

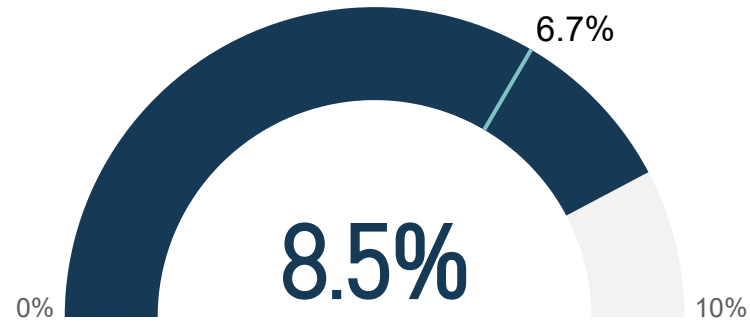
Dartford Insight Report: Profile of the 0-5 year old population 2021/22

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% of Dartford population aged 0-5 compared to Kent



Number of 0-5-year-olds living in Dartford

Rounded to nearest 100

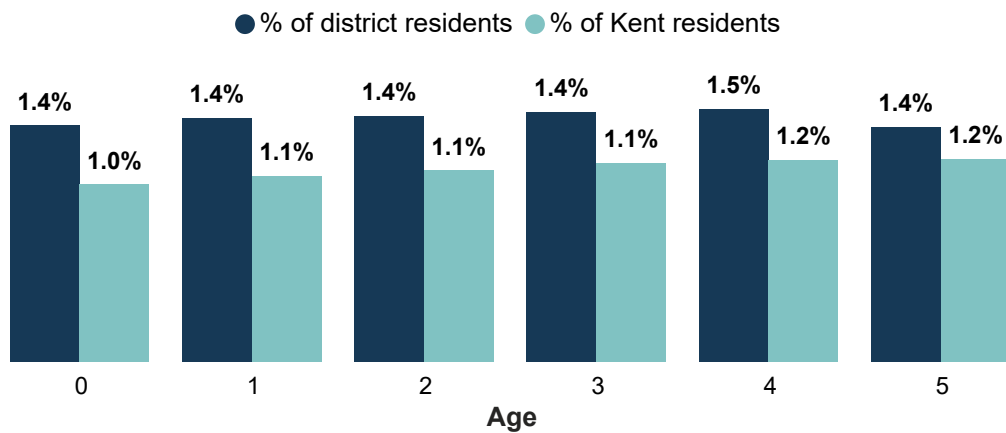
9,900

Dartford: Rank out of the 12 Kent districts

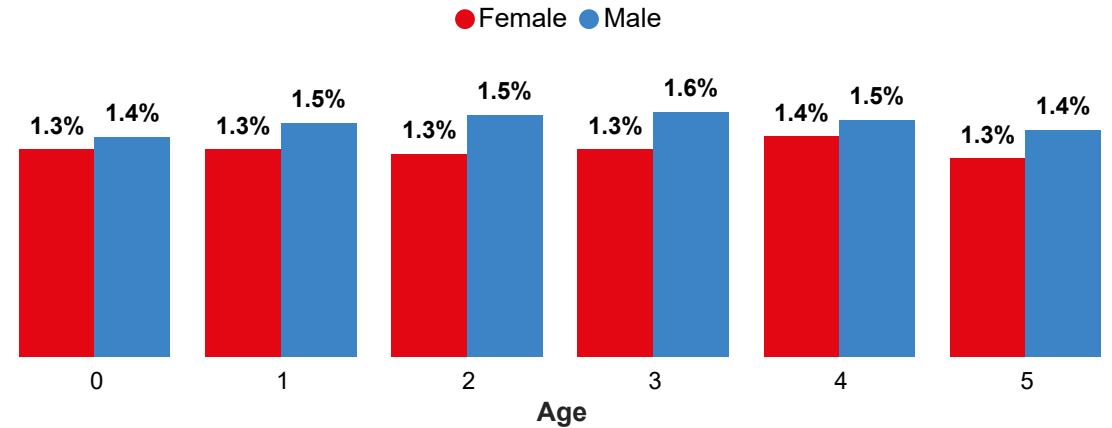
where 1 has the highest proportion and 12 the lowest proportion of 0-5 year olds in the population

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% of Dartford population aged 0-5 compared to Kent



% of Dartford population aged 0-5 by gender and age



Gender	0	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Female	800	800	800	800	800	800	4,700
Male	800	900	900	900	900	800	5,100
Total	1,600	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,600	9,900

