

Join us in Kent for the skills you need.

Finding the right location isn't just about locating the right office or factory site with space to grow. The Kent and Medway region of England will help you find the right team to deliver success too.

From the **next generation** of digital innovators to pioneering life scientists, young professionals to logistics experts, this is a place with all the talent to meet your needs – **all within easy reach**.


Kent and Medway is a place where **companies can tap into with a growing population of 1.8 million**, including a large diaspora from mainland Europe and India and the advantages of being on the doorstep of London.


Kent's working age population is set to **increase by 15% by 2039**, adding to a highly skilled workforce supporting well established sectors including food and drink, life sciences, creative and digital, manufacturing and construction.

With **four universities**, an employer focused college, network specialist training schools, and world leading research facilities, this region is providing a pipeline of the right talent businesses will need to support the jobs of today and tomorrow.

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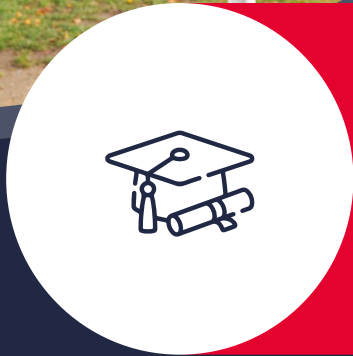


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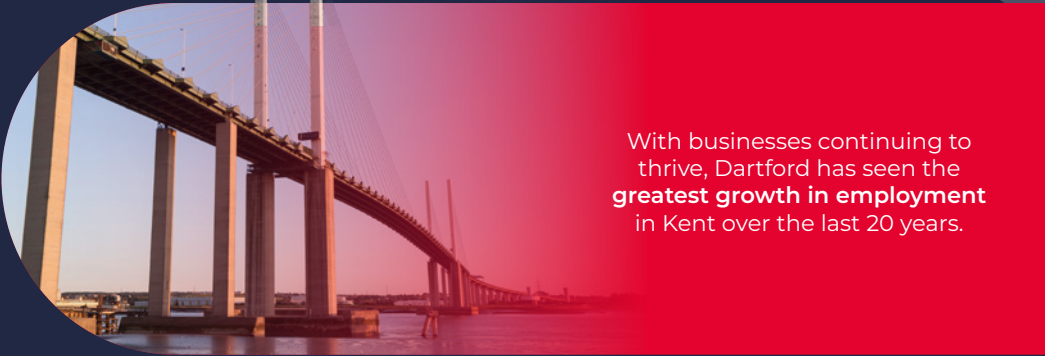


Kent's University for the Creative Arts is ranked as the **top specialist university** for the creative industries by the Complete University Guide 2018.

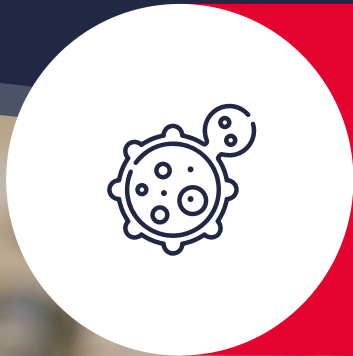
Kent has four universities: **Canterbury Christ Church University, University of Kent, University of Greenwich** with a site at Medway and the **University for the Creative Arts**.



20,000
Over **20,000** University graduates in Kent & Medway each year.



With businesses continuing to thrive, Dartford has seen the **greatest growth in employment** in Kent over the last 20 years.



53%
Over half of higher education students in Kent and Medway study **STEAM** subjects.



40,000
Kent has an accessible workforce of over **40,000 skilled manufacturing workers**.



The University of Kent's School of Biosciences is one of the very best places to study in the UK, achieving a **top 10 position** in the National Student Survey for **three years running**.



Three new employer focused regional centres of excellence aimed at developing sustainable skills in **construction, engineering and horticulture**.





320,000

Kent is home to a highly skilled workforce with 320,000 people in **managerial or professional roles**, meaning you can find the very best candidates for your business.



16.7%

Life science jobs in Kent have grown by 16.7% over the **last five years**.



12.2%

The percentage of people in Kent aged **16-64** who are **self-employed**.



9,100

In 2021 there were an estimated 9,100 **creative industry jobs** in Kent.



31.7%

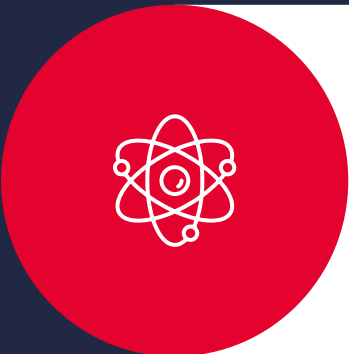
The percentage of all those in employment who live in Kent are employed in **public administration, education, and health**.



