

Estimated rough sleepers in Kent: Autumn 2021

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NOTE: *within this bulletin "Kent" refers to the Kent County Council area which excludes Medway*

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The rough sleeping street counts and estimates are single night snapshots of the number of people sleeping rough in local authority areas between 1 October and 30 November 2021

Summary

- The number of people estimated to be sleeping rough on a single night in Autumn 2021 in England is 2,443. This is down by 245 or 9.3% from the autumn 2020 total of 2,688.
- In Kent, the estimated total of rough sleepers is 70. This is down by 31 or 30.7% from the autumn 2020 figure of 101
- Figures across the county range from 1 in Sevenoaks to 18 in Canterbury.
- There were no rough sleepers in Ashford.
- In Kent it is estimated that of those sleeping rough, 88.6% are males, 75.7% are UK nationals and 84.3% are over the age of 26.
- The rate of rough sleeping per 10,000 households stands at 0.1 for England, 0.2 for London and 0.1 for the rest of England and Kent.

Introduction

This bulletin presents national summary statistics on rough sleeping using information collected by local authorities in England between 1 October and 30 November 2021. Since 2016, the release has included some basic demographic information about those people found sleeping rough, including gender, age, and nationality at regional and national level.

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.

The rough sleeping street counts and estimates are single night snapshots of the number of people sleeping rough in local authority areas. Based on what is most appropriate in their area, local authorities decide whether to conduct a street count of visible rough sleeping; an evidence-based estimate; or an estimate informed by a spotlight street count on the chosen night. All the available methods record only those people seen, or thought to be, sleeping rough on a single 'typical' night. They do not include everyone in an area with a history of sleeping rough, or everyone sleeping rough in areas across the October-November period.

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 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, several 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.

Impact of Covid-19

On 23 March 2020, England entered a national lockdown in response to the rapidly rising rates of COVID-19 infections. As a result, wider initiatives to support people to retain or access accommodation through this period were introduced by government. On 26 March 2020 the Everyone In campaign was launched, whereby local authorities were asked to provide emergency accommodation to rough sleepers, people who were living in shelters with shared sleeping arrangements, and those at risk of rough sleeping.

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.

Further information is available from the [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities](#)

Rough Sleeping in England, London the South East and Kent

The Local Authorities' street counts and estimates show that 2,443 people were sleeping rough in England on a single night in autumn 2021. This figure is down by 245 or 9.1% from the 2020 total of 2,688 but is up 675 people or 38.2% from the 2010 total of 1,768.

In Autumn 2021 London accounted for 26% of the total number of people sleeping rough in England. The South East accounted for the next largest percentage of rough sleepers with 18%. London is the only region to have a rough sleeping rate that is higher than the England rate.

The Local Authorities' street counts and estimates show that 70 people were sleeping rough in Kent on a single night in autumn 2021. The figure is down by 31 people or 30.7% on the previous year when the estimate was 101 people and is up by 9 people or 14.8% from the 2010 total of 61.

In Autumn 2021 Kent accounted for 3% of the total number of people sleeping rough in England. This is lower than the proportion seen in 2010 and is the lowest since 2010.

The rate of rough sleeping per 10,000 households stands at 0.1 for England, 0.2 for London and 0.1 for the rest of England. The rate of rough sleeping per 1,000 households is 0.1 in Kent and in the South East.

See Table 1, 1a and Chart 1 for details

Table 1: Estimate of rough sleepers: Autumn 2011 to Autumn 2021

Area	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Number of households (000's) 2021	2021 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)
England	2,181	2,309	2,414	2,744	3,569	4,134	4,751	4,677	4,266	2,688	2,443	236,889	0.1
London	446	557	543	742	940	964	1,137	1,283	1,136	714	640	35,634	0.2
Rest of England	1,735	1,752	1,871	2,002	2,629	3,170	3,614	3,394	3,130	1,974	1,803	201,254	0.1
South East	430	442	532	609	827	956	1,119	934	900	474	445	38,301	0.1
Kent	126	108	103	137	172	192	222	214	160	101	70	553	0.1

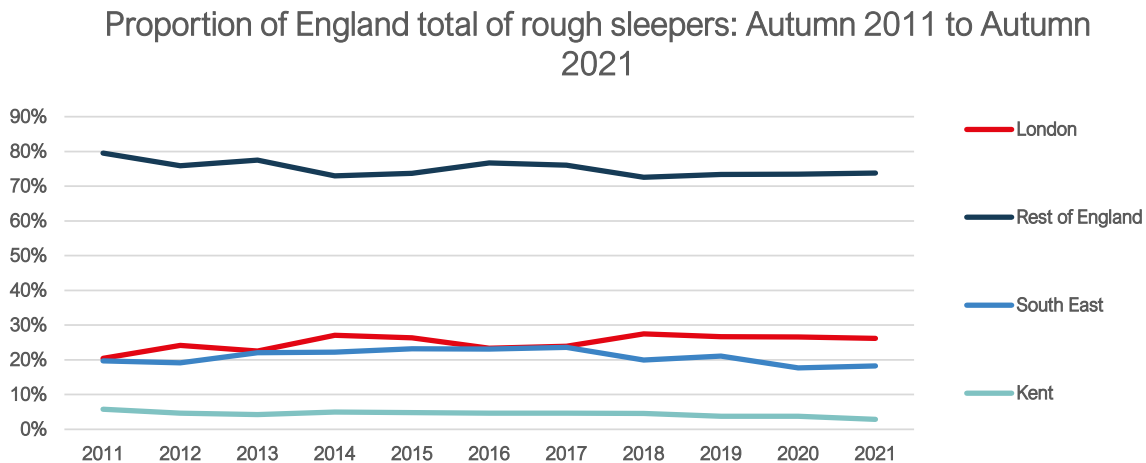
Source: DLUHC - Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities; ONS - 2021 households from 2018-based household projections; Data presented by Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

Table 1a: Annual percentage change in rough sleepers

Local authority / Region	2011-12 % change	2012-13 % change	2013-14 % change	2014-15 % change	2015-16 % change	2016-17 % change	2017-18 % change	2018-19 % change	2019-20 % change	2020-21 % change
England	5.9%	4.5%	13.7%	30.1%	15.8%	14.9%	-1.6%	-8.8%	-37.0%	-9.1%
London	24.9%	-2.5%	36.6%	26.7%	2.6%	17.9%	12.8%	-11.5%	-37.1%	-10.4%
Rest of England	1.0%	6.8%	7.0%	31.3%	20.6%	14.0%	-6.1%	-7.8%	-36.9%	-8.7%
South East	2.8%	20.4%	14.5%	35.8%	15.6%	17.1%	-16.5%	-3.6%	-47.3%	-6.1%
Kent	-14.3%	-4.6%	33.0%	25.5%	11.6%	15.6%	-3.6%	-25.2%	-36.9%	-30.7%

Source: ONS - DLUHC - Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities, Presented by Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

Chart 1: Proportion of England total of rough sleepers: Autumn 2011 to Autumn 2021



Source: DLUHC - Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities, Presented by Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

Rough sleeping within Kent's Local Authority Districts

The Local Authorities' street counts and estimates show that Canterbury had 18 people who were sleeping rough on a single night in autumn 2021. This is the largest number of any of Kent's local authorities and accounts for 25.7% of the Kent total. For Canterbury, this figure is down by 6 people on the previous year when the total was 24 and up from 2010 when the number of people sleeping rough was 3.

The 2nd largest number and proportion of rough sleepers were seen in Thanet where 14 people were counted on a single night in autumn 2021. This accounts for 20% of the Kent total. This figure is down by 10 people on the previous year and is up from the 2010 total of 9.

Sevenoaks had the lowest number of people sleeping rough where there was only one person. This is a reduction of five from 2020. Ashford is the only local authority where there were no rough sleepers.

Within Kent, three local authorities have rough sleeping rates per 10,000 households that are higher than the national rate of 0.1. These are Canterbury, Folkestone & Hythe, and Thanet where the rate is equal to or higher than that seen in London. The rate in Dartford, Dover, Gravesham, Swale and Medway Unitary authority is equal to the national figure.

See Table 2, and 2a and Chart 2 for details.

Table 2: Estimate of rough sleepers: Autumn 2010 to Autumn 2021

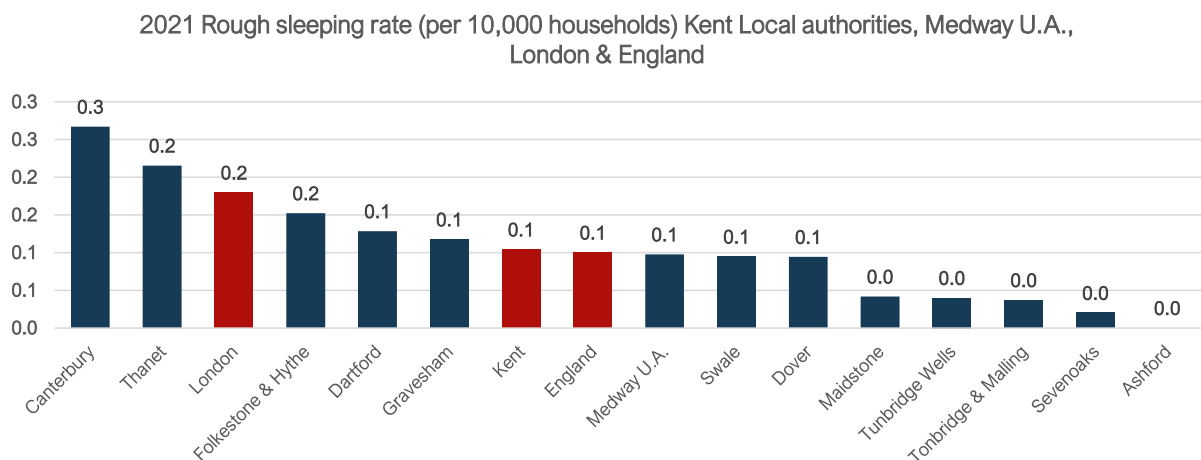
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Number of households (000's)	2021 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)
Kent	61	126	108	103	137	172	192	222	214	160	101	70	6,722	0.1
Ashford	2	7	4	1	5	5	8	11	20	25	0	0	553	0.0
Canterbury	3	22	20	22	38	47	50	36	33	39	24	18	674	0.3
Dartford	0	15	16	12	19	10	9	9	12	13	4	6	467	0.1
Dover	8	14	5	5	4	9	9	13	20	9	7	5	530	0.1
Folkestone & Hythe	9	12	5	4	4	13	9	16	18	10	12	8	526	0.2
Gravesham	1	8	10	8	3	6	12	9	21	13	11	5	426	0.1
Maidstone	27	19	19	14	25	38	35	41	9	3	2	3	719	0.0
Sevenoaks	0	1	2	2	0	6	2	4	7	4	6	1	500	0.0
Swale	0	2	6	5	2	6	6	9	32	10	5	6	634	0.1
Thanet	1	9	8	14	15	17	33	46	23	17	24	14	650	0.2
Tonbridge & Malling	1	4	3	4	7	0	4	8	12	6	6	2	541	0.0
Tunbridge Wells	9	13	10	12	15	15	15	20	7	11	0	2	502	0.0
Medway U.A.	7	12	17	6	2	14	14	44	19	12	3	11	1,127	0.1