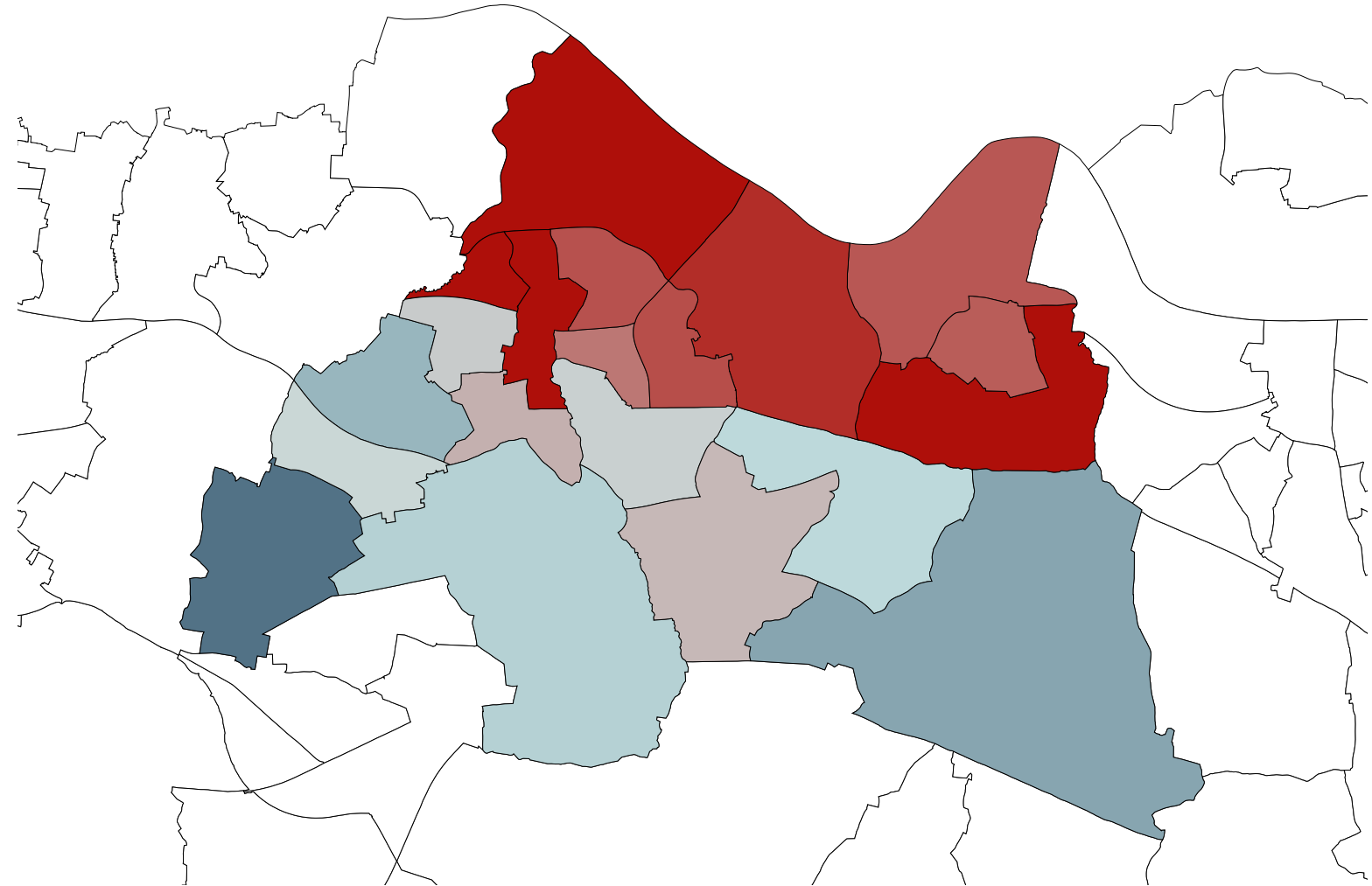
Ward % aged 0-5

Bean & Village Park	6.4%
Brent	7.0%
Bridge	15.5%
Burnham	10.0%
Darenth	7.4%
Ebbsfleet	15.9%
Greenhithe & Knockhall	8.9%
Heath	5.7%
Joyden's Wood	4.4%
Longfield, New Barn & Southfleet	5.4%
Maypole & Leyton Cross	6.9%
Newtown	8.4%
Princes	7.5%
Stone Castle	9.6%
Stone House	9.1%
Swanscombe	8.8%
Temple Hill	9.0%
Town	12.7%
West Hill	7.1%
Wilmington, Sutton-at-Hone & Hawley	6.3%

