

Gravesham

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This profile includes data for five of the equality characteristics currently protected by discrimination law; age, gender, disability, race and religion.

The profiles intend to provide a summary of the data available for Kent districts. They do not contain all of the data that is available. More information on each of the equality strands is available from the Equality & Diversity section of Research & Evaluation's web pages - [www.kent.gov.uk/research](http://www.kent.gov.uk/research)

Currently there is no data on transgender at a local level and for this reason information on this strand is not presented.

Figures for same sex couples and civil partnerships are available in the Sexual Orientation section in the Equality & Diversity section of Research & Evaluation's web pages.

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Age and Gender

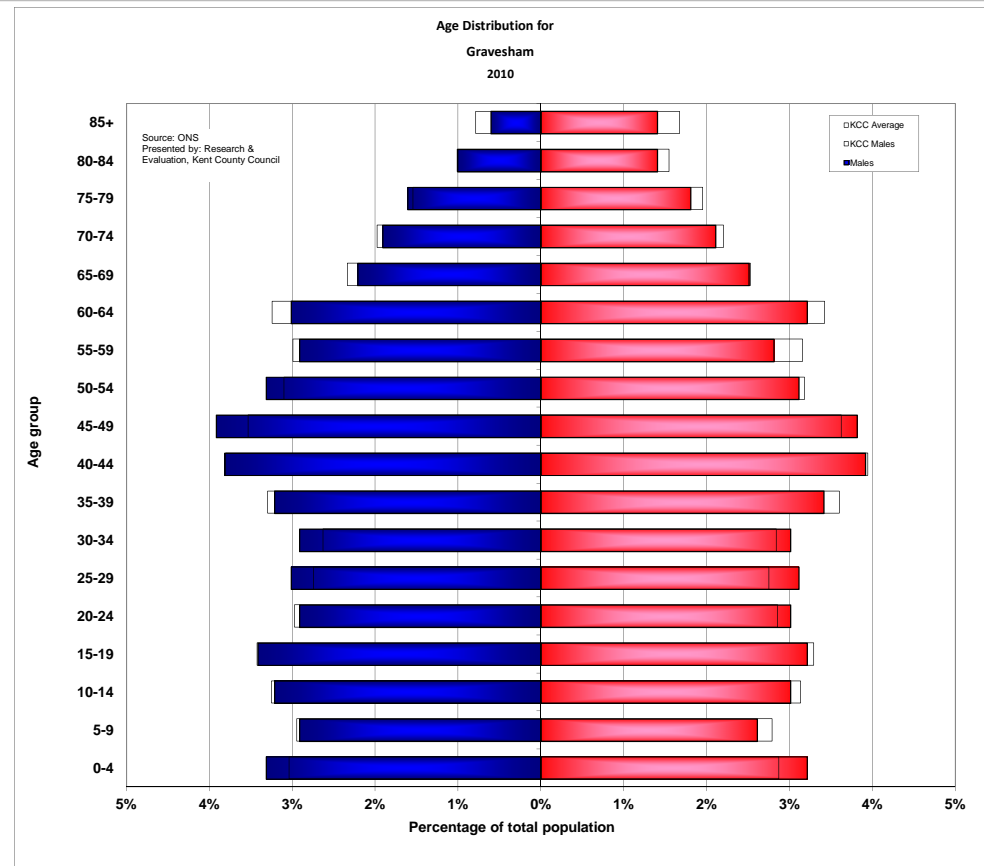
In Gravesham 50.9% of the population is female and 49% is male.

People aged 40-44 make up the highest proportion of the population with 7.7% of all people

The 85+ age group make up the smallest proportion of the population with 2% of all people

Population by gender, 2010

	Total Persons		Males		Females	
	No.	% of total pop	No.	%	No.	%
All Ages	99,600	100%	48,800	100%	50,700	100%
0-4	6,500	6.5	3,300	50.8%	3,200	49.2%
5-9	5,600	5.6	2,900	51.8%	2,600	46.4%
10-14	6,200	6.2	3,200	51.6%	3,000	48.4%
15-19	6,600	6.6	3,400	51.5%	3,200	48.5%
20-24	6,000	6.0	2,900	48.3%	3,000	50.0%
25-29	6,100	6.1	3,000	49.2%	3,100	50.8%
30-34	5,900	5.9	2,900	49.2%	3,000	50.8%
35-39	6,600	6.6	3,200	48.5%	3,400	51.5%
40-44	7,700	7.7	3,800	49.4%	3,900	50.6%
45-49	7,700	7.7	3,900	50.6%	3,800	49.4%
50-54	6,400	6.4	3,300	51.6%	3,100	48.4%
55-59	5,700	5.7	2,900	50.9%	2,800	49.1%
60-64	6,100	6.1	3,000	49.2%	3,200	52.5%
65-69	4,700	4.7	2,200	46.8%	2,500	53.2%
70-74	4,000	4.0	1,900	47.5%	2,100	52.5%
75-79	3,400	3.4	1,600	47.1%	1,800	52.9%
80-84	2,400	2.4	1,000	41.7%	1,400	58.3%
85+	2,000	2.0	600	30.0%	1,400	70.0%



## Life Expectancy

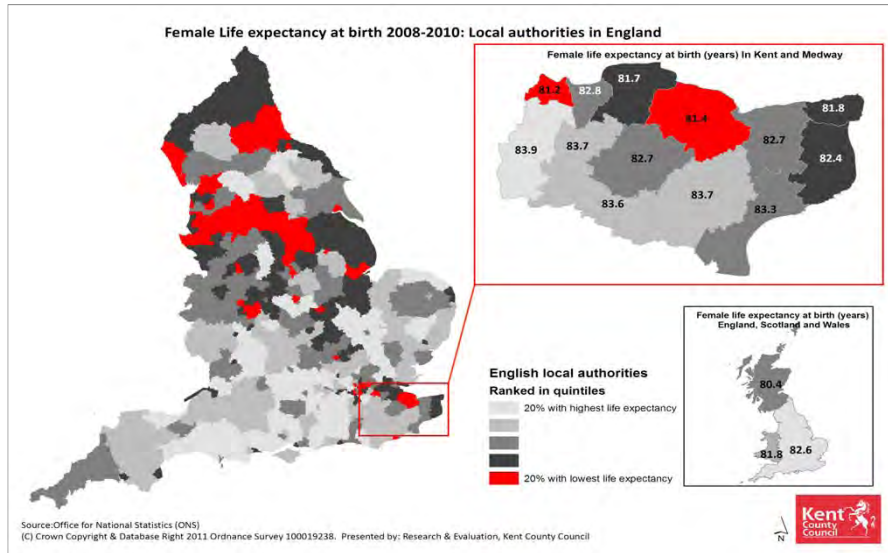
Life expectancy is the estimated number of years a person would be expected to survive if he or she continued to experience the area's mortality rate at that time throughout the rest of their life. The figures reflect mortality of those living in an area at that point in time rather than those born in the area. Figures show life expectancy at birth and from the age of 65.

Life expectancy statistics from the Office for National Statistics are produced annually by aggregating the number of deaths and mid-year population estimates across each three year period, and are available at district, county, government office region and national level.

Life expectancy at birth statistics are calculated using mortality rates of people of all ages.

