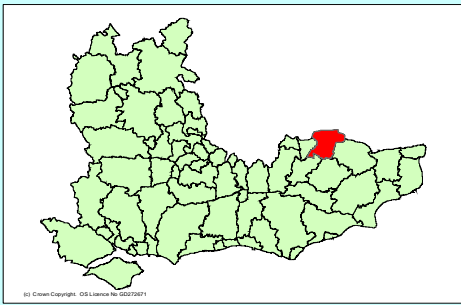


**Key Facts:**

**Medway**



**Size, Population and Character**

Area (sq km)	192
Population, thousands (Mid 2008)	254
Pop.Change 1998 - 2008 (%)	3.3
Proportion Rural (% by Area)	65.9

**Council**

Chief Executive: Neil Davies  
 Leader: Rodney Chambers  
 Website: www.medway.gov.uk

CPA Rating **Districts** (at Feb 2008) **3 Star**  
**Single Tier** (at March 2009) **(Improving Adequately)**

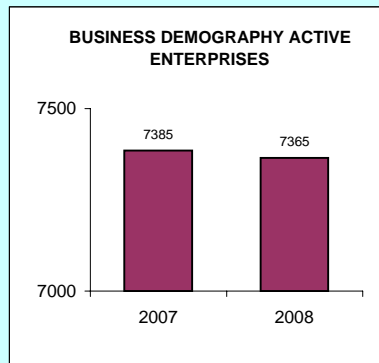
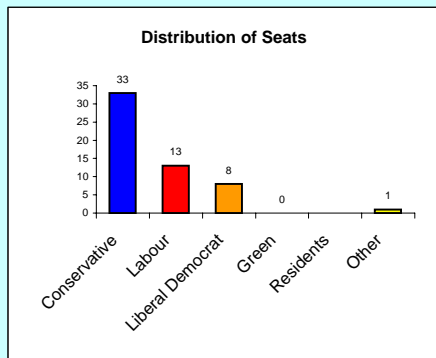
**Main Employment by Sector (%) 2008**

	District	SE	England
Banking, finance and insurance, etc	15.8	24.0	22.7
Construction	5.6	4.5	4.6
Distribution, hotels and restaurants	24.6	24.6	23.5
Manufacturing	9.7	8.1	10.0
Other services	6.1	5.6	5.3
Public admin, education & health	30.8	25.6	26.4
Transport and communications	5.7	5.9	6.0
<b>Total Employees (Number)</b>	<b>84,601</b>	<b>3,757,709</b>	<b>23,073,713</b>

**Business**

**Political Make - Up (as at 02/05/08)**

Control **Cons**



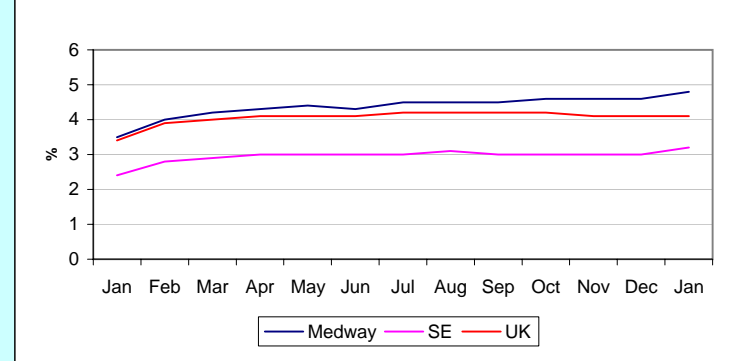
**Claimant Count (Residence based) Jan-10**

Claimant Count	7303
Rate %	4.6

**Member(s) of Parliament**

Constituency/MP	Majority
<b>Medway</b>	
Mr Robert Marshall-Andrews QC (L)	213
<b>Gillingham</b>	
Paul Clark (Lab)	254
<b>Chatham and Aylesford</b>	
Mr Jonathan R. Shaw (Lab)	2332

