

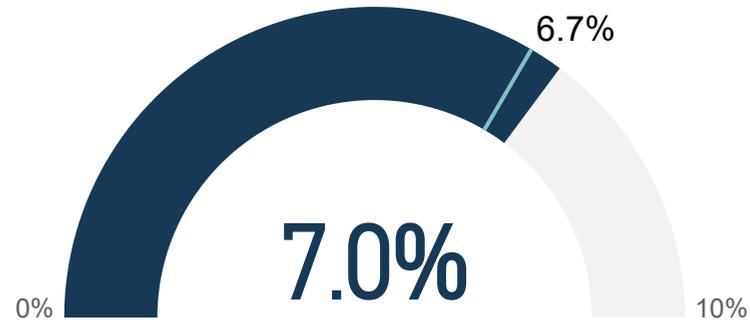
Tonbridge & Malling Insight Report: Profile of the 0-5 year old population 2021/22

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% of Tonbridge & Malling population aged 0-5 compared to Kent



Number of 0-5-year-olds living in Tonbridge & Malling

Rounded to nearest 100

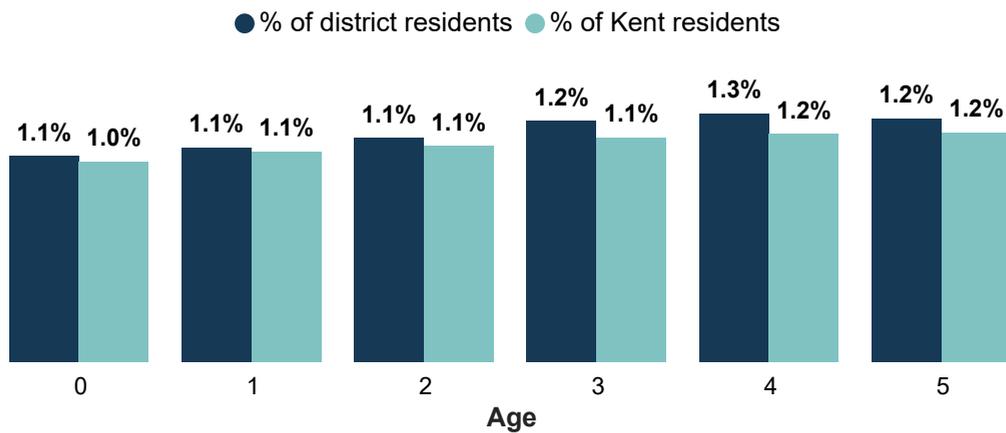
9,300

Tonbridge & Malling: Rank out of the 12 Kent districts

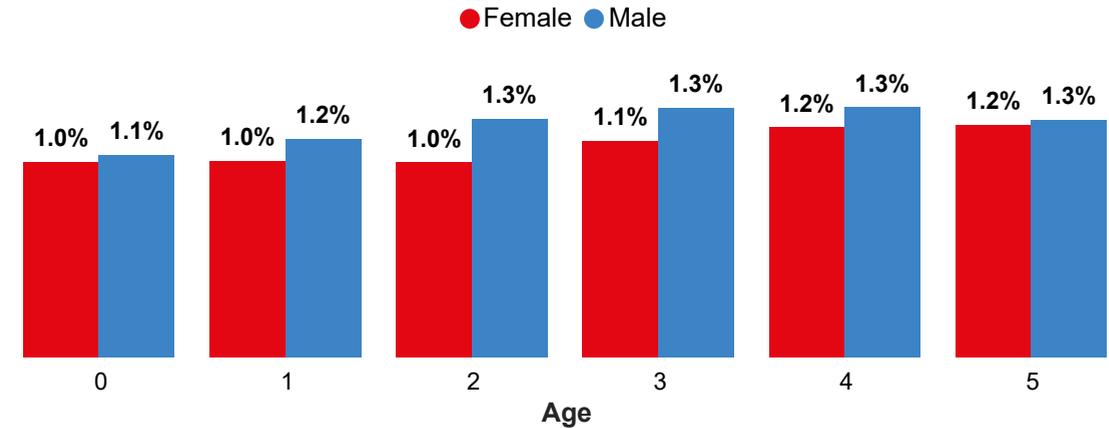
where 1 has the highest proportion and 12 the lowest proportion of 0-5 year olds in the population

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% of Tonbridge & Malling population aged 0-5 compared to Kent



