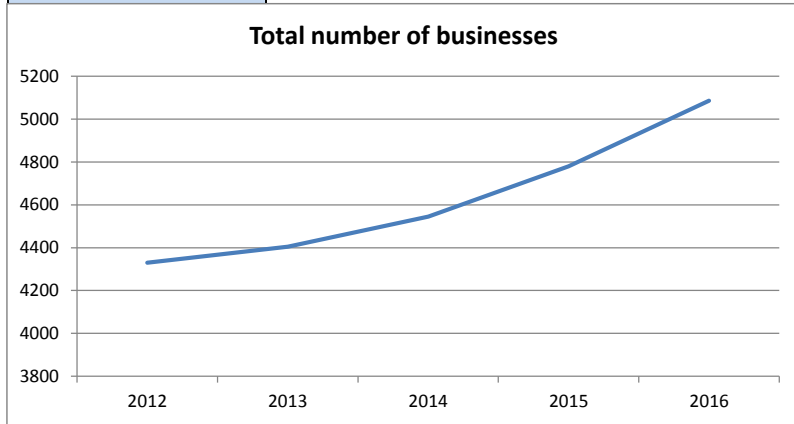
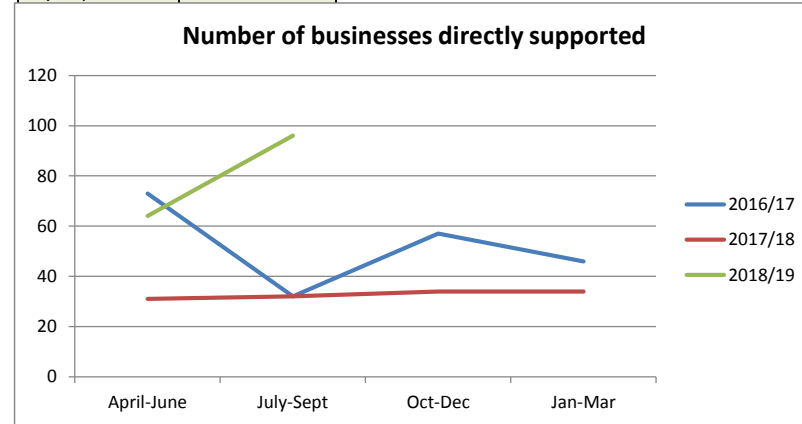


