

Estimated rough sleepers in Kent: Autumn 2019

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Rough sleeping street counts and estimates are single night snapshots of the number of people sleeping rough in local authority areas. This bulletin presents data as published by the Ministry of Housing, Local Government & Communities (MHCLG) on 27 February 2020.

Summary - All figures are as at Autumn 2019

- The autumn 2019 total number of rough sleepers counted and estimated in England is 4,266. This is down by 411 or 9% from the autumn 2018 total of 4,677.
- In Kent the estimated total of rough sleepers is 160. This is down by 54 or 25% from the autumn 2018 total of 214.
- Figures across the county range from 39 in Canterbury to 3 in Maidstone
- Nationally the London Borough of Hillingdon recorded the highest with 106 rough sleepers.
- In Kent it is estimated that of those sleeping rough, 83% are males, 73% are UK nationals and 88% are over the age of 25.
- The rate of rough sleeping per 10,000 households stands at 1.82 for England, 3.23 for London and 1.58 for the rest of England
- The Kent rate of rough sleeping per 10,000 households is 2.43.

Introduction

This bulletin presents national summary statistics on rough sleeping using information collected by local authorities in England between 1 October and 30 November 2019. Since 2016, the release has included some basic demographic information about those people found sleeping rough, including gender, age and nationality.

The street counts, evidence-based estimates, and estimates informed by spotlight street counts aim to get as accurate a representation of the number of people sleeping rough as possible. This provides a way of estimating the number of people sleeping rough across England on a single night and assessing change over time.

Obtaining an accurate number of people sleeping rough within a local authority is inherently difficult given the hidden nature of rough sleeping. There are a range of factors that can impact on the number of people seen or thought to be sleeping rough on any given night. This includes the weather, where people choose to sleep, the date and time chosen, and the availability of alternatives such as night shelters

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People sleeping rough: are defined as follows for the purposes of rough sleeping street counts, evidence-based estimates, and estimates informed by a spotlight street count:

People sleeping, about to bed down (sitting on/in or standing next to their bedding) or actually bedded down in the open air (such as on the streets, in tents, doorways, parks, bus shelters or encampments). People in buildings or other places not designed for habitation (such as stairwells, barns, sheds, car parks, cars, derelict boats, stations, or "bashes" which are makeshift shelters, often comprised of cardboard boxes).

The definition does not include people in hostels or shelters, people in campsites or other sites used for recreational purposes or organised protest, squatters or travellers.

Bedded down: is taken to mean either lying down or sleeping. **About to bed down** includes those who are sitting in/on or near a sleeping bag or other bedding.

Local authorities consult with local agencies who are in regular contact with people sleeping rough. This includes outreach teams, the police, health workers, voluntary organisations, and faith groups.

These annual rough sleeping statistics are now established as a consistent time series and provide a way of assessing change over the years. Their robustness is enhanced by the provision of detailed guidance to authorities on how to conduct counts and estimates; the involvement of local partner agencies; and the work of Homeless Link to verify all local counts and validate local estimates and demographic information.

Nevertheless, the figures in this release are subject to some uncertainty. In addition to the difficulty of finding everyone who is sleeping rough, various factors can affect the number of people who are sleeping rough on any given night, such as the availability of alternatives such as night shelters, the weather, where people choose to sleep, and the date and time chosen for the snapshot assessment.

This release does not provide data on the definitive number of people or households affected by homelessness in England. This data is presented in a separate [Homelessness in Kent](#) bulletin and toolkit

Further information is available from the GOV.Uk website via this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/rough-sleeping-in-england-autumn-2018>

Rough Sleeping in England, London the South East and Kent

Local Authorities' street counts and estimates show that 4,266 people were sleeping rough in England on a single night in autumn 2019. This figure is down by 411 or 9% from the 2018 total of 4,677 and is up 2,498 people from the 2010 total of 1,768.

In Autumn 2019 London accounted for 27% of the total number of people sleeping rough in England. The South East accounted for the next largest percentage of rough sleepers with 21%. London and the South East are the only regions to have a rough sleeping rate that is higher than the England rate.

Local Authorities' street counts and estimates show that 160 people were sleeping rough in Kent on a single night in autumn 2019. The figure is down by 54 people or 25% on the previous year when the estimate was 214 people and is up 99 people from the 2010 total of 61.

In Autumn 2019 Kent accounted for 4% of the total number of people sleeping rough in England. This is higher than the proportion seen on 2010 but is the lowest since 2013. Kent and the South East both have a rough sleeping rate that is higher than the national rate and lower than the London rate.

The rate of rough sleeping per 10,000 households stands at 1.8 for England, 3.2 for London and 1.6 for the rest of England. The rate of rough sleeping per 1,000 households is 2.4 in both Kent and the South East.

See Table 1, 1a and Chart 1 for details

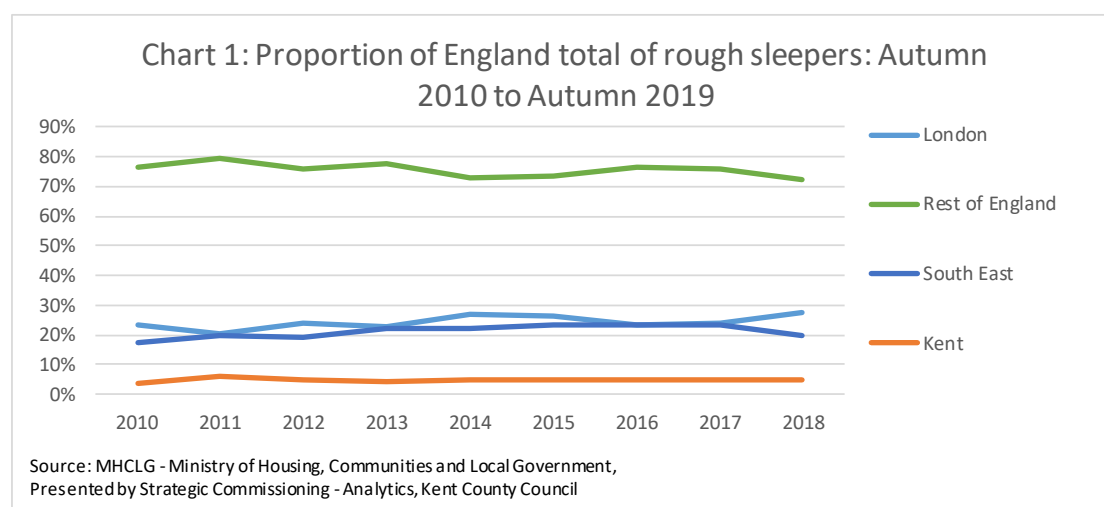
Table 1: Estimate of rough sleepers: Autumn 2010 to Autumn 2019: England & the regions

Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Number of households (000's) 2019	2019 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)
England	1,768	2,181	2,309	2,414	2,744	3,569	4,134	4,751	4,677	4,266	23,385	1.8
London	415	446	557	543	742	940	964	1,137	1,283	1,136	3,521	3.2
Rest of England	1,353	1,735	1,752	1,871	2,002	2,629	3,170	3,614	3,394	3,130	19,865	1.6
South East	310	430	442	532	609	827	956	1,119	934	900	3,782	2.4
Kent	61	126	108	103	137	172	192	222	214	160	54	2.4

Table 1a: Annual percentage change in rough sleepers: Autumn 2010 to Autumn 2019: England & the regions

Local authority / Region	2010-11 % change	2011-12 % change	2012-13 % change	2013-14 % change	2014-15 % change	2015-16 % change	2016-17 % change	2017-18 % change	2018-19 % change
England	23%	6%	5%	14%	30%	16%	15%	-2%	-9%
London	7%	25%	-3%	37%	27%	3%	18%	13%	-11%
Rest of England	28%	1%	7%	7%	31%	21%	14%	-6%	-8%
South East	39%	3%	20%	14%	36%	16%	17%	-17%	-4%
Kent	107%	-14%	-5%	33%	26%	12%	16%	-4%	-25%

Source: MHCLG - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Households from 2018-based Sub National Household Projections - ONS
Data presented by Strategic Commissioning - Analytics, Kent County Council



Rough sleeping within Kent's Local authority Districts

Local Authorities' street counts and estimates show that 39 people were sleeping rough in Canterbury on a single night in autumn 2019. This is the largest number of any of Kent's local authorities and accounts for 24.4% of the Kent total. This figure is up by 6 people on the previous year and up by 36 from 2010 when there were 3 people sleeping rough.

The 2nd largest number and proportion of rough sleepers were seen in Ashford where 25 people were counted on a single night in autumn 2019. This accounts for 15.6% of the Kent total. This figure is up by 5 people on the

previous year and is the highest number of rough sleepers seen in Ashford since 2010.

The lowest number of people sleeping rough were found in Maidstone where there were 3 people sleeping rough in autumn 2019 and this was the lowest count for Maidstone to date.

Within Kent, two local authorities have higher rough sleeping rates per 10,000 households than seen nationally or in London. Canterbury has the highest rate of rough sleeping per 10,000 households at 5.9. This is more than three times the rate for England of 1.8. Only Dover, Maidstone, Sevenoaks, Swale and Tonbridge & Malling have lower rough sleeper rates.