% of Tonbridge & Malling population aged 0-5 by gender and age



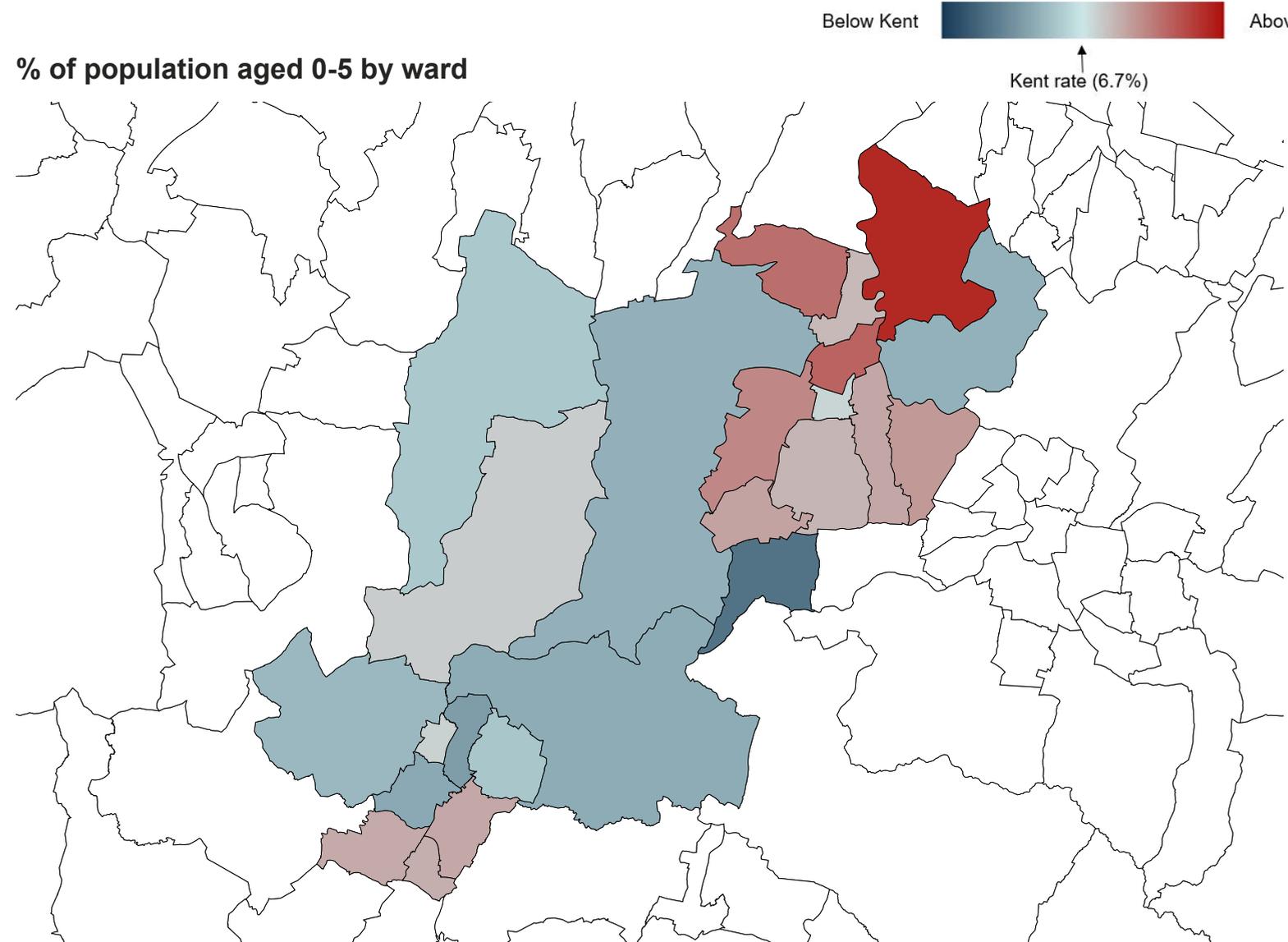
Gender	0	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Female	700	700	700	800	800	800	4,600
Male	700	700	800	900	900	800	4,800
Total	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,600	9,300

