

Economic Indicator	Year							Overall Trend 2011-2017
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
<b>% change in VAT Registrations (Start-Ups)</b>								
<b>Tonbridge &amp; Malling</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>+33%</b>
<i>Sevenoaks District</i>	725	695	850	735	890	815	745	+3%
<i>Tunbridge Wells Borough</i>	665	615	800	815	740	790	740	+11%
<i>Kent</i>	6,190	6,325	7,745	7,680	8,335	8,730	7,895	+28%
<i>Great Britain</i>	257,625	265,630	341,630	345,780	377,635	408,420	375,030	+46%
<b>% change in VAT De-registrations</b>								
<b>Tonbridge &amp; Malling</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>+49%</b>
<i>Sevenoaks District</i>	620	640	620	570	660	650	685	+10%
<i>Tunbridge Wells Borough</i>	585	630	710	665	700	775	820	+40%
<i>Kent</i>	5,580	6,010	5,875	5,700	6,390	6,550	7,620	+37%
<i>Great Britain</i>	224,745	247,620	232,315	242,080	277,875	283,530	351,875	+57%
<b>3 Year Survival Rates</b>								
<b>Tonbridge &amp; Malling</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>54.7%</b>	<b>60.2%</b>	<b>63.6%</b>	<b>60.6%</b>	<b>62.2%</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<i>Sevenoaks District</i>	59.7%	64.3%	63.9%	62.1%	61.9%	64.7%	64.6%	+8%
<i>Tunbridge Wells Borough</i>	63.7%	64.1%	60.0%	62.4%	63.4%	66.3%	62.0%	-3%
<i>Kent</i>	60.5%	60.3%	58.4%	60.3%	59.6%	62.4%	63.3%	+5%
<i>Great Britain</i>	-	-	57.1%	60.5%	59.4%	60.9%	61.3%	
<b>Median Weekly Full-Time Earnings (Workplace Based)</b>								
<b>Tonbridge &amp; Malling</b>	<b>£491.90</b>	<b>£527.70</b>	<b>£525.20</b>	<b>£529.20</b>	<b>£517.10</b>	<b>£550.80</b>	<b>£547.70</b>	<b>+11.3%</b>
<i>Sevenoaks District</i>	£503.00	£507.40	£537.90	£535.80	£490.90	£526.50	£543.00	+8.0%
<i>Tunbridge Wells Borough</i>	£488.70	£555.10	£526.10	£520.50	£517.90	£524.00	£536.20	+9.7%
<i>Kent</i>	£489.20	£490.80	£482.30	£489.80	£504.10	£517.50	£542.00	+10.8%
<i>Great Britain</i>	£500.00	£507.90	£517.60	£520.40	£528.50	£540.20	£570.90	+14.2%
<b>Unemployment Rate (Claimant Count)</b>								
<b>Tonbridge &amp; Malling</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-60%</b>
<i>Sevenoaks District</i>	1.8%	1.8%	1.5%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	-61%
<i>Tunbridge Wells Borough</i>	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	-53%
<i>Kent</i>	3.1%	3.2%	2.8%	2.0%	1.5%	1.6%	2.0%	-35%
<i>Great Britain</i>	-	3.4%	2.5%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	2.3%	
<b>% 16-64 claiming out of work benefits</b>								
<b>Tonbridge &amp; Malling</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>-25%</b>
<i>Sevenoaks District</i>	6.6%	6.7%	6.3%	5.7%	5.3%	4.9%	4.7%	-29%
<i>Tunbridge Wells Borough</i>	7.4%	6.8%	6.5%	6.0%	5.5%	5.2%	5.2%	-30%
<i>Kent</i>	13.1%	10.6%	10.2%	9.2%	8.4%	7.7%	7.4%	-43.5%
<i>Great Britain</i>				9.7%	9.0%		8.3%	