See Table 2, 2a and Chart 2 for details

**Table 2: Estimate of rough sleepers: Autumn 2010 to Autumn 2019:
Kent local authorities and Medway Unitary Authority**

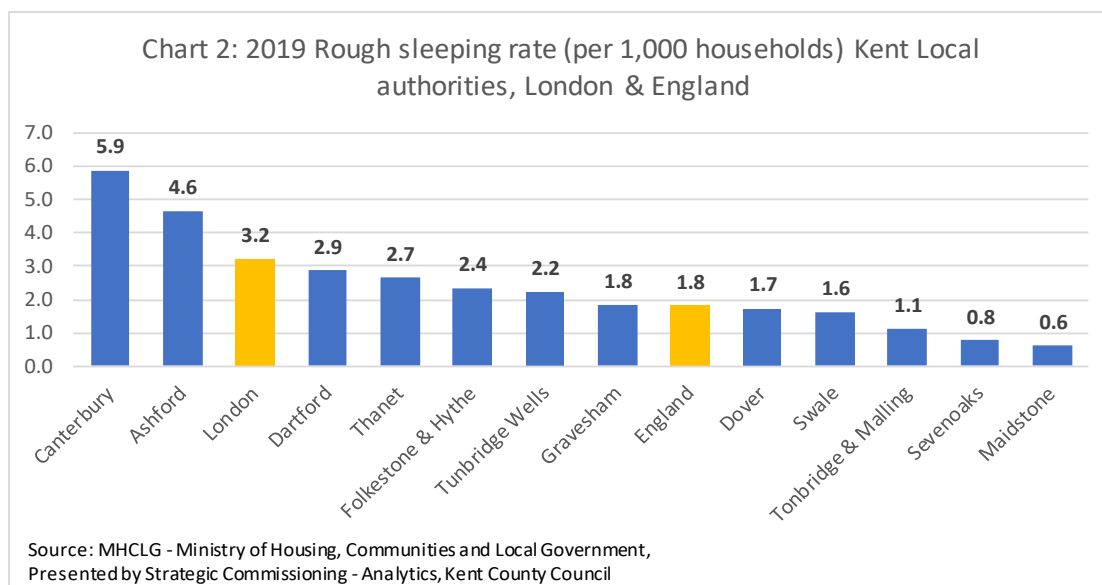
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Number of households (000's)	2019 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)
Kent	61	126	108	103	137	172	192	222	214	160	659	2.4
Ashford	2	7	4	1	5	5	8	11	20	25	54	4.6
Canterbury	3	22	20	22	38	47	50	36	33	39	67	5.9
Dartford	0	15	16	12	19	10	9	9	12	13	45	2.9
Dover	8	14	5	5	4	9	9	13	20	9	52	1.7
Folkestone & Hythe	9	12	5	4	4	13	9	16	18	10	42	2.4
Gravesham	1	8	10	8	3	6	12	9	21	13	70	1.8
Maidstone	27	19	19	14	25	38	35	41	9	3	49	0.6
Sevenoaks	0	1	2	2	0	6	2	4	7	4	51	0.8
Swale	0	2	6	5	2	6	6	9	32	10	62	1.6
Thanet	1	9	8	14	15	17	33	46	23	17	64	2.7
Tonbridge & Malling	1	4	3	4	7	0	4	8	12	6	53	1.1
Tunbridge Wells	9	13	10	12	15	15	15	20	7	11	50	2.2
Medway U.A.	7	12	17	6	2	14	14	44	19	12	112	1.1

Source: MHCLG - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Households from 2018-based Sub National Household Projections - ONS
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Table 2a: Proportion of rough sleepers in Kent by local authority: Autumn 2010 to Autumn 2019:

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Kent	61	126	108	103	137	172	192	222	214	160
Ashford	3.3%	5.6%	3.7%	1.0%	3.6%	2.9%	4.2%	5.0%	9.3%	15.6%
Canterbury	4.9%	17.5%	18.5%	21.4%	27.7%	27.3%	26.0%	16.2%	15.4%	24.4%
Dartford	0.0%	11.9%	14.8%	11.7%	13.9%	5.8%	4.7%	4.1%	5.6%	8.1%
Dover	13.1%	11.1%	4.6%	4.9%	2.9%	5.2%	4.7%	5.9%	9.3%	5.6%
Folkestone & Hythe	14.8%	9.5%	4.6%	3.9%	2.9%	7.6%	4.7%	7.2%	8.4%	6.3%
Gravesham	1.6%	6.3%	9.3%	7.8%	2.2%	3.5%	6.3%	4.1%	9.8%	8.1%
Maidstone	44.3%	15.1%	17.6%	13.6%	18.2%	22.1%	18.2%	18.5%	4.2%	1.9%
Sevenoaks	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%	3.5%	1.0%	1.8%	3.3%	2.5%
Swale	0.0%	1.6%	5.6%	4.9%	1.5%	3.5%	3.1%	4.1%	15.0%	6.3%
Thanet	1.6%	7.1%	7.4%	13.6%	10.9%	9.9%	17.2%	20.7%	10.7%	10.6%
Tonbridge & Malling	1.6%	3.2%	2.8%	3.9%	5.1%	0.0%	2.1%	3.6%	5.6%	3.8%
Tunbridge Wells	14.8%	10.3%	9.3%	11.7%	10.9%	8.7%	7.8%	9.0%	3.3%	6.9%

Source: MHCLG - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
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Demographics of rough sleepers in Kent: Autumn 2019

Gender

Local Authorities' street counts and estimates show that the majority of rough sleepers are male. This has been the case each year between 2010 and 2019. The autumn 2019 figures show that the proportion varies across the local authorities from 100% in Dartford, Maidstone, Tonbridge & Malling and Tunbridge Wells to 72% in Ashford. See table 3 for details.

Table 3: Estimate of rough sleepers by gender: Autumn 2019: Kent local authorities and Medway Unitary Authority

	Total	Males		Females		Not known	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Kent	160	133	83.1%	27	16.9%	0	0.0%
Ashford	25	18	72.0%	7	28.0%	0	0.0%
Canterbury	39	30	76.9%	9	23.1%	0	0.0%
Dartford	13	13	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Dover	9	8	88.9%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%
Folkestone & Hythe	10	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%
Gravesham	13	10	76.9%	3	23.1%	0	0.0%
Maidstone	3	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sevenoaks	4	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%
Swale	10	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%
Thanet	17	14	82.4%	3	17.6%	0	0.0%
Tonbridge & Malling	6	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tunbridge Wells	11	11	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Medway U.A.	12	10	83.3%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%

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Nationality

Local Authorities' street counts and estimates show that the majority of people sleeping rough are UK nationals. This has been the case each year between 2010 and 2019. Dartford is the only area where the majority of rough sleepers are EU, non-UK nationals (61.5%). See table 4 for details.

**Table 4: Estimate of rough sleepers by nationality: Autumn 2019:
Kent local authorities and Medway Unitary Authority**

	Total	UK Nationals		EU, non-UK nationals		Non-EU nationals		Nationality not known	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Kent	160	116	72.5%	32	20.0%	5	3.1%	7	4.4%
Ashford	25	21	84.0%	3	12.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%
Canterbury	39	29	74.4%	9	23.1%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%
Dartford	13	5	38.5%	8	61.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Dover	9	6	66.7%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Folkestone & Hythe	10	9	90.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%
Gravesham	13	7	53.8%	4	30.8%	2	15.4%	0	0.0%
Maidstone	3	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sevenoaks	4	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Swale	10	5	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	50.0%
Thanet	17	14	82.4%	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%
Tonbridge & Malling	6	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tunbridge Wells	11	8	72.7%	2	18.2%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%
Medway U.A.	12	9	75.0%	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	1	8.3%

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Age

Local Authorities' street counts and estimates show that the majority of people sleeping rough are aged over 25. This has been the case each year between 2010 and 2019. The autumn 2019 figures show that the proportion varies across the local authorities from 100% in Canterbury, Dartford, Dover, Folkestone & Hythe and Sevenoaks to 50% in Swale. See table 5 for details.

**Table 5: Estimate of rough sleepers by age: Autumn 2019:
Kent local authorities and Medway Unitary Authority**

	Total	Under 18		18 to 25		Over 25		Age not known	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Kent	160	0	0.0%	7	4.4%	141	88.1%	12	7.5%
Ashford	25	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	84.0%	4	16.0%
Canterbury	39	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39	100.0%	0	0.0%
Dartford	13	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	100.0%	0	0.0%
Dover	9	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	0	0.0%
Folkestone & Hythe	10	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	100.0%	0	0.0%
Gravesham	13	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	12	92.3%	0	0.0%
Maidstone	3	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%
Sevenoaks	4	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%
Swale	10	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	50.0%	5	50.0%
Thanet	17	0	0.0%	2	11.8%	12	70.6%	3	17.6%
Tonbridge & Malling	6	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	4	66.7%	0	0.0%
Tunbridge Wells	11	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	10	90.9%	0	0.0%
Medway U.A.	12	0	0.0%	2	16.7%	10	83.3%	0	0.0%