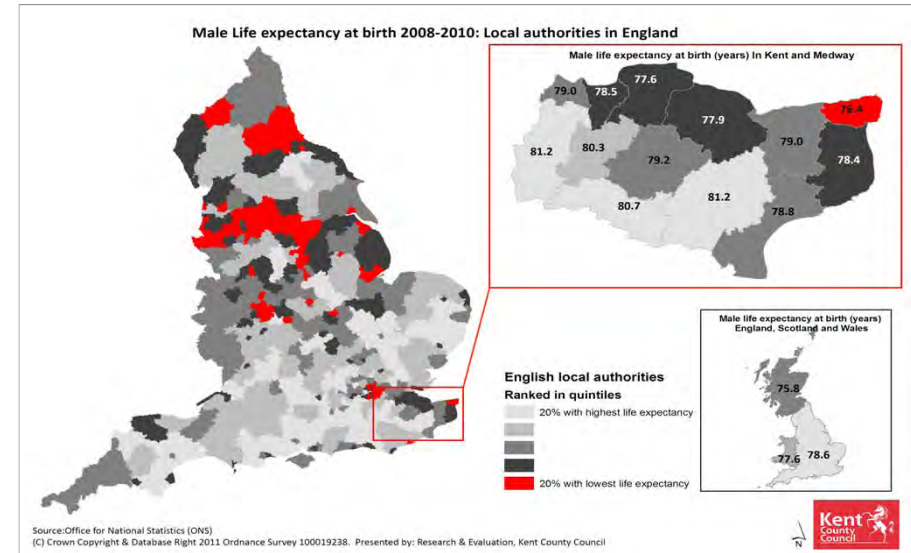
Figures are presented separately for males and females. A combined life expectancy is not available.

The maps below show male and female life expectancy at birth in Kent local authority districts and Medway.



At 82.8 years, life expectancy from birth in females is 4.3 years higher than males in Gravesham.

Female life expectancy at birth is above the KCC average of 82.4 and above the national average of 82.3

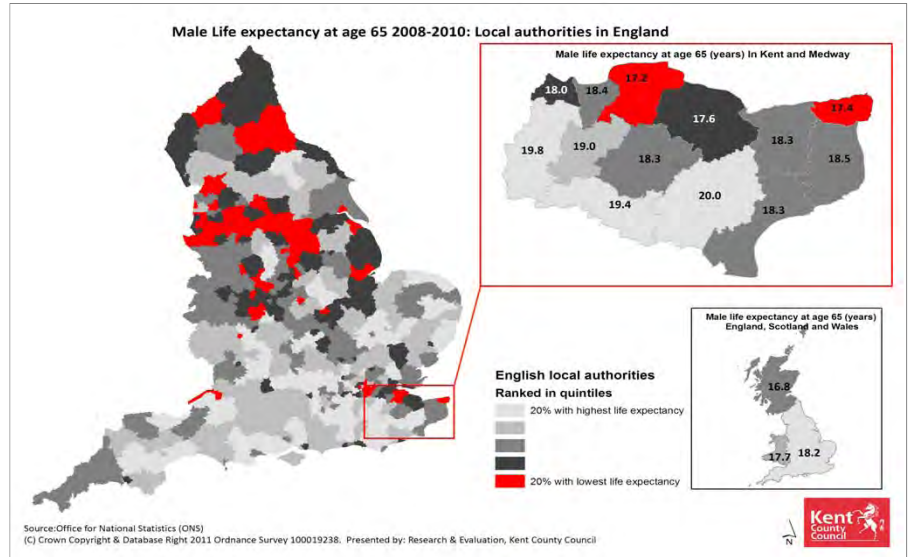
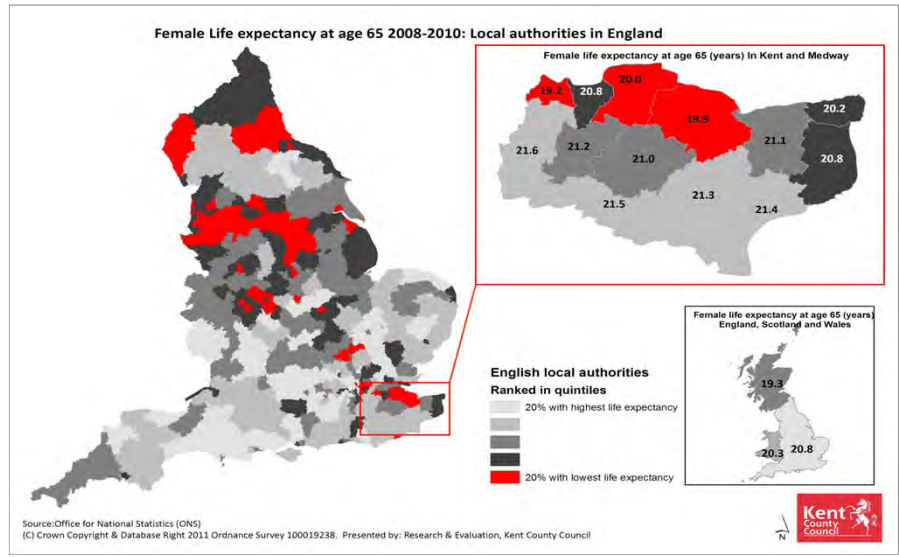


Life expectancy at birth for males is 78.5 years. This is below the KCC average of 78.8 and above the national average of 78.2 years.

Life expectancy at age 65 is based on mortality rates of people aged 65 and above, therefore if the life expectancy at birth of someone born in an area is 80 the life expectancy of a person aged 65 may exceed 15 as the mortality rates applied to each person is different.

Figures are presented separately for males and females. A combined life expectancy is not available.

The maps below show male and female life expectancy at age 65 in Kent local authority districts and Medway



At 20.8 years, life expectancy from age 65 in females is 2.4 years higher than males in Gravesham.

Female life expectancy at age 65 is above the KCC average of 20.4 and above the national average of 20.6

Life expectancy at age 65 for males is 18.4 years. This is above the KCC average of 18.1 and above the national average of 18 years.

## Disability

There is no single measure of disability.

Three separate data sets have been used by Kent County Council to estimate the number of people with a disability:

1. 2001 Census - this looks at the number of people with a limiting long-term illness (LLTI). This can be said to be the widest definition of disability.
2. Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) Benefits Data - this counts the claimants of the disability benefits Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and Attendance Allowance (AA).
3. The Annual Population Survey (APS) - this gives information about people with disabilities or disabling health conditions and their employment characteristics.

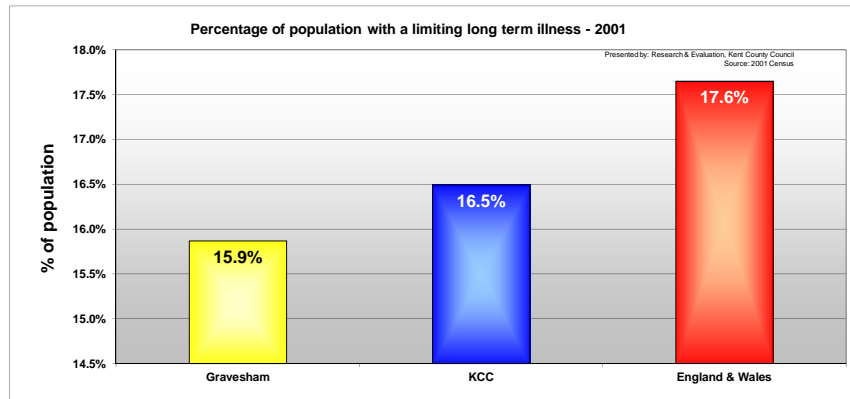
### People with a limiting long-term illness - 2001 Census

The 2001 Census provides a snap shot of the characteristics of the population as at 2001, however it will not be updated until the next Census in 2011.

