Southampton Counts
Southampton, in numbers.

Southampton in six numbers

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259,230
Mid-2025
ONS / Nomis

Average house price
£236,000
July 2026
ONS / HM Land Registry

Claimant count rate
4.2%
August 2026
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Adults seen by NHS dentist
36.0%
24 months to 31 March 2026
NHS Business Services Authority

Crimes per 1,000 people
120.1
Year ending March 2026
ONS / Home Office

Bus passenger journeys
22.2m
2024/25
Southampton City Council / DfT

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The figures and their sources

Resident population: 259,230 - Mid-2025
Southampton. ONS mid-year estimate; uses the current release. Earlier estimates have been revised.
Source: ONS / Nomis

Average house price: £236,000 - July 2026
Southampton. Provisional; rounded to the nearest £1,000 by ONS. A mix-adjusted average, not a median.
Source: ONS / HM Land Registry

Claimant count rate: 4.2% - August 2026
Southampton. Not the unemployment rate. Includes people required to look for work who receive Universal Credit or JSA; not seasonally adjusted.
Source: ONS / Nomis

Adults seen by an NHS dentist: 36.0% - 24 months to 31 March 2026
Southampton. Patient-postcode location. Private dentistry excluded. NHSBSA population denominator; Table 3g.
Source: NHS Business Services Authority

Police-recorded crime rate: 120.1 - Year ending March 2026
Southampton. Police-recorded crime excluding fraud, not all crime. ONS-published rate uses mid-2024 population. Some Hampshire offences cannot be assigned to a local authority. Comparators are selected coastal authorities, not a statistical peer group.
Source: ONS / Home Office

Local bus passenger journeys: 22.2m - 2024/25
Southampton. Journeys on services in the city; includes repeat trips and visitors, not unique residents.
Source: Southampton City Council / DfT

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