

NEET Dashboard - Academic Age 16&17 - March 2026

Academic Age 16 Cohort Total: 5,988

Academic Age 17 Cohort Total: 6,129

Headlines - March 2026

Targets are based on NEET averages in line with national reporting

YES NEET target for academic age 16, 4%

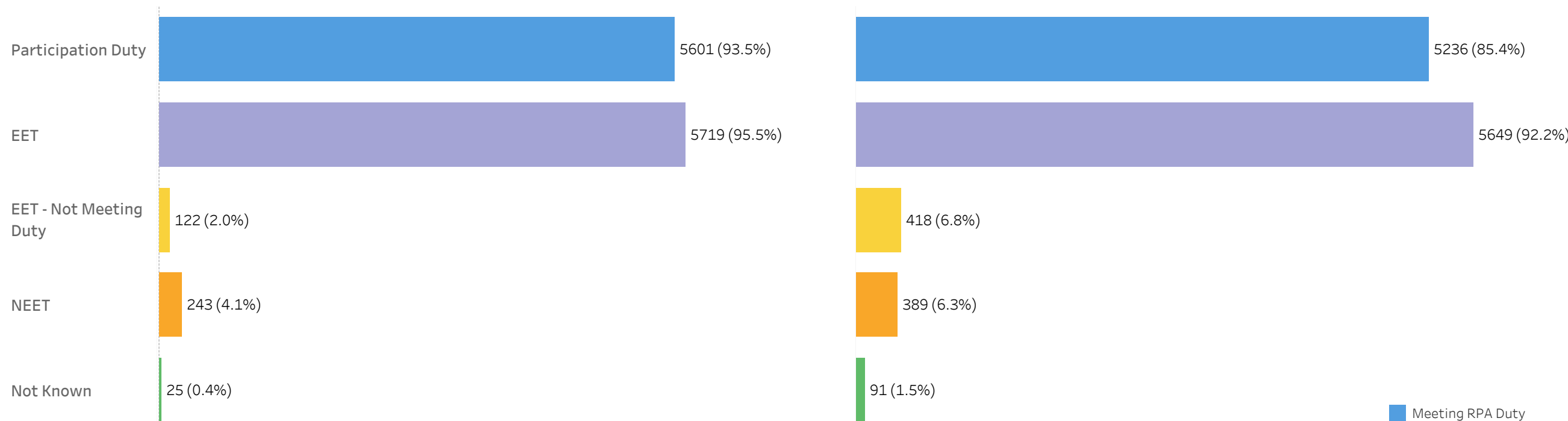
March 26 reporting 4.9% compared to 4.3% March 25

YES NEET target for academic age 17, 6%,

March 26 reporting 6.5% compared to 5.9% March 25

YES Not Known target of 3% (combined 16&17)

