

2026 Pen profile of Southampton (May)



Population of **259,424**



Life expectancy years - Males **78.0** and Females **82.6**



102,290 households



Average house price **£233,574**



Southampton covers **49.8km²**



31.9% of residents consider themselves other than white British



37,300 higher education students



Ranked **7th** for Good Growth



2,500 (1.8%) residents are unemployed



£724 - average gross weekly wage (resident)



Empty **174,408** household bins every week



460 children looked after in our care



Support **76** schools



Recycle, compost and reuse **26,033** tonnes of waste per year

18,191 garden waste customers



University of Southampton ranked **17th**



7,400 business enterprises

3% of the SCC workforce are apprentices



76.9% 16-64 yrs olds in employment



In SCC **56%** of senior roles are women



11 Green Flag awards for parks



1,509 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 **2,053** people in Over 60s properties

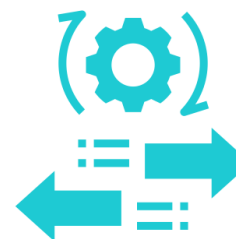


15,841 council houses



3,562 people work for Southampton City Council

9% of SCC employees identify as having a disability



8% of SCC colleagues had an internal move/development opportunity

744

planning applications



26% of the SCC workforce are part-time

56% of the SCC workforce are residents

