

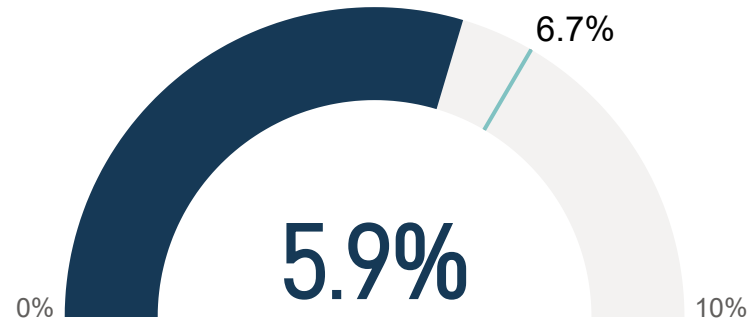
Dover Insight Report: Profile of the 0-5 year old population 2021/22

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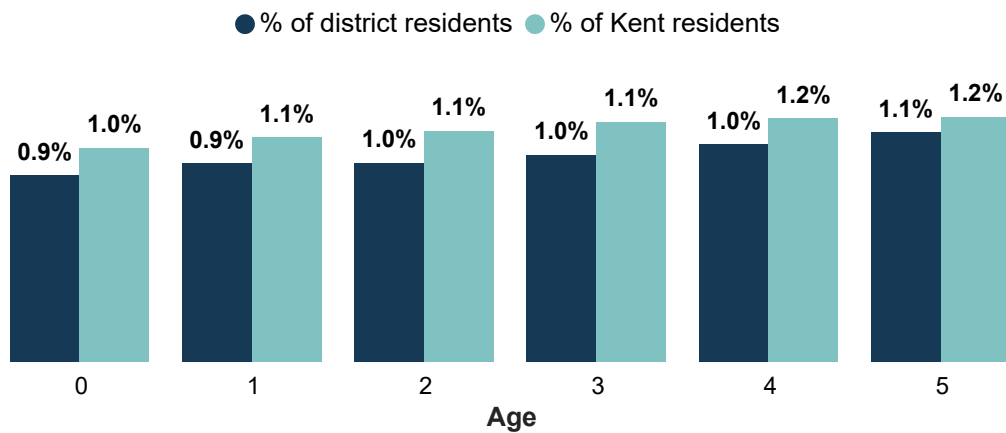
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% of Dover population aged 0-5 compared to Kent



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

Rounded to nearest 100

6,900

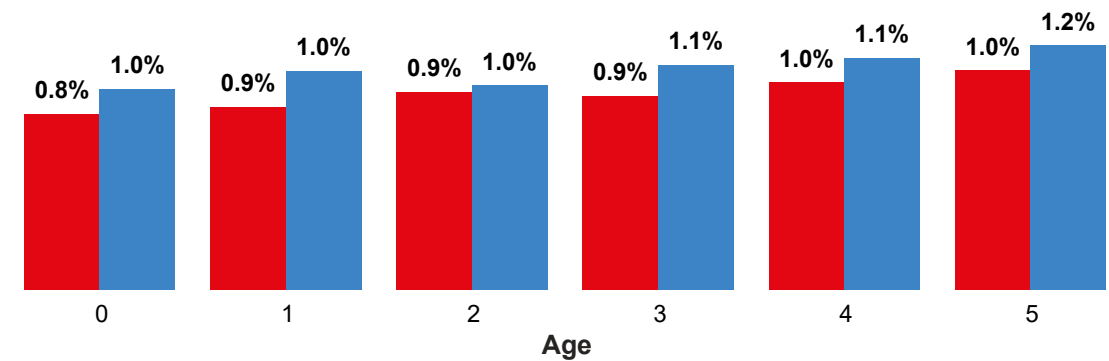
Dover: Rank out of the 12 Kent districts