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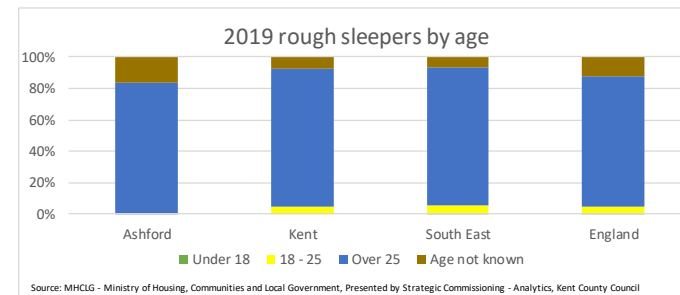
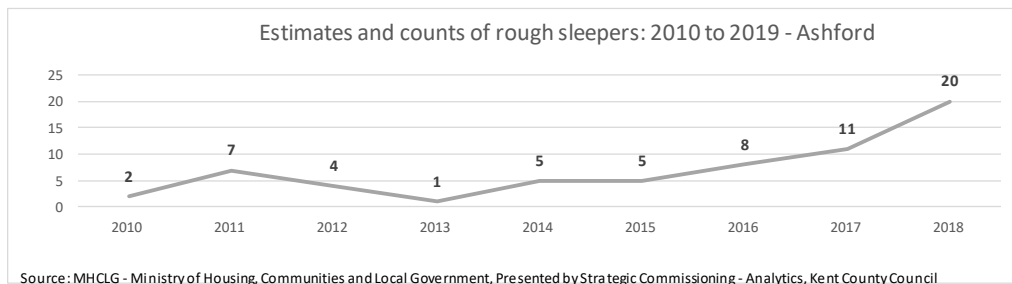
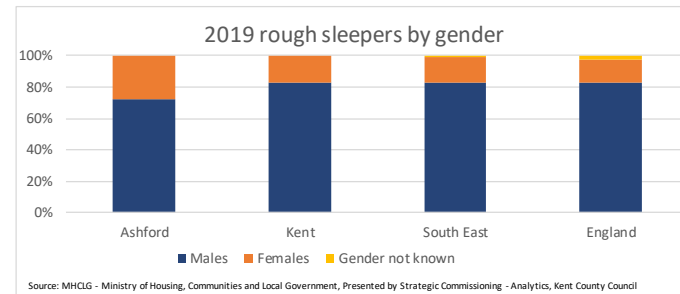
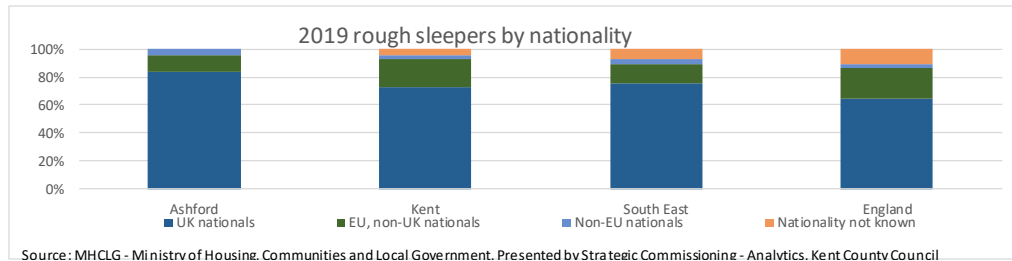
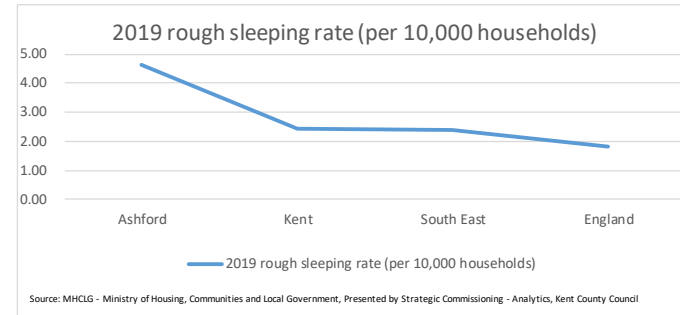
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Individual summaries for each Kent local authority district and Medway Unitary authority which include a comparison with Kent, the South East and England and a time series from 2010 to 2019 are presented on pages 8 to 20.

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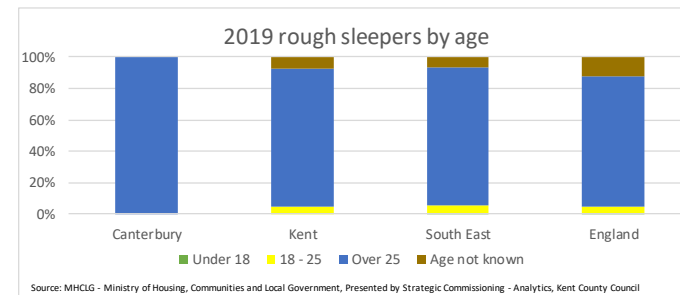
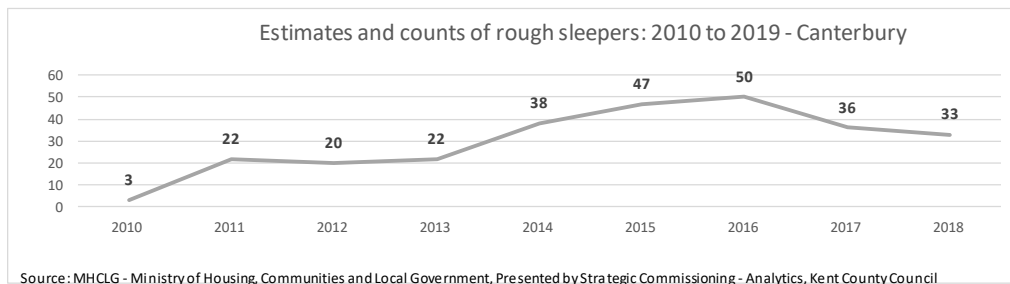
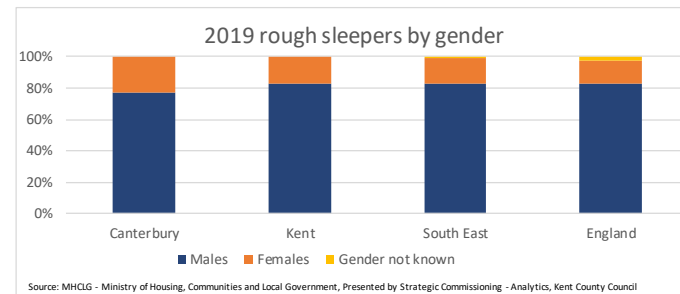
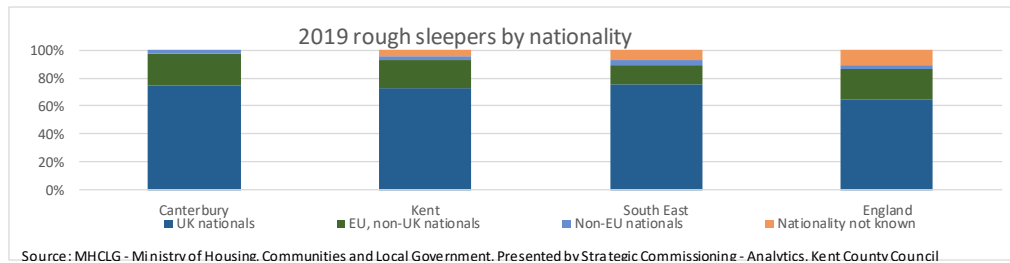
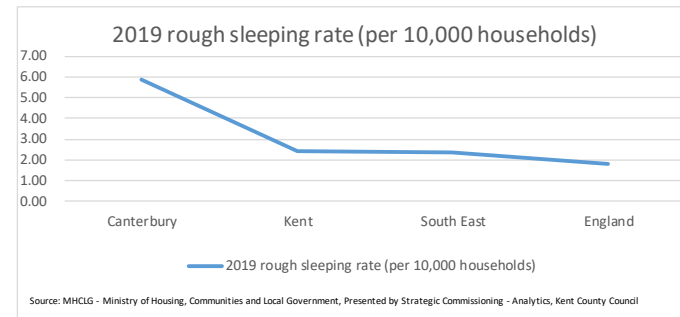
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2019 - Ashford

Autumn 2019	Ashford	Kent	South East	England
Total rough sleepers	25	160	900	4,266
Number of households 2019 (thousands)	54	659	3,782	23,385
2019 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	4.64	2.43	2.38	1.82
Males	18 72.0%	133 83.1%	743 82.6%	3,534 82.8%
Females	7 28.0%	27 16.9%	148 16.4%	614 14.4%
Gender not known	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 1.0%	118 2.8%
Under 18	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	6 0.1%
18 - 25	0 0.0%	7 4.4%	51 5.7%	201 4.7%
Over 25	21 84.0%	141 88.1%	792 88.0%	3,542 83.0%
Age not known	4 16.0%	12 7.5%	56 6.2%	517 12.1%
UK nationals	21 84.0%	116 72.5%	677 75.2%	2,735 64.1%
EU, non-UK nationals	3 12.0%	32 20.0%	128 14.2%	937 22.0%
Non-EU nationals	1 4.0%	5 3.1%	34 3.8%	151 3.5%
Nationality not known	0 0.0%	7 4.4%	61 6.8%	443 10.4%



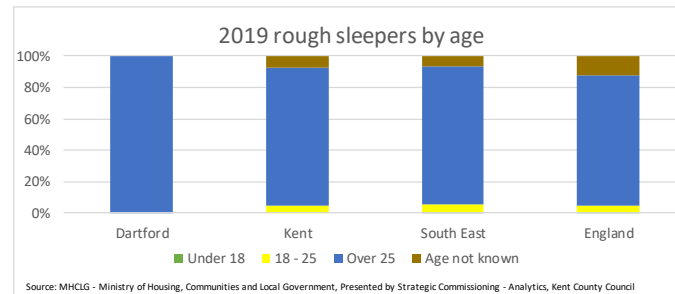
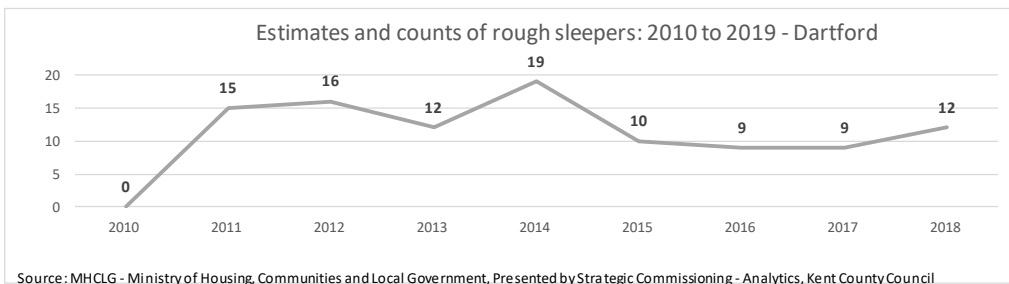
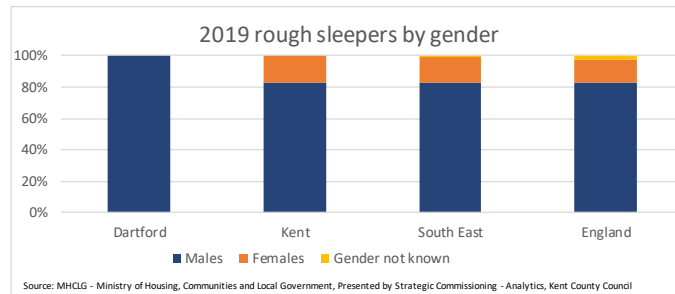
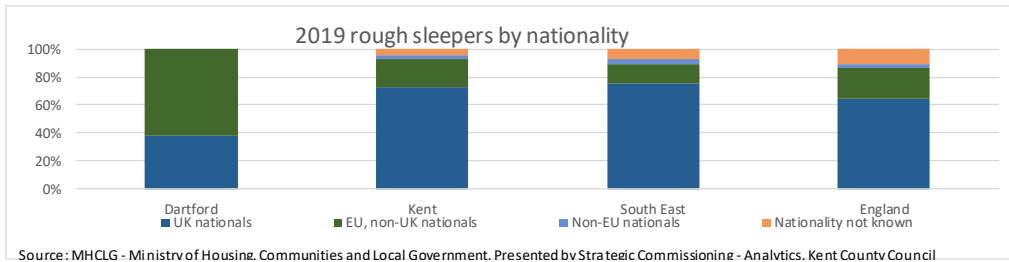
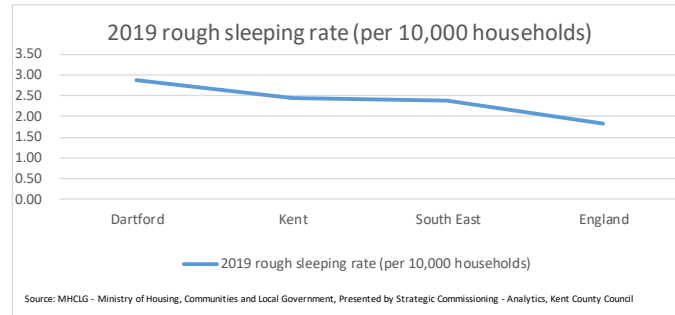
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2019 - Canterbury

