.97
D1	Aylesham, Eythorne & Shepherdswell	10,230	10,820	600	5.8%	3,647	2.97

Sandwich Rural Settlement		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 1 Ward		6,600	6,600	100	1.0%	3,028	2.19
D1	Sandwich	6,570	6,640	70	1.0%	3,028	2.19

Dover Rural Area		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 4 Wards		24,600	24,790	190	0.8%	18,717	1.31
D1	Alkham & Capel-le-Ferne	3,160	3,190	30	0.9%	2,745	1.16
D1	Eastry Rural	6,710	6,880	170	2.5%	5,399	1.27
E1	Guston, Kingsdown & St Margaret's-at-Cliffe	7,520	7,520	-10	-0.1%	4,003	1.88
E1	Little Stour & Ashstone	7,200	7,210	10	0.1%	6,570	1.10

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## 2019 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Folkestone & Hythe District Council		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 13 Wards</b>		<b>112,600</b>	<b>113,000</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>35,676</b>	<b>3.17</b>
Urban population		70,930	71,480	560	0.01	4,855	14.72
Rural population		41,650	41,520	-140	0.00	30,837	1.35

Folkestone Urban Area		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 6 Wards</b>		<b>53,450</b>	<b>53,950</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>33.18</b>
<b>C1</b>	Broadmead	3,910	3,960	50	1.2%	160	24.73
<b>C1</b>	Cheriton	13,150	13,360	210	1.6%	504	26.52
<b>C1</b>	East Folkestone	11,810	11,810	0	0.0%	275	42.97
<b>C1</b>	Folkestone Central	11,990	12,170	190	1.5%	163	74.82
<b>C1</b>	Folkestone Harbour	6,830	6,810	-20	-0.3%	270	25.19
<b>C1</b>	Sandgate & West Folkestone	5,760	5,840	80	1.3%	254	22.96

Hythe Urban Area		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 2 Wards</b>		<b>17,470</b>	<b>17,530</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>3,229</b>	<b>5.43</b>
<b>C1</b>	Hythe	11,460	11,480	20	0.1%	1,562	7.35
<b>C1</b>	Hythe Rural	6,010	6,050	40	0.7%	1,667	3.63

Dymchurch and St.Mary's bay		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 1 Ward</b>		<b>7,520</b>	<b>7,380</b>	<b>-140</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>5,284</b>	<b>1.40</b>
<b>E1</b>	Romney Marsh	7,520	7,380	-140	-1.9%	5,284	1.40

New Romney Rural Settlement		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 1 Wards</b>		<b>7,400</b>	<b>7,380</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>11.41</b>
<b>D1</b>	New Romney	7,400	7,380	-20	-0.2%	647	11.41

Folkestone & Hythe Rural Area		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 3 Wards</b>		<b>26,730</b>	<b>26,760</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>24,906</b>	<b>1.07</b>
<b>D1</b>	North Downs East	11,990	12,080	90	0.7%	6,061	1.99
<b>D1</b>	North Downs West	6,510	6,530	30	0.4%	6,483	1.01
<b>D1</b>	Walland & Denge Marsh	8,230	8,140	-90	-1.0%	12,363	0.66

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## 2019 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Gravesham Borough Council		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 18 Wards		106,400	106,900	600	0.5%	9,902	10.80
Urban population		86,150	86,740	590	0.01	2,317	37.43
Rural population		20,240	20,200	-40	0.00	7,582	2.66

Gravesend/Northfleet Urban Area		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 13 Wards		86,150	86,740	590	0.7%	2,317	37.43
A1	Central	7,180	7,190	10	0.2%	132	54.46
A1	Chalk	2,180	2,200	30	1.3%	353	6.23
A1	Coldharbour	4,950	4,960	20	0.3%	83	59.78
A1	Northfleet North	8,870	8,820	-50	-0.6%	299	29.48
A1	Northfleet South	8,430	8,770	340	4.0%	234	37.42
A1	Painters Ash	5,610	5,580	-30	-0.5%	113	49.35
A1	Pelham	8,110	8,210	100	1.2%	120	68.41
A1	Riverside	9,650	9,940	290	3.0%	208	47.68
A1	Riverview	4,320	4,290	-30	-0.8%	148	28.93
A1	Singlewell	8,350	8,310	-50	-0.5%	131	63.28
A1	Westcourt	7,030	7,040	10	0.1%	204	34.49
A1	Whitehill	4,520	4,510	-20	-0.3%	71	63.07
A1	Woodlands	6,960	6,930	-20	-0.3%	219	31.68