Source: DLUHC - Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities, Presented by Kent Analytics, Kent County Council
 Source: ONS - 2021 households from 2018-based household projections

Table 2a: Proportion of rough sleepers in Kent by Local authority: Autumn 2010 to 2021

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Kent	61	126	108	103	137	172	192	222	214	160	101	70
Ashford	3.3%	5.6%	3.7%	1.0%	3.6%	2.9%	4.2%	5.0%	9.3%	15.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Canterbury	4.9%	17.5%	18.5%	21.4%	27.7%	27.3%	26.0%	16.2%	15.4%	24.4%	23.8%	25.7%
Dartford	0.0%	11.9%	14.8%	11.7%	13.9%	5.8%	4.7%	4.1%	5.6%	8.1%	4.0%	8.6%
Dover	13.1%	11.1%	4.6%	4.9%	2.9%	5.2%	4.7%	5.9%	9.3%	5.6%	6.9%	7.1%
Folkestone & Hythe	14.8%	9.5%	4.6%	3.9%	2.9%	7.6%	4.7%	7.2%	8.4%	6.3%	11.9%	11.4%
Gravesham	1.6%	6.3%	9.3%	7.8%	2.2%	3.5%	6.3%	4.1%	9.8%	8.1%	10.9%	7.1%
Maidstone	44.3%	15.1%	17.6%	13.6%	18.2%	22.1%	18.2%	18.5%	4.2%	1.9%	2.0%	4.3%
Sevenoaks	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%	3.5%	1.0%	1.8%	3.3%	2.5%	5.9%	1.4%
Swale	0.0%	1.6%	5.6%	4.9%	1.5%	3.5%	3.1%	4.1%	15.0%	6.3%	5.0%	8.6%
Thanet	1.6%	7.1%	7.4%	13.6%	10.9%	9.9%	17.2%	20.7%	10.7%	10.6%	23.8%	20.0%
Tonbridge & Malling	1.6%	3.2%	2.8%	3.9%	5.1%	0.0%	2.1%	3.6%	5.6%	3.8%	5.9%	2.9%
Tunbridge Wells	14.8%	10.3%	9.3%	11.7%	10.9%	8.7%	7.8%	9.0%	3.3%	6.9%	0.0%	2.9%

Source: DLUHC - Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities, Presented by Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

Chart 2: Rate of rough sleepers per 10,000 households: 2021


Source: DLUHC - Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities; Presented by Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

Demographics of rough sleepers in Kent's Local Authority Districts

Most rough sleepers are male. The autumn 2021 figures show that the proportion varies across the local authorities from 100% in Dartford, Dover, Gravesham, Maidstone, Swale, Tonbridge & Malling, and Tunbridge Wells to 0% in Sevenoaks. See table 3 for details.

Table 3: Estimate of rough sleepers by gender: Autumn 2021

	Total	Males		Females		Not known	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Kent	70	62	88.6%	8	11.4%	0	0.0%
Ashford	0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Canterbury	18	16	88.9%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%
Dartford	6	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Dover	5	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Folkestone & Hythe	8	7	87.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%
Gravesham	5	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Maidstone	3	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sevenoaks	1	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
Swale	6	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Thanet	14	10	71.4%	4	28.6%	0	0.0%
Tonbridge & Malling	2	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tunbridge Wells	2	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Medway U.A.	11	10	90.9%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%

Source: DLUHC - Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities, Presented by Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

Most people sleeping rough are UK nationals. Dartford is the only area where most rough sleepers are EU, non-UK nationals (83.3%). See table 4 for details.

Table 4: Estimate of rough sleepers by nationality: Autumn 2021

	Total	UK Nationals		EU, non-UK nationals		Non-EU nationals		Nationality not known	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Kent	70	53	75.7%	11	15.7%	4	5.7%	2	2.9%
Ashford	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Canterbury	18	15	83.3%	2	11.1%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%
Dartford	6	1	16.7%	5	83.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Dover	5	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Folkestone & Hythe	8	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Gravesham	5	3	60.0%	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%
Maidstone	3	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%
Sevenoaks	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Swale	6	5	83.3%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Thanet	14	9	64.3%	2	14.3%	1	7.1%	2	14.3%
Tonbridge & Malling	2	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tunbridge Wells	2	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Medway U.A.	11	7	63.6%	4	36.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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Most people sleeping rough are aged over 26. The autumn 2021 figures show that the proportion varies across the local authorities from 100% in Dartford, Dover, Folkestone & Hythe, Maidstone, Sevenoaks, and Tonbridge & Malling to 50% in Tunbridge Wells.

Tunbridge Wells has the highest proportion of rough sleepers who are aged 18 to 25. See table 5 for details.

Table 5: Estimate of rough sleepers by age: Autumn 2021

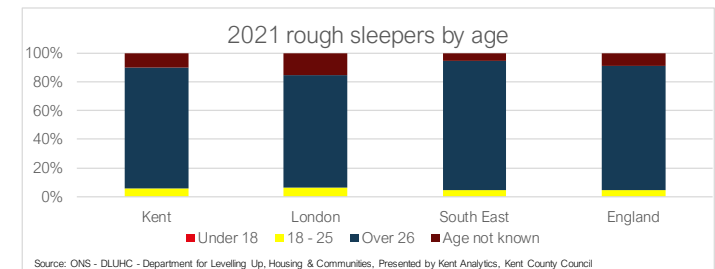
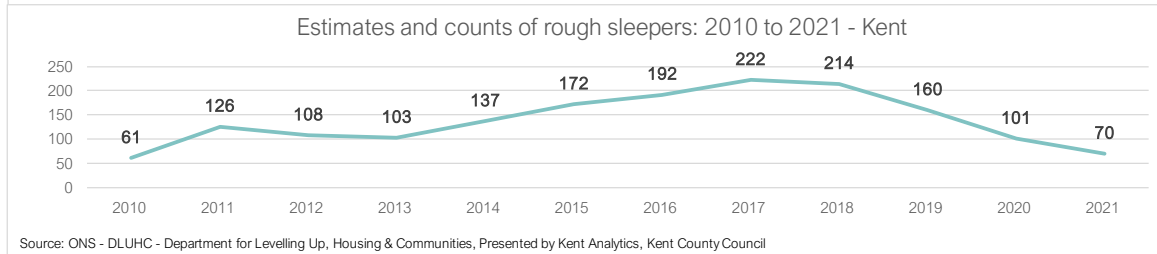
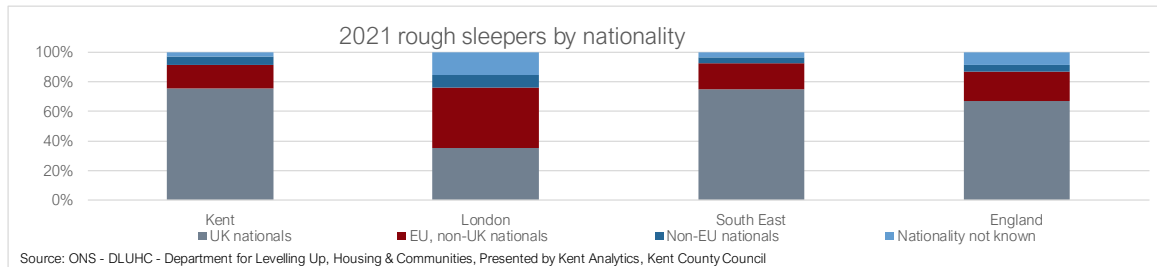
	Total	Under 18		18 to 25		Over 26		Age not known	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Kent	70	0	0.0%	4	5.7%	59	84.3%	7	10.0%
Ashford	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Canterbury	18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	77.8%	4	22.2%
Dartford	6	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%
Dover	5	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	0	0.0%
Folkestone & Hythe	8	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%	0	0.0%
Gravesham	5	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	3	60.0%	0	0.0%
Maidstone	3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%
Sevenoaks	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
Swale	6	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	83.3%	1	16.7%
Thanet	14	0	0.0%	1	7.1%	11	78.6%	2	14.3%
Tonbridge & Malling	2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%
Tunbridge Wells	2	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%
Medway U.A.	11	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	100.0%	0	0.0%

Source: DLUHC - Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities, Presented by Kent Analytics, Kent County Council

A summary for Kent which includes a comparison with London, the South East and England and a time series from 2010 to 2021 are presented on page 9. 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 2021 are presented on pages 10 to 22.

