

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

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% of Tunbridge Wells population aged 0-5 compared to Kent



Number of 0-5-year-olds living in Tunbridge Wells

Rounded to nearest 100

7,500

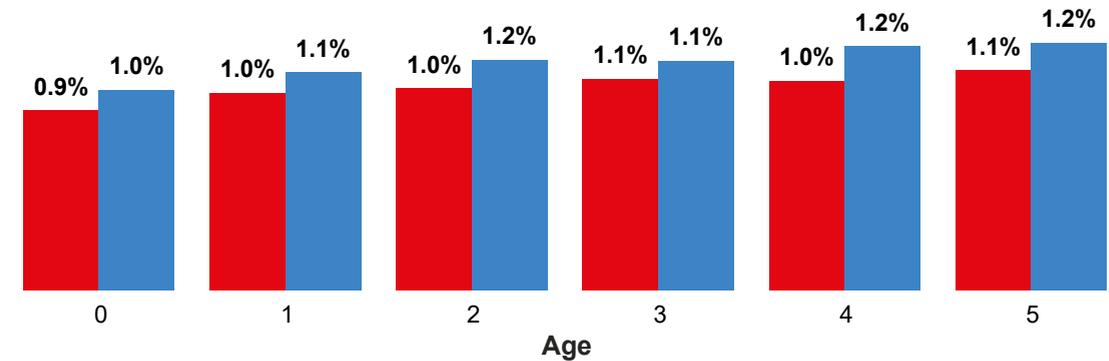
Tunbridge Wells: Rank out of the 12 Kent districts

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

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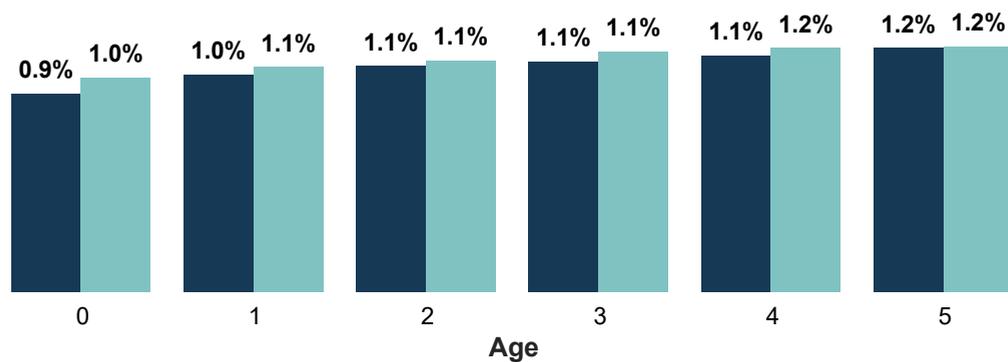
% of Tunbridge Wells population aged 0-5 by gender and age

● Female ● Male



% of Tunbridge Wells population aged 0-5 compared to Kent

● % of district residents ● % of Kent residents



Gender	0	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Female	500	600	600	600	600	700	3,600
Male	600	600	600	600	700	700	3,800
Total	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,300	7,500

