

**Local Authority Districts in England, sorted according to how high they rank on average Life Satisfaction.**

Local Authority District	Average Life Satisfaction	% Low Life Satisfaction	Rank Average Life Satisfaction	Rank Low Unemployment	Rank Low Deprivation	Rank Hourly Earnings
North Devon	7.98	0.16	1	30	190	295
Fylde	7.96	0.13	2	13	98	139
Fareham	7.93	0.14	3	18	14	88
Eden	7.92	0.13	4	1	135	273
Hart	7.91	0.14	5	67	1	23
Uttlesford	7.91	0.12	6	7	31	96
East Devon	7.91	0.13	7	10	79	151
Lichfield	7.89	0.16	8	79	75	86
Bolsover	7.89	0.17	9	109	241	257
Copeland	7.89	0.17	10	167	247	74
Daventry	7.89	0.14	11	17	84	92
Winchester	7.88	0.15	12	96	21	54
New Forest	7.88	0.15	13	32	69	141
South Oxfordshire	7.88	0.13	14	33	17	46
North Kesteven	7.88	0.16	15	39	61	198
Cotswold	7.87	0.14	16	5	51	91
Hambleton	7.87	0.15	17	120	78	208
Wychavon	7.87	0.15	18	60	126	188
Waverley	7.86	0.13	19	65	4	51
Rochford	7.86	0.15	20	9	41	43
South Norfolk	7.86	0.15	21	100	93	147
South Northamptonshire	7.86	0.14	22	73	10	73
Mid Sussex	7.85	0.15	23	75	7	81
Babergh	7.85	0.15	24	266	119	186
Amber Valley	7.85	0.18	25	22	154	146
West Lindsey	7.85	0.17	26	123	166	164
South Hams	7.85	0.16	27	25	105	157
Wokingham	7.84	0.14	28	49	2	16
Allerdale	7.83	0.16	29	128	194	191
Purbeck	7.83	0.16	30	99	110	217
South Derbyshire	7.83	0.16	31	66	86	101
South Kesteven	7.83	0.15	32	219	92	160
Rother	7.83	0.16	33	15	168	190
Suffolk Coastal	7.82	0.16	34	80	85	150

East Riding of Yorkshire	7.82	0.16	35	133	104	161
South Staffordshire	7.82	0.17	36	90	72	124
Chichester	7.82	0.16	37	106	89	170
Basingstoke and Deane	7.81	0.15	38	85	47	66
Rutland	7.81	0.17	39	91	33	102
Rushcliffe	7.81	0.15	40	173	9	47
North East Derbyshire	7.81	0.16	41	63	125	185
Chiltern	7.81	0.15	42	11	3	30
Horsham	7.81	0.15	43	37	27	56
Stroud	7.81	0.15	44	24	44	115
Taunton Deane	7.81	0.15	45	35	129	218
Mid Suffolk	7.81	0.15	46	29	83	176
St Edmundsbury	7.81	0.16	47	3	120	224
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	7.80	0.16	48	178	224	287
Newark and Sherwood	7.80	0.19	49	140	157	270
Arun	7.80	0.16	50	51	145	245
West Oxfordshire	7.80	0.15	51	19	11	97
West Dorset	7.80	0.14	52	158	113	127
South Bucks	7.80	0.14	53	8	25	18
Harborough	7.80	0.17	54	59	15	67
Sevenoaks	7.80	0.17	55	253	57	50
Tewkesbury	7.80	0.15	56	64	60	152
Rugby	7.79	0.14	57	27	74	104
Staffordshire Moorlands	7.79	0.17	58	194	116	159
Broadland	7.79	0.15	59	61	50	154
Warwick	7.79	0.14	60	110	54	77
Havant	7.79	0.17	61	200	171	172
South Lakeland	7.79	0.16	62	16	68	234
Harrogate	7.79	0.16	63	34	35	138
Mole Valley	7.79	0.16	64	62	18	45
North Norfolk	7.79	0.18	65	26	219	288
East Dorset	7.79	0.16	66	121	22	134
Woking	7.79	0.15	67	23	24	5
Rushmoor	7.79	0.19	68	50	111	114
Epping Forest	7.78	0.16	69	146	114	24
Stafford	7.78	0.17	70	103	77	111
Malvern Hills	7.78	0.16	71	188	128	99
Bassetlaw	7.78	0.19	72	132	203	281