Autumn 2019	Canterbury		Kent		South East		England	
Total rough sleepers	39		160		900		4,266	
Number of households 2019 (thousands)	67		659		3,782		23,385	
2019 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	5.86		2.43		2.38		1.82	
Males	30	76.9%	133	83.1%	743	82.6%	3,534	82.8%
Females	9	23.1%	27	16.9%	148	16.4%	614	14.4%
Gender not known	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	1.0%	118	2.8%
Under 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	6	0.1%
18 - 25	0	0.0%	7	4.4%	51	5.7%	201	4.7%
Over 25	39	100.0%	141	88.1%	792	88.0%	3,542	83.0%
Age not known	0	0.0%	12	7.5%	56	6.2%	517	12.1%
UK nationals	29	74.4%	116	72.5%	677	75.2%	2,735	64.1%
EU, non-UK nationals	9	23.1%	32	20.0%	128	14.2%	937	22.0%
Non-EU nationals	1	2.6%	5	3.1%	34	3.8%	151	3.5%
Nationality not known	0	0.0%	7	4.4%	61	6.8%	443	10.4%



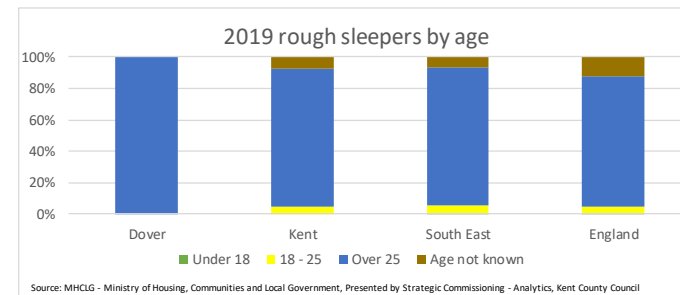
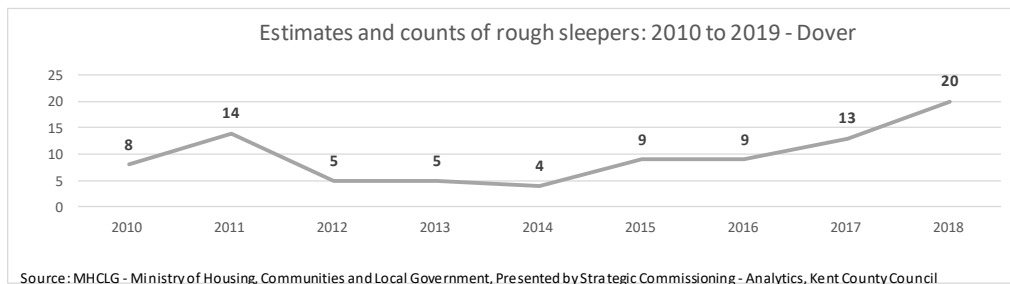
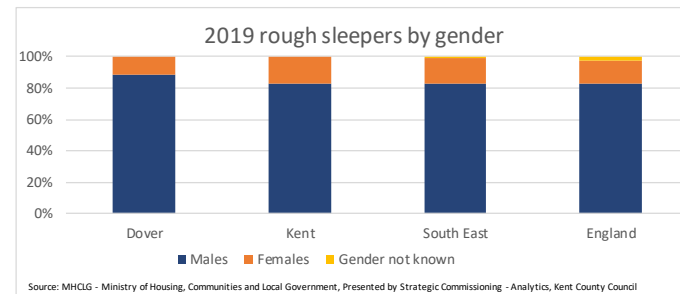
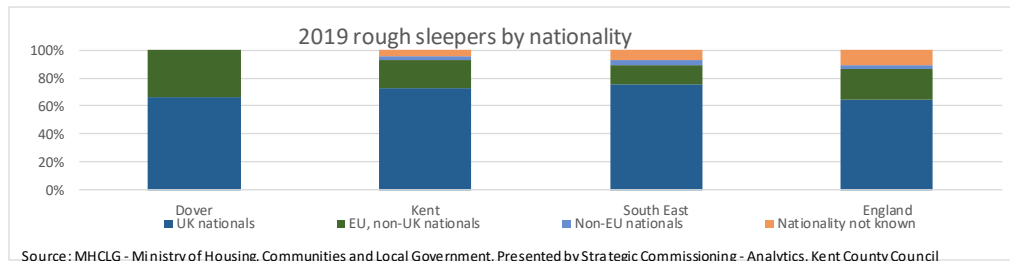
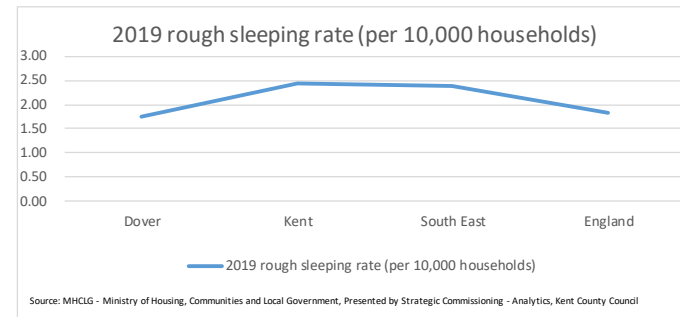
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2019 - Dartford

Autumn 2019	Dartford	Kent	South East	England
Total rough sleepers	13	160	900	4,266
Number of households 2019 (thousands)	45	659	3,782	23,385
2019 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	2.87	2.43	2.38	1.82
Males	13 100.0%	133 83.1%	743 82.6%	3,534 82.8%
Females	0 0.0%	27 16.9%	148 16.4%	614 14.4%
Gender not known	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 1.0%	118 2.8%
Under 18	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	6 0.1%
18 - 25	0 0.0%	7 4.4%	51 5.7%	201 4.7%
Over 25	13 100.0%	141 88.1%	792 88.0%	3,542 83.0%
Age not known	0 0.0%	12 7.5%	56 6.2%	517 12.1%
UK nationals	5 38.5%	116 72.5%	677 75.2%	2,735 64.1%
EU, non-UK nationals	8 61.5%	32 20.0%	128 14.2%	937 22.0%
Non-EU nationals	0 0.0%	5 3.1%	34 3.8%	151 3.5%
Nationality not known	0 0.0%	7 4.4%	61 6.8%	443 10.4%