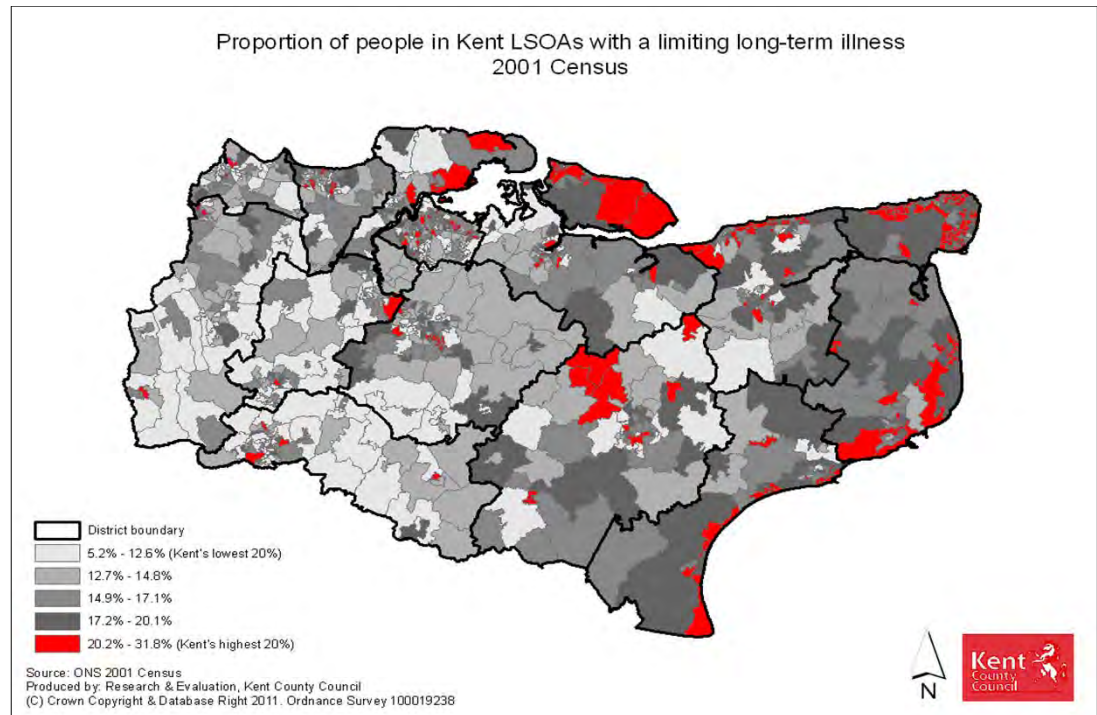
The 2001 Census asks people whether they consider themselves to have a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits daily activities or work they can do, so is dependant on people's own perception of their health status. This is considered to be one of the widest definitions of disability.

### Percentage of people with a limiting long-term illness, 2001

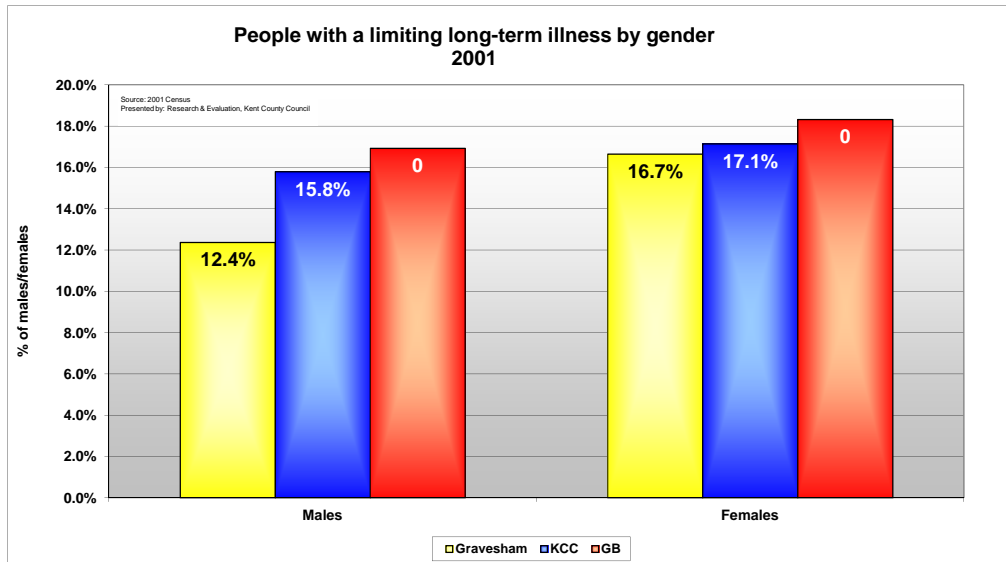
	Gravesham		KCC		England & Wales	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All People	15,069	15.9%	214,798	16.5%	9,019,242	17.6%
Males	7,028	12.4%	99,668	15.8%	4,214,655	16.9%
Females	8,041	16.7%	115,130	17.1%	4,804,587	18.3%



The map below shows the proportion of the population in Kent with a limiting long term illness. It shows clearly that the highest proportion of people with a LLTI live in the eastern and coastal areas of the county.



15.9% of residents in Gravesham have a limiting long-term illness. This is below the KCC average of 16.5% and below the national average of 17.6%.



#### Limiting long-term illness by gender

A higher proportion of females have a LLTI than males in Gravesham

12.4% males have a LLTI, this is below the national average of 16.9%

16.7% females have a LLTI, this is below the national average of 18.3%

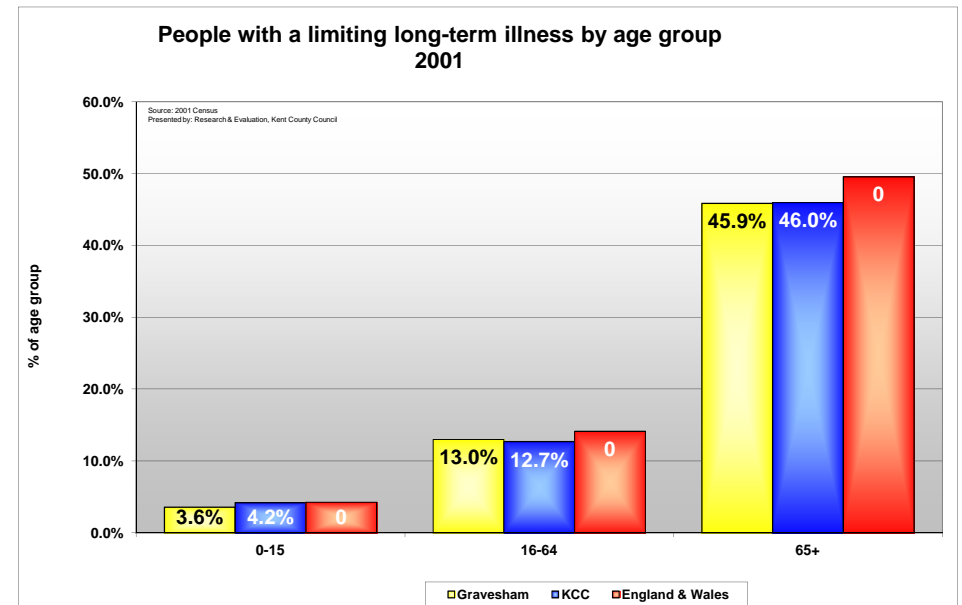
#### Limiting long-term illness by age group

A higher proportion of people aged 65 and over in Gravesham have a LLTI than is seen in the 16 to 64 or the 0 to 15 age groups.

3.6% of people aged 0-15 have a LLTI in Gravesham  
This is below the KCC average of 4.2% and below the national average of 4.3%.

13% of people aged 16-64 have a LLTI in Gravesham  
This is above the KCC average of 12.7% and below the national average of 14.2%.

45.9% of people aged 65 and above have a LLTI in Gravesham  
This is below the KCC average of 46% and below the national average of 49.6%.



## People claiming disability benefits (DLA + AA)

DWP benefits data gives a count of the number of people claiming the disability related benefits Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and Attendance Allowance (AA).