Stratford-on-Avon	7.77	0.15	73	40	59	84
East Hertfordshire	7.77	0.15	74	53	13	36
Ryedale	7.77	0.19	75	92	132	148
West Berkshire	7.77	0.17	76	58	32	64
Exeter	7.77	0.18	77	98	151	252
North West Leicestershire	7.77	0.18	78	149	108	129
Wycombe	7.76	0.15	79	156	29	85
Test Valley	7.76	0.17	80	97	36	103
Chelmsford	7.76	0.17	81	139	64	78
Cannock Chase	7.76	0.18	82	230	193	153
Cornwall	7.76	0.18	83	136	242	289
Eastleigh	7.75	0.15	84	108	28	75
Broxtowe	7.75	0.17	85	107	100	137
Bromsgrove	7.75	0.15	86	198	40	90
Reigate and Banstead	7.75	0.16	87	31	34	27
Central Bedfordshire	7.75	0.17	88	52	53	83
Gosport	7.74	0.20	89	228	176	204
Selby	7.74	0.19	90	57	66	173
Windsor and Maidenhead	7.74	0.15	91	47	20	15
Chorley	7.74	0.19	92	36	124	202
Wiltshire	7.74	0.17	93	88	90	119
Tonbridge and Malling	7.74	0.15	94	159	45	72
Hinckley and Bosworth	7.74	0.19	95	130	73	121
Mendip	7.74	0.19	96	71	156	221
Scarborough	7.73	0.17	97	195	218	296
Elmbridge	7.73	0.16	98	235	5	9
South Somerset	7.73	0.17	99	28	139	219
York	7.72	0.16	100	76	58	171
Shropshire	7.72	0.18	101	129	149	237
Charnwood	7.72	0.16	102	168	82	180
Herefordshire, County of	7.72	0.18	103	119	187	249
Newcastle-under-Lyme	7.72	0.20	104	164	159	206
Breckland	7.72	0.18	105	187	186	271
East Hampshire	7.72	0.16	106	93	19	144
Swale	7.72	0.20	107	111	223	199
Cherwell	7.72	0.15	108	94	70	98
Mid Devon	7.72	0.19	109	44	161	216

Erewash	7.71	0.18	110	54	165	162
Blaby	7.71	0.17	111	177	39	123
Three Rivers	7.71	0.18	112	277	26	8
Broxbourne	7.71	0.21	113	41	141	82
Crawley	7.71	0.18	114	243	167	136
Waveney	7.71	0.20	115	190	221	284
Forest of Dean	7.71	0.18	116	281	160	166
Lewes	7.71	0.17	117	83	117	95
Gedling	7.71	0.18	118	227	115	142
North Dorset	7.71	0.17	119	46	106	230
East Northamptonshire	7.70	0.17	120	135	101	145
Sedgemoor	7.70	0.18	121	157	170	261
Teignbridge	7.70	0.18	122	86	136	211
Warrington	7.70	0.18	123	113	142	130
Trafford	7.70	0.17	124	170	94	79
Bath and North East Somerset	7.70	0.16	125	68	62	118
Cheshire East	7.70	0.18	126	105	76	87
Great Yarmouth	7.70	0.20	127	226	278	300
Ashford	7.70	0.19	128	141	148	201
Aylesbury Vale	7.70	0.16	129	82	38	68
Wyre Forest	7.69	0.19	130	131	181	212
Isle of Wight	7.69	0.19	131	191	228	277
Derbyshire Dales	7.69	0.17	132	2	67	117
East Staffordshire	7.68	0.20	133	12	147	226
Carlisle	7.68	0.20	134	142	199	275
South Cambridgeshire	7.68	0.16	135	4	12	25
Huntingdonshire	7.68	0.17	136	48	55	112
Wealden	7.68	0.18	137	74	52	89
Chesterfield	7.68	0.19	138	221	226	241
Solihull	7.67	0.18	139	175	107	71
Weymouth and Portland	7.67	0.18	140	288	210	294
Bracknell Forest	7.67	0.17	141	69	37	44
Gloucester	7.67	0.17	142	162	177	210
Stockport	7.67	0.18	143	153	133	122
Kettering	7.67	0.17	144	87	134	149
Shepway	7.67	0.18	145	117	208	243
South Gloucestershire	7.67	0.17	146	115	49	105