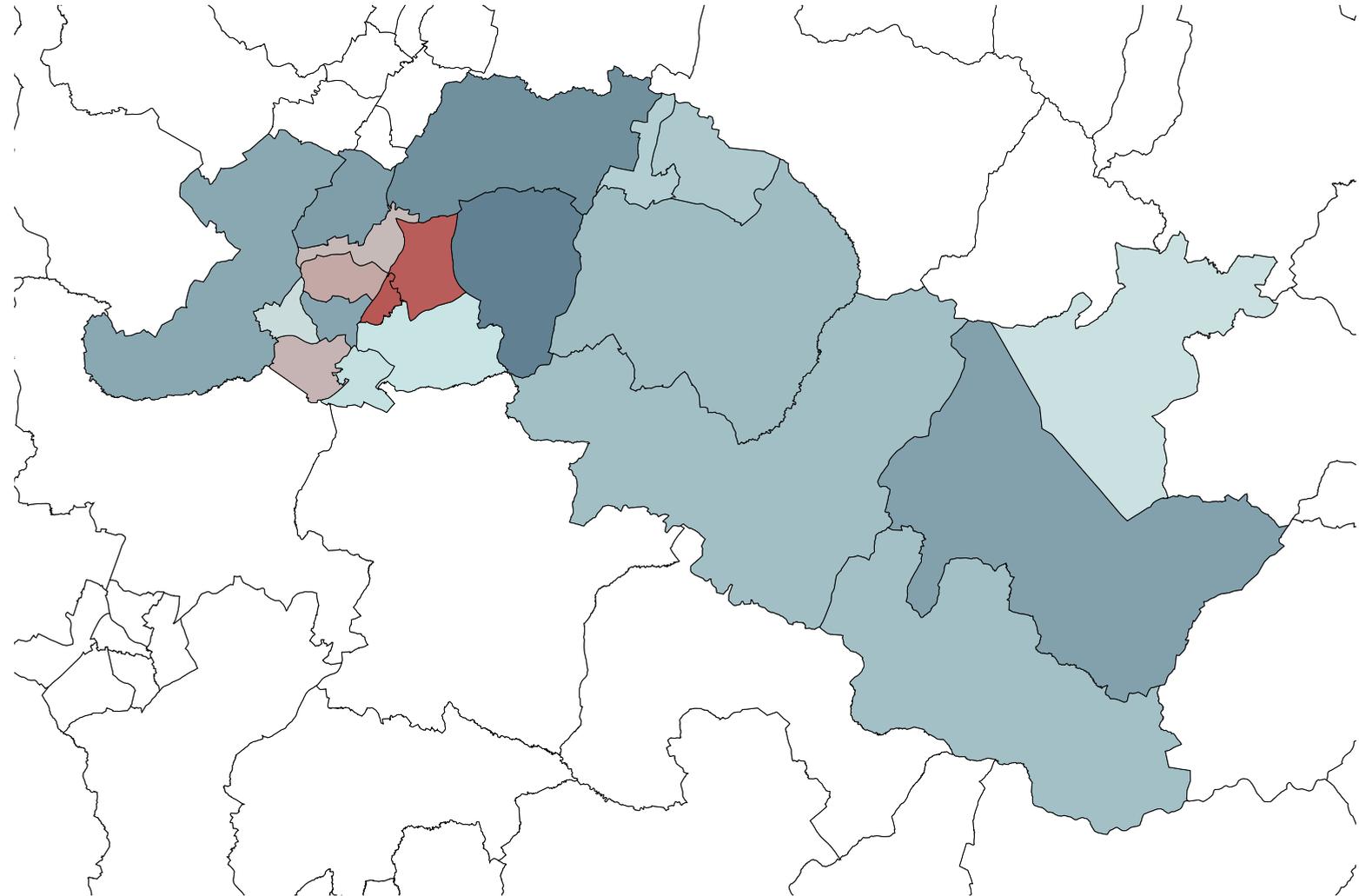
Ward % aged 0-5

Benenden and Cranbrook	5.3%
Brenchley and Horsmonden	5.9%
Broadwater	7.5%
Capel	5.0%
Culverden	5.4%
Frittenden and Sissinghurst	6.8%
Goudhurst and Lamberhurst	5.9%
Hawkhurst and Sandhurst	5.9%
Paddock Wood East	6.1%
Paddock Wood West	6.2%
Pantiles and St Mark's	6.5%
Park	6.6%
Pembury	4.7%
Rusthall	6.9%
Sherwood	8.8%
Southborough and High Brooms	7.4%
Southborough North	5.3%
Speldhurst and Bidborough	5.5%
St James'	8.9%
St John's	7.7%