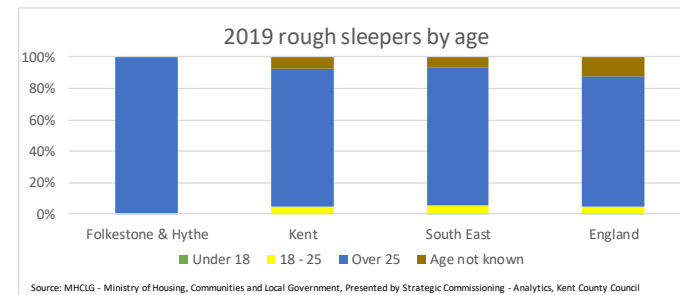
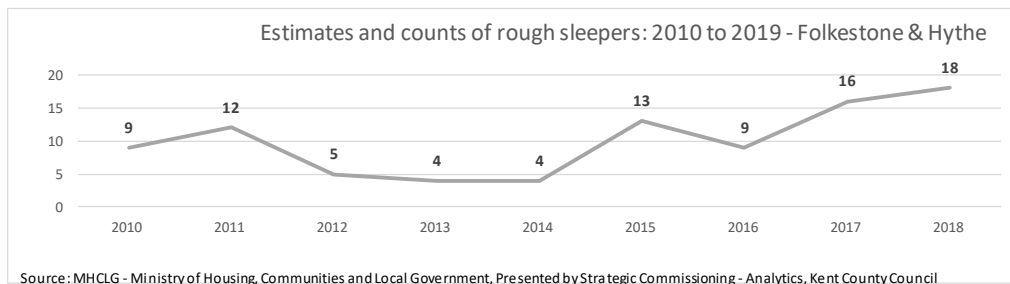
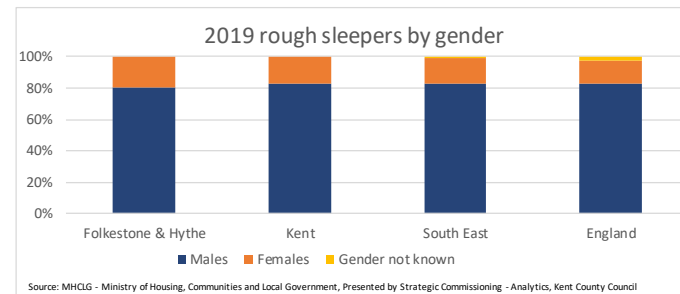
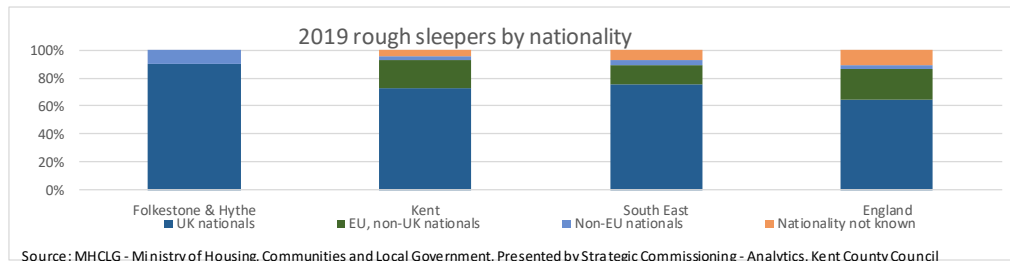
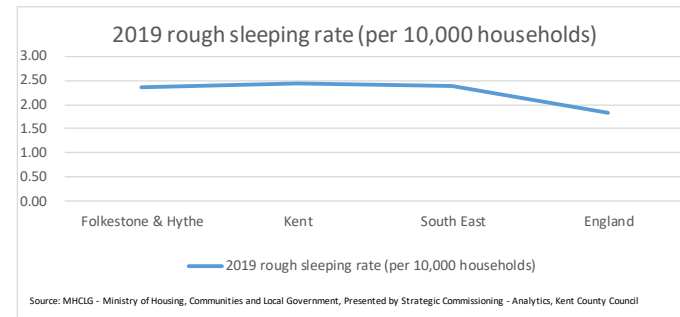
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Autumn 2019	Dover	Kent	South East	England
Total rough sleepers	9	160	900	4,266
Number of households 2019 (thousands)	52	659	3,782	23,385
2019 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	1.74	2.43	2.38	1.82
Males	8 88.9%	133 83.1%	743 82.6%	3,534 82.8%
Females	1 11.1%	27 16.9%	148 16.4%	614 14.4%
Gender not known	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 1.0%	118 2.8%
Under 18	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	6 0.1%
18 - 25	0 0.0%	7 4.4%	51 5.7%	201 4.7%
Over 25	9 100.0%	141 88.1%	792 88.0%	3,542 83.0%
Age not known	0 0.0%	12 7.5%	56 6.2%	517 12.1%
UK nationals	6 66.7%	116 72.5%	677 75.2%	2,735 64.1%
EU, non-UK nationals	3 33.3%	32 20.0%	128 14.2%	937 22.0%
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Nationality not known	0 0.0%	7 4.4%	61 6.8%	443 10.4%



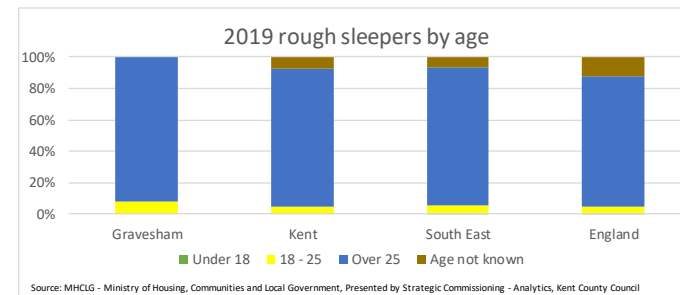
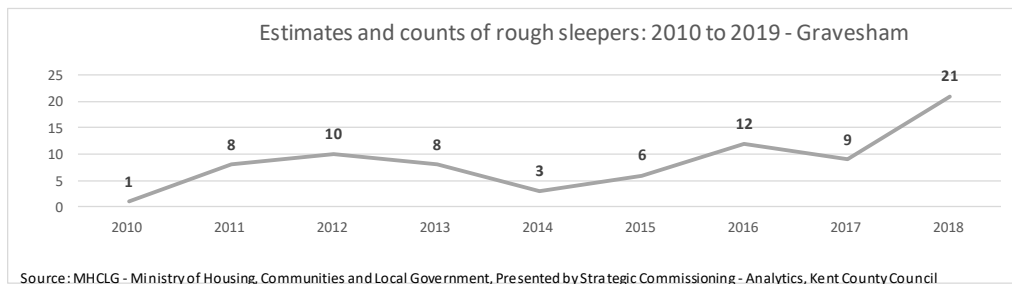
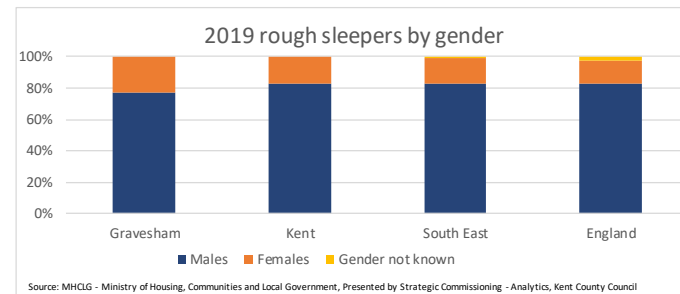
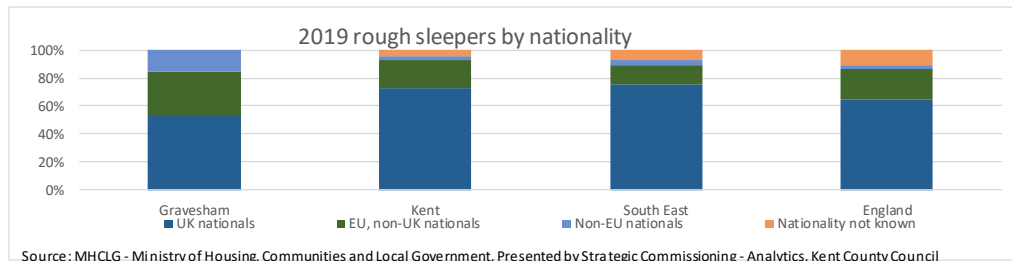
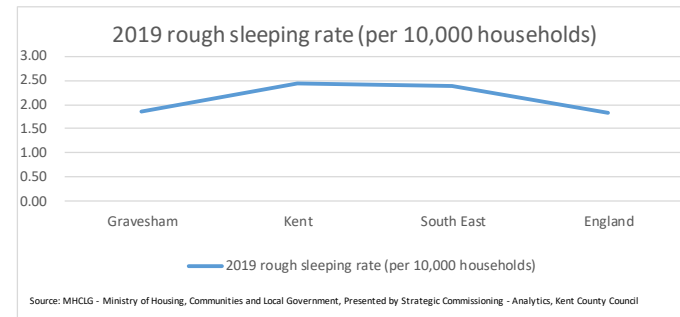
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Autumn 2019	Folkestone & Hythe		Kent		South East		England	
Total rough sleepers	10		160		900		4,266	
Number of households 2019 (thousands)	42		659		3,782		23,385	
2019 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	2.36		2.43		2.38		1.82	
Males	8	80.0%	133	83.1%	743	82.6%	3,534	82.8%
Females	2	20.0%	27	16.9%	148	16.4%	614	14.4%
Gender not known	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	1.0%	118	2.8%
Under 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	6	0.1%
18 - 25	0	0.0%	7	4.4%	51	5.7%	201	4.7%
Over 25	10	100.0%	141	88.1%	792	88.0%	3,542	83.0%
Age not known	0	0.0%	12	7.5%	56	6.2%	517	12.1%
UK nationals	9	90.0%	116	72.5%	677	75.2%	2,735	64.1%
EU, non-UK nationals	0	0.0%	32	20.0%	128	14.2%	937	22.0%
Non-EU nationals	1	10.0%	5	3.1%	34	3.8%	151	3.5%
Nationality not known	0	0.0%	7	4.4%	61	6.8%	443	10.4%