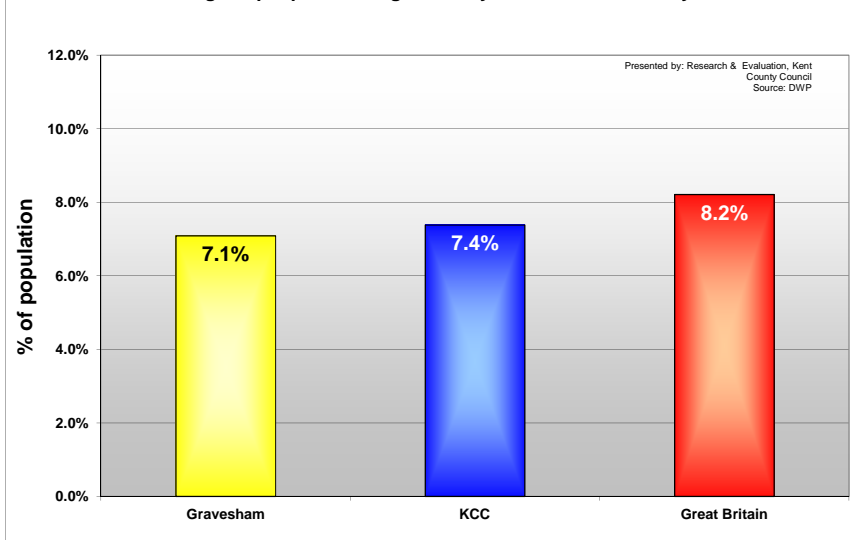
This data counts the number of people who are able to claim a disability benefit because their disability or health condition means they need help with their personal care or have supervision needs, and/or have difficulty getting around.

Disability benefits data does not give any information about whether the disability or health condition limits the claimant's ability to work and counts only those people whose health condition is severe enough for them to qualify for a disability benefit.

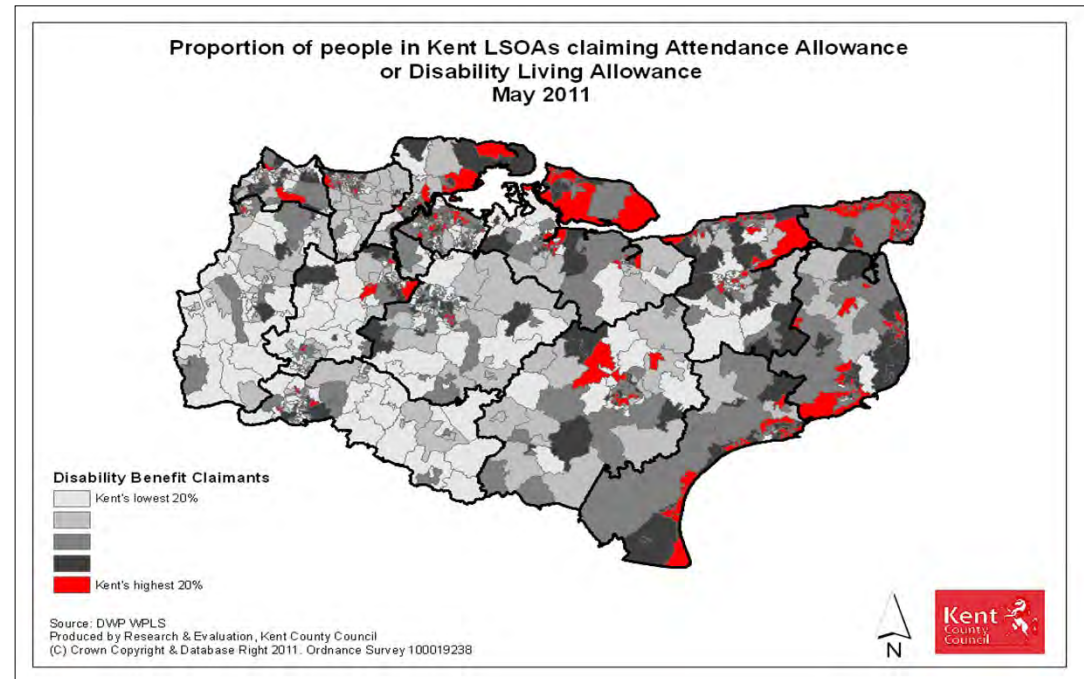
### Percentage of people claiming disability related benefits - May 2011

	Gravesham		KCC		Great Britain	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All People	7,060	7.1%	103,850	7.4%	4,897,110	8.2%
Males	3,190	6.5%	46,240	6.8%	2,134,270	7.3%
Females	3,870	7.6%	57,600	8.0%	2,762,830	9.1%

### Percentage of people claiming disability related benefits - May 2011

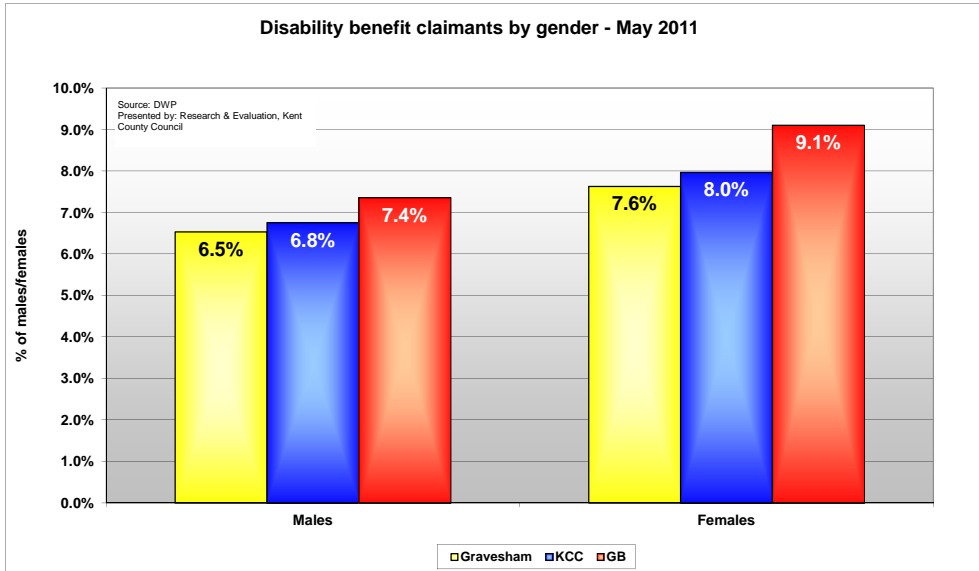


The map below shows the proportion of the population in Kent claiming disability related benefits (AA & DLA). The map shows that the highest proportion of disability benefits claimants are in the east and coastal areas of the county and around the main urban areas.



7.1% of people claim a disability related benefit in Gravesham

This is below the KCC average of 7.4% and below the national average of 8.3%



#### Disability benefit claimants by age group - May 2011

A higher proportion of people aged 65 and over in Gravesham claim disability benefits than is seen in the 0 to 15 or the 16 to 64 age groups.

4.2% of people aged 0-15 claim disability benefits in Gravesham  
This is above the KCC average of 3.4% and above the national average of 3%.

4.7% of people aged 16-64 claim disability benefits in Gravesham  
This is above the KCC average of 4.7% and below the national average of 5.2%.