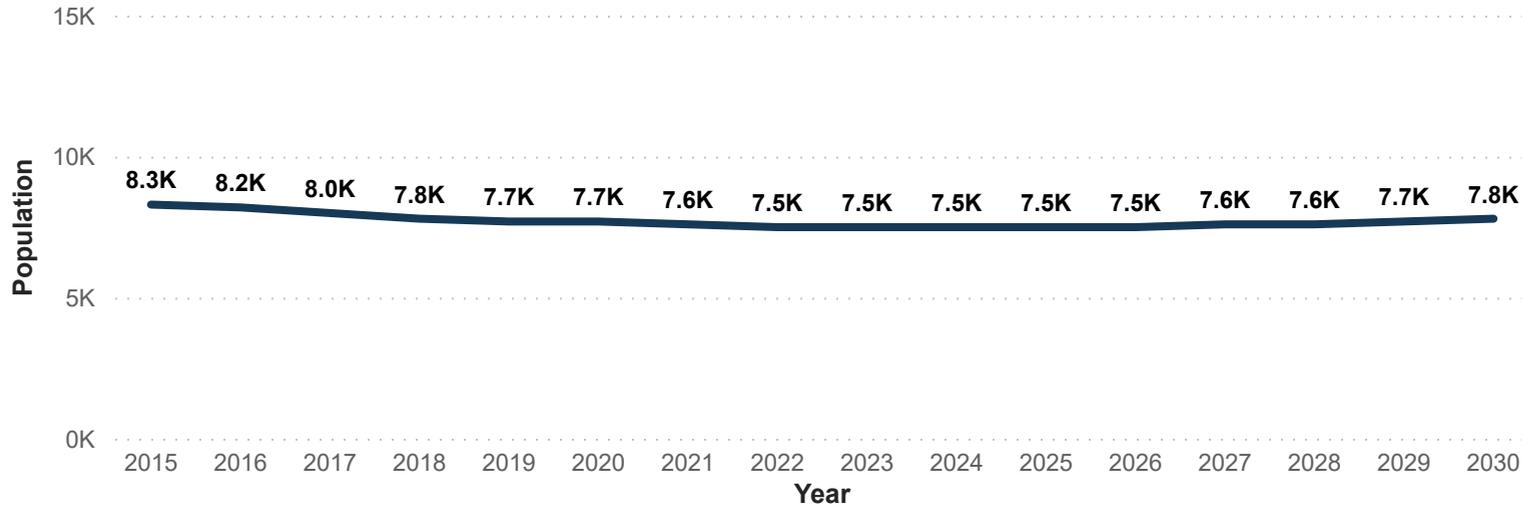
Tunbridge Wells: 0-5 Population by Ward

Profile of the 0-5 population

% of population aged 0-5 by ward



Population aged 0-5 in Tunbridge Wells

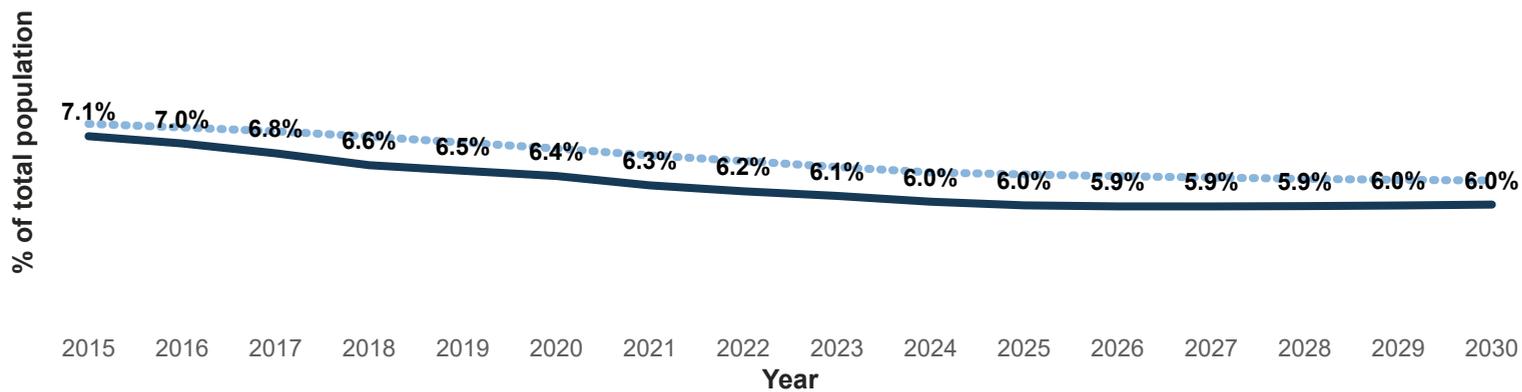


Tunbridge Wells: Forecasted population of 0-5s

7,500 2022	7,800 2030	2.9% % change 2022-30
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Proportion of population aged 0-5 in Tunbridge Wells compared to Kent