16,000

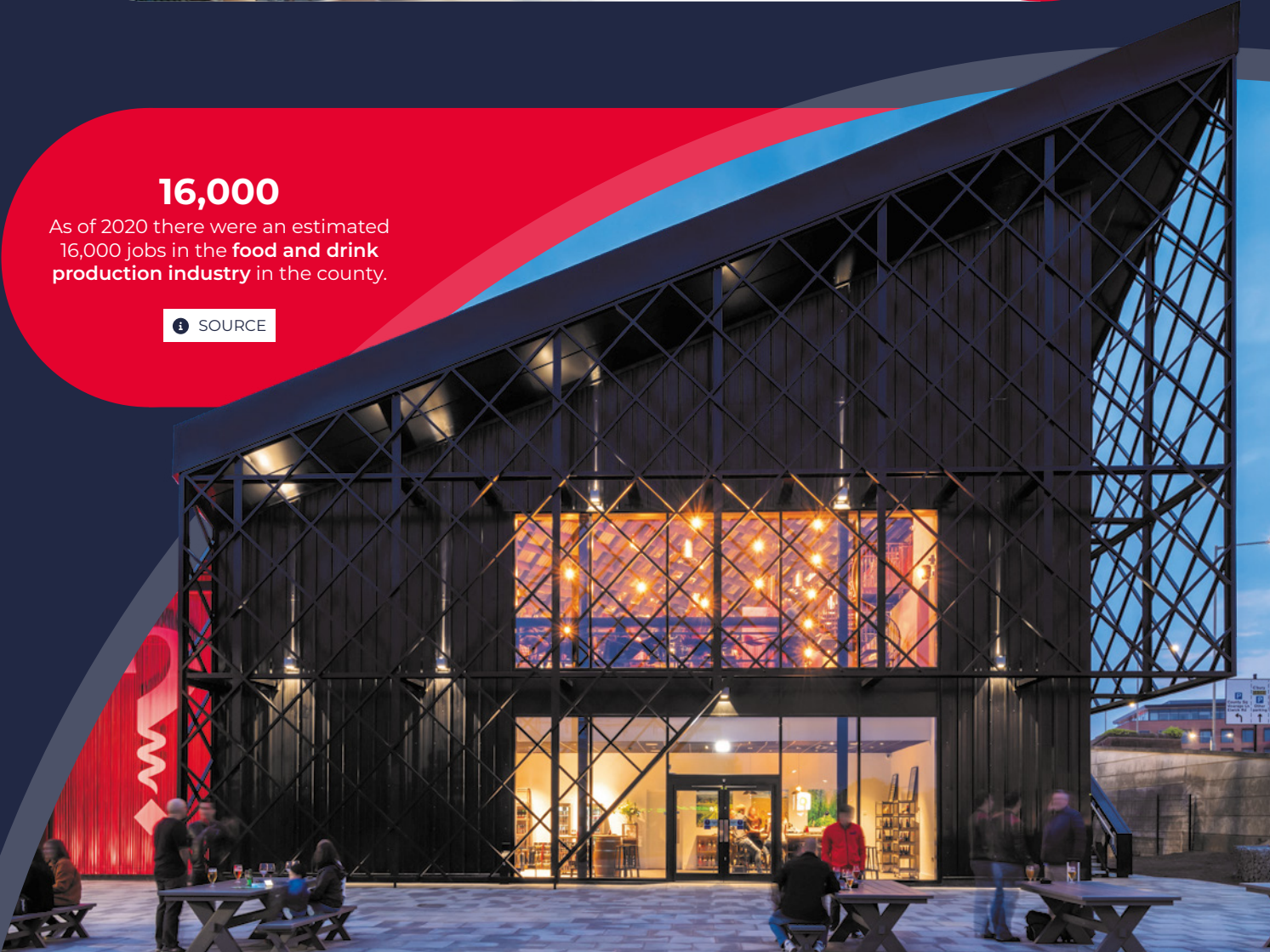
As of 2020 there were an estimated 16,000 jobs in the **food and drink production industry** in the county.

 SOURCE



59,500

In 2021 there were an estimated 59,500 life **science employee jobs** accounting for **9.3%** of all jobs in the county.



Kent and Medway the right location

72%

cheaper
commercial
property*
*compared
to London

1.8 million
potential customers

68

infrastructure
& commercial
development sites



2 science parks



Gateway to
London and
Europe

33%

lower house
prices



17 minutes from
the capital by train

70,000 +

companies already here



4 motorways

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