March 26 reporting 1.6% compared to 1.2% March 25



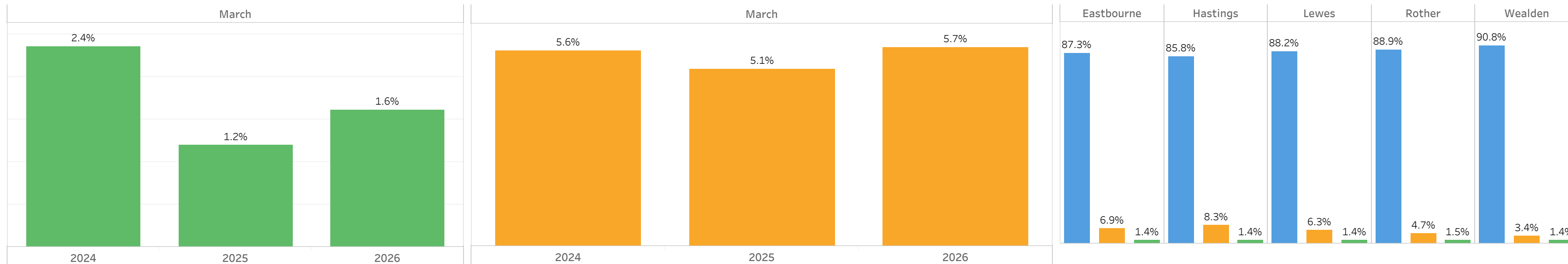
Meeting RPA Duty
NEET
Not Known

Not Known %

Combined Academic Age 16 & 17

NEET %

District Participation



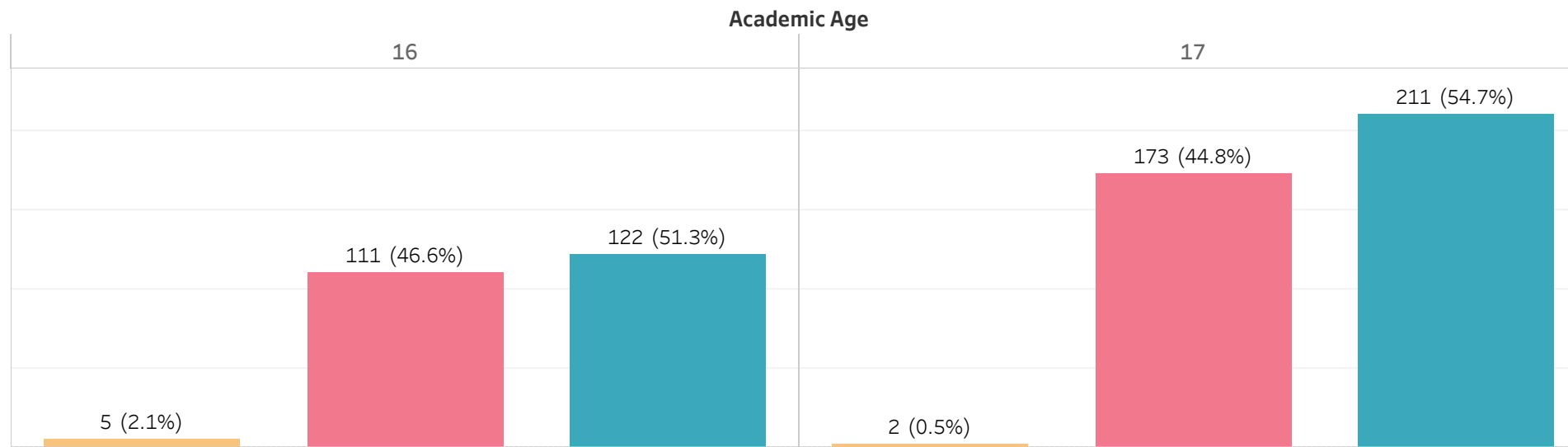
NEET Overview

Academic Age 16 & 17 - March 2026

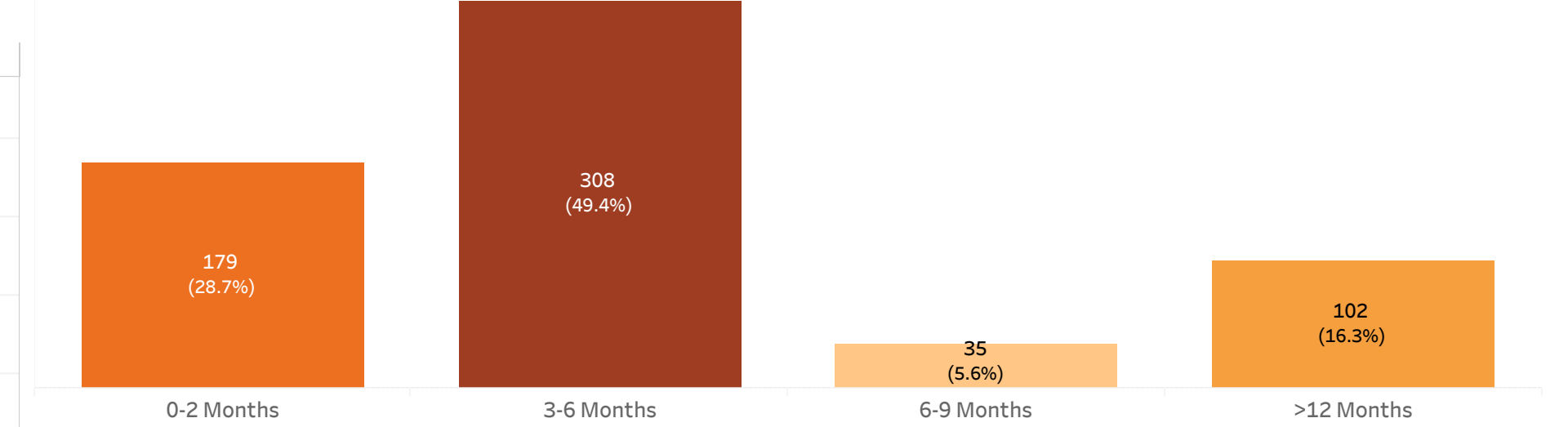
Unknown Female Male

NEETs per Year Group and Sex

(with % of year group NEET)