Ward % aged 0-5

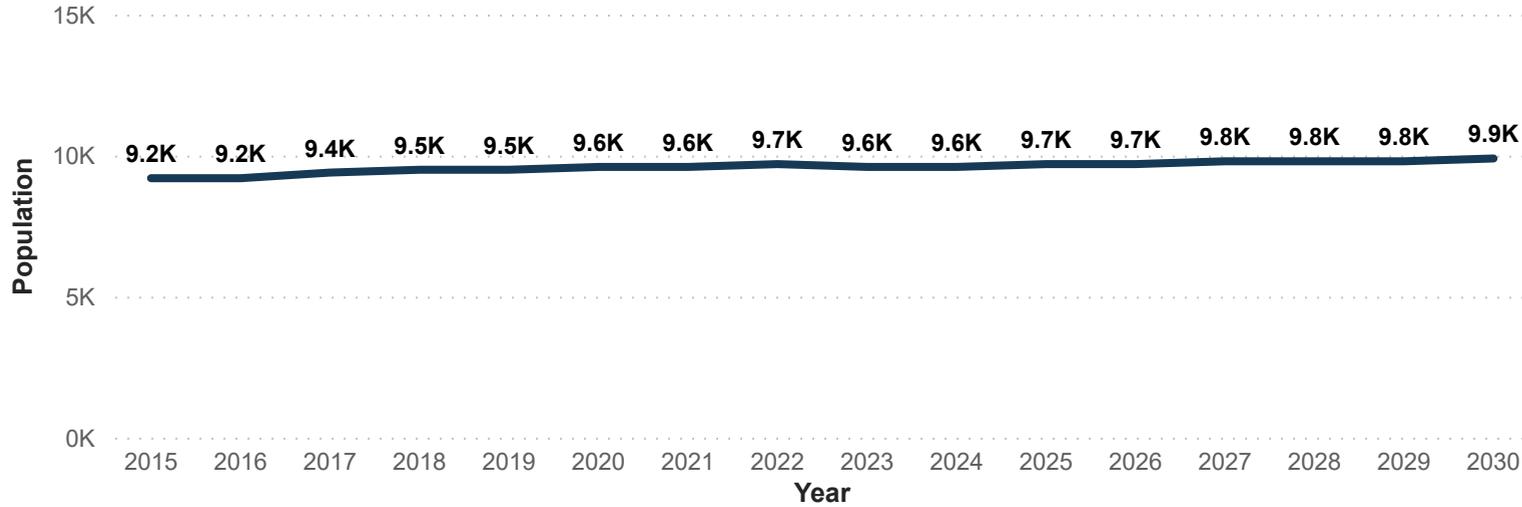
Aylesford North and Walderslade	5.6%
Aylesford South	7.9%
Borough Green and Long Mill	7.1%
Burham and Wouldham	9.6%
Cage Green	5.3%
Castle	5.5%
Ditton	7.7%
Downs and Mereworth	5.6%
East Malling	7.5%
Hadlow and East Peckham	5.5%
Higham	6.1%
Hildenborough	5.8%
Judd	7.6%
Kings Hill	7.7%
Larkfield North	8.7%
Larkfield South	7.0%
Medway	7.7%
Snodland East and Ham Hill	7.4%
Snodland West and Holborough Lakes	8.5%
Trench	7.0%
Vauxhall	7.5%
Wateringbury	4.5%
West Malling and Leybourne	8.2%
Wrotham, Ightham and Stansted	6.1%

Tonbridge & Malling: 0-5 Population by Ward

Profile of the 0-5 population



Population aged 0-5 in Tonbridge & Malling

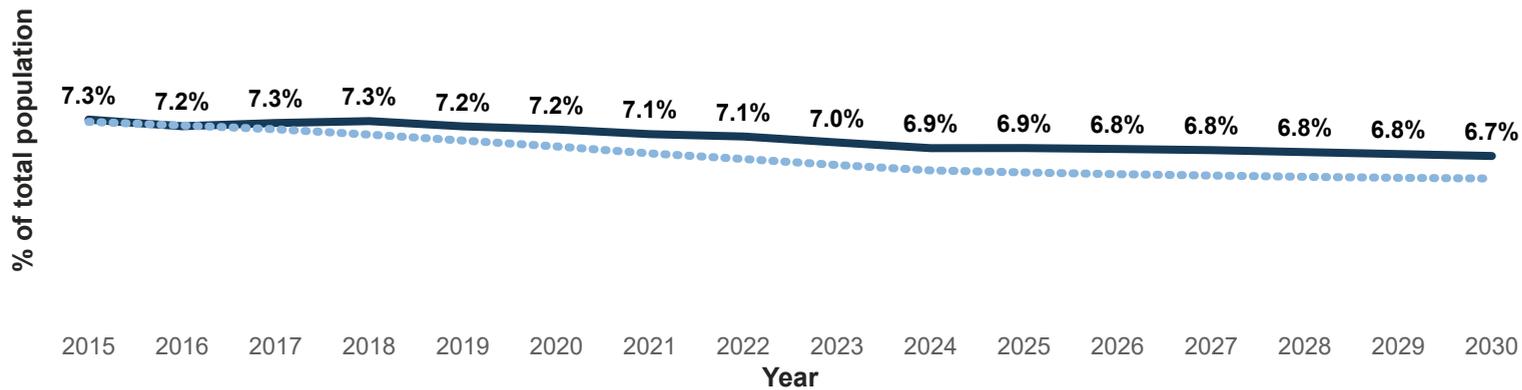


Tonbridge & Malling: Forecasted population of 0-5s

9,700 2022	9,900 2030	1.9% % change 2022-30
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Proportion of population aged 0-5 in Tonbridge & Malling compared to Kent