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

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

Female Male



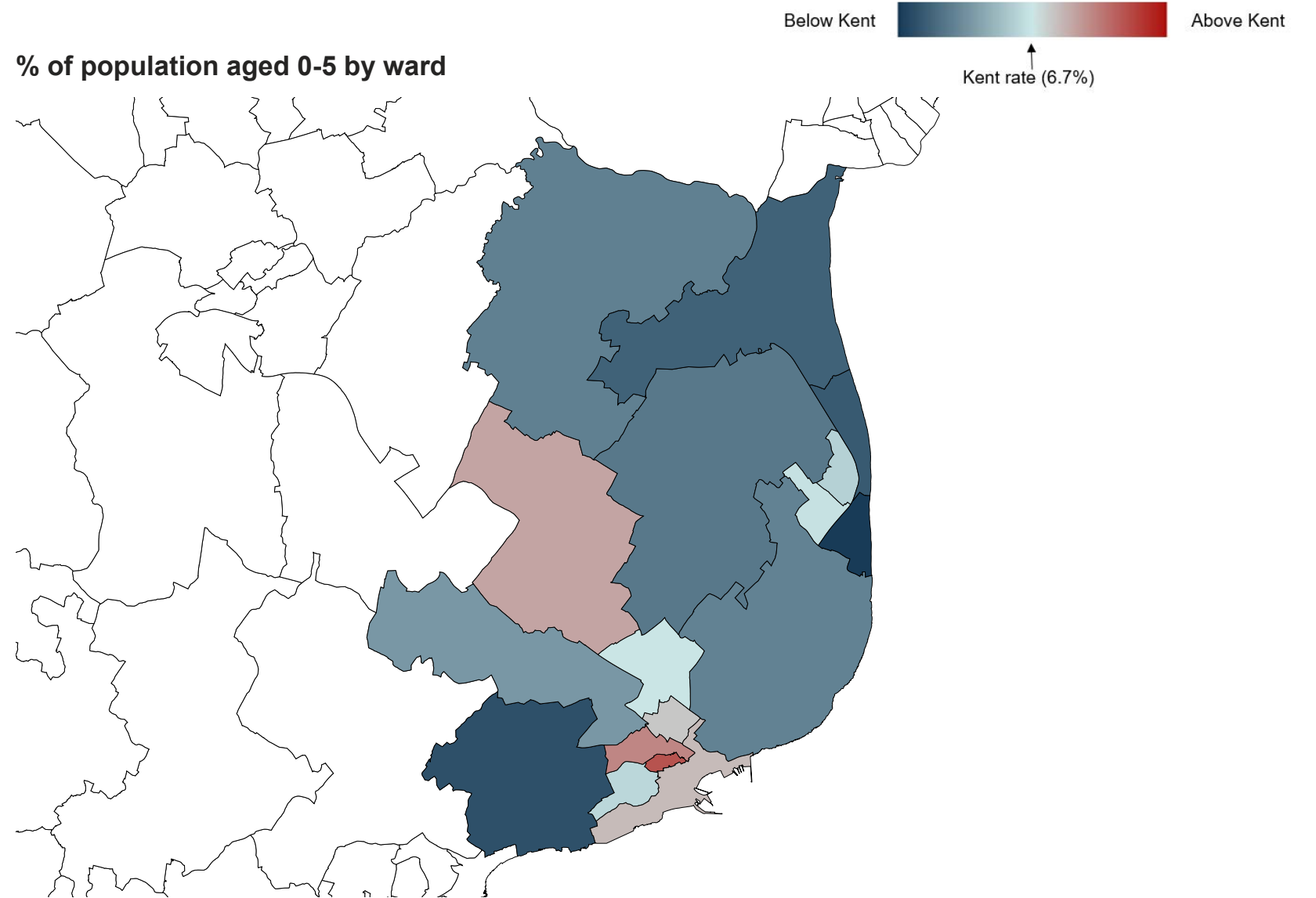
Gender	0	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Female	500	500	600	500	600	600	3,300
Male	500	600	600	600	600	700	3,600
Total	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,300	6,900

