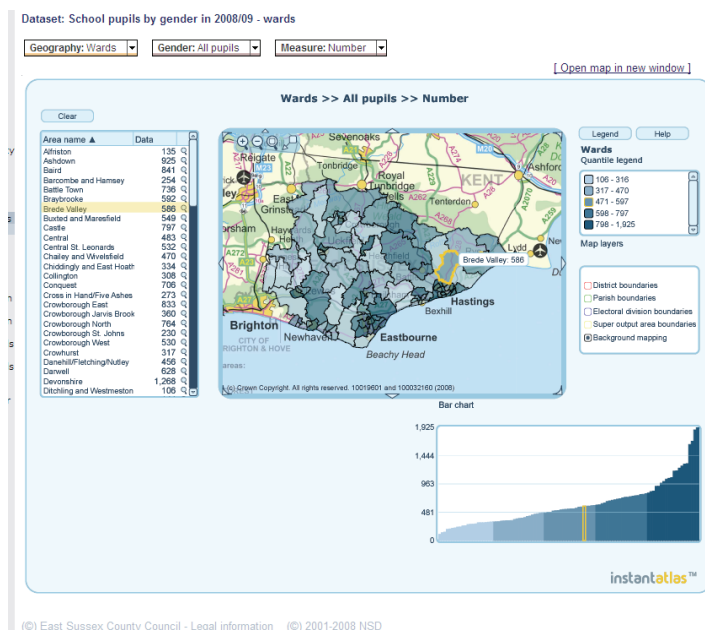




Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG): Overview, October 2009



What is SVG?

SVG is an application that takes the data from ESiF datasets and creates thematic maps. These maps can be controlled by the user to:

- Zoom in and out of the map
- Change the data that's being mapped
- Change the way the data is presented
- Add background mapping and boundaries

More information about using maps in ESiF can be found in the [ESiF user guide](#). Please note that you can use all the other elements of ESiF without having SVG.

How do I get SVG

SVG is a free application that you can download to your PC [Download SVG](#). However, if you are using a computer that's supported by the company you are working for; we strongly recommend checking with your IT department before attempting to install SVG.

The future of SVG

SVG is still used in applications all over the world, but is gradually being replaced by Adobe Flash. ESiF will move to Flash based mapping in the near future. The mapping software ESiF uses is called [Instant Atlas](#).