● % of district residents aged 0-5 ● % of Kent residents aged 0-5

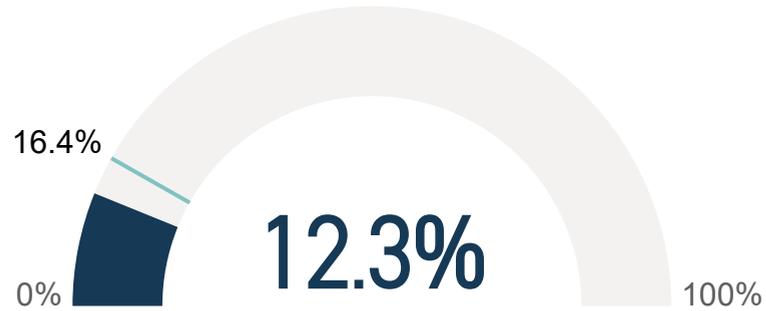


Kent: Forecasted population of 0-5s

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 Tonbridge & Malling compared to Kent



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

Rounded to nearest 100

1,100

Tonbridge & Malling: CiLIF rank out of the 12 Kent districts

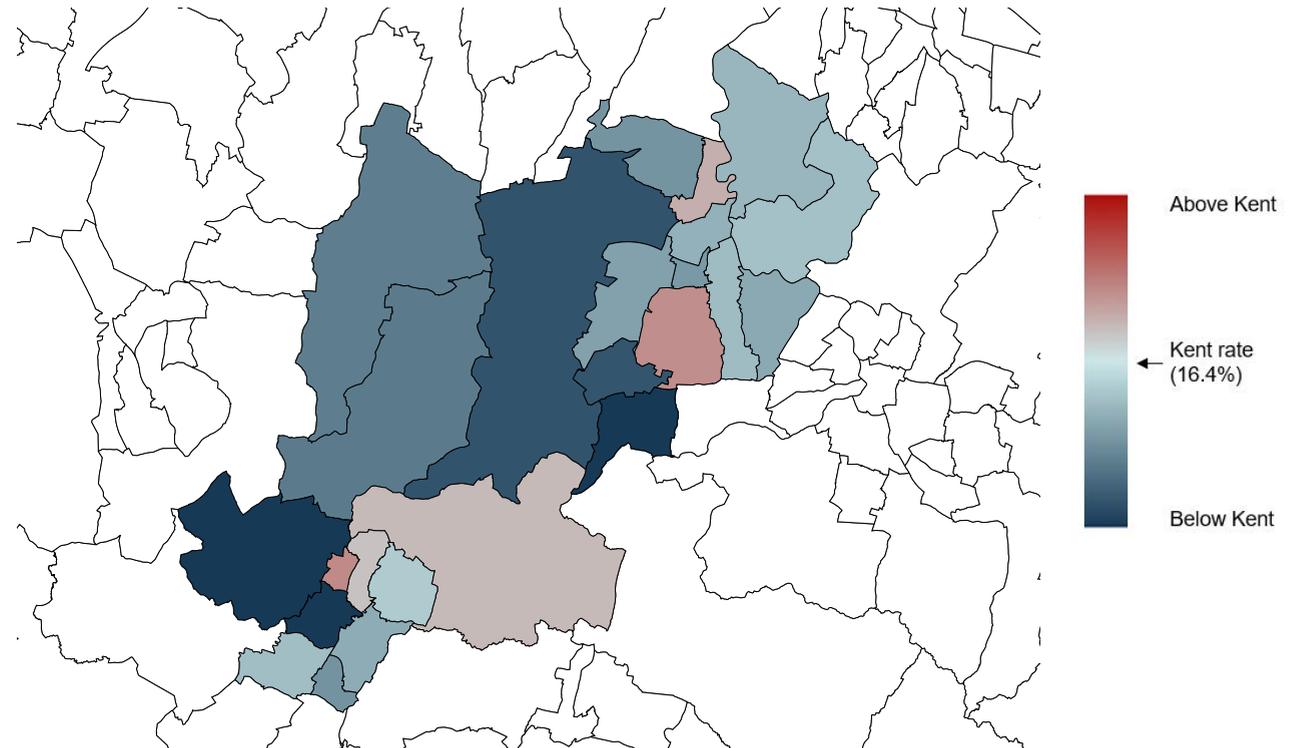
where 1 has the highest proportion and 12 the lowest proportion of 0-5 year olds living in relative low-income families

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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, 1,100 children aged 0-5 lived in a relative low-income family in Tonbridge & Malling, which is 12.3% of the 0-5 population in the district. The rate for Kent is 16.4%.

