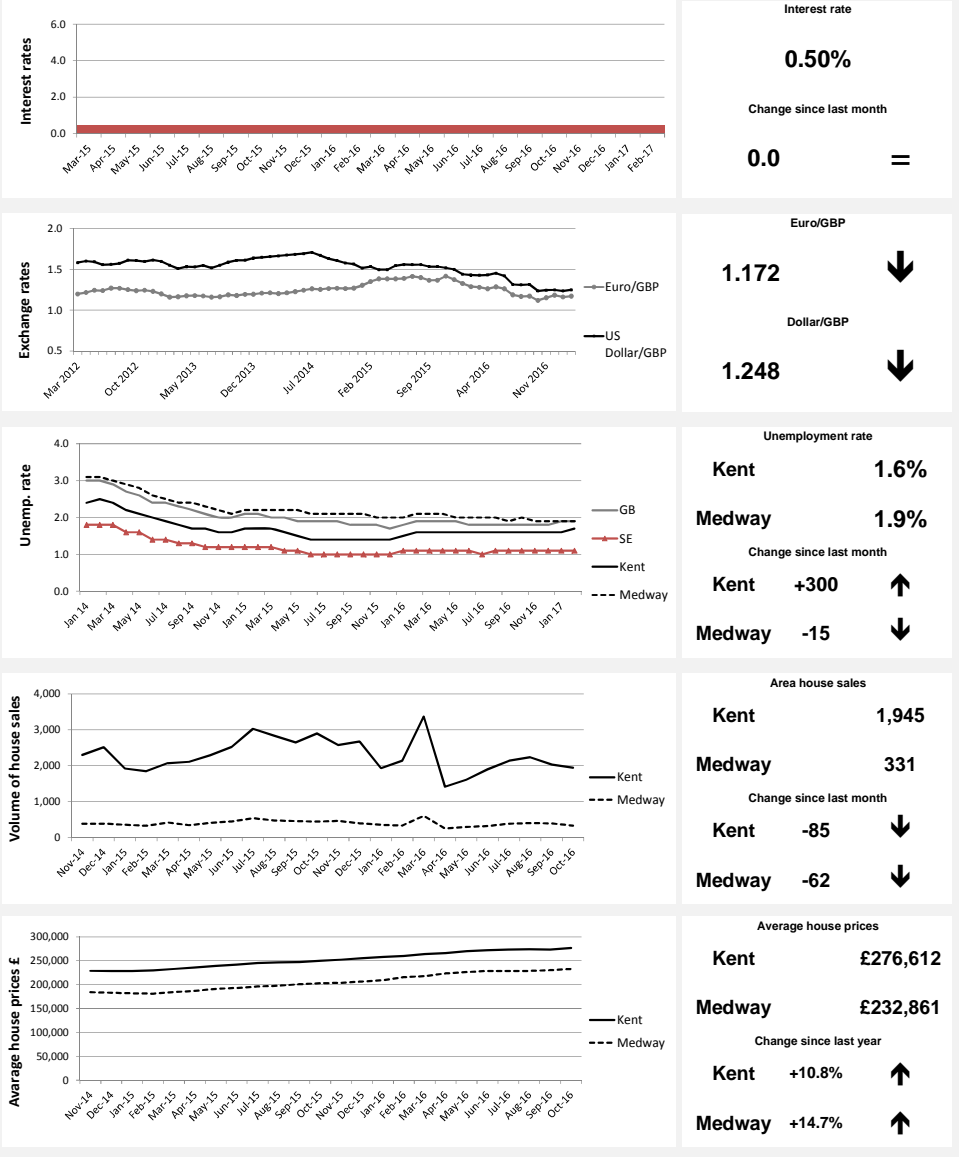


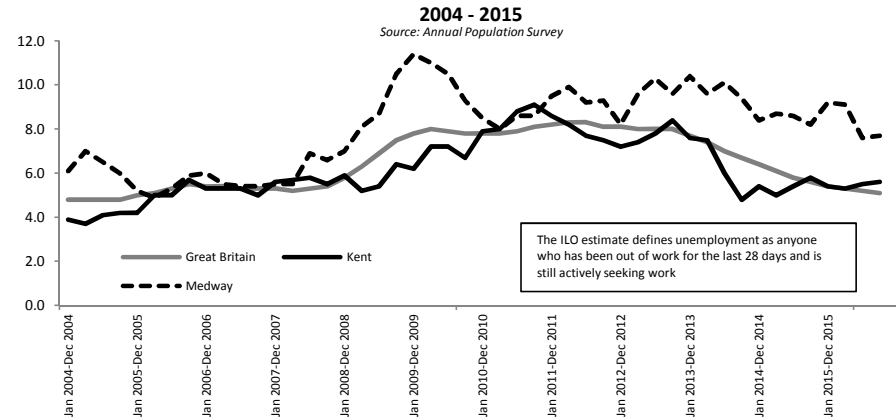
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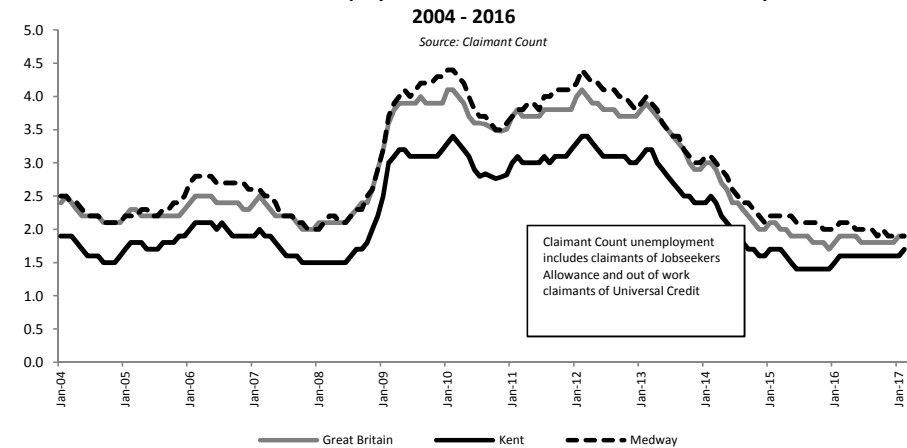