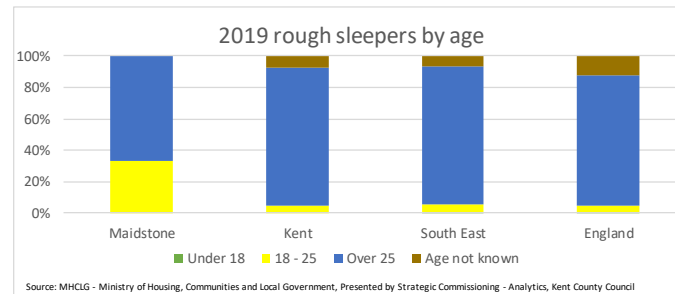
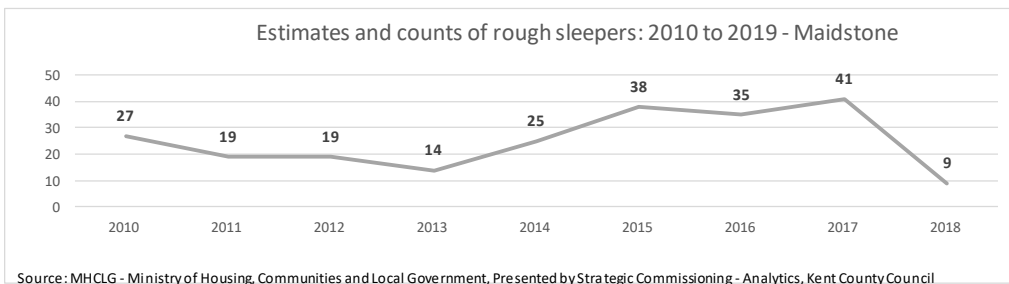
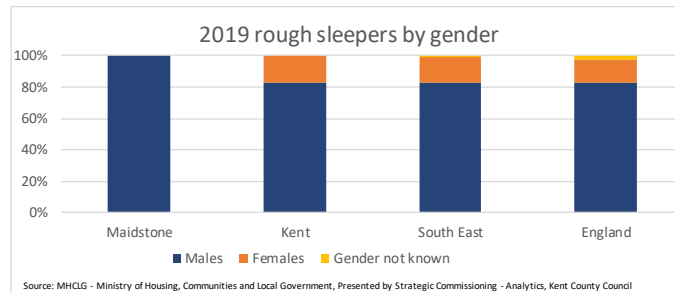
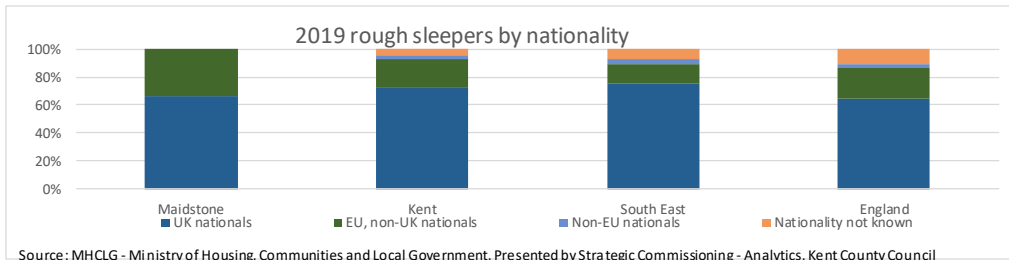
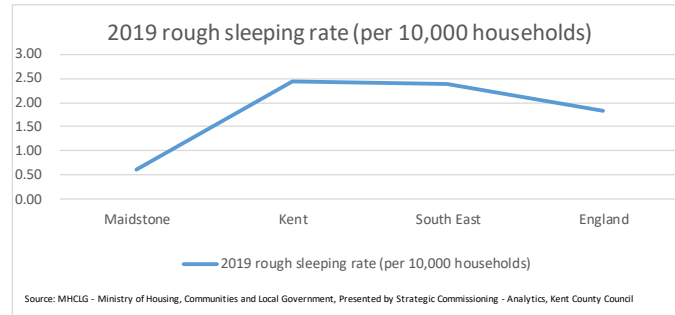
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Autumn 2019	Gravesham	Kent	South East	England
Total rough sleepers	13	160	900	4,266
Number of households 2019 (thousands)	70	659	3,782	23,385
2019 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	1.85	2.43	2.38	1.82
Males	10 76.9%	133 83.1%	743 82.6%	3,534 82.8%
Females	3 23.1%	27 16.9%	148 16.4%	614 14.4%
Gender not known	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 1.0%	118 2.8%
Under 18	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	6 0.1%
18 - 25	1 7.7%	7 4.4%	51 5.7%	201 4.7%
Over 25	12 92.3%	141 88.1%	792 88.0%	3,542 83.0%
Age not known	0 0.0%	12 7.5%	56 6.2%	517 12.1%
UK nationals	7 53.8%	116 72.5%	677 75.2%	2,735 64.1%
EU, non-UK nationals	4 30.8%	32 20.0%	128 14.2%	937 22.0%
Non-EU nationals	2 15.4%	5 3.1%	34 3.8%	151 3.5%
Nationality not known	0 0.0%	7 4.4%	61 6.8%	443 10.4%



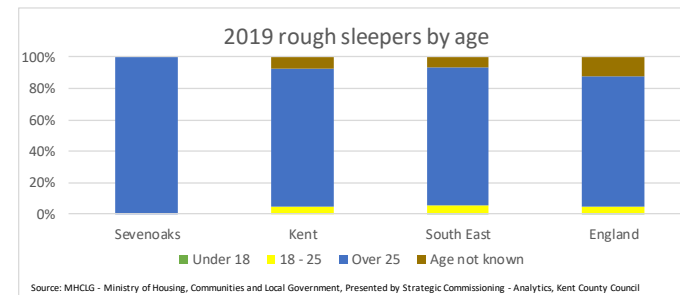
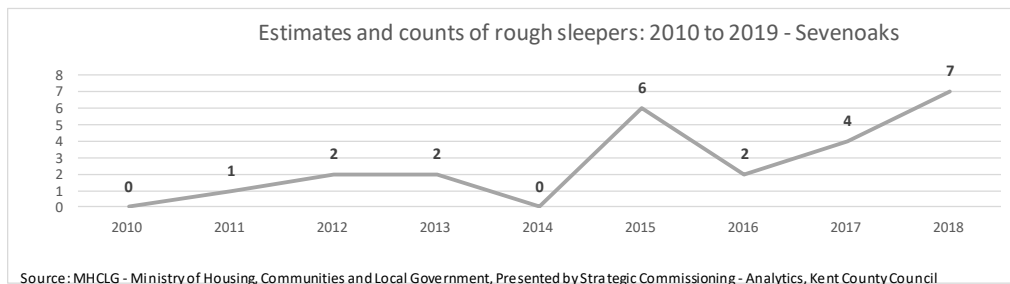
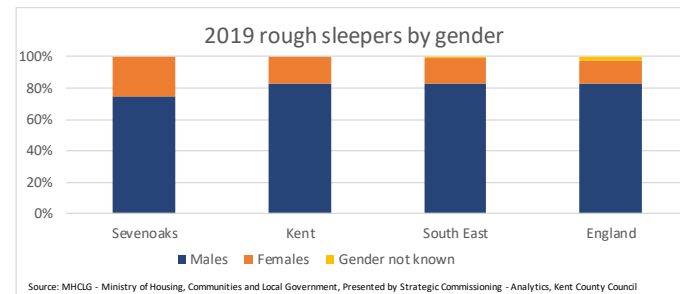
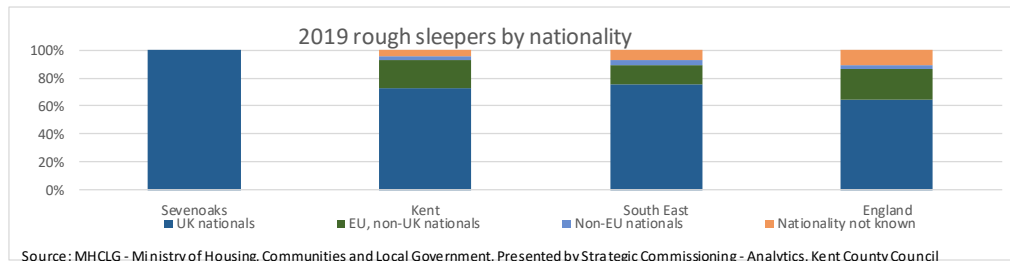
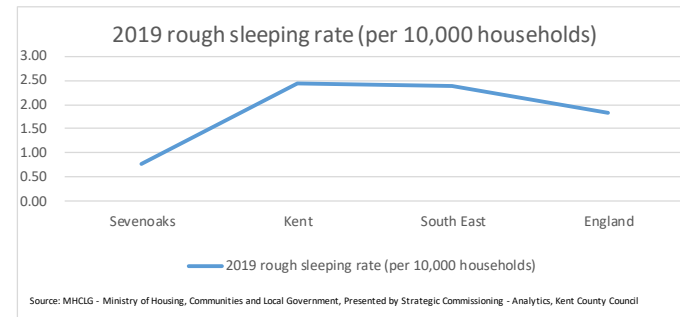
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Total rough sleepers	3	160	900	4,266
Number of households 2019 (thousands)	49	659	3,782	23,385
2019 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	0.61	2.43	2.38	1.82
Males	3 100.0%	133 83.1%	743 82.6%	3,534 82.8%
Females	0 0.0%	27 16.9%	148 16.4%	614 14.4%
Gender not known	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 1.0%	118 2.8%
Under 18	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	6 0.1%
18 - 25	1 33.3%	7 4.4%	51 5.7%	201 4.7%
Over 25	2 66.7%	141 88.1%	792 88.0%	3,542 83.0%
Age not known	0 0.0%	12 7.5%	56 6.2%	517 12.1%
UK nationals	2 66.7%	116 72.5%	677 75.2%	2,735 64.1%
EU, non-UK nationals	1 33.3%	32 20.0%	128 14.2%	937 22.0%
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Nationality not known	0 0.0%	7 4.4%	61 6.8%	443 10.4%