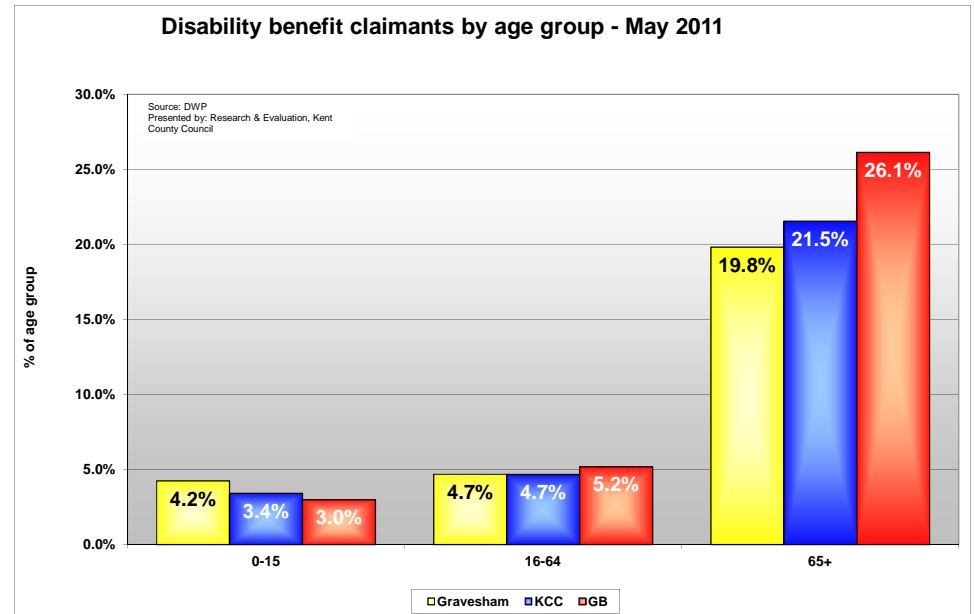
19.8% of people aged 65+ claim disability benefits in Gravesham  
This is below the KCC average of 21.5% and below the national average of 26.1%.

#### Disability benefit claimants by gender - May 2011

There is a higher proportion of female claimants than males in Gravesham

6.5% males claim disability benefits.  
This is below the KCC average of 7.4% and below the national average of 7.4%.

7.6% females claim disability benefits.  
This is below the KCC average of 8% and below the national average of 9.1%.



Disability

The DWP publishes data giving estimates of benefit claimants by main medical reason for the claim.

In the chart below the individual medical conditions have been combined to show an estimate of the people whose main medical condition is a physical disability or condition, a mental health condition or a learning difficulty.

**Medical reason for disability benefit claim - May 2011**

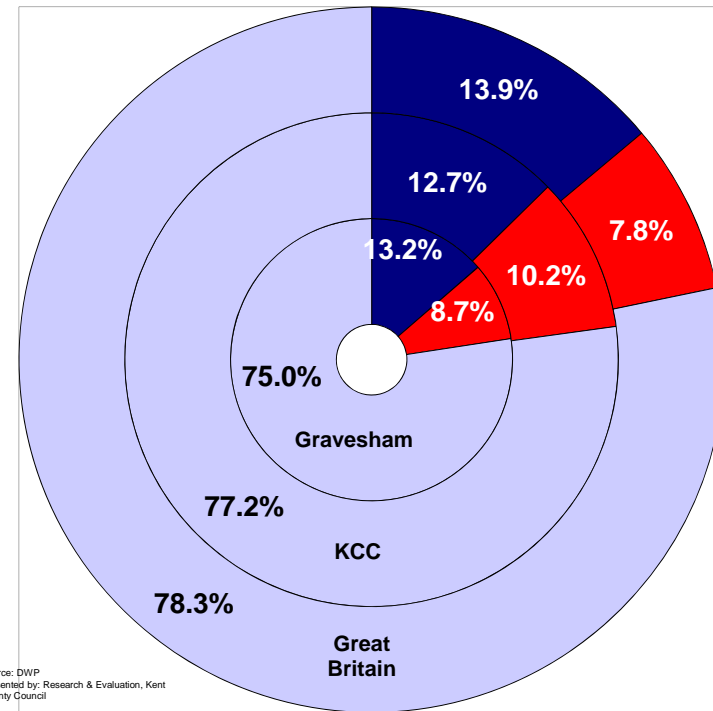
The main reason for a person claiming disability benefits in Gravesham is for help with the additional costs arising from a physical disability or health problem.

75% of claims are due to a physical disability or health problem  
This is below the KCC average of 77.2%  
and below the national average of 78.3%

13.2% of claimants suffer mainly from a mental health condition.  
This is above the KCC average of 12.7%  
and below the national average of 13.9%

8.7% of people claim because of a learning difficulty.  
This is below the KCC average of 10.2%  
and above the national average of 7.8%

**Medical reason for disability benefit claim - May 2011**



Source: DWP  
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■ Mental Health    ■ Learning Difficulty    ■ Physical Disability

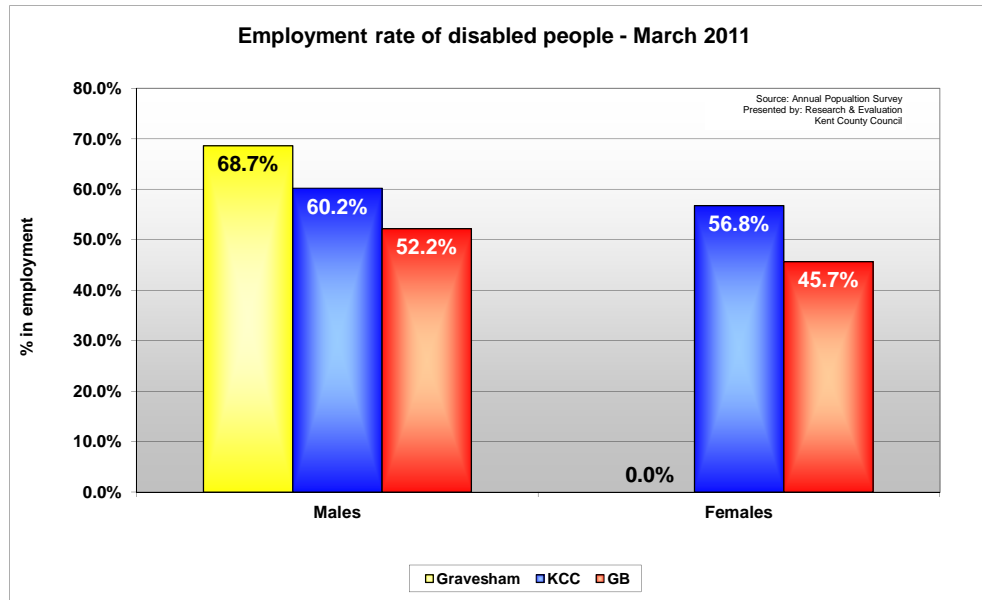


## Working age people with a disability - Annual Population Survey

The Annual Population Survey (APS) is a residence based labour market survey by the Office for National Statistics.

The APS estimates the number of working age people who have a long term disability or health problem which limits their day to day activities (Disability Discrimination Act - DDA disabled), those who have a long term disability or health problem which affects the work that they can do (Work Limiting Disabled - WLD) or those who are both DDA and WLD disabled, and looks at the employment status of those people.

The APS provides an estimate and not an accurate count and it relies on individuals to evaluate whether they are disabled and to what degree.



### Employment by disability type - March 2011

In Gravesham 80% of people who are DDA disabled only are in employment.  
This is above the KCC average of 76.6% and above the national average of 75.4%

The number of people who are WLD only and in employment has been suppressed at source.