Ward % aged 0-5

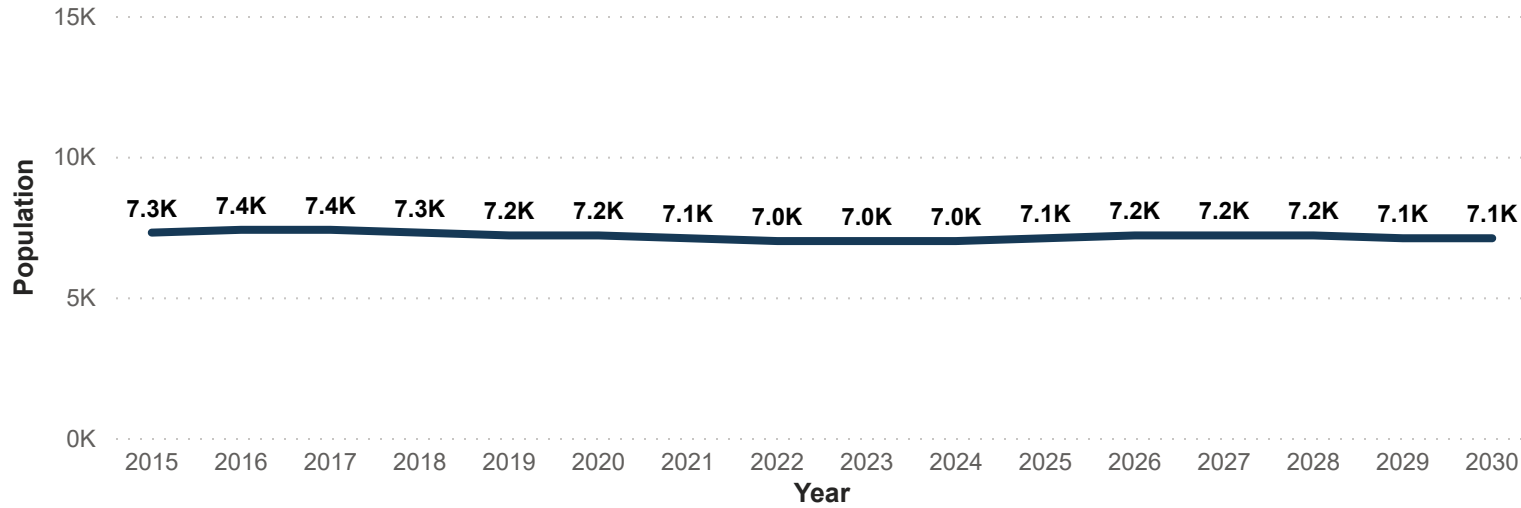
Alkham & Capel-le-Ferne	3.8%
Aylesham, Eythorne & Shepherdswell	7.7%
Buckland	7.2%
Dover Downs & River	5.2%
Eastry Rural	4.5%
Guston, Kingsdown & St Margaret's-at-Cliffe	4.7%
Little Stour & Ashstone	4.7%
Maxton & Elms Vale	6.4%
Middle Deal	6.3%
Mill Hill	6.6%
North Deal	4.0%
Sandwich	4.1%
St Radigunds	8.2%
Tower Hamlets	9.0%
Town & Castle	7.4%
Walmer	3.4%
Whitfield	6.6%

Dover: 0-5 Population by Ward

Profile of the 0-5 population



Population aged 0-5 in Dover

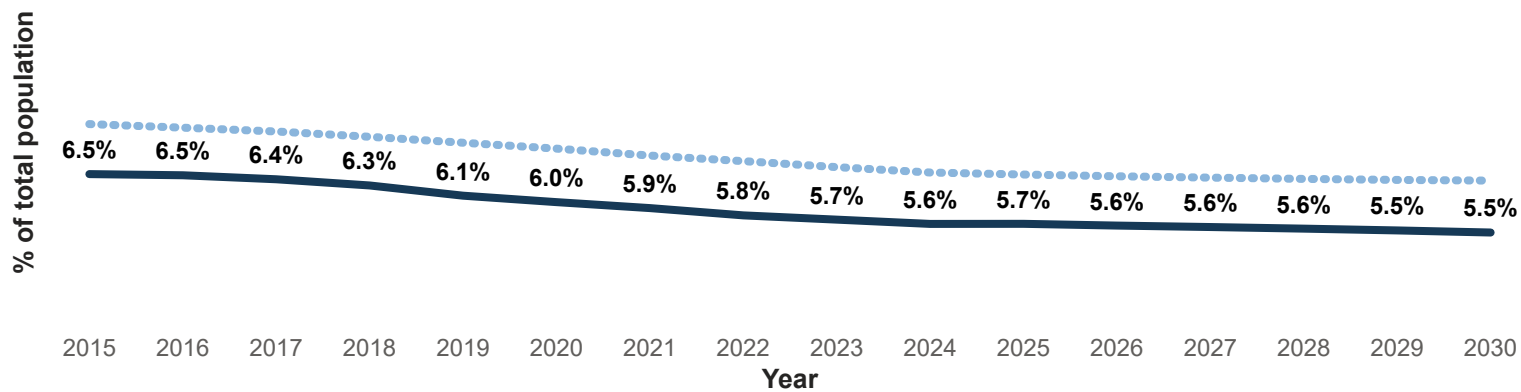


Dover: Forecasted population of 0-5s

7,000 2022	7,100 2030	1.1% % change 2022-30
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Proportion of population aged 0-5 in Dover compared to Kent