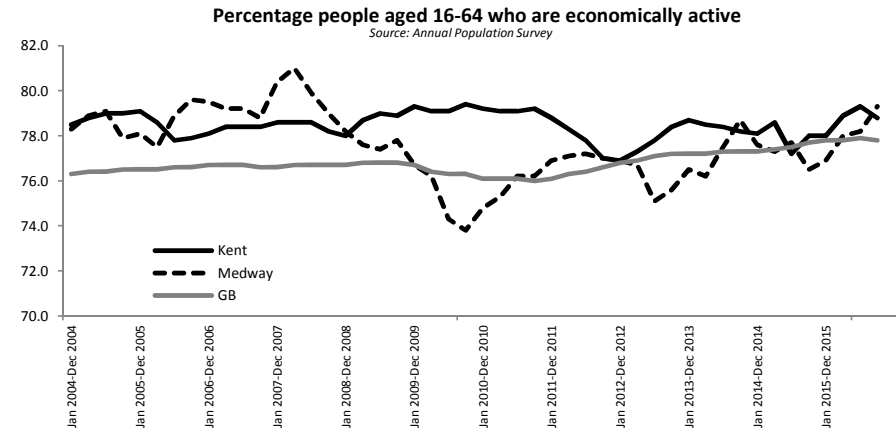
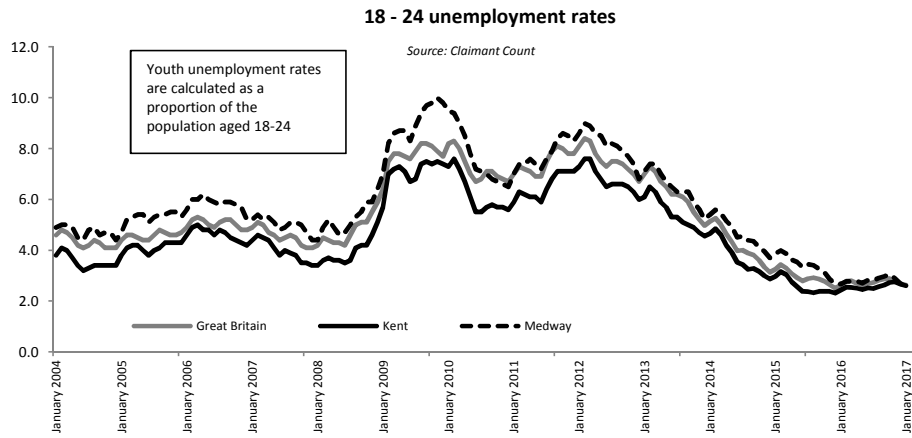
ILO Unemployment rates - Great Britain, Kent & Medway



	ILO unemployment	Claimant Count Unemployment
Kent	5.6%	1.7%
Medway	7.7%	1.9%
GB	5.1%	1.9%

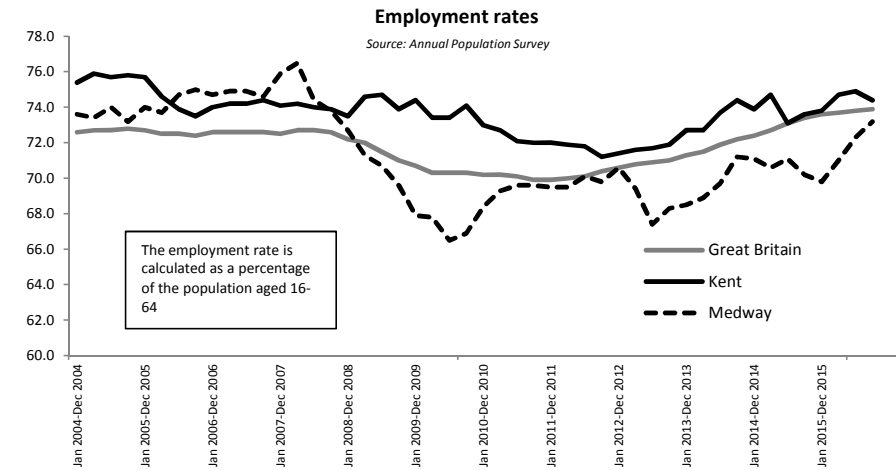
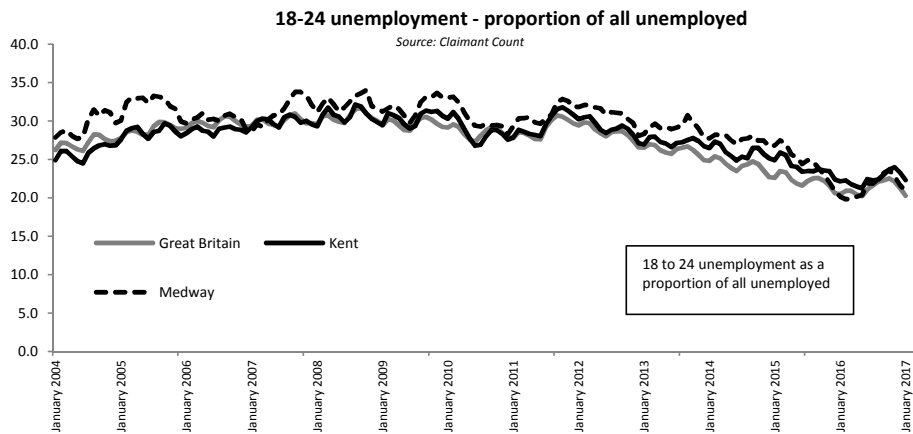
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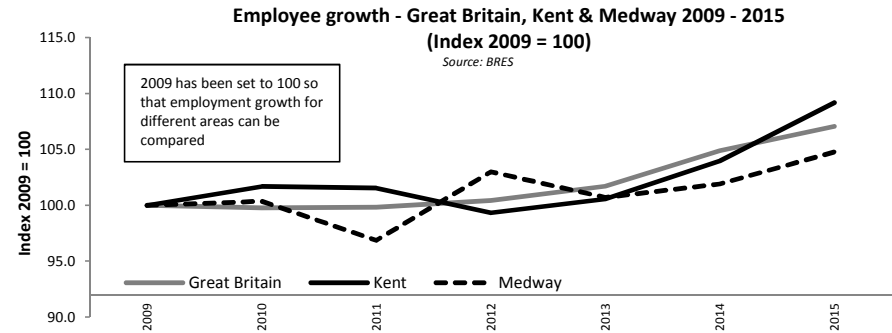
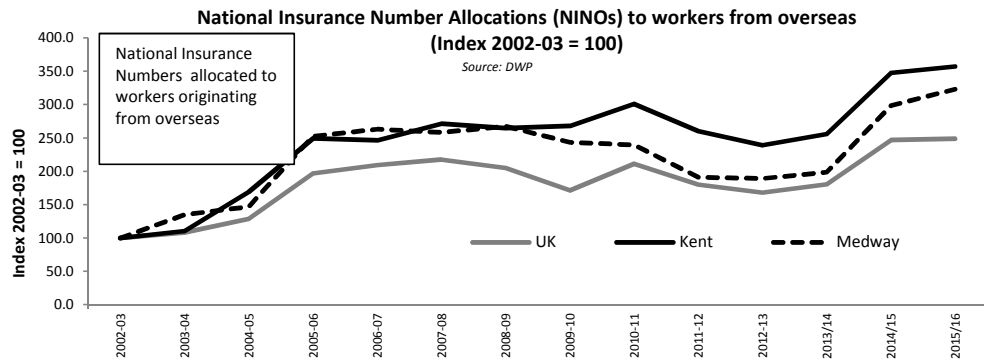




