

**MANSTON AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER EXAMINATION
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**JOB DENSITY TRENDING UP and ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE ANALYSIS
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Job Density Trending Up

Thanet's job density remains well below the national and regional averages. According to the latest ONS figures, however, the **gap has closed in recent years**. The ratio of total jobs to the 16-64 year-old population has risen from 0.57 in 2014 to **0.7 in 2017**¹. The figures for the South East/Great Britain were 0.84/0.81 in 2014, and 0.87/0.86 in 2017².

Economically Inactive Analysis

Meanwhile, the share of economically inactive who report that they do not want a job has risen substantially³ with the **long-term sick accounting for the largest share of economically inactive**, displacing those who look after the family/home according to the latest statistics.

Economic inactivity, 16-64 year olds	Total	Does not want a job	Look after family/home	Long-term sick
Jan-Dec 2014	26,500	20,300 (76.7%)	5,200	NA
Jul 14-Jun 15	21,500	17,900 (83.5%)	4,300	4,400
Jan-Dec 2015	19,600	14,400 (73.7%)	6,200	6,300
Jul 15-Jun 16	20,000	14,600 (73%)	6,800	6,700
Jan-Dec 2016	18,400	15,100 (82.4%)	7,900	NA
Jul 16-Jun 17	17,100	13,100 (76.5%)	NA	NA
Jan-Dec 2017	12,700	10,200 (80%)	NA	NA
Jul 17-Jun 18	18,800	16,400 (87.3%)	NA	6,900
Jan-Dec 2018	20,900	18,800 (90.2%)	5,500	7,700

Source: Office for National Statistics

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

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

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