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

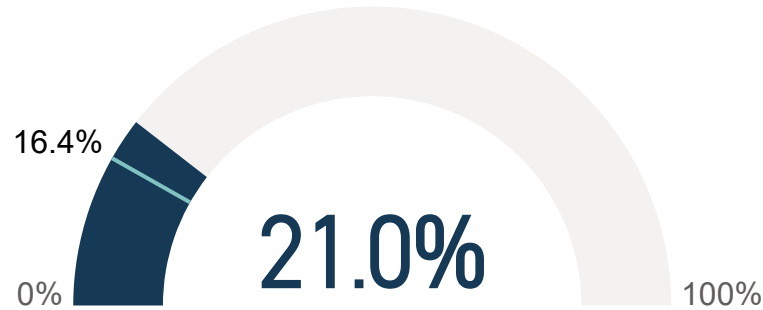


Kent: Forecasted population of 0-5s

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 Dover compared to Kent



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

Rounded to nearest 100

1,500

Dover: CiLIF rank out of the 12 Kent districts

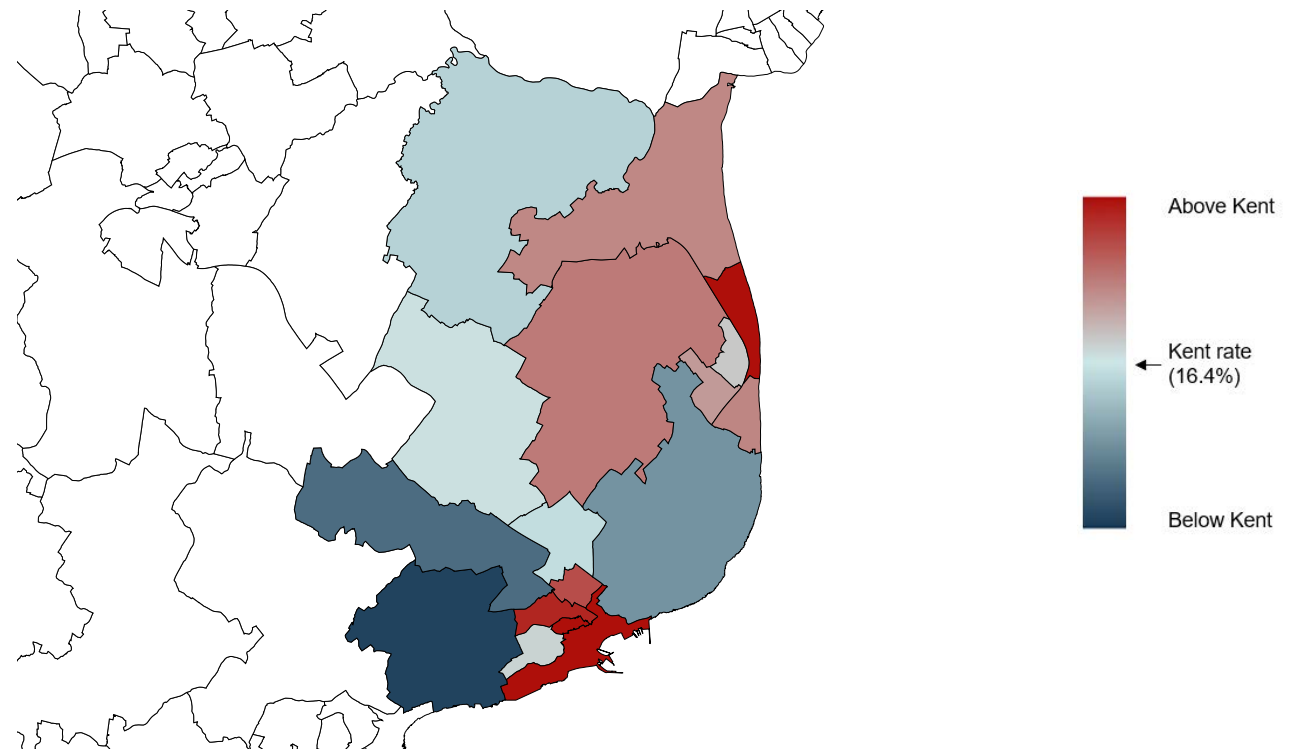
where 1 has the highest proportion and 12 the lowest proportion of 0-5 year olds living in relative low-income families

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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, 1,500 children aged 0-5 lived in a relative low-income family in Dover, which is 21.0% 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



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



There were 383 children aged 0-5 in Dover with an Early Help (EH) case in 2021/22, which is a rate of 5.5% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is higher than the Kent rate of 4.8%.

