

Economic Indicator	Year						Overall Trend 2011-2016
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
% change in VAT Registrations (Start-Ups)							
Tonbridge & Malling	550 (+12.2%)	545 (-0.9%)	675 (+23.9%)	715 (+5.9%)	775 (+8.4%)	770 (-0.6%)	
<i>Sevenoaks District</i>	<i>725 (+21.8%)</i>	<i>695 (-4.1%)</i>	<i>850 (+22.3%)</i>	<i>735 (-13.5%)</i>	<i>890 (+21.1%)</i>	<i>815 (-8.4%)</i>	
<i>Tunbridge Wells Borough</i>	<i>665 (+15.7%)</i>	<i>615 (-7.5%)</i>	<i>800 (+30.1%)</i>	<i>815 (+1.9%)</i>	<i>740 (-9.2%)</i>	<i>790 (+6.8%)</i>	
<i>Kent</i>	<i>6,190 (+15.1%)</i>	<i>6,325 (+2.2%)</i>	<i>7,745 (+22.5%)</i>	<i>7,680 (-0.8%)</i>	<i>8,335 (+8.5%)</i>	<i>8,730 (+4.7%)</i>	
<i>Great Britain</i>	<i>257,625 (+11.7%)</i>	<i>265,630 (+3.1%)</i>	<i>341,630 (+28.6)</i>	<i>345,780 (+1.2%)</i>	<i>377,635 (+9.2%)</i>	<i>408,420 (+8.2%)</i>	
% change in VAT De-registrations							
Tonbridge & Malling	450 (-15.9%)	515 (+14.4%)	510 (-1.0%)	480 (-5.9%)	570 (+18.8%)	675 (+16.7%)	
<i>Sevenoaks District</i>	<i>620 (+6.0%)</i>	<i>640 (+3.2%)</i>	<i>620 (-0.5%)</i>	<i>570 (-8.1%)</i>	<i>660 (+15.8%)</i>	<i>765 (+15.9%)</i>	
<i>Tunbridge Wells Borough</i>	<i>585 (-6.4%)</i>	<i>630 (+7.7%)</i>	<i>710 (+12.7%)</i>	<i>665 (-6.3%)</i>	<i>700 (+5.3%)</i>	<i>860 (+22.9%)</i>	
<i>Kent</i>	<i>5,580 (-4.9%)</i>	<i>6,010 (+7.7%)</i>	<i>5,875 (-2.2%)</i>	<i>5,700 (-3.0%)</i>	<i>6,435 (+12.9%)</i>	<i>7,325 (+13.8%)</i>	
<i>Great Britain</i>	<i>224,745 (-7.7%)</i>	<i>247,620 (+10.2%)</i>	<i>232,315 (-6.2%)</i>	<i>242,080 (+4.2%)</i>	<i>278,525 (+15.1%)</i>	<i>322,460 (+15.8%)</i>	
3 Year Survival Rates							
Tonbridge & Malling	65.0%	54.7%	60.2%	63.6%	60.6%	62.2%	
<i>Sevenoaks District</i>	<i>59.7%</i>	<i>64.3%</i>	<i>63.9%</i>	<i>62.1%</i>	<i>61.9%</i>	<i>64.7%</i>	
<i>Tunbridge Wells Borough</i>	<i>63.7%</i>	<i>64.1%</i>	<i>60.0%</i>	<i>62.4%</i>	<i>63.4%</i>	<i>66.3%</i>	
<i>Kent</i>	<i>60.5%</i>	<i>60.3%</i>	<i>58.4%</i>	<i>60.3%</i>	<i>59.6%</i>	<i>62.4%</i>	
<i>Great Britain</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>57.1%</i>	<i>60.5%</i>	<i>59.4%</i>	<i>60.9%</i>	
Median Weekly Full-Time Earnings (Workplace Based)							
Tonbridge & Malling	£491.90	£527.70	£525.20	£529.20	£517.10	£550.80	
<i>Sevenoaks District</i>	<i>£503.00</i>	<i>£507.40</i>	<i>£537.90</i>	<i>£535.80</i>	<i>£490.90</i>	<i>£526.50</i>	
<i>Tunbridge Wells Borough</i>	<i>£488.70</i>	<i>£555.10</i>	<i>£526.10</i>	<i>£520.50</i>	<i>£517.90</i>	<i>£524.00</i>	
<i>Kent</i>	<i>£489.20</i>	<i>£490.80</i>	<i>£482.30</i>	<i>£489.80</i>	<i>£504.10</i>	<i>£517.50</i>	
<i>Great Britain</i>	<i>£500.00</i>	<i>£507.90</i>	<i>£517.60</i>	<i>£520.40</i>	<i>£528.50</i>	<i>£540.20</i>	
Unemployment Rate (Claimant Count)							
Tonbridge & Malling	2.0%	2.1%	1.8%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	
<i>Sevenoaks District</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	<i>1.5%</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>0.8%</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	
<i>Tunbridge Wells Borough</i>	<i>1.7%</i>	<i>1.5%</i>	<i>1.2%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	
<i>Kent</i>	<i>3.1%</i>	<i>3.2%</i>	<i>2.8%</i>	<i>2.0%</i>	<i>1.5%</i>	<i>1.6%</i>	
<i>Great Britain</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3.4%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>	<i>1.9%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	
% 16-64 claiming out of work benefits							
Tonbridge & Malling	7.1%	7.4%	7.0%	6.2%	5.8%	5.4%	
<i>Sevenoaks District</i>	<i>6.6%</i>	<i>6.7%</i>	<i>6.3%</i>	<i>5.7%</i>	<i>5.3%</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	
<i>Tunbridge Wells Borough</i>	<i>7.4%</i>	<i>6.8%</i>	<i>6.5%</i>	<i>6.0%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>	<i>5.2%</i>	
<i>Kent</i>	<i>13.1%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>	<i>10.2%</i>	<i>9.2%</i>	<i>8.4%</i>	<i>7.7%</i>	
<i>Great Britain</i>				<i>9.7%</i>	<i>9.0%</i>		