Gravesham Rural Area		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 5 Wards		20,240	20,200	-40	-0.2%	7,582	2.66
D1	Higham	3,870	3,850	-10	-0.4%	1,321	2.92
D1	Istead Rise	3,340	3,320	-10	-0.3%	738	4.50
D1	Meopham North	4,370	4,370	-10	-0.1%	1,093	4.00
D1	Meopham South & Vigo	4,390	4,360	-30	-0.7%	999	4.37
E1	Shorne, Cobham & Luddesdown	4,270	4,300	20	0.5%	3,431	1.25

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## 2019 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Maidstone Borough Council	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 26 Wards</b>	<b>170,000</b>	<b>171,800</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>39,333</b>	<b>4.37</b>
Urban population	127,140	128,110	970	0.01	10,313	12.42
Rural population	42,820	43,720	900	0.02	29,020	1.51

Maidstone Urban Area		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 18 Wards</b>		<b>127,140</b>	<b>128,110</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>10,313</b>	<b>12.42</b>
<b>C1</b>	Allington	7,280	7,410	130	1.7%	271	27.38
<b>C1</b>	Barming & Teston	2,260	2,270	10	0.4%	574	3.96
<b>C1</b>	Bearsted	8,350	8,370	20	0.3%	279	29.97
<b>C1</b>	Boxley	8,450	8,550	90	1.1%	2,414	3.54
<b>C1</b>	Boughton Monchelsea & Chart Sutton	2,740	2,790	50	1.9%	1,857	1.50
<b>C1</b>	Bridge	6,650	6,720	70	1.0%	173	38.82
<b>C1</b>	Detling & Thurnham	3,170	3,130	-40	-1.3%	1,929	1.62
<b>C1</b>	Downswood & Otham	3,020	3,020	0	-0.1%	375	8.04
<b>C1</b>	East	9,000	8,940	-60	-0.7%	168	53.35
<b>C1</b>	Fant	10,730	10,810	80	0.8%	244	44.38
<b>C1</b>	Heath	6,980	7,020	50	0.7%	186	37.77
<b>C1</b>	High Street	11,530	11,690	160	1.4%	193	60.71
<b>C1</b>	Loose	2,520	2,560	40	1.5%	272	9.39
<b>C1</b>	North	10,080	10,030	-50	-0.5%	238	42.07
<b>C1</b>	Park Wood	8,850	9,210	360	4.1%	234	39.38
<b>C1</b>	Shepway North	9,280	9,320	50	0.5%	385	24.23
<b>C1</b>	Shepway South	6,130	6,010	-120	-1.9%	115	52.16
<b>C1</b>	South	10,120	10,250	130	1.3%	406	25.24

Staplehurst Rural Settlement		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 1 Ward</b>		<b>6,220</b>	<b>6,240</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>2.61</b>
<b>D1</b>	Staplehurst	6,220	6,240	20	0.4%	2,387	2.61

Maidstone Rural Area		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 7 Wards</b>		<b>36,600</b>	<b>37,480</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>26,633</b>	<b>1.41</b>
<b>D1</b>	Coxheath & Hunton	7,650	7,740	90	1.2%	2,784	2.78
<b>D1</b>	Harrietsham & Lenham	6,520	6,720	200	3.0%	3,375	1.99
<b>D1</b>	Headcorn	5,790	5,960	160	2.8%	5,302	1.12
<b>D1</b>	Leeds	2,410	2,390	-20	-1.0%	1,256	1.90
<b>D1</b>	Marden & Yalding	8,480	8,740	260	3.1%	6,147	1.42
<b>E1</b>	North Downs	2,470	2,450	-20	-0.9%	6,517	0.38
<b>E1</b>	Sutton Valence & Langley	3,280	3,480	210	6.3%	1,253	2.78