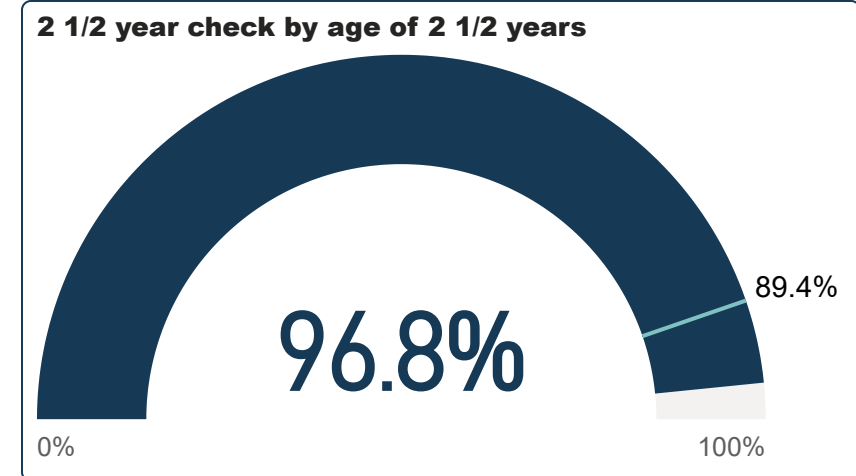
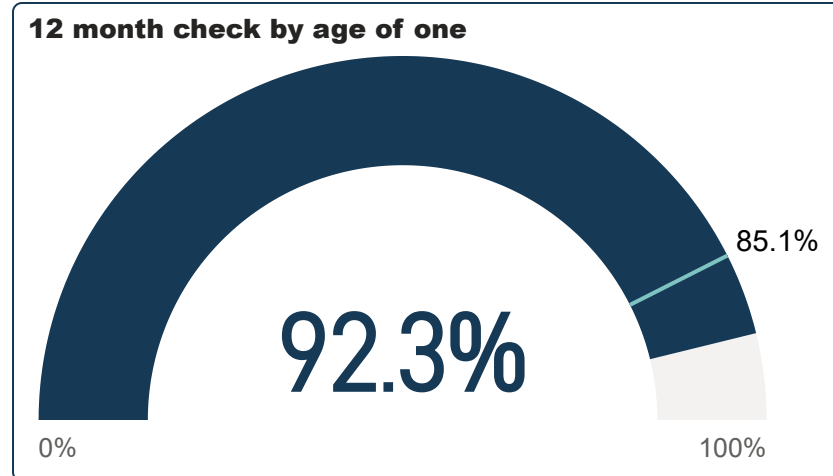
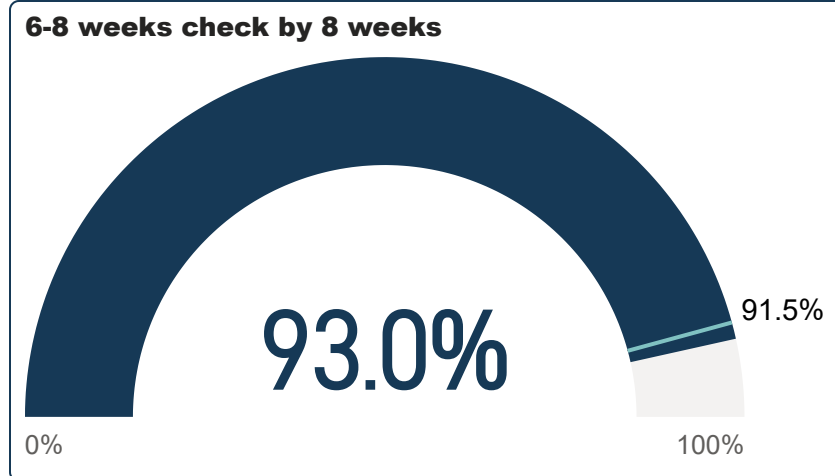
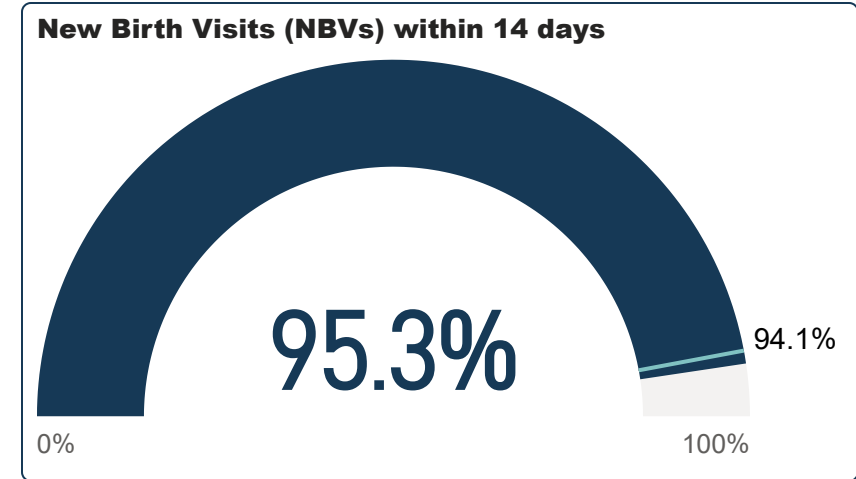
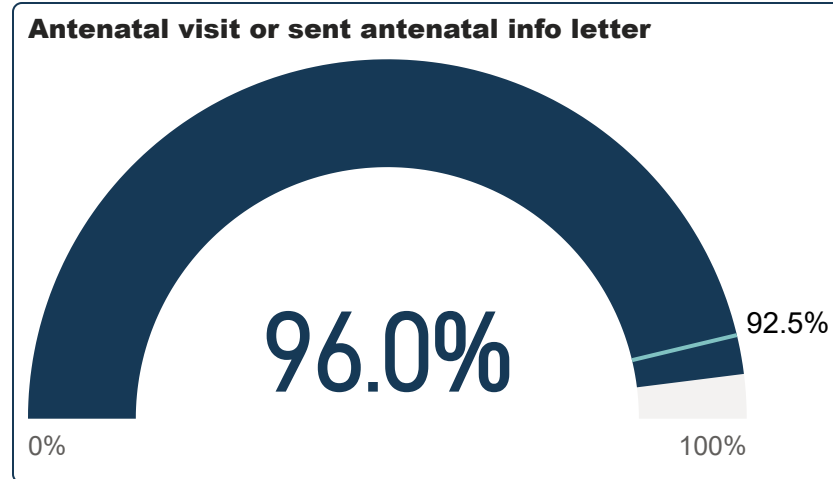