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

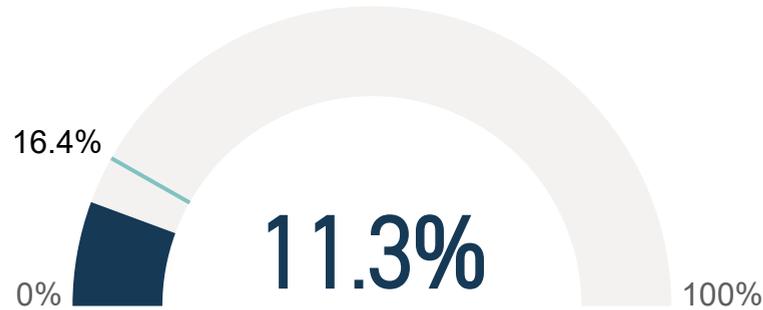


Kent: Forecasted population of 0-5s

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 Tunbridge Wells compared to Kent



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

Rounded to nearest 100

800

Tunbridge Wells: CiLIF rank out of the 12 Kent districts

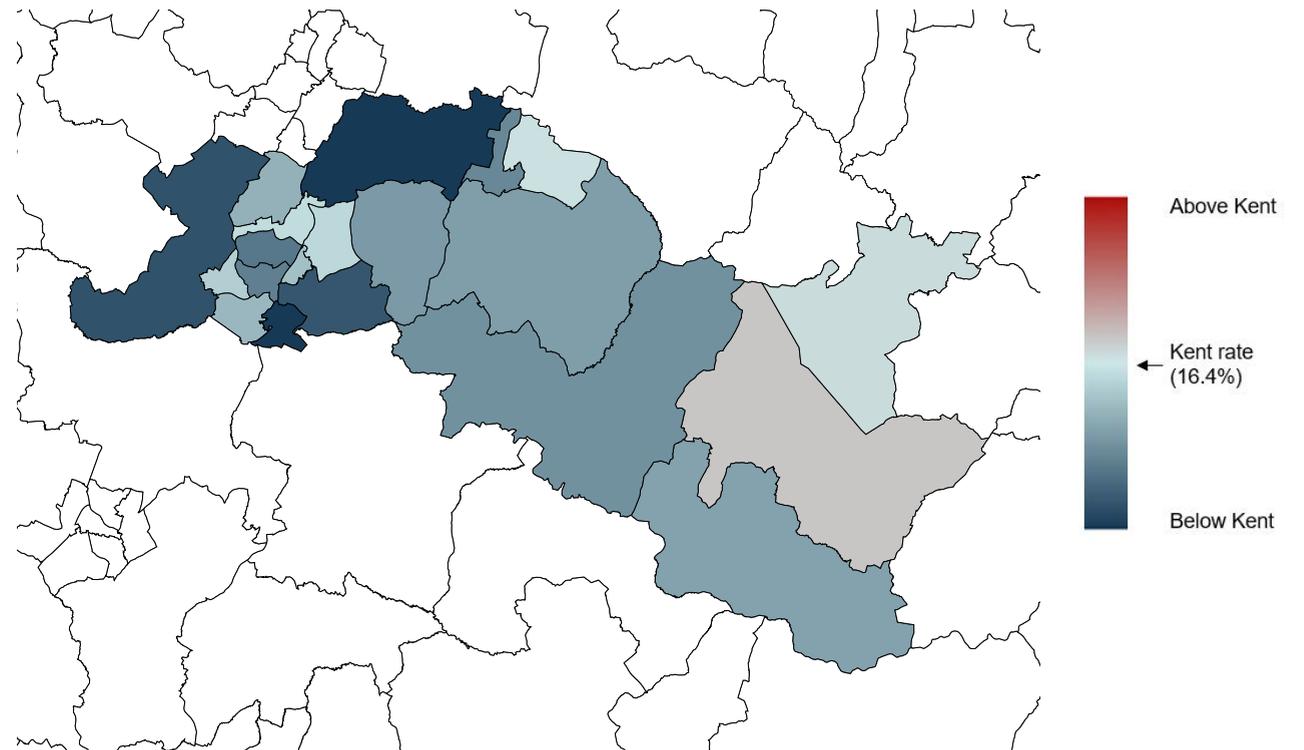
where 1 has the highest proportion and 12 the lowest proportion of 0-5 year olds living in relative low-income families

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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, 800 children aged 0-5 lived in a relative low-income family in Tunbridge Wells, which is 11.3% 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 246 children aged 0-5 in Tunbridge Wells with an Early Help (EH) case in 2021/22, which is a rate of 3.3% 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