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## 2019 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Sevenoaks District Council		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 26 Wards		120,300	120,800	500	0.4%	36,923	3.27
Urban population		62,680	63,160	480	0.01	5,042	12.53
Rural population		57,610	57,590	-20	0.00	30,878	1.87
Sevenoaks Urban Area		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 5 Wards		27,350	27,730	380	1.4%	2,151	12.89
C1	Dunton Green and Riverhead	5,960	6,110	150	2.5%	676	9.04
C1	Sevenoaks Eastern	4,280	4,360	80	1.8%	126	34.56
C1	Sevenoaks Kippington	5,180	5,310	130	2.6%	390	13.61
C1	Sevenoaks Northern	4,660	4,620	-40	-0.9%	336	13.72
C1	Sevenoaks Town and St. John's	7,270	7,340	60	0.9%	622	11.79
Swanley Urban Area		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 5 Wards		23,230	23,440	210	0.9%	913	25.67
C1	Crockenhill and Well Hill	1,940	1,940	0	-0.2%	1,003	1.93
A1	Hextable	4,050	4,080	40	0.9%	237	17.22
A1	Swanley St. Mary's	4,670	4,670	0	0.0%	111	42.10
A1	Swanley White Oak	6,400	6,480	80	1.3%	187	34.61
A1	Swanley Christchurch and Swanley Village	6,170	6,270	100	1.6%	378	16.59
Hartley & New Ash Green		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 2 Wards		12,110	11,990	-120	-1.0%	1,978	6.06
C1	Ash and New Ash Green	6,070	6,040	-20	-0.3%	668	9.04
C1	Hartley and Hodsoll Street	6,040	5,940	-100	-1.6%	1,310	4.54
Edenbridge Rural Settlement		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 2 Wards		9,690	9,770	70	0.7%	2,203	4.43
D1	Edenbridge North and East	5,070	5,100	40	0.8%	964	5.29
D1	Edenbridge South and West	4,630	4,660	30	0.7%	1,239	3.76
Sevenoaks Rural Area		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 12 Wards		47,920	47,830	-90	-0.2%	28,675	1.67
E1	Brasted, Chevening and Sundridge	6,720	6,670	-60	-0.9%	4,614	1.44
E1	Cowden and Hever	2,110	2,120	10	0.3%	2,741	0.77
D1	Eynsford	1,890	1,890	0	-0.1%	1,570	1.20
D1	Farningham, Horton Kirby and South Darenth	5,140	5,100	-40	-0.8%	2,016	2.53
D1	Fawkham and West Kingsdown	6,030	5,980	-50	-0.8%	2,261	2.64
E1	Halstead, Knockholt and Badgers Mount	3,410	3,450	30	1.0%	1,602	2.15
D1	Kemsing	4,240	4,210	-30	-0.7%	895	4.71
E1	Leigh and Chiddingstone Causeway	2,300	2,420	120	5.2%	2,514	0.96
E1	Otford and Shoreham	4,720	4,710	-20	-0.3%	2,030	2.32
E1	Penshurst, Fordcombe and Chiddingstone	2,550	2,540	-10	-0.4%	3,191	0.80
E1	Seal and Weald	4,330	4,300	-30	-0.7%	2,952	1.46
D1	Westerham and Crockham Hill	4,470	4,460	-10	-0.3%	2,289	1.95

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## 2019 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Swale Borough Council		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 24 Wards</b>		<b>148,500</b>	<b>150,100</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>37,447</b>	<b>4.01</b>
Urban population		104,840	105,560	730	0.01	7,320	14.42
Rural population		43,680	44,520	840	0.02	30,024	1.48

Faversham Urban Area		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 4 Wards</b>		<b>20,070</b>	<b>20,110</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>18.04</b>
<b>C1</b>	Abbey	5,350	5,360	10	0.2%	192	27.96
<b>C1</b>	Priory	2,880	2,860	-20	-0.6%	365	7.83
<b>C1</b>	St. Ann's	5,710	5,680	-30	-0.4%	113	50.35
<b>C1</b>	Watling	6,150	6,210	60	1.0%	445	13.95

Sittingbourne Urban Area		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 8 Wards</b>		<b>46,840</b>	<b>47,230</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>28.44</b>
<b>C1</b>	Chalkwell	3,130	3,270	130	4.3%	96	34.15
<b>C1</b>	Homewood	6,330	6,420	90	1.4%	138	46.58
<b>C1</b>	Kemsley	7,110	7,110	10	0.1%	388	18.34
<b>C1</b>	Milton Regis	6,310	6,370	60	0.9%	184	34.56
<b>C1</b>	Murston	6,990	7,020	40	0.5%	406	17.31
<b>C1</b>	Roman	6,690	6,760	70	1.1%	134	50.44
<b>C1</b>	The Meads	4,130	4,140	10	0.2%	104	39.81
<b>C1</b>	Woodstock	6,150	6,130	-20	-0.3%	211	29.03