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



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



There were 313 children aged 0-5 in Tonbridge & Malling with an Early Help (EH) case in 2021/22, which is a rate of 3.4% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is lower than the Kent rate of 4.8%.

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



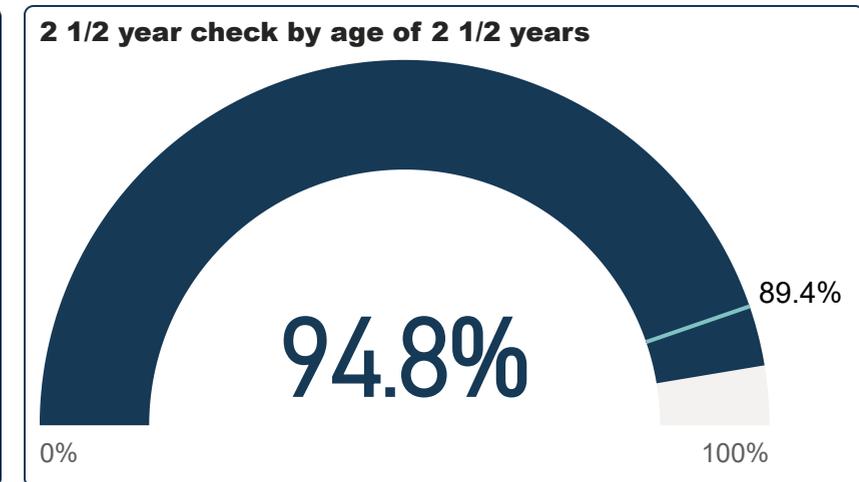