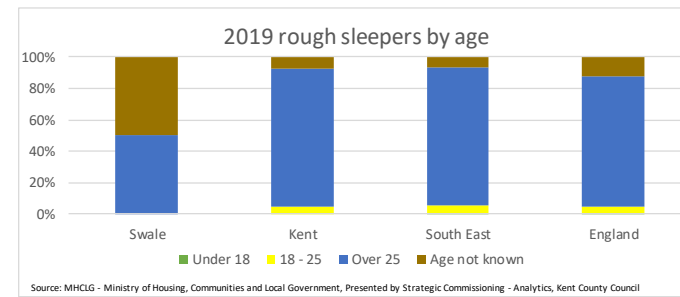
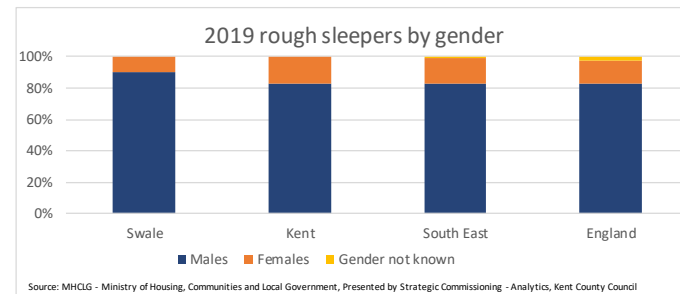
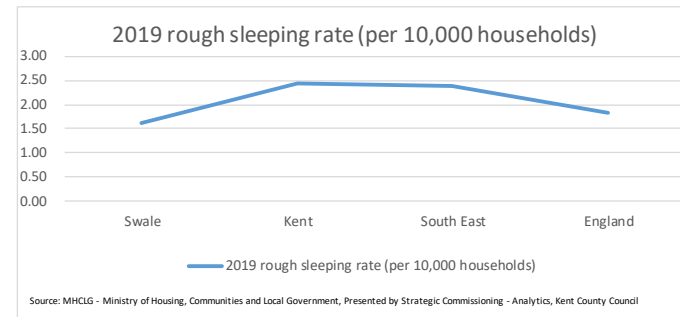
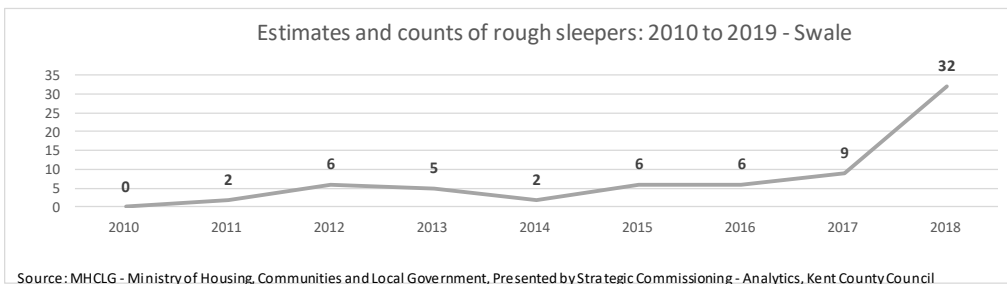
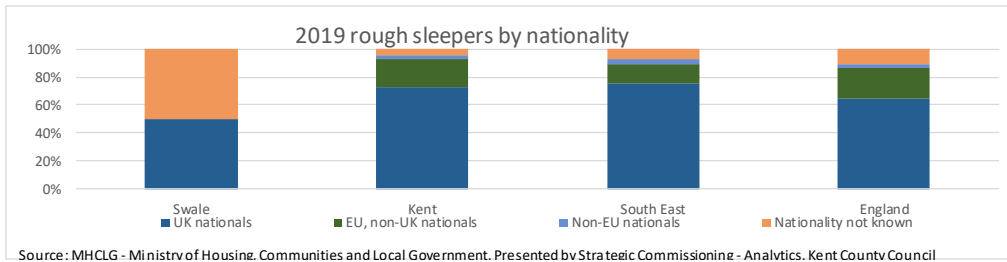
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2019 - Sevenoaks

Autumn 2019	Sevenoaks	Kent	South East	England
Total rough sleepers	4	160	900	4,266
Number of households 2019 (thousands)	51	659	3,782	23,385
2019 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	0.78	2.43	2.38	1.82
Males	3 75.0%	133 83.1%	743 82.6%	3,534 82.8%
Females	1 25.0%	27 16.9%	148 16.4%	614 14.4%
Gender not known	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 1.0%	118 2.8%
Under 18	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	6 0.1%
18 - 25	0 0.0%	7 4.4%	51 5.7%	201 4.7%
Over 25	4 100.0%	141 88.1%	792 88.0%	3,542 83.0%
Age not known	0 0.0%	12 7.5%	56 6.2%	517 12.1%
UK nationals	4 100.0%	116 72.5%	677 75.2%	2,735 64.1%
EU, non-UK nationals	0 0.0%	32 20.0%	128 14.2%	937 22.0%
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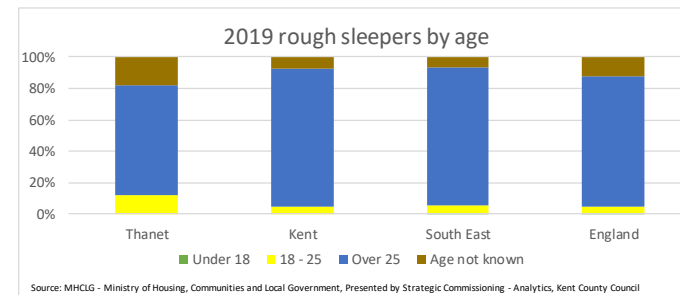
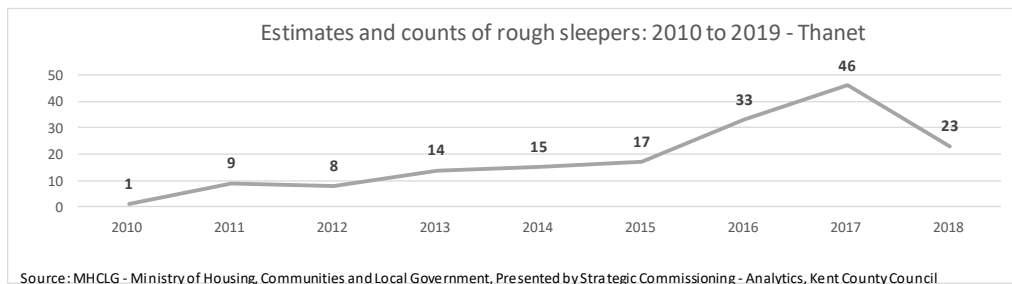
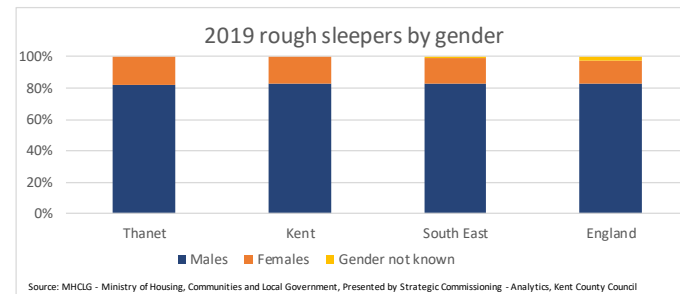
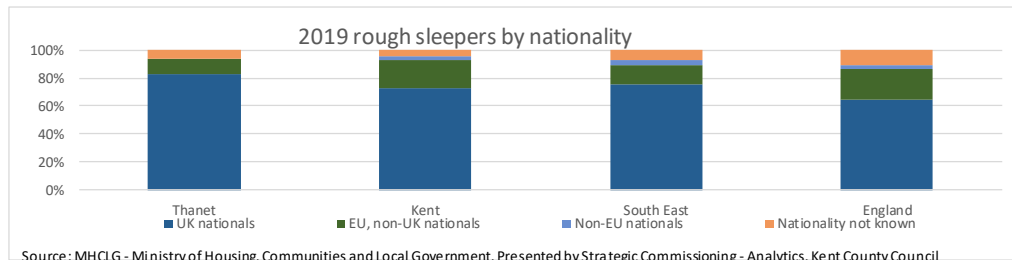
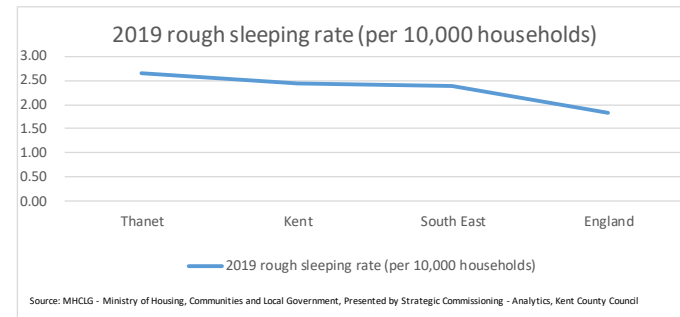
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2019 - Swale

Autumn 2019	Swale	Kent	South East	England
Total rough sleepers	10	160	900	4,266
Number of households 2019 (thousands)	62	659	3,782	23,385
2019 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	1.62	2.43	2.38	1.82
Males	9 90.0%	133 83.1%	743 82.6%	3,534 82.8%
Females	1 10.0%	27 16.9%	148 16.4%	614 14.4%
Gender not known	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 1.0%	118 2.8%
Under 18	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	6 0.1%
18 - 25	0 0.0%	7 4.4%	51 5.7%	201 4.7%
Over 25	5 50.0%	141 88.1%	792 88.0%	3,542 83.0%
Age not known	5 50.0%	12 7.5%	56 6.2%	517 12.1%
UK nationals	5 50.0%	116 72.5%	677 75.2%	2,735 64.1%
EU, non-UK nationals	0 0.0%	32 20.0%	128 14.2%	937 22.0%
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Nationality not known	5 50.0%	7 4.4%	61 6.8%	443 10.4%