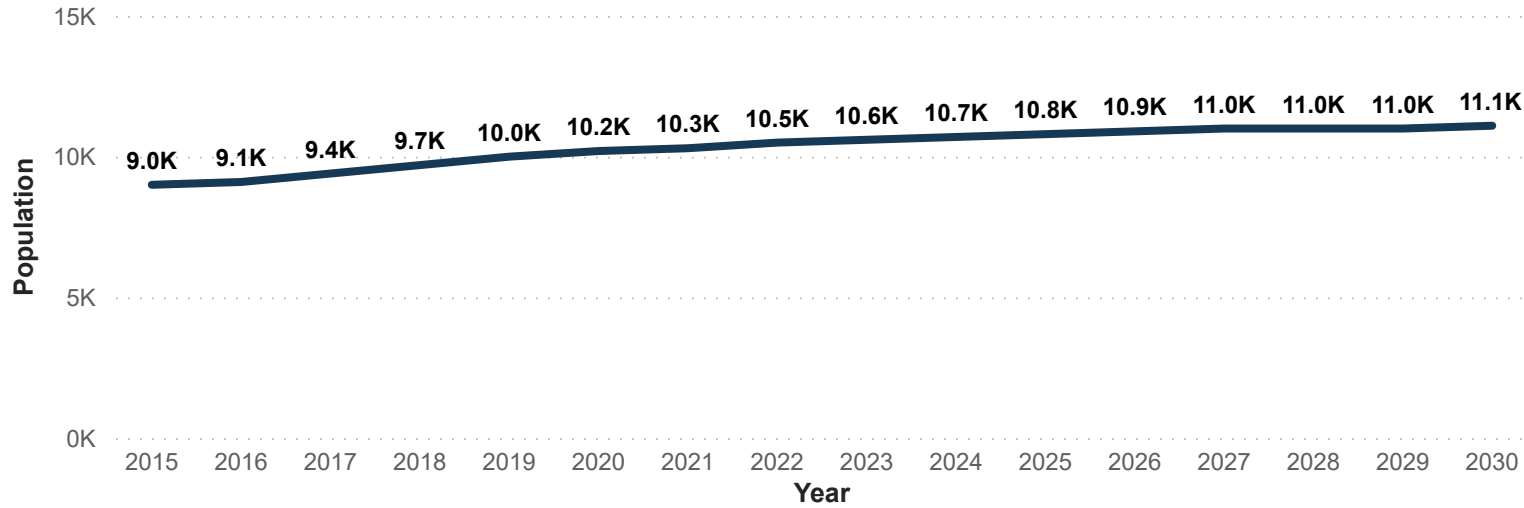
Dartford: 0-5 Population by Ward

Profile of the 0-5 population

% of population aged 0-5 by ward



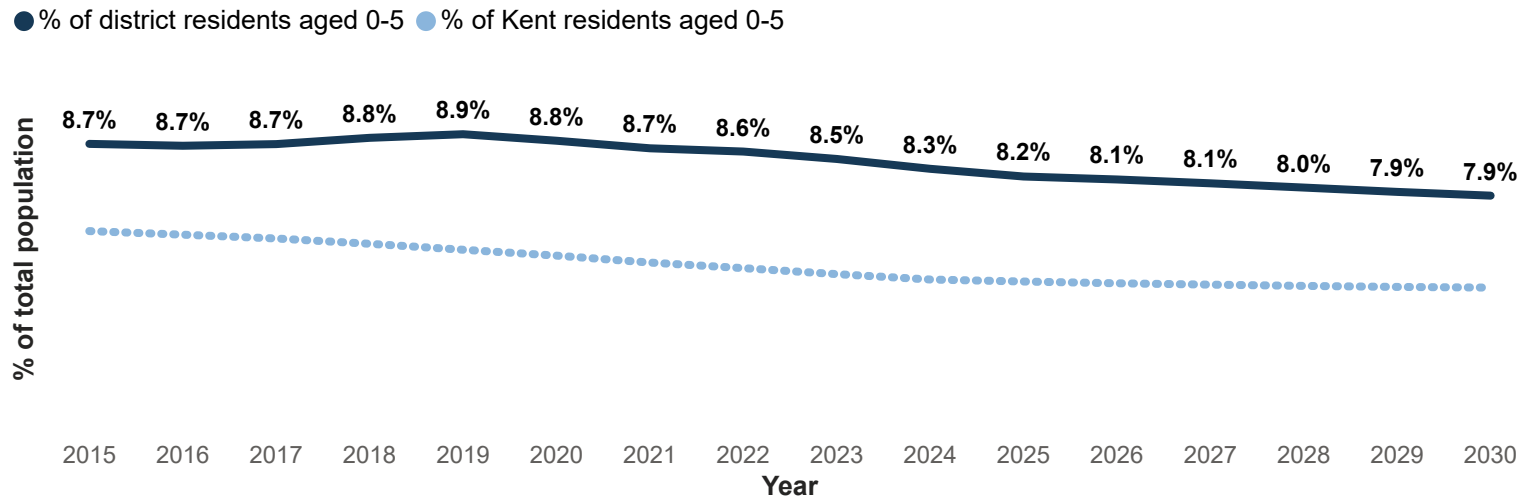
Population aged 0-5 in Dartford



Dartford: Forecasted population of 0-5s

10,500 2022	11,100 2030	5.5% % change 2022-30
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Proportion of population aged 0-5 in Dartford compared to Kent

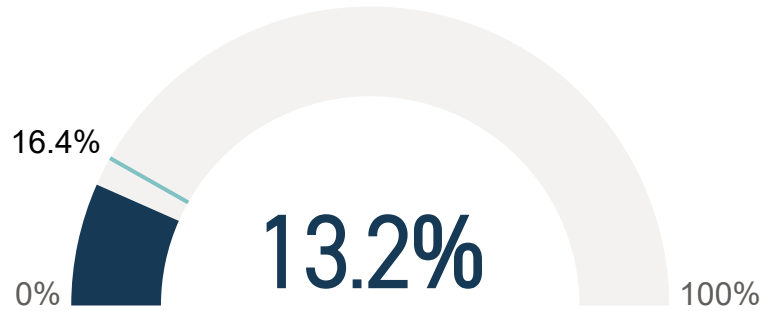


Kent: Forecasted population of 0-5s

109,500 2022	113,600 2030	3.7% % change 2022-30
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Note: Data labels relates to the district population.