	Youth Unemployment - claimant count	% of all unemployed
Kent	2.6%	22.3%
Medway	2.6%	20.9%
GB	2.6%	20.3%

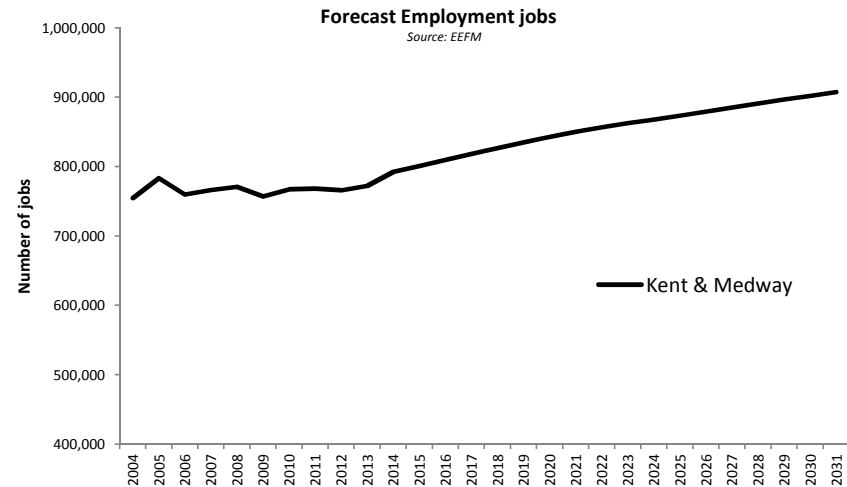
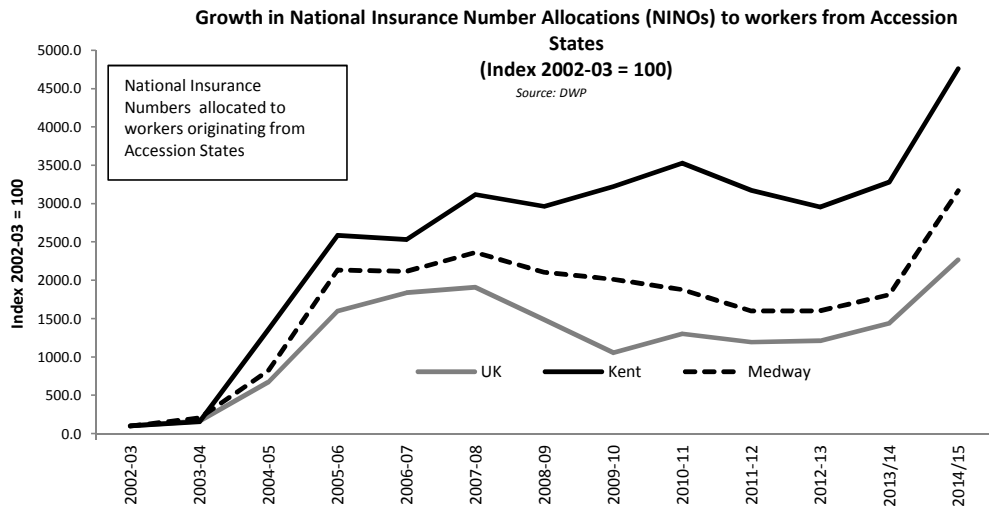
	Economically active	Employment rate
Kent	78.8%	74.4%
Medway	79.3%	73.2%
GB	77.8%	73.9%





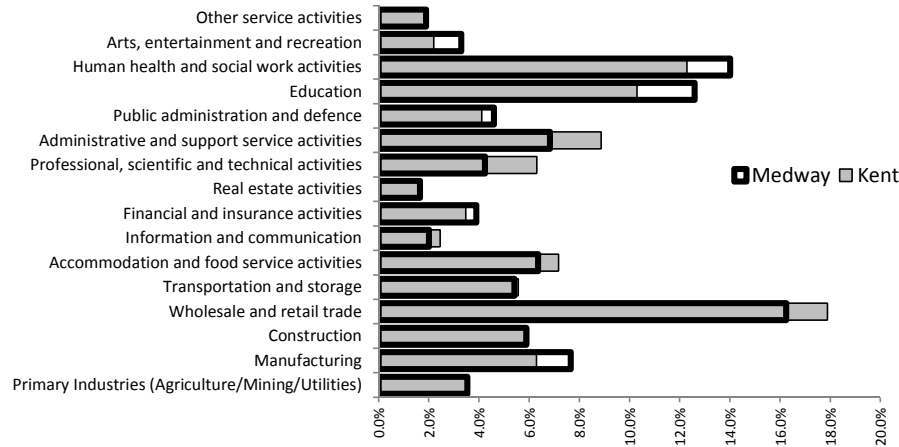
	NINOs 2015/16	% of working age population
Kent	14,882	1.6%
Medway	2,791	1.4%
GB	826,458	2.0%

	Employee jobs 2015	Change in employee jobs since 2009
Kent	617,000	9.2%
Medway	87,400	4.8%
GB	28,531,100	7.1%



