

Local Authority Districts in England, sorted alphabetically.

Local Authority District	Average Life Satisfaction	% Low Life Satisfaction	Rank Average Life Satisfaction	Rank Low Unemployment	Rank Low Deprivation	Rank Hourly Earnings
Allerdale	7.83	0.16	29	128	194	191
Amber Valley	7.85	0.18	25	22	154	146
Arun	7.8	0.16	50	51	145	245
Ashfield	7.57	0.22	216	197	240	292
Ashford	7.7	0.19	128	141	148	201
Aylesbury Vale	7.7	0.16	129	82	38	68
Babergh	7.85	0.15	24	266	119	186
Barking and Dagenham	7.37	0.27	297	291	303	167
Barnet	7.5	0.22	267	181	153	31
Barnsley	7.57	0.22	208	234	271	258
Barrow-in-Furness	7.53	0.23	245	206	268	264
Basildon	7.51	0.22	259	233	192	110
Basingstoke and Deane	7.81	0.15	38	85	47	66
Bassetlaw	7.78	0.19	72	132	203	281
Bath and North East Somerset	7.7	0.16	125	68	62	118
Bedford	7.66	0.18	158	150	158	80
Bexley	7.46	0.22	278	174	118	38
Birmingham	7.47	0.22	276	303	294	183
Blaby	7.71	0.17	111	177	39	123
Blackburn with Darwen	7.58	0.23	200	260	281	290
Blackpool	7.45	0.24	282	271	302	293
Bolsover	7.89	0.17	9	109	241	257
Bolton	7.54	0.23	237	274	236	197
Bournemouth	7.51	0.21	257	95	191	238
Bracknell Forest	7.67	0.17	141	69	37	44
Bradford	7.55	0.22	228	267	274	242
Braintree	7.61	0.19	180	122	121	182
Breckland	7.72	0.18	105	187	186	271
Brent	7.59	0.19	192	268	265	100
Brighton and Hove	7.53	0.19	250	294	205	125

Bristol, City of	7.44	0.2	285	147	232	106
Broadland	7.79	0.15	59	61	50	154
Bromley	7.54	0.2	233	163	97	12
Bromsgrove	7.75	0.15	86	198	40	90
Broxbourne	7.71	0.21	113	41	141	82
Broxtowe	7.75	0.17	85	107	100	137
Burnley	7.49	0.23	272	256	289	265
Bury	7.57	0.21	217	189	179	158
Calderdale	7.57	0.21	215	137	215	156
Cambridge	7.53	0.18	249	143	99	40
Camden	7.32	0.22	300	201	233	7
Cannock Chase	7.76	0.18	82	230	193	153
Canterbury	7.63	0.19	173	297	143	240
Carlisle	7.68	0.2	134	142	199	275
Castle Point	7.65	0.2	159	101	131	189
Central Bedfordshire	7.75	0.17	88	52	53	83
Charnwood	7.72	0.16	102	168	82	180
Chelmsford	7.76	0.17	81	139	64	78
Cheltenham	7.59	0.18	195	84	91	107
Cherwell	7.72	0.15	108	94	70	98
Cheshire East	7.7	0.18	126	105	76	87
Cheshire West and Chester	7.66	0.17	154	148	130	116
Chesterfield	7.68	0.19	138	221	226	241
Chichester	7.82	0.16	37	106	89	170
Chiltern	7.81	0.15	42	11	3	30
Chorley	7.74	0.19	92	36	124	202
Christchurch	7.66	0.18	150	14	65	132
Colchester	7.51	0.19	264	171	138	177
Copeland	7.89	0.17	10	167	247	74
Cornwall	7.76	0.18	83	136	242	289
Cotswold	7.87	0.14	16	5	51	91
County Durham	7.61	0.21	181	276	238	227
Coventry	7.51	0.21	255	220	243	205
Crawley	7.71	0.18	114	243	167	136
Croydon	7.49	0.22	268	182	213	42
Dacorum	7.63	0.18	171	72	63	57
Darlington	7.64	0.19	167	265	200	235
Dartford	7.61	0.18	184	45	144	70
Daventry	7.89	0.14	11	17	84	92