42% of people who are both DDA and WLD disabled are in employment.  
This is below the KCC average of 43.9% and above the national average of 32.9%

### Employment rate of disabled people - March 2011

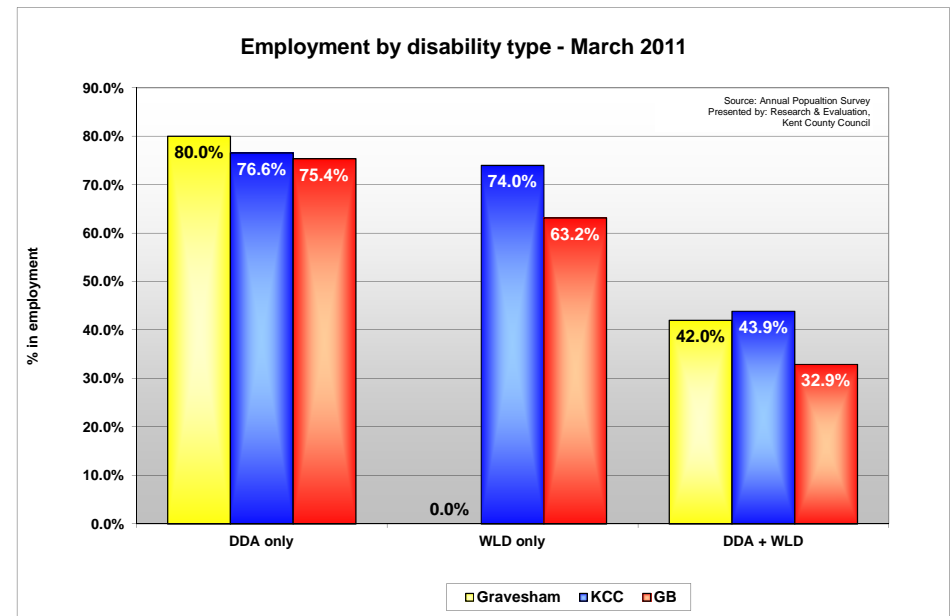
50.9% of people in Gravesham with a disability are in employment

68.7% disabled men are in employment

This is above the KCC average of 60.2% and above the national average of 52.2%

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Disability

## Ethnicity

The Office for National Statistics publishes annual population estimates by ethnic group.

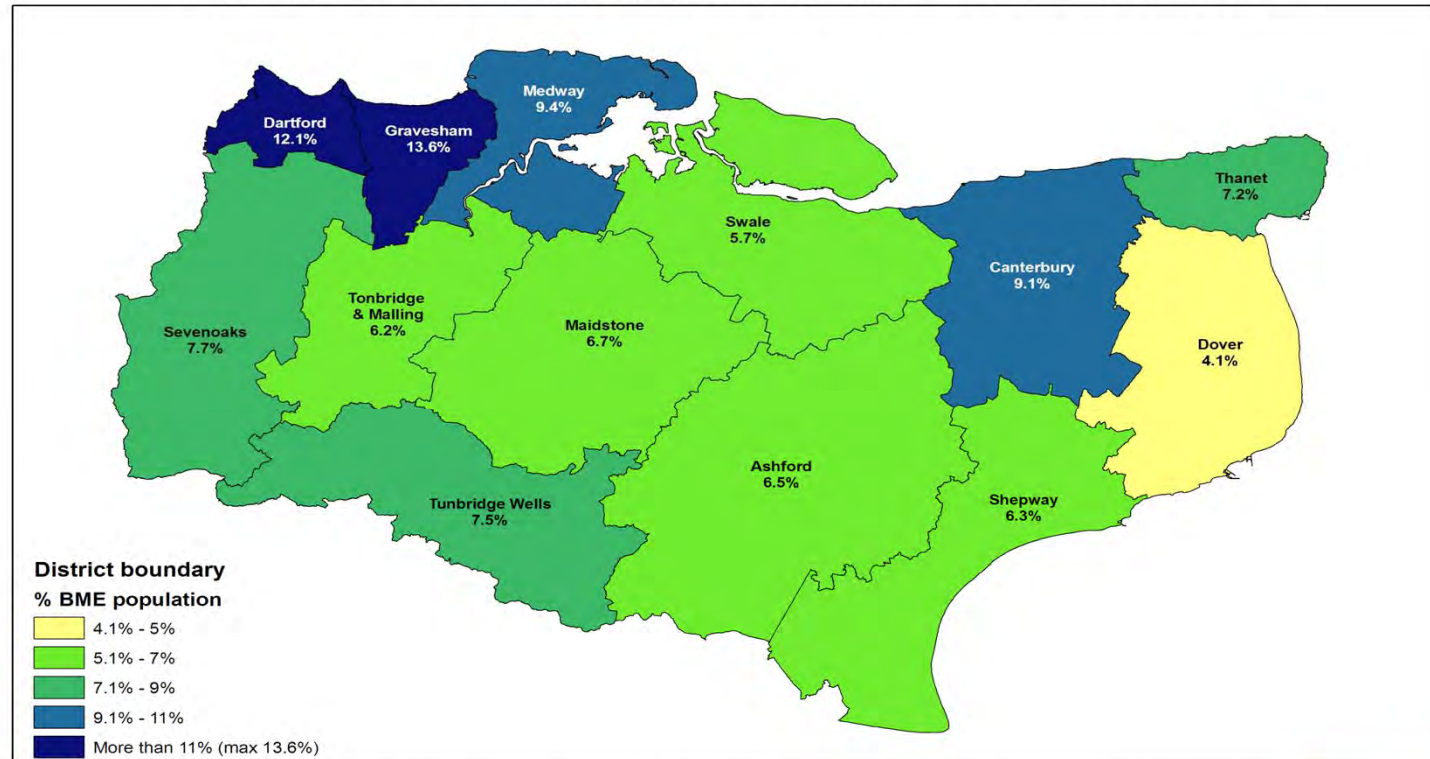
Ethnic population estimates are available at district level by broad age group and gender.

### Definition of the BME & White population

White residents are defined as those classified as White British, White Irish and White Other.

The Black Minority Ethnic (BME) population is defined as all ethnic groups excluding those defined as White.

Population of Black Minority Ethnic (BME) origin in Kent and Medway: Mid 2009



Source: Mid-2009 Ethnic Population Estimates, Table EE1, released 18th May 2011: Office for National Statistics (ONS) © Crown Copyright

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**Population by ethnicity, 2009**

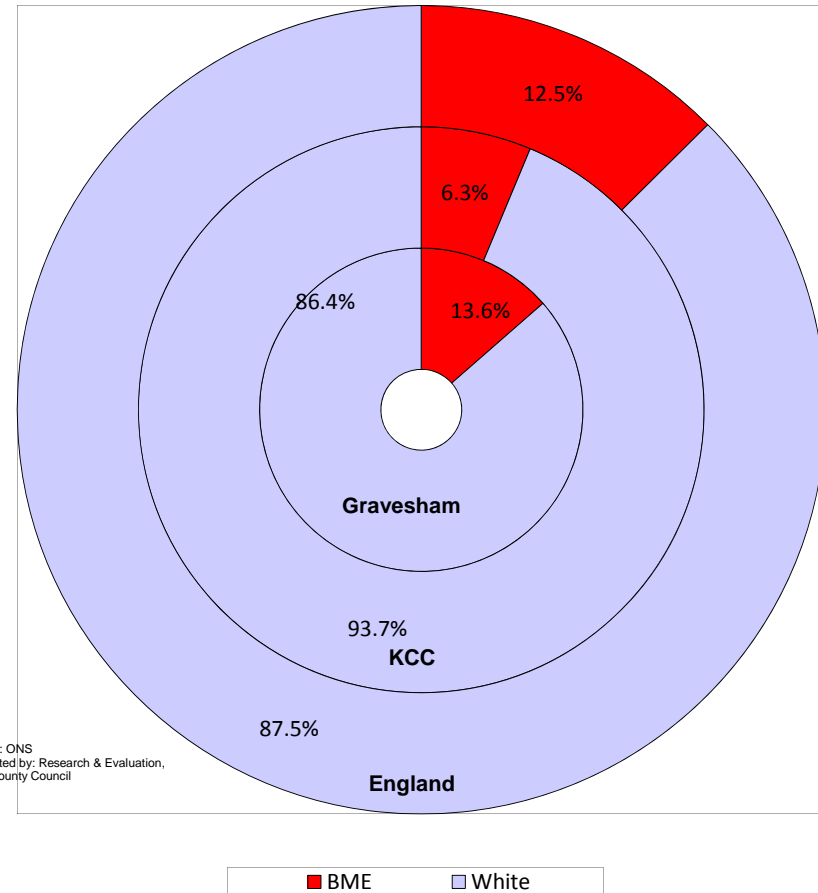
	Gravesham		KCC		England	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>All Groups</b>	<b>98,800</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,394,700</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>51,809,700</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>BME</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>87,700</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>6,496,500</b>	<b>12.5%</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>85,400</b>	<b>86.4%</b>	<b>1,307,000</b>	<b>86.4%</b>	<b>45,313,200</b>	<b>87.5%</b>
White British	81,300	82.3%	1,253,500	82.3%	42,893,300	82.8%
White Irish	900	0.9%	11,800	0.9%	558,100	1.1%
Other White	3,200	3.2%	41,700	3.2%	1,861,800	3.6%
White & Black Caribbean	500	0.5%	5,100	0.5%	301,300	0.6%
White & Black African	200	0.2%	2,300	0.2%	127,500	0.2%
White & Asian	600	0.6%	6,400	0.6%	292,400	0.6%
Other Mixed	300	0.3%	4,800	0.3%	235,500	0.5%
Indian	6,600	6.7%	19,000	6.7%	1,414,100	2.7%
Pakistani	1,200	1.2%	4,300	1.2%	990,700	1.9%
Bangladeshi	400	0.4%	3,500	0.4%	384,300	0.7%
Other Asian	600	0.6%	7,800	0.6%	377,700	0.7%
Black Caribbean	700	0.7%	6,500	0.7%	609,400	1.2%
Black African	1,100	1.1%	12,200	1.1%	787,500	1.5%
Other Black	100	0.1%	1,500	0.1%	124,500	0.2%
Chinese	500	0.5%	7,400	0.5%	439,500	0.8%
Other	600	0.6%	6,900	0.6%	412,100	0.8%