Kent & Medway Employment Structure 2015

Source: BRES



Employment structure change 2009-2015 - BRES

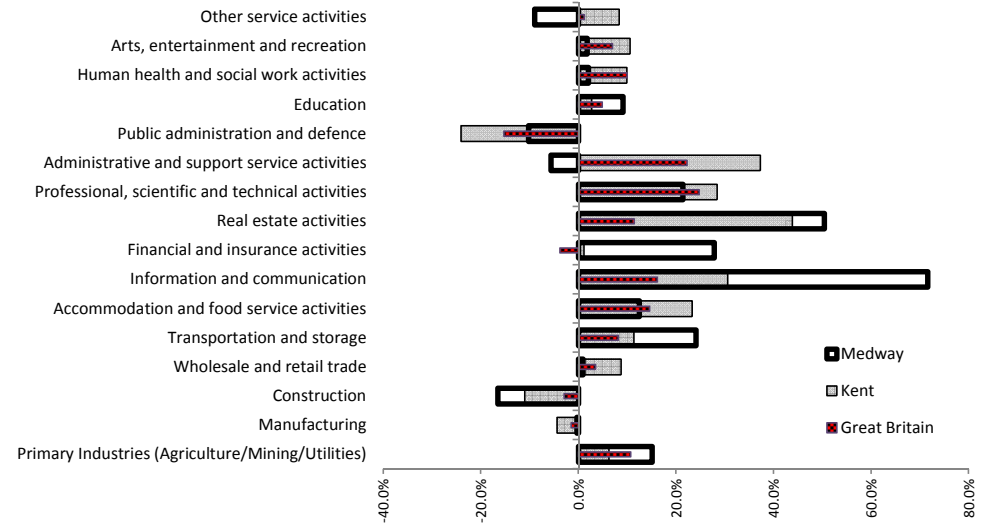
	Kent	Medway	Great Britain
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	3.9%	30.4%	10.7%
Manufacturing	-8.9%	-8.5%	-1.5%
Construction	-8.8%	-20.6%	-2.9%
Wholesale and retail trade	4.3%	-2.8%	3.5%
Transportation and storage	12.8%	24.3%	8.1%
Accommodation and food service activities	19.3%	10.2%	14.6%
Information and communication	5.1%	30.8%	16.2%
Financial and insurance activities	27.5%	32.0%	-3.8%
Real estate activities	34.8%	40.0%	11.4%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	7.2%	24.1%	24.7%
Administrative and support service activities	25.5%	5.5%	22.3%
Public administration and defence	-22.3%	-11.4%	-15.3%
Education	2.7%	5.9%	4.9%
Human health and social work activities	-4.2%	-8.5%	10.0%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	10.3%	16.7%	6.9%
Other service activities	2.7%	-11.1%	1.2%

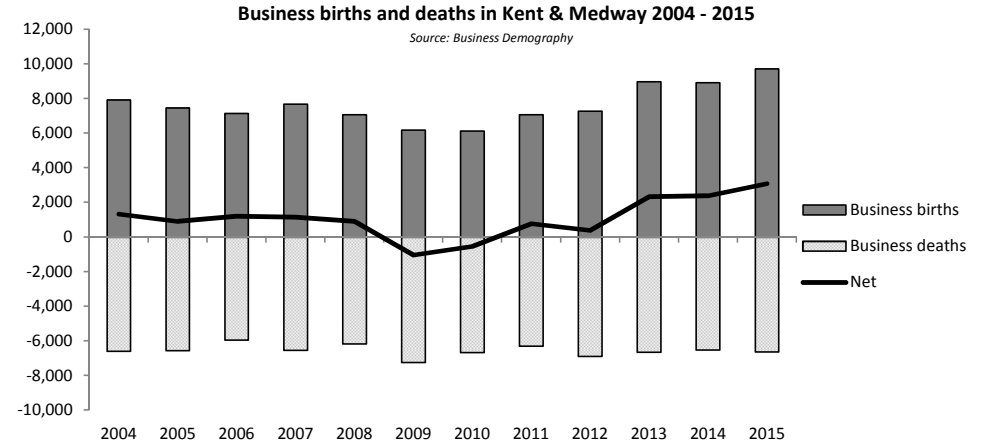
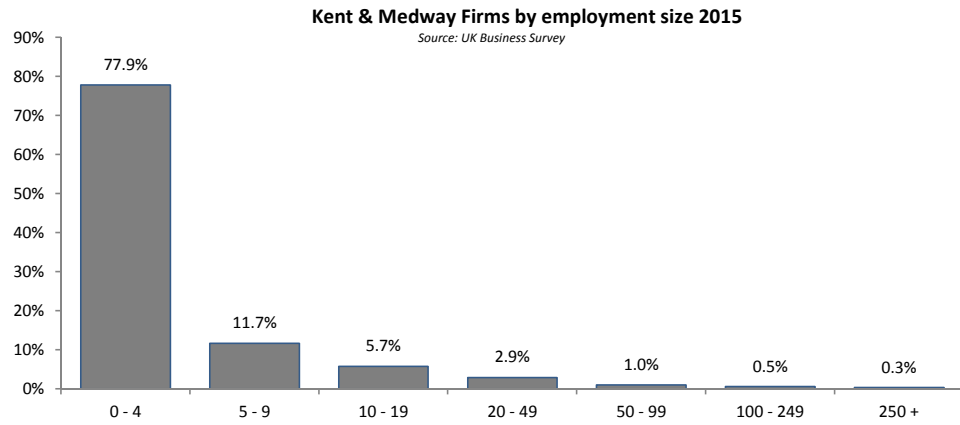
Employment structure 2015 - BRES

	Kent	Medway	Great Britain
Primary Industries (Agriculture/Mining/Utilities)	3.6%	3.5%	2.0%
Manufacturing	6.3%	7.6%	8.2%
Construction	6.0%	5.9%	4.5%
Wholesale and retail trade	17.9%	16.2%	15.7%
Transportation and storage	5.6%	5.4%	4.6%
Accommodation and food service activities	7.2%	6.4%	7.1%
Information and communication	2.5%	2.0%	4.2%
Financial and insurance activities	3.5%	3.9%	3.5%
Real estate activities	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	6.3%	4.2%	8.3%
Administrative and support service activities	8.9%	6.8%	8.8%
Public administration and defence	4.1%	4.6%	4.4%
Education	10.3%	12.6%	9.2%
Human health and social work activities	12.3%	14.0%	13.2%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2.2%	3.3%	2.4%
Other service activities	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%