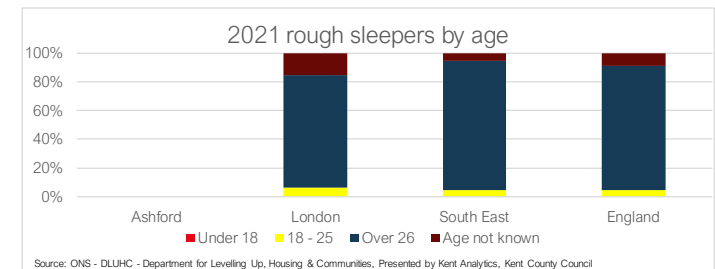
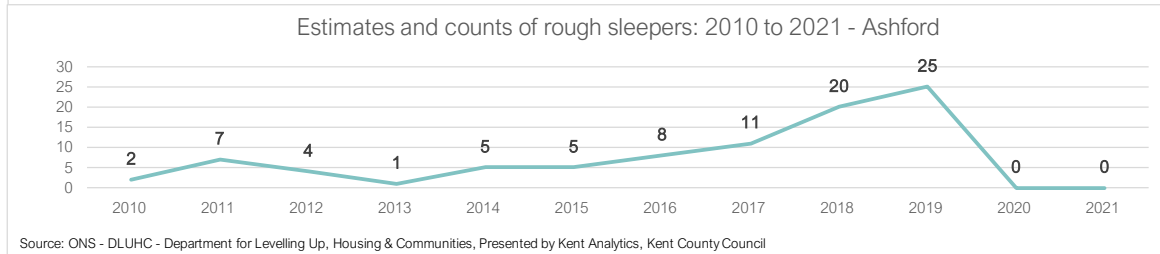
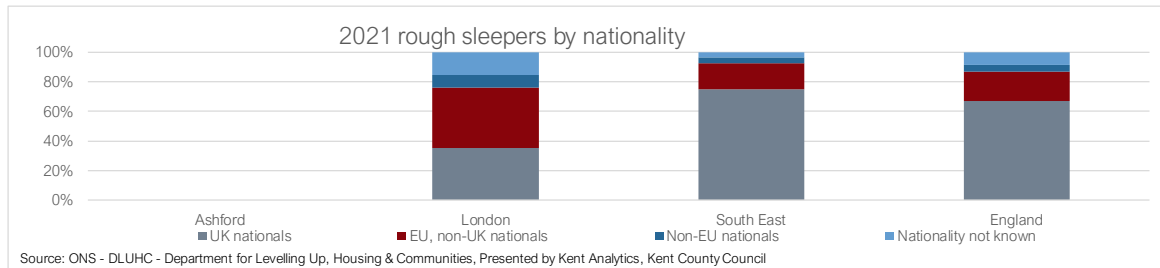
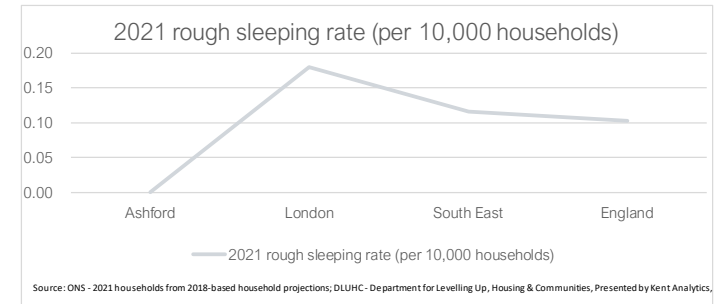
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2021 - Kent

Autumn 2021	Kent		London		South East		England	
Total rough sleepers	70		640		445		2,443	
Number of households 2021 (thousands)	6,722		35,634		38,301		236,889	
2021 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	0.10		0.18		0.12		0.10	
Males	62	88.6%	538	84.1%	389	87.4%	2,079	85.1%
Females	8	11.4%	86	13.4%	52	11.7%	322	13.2%
Gender not known	0	0.0%	16	2.5%	4	0.9%	42	1.7%
Under 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18 - 25	4	5.7%	40	6.3%	20	4.5%	112	4.6%
Over 26	59	84.3%	501	78.3%	407	91.5%	2,111	86.4%
Age not known	7	10.0%	100	15.6%	23	5.2%	220	9.0%
UK nationals	53	75.7%	227	35.5%	334	75.1%	1,633	66.8%
EU, non-UK nationals	11	15.7%	259	40.5%	79	17.8%	497	20.3%
Non-EU nationals	4	5.7%	54	8.4%	16	3.6%	110	4.5%
Nationality not known	2	2.9%	100	15.6%	16	3.6%	203	8.3%



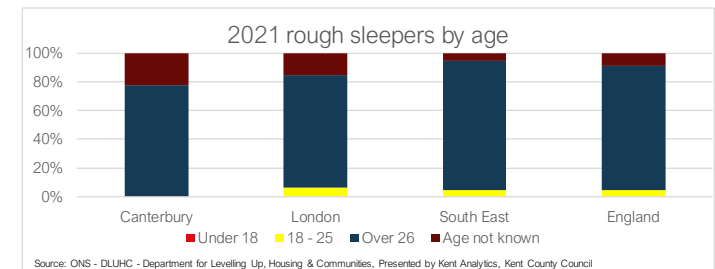
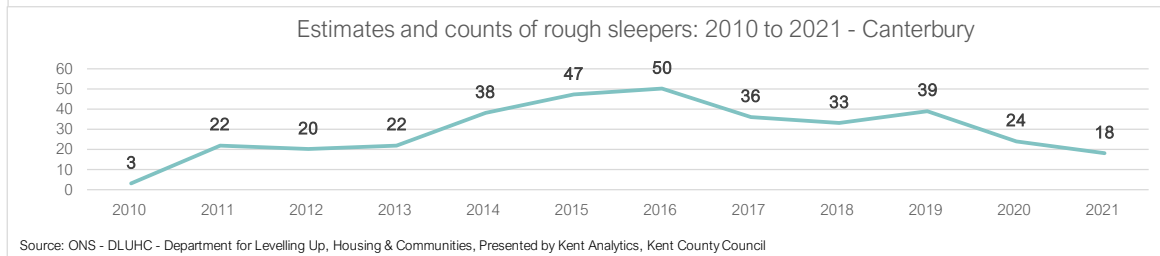
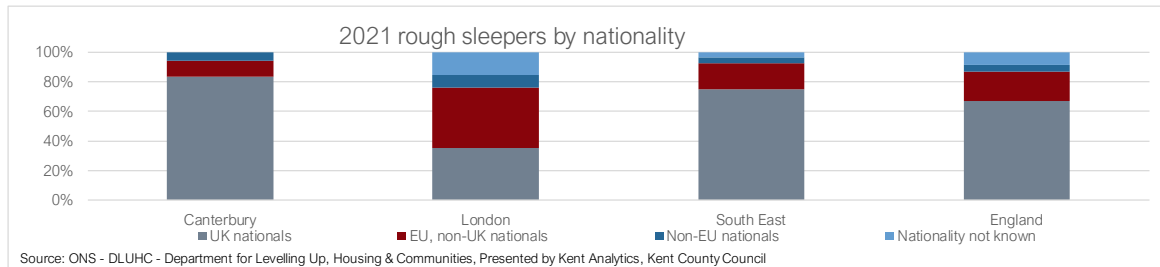
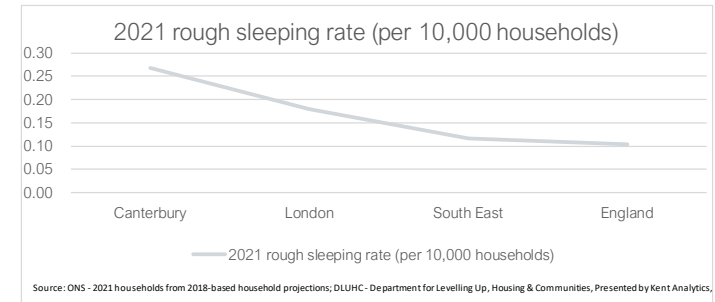
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2021 - Ashford

Autumn 2021	Ashford	London	South East	England
Total rough sleepers	0	640	445	2,443
Number of households 2021 (thousands)	553	35,634	38,301	236,889
2021 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	0.00	0.18	0.12	0.10
Males	0	538 84.1%	389 87.4%	2,079 85.1%
Females	0	86 13.4%	52 11.7%	322 13.2%
Gender not known	0	16 2.5%	4 0.9%	42 1.7%
Under 18	0	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
18 - 25	0	40 6.3%	20 4.5%	112 4.6%
Over 26	0	501 78.3%	407 91.5%	2,111 86.4%
Age not known	0	100 15.6%	23 5.2%	220 9.0%
UK nationals	0	227 35.5%	334 75.1%	1,633 66.8%
EU, non-UK nationals	0	259 40.5%	79 17.8%	497 20.3%
Non-EU nationals	0	54 8.4%	16 3.6%	110 4.5%
Nationality not known	0	100 15.6%	16 3.6%	203 8.3%



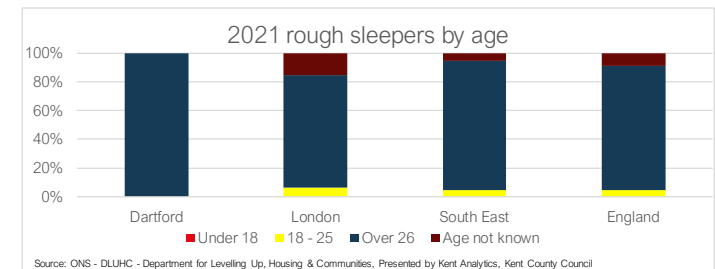
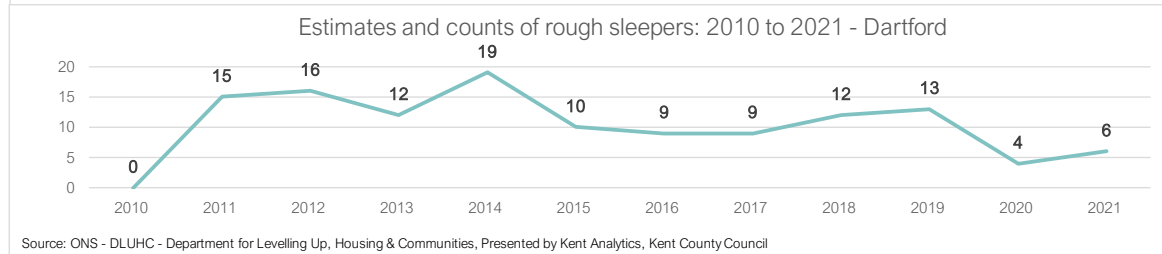
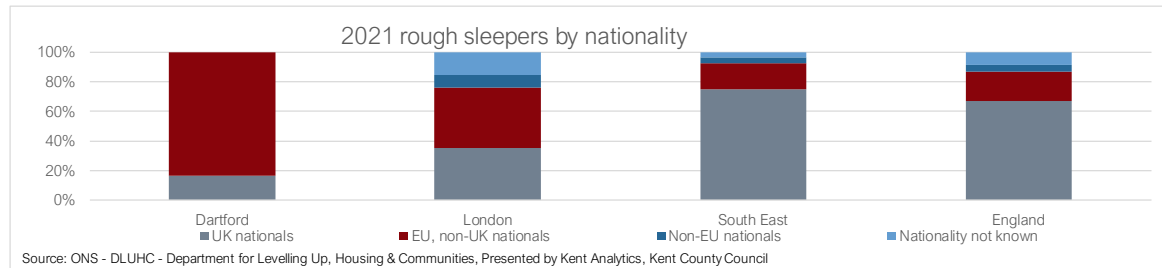
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2021 - Canterbury