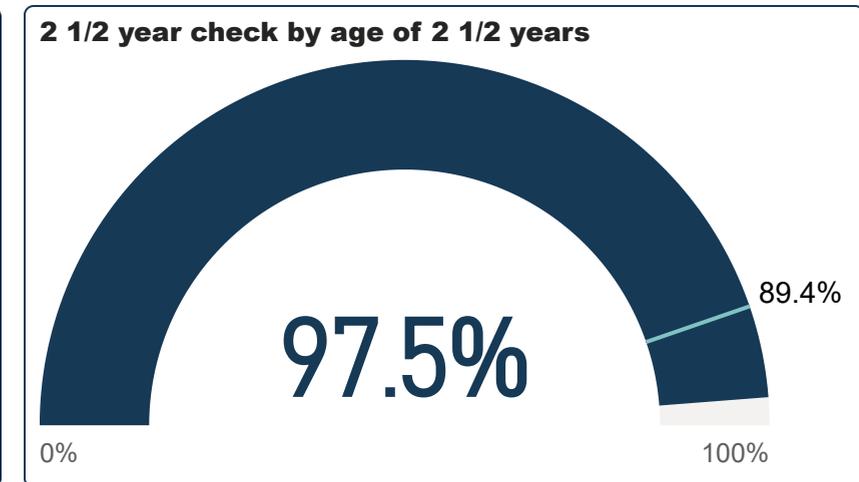
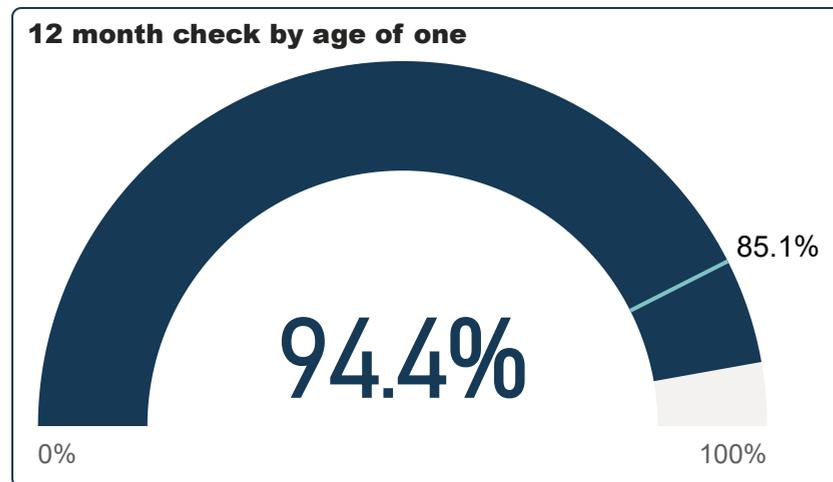
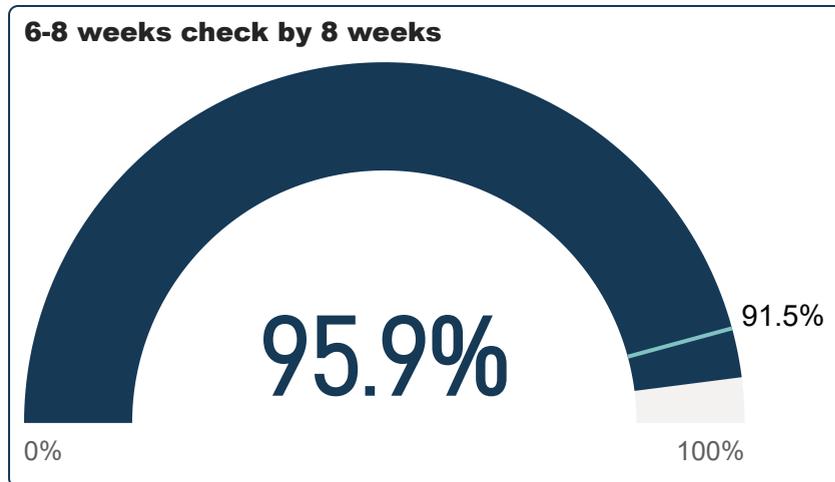
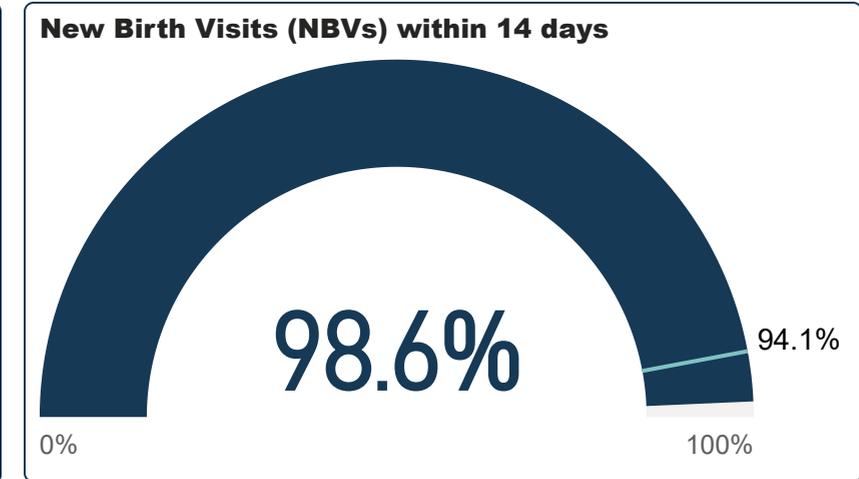
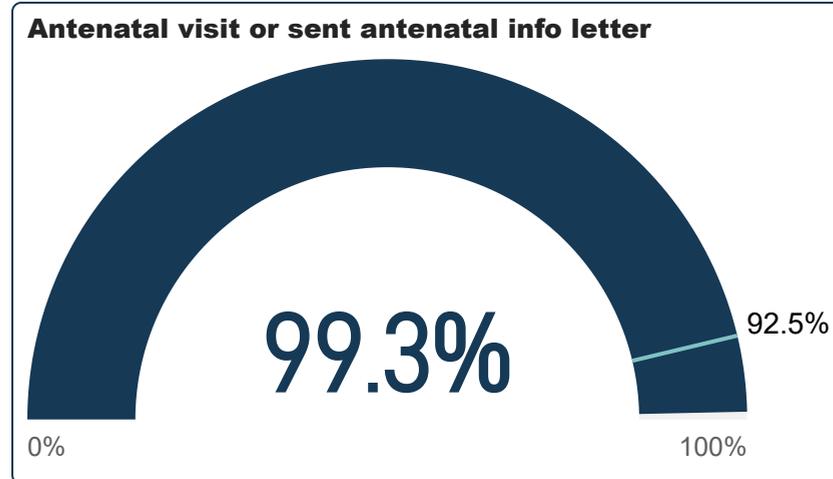
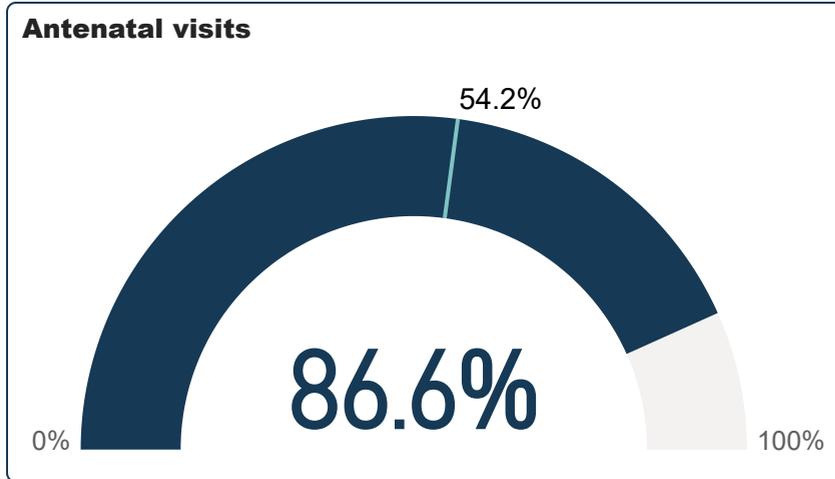
There were 251 children aged 0-5 in Tunbridge Wells with a social care care or referral in 2021/22, which is a rate of 3.4% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is lower than the Kent rate of 4.9%.