Kent & Medway Employment Structure Change 2009 - 2015

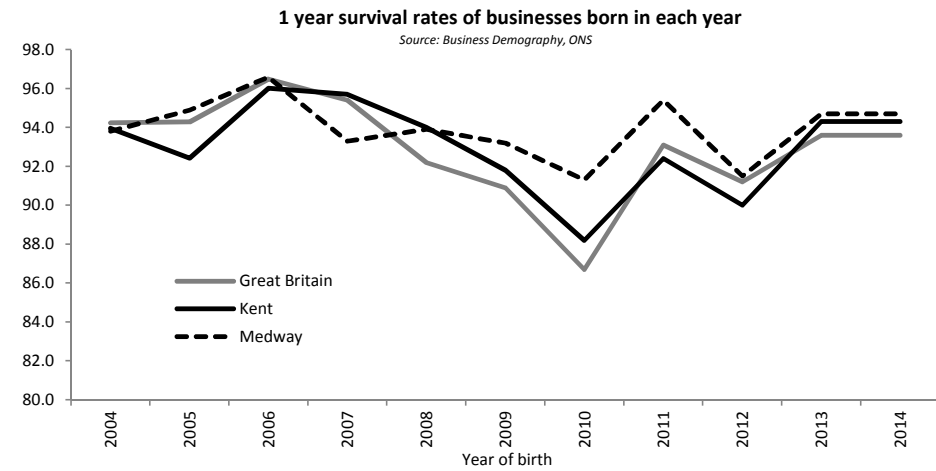
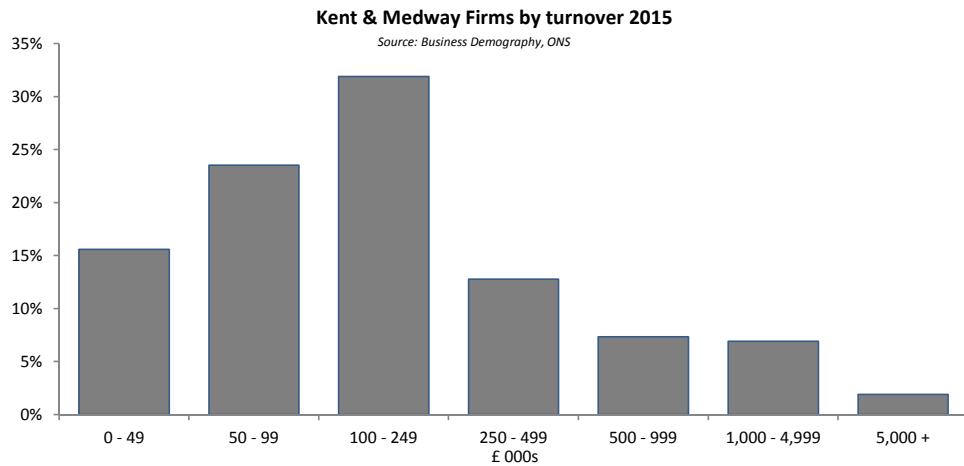
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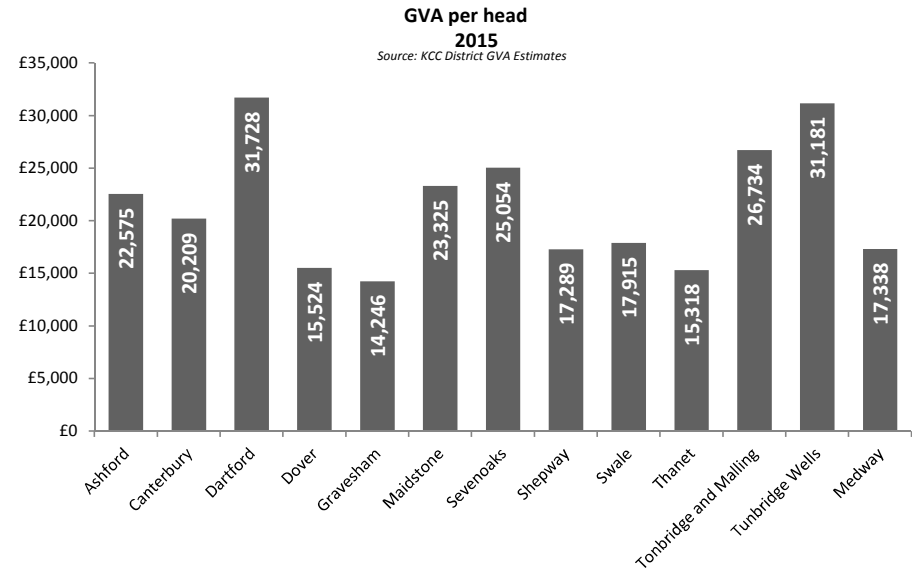
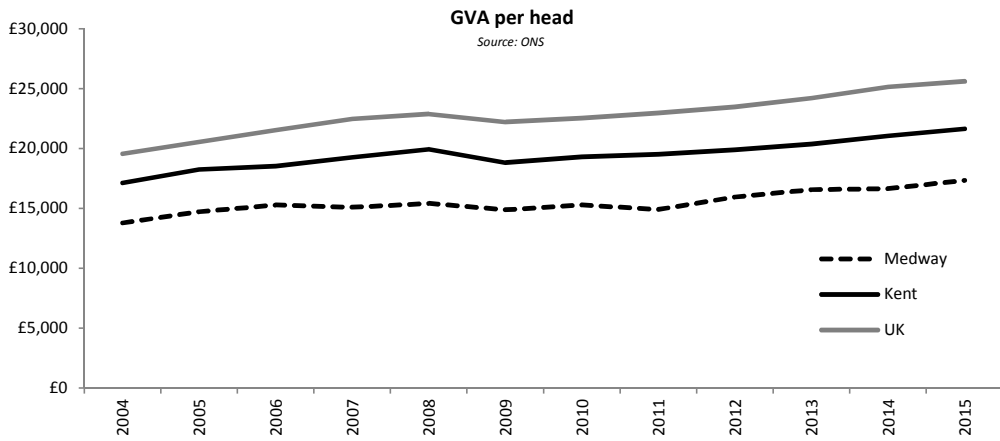