% of 0-5s living in a relative low-income family in Dartford compared to Kent



The children in low income families (CiLIF) statistics provide information on the number and proportion of children living in Relative and Absolute low income before housing costs (BHC) in the reference year. A family must have claimed one or more of Universal Credit, Tax Credits or Housing Benefit at any point in the year to be classed as low income in these statistics.

In 2021/22, 1,300 children aged 0-5 lived in a relative low-income family in Dartford, which is 13.2% of the 0-5 population in the district. The rate for Kent is 16.4%.

Number of 0-5 year olds living in a relative low-income family

Rounded to nearest 100

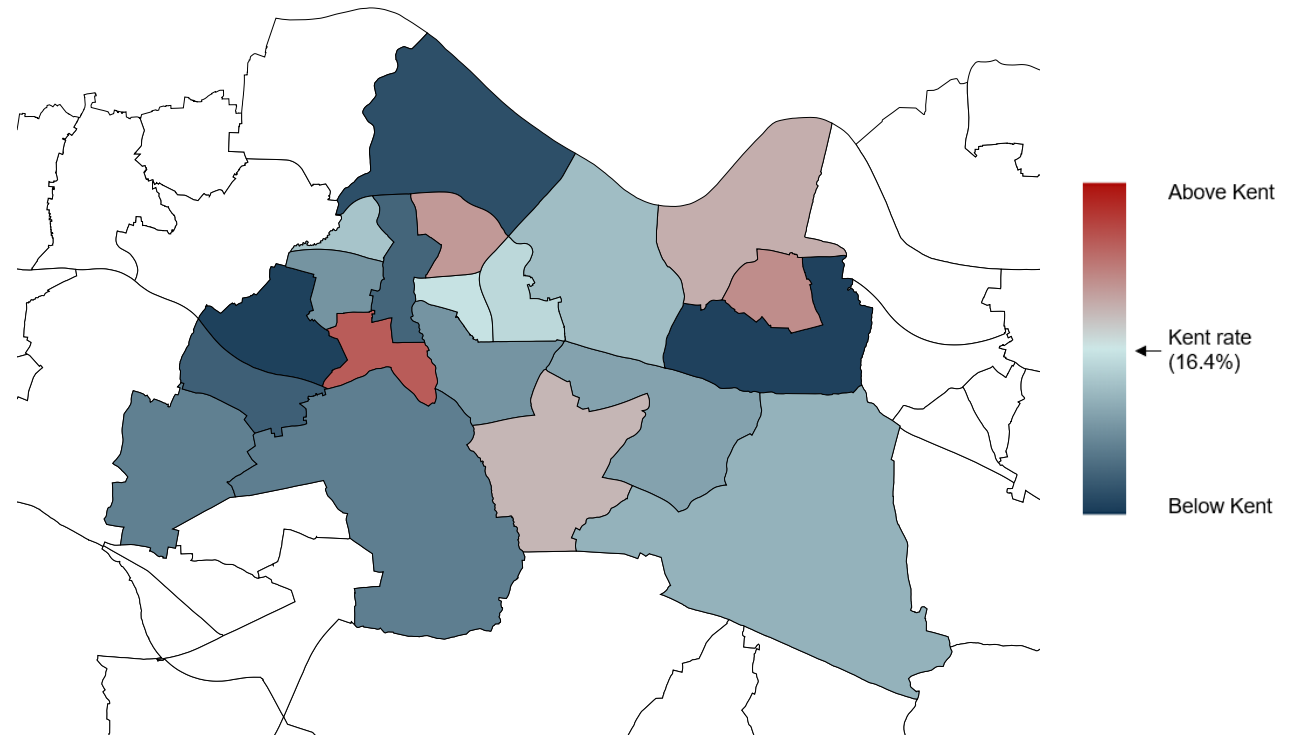
1,300

Dartford: CiLIF rank out of the 12 Kent districts

where 1 has the highest proportion and 12 the lowest proportion of 0-5 year olds living in relative low-income families

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% of 0-5s living in a relative low-income family by ward



% of 0-5 year olds who had an Early Help case



% of 0-5 year olds who had an social care case/referral



There were 382 children aged 0-5 in Dartford with an Early Help (EH) case in 2021/22, which is a rate of 3.9% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is lower than the Kent rate of 4.8%.