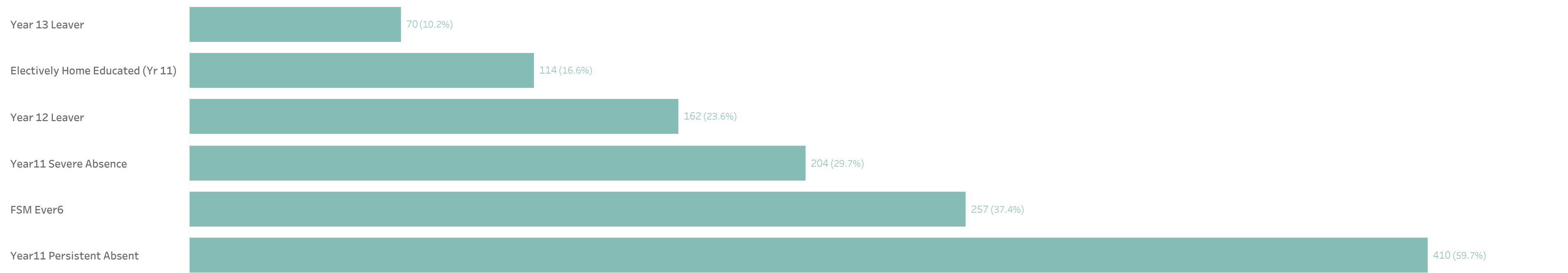


NEET Durations



Top Individual Circumstances

(Number of NEETs with circumstance / Total NEETs - Clients may have more than one circumstance)