Isle of Sheppey		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 5 Wards</b>		<b>45,150</b>	<b>45,560</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>9,096</b>	<b>5.01</b>
<b>C1</b>	Minster Cliffs	7,590	7,710	120	1.6%	513	15.03
<b>C1</b>	Queenborough and Halfway	7,910	8,110	190	2.4%	1,067	7.59
<b>C1</b>	Sheerness	13,420	13,420	0	-0.0%	549	24.44
<b>C1</b>	Sheppey Central	9,000	9,000	0	-0.0%	2,415	3.73
<b>E1</b>	Sheppey East	7,220	7,340	110	1.6%	4,551	1.61

Swale Rural Area		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 7 Wards</b>		<b>36,460</b>	<b>37,190</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>25,473</b>	<b>1.46</b>
<b>D1</b>	Bobbing, Iwade and Lower Halstow	6,070	6,200	130	2.2%	2,411	2.57
<b>E1</b>	Borden and Grove Park	6,340	6,480	150	2.3%	829	7.82
<b>E1</b>	Boughton and Courtenay	6,440	6,620	180	2.7%	6,393	1.04
<b>E1</b>	East Downs	2,670	2,670	0	0.0%	6,007	0.44
<b>D1</b>	Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch	6,010	6,130	130	2.1%	2,541	2.41
<b>D1</b>	Teynham and Lynsted	6,060	6,270	210	3.5%	4,809	1.30
<b>E1</b>	West Downs	2,880	2,810	-70	-2.3%	2,483	1.13

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## 2019 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Thanet District Council	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 23 Wards</b>	<b>141,800</b>	<b>141,900</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>10,334</b>	<b>13.73</b>
Urban population	134,270	134,330	60	0.00	4,529	29.66
Rural population	7,550	7,590	40	0.01	5,832	1.30

Birchington Urban Area	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 2 Wards</b>	<b>10,330</b>	<b>10,260</b>	<b>-70</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>14.00</b>
<b>C1</b> Birchington North	3,800	3,770	-30	-0.7%	172	21.95
<b>C1</b> Birchington South	6,530	6,490	-50	-0.7%	561	11.57

Broadstairs Urban Area	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 5 Wards</b>	<b>25,800</b>	<b>25,830</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>22.80</b>
<b>C1</b> Beacon Road	4,800	4,860	70	1.4%	148	32.86
<b>C1</b> Bradstowe	4,260	4,200	-60	-1.5%	118	35.49
<b>C1</b> Kingsgate	2,230	2,230	0	0.0%	234	9.53
<b>C1</b> St Peters	7,060	7,100	40	0.5%	426	16.64
<b>C1</b> Viking	7,460	7,440	-20	-0.2%	206	36.10

Margate Urban Area	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 8 Wards</b>	<b>54,060</b>	<b>54,450</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>38.26</b>
<b>C1</b> Cliftonville East	6,330	6,370	50	0.7%	228	27.96
<b>C1</b> Cliftonville West	10,920	10,930	10	0.1%	93	117.81
<b>C1</b> Dane Valley	8,060	8,030	-30	-0.3%	161	49.81
<b>C1</b> Garlinge	4,780	4,810	30	0.6%	248	19.38
<b>C1</b> Margate Central	6,130	6,230	100	1.7%	88	70.54
<b>C1</b> Salmestone	5,810	5,940	130	2.2%	284	20.89
<b>C1</b> Westbrook	4,300	4,420	120	2.7%	104	42.47
<b>C1</b> Westgate-on-Sea	7,750	7,730	-10	-0.2%	216	35.72

Ramsgate Urban Area	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 7 Wards</b>	<b>44,090</b>	<b>43,800</b>	<b>-290</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>35.32</b>
<b>C1</b> Central Harbour	8,580	8,520	-60	-0.7%	141	60.26
<b>C1</b> Cliffsend & Pegwell	4,760	4,690	-70	-1.5%	412	11.38
<b>C1</b> Eastcliff	8,490	8,420	-70	-0.9%	98	86.09
<b>C1</b> Nethercourt	4,850	4,750	-100	-2.0%	86	55.26
<b>C1</b> Newington	5,460	5,510	50	0.9%	132	41.64
<b>C1</b> Northwood	6,800	6,740	-70	-1.0%	263	25.58
<b>C1</b> Sir Moses Montefiore	5,140	5,160	30	0.5%	107	48.24

Thanet Rural Area	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 1 Ward</b>	<b>7,550</b>	<b>7,590</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>5,832</b>	<b>1.30</b>
<b>E1</b> Thanet Villages	7,550	7,590	40	0.6%	5,832	1.30