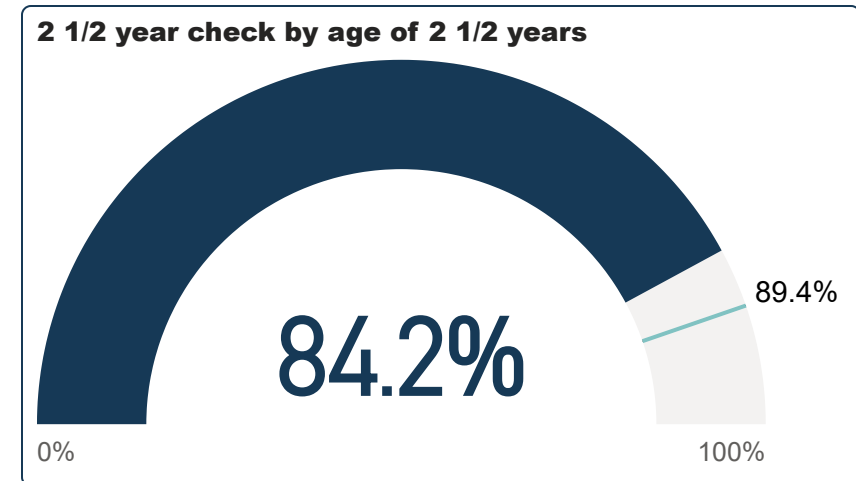
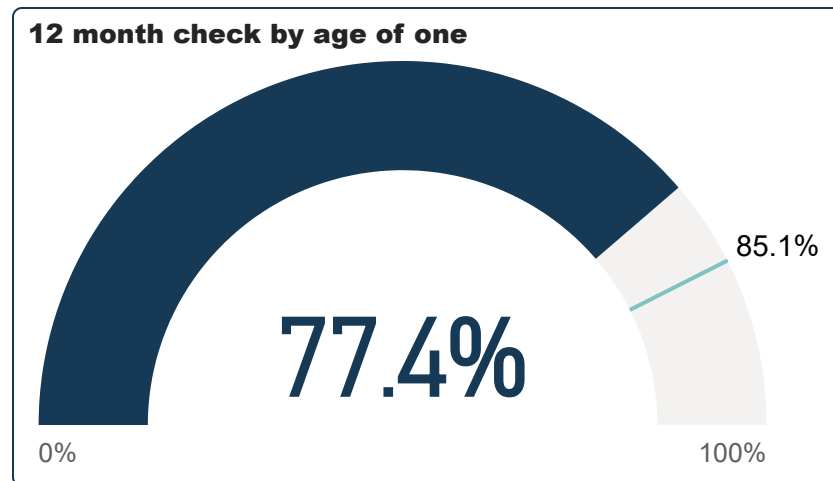
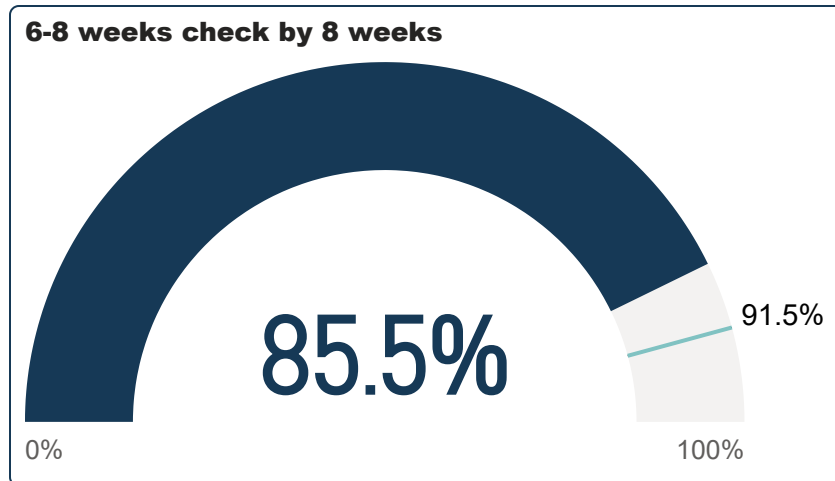
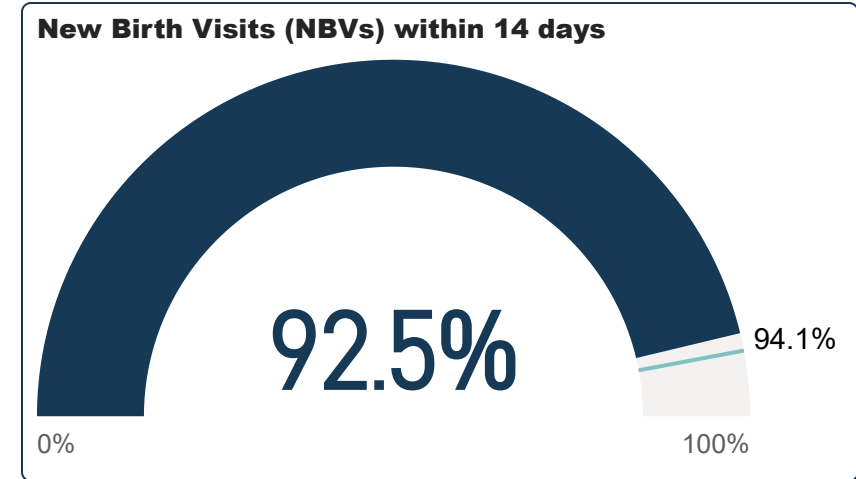
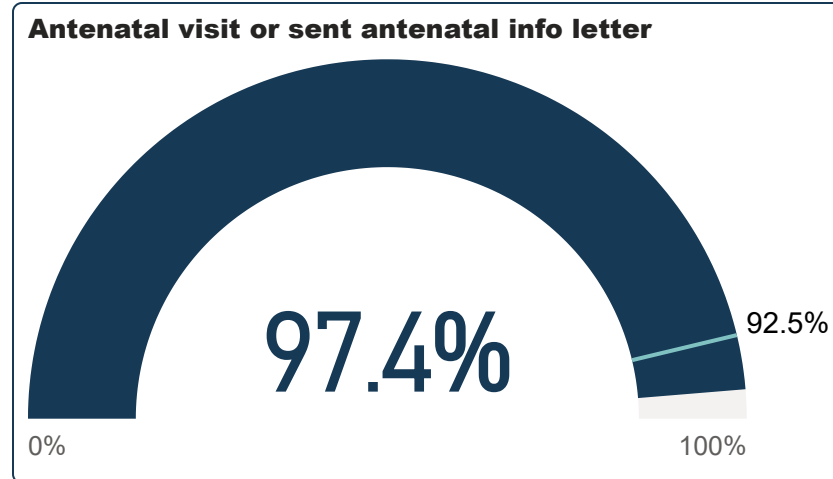
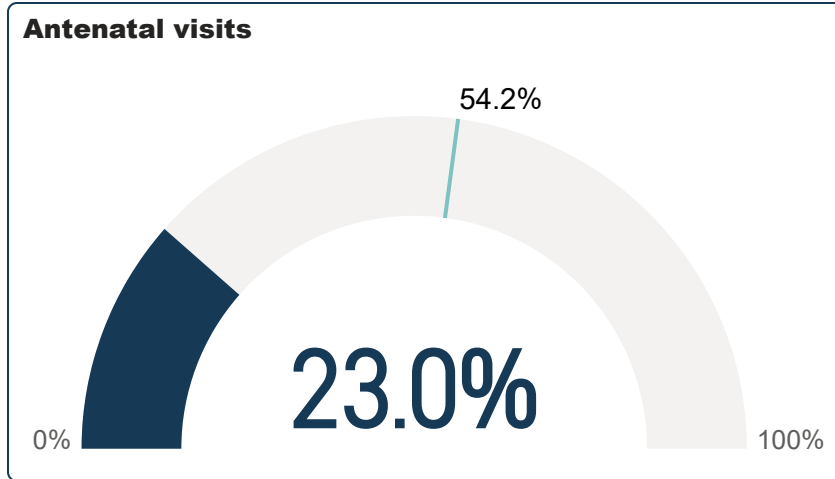
There were 423 children aged 0-5 in Dartford with a social care care or referral in 2021/22, which is a rate of 4.3% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is lower than the Kent rate of 4.9%.