Female
Male

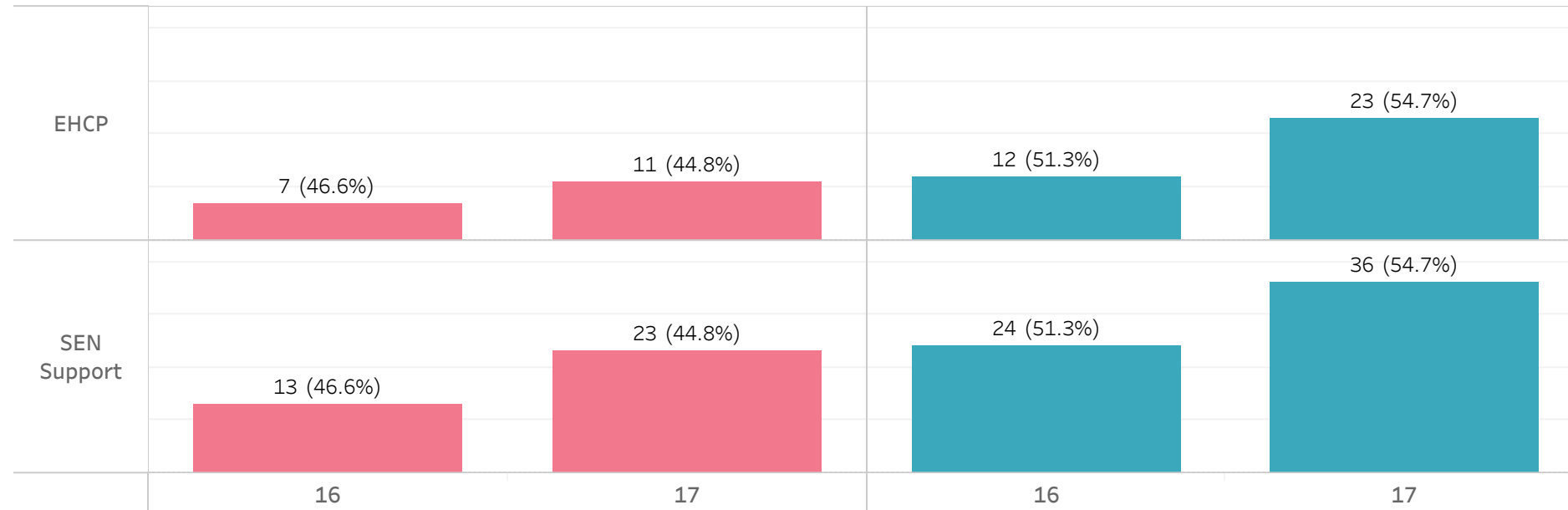
SEND NEET Overview

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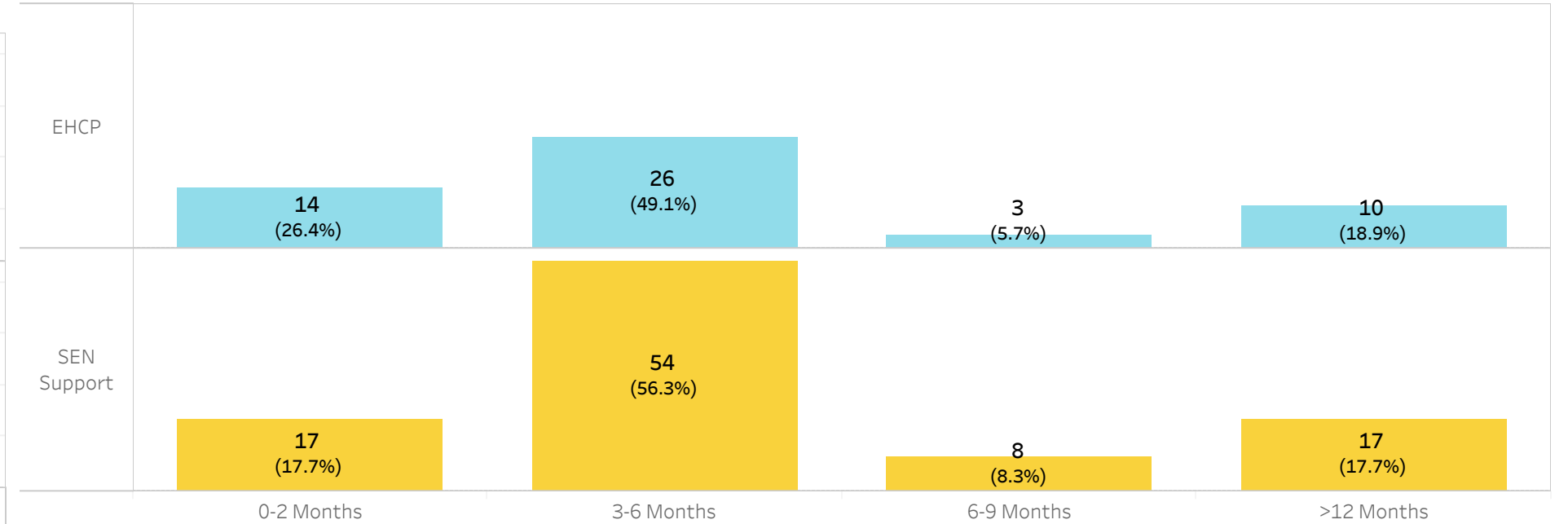
EHCP
SEN Support

SEND NEETs per Year Group, Sex and Academic Age

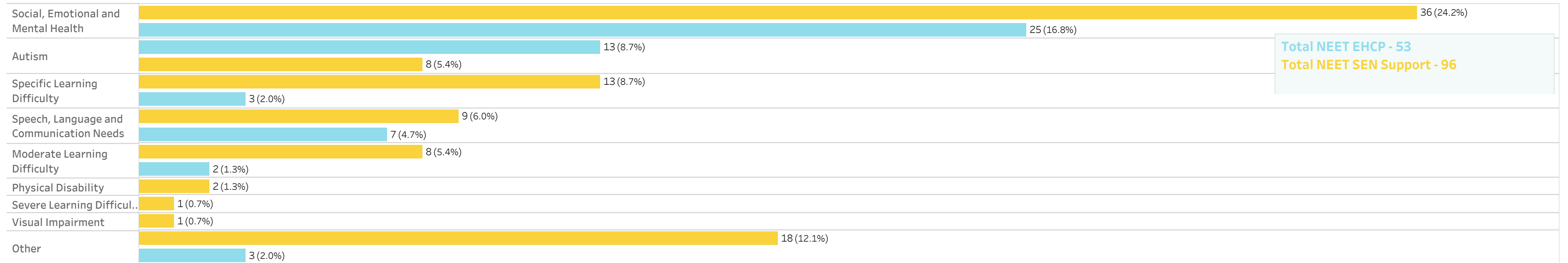
(with % of year group NEET)