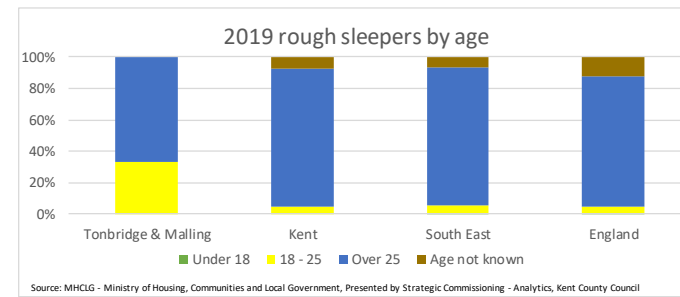
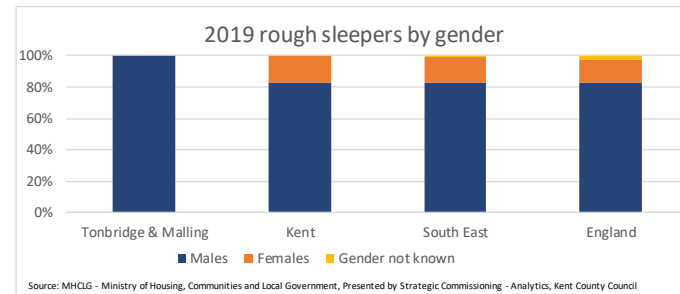
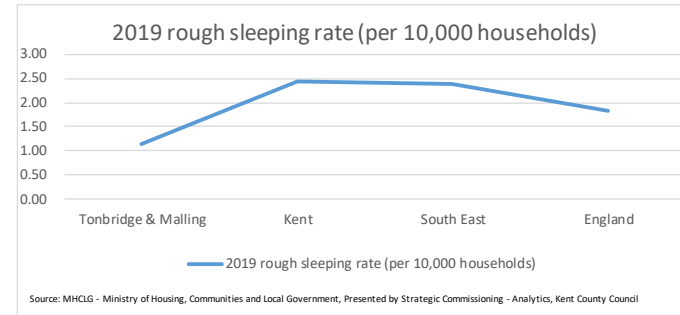
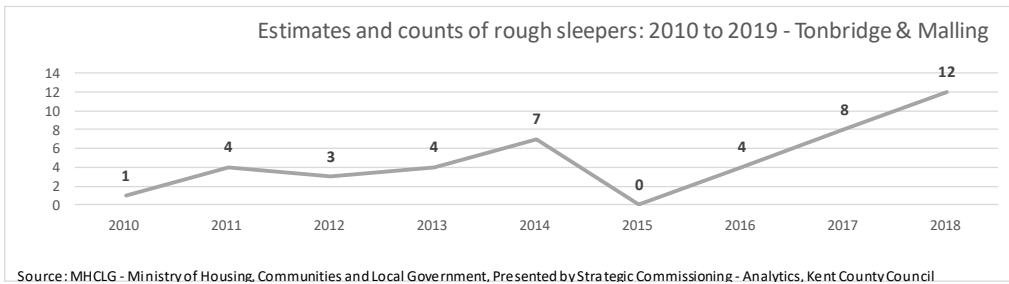
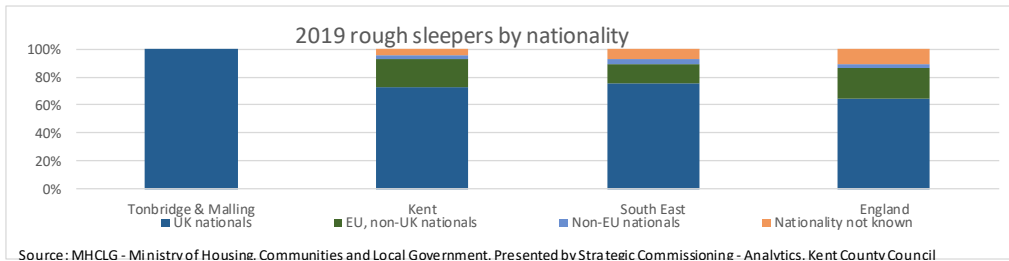
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2019 - Thanet

Autumn 2019	Thanet	Kent	South East	England
Total rough sleepers	17	160	900	4,266
Number of households 2019 (thousands)	64	659	3,782	23,385
2019 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	2.66	2.43	2.38	1.82
Males	14 82.4%	133 83.1%	743 82.6%	3,534 82.8%
Females	3 17.6%	27 16.9%	148 16.4%	614 14.4%
Gender not known	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 1.0%	118 2.8%
Under 18	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	6 0.1%
18 - 25	2 11.8%	7 4.4%	51 5.7%	201 4.7%
Over 25	12 70.6%	141 88.1%	792 88.0%	3,542 83.0%
Age not known	3 17.6%	12 7.5%	56 6.2%	517 12.1%
UK nationals	14 82.4%	116 72.5%	677 75.2%	2,735 64.1%
EU, non-UK nationals	2 11.8%	32 20.0%	128 14.2%	937 22.0%
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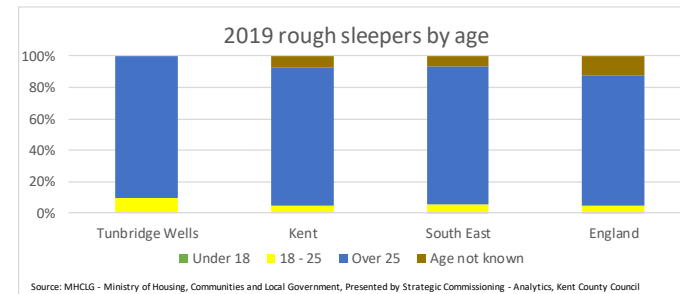
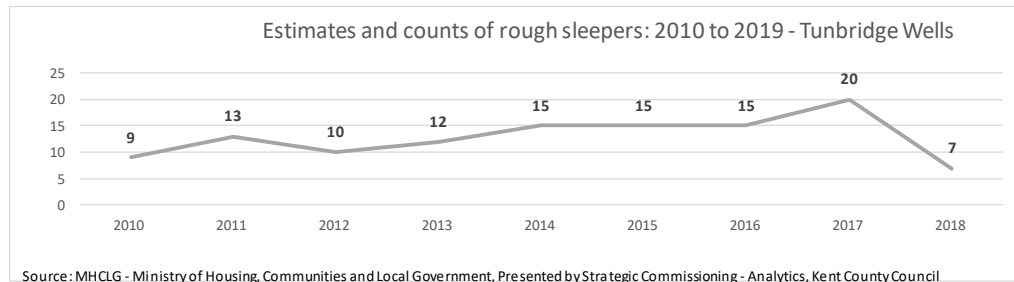
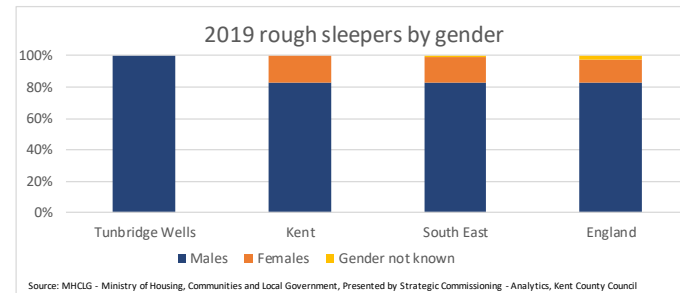
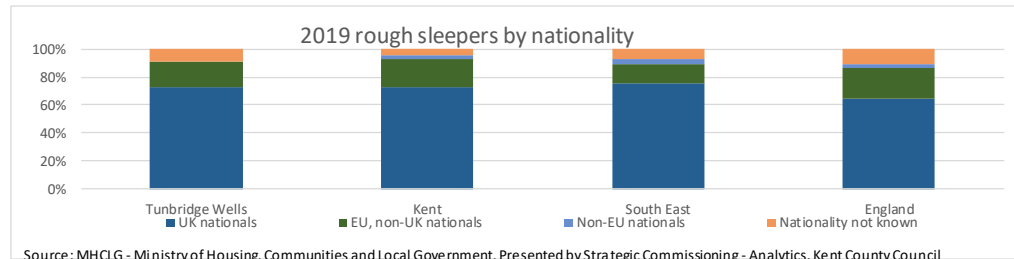
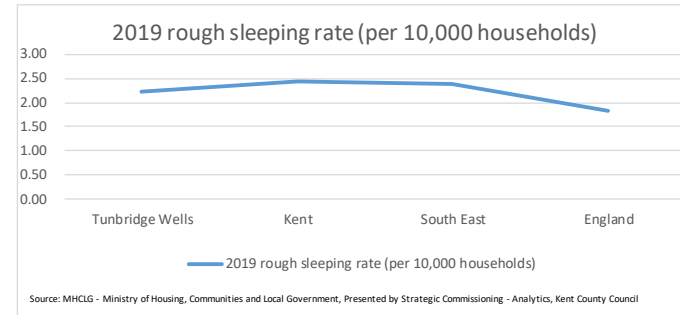
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2019 - Tonbridge & Malling

Autumn 2019	Tonbridge & Malling	Kent	South East	England
Total rough sleepers	6	160	900	4,266
Number of households 2019 (thousands)	53	659	3,782	23,385
2019 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	1.13	2.43	2.38	1.82
Males	6 100.0%	133 83.1%	743 82.6%	3,534 82.8%
Females	0 0.0%	27 16.9%	148 16.4%	614 14.4%
Gender not known	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 1.0%	118 2.8%
Under 18	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	6 0.1%
18 - 25	2 33.3%	7 4.4%	51 5.7%	201 4.7%
Over 25	4 66.7%	141 88.1%	792 88.0%	3,542 83.0%
Age not known	0 0.0%	12 7.5%	56 6.2%	517 12.1%
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Nationality not known	0 0.0%	7 4.4%	61 6.8%	443 10.4%



Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2019 - Tunbridge Wells

Autumn 2019	Tunbridge Wells	Kent	South East	England
Total rough sleepers	11	160	900	4,266
Number of households 2019 (thousands)	50	659	3,782	23,385
2019 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	2.22	2.43	2.38	1.82
Males	11 100.0%	133 83.1%	743 82.6%	3,534 82.8%
Females	0 0.0%	27 16.9%	148 16.4%	614 14.4%
Gender not known	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 1.0%	118 2.8%
Under 18	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	6 0.1%
18 - 25	1 9.1%	7 4.4%	51 5.7%	201 4.7%
Over 25	10 90.9%	141 88.1%	792 88.0%	3,542 83.0%
Age not known	0 0.0%	12 7.5%	56 6.2%	517 12.1%
UK nationals	8 72.7%	116 72.5%	677 75.2%	2,735 64.1%
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Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2019 - Medway

Autumn 2019	Medway	Kent	South East	England
Total rough sleepers	12	160	900	4,266
Number of households 2019 (thousands)	112	659	3,782	23,385
2019 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	1.07	2.43	2.38	1.82
Males	10 83.3%	133 83.1%	743 82.6%	3,534 82.8%
Females	2 16.7%	27 16.9%	148 16.4%	614 14.4%
Gender not known	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 1.0%	118 2.8%
Under 18	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	6 0.1%
18 - 25	2 16.7%	7 4.4%	51 5.7%	201 4.7%
Over 25	10 83.3%	141 88.1%	792 88.0%	3,542 83.0%
Age not known	0 0.0%	12 7.5%	56 6.2%	517 12.1%
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