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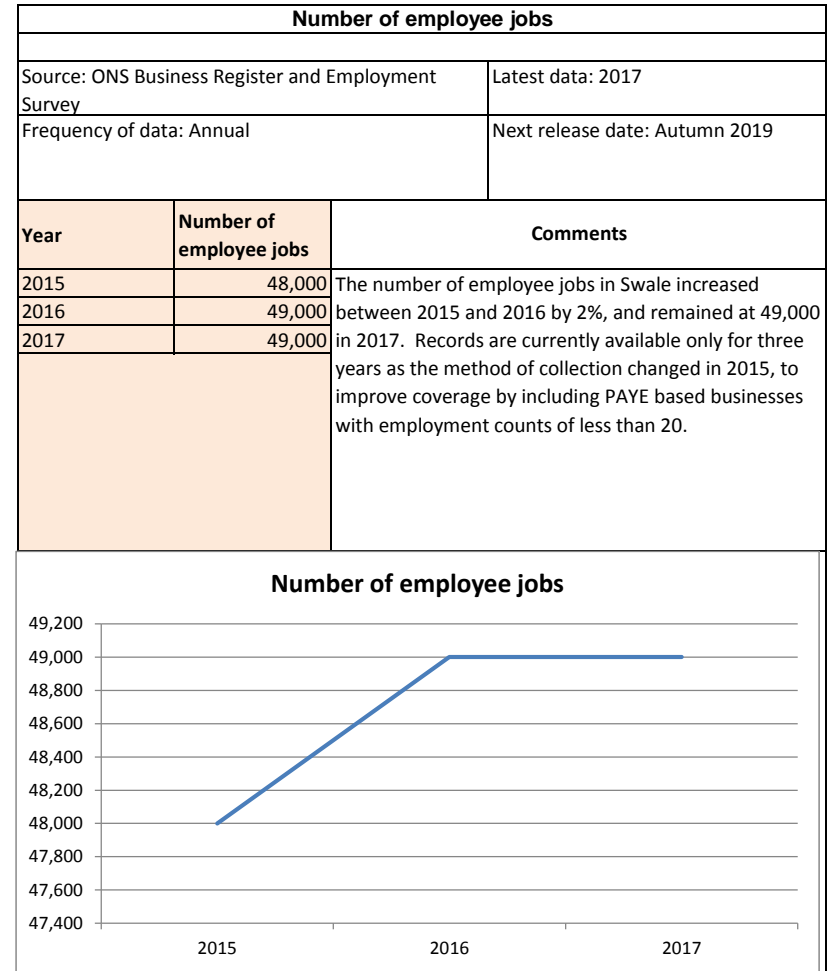
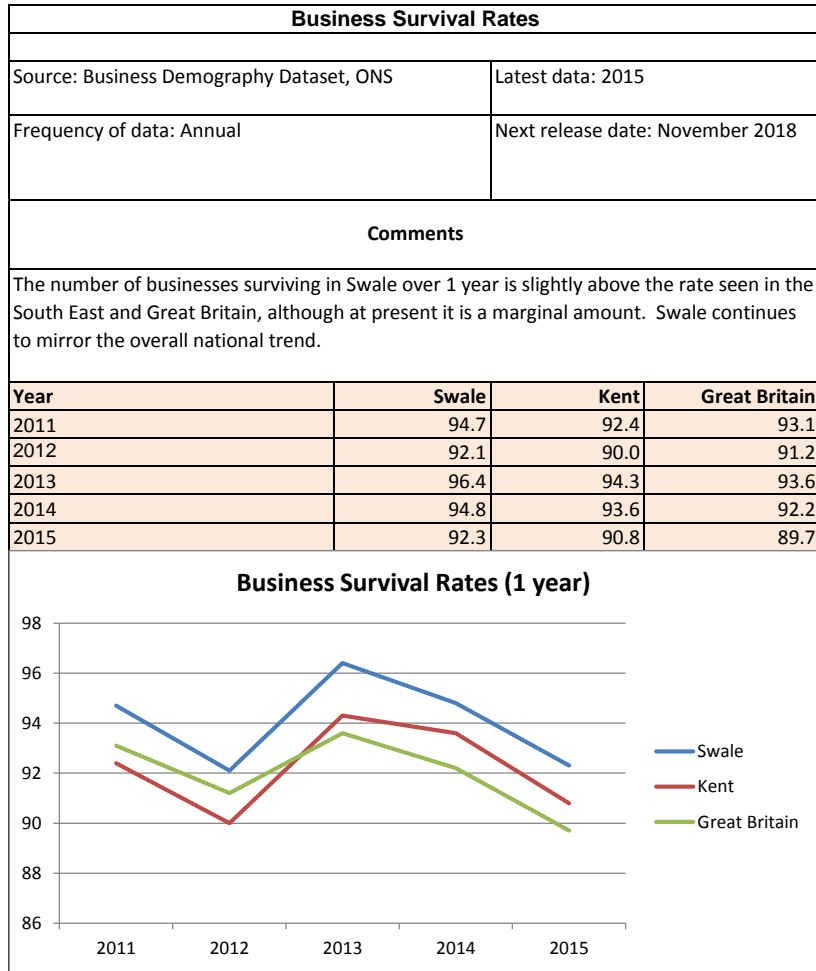
Total number of businesses		
Source: UK Business Demography, ONS		Latest data: 2016
Frequency of data: annual		Next release date: November 2018
Year	Total number of businesses	Comments
2012	4330	The number of businesses in Swale has increased by 17% during the last 5 years, with a 6% increase between 2015 and 2016. The figure compares closely with the last 5 years for Kent which is 16% and Great Britain at 20%. Similarly, the increase also follows the trend over the last year in Kent at 5% and Great Britain at 6%.
2013	4405	
2014	4545	
2015	4780	
2016	5085	



