

**MANSTON AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER EXAMINATION
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UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDING DOWN

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As detailed in the table below, Thanet's economically active population has been roughly flat in recent years. The composition of employment has, however, changed with the number of **self-employed people rising by over 50%**¹ while the number of **unemployed people is estimated to have declined** by over 50%².

Over 16-year olds	Employees (E)	Self-employed (SE)	Unemployed (U, model-based)	Total (E+SE+U)	Economically active (total reported)	Mid-year population 16-64 / total
Jan-Dec 2014	45,600	8,300	6,100	60,000	59,200	81,200 / 138,500
Jul 14-June 15	50,800	7,800	5,700	64,300	62,400	
Jan-Dec 2015	51,300	7,400	4,600	63,300	61,600	81,700 / 139,800
Jul 15-Jun 16	51,800	9,700	4,500	66,000	63,800	
Jan-Dec 2016	49,700	15,000	4,400	69,100	66,600	81,900 / 140,800
Jul 16-Jun 17	49,200	17,400	3,600	70,200	68,800	
Jan-Dec 2017	56,200	15,700	3,400	75,300	75,500	81,700 / 141,300
Jul 17-Jun 18	50,900	14,000	3,900	68,800	69,200	
Jan-Dec 2018	49,700	12,200	2,900	64,800	65,100	NA

Source: Office for National Statistics

¹ https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/1946157320/subreports/bres_time_series/report.aspx?

² https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/1946157320/subreports/ea_time_series/report.aspx?

At the same time, the share of part-time employees has risen³. The largest employer is the human health and social work sector, followed by the wholesale & retail trade, repair of motor vehicles & motorcycles category, which has seen a decline in employment⁴.

	Full-time employees	Part-time employees	Education + human health and social work	Accommodation & food service activities + wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles & motorcycles	Manufacturing + transport & storage	Construction + real estate activities
2015	26,000	15,000	14,000	12,000	4,500	2,350
2016	26,000	15,000	13,000	12,000	5,000	2,950
2017	25,000	17,000	14,000	11,500	4,500	2,850

Source: Office for National Statistics; data excludes farm-based agriculture

³ http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/1946157320/subreports/bres_time_series/report.aspx?
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