% of 0-5 year olds with an Early Help case or social care case/referral by age

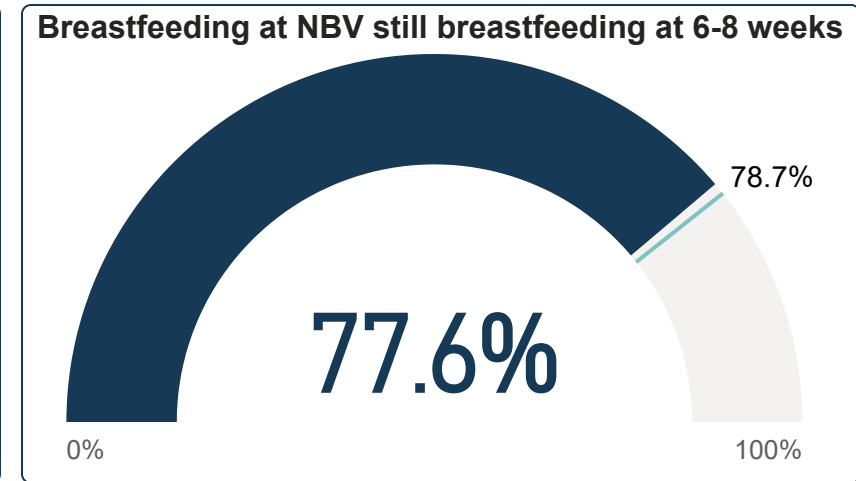
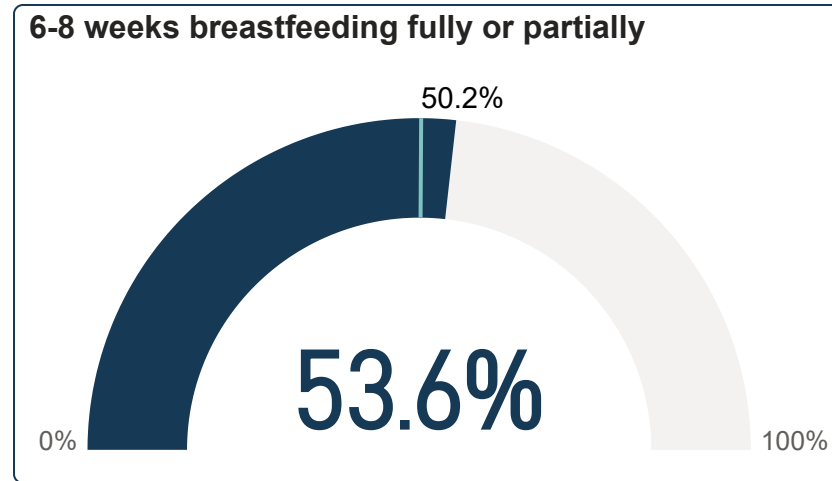
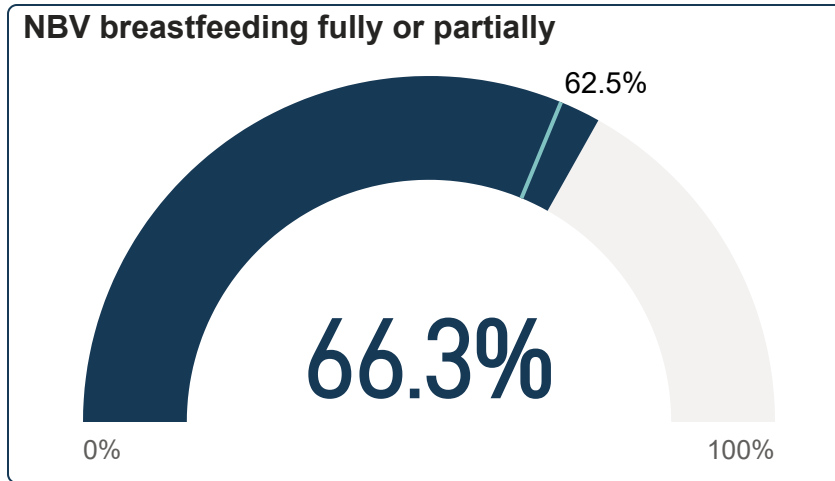
Age	% with an Early Help case	% with a social care case/referral
0	2.6%	6.0%
1	3.1%	3.3%
2	3.2%	3.9%
3	3.7%	3.5%
4	4.7%	4.2%
5	6.0%	5.1%
Total	3.9%	4.3%