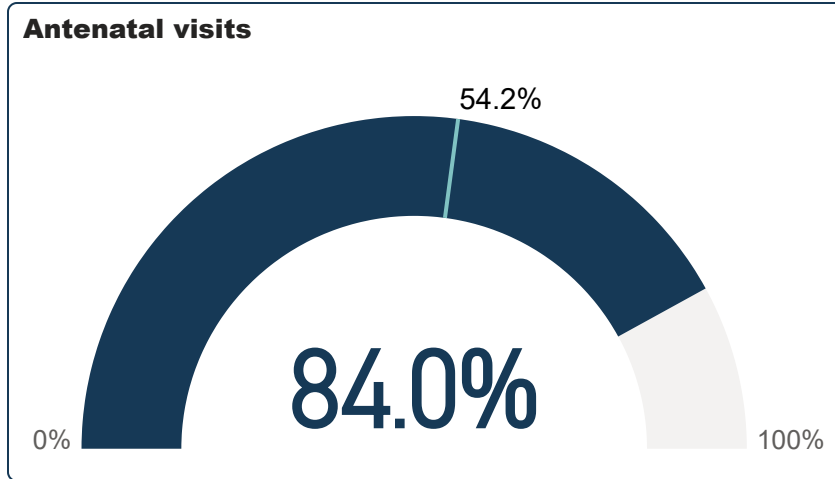
There were 422 children aged 0-5 in Dover with a social care care or referral in 2021/22, which is a rate of 6.1% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is higher than the Kent rate of 4.9%.