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

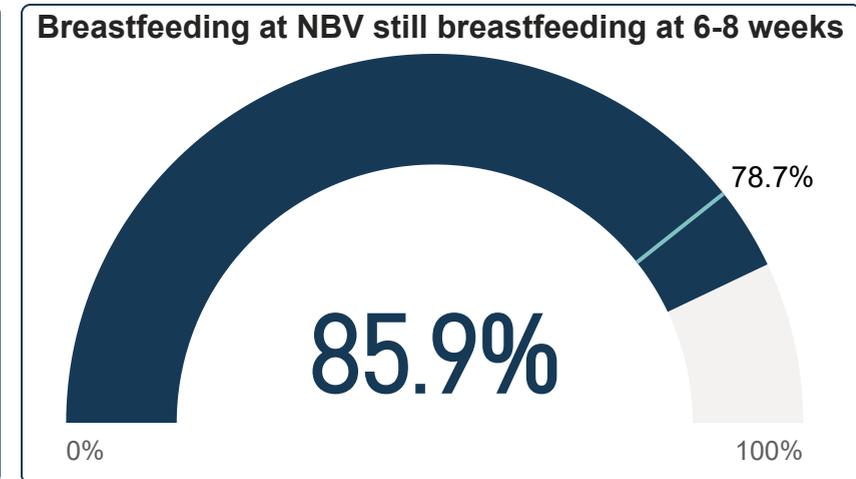
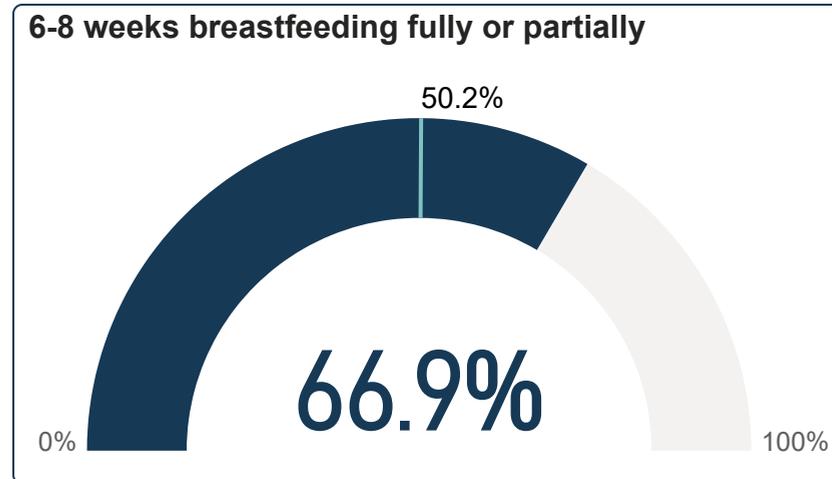
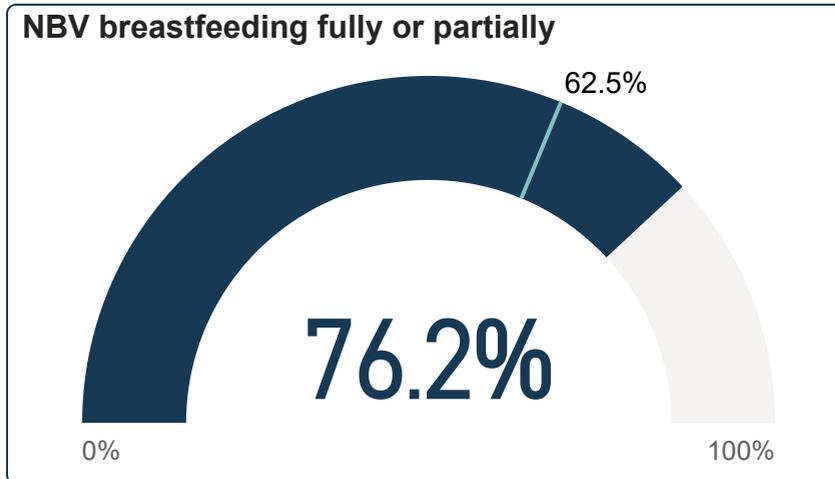
Age	% with an Early Help case	% with a social care case/referral
0	1.9%	4.7%
1	2.5%	3.1%
2	3.4%	3.4%
3	3.5%	2.8%
4	4.3%	3.0%
5	3.9%	3.5%
Total	3.3%	3.4%