The figures for Early Help and social care cases are a distinct count of 0-5 year olds involved in a request for support that resulted in support during the 2021-22 academic year. The age is calculated as of 31/08/2022 and unborn are included in the figures for 0 year olds. The rates have been calculated using the 2021 ONS mid-year estimate population figures.

Proportion of health visits or checks completed within target time in 2021/22, compared to the Kent rate (turquoise line).



Proportion of infants recorded as being breastfed at the New Birth Visit (NBV) and 6-8 week check, compared to the Kent rate (turquoise line).



Healthy Child Clinic rates

There were 535 Healthy Child Clinics held in Dartford in 2021/22. This means that there were 1 clinic held for every 3.0 children aged under 1-years-old*.

This is a lower rate compared to Kent overall (1 clinic held for every 2.9 children aged under 1-years-old).

Breastfeeding Groups rates

There were 82 Breastfeeding Groups held in Dartford in 2021/22. This means that there were 1 group held for every 19.4 children aged under 1-years-old*.

This is a lower rate compared to Kent overall (1 group held for every 8.1 children aged under 1-years-old).

*Calculated using the 2021 ONS mid-year estimates for 0-year-olds.

Ward	% of 0-5s who have visited *
Bean & Village Park	9.3%
Brent	7.6%
Bridge	8.0%
Burnham	10.4%
Darenth	7.4%
Ebbsfleet	2.4%
Greenhithe & Knockhall	21.5%
Heath	8.8%
Joyden's Wood	4.8%
Longfield, New Barn & Southfleet	8.6%
Maypole & Leyton Cross	6.0%
Newtown	14.2%
Princes	11.0%
Stone Castle	9.3%
Stone House	9.6%
Swanscombe	14.7%
Temple Hill	19.7%
Town	4.5%
West Hill	10.9%
Wilmington, Sutton-at-Hone & Hawley	10.1%

Dartford: Visits to Children Centres

Profile of the 0-5 population

Number of 0-5s who have visited a Children Centre



% of 0-5s who have visited a Children Centre



Total visits by 0-5 year olds to Children Centres



In the 2021/22 academic year, children centres had visits from 1,047 children aged 0-5 who lived in Dartford, which is rate of 10.6% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is higher than the Kent rate of 10.1%.

In total, there were 6,152 visits to children centers in 2021/22 from children aged 0-5 who lived in Dartford.

Children Centre visits by age

Age	Children that have visited a centre	% children that have visited a centre	Total number of visits by children
0	367	3.7%	1,867
1	268	2.7%	1,655
2	291	2.9%	1,646
3	150	1.5%	638
4	93	0.9%	277
5	38	0.4%	69
Total	1,047	10.6%	6,152

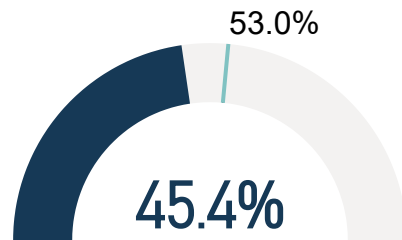
Children centre visits include visits in the 2021-22 academic year and are summarised both as visits by unique children and total number of visits by all children. The rates of visits have been calculated using the 2021 Census population figures.

* the rate cannot be shown as the number of 0-5s who have visited from the ward is less than 5.