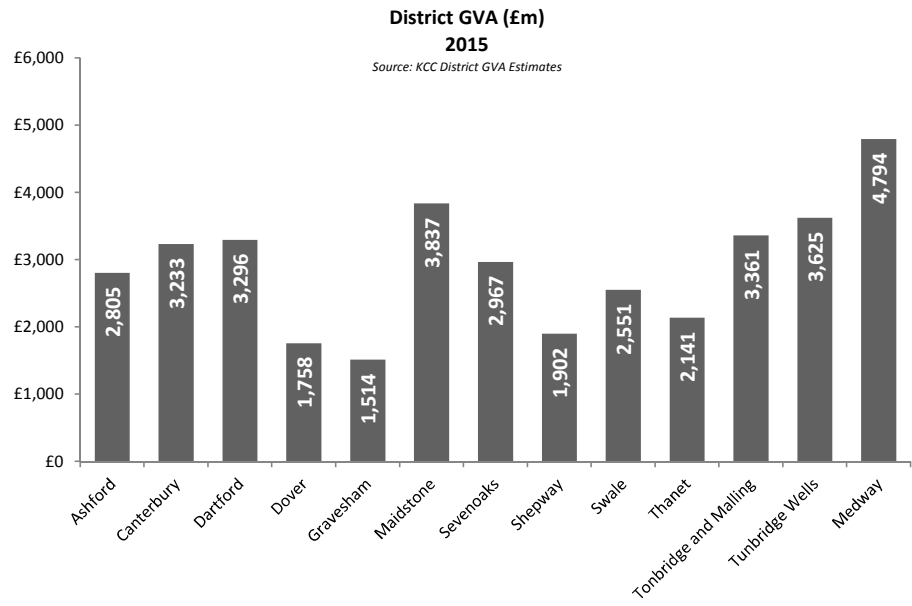
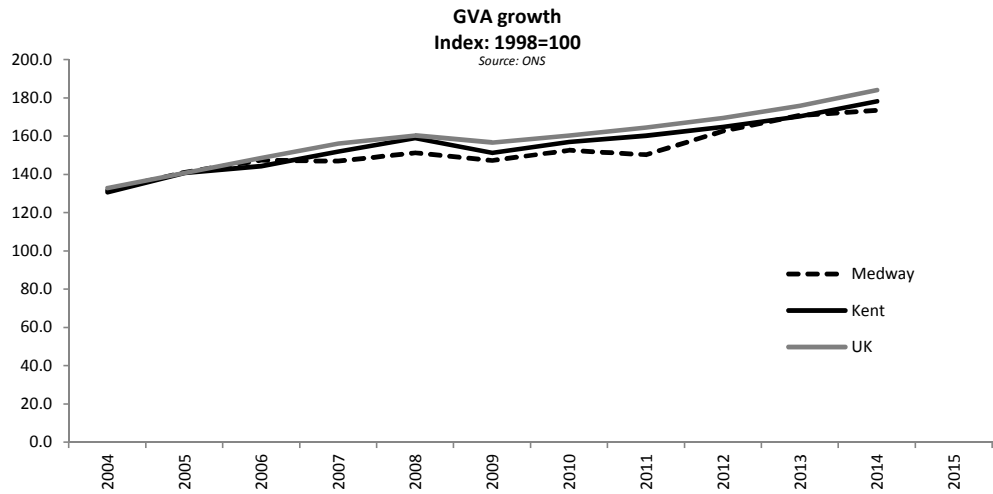
	Number of businesses 2015	% SME
Kent	58,940	99.7%
Medway	7,980	99.7%
GB	2,313,510	99.6%

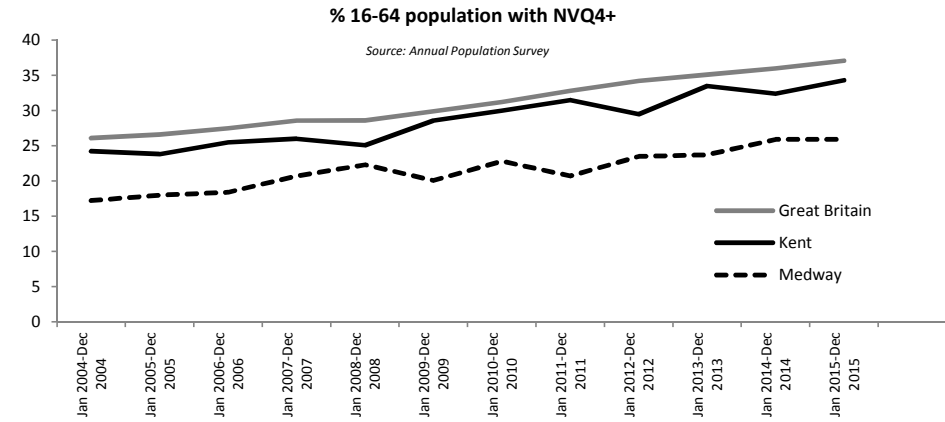
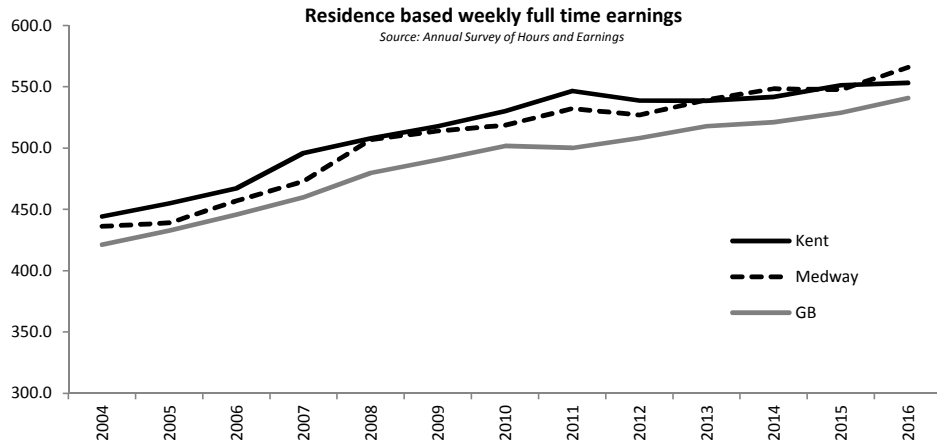
	Business Births 2015	1 year survival rates
Kent	7,680	94.3%
Medway	1,230	94.7%
GB	345,780	93.6%





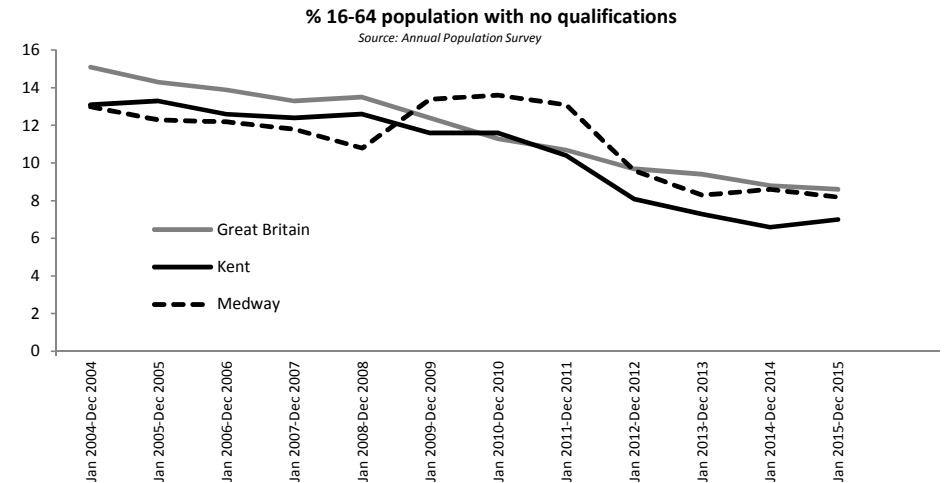
	Total GVA (£m)	GVA per head
Kent	£31,802	£21,056
Medway	£4,564	£16,655
GB	£1,624,276	£25,145