Number of businesses directly supported		
Source: ED Enquiry Numbers, SBC		Latest data: July-Sept 2018
Frequency of data: Quarterly		Next release date: November 2018
Quarters	Total number of businesses	Definition
April-June 2016	73	The figure represents the number of new enquiries registered within the last quarter, the number who have continued to receive support and the number attending the Starting in Business Workshops/121 advice meetings. The figure is adjusted to make sure that the same enquiry is not double counted.
July-Sept 2016	32	
Oct-Dec 2016	57	
Jan-Mar 2017	46	
April-June 2017	31	
July-Sept 2017	32	
Oct-Dec 2017	34	
Jan-Mar 2018	34	
April-June 2018	64	
July-Sept 2018	96	

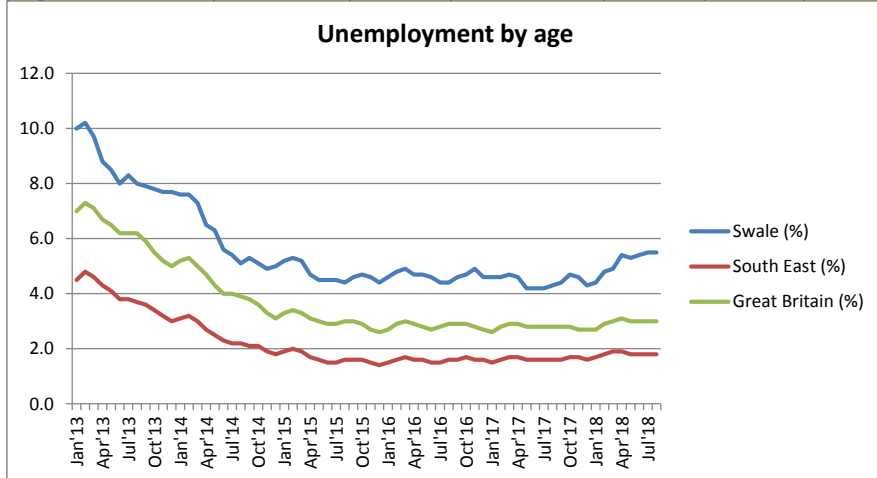


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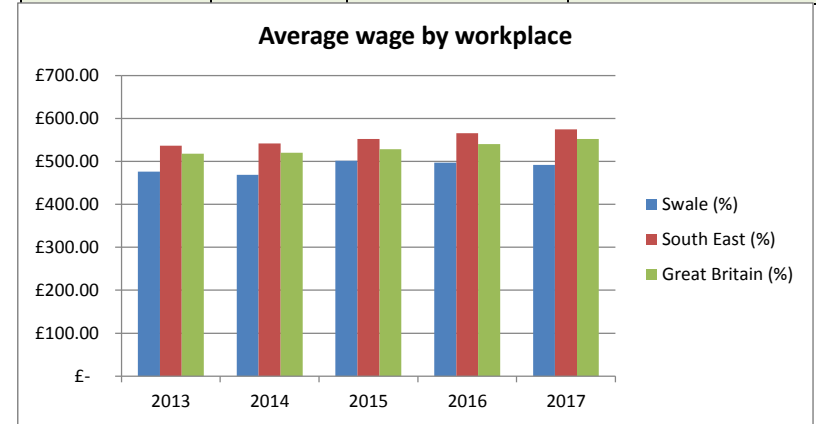