Richmond upon Thames	7.67	0.15	147	104	30	1
Vale of White Horse	7.67	0.16	148	21	16	34
North Hertfordshire	7.66	0.17	149	144	56	55
Christchurch	7.66	0.18	150	14	65	132
High Peak	7.66	0.19	151	223	122	192
Tandridge	7.66	0.18	152	20	43	11
Maidstone	7.66	0.18	153	176	109	126
Cheshire West and Chester	7.66	0.17	154	148	130	116
Stockton-on-Tees	7.66	0.19	155	273	182	165
Plymouth	7.66	0.19	156	261	229	272
Wyre	7.66	0.20	157	152	163	181
Bedford	7.66	0.18	158	150	158	80
Castle Point	7.65	0.20	159	101	131	189
Spelthorne	7.65	0.19	160	151	87	61
Tunbridge Wells	7.65	0.17	161	42	42	62
St Albans	7.65	0.18	162	231	8	6
North Lincolnshire	7.64	0.20	163	224	178	256
Portsmouth	7.64	0.18	164	222	249	222
East Lindsey	7.64	0.20	165	257	272	304
Mansfield	7.64	0.22	166	241	250	255
Darlington	7.64	0.19	167	265	200	235
North Somerset	7.63	0.18	168	56	95	109
Leeds	7.63	0.19	169	214	209	195
Swindon	7.63	0.19	170	127	127	128
Dacorum	7.63	0.18	171	72	63	57
Wigan	7.63	0.20	172	207	206	229
Canterbury	7.63	0.19	173	297	143	240
Runnymede	7.63	0.15	174	6	48	59
East Cambridgeshire	7.62	0.19	175	43	71	113
Redcar and Cleveland	7.62	0.21	176	298	234	207
Poole	7.62	0.19	177	81	112	135
Oxford	7.62	0.16	178	161	150	49
South Ribble	7.62	0.19	179	180	88	133
Braintree	7.61	0.19	180	122	121	182
County Durham	7.61	0.21	181	276	238	227
Reading	7.61	0.18	182	77	173	58
North East Lincolnshire	7.61	0.21	183	289	248	285

Dartford	7.61	0.18	184	45	144	70
Fenland	7.61	0.21	185	279	254	269
Dover	7.60	0.19	186	209	197	232
Worthing	7.60	0.18	187	38	140	155
Northumberland	7.60	0.19	188	186	169	248
Harrow	7.60	0.18	189	184	102	28
Welwyn Hatfield	7.59	0.18	190	78	81	35
Sutton	7.59	0.19	191	203	96	26
Brent	7.59	0.19	192	268	265	100
Redditch	7.59	0.21	193	89	172	194
Havering	7.59	0.20	194	124	146	60
Cheltenham	7.59	0.18	195	84	91	107
Southampton	7.58	0.19	196	251	256	244
Surrey Heath	7.58	0.18	197	102	6	37
Lincoln	7.58	0.20	198	282	264	301
Hounslow	7.58	0.21	199	204	225	69
Blackburn with Darwen	7.58	0.23	200	260	281	290
Telford and Wrekin	7.58	0.21	201	236	212	215
Stevenage	7.58	0.21	202	145	175	120
Wakefield	7.58	0.21	203	242	239	233
Lancaster	7.58	0.19	204	252	196	239
Nuneaton and Bedworth	7.58	0.20	205	192	198	169
Walsall	7.58	0.22	206	259	260	236
Preston	7.57	0.21	207	154	230	274
Barnsley	7.57	0.22	208	234	271	258
Tower Hamlets	7.57	0.20	209	285	297	22
Ipswich	7.57	0.20	210	244	235	276
Torbay	7.57	0.21	211	160	261	297
Watford	7.57	0.20	212	114	123	52
North Tyneside	7.57	0.20	213	208	174	187
Hillingdon	7.57	0.20	214	179	155	63
Calderdale	7.57	0.21	215	137	215	156
Ashfield	7.57	0.22	216	197	240	292
Bury	7.57	0.21	217	189	179	158
Kingston upon Thames	7.57	0.19	218	205	46	29
Southend-on-Sea	7.56	0.20	219	183	201	108
Guildford	7.56	0.18	220	70	23	32
Redbridge	7.56	0.21	221	254	185	41
Kirklees	7.56	0.20	222	118	207	178