Autumn 2021	Canterbury		London		South East		England	
Total rough sleepers	18		640		445		2,443	
Number of households 2021 (thousands)	674		35,634		38,301		236,889	
2021 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	0.27		0.18		0.12		0.10	
Males	16	88.9%	538	84.1%	389	87.4%	2,079	85.1%
Females	2	11.1%	86	13.4%	52	11.7%	322	13.2%
Gender not known	0	0.0%	16	2.5%	4	0.9%	42	1.7%
Under 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18 - 25	0	0.0%	40	6.3%	20	4.5%	112	4.6%
Over 26	14	77.8%	501	78.3%	407	91.5%	2,111	86.4%
Age not known	4	22.2%	100	15.6%	23	5.2%	220	9.0%
UK nationals	15	83.3%	227	35.5%	334	75.1%	1,633	66.8%
EU, non-UK nationals	2	11.1%	259	40.5%	79	17.8%	497	20.3%
Non-EU nationals	1	5.6%	54	8.4%	16	3.6%	110	4.5%
Nationality not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	16	3.6%	203	8.3%



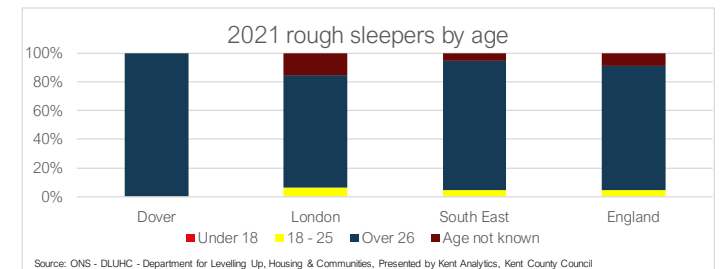
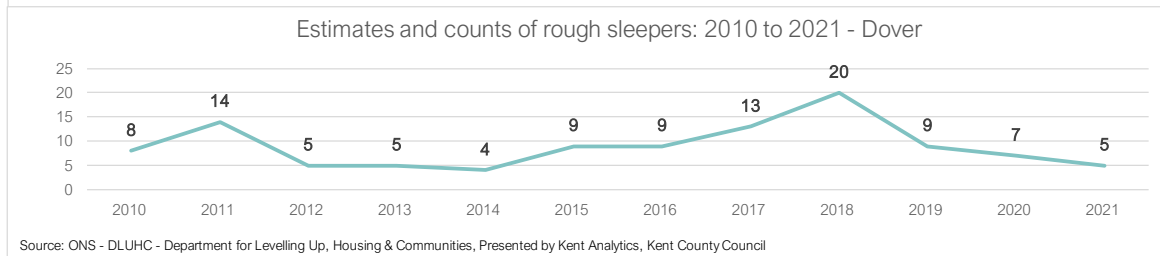
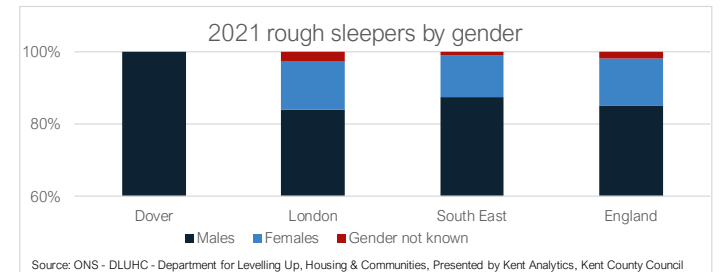
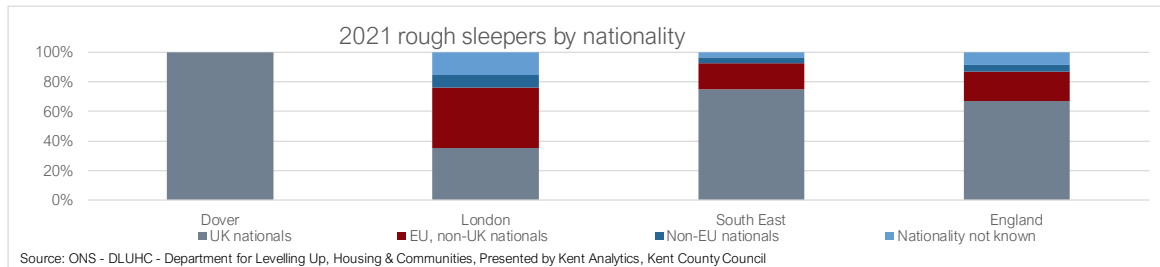
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2021 - Dartford

Autumn 2021	Dartford		London		South East		England	
Total rough sleepers	6		640		445		2,443	
Number of households 2021 (thousands)	467		35,634		38,301		236,889	
2021 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	0.13		0.18		0.12		0.10	
Males	6	100.0%	538	84.1%	389	87.4%	2,079	85.1%
Females	0	0.0%	86	13.4%	52	11.7%	322	13.2%
Gender not known	0	0.0%	16	2.5%	4	0.9%	42	1.7%
Under 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18 - 25	0	0.0%	40	6.3%	20	4.5%	112	4.6%
Over 26	6	100.0%	501	78.3%	407	91.5%	2,111	86.4%
Age not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	23	5.2%	220	9.0%
UK nationals	1	16.7%	227	35.5%	334	75.1%	1,633	66.8%
EU, non-UK nationals	5	83.3%	259	40.5%	79	17.8%	497	20.3%
Non-EU nationals	0	0.0%	54	8.4%	16	3.6%	110	4.5%
Nationality not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	16	3.6%	203	8.3%



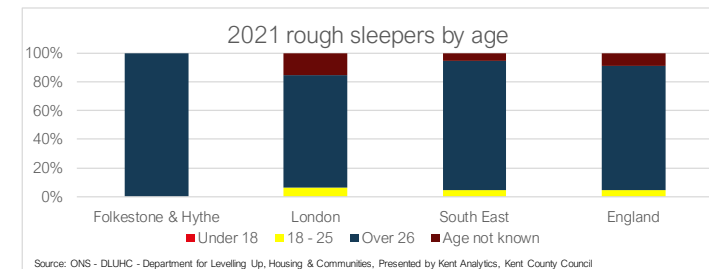
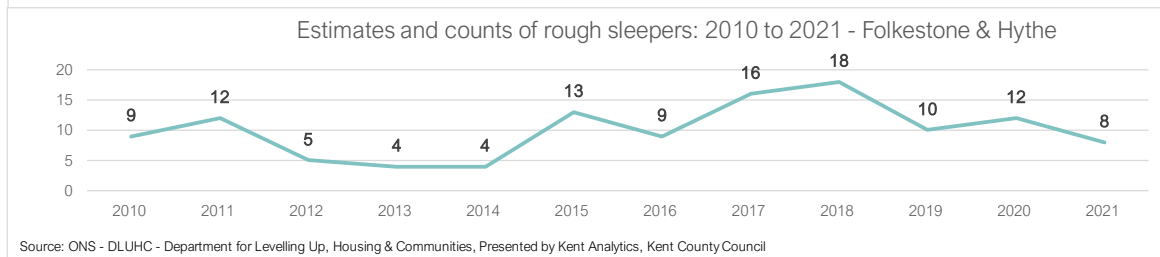
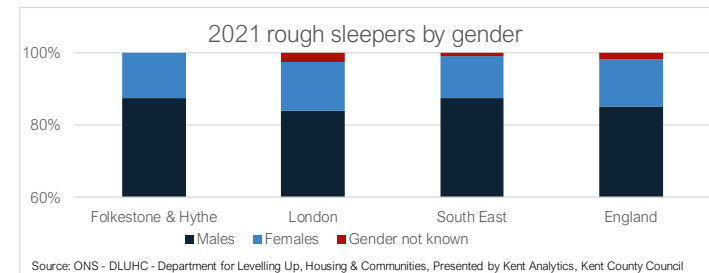
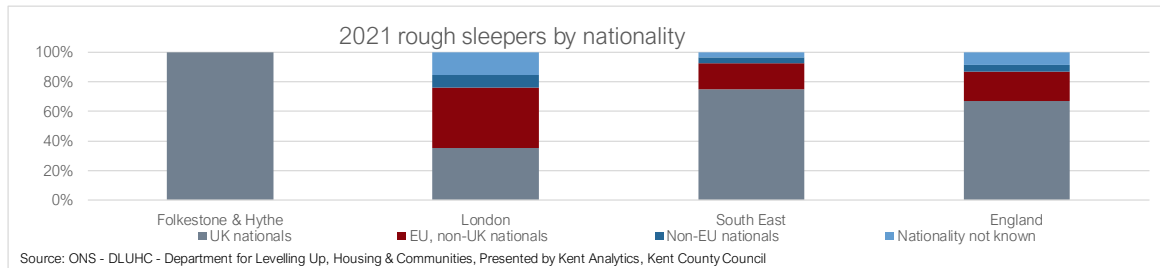
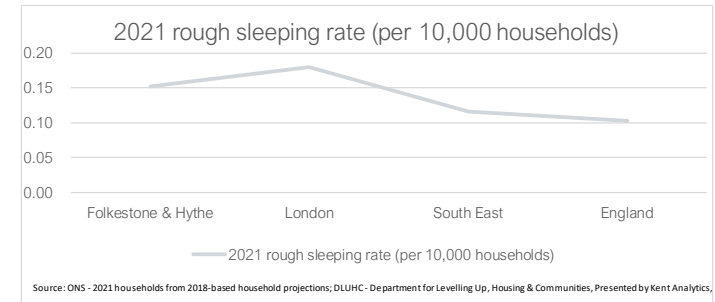
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2021 - Dover