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Unemployment by age						
Source: ONS Claimant Count by sex and age				Latest data: August 2018		
Frequency of data: Monthly				Next release date: October 2018		
Comments						
Of those unemployed for longer than six months, the number in Swale decreased by 4% between July and August, compared with a slight increase for the South East (0.3%) and a 0.1% increase for Great Britain over the same period.						
Months	Aged 18-24	18-24 (%)	Aged 24-49	24-29 (%)	Aged 50+	50+ (%)
Apr'18	620	5.4	1,220	2.7	645	2.3
May'18	610	5.3	1,190	2.6	650	2.3
Jun'18	620	5.4	1,195	2.6	650	2.3
Jul'18	625	5.5	1,210	2.7	680	2.4
Aug'18	630	5.5	1,265	2.8	715	2.5

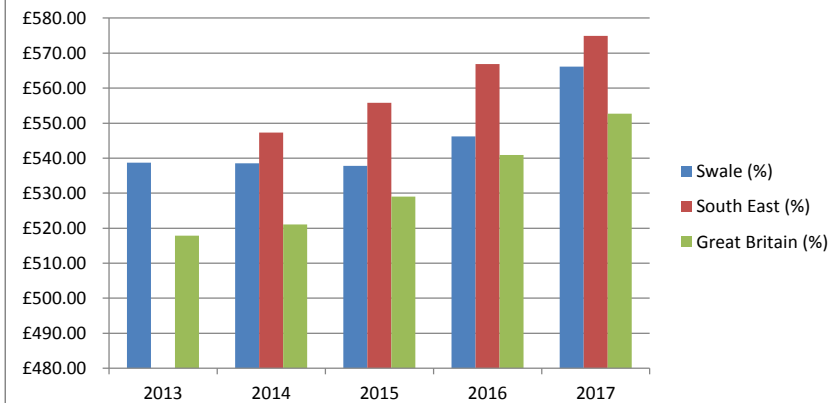


Average wage of those working in Swale			
Source: ONS annual survey of hours and earnings		Latest data: 2017	
Frequency of data: Annual		Next release date: Autumn 2018	
Definition			
The data shows the median earnings in pounds for employees who are working in Swale on adult rates, before tax, national insurance or other deductions, and excludes payments in kind.			
Years	Swale (%)	South East (%)	Great Britain (%)
2013	£ 476.30	£ 536.60	£ 517.60
2014	£ 468.40	£ 541.70	£ 520.40
2015	£ 501.60	£ 552.00	£ 528.50
2016	£ 497.00	£ 565.40	£ 540.10
2017	£ 491.80	£ 574.90	£ 552.30



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Average wage of those resident in Swale			
Source: ONS annual survey of hours and earnings		Latest data: 2017	
Frequency of data: Annual		Next release date: Autumn 2018	
Definition			
The data shows the median earnings in pounds for employees living in Swale. The wage figure reflects gross pay before tax, national insurance or other deductions, and excludes payments in kind.			
Years	Swale (%)	South East (%)	Great Britain (%)
2013	£ 538.70		£ 517.90
2014	£ 538.50	£ 547.30	£ 521.10
2015	£ 537.80	£ 555.80	£ 529.00
2016	£ 546.20	£ 566.90	£ 540.90
2017	£ 566.10	£ 574.90	£ 552.70



Swale Qualification Levels 16-64					
Source: ONS annual population survey			Latest data: 2017		
Frequency of data: Annual			Next release date: Spring 2019		
Definition					
The figures show the total number of people who are qualified at a particular level and above. The figures are not additive, so NVQ1 and above also represents those in the NVQ2, 3, 4 categories.					
	2013 (%)	2014 (%)	2015 (%)	2016 (%)	2017 (%)
NVQ4 and above	27	27.9	23.9	33.5	22.6
NVQ3 and above	47.4	45.7	49.1	54.2	44.5
NVQ2 and above	73.5	65.2	72.1	74.8	68.7
NVQ1 and above	86.4	84.6	86.4	86.1	80.7
Other qualifications	5.3	6.8	#	#	11
No qualifications	8.3	8.5	10.2	8.9	8.3