SEND NEET Durations



NEET Primary Need by SEND

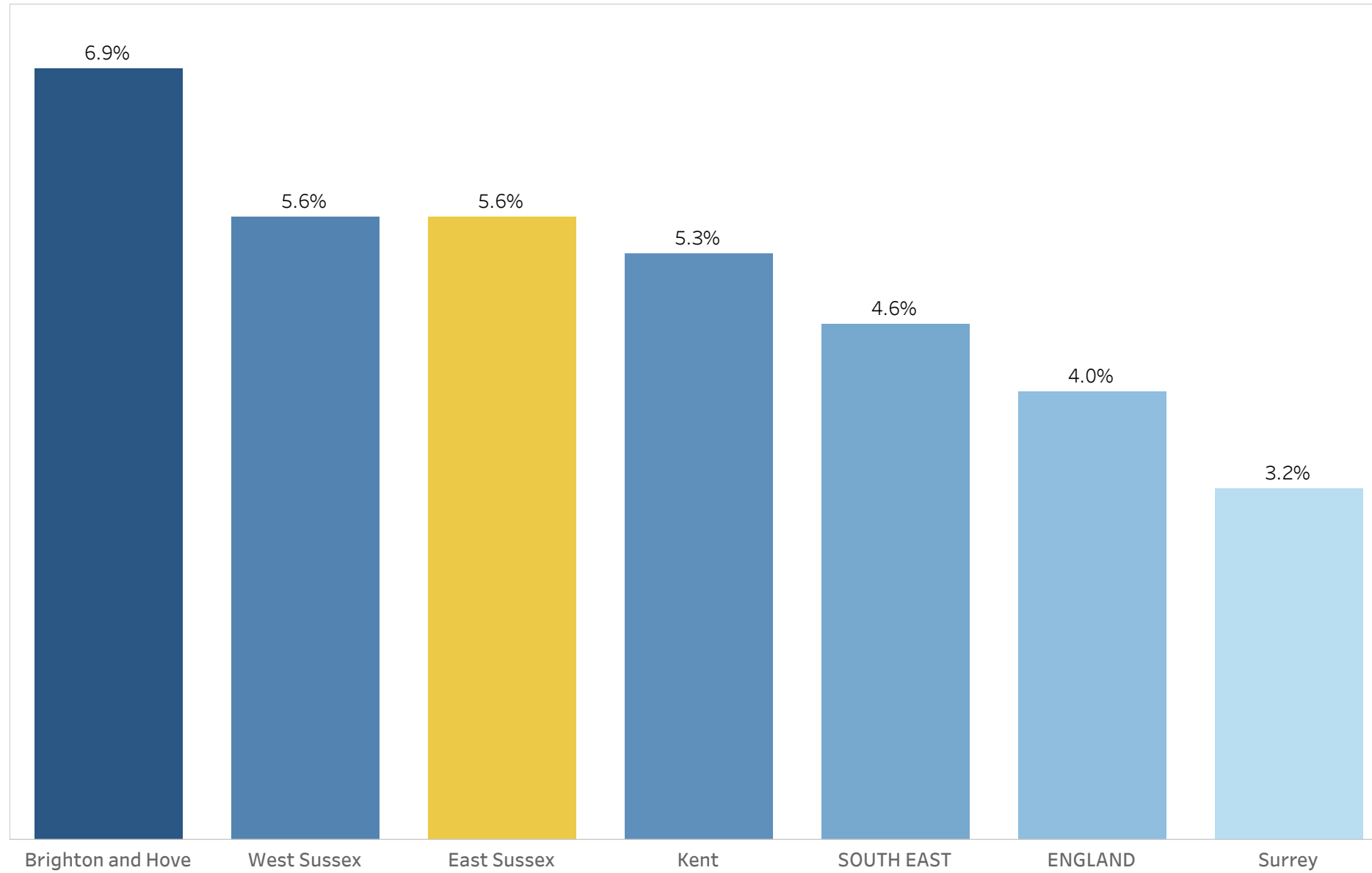


LA Comparison Tables

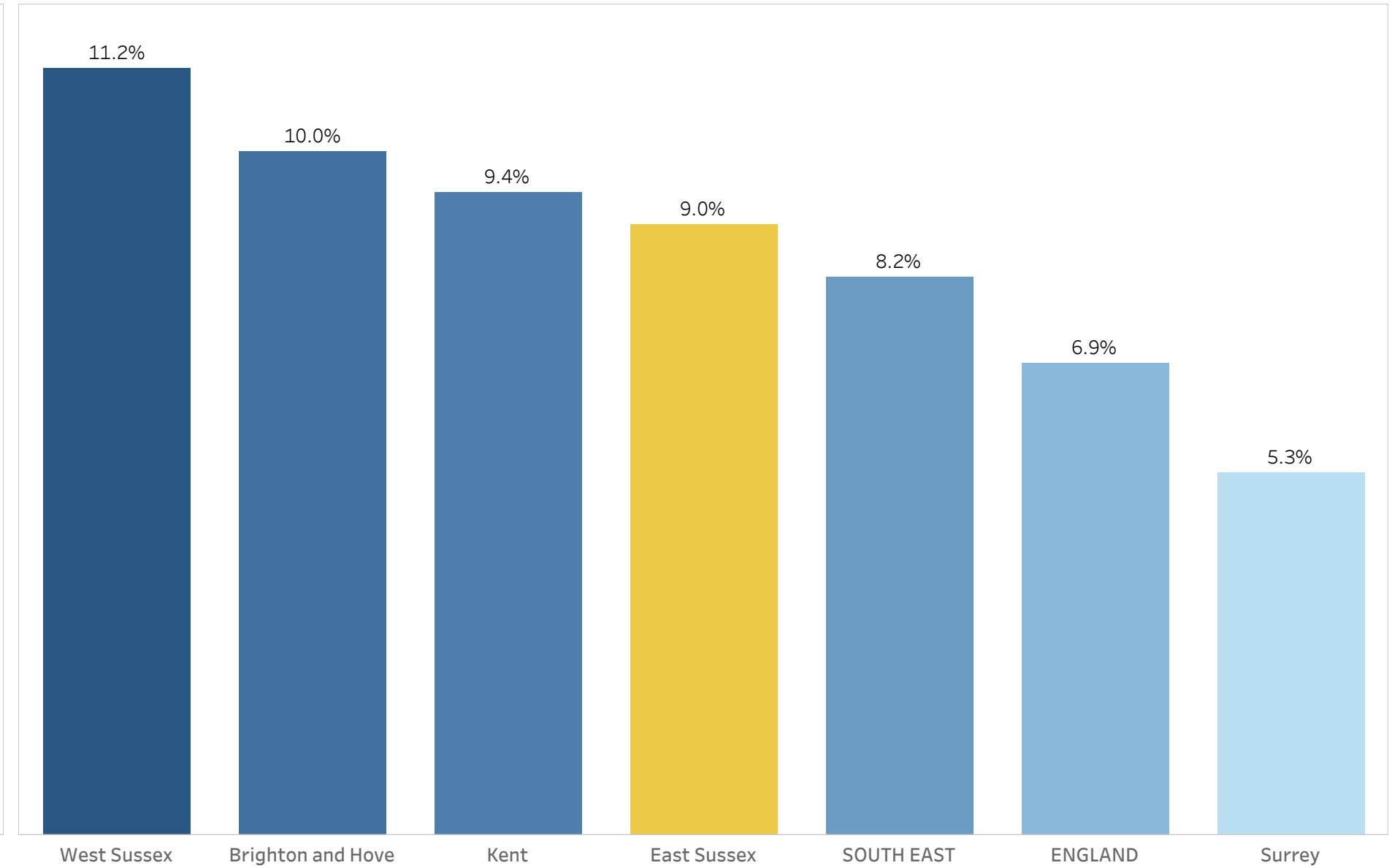
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March 2026 comparison data of National, Regional and neighbouring authorities showing the combined NEET and Not Known percentage per academic age

NEET & Not Known % - Academic Age 16



NEET & Not Known % - Academic Age 17



Not Known stats at national and regional level continue to be significantly higher than East Sussex which makes comparisons for, less reliable. This is why we have taken the decision to now use combined NEET and Not Known data (provided by the DfE)

Explanatory Notes

Participation Key Indicators:

Participation Duty Includes the following:

- Full time education
- Apprenticeship
- Employment with accredited training
- Self-employment with accredited training
- Working not for reward with accredited training
- ESFA funded Work Based Learning
- Other Training (e.g. : private training organisations)
- Supported internship
- Gap Year
- Re-engagement (classed as 'Working Towards' the Duty)
- NEET – Start date agreed Participation Compliant (Working Towards)

Please note Participation Duty does not include the following:

- Part time education
- Employment without training
- Employment with non-accredited training
- Temporary employment
- Part time employment

SEN Support

A learner with a learning difficulty or disability which calls for special educational provision to be made for them, but whose needs do not meet the criteria for an EHC plan.

EHCP

A learner with an Education Health and Care Plan

SEN Support is recorded by schools during Year 11 and remains on a learner record throughout Year 12 and 13

An EHCP Flag remains on a learner record throughout Year 12 and 13

Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Flag:

This is down to the discretion of the YES advisor working with the young person

Year 11 Persistent Absence:

Absence of 10% or more during Year 11.

Year 11 Severe Absence:

Absence of 50% or more during Year 11.