Autumn 2021	Dover		London		South East		England	
Total rough sleepers	5		640		445		2,443	
Number of households 2021 (thousands)	530		35,634		38,301		236,889	
2021 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	0.09		0.18		0.12		0.10	
Males	5	100.0%	538	84.1%	389	87.4%	2,079	85.1%
Females	0	0.0%	86	13.4%	52	11.7%	322	13.2%
Gender not known	0	0.0%	16	2.5%	4	0.9%	42	1.7%
Under 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18 - 25	0	0.0%	40	6.3%	20	4.5%	112	4.6%
Over 26	5	100.0%	501	78.3%	407	91.5%	2,111	86.4%
Age not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	23	5.2%	220	9.0%
UK nationals	5	100.0%	227	35.5%	334	75.1%	1,633	66.8%
EU, non-UK nationals	0	0.0%	259	40.5%	79	17.8%	497	20.3%
Non-EU nationals	0	0.0%	54	8.4%	16	3.6%	110	4.5%
Nationality not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	16	3.6%	203	8.3%



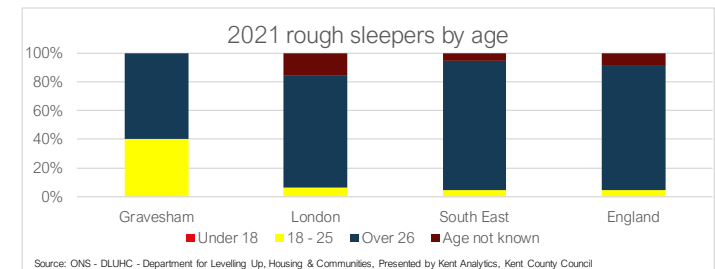
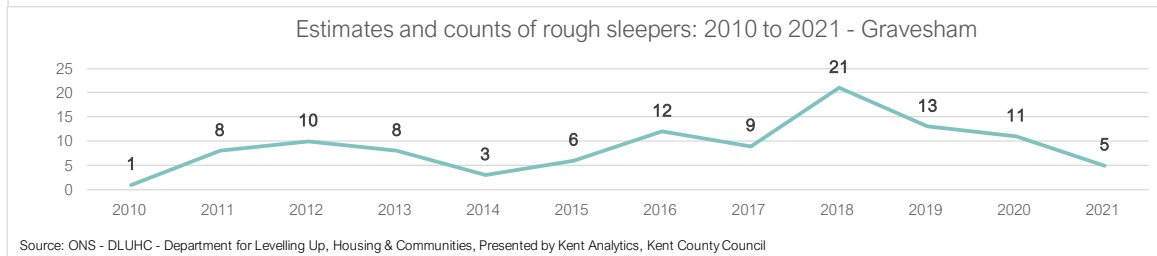
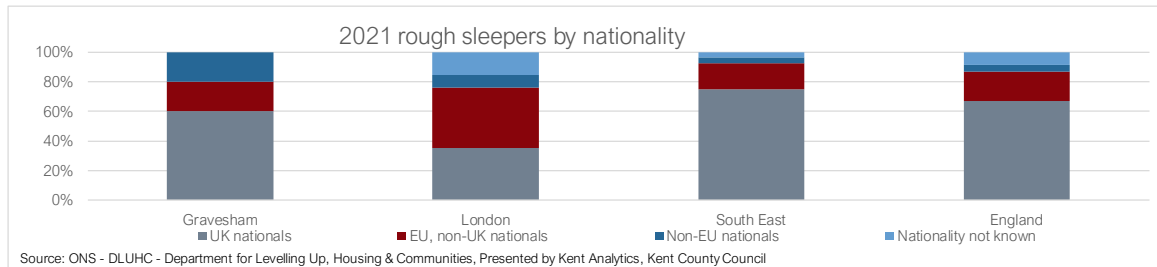
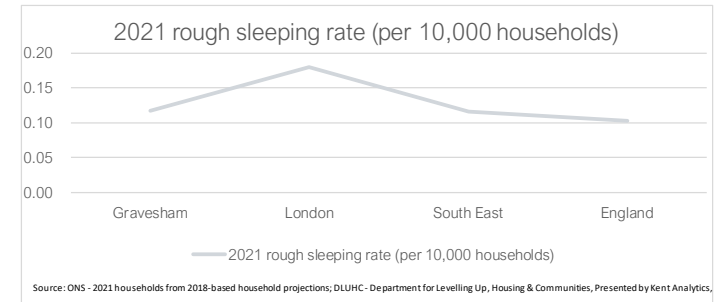
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2021 - Folkestone & Hythe

Autumn 2021	Folkestone & Hythe		London		South East		England	
Total rough sleepers	8		640		445		2,443	
Number of households 2021 (thousands)	526		35,634		38,301		236,889	
2021 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	0.15		0.18		0.12		0.10	
Males	7	87.5%	538	84.1%	389	87.4%	2,079	85.1%
Females	1	12.5%	86	13.4%	52	11.7%	322	13.2%
Gender not known	0	0.0%	16	2.5%	4	0.9%	42	1.7%
Under 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18 - 25	0	0.0%	40	6.3%	20	4.5%	112	4.6%
Over 26	8	100.0%	501	78.3%	407	91.5%	2,111	86.4%
Age not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	23	5.2%	220	9.0%
UK nationals	8	100.0%	227	35.5%	334	75.1%	1,633	66.8%
EU, non-UK nationals	0	0.0%	259	40.5%	79	17.8%	497	20.3%
Non-EU nationals	0	0.0%	54	8.4%	16	3.6%	110	4.5%
Nationality not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	16	3.6%	203	8.3%



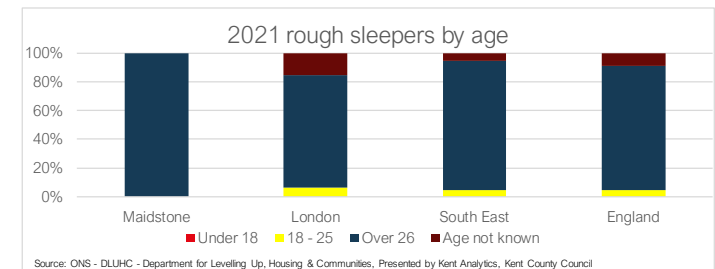
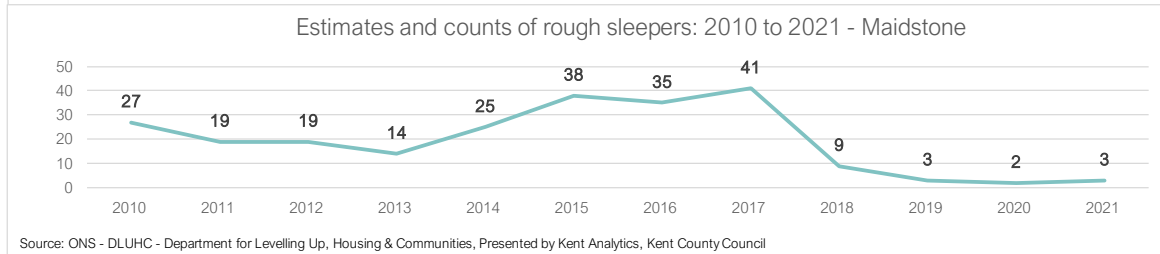
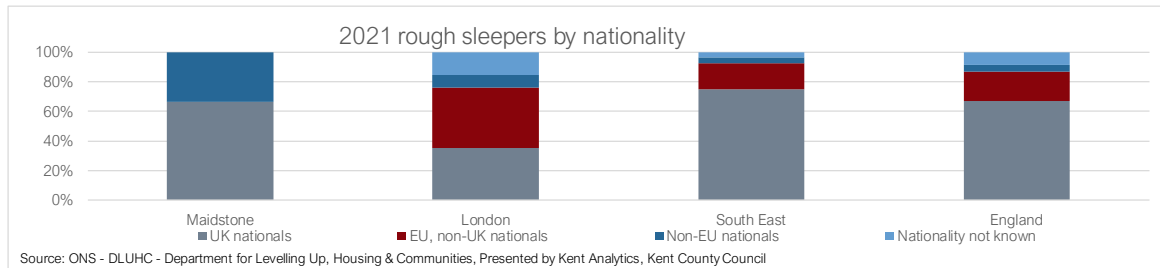
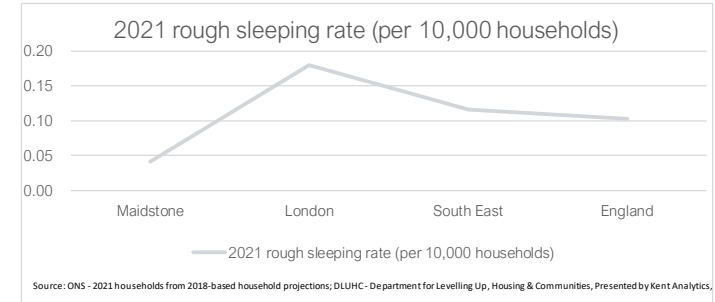
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2021 - Gravesham

Autumn 2021	Gravesham		London		South East		England	
Total rough sleepers	5		640		445		2,443	
Number of households 2021 (thousands)	426		35,634		38,301		236,889	
2021 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	0.12		0.18		0.12		0.10	
Males	5	100.0%	538	84.1%	389	87.4%	2,079	85.1%
Females	0	0.0%	86	13.4%	52	11.7%	322	13.2%
Gender not known	0	0.0%	16	2.5%	4	0.9%	42	1.7%
Under 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18 - 25	2	40.0%	40	6.3%	20	4.5%	112	4.6%
Over 26	3	60.0%	501	78.3%	407	91.5%	2,111	86.4%
Age not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	23	5.2%	220	9.0%
UK nationals	3	60.0%	227	35.5%	334	75.1%	1,633	66.8%
EU, non-UK nationals	1	20.0%	259	40.5%	79	17.8%	497	20.3%
Non-EU nationals	1	20.0%	54	8.4%	16	3.6%	110	4.5%
Nationality not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	16	3.6%	203	8.3%