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

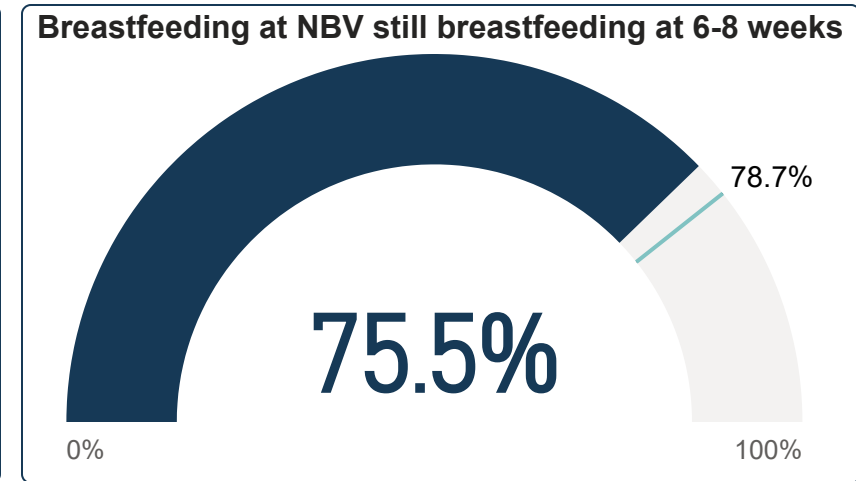
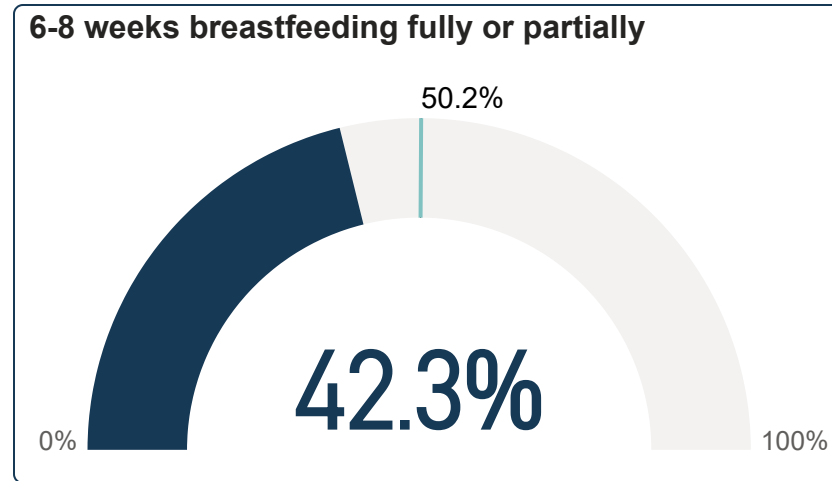
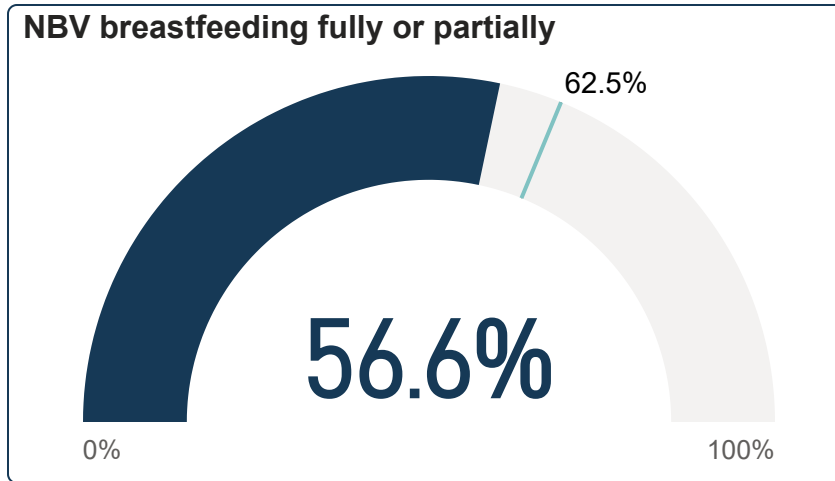
Age	% with an Early Help case	% with a social care case/referral
0	3.8%	7.7%
1	4.1%	4.8%
2	5.5%	5.5%
3	5.3%	6.2%
4	6.6%	5.4%
5	7.5%	7.1%
Total	5.5%	6.1%

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 530 Healthy Child Clinics held in Dover in 2021/22. This means that there were 1 clinic held for every 2.0 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 164 Breastfeeding Groups held in Dover in 2021/22. This means that there were 1 group held for every 6.3 children aged under 1-years-old*.

This is a higher 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 *
Alkham & Capel-le-Ferne	*
Aylesham, Eythorne & Shepherdswell	12.0%
Buckland	16.8%
Dover Downs & River	14.3%
Eastry Rural	15.1%
Guston, Kingsdown & St Margaret's-at-Cliffe	9.8%
Little Stour & Ashstone	7.6%
Maxton & Elms Vale	10.5%
Middle Deal	15.3%
Mill Hill	15.4%
North Deal	19.1%
Sandwich	10.8%
St Radigunds	18.7%
Tower Hamlets	13.3%
Town & Castle	18.5%
Walmer	26.0%
Whitfield	13.4%

Dover: Visits to Children Centres

Profile of the 0-5 population

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

1,009

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

14.5%

Total visits by 0-5 year olds to Children Centres

4,909

In the 2021/22 academic year, children centres had visits from 1,009 children aged 0-5 who lived in Dover, which is rate of 14.5% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is higher than the Kent rate of 10.1%.

In total, there were 4,909 visits to children centers in 2021/22 from children aged 0-5 who lived in Dover.