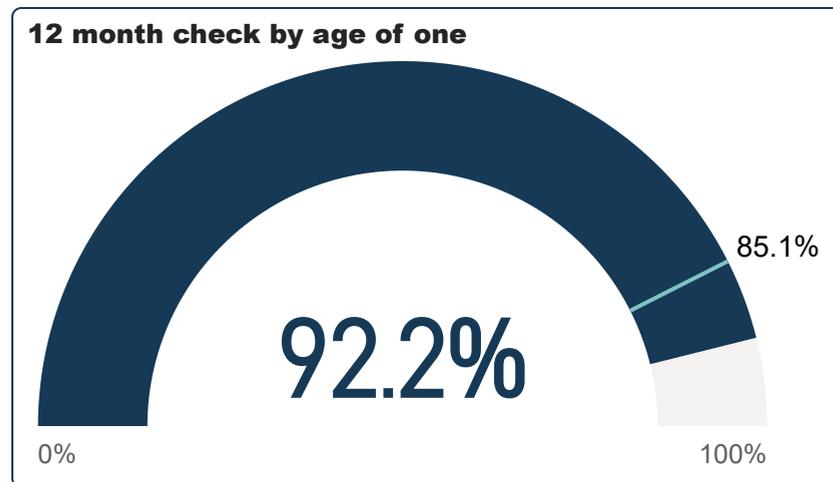
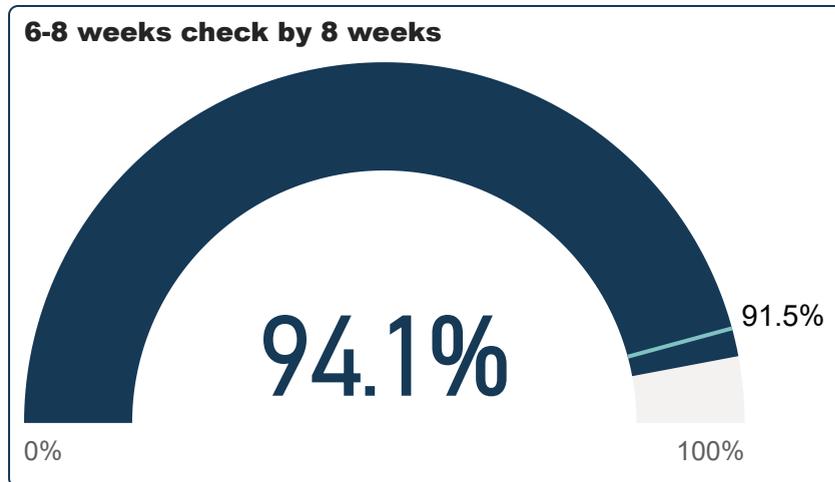
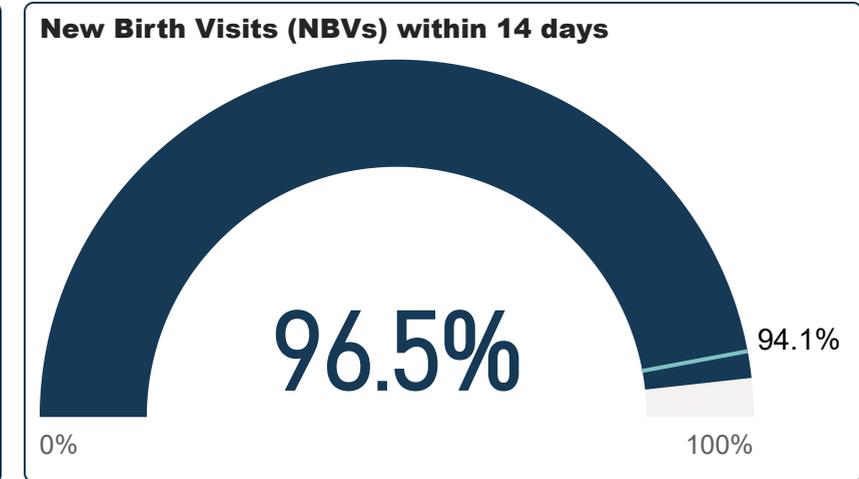
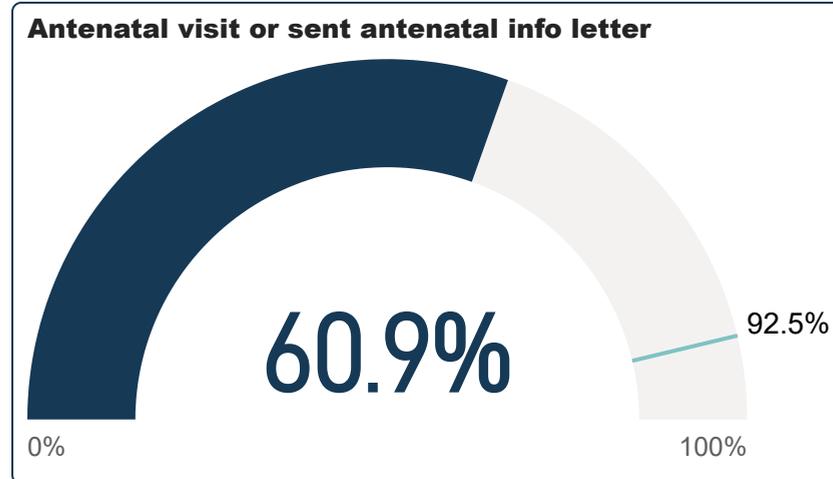
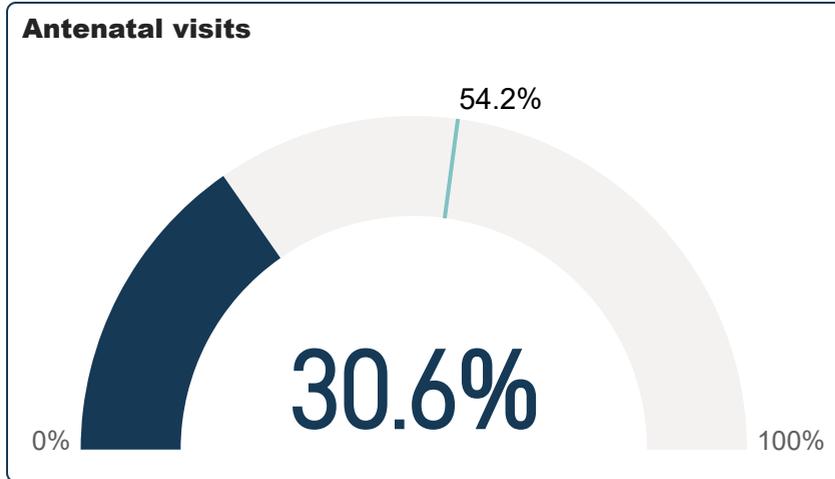
There were 360 children aged 0-5 in Tonbridge & Malling with a social care care or referral in 2021/22, which is a rate of 3.9% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is lower than the Kent rate of 4.9%.