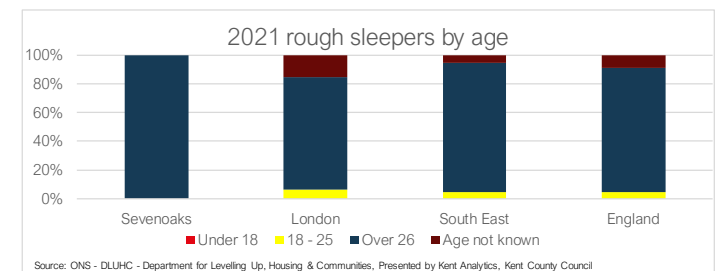
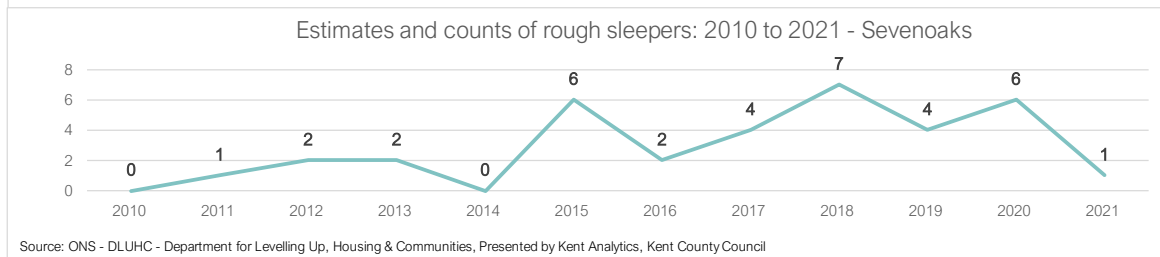
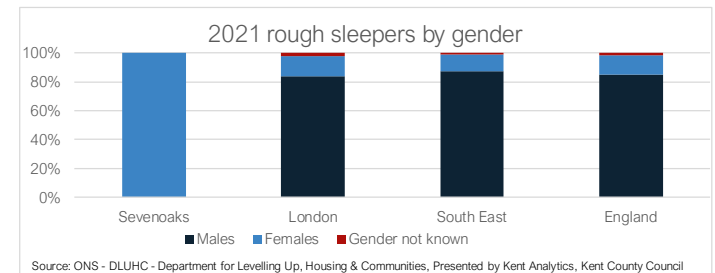
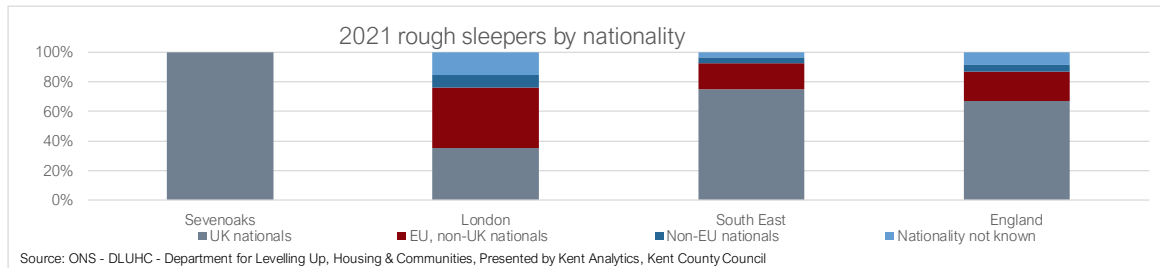
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2021 - Maidstone

Autumn 2021	Maidstone		London		South East		England	
Total rough sleepers	3		640		445		2,443	
Number of households 2021 (thousands)	719		35,634		38,301		236,889	
2021 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	0.04		0.18		0.12		0.10	
Males	3	100.0%	538	84.1%	389	87.4%	2,079	85.1%
Females	0	0.0%	86	13.4%	52	11.7%	322	13.2%
Gender not known	0	0.0%	16	2.5%	4	0.9%	42	1.7%
Under 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18 - 25	0	0.0%	40	6.3%	20	4.5%	112	4.6%
Over 26	3	100.0%	501	78.3%	407	91.5%	2,111	86.4%
Age not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	23	5.2%	220	9.0%
UK nationals	2	66.7%	227	35.5%	334	75.1%	1,633	66.8%
EU, non-UK nationals	0	0.0%	259	40.5%	79	17.8%	497	20.3%
Non-EU nationals	1	33.3%	54	8.4%	16	3.6%	110	4.5%
Nationality not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	16	3.6%	203	8.3%



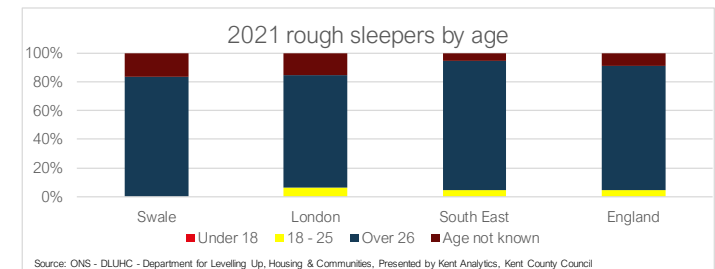
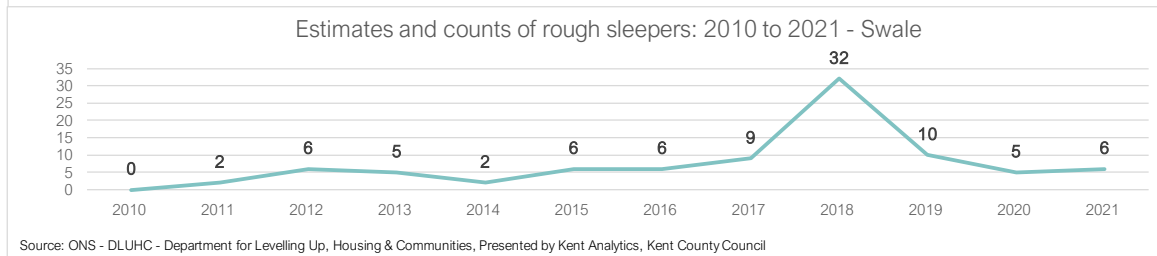
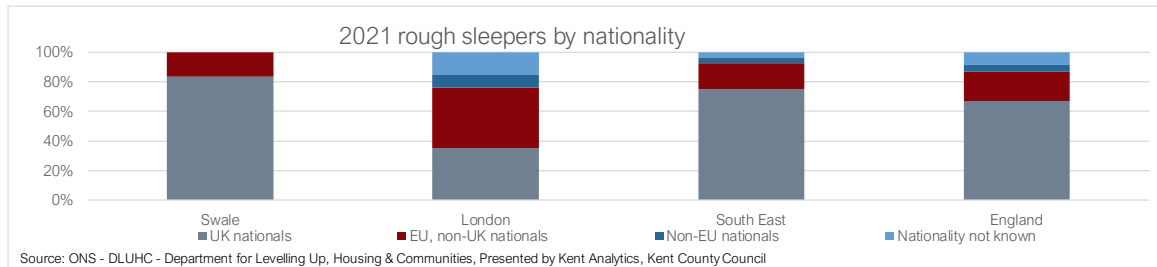
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2021 - Sevenoaks

Autumn 2021	Sevenoaks		London		South East		England	
Total rough sleepers	1		640		445		2,443	
Number of households 2021 (thousands)	500		35,634		38,301		236,889	
2021 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	0.02		0.18		0.12		0.10	
Males	0	0.0%	538	84.1%	389	87.4%	2,079	85.1%
Females	1	100.0%	86	13.4%	52	11.7%	322	13.2%
Gender not known	0	0.0%	16	2.5%	4	0.9%	42	1.7%
Under 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18 - 25	0	0.0%	40	6.3%	20	4.5%	112	4.6%
Over 26	1	100.0%	501	78.3%	407	91.5%	2,111	86.4%
Age not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	23	5.2%	220	9.0%
UK nationals	1	100.0%	227	35.5%	334	75.1%	1,633	66.8%
EU, non-UK nationals	0	0.0%	259	40.5%	79	17.8%	497	20.3%
Non-EU nationals	0	0.0%	54	8.4%	16	3.6%	110	4.5%
Nationality not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	16	3.6%	203	8.3%