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	355	5.1%	2,246
1	215	3.1%	1,101
2	200	2.9%	691
3	167	2.4%	483
4	110	1.6%	237
5	85	1.2%	151
Total	1,009	14.5%	4,909

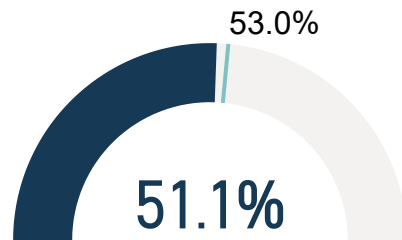
Children centre visits include visits in the 2021-22 academic year and are summarised both as visits by unique children and total number of visits by all children. The rates of visits have been calculated using the 2021 Census population figures.

* 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

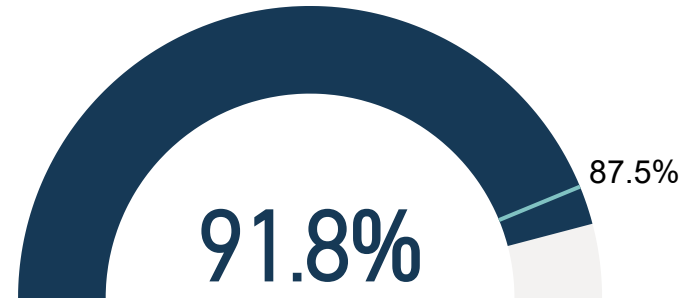
Summer term 2022

Free Early Education (FEE)



Universal entitlement

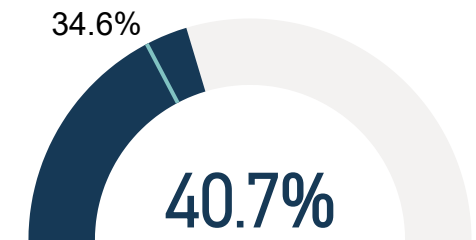
All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to up to 15 hours of free childcare each week for 38 weeks a year, or fewer hours per week over more weeks of a year (up to 570 hours).



In Dover in the summer term 2022, 51.1% of 3 and 4 year olds had taken up Free Early Education (FEE) and 40.7% had taken up Extended Funded Entitlement (EFE). Overall take-up was 91.8%.

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*
Ash and Wingham	-69	54.7%
Aylesham	-197	59.3%
Deal	-53	86.2%
Dover East	2	61.9%
Dover Town	180	70.3%
Dover West	-62	50.2%
Eythorne and Shepherdswell	-7	55.0%
Sandwich and Eastry	251	67.2%
Whitfield and Dover North	-48	55.1%

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*
Ash and Wingham	-32	24.3%
Aylesham	-43	59.2%
Deal	-15	79.5%
Dover East	17	60.0%
Dover Town	43	62.9%
Dover West	-1	43.8%
Eythorne and Shepherdswell	-3	44.0%
Sandwich and Eastry	67	66.7%
Whitfield and Dover North	14	56.2%

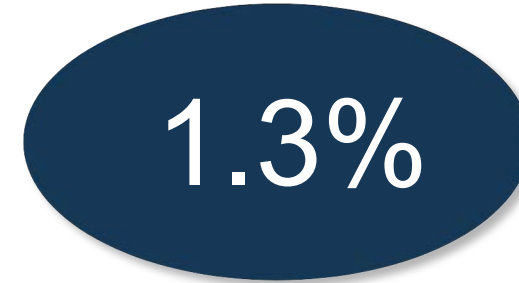
* Summer 2022

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 Dover by need type

Need type	% of 0-5s with an EHCP
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	52.2%
Hearing Impairment	4.4%
Moderate Learning Difficulty	2.2%
Physical Disability	3.3%
Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty	8.9%
Severe Learning Difficulty	6.7%
Speech, Language and Communication Needs	22.2%

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

The most common need type among 0-5 year olds in Dover is Autistic Spectrum Disorder (52.2%).

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

Alkham & Capel-le-Ferne	69.6%
Aylesham, Eythorne & Shepherdswell	60.8%
Buckland	64.4%
Dover Downs & River	73.1%
Eastry Rural	80.6%
Guston, Kingsdown & St Margaret's-at-Cliffe	75.9%
Little Stour & Ashstone	70.8%
Maxton & Elms Vale	79.1%
Middle Deal	59.7%
Mill Hill	66.7%
North Deal	66.7%
Sandwich	63.5%
St Radigunds	63.5%
Tower Hamlets	63.2%
Town & Castle	53.5%
Walmer	75.7%
Whitfield	58.1%

Dover: Foundation Stage Profile (Year R)

Profile of the 0-5

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

65.8%

Of the 1,151 children assessed in Dover, 65.8% 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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