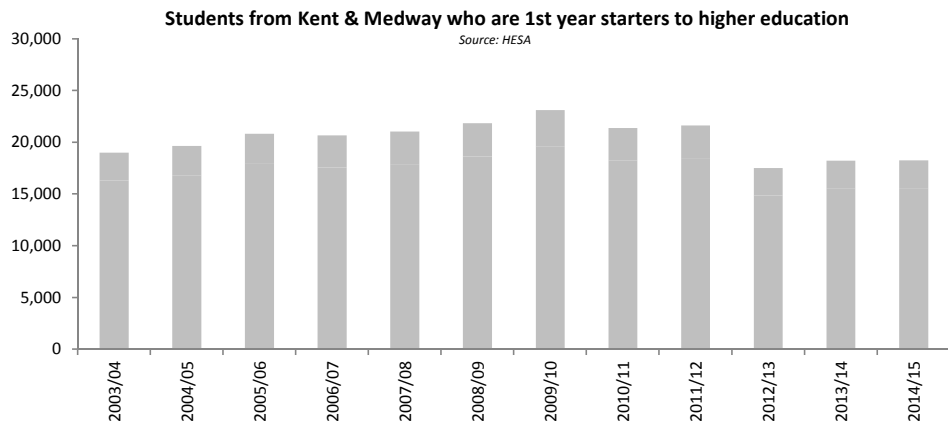




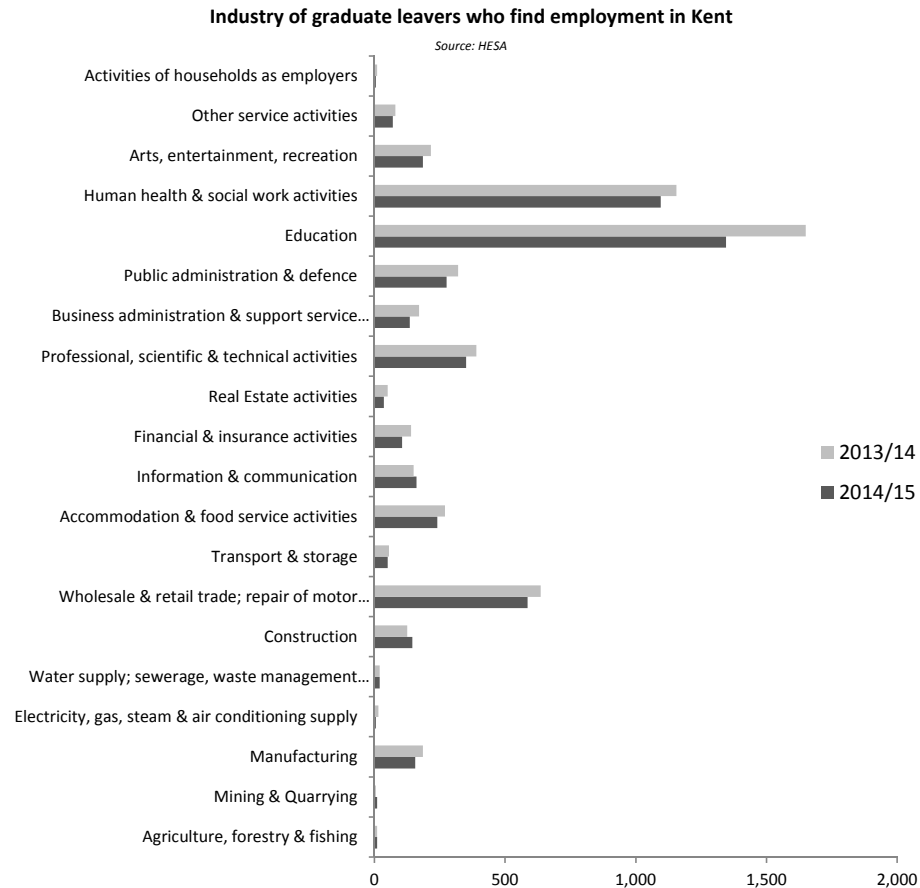
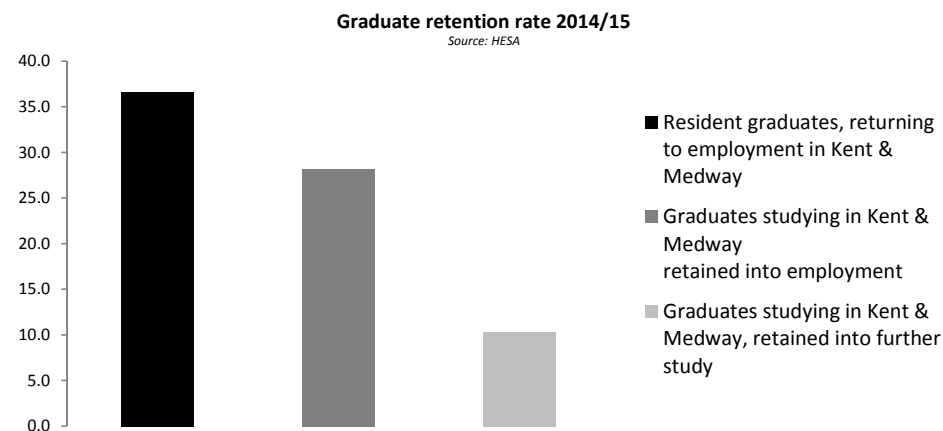
	Resident weekly earnings 2016	Workplace weekly earnings 2016
Kent	£553.30	£517.50
Medway	£566.10	£522.20
GB	£541.00	£540.20