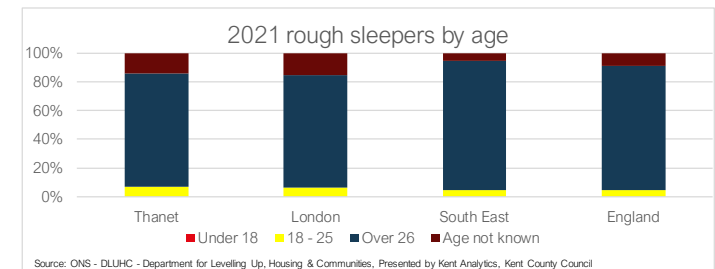
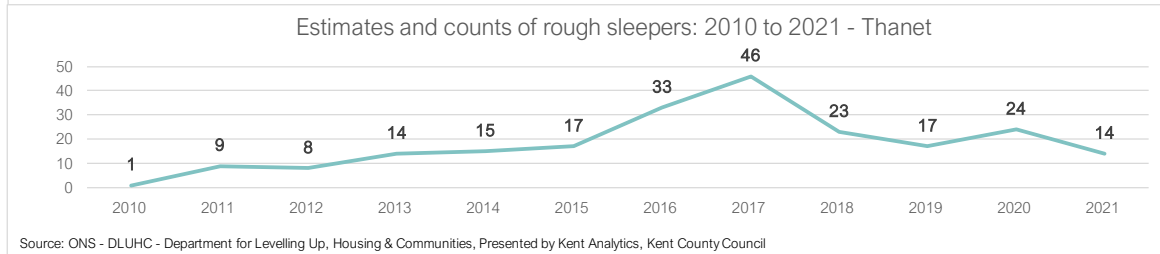
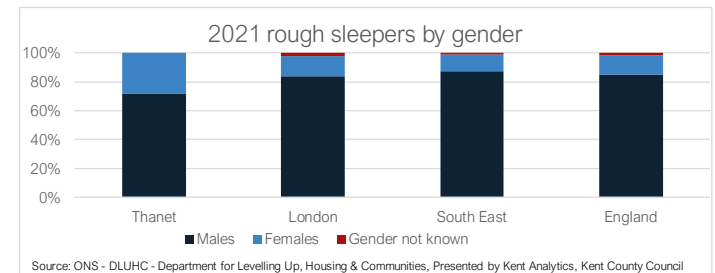
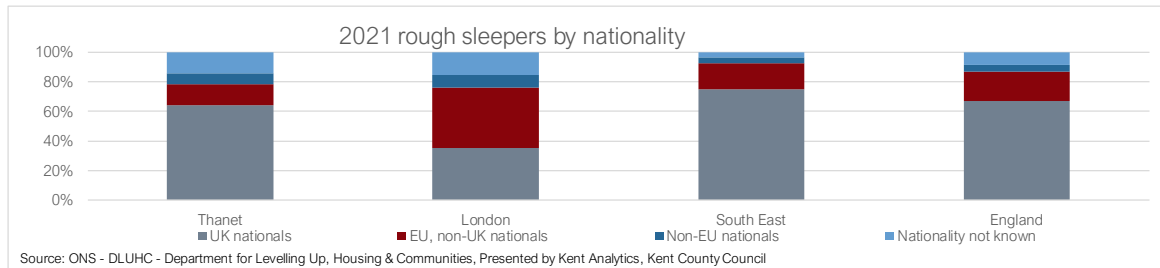
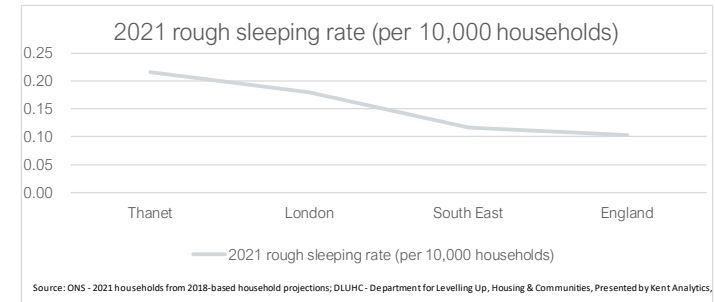
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2021 - Swale

Autumn 2021	Swale		London		South East		England	
Total rough sleepers	6		640		445		2,443	
Number of households 2021 (thousands)	634		35,634		38,301		236,889	
2021 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	0.09		0.18		0.12		0.10	
Males	6	100.0%	538	84.1%	389	87.4%	2,079	85.1%
Females	0	0.0%	86	13.4%	52	11.7%	322	13.2%
Gender not known	0	0.0%	16	2.5%	4	0.9%	42	1.7%
Under 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18 - 25	0	0.0%	40	6.3%	20	4.5%	112	4.6%
Over 26	5	83.3%	501	78.3%	407	91.5%	2,111	86.4%
Age not known	1	16.7%	100	15.6%	23	5.2%	220	9.0%
UK nationals	5	83.3%	227	35.5%	334	75.1%	1,633	66.8%
EU, non-UK nationals	1	16.7%	259	40.5%	79	17.8%	497	20.3%
Non-EU nationals	0	0.0%	54	8.4%	16	3.6%	110	4.5%
Nationality not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	16	3.6%	203	8.3%



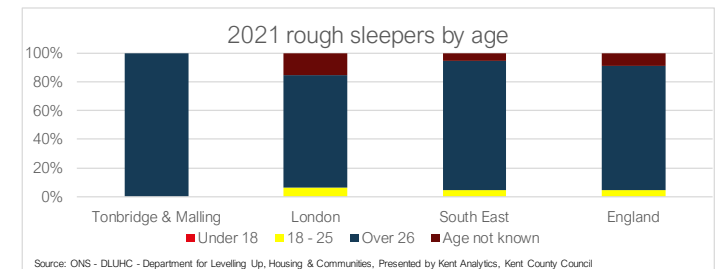
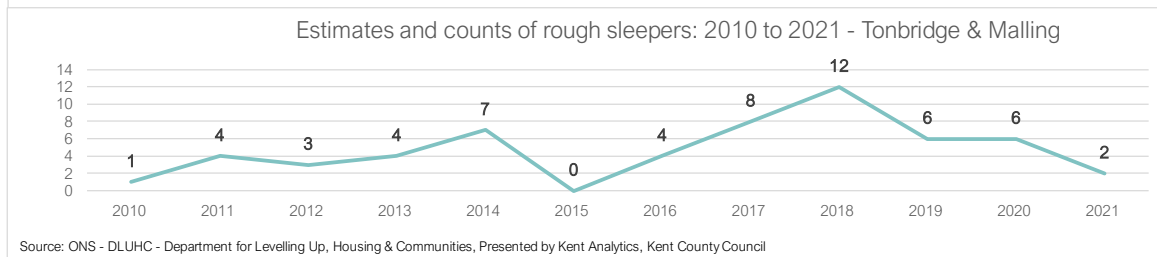
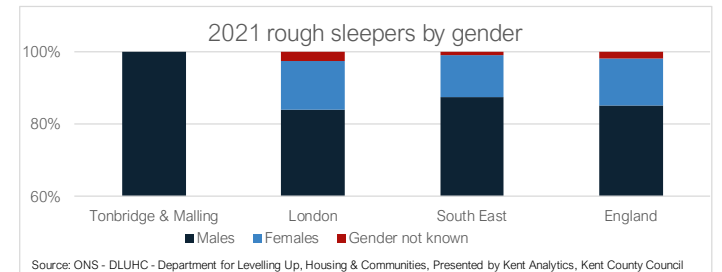
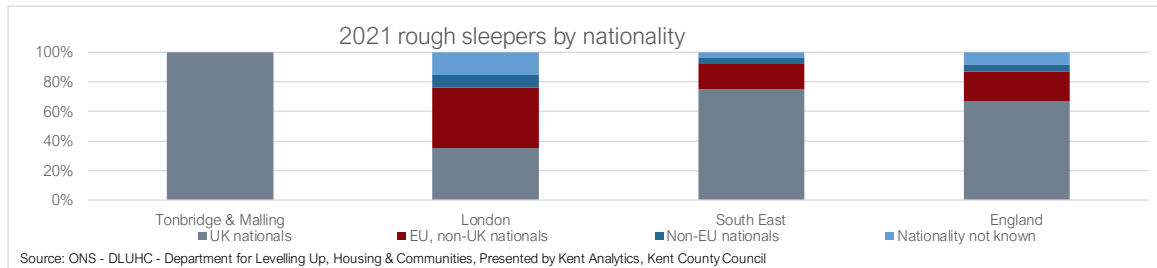
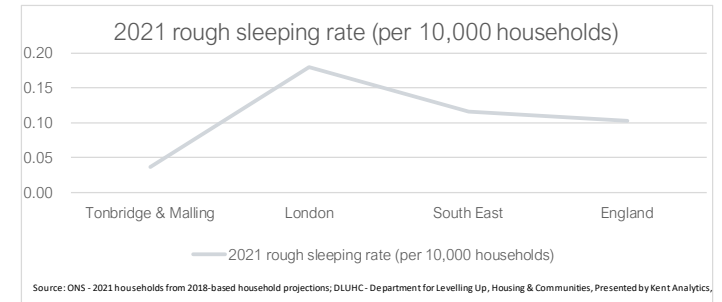
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2021 - Thanet

Autumn 2021	Thanet		London		South East		England	
Total rough sleepers	14		640		445		2,443	
Number of households 2021 (thousands)	650		35,634		38,301		236,889	
2021 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	0.22		0.18		0.12		0.10	
Males	10	71.4%	538	84.1%	389	87.4%	2,079	85.1%
Females	4	28.6%	86	13.4%	52	11.7%	322	13.2%
Gender not known	0	0.0%	16	2.5%	4	0.9%	42	1.7%
Under 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18 - 25	1	7.1%	40	6.3%	20	4.5%	112	4.6%
Over 26	11	78.6%	501	78.3%	407	91.5%	2,111	86.4%
Age not known	2	14.3%	100	15.6%	23	5.2%	220	9.0%
UK nationals	9	64.3%	227	35.5%	334	75.1%	1,633	66.8%
EU, non-UK nationals	2	14.3%	259	40.5%	79	17.8%	497	20.3%
Non-EU nationals	1	7.1%	54	8.4%	16	3.6%	110	4.5%
Nationality not known	2	14.3%	100	15.6%	16	3.6%	203	8.3%