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## 2019 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 24 Wards</b>	<b>130,500</b>	<b>132,200</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>24,013</b>	<b>5.50</b>
Urban population	91,830	92,870	1,050	0.01	8,416	11.03
Rural population	38,680	39,280	600	0.02	15,595	2.52

Midway Gap Urban Area	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 9 Wards</b>	<b>49,380</b>	<b>50,110</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>4,816</b>	<b>10.40</b>
<b>C1</b> Aylesford North and Walderslade	6,330	6,350	20	0.2%	1,218	5.21
<b>C1</b> Aylesford South	4,980	5,090	110	2.2%	540	9.41
<b>C1</b> Ditton	5,200	5,270	70	1.3%	436	12.11
<b>C1</b> East Malling	5,340	5,480	140	2.5%	713	7.69
<b>C1</b> Larkfield North	5,130	5,140	10	0.2%	248	20.68
<b>C1</b> Larkfield South	4,040	4,070	30	0.6%	97	41.83
<b>C1</b> Snodland East and Ham Hill	5,380	5,390	10	0.1%	244	22.11
<b>C1</b> Snodland West and Holborough Lakes	6,350	6,480	130	2.0%	636	10.19
<b>C1</b> West Malling and Leybourne	6,620	6,850	230	3.5%	684	10.02

Tonbridge Urban Area	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 8 Wards</b>	<b>42,450</b>	<b>42,760</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>11.88</b>
<b>C1</b> Cage Green	4,630	4,660	30	0.7%	219	21.31
<b>C1</b> Castle	5,050	5,040	-10	-0.2%	283	17.77
<b>C1</b> Higham	4,770	4,760	-10	-0.2%	406	11.74
<b>C1</b> Hildenborough	5,190	5,210	20	0.5%	1,700	3.07
<b>C1</b> Judd	5,510	5,530	20	0.4%	394	14.05
<b>C1</b> Medway	7,040	7,250	210	2.9%	355	20.43
<b>C1</b> Trench	4,950	5,010	60	1.3%	97	51.47
<b>C1</b> Vauxhall	5,310	5,300	-10	-0.3%	146	36.28

Tonbridge & Malling Rural Area	2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
			number	%		
<b>Total 7 Wards</b>	<b>38,680</b>	<b>39,280</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>15,595</b>	<b>2.52</b>
<b>D1</b> Borough Green and Long Mill	7,600	7,820	230	3.0%	2,784	2.81
<b>D1</b> Burham and Wouldham	2,980	3,100	110	3.8%	1,285	2.41
<b>D1</b> Downs and Mereworth	4,600	4,720	120	2.7%	4,325	1.09
<b>D1</b> Hadlow and East Peckham	7,250	7,270	20	0.3%	3,208	2.27
<b>D1</b> Kings Hill	9,560	9,630	80	0.8%	353	27.29
<b>D1</b> Wateringbury	2,130	2,070	-60	-2.7%	540	3.83
<b>D1</b> Wrotham, Igtham and Stansted	4,570	4,670	100	2.1%	3,100	1.51

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## 2019 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 20 Wards</b>		<b>118,100</b>	<b>118,700</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>33,133</b>	<b>3.58</b>
Urban population		74,690	75,140	450	0.01	5,597	13.42
Rural population		43,370	43,590	220	0.01	27,536	1.58

Tunbridge Wells/Southborough Urban Area		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 11 Wards</b>		<b>74,690</b>	<b>75,140</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>5,597</b>	<b>13.42</b>
<b>C1</b>	Broadwater	4,810	4,810	0	0.0%	294	16.35
<b>C1</b>	Culverden	8,830	8,910	80	0.9%	183	48.55
<b>C1</b>	Pantiles & St Mark's	7,030	6,990	-50	-0.6%	228	30.64
<b>C1</b>	Park	7,880	7,890	10	0.1%	790	9.99
<b>C1</b>	Rusthall	5,010	5,000	-10	-0.2%	172	29.06
<b>C1</b>	St James'	7,080	7,220	130	1.9%	81	88.63
<b>C1</b>	St John's	7,620	7,660	40	0.5%	256	29.97
<b>C1</b>	Sherwood	7,820	8,110	290	3.7%	420	19.31
<b>C1</b>	Southborough & High Brooms	8,100	8,060	-40	-0.5%	241	33.39
<b>C1</b>	Southborough North	4,240	4,280	40	0.9%	491	8.71
<b>C1</b>	Speldhurst & Bidborough	6,270	6,230	-40	-0.6%	2,441	2.55