Overall take-up of free early education by 3 & 4 year olds

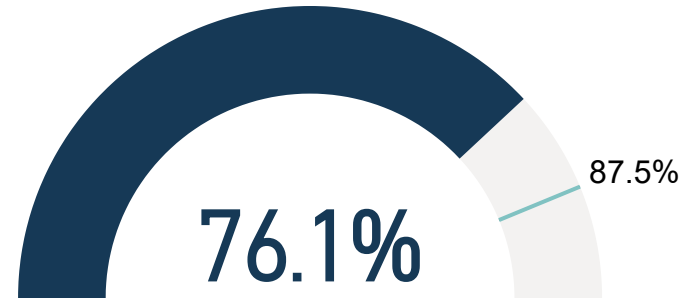
Summer term 2022

Free Early Education (FEE)



Universal entitlement

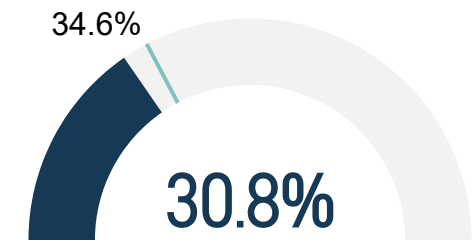
All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to up to 15 hours of free childcare each week for 38 weeks a year, or fewer hours per week over more weeks of a year (up to 570 hours).



In Dartford in the summer term 2022, 45.4% of 3 and 4 year olds had taken up Free Early Education (FEE) and 30.8% had taken up Extended Funded Entitlement (EFE). Overall take-up was 76.1%.

In comparison, for Kent the take-up rates were 87.5% overall, 53.0% for FEE and 34.6% for EFE.

Extended Funded Entitlement (EFE)



Extended entitlement

Eligible 3 and 4 year olds can receive an extra 15 hours of free childcare each week. Eligibility depends on:

- parent(s) working status
- parent(s) income
- child's age and circumstances
- parent(s) immigration status

Please note that the data does not include children taking up childcare in neighbouring authorities, so take up rates in Dartford and Sevenoaks will be higher than shown in this report.

Modelled surplus/deficit of 0-4 year old childcare places



Modelled surplus/deficit of 30 hour childcare places



Primary Planning Area	Modelled surplus/deficit of 0-4 childcare places	% of funded 3 & 4 year olds accessing childcare in the same planning area as their home address*
Darenth and Sutton-at-Hone	327	56.5%
Dartford East	229	57.2%
Dartford North	-302	46.7%
Dartford South West	250	78.4%
Dartford West	685	81.2%
Longfield	126	43.3%
Swanscombe and Ebbsfleet	-182	61.3%

Primary Planning Area	Modelled surplus/deficit of 30 hour childcare places	% of EFE claimants accessing a childcare place in the same planning area as their home address*
Darenth and Sutton-at-Hone	86	51.1%
Dartford East	61	42.0%
Dartford North	-96	36.6%
Dartford South West	50	72.9%
Dartford West	176	73.2%
Longfield	44	49.0%
Swanscombe and Ebbsfleet	7	57.8%

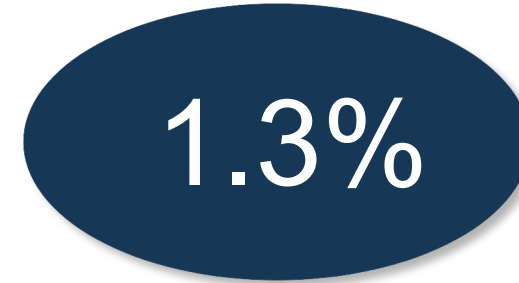
* Summer 2022

The childcare sufficiency assessment is based on population forecasts by Edge Analytics and models the required childcare places. This is then compared against the available childcare places.

Number of 0-5s with an EHCP



% of 0-5s with an EHCP



Share of 0-5 year olds with an EHCP in Dartford by need type

Need type	% of 0-5s with an EHCP
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	44.4%
Moderate Learning Difficulty	2.4%
Physical Disability	7.3%
Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty	6.5%
Severe Learning Difficulty	1.6%
Social, Emotional and Mental Health	1.6%
Speech, Language and Communication Needs	36.3%

1.3% of 0-5 year olds in Dartford have an EHCP. The rate for Kent is 1.2%.

The most common need type among 0-5 year olds in Dartford is Autistic Spectrum Disorder (44.4%).

The EHCP data includes all children aged 0-5 on 31 August 2021. The rates have been calculated using the 2021 ONS mid-year estimate population figures.

Ward % Good Level of Development

Bean & Village Park	52.9%
Brent	73.8%
Bridge	71.6%
Burnham	55.3%
Darenth	66.7%
Ebbsfleet	66.7%
Greenhithe & Knockhall	71.1%
Heath	78.9%
Joyden's Wood	72.5%
Longfield, New Barn & Southfleet	67.6%
Maypole & Leyton Cross	64.3%
Newtown	68.4%
Princes	71.7%
Stone Castle	70.0%
Stone House	58.3%
Swanscombe	46.6%
Temple Hill	55.6%
Town	52.4%
West Hill	69.8%
Wilmington, Sutton-at-Hone & Hawley	72.5%

Dartford: Foundation Stage Profile (Year R)

Profile of the 0-5

% of Year R pupils who achieved a Good Level of Development

65.1%

Of the 1,579 children assessed in Dartford, 65.1% of Year R pupils achieved a Good Level of Development in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) profile in the 2022 assessment.

This is lower than the Kent rate of 65.4%.

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