	% NVQ4+	% No qualifications
Kent	34.3%	7.0%
Medway	25.9%	8.2%
GB	37.1%	8.6%





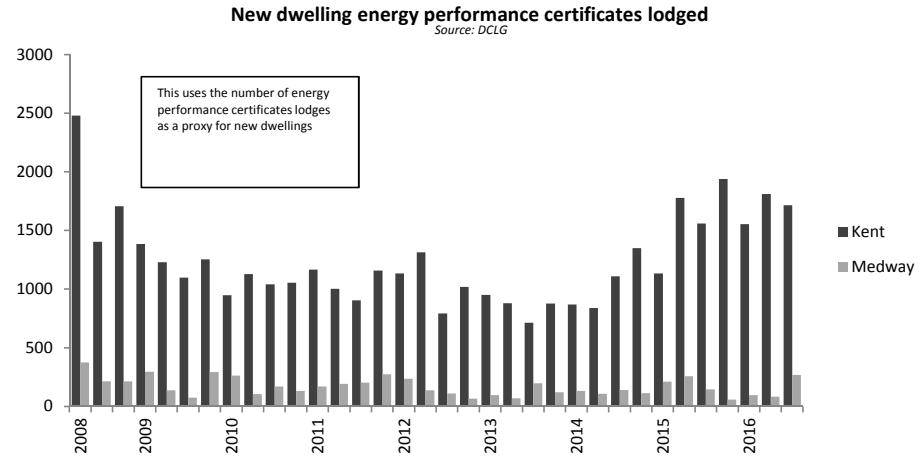
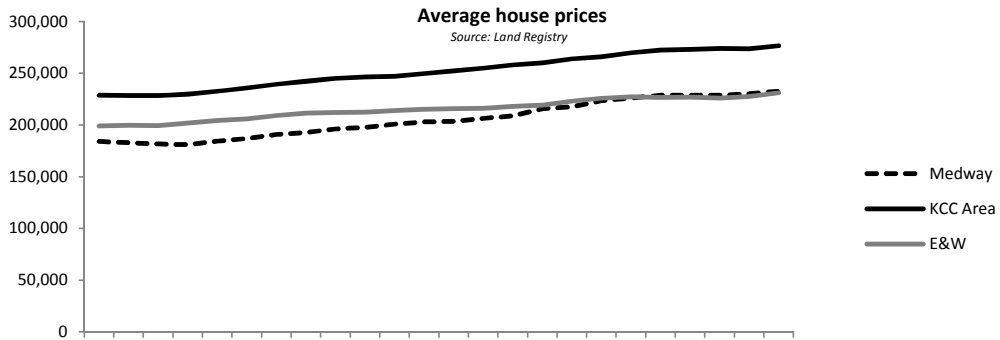
2014/15	
First year starters from Kent & Medway	18,261
Resident graduates, returning to employment	36.6%
Studying in Kent & Medway retained into employment	28.2%
Studying in Kent & Medway, retained into further study	10.3%



Graduate leaver occupations in Kent

Source: HESA

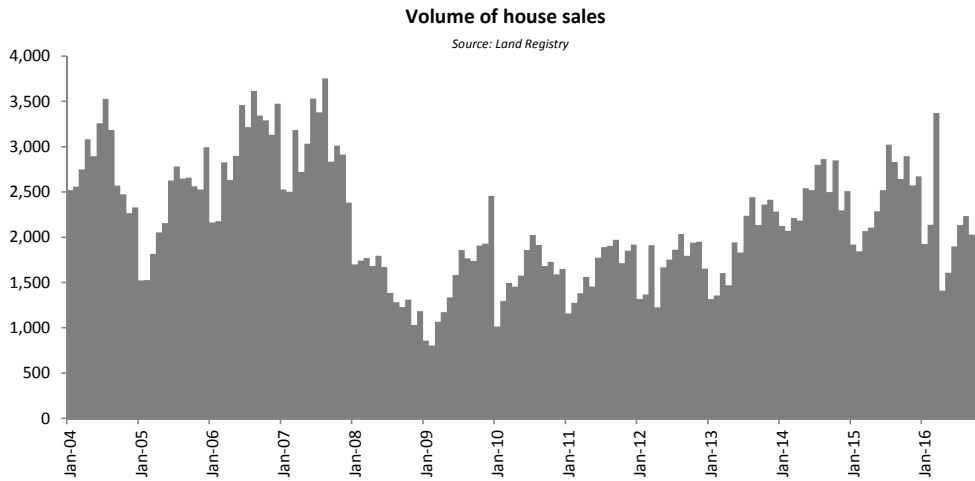
Occupation	2014/15	2013/14	Change since 2013/14
Managers, directors & senior officials	215	20	9.2%
Professional occupations	2,395	-215	-8.3%
Associate professional & technical occupations	1,005	-120	-10.9%
Administrative & secretarial occupations	265	-50	-15.6%
Skilled trades occupations	70	-10	-12.2%
Caring, leisure & other service occupations	350	-145	-29.6%
Sales & customer service occupations	420	-70	-14.1%
Process, plant & machine operatives	20	0	-18.2%
Elementary occupations	235	-75	-23.9%

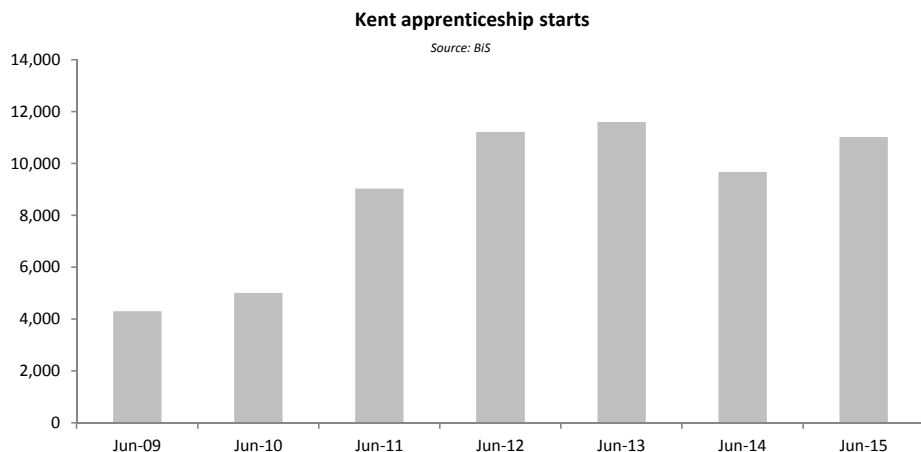


	Average house prices	Volume of house sales
Kent	£276,612	1,945
Medway	£232,861	331
E & W	£231,205	62,268

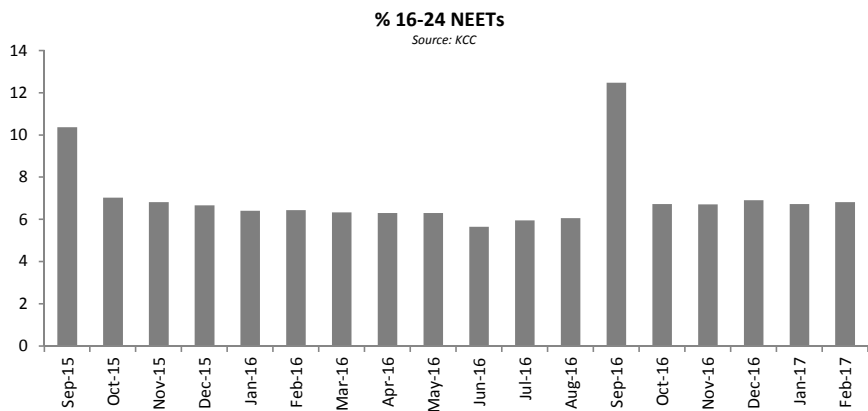
New EPCs by housing type - Qtr 3 2016

	Kent	Medway
Total	1,716	270
Bungalow	35	32
Flat	596	163
House	1,066	74
Maisonette	19	1





Apprenticeship starts	Kent
	11,020
16-24 year old NEETs	2,578



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