**Claimant Count Rate 2009 - 2010**

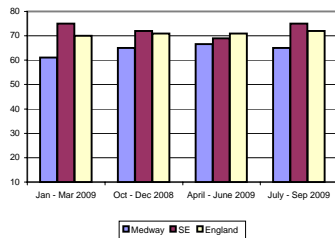


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### Planning

Major Designations	hectares
Green Belt	1340
AONB (estimated)	1400

Percentage of Major planning Applications Determined within 13 Weeks



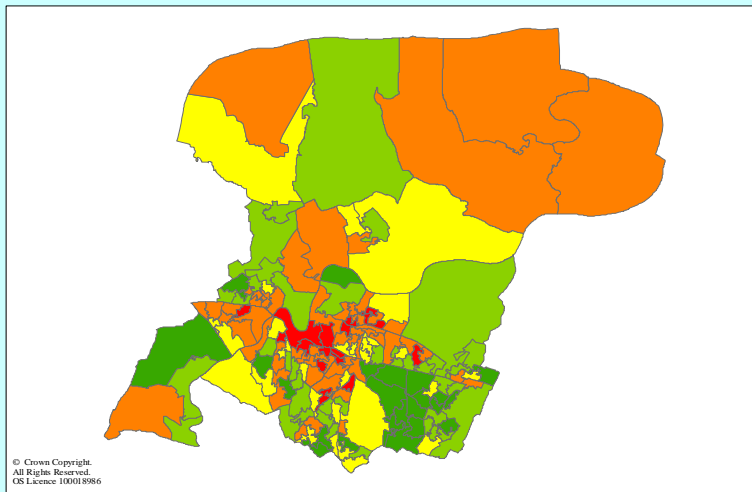
### Education

Local Education Authority: **Medway**

	LEA	SE
<b>GCSE Attainment 2008/9 (Pro)</b>		
5 A* to C grades (%)	70.9	69.5
5 A to G grades (%)	93.9	93.9
No Passes (%)	1.2	1.2
<b>Key Stage 2 (%age reaching level 4 or above) 2008/9(Pro)</b>		
Maths	72	78
English	74	80
<b>Key stage 3 (%age reaching level 5 or above) 2007/8 updated</b>		
Maths	76	78
English	74	75
Science	72	73
<b>Total participation in education and work based learning 2007</b>		
16 year olds (%)	87	86
17 year olds (%)	72	77

### Indices of Deprivation 2007

Super Output Areas by National Rank of Index of Multiple Deprivation



Rank of Average of SOA Scores (of 354, 1 = most deprived)	150
No of SOAs in worst 20% nationally	16

#### Key National Rank

1 - 6496
6497 - 12992
12993 - 19488
19487 - 25984
25985 - 32482

### Crime (April 2008 - March 2009)

Offence	Number	per 1000 population	Change % 06/07 - 07/08
Burglary dwelling	933	3.7	-23.2
Robbery	216	0.9	-8.9
Sexual offences	259	1.0	-22.9
Theft from a vehicle	1694	6.7	-10.7
Theft of a motor vehicle	855	3.4	-26.5
Violence against the person	4297	17.0	-4.0

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Health			
Indicator	District	SE	England
Male life expectancy (years) 2006-08	76.8	79.2	77.9
Female life expectancy (years) 2006-08	81.2	83.0	82.0
Under 18 conception rate per 1,000 females aged 15-17 2004-06	43.8	33.5	41.2
Limiting long-term illness rate per 1,000 persons (2001 Census)	149.6	128.1	155.3
All causes all ages SMR 2006-08 (1)	109.9	92.4	100.0
Circulatory disease All ages SMR 2006-08 (1)	110.2	93.0	100.0
Cancer all ages SMR 2006-08 (1)	112.0	94.0	100.0
Accidents all ages SMR 2006-08 (1)	83.4	95.1	100.0

(1) SMR=standardised mortality ratio. A ratio under 100 indicates better than expected performance

Dwelling Stock 2008			
Type	District	SE	England
<b>Total Dwelling stock</b>	<b>107588</b>	<b>3603644</b>	<b>22493857</b>
Percentage of Total Dwelling Stock owned by Local Authority	2.9	5.1	8.3
Percentage of Total Dwelling Stock owned by Registered Social Landlords	11.0	8.7	9.5
Percentage of Total Dwelling Stock that are 'Other public sector'	0.5	0.6	0.3
Percentage of Total Dwelling Stock that are owner occupied and private rented	85.6	85.7	81.8

Households Accepted as Homeless and in Priority Need 2007/8		
	District	SE
Total Households, thousands	102	3368
Numbers accepted as homeless and in priority need (2007/8)	178	5510
Numbers accepted as homeless and in priority need/1000 households	1.7	1.6
Numbers in Temporary Accommodation at end June 2008	295	5890