

2025 Pen profile of Southampton (April)



Population
of **264,957**



Life expectancy
years - Males **77.9**
and Females **82.3**



102,290
households



Average
house price
£242,008



Southampton
covers **49.8km²**



31.9% of residents
consider themselves
other than white British



35,325 higher
education
students



Ranked **3rd** for Good
Growth



5,400 (4.0%)
residents claiming
work benefits



£690 - average
gross weekly wage
(resident)



Empty **132,000**
household bins
every week

488 children
looked after
in our care



Support
76
schools



Recycle, compost and
reuse **26,405** tonnes
of waste per year

18,918
garden waste
customers



University of
Southampton
ranked **20th**



7,400 business
enterprises

3% of the SCC
workforce are
apprentices



76.0% 16-64
yrs olds in
employment



In SCC **55%** of
senior roles
are women



11 Green Flag
awards for
parks



1,6261
commercial
waste customers



Maintain **416**
miles of
roads



3,005,207 cruise
passengers

Maintain over **100** play areas, **24** multi
use games areas, **6** Skateparks and **7**
tennis courts and **2** golf courses



200 green spaces covering over **950**
hectares (**20%** of Southampton land)
including parks, gardens, recreation
grounds, natural habitats, ecology areas
managed for wildlife (**75** sites), woodlands
and greenways



Support **2,074**
people in Over
60s properties

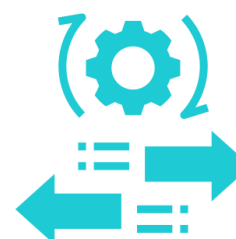


16,304
council
houses



3,461 people work
for Southampton
City Council

9% of SCC
employees identify
as having a
disability



7% of SCC colleagues
had an internal
move/development
opportunity



694
planning
applications



26% of the
SCC
workforce
are part-time

58% of the SCC
workforce are local
residents