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

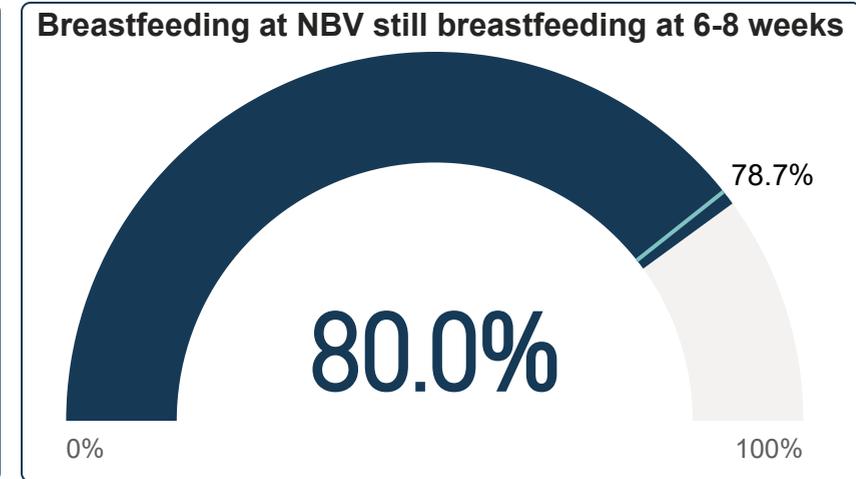
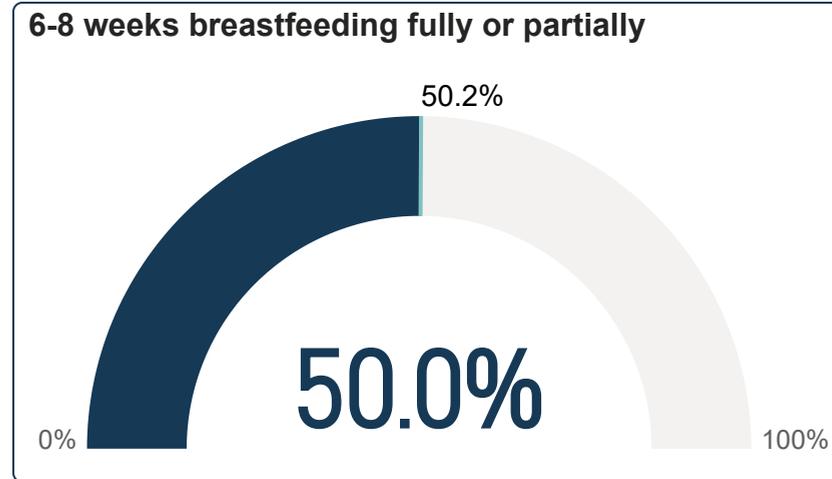
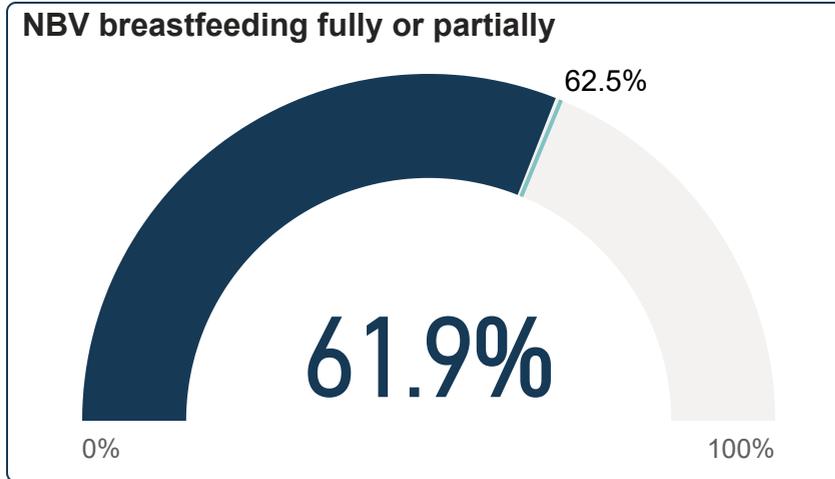
Age	% with an Early Help case	% with a social care case/referral
0	1.6%	5.0%
1	2.1%	2.8%
2	3.1%	3.4%
3	4.2%	3.8%
4	4.2%	4.0%
5	4.6%	4.3%
Total	3.4%	3.9%

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 955 Healthy Child Clinics held in Tonbridge & Malling in 2021/22. This means that there were 1 clinic held for every 1.5 children aged under 1-years-old*.