In Gravesham, BME residents account for 13.6% of the population. This is above the KCC average of 6.3%, and above the national average of 12.5%.

Indian is the biggest of the BME groups in Gravesham

Other Black is the smallest of the BME groups in Gravesham

**Proportion of BME and White population in Gravesham, KCC area & England, 2009.**



Source: ONS  
Presented by: Research & Evaluation,  
Kent County Council

## Ethnicity by age group

Ethnicity by age group, 2009

Gravesham	Total	0-15	16-64/59*	65/60+**
<b>All Groups</b>	<b>98,800</b>	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>60.7%</b>	<b>19.6%</b>
<b>BME</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>67.2%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>85,400</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>59.7%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>
White British	81,300	19.3%	59.0%	21.6%
White Irish	900	0.0%	55.6%	0.0%
Other White	3,200	12.5%	78.1%	9.4%
White & Black Caribbean	500	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%
White & Black African	200	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
White & Asian	600	50.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Other Mixed	300	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Indian	6,600	19.7%	68.2%	10.6%
Pakistani	1,200	25.0%	66.7%	8.3%
Bangladeshi	400	50.0%	75.0%	0.0%
Other Asian	600	16.7%	66.7%	16.7%
Black Caribbean	700	14.3%	71.4%	14.3%
Black African	1,100	27.3%	72.7%	0.0%
Other Black	100	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Chinese	500	20.0%	80.0%	0.0%
Other	600	0.7%	3.7%	0.0%

\* working age people - males 16-64, females 16-59

\*\* pension age people - males 65+, females 60+

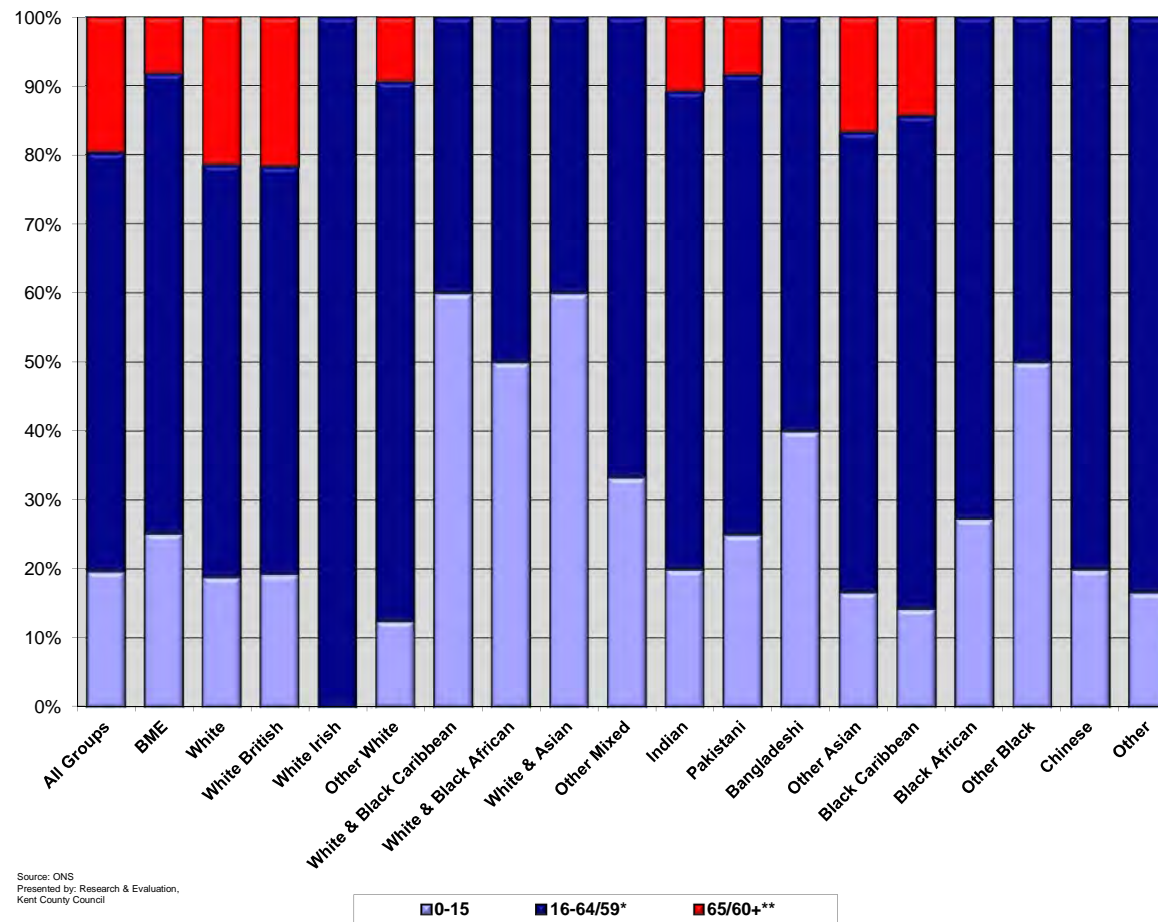
The age profile for the majority of ethnic groups is similar, with 16-64/59 year olds accounting for the largest proportion of all people.

There are equal proportions of children to adults for the following ethnic groups in Gravesham: White and black african & Other black.

There are very few people of retirement age who are of BME origin.

The people of retirement age in Gravesham are from the following ethnic groups: Indian, Pakistani, Other asian & Black caribbean.

Percentage of each ethnic group by broad age group 2009



Source: ONS  
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## Origins

Mosaic Origins is a segmentation tool developed by Experian that classifies people to a part of the world based on the origin of their personal and family name.

