




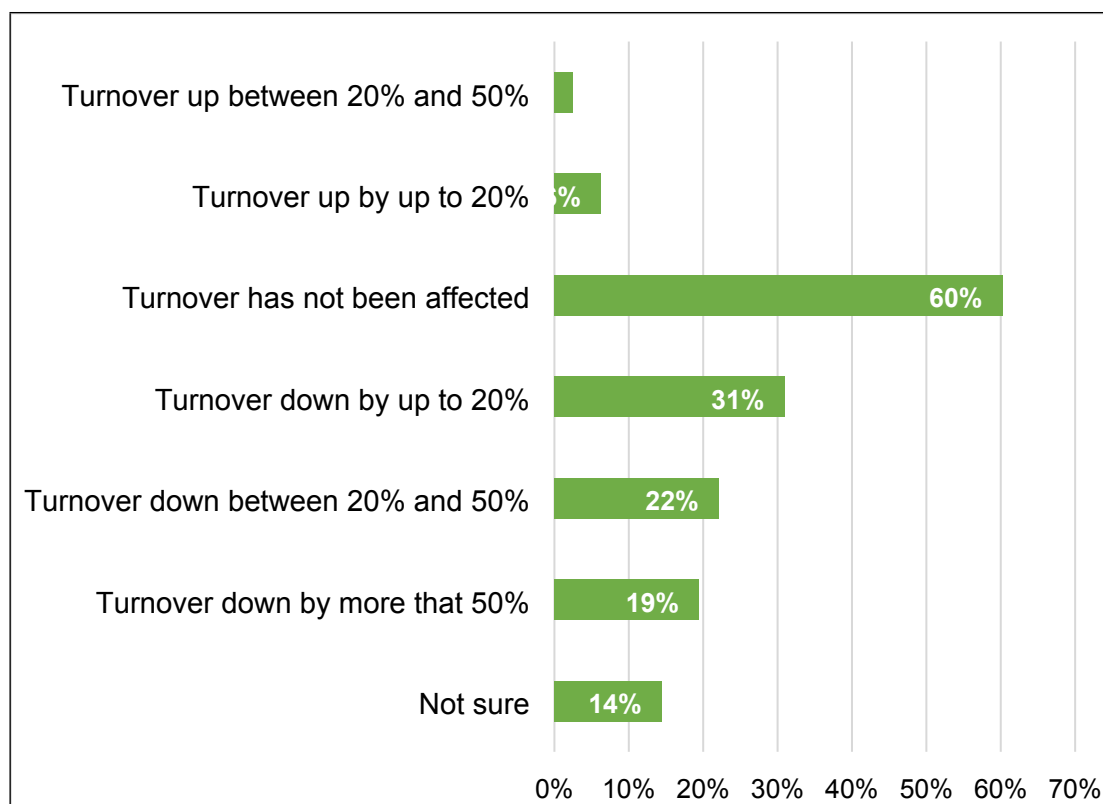
The Economic Impact of Covid-19 in Gravesham

Number of employments furloughed in Gravesham **6,500**
(30 November 2020)

Self-employment Income Support Scheme Grants **13,700** **£42m**
(31 December 2020) **claims** **value**

	March 2020	December 2020	Increase	
Unemployment	2,300 (3.5%)	4,805 (7.3%)	109%	
Youth Unemployment (18-24 year olds)	455 (6%)	955 (12.6%)	110%	
Claimant Count (In & not in work)	8%	16.1%	99%	

Impact on business turnover – comparison with what is normally expected this time of the year (11-24 January 2021)



The following data applied to Gravesham is from the [Kent Economic Dashboard - COVID 19 Recovery](#), derived from modelled estimates from the ONS Business Impact of COVID-19 Survey (BICS).

21%
of enterprises have
paused trading

3%
of enterprises have
ceased trading

36%
of enterprises have
cash reserves lasting less than 3 months (at January 2021)

13%
of enterprises
**have been unable to get materials, goods or services if needed
or have had to change suppliers from within the UK**

Enterprises Making Use of Available Initiatives (11-24 January 2021)