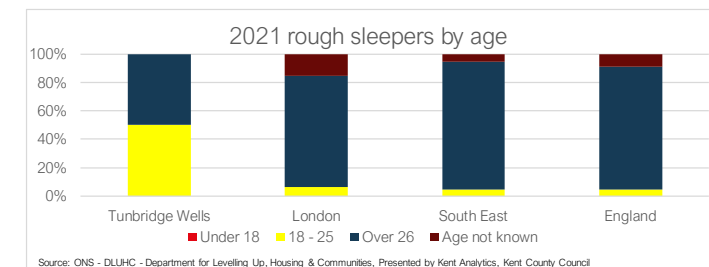
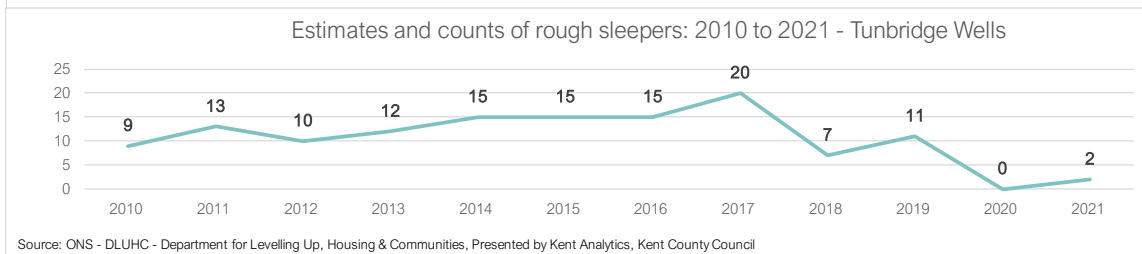
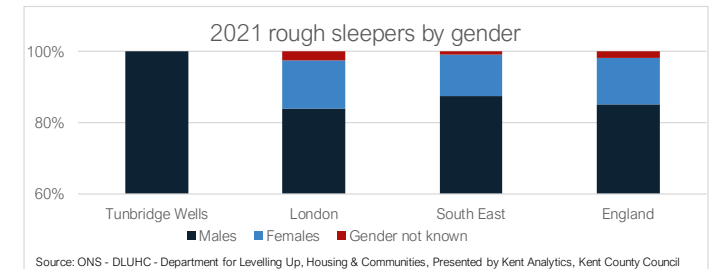
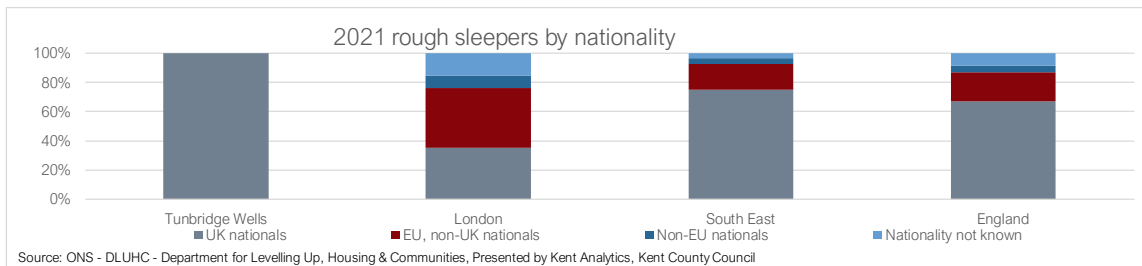
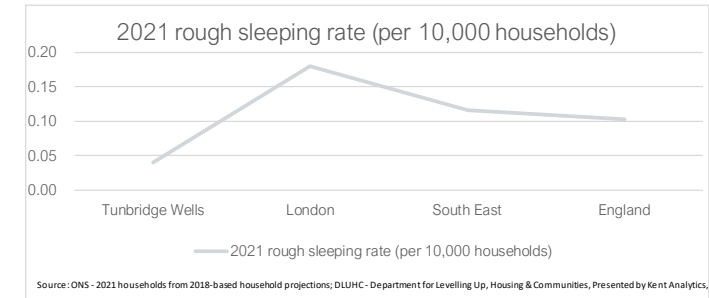
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2021 - Tonbridge & Malling

Autumn 2021	Tonbridge & Malling		London		South East		England	
Total rough sleepers	2		640		445		2,443	
Number of households 2021 (thousands)	541		35,634		38,301		236,889	
2021 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	0.04		0.18		0.12		0.10	
Males	2	100.0%	538	84.1%	389	87.4%	2,079	85.1%
Females	0	0.0%	86	13.4%	52	11.7%	322	13.2%
Gender not known	0	0.0%	16	2.5%	4	0.9%	42	1.7%
Under 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18 - 25	0	0.0%	40	6.3%	20	4.5%	112	4.6%
Over 26	2	100.0%	501	78.3%	407	91.5%	2,111	86.4%
Age not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	23	5.2%	220	9.0%
UK nationals	2	100.0%	227	35.5%	334	75.1%	1,633	66.8%
EU, non-UK nationals	0	0.0%	259	40.5%	79	17.8%	497	20.3%
Non-EU nationals	0	0.0%	54	8.4%	16	3.6%	110	4.5%
Nationality not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	16	3.6%	203	8.3%



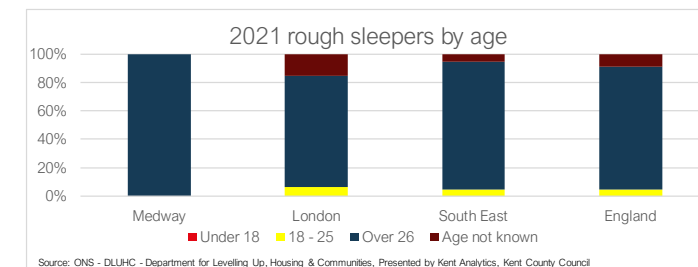
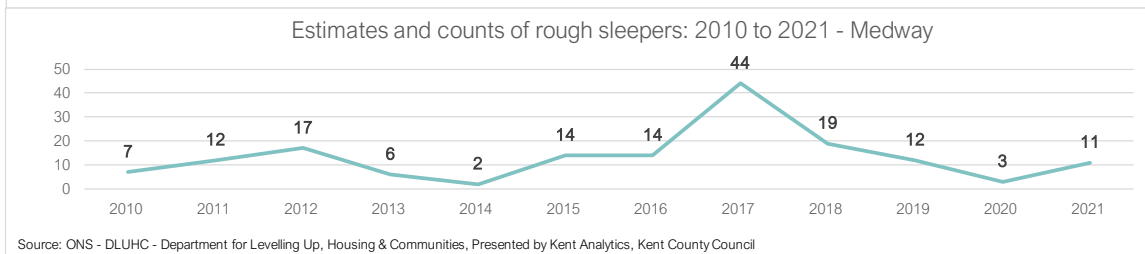
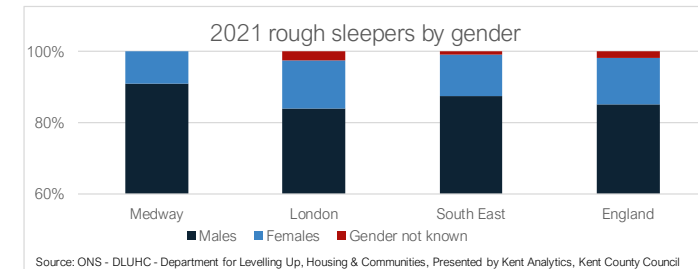
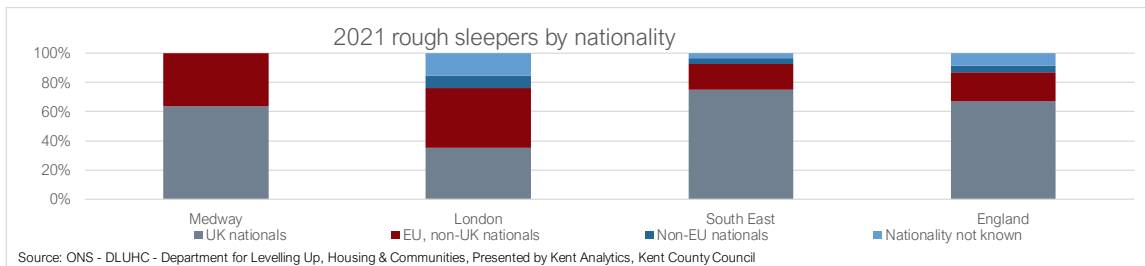
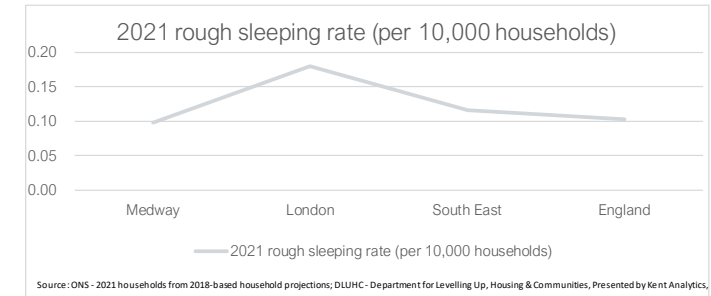
Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2021 - Tunbridge Wells

Autumn 2021	Tunbridge Wells		London		South East		England	
Total rough sleepers	2		640		445		2,443	
Number of households 2021 (thousands)	502		35,634		38,301		236,889	
2021 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	0.04		0.18		0.12		0.10	
Males	2	100.0%	538	84.1%	389	87.4%	2,079	85.1%
Females	0	0.0%	86	13.4%	52	11.7%	322	13.2%
Gender not known	0	0.0%	16	2.5%	4	0.9%	42	1.7%
Under 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18 - 25	1	50.0%	40	6.3%	20	4.5%	112	4.6%
Over 26	1	50.0%	501	78.3%	407	91.5%	2,111	86.4%
Age not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	23	5.2%	220	9.0%
UK nationals	2	100.0%	227	35.5%	334	75.1%	1,633	66.8%
EU, non-UK nationals	0	0.0%	259	40.5%	79	17.8%	497	20.3%
Non-EU nationals	0	0.0%	54	8.4%	16	3.6%	110	4.5%
Nationality not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	16	3.6%	203	8.3%



Estimates and counts of rough sleepers: 2010 to 2021 - Medway

Autumn 2021	Medway		London		South East		England	
Total rough sleepers	11		640		445		2,443	
Number of households 2021 (thousands)	1,127		35,634		38,301		236,889	
2021 rough sleeping rate (per 10,000 households)	0.10		0.18		0.12		0.10	
Males	10	90.9%	538	84.1%	389	87.4%	2,079	85.1%
Females	1	9.1%	86	13.4%	52	11.7%	322	13.2%
Gender not known	0	0.0%	16	2.5%	4	0.9%	42	1.7%
Under 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18 - 25	0	0.0%	40	6.3%	20	4.5%	112	4.6%
Over 26	11	100.0%	501	78.3%	407	91.5%	2,111	86.4%
Age not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	23	5.2%	220	9.0%
UK nationals	7	63.6%	227	35.5%	334	75.1%	1,633	66.8%
EU, non-UK nationals	4	36.4%	259	40.5%	79	17.8%	497	20.3%
Non-EU nationals	0	0.0%	54	8.4%	16	3.6%	110	4.5%
Nationality not known	0	0.0%	100	15.6%	16	3.6%	203	8.3%



Related documents

Further information related to rough sleeping can be found via the following links.

The [Deprivation & Poverty](#) webpage contains further information on homelessness.

Topics include: -

- Indices of Deprivation
- Poverty
- Homelessness
- Unemployment and benefits

The [Housing Statistics](#) webpage contains more information on housing.

Topics include: -

- New housing
 - House and land prices
 - Housing stock
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