Milton Keynes	7.56	0.20	223	165	137	93
Luton	7.56	0.22	224	217	257	175
Merton	7.55	0.19	225	126	103	19
Dudley	7.55	0.20	226	225	184	213
Middlesbrough	7.55	0.22	227	304	290	283
Bradford	7.55	0.22	228	267	274	242
Northampton	7.55	0.20	229	211	202	163
Norwich	7.55	0.21	230	278	266	291
Gateshead	7.55	0.21	231	229	227	223
Tameside	7.55	0.22	232	250	270	254
Bromley	7.54	0.20	233	163	97	12
Eastbourne	7.54	0.21	234	218	188	267
Sunderland	7.54	0.23	235	293	269	260
Wellingborough	7.54	0.19	236	116	183	250
Bolton	7.54	0.23	237	274	236	197
Halton	7.53	0.21	238	212	275	214
Derby	7.53	0.22	239	193	217	203
Peterborough	7.53	0.22	240	232	246	247
St. Helens	7.53	0.22	241	169	255	200
Sefton	7.53	0.21	242	172	211	174
Worcester	7.53	0.20	243	55	164	168
Medway	7.53	0.22	244	249	189	143
Barrow-in-Furness	7.53	0.23	245	206	268	264
Leicester	7.53	0.23	246	295	291	303
Sheffield	7.53	0.20	247	284	216	179
Doncaster	7.53	0.23	248	264	259	279
Cambridge	7.53	0.18	249	143	99	40
Brighton and Hove	7.53	0.19	250	294	205	125
Hyndburn	7.52	0.23	251	262	277	298
Wirral	7.52	0.22	252	134	204	193
Hartlepool	7.52	0.24	253	305	273	263
South Holland	7.52	0.20	254	166	180	299
Coventry	7.51	0.21	255	220	243	205
Hertsmere	7.51	0.19	256	125	80	65
Bournemouth	7.51	0.21	257	95	191	238
Wandsworth	7.51	0.18	258	112	162	2
Basildon	7.51	0.22	259	233	192	110
Thurrock	7.51	0.22	260	213	195	94
Kensington and Chelsea	7.51	0.20	261	263	214	17
Stoke-on-Trent	7.51	0.24	262	240	288	305
Kingston upon Hull, City of	7.51	0.22	263	302	296	302

Colchester	7.51	0.19	264	171	138	177
West Lancashire	7.50	0.24	265	199	152	228
Sandwell	7.50	0.21	266	292	295	280
Barnet	7.50	0.22	267	181	153	31
Croydon	7.49	0.22	268	182	213	42
Tendring	7.49	0.22	269	239	258	196
Rotherham	7.49	0.23	270	280	244	253
Pendle	7.49	0.22	271	138	262	286
Burnley	7.49	0.23	272	256	289	265
Hammersmith and Fulham	7.49	0.20	273	185	237	13
Westminster	7.48	0.20	274	216	263	3
Newham	7.47	0.25	275	270	299	140
Birmingham	7.47	0.22	276	303	294	183
Salford	7.46	0.22	277	255	280	251
Bexley	7.46	0.22	278	174	118	38
Waltham Forest	7.46	0.22	279	196	292	39
South Tyneside	7.46	0.24	280	300	276	231
Thanet	7.45	0.26	281	299	267	266
Blackpool	7.45	0.24	282	271	302	293
Newcastle upon Tyne	7.45	0.22	283	286	220	225
Ealing	7.45	0.24	284	238	222	48
Bristol, City of	7.44	0.20	285	147	232	106
Slough	7.44	0.24	286	215	231	131
Harlow	7.44	0.23	287	287	245	184
Hastings	7.44	0.22	288	155	287	282
Oldham	7.43	0.25	289	275	251	259
Rochdale	7.43	0.25	290	283	279	262
Knowsley	7.42	0.25	291	237	301	246
Southwark	7.42	0.23	292	272	284	14
Nottingham	7.41	0.22	293	296	298	278
Haringey	7.41	0.24	294	247	282	53
Liverpool	7.39	0.24	295	246	300	209
Manchester	7.38	0.24	296	290	305	220
Barking and Dagenham	7.37	0.27	297	291	303	167
Islington	7.34	0.21	298	202	293	4
Greenwich	7.32	0.25	299	269	253	21
Camden	7.32	0.22	300	201	233	7
Lewisham	7.30	0.24	301	210	283	20
Enfield	7.29	0.26	302	258	252	76
Lambeth	7.27	0.24	303	245	286	10
Hackney	7.26	0.25	304	248	304	33



Wolverhampton	7.20	0.29	305	301	285	268
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Notes: Life Satisfaction is measured on an 11-point scale. The share of people with low life satisfaction is the percentage in each Local Authority who reports their Life Satisfaction to be 6 or less. This is equivalent to the bottom 20% of the sample of respondents in the APS. The results pertain to a sample restricted to respondents of 16 years of age or older. Respondents with earnings in the top and bottom percentile are excluded. Local authorities in the bottom percentile in terms of size are dropped out of the sample. All Local Authorities in the table are in England (N=305).