Benenden & Cranbrook Rural Settlement		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 1 Ward</b>		<b>7,930</b>	<b>7,940</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>5,409</b>	<b>1.47</b>
<b>D1</b>	Benenden & Cranbrook	7,930	7,940	10	0.1%	5,409	1.47

Paddock Wood Rural Settlement		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 2 Wards</b>		<b>8,040</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>8.26</b>
<b>D1</b>	Paddock Wood East	4,030	4,100	70	1.7%	691	5.93
<b>D1</b>	Paddock Wood West	4,010	4,020	10	0.3%	292	13.78

Pembury Rural Settlement		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 1 Ward</b>		<b>6,090</b>	<b>6,040</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>4.21</b>
<b>D1</b>	Pembury	6,090	6,040	-50	-0.9%	1,435	4.21

Tunbridge Wells Rural Area		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
<b>Total 5 Wards</b>		<b>21,310</b>	<b>21,490</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>19,709</b>	<b>1.09</b>
<b>E1</b>	Brenchley & Horsmonden	5,430	5,410	-20	-0.3%	4,197	1.29
<b>E1</b>	Capel	2,390	2,370	-20	-0.8%	2,115	1.12
<b>E1</b>	Frittenden & Sissinghurst	2,170	2,220	50	2.4%	2,917	0.76
<b>E1</b>	Goudhurst & Lamberhurst	5,030	5,000	-30	-0.7%	6,058	0.82
<b>D1</b>	Hawkhurst & Sandhurst	6,300	6,500	200	3.1%	4,422	1.47

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## 2019 Mid-year Ward level population estimates

Medway Unitary Authority		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
Total 22 Wards		277,900	278,600	700	0.3%	19,354	14.39
Urban population		241,680	242,190	510	0.00	6,772	35.76
Rural population		36,180	36,370	190	0.01	12,599	2.89
Chatham Total 7 Wards		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
		86,590	87,180	580	0.7%	2,310	37.74
C1	Chatham Central	17,530	17,510	-20	-0.1%	213	82.25
C1	Luton & Wayfield	15,250	15,350	100	0.7%	275	55.85
C1	River	11,280	11,640	370	3.3%	488	23.87
Inner Chatham sub-total		44,060	44,510	450	1.0%	976	45.62
C1	Lordswood & Capstone	9,200	9,110	-90	-1.0%	561	16.24
C1	Princes Park	10,420	10,350	-80	-0.7%	200	51.75
C1	Rochester South & Horsted	13,480	13,740	260	1.9%	381	36.05
C1	Walderslade	9,440	9,480	40	0.4%	193	49.18
Outer Chatham sub-total		42,540	42,670	130	0.3%	1,334	31.98
*River ward straddles Rochester and Chatham but is included entirely within Chatham							
Gillingham Total 3 Wards		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
		47,250	47,080	-170	-0.4%	735	64.08
C1	Gillingham North	20,060	19,870	-190	-1.0%	291	68.32
C1	Gillingham South	17,740	17,770	20	0.1%	194	91.42
C1	Watling	9,450	9,450	0	-0.0%	250	37.86
Rochester Total 2 Wards		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
		21,460	21,510	50	0.2%	742	28.99
C1	Rochester East	10,530	10,650	120	1.1%	139	76.76
C1	Rochester West	10,930	10,870	-70	-0.6%	603	18.01
Strood Total 2 Wards		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
		30,730	30,860	130	0.4%	682	45.26
C1	Strood North	14,500	14,430	-70	-0.5%	294	49.16
C1	Strood South	16,230	16,430	200	1.2%	388	42.30
Rainham Total 5 Wards		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
		55,640	55,550	-80	-0.1%	2,304	24.11
C1	Hempstead & Wigmore	7,850	7,780	-70	-0.9%	411	18.93
C1	Rainham Central	12,200	12,220	20	0.2%	332	36.80
C1	Rainham North	8,820	8,840	10	0.2%	702	12.59
C1	Rainham South	13,280	13,350	70	0.5%	563	23.72
C1	Twydall	13,480	13,370	-110	-0.8%	296	45.13
Medway Unitary Authority Rural Area Total 3 Wards		2018 MYPE	2019 MYPE	change		Area (Ha)	2019 MYPE Density
				number	%		
		36,180	36,370	190	0.5%	12,599	2.89
D1	Cuxton & Halling	6,440	6,600	160	2.5%	1,515	4.35
D1	Peninsula	14,740	14,640	-100	-0.7%	7,553	1.94
D1	Strood Rural	15,010	15,130	130	0.8%	3,531	4.29

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