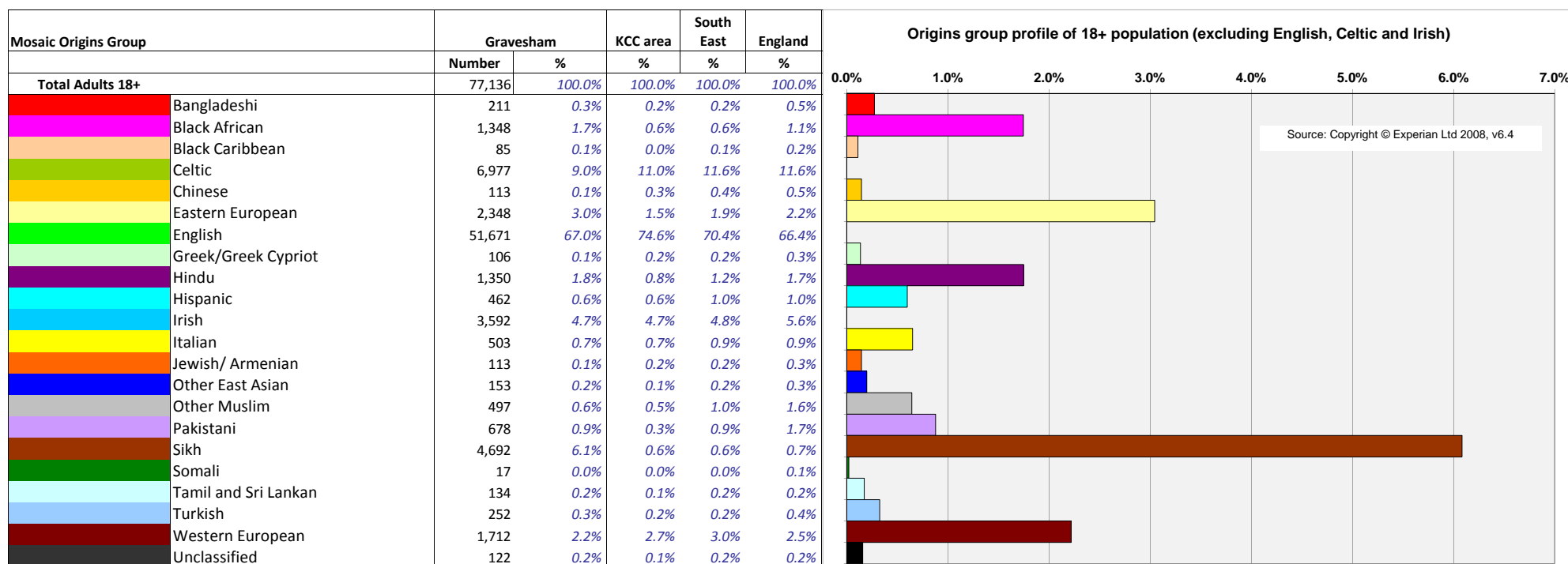
Despite differing levels of accuracy, Origins does provide a more detailed picture of the origin of Kent residents than the standard ethnic group classification. For example, Origins provides an estimate of the number of Eastern European residents in Kent that is not available from any other data source.

Using the electoral register, Experian has produced a profile of the Kent population (all people aged 18+ only) based on their likely country of origin.

The table below shows the population profile by the 21 Origin Groups.

In Gravesham the dominant Origins Group (excluding English, Celtic and Irish) is Sikh. 6.08% of people aged 18+ are in this origins group

Compared to the KCC area, Gravesham has a higher proportion of people from the following origins groups: Bangladeshi, Black African, Black Caribbean, Eastern European, Hindu, Hispanic, Other East Asian, Other Muslim, Pakistani, Sikh, Somali, Tamil



## Religion

The national census is the only source of information on the religious affiliation of Kent residents.

A question on religion was included for the first time in the 2001 Census. The question was voluntary.

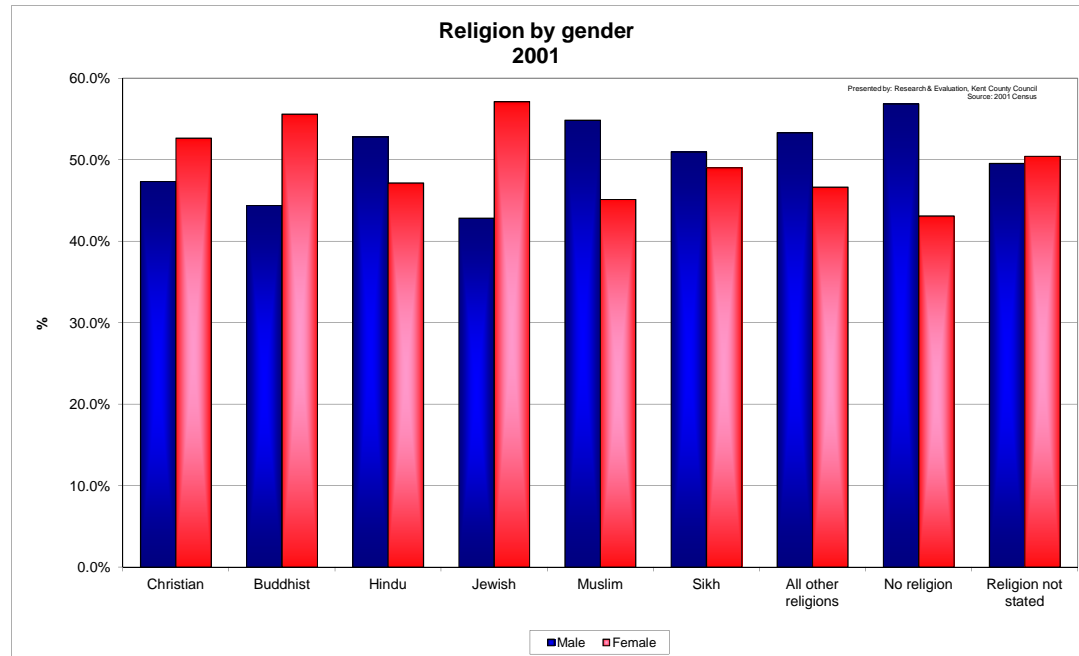
The tables below show which religions are most prevalent in Kent and also highlight the differences by age group and gender.

	Gravesham		KCC	England & Wales
	Number	%	%	%
<b>ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>95,710</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Christian	69,204	72.3%	75.1%	71.7%
Buddhist	232	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Hindu	602	0.6%	0.4%	1.1%
Jewish	56	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%
Muslim	762	0.8%	0.5%	3.0%
Sikh	6,379	6.7%	0.6%	0.6%
All other religions	255	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
No religion	11,504	12.0%	14.9%	14.8%
Religion not stated	6,716	7.0%	7.8%	7.7%

In Gravesham, as in the KCC area and England and Wales as a whole, the highest proportion of people (72.3%) state their religion as Christianity.

A higher proportion of people in Gravesham say they are Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim Sikh or have no religion than the average for the KCC area

### Religion by gender



	Male		Female	
	Number	%	Number	%
<b>ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>46,882</b>	<b>49.0%</b>	<b>48,828</b>	<b>51.0%</b>
Christian	32,761	47.3%	36,443	52.7%
Buddhist	103	44.4%	129	55.6%
Hindu	318	52.8%	284	47.2%
Jewish	24	42.9%	32	57.1%
Muslim	418	54.9%	344	45.1%
Sikh	3,251	51.0%	3,128	49.0%
All other religions	136	53.3%	119	46.7%
No religion	6,543	56.9%	4,961	43.1%
Religion not stated	3,328	49.6%	3,388	50.4%

In Gravesham males make up a higher proportion of Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, than females

Males are more likely to say that they have no religion. In Gravesham 14% of males say they have no religion as opposed to 10.2% of females.

Religion by age group

Percentage of each religion by age group, 2001

Gravesham	All people	0-15	16-64	65+
<b>ALL PEOPLE</b>	<b>95,710</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>63.1%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>
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Sikh	6,379	25.3%	69.0%	5.7%
All other religions	255	8.2%	85.5%	6.3%
No religion	11,504	26.7%	68.8%	4.4%
Religion not stated	6,716	27.2%	54.2%	18.6%

The age profile of each religious group is very similar, with 16-64 year olds accounting for the highest proportion of all religions.

There is a slightly younger age profile for the following religious groups: Hindu, Muslim, Sikh & No religion.

There is a slightly older age profile for the following religious groups: Christian & Jewish.