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

Breastfeeding Groups rates

There were 130 Breastfeeding Groups held in Tonbridge & Malling in 2021/22. This means that there were 1 group held for every 10.7 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 *
Aylesford North and Walderslade	7.6%
Aylesford South	7.3%
Borough Green and Long Mill	10.7%
Burham and Wouldham	14.3%
Cage Green	10.5%
Castle	5.9%
Ditton	8.7%
Downs and Mereworth	5.4%
East Malling	10.6%
Hadlow and East Peckham	6.5%
Higham	6.6%
Hildenborough	2.8%
Judd	8.2%
Kings Hill	3.4%
Larkfield North	9.3%
Larkfield South	11.3%
Medway	7.5%
Snodland East and Ham Hill	13.3%
Snodland West and Holborough Lakes	11.8%
Trench	8.8%
Vauxhall	4.5%
Wateringbury	*
West Malling and Leybourne	8.5%
Wrotham, Ightham and Stansted	4.4%

Tonbridge & Malling: 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 766 children aged 0-5 who lived in Tonbridge & Malling, which is rate of 8.2% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is lower than the Kent rate of 10.1%.

In total, there were 3,212 visits to children centers in 2021/22 from children aged 0-5 who lived in Tonbridge & Malling.

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	161	1.7%	701
1	169	1.8%	739
2	194	2.1%	785
3	150	1.6%	565
4	115	1.2%	258
5	81	0.9%	164
Total	766	8.2%	3,212

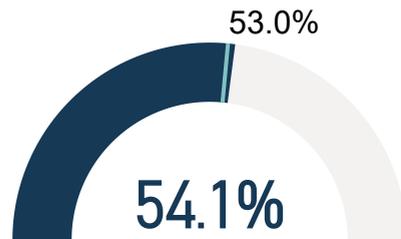
Children centre visits include visits in the 2021-22 academic year and are summarised both as visits by unique children and total number of visits by all children. The rates of visits have been calculated using the 2021 Census population figures.

* 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

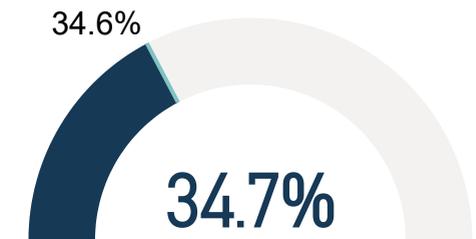
All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to up to 15 hours of free childcare each week for 38 weeks a year, or fewer hours per week over more weeks of a year (up to 570 hours).



In Tonbridge & Malling in the summer term 2022, 54.1% of 3 and 4 year olds had taken up Free Early Education (FEE) and 34.7% had taken up Extended Funded Entitlement (EFE). Overall take-up was 88.8%.

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*
Borough Green and Wrotham	-65	66.7%
East Malling	70	67.8%
Hadlow and East Peckham	69	52.0%
Kings Hill	6	61.1%
Medway Gap	-61	63.9%
Shipbourne and Plaxtol	65	52.2%
Snodland	116	87.1%
Tonbridge North and Hildenborough	-2	68.7%
Tonbridge South	171	65.2%
West Malling	-157	47.7%

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*
Borough Green and Wrotham	23	65.0%
East Malling	3	61.5%
Hadlow and East Peckham	18	58.8%
Kings Hill	12	60.9%
Medway Gap	-17	39.1%
Shipbourne and Plaxtol	23	50.0%
Snodland	52	85.6%
Tonbridge North and Hildenborough	-37	54.6%
Tonbridge South	38	72.3%
West Malling	-39	47.2%

* 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 Tonbridge & Malling by need type

Need type	% of 0-5s with an EHCP
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	39.2%
Hearing Impairment	6.2%
Moderate Learning Difficulty	5.2%
Physical Disability	6.2%
Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty	3.1%
Severe Learning Difficulty	1.0%
Social, Emotional and Mental Health	2.1%
Speech, Language and Communication Needs	36.1%
Visual Impairment	1.0%

1.0% of 0-5 year olds in Tonbridge & Malling have an EHCP. The rate for Kent is 1.2%.

The most common need type among 0-5 year olds in Tonbridge & Malling is Autistic Spectrum Disorder (39.2%).

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
Aylesford North and Walderslade	77.3%
Aylesford South	70.5%
Borough Green and Long Mill	68.2%
Burham and Wouldham	54.0%
Cage Green	80.9%
Castle	82.7%
Ditton	82.3%
Downs and Mereworth	73.8%
East Malling	60.6%
Hadlow and East Peckham	60.0%
Higham	73.5%
Hildenborough	76.5%
Judd	73.8%
Kings Hill	80.0%
Larkfield North	69.2%
Larkfield South	61.2%
Medway	68.0%
Snodland East and Ham Hill	54.4%
Snodland West and Holborough Lakes	75.6%
Trench	55.7%
Vauxhall	70.4%
Wateringbury	82.4%
West Malling and Leybourne	74.0%
Wrotham, Ightham and Stansted	65.9%

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



Of the 1,531 children assessed in Tonbridge & Malling, 70.4% of Year R pupils achieved a Good Level of Development in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) profile in the 2022 assessment.

This is higher than the Kent rate of 65.4%.

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