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 754 Healthy Child Clinics held in Tunbridge Wells 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 131 Breastfeeding Groups held in Tunbridge Wells in 2021/22. This means that there were 1 group held for every 8.4 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 *
Benenden and Cranbrook	20.8%
Brenchley and Horsmonden	9.4%
Broadwater	18.0%
Capel	8.5%
Culverden	12.0%
Frittenden and Sissinghurst	8.9%
Goudhurst and Lamberhurst	4.0%
Hawkhurst and Sandhurst	13.9%
Paddock Wood East	15.6%
Paddock Wood West	13.0%
Pantiles and St Mark's	7.9%
Park	9.8%
Pembury	9.9%
Rusthall	15.3%
Sherwood	15.9%
Southborough and High Brooms	14.5%
Southborough North	16.2%
Speldhurst and Bidborough	6.4%
St James'	13.5%
St John's	11.1%

Tunbridge Wells: 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 948 children aged 0-5 who lived in Tunbridge Wells, which is rate of 12.6% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is higher than the Kent rate of 10.1%.

In total, there were 3,954 visits to children centers in 2021/22 from children aged 0-5 who lived in Tunbridge Wells.

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	264	3.5%	1,123
1	198	2.6%	802
2	240	3.2%	996
3	180	2.4%	554
4	119	1.6%	277
5	87	1.2%	202
Total	948	12.6%	3,954

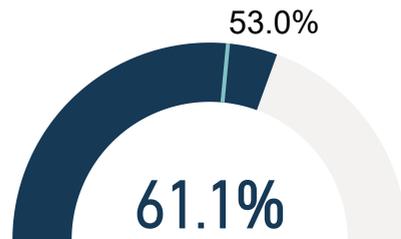
Children centre visits include visits in the 2021-22 academic year and are summarised both as visits by unique children and total number of visits by all children. The rates of visits have been calculated using the 2021 Census population figures.

* 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

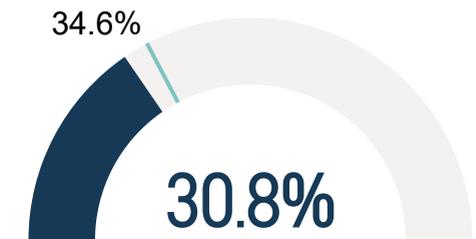
All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to up to 15 hours of free childcare each week for 38 weeks a year, or fewer hours per week over more weeks of a year (up to 570 hours).



In Tunbridge Wells in the summer term 2022, 61.1% 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 92.0%.

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*
Brenchley, Horsmonden and Lamberhurst	28	65.7%
Cranbrook and Goudhurst	94	74.0%
Hawkhurst, Sandhurst and Benenden	-24	72.6%
Paddock Wood	104	78.0%
Tunbridge Wells East	543	73.5%
Tunbridge Wells West	239	71.2%

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*
Brenchley, Horsmonden and Lamberhurst	-6	66.7%
Cranbrook and Goudhurst	36	74.5%
Hawkhurst, Sandhurst and Benenden	-2	64.7%
Paddock Wood	-21	73.7%
Tunbridge Wells East	58	69.0%
Tunbridge Wells West	69	67.4%

* 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 Tunbridge Wells by need type

Need type	% of 0-5s with an EHCP
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	29.4%
Moderate Learning Difficulty	17.6%
Physical Disability	7.8%
Speech, Language and Communication Needs	45.1%

0.7% of 0-5 year olds in Tunbridge Wells have an EHCP. The rate for Kent is 1.2%.

The most common need type among 0-5 year olds in Tunbridge Wells is Speech, Language and Communication Needs (45.1%).

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

Benenden and Cranbrook	76.0%
Brenchley and Horsmonden	85.1%
Broadwater	61.0%
Capel	68.2%
Culverden	59.3%
Frittenden and Sissinghurst	52.4%
Goudhurst and Lamberhurst	76.5%
Hawkhurst and Sandhurst	74.4%
Paddock Wood East	82.9%
Paddock Wood West	82.9%
Pantiles and St Mark's	63.5%
Park	75.3%
Pembury	67.9%
Rusthall	62.5%
Sherwood	55.4%
Southborough and High Brooms	58.9%
Southborough North	75.8%
Speldhurst and Bidborough	66.0%
St James'	56.3%
St John's	76.4%

Tunbridge Wells: Foundation Stage Profile (Year R)

Profile of the 0-5

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

67.6%

Of the 1,138 children assessed in Tunbridge Wells, 67.6% 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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