Derby	7.53	0.22	239	193	217	203
Derbyshire Dales	7.69	0.17	132	2	67	117
Doncaster	7.53	0.23	248	264	259	279
Dover	7.6	0.19	186	209	197	232
Dudley	7.55	0.2	226	225	184	213
Ealing	7.45	0.24	284	238	222	48
East Cambridgeshire	7.62	0.19	175	43	71	113
East Devon	7.91	0.13	7	10	79	151
East Dorset	7.79	0.16	66	121	22	134
East Hampshire	7.72	0.16	106	93	19	144
East Hertfordshire	7.77	0.15	74	53	13	36
East Lindsey	7.64	0.2	165	257	272	304
East Northamptonshire	7.7	0.17	120	135	101	145
East Riding of Yorkshire	7.82	0.16	35	133	104	161
East Staffordshire	7.68	0.2	133	12	147	226
Eastbourne	7.54	0.21	234	218	188	267
Eastleigh	7.75	0.15	84	108	28	75
Eden	7.92	0.13	4	1	135	273
Elmbridge	7.73	0.16	98	235	5	9
Enfield	7.29	0.26	302	258	252	76
Epping Forest	7.78	0.16	69	146	114	24
Erewash	7.71	0.18	110	54	165	162
Exeter	7.77	0.18	77	98	151	252
Fareham	7.93	0.14	3	18	14	88
Fenland	7.61	0.21	185	279	254	269
Forest of Dean	7.71	0.18	116	281	160	166
Fylde	7.96	0.13	2	13	98	139
Gateshead	7.55	0.21	231	229	227	223
Gedling	7.71	0.18	118	227	115	142
Gloucester	7.67	0.17	142	162	177	210
Gosport	7.74	0.2	89	228	176	204
Great Yarmouth	7.7	0.2	127	226	278	300
Greenwich	7.32	0.25	299	269	253	21
Guildford	7.56	0.18	220	70	23	32
Hackney	7.26	0.25	304	248	304	33

Halton	7.53	0.21	238	212	275	214
Hambleton	7.87	0.15	17	120	78	208
Hammersmith and Fulham	7.49	0.2	273	185	237	13
Harborough	7.8	0.17	54	59	15	67
Haringey	7.41	0.24	294	247	282	53
Harlow	7.44	0.23	287	287	245	184
Harrogate	7.79	0.16	63	34	35	138
Harrow	7.6	0.18	189	184	102	28
Hart	7.91	0.14	5	67	1	23
Hartlepool	7.52	0.24	253	305	273	263
Hastings	7.44	0.22	288	155	287	282
Havant	7.79	0.17	61	200	171	172
Havering	7.59	0.2	194	124	146	60
Herefordshire, County of	7.72	0.18	103	119	187	249
Hertsmere	7.51	0.19	256	125	80	65
High Peak	7.66	0.19	151	223	122	192
Hillingdon	7.57	0.2	214	179	155	63
Hinckley and Bosworth	7.74	0.19	95	130	73	121
Horsham	7.81	0.15	43	37	27	56
Hounslow	7.58	0.21	199	204	225	69
Huntingdonshire	7.68	0.17	136	48	55	112
Hyndburn	7.52	0.23	251	262	277	298
Ipswich	7.57	0.2	210	244	235	276
Isle of Wight	7.69	0.19	131	191	228	277
Islington	7.34	0.21	298	202	293	4
Kensington and Chelsea	7.51	0.2	261	263	214	17
Kettering	7.67	0.17	144	87	134	149
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	7.8	0.16	48	178	224	287
Kingston upon Hull, City of	7.51	0.22	263	302	296	302
Kingston upon Thames	7.57	0.19	218	205	46	29
Kirklees	7.56	0.2	222	118	207	178
Knowsley	7.42	0.25	291	237	301	246
Lambeth	7.27	0.24	303	245	286	10
Lancaster	7.58	0.19	204	252	196	239
Leeds	7.63	0.19	169	214	209	195

Leicester	7.53	0.23	246	295	291	303
Lewes	7.71	0.17	117	83	117	95
Lewisham	7.3	0.24	301	210	283	20
Lichfield	7.89	0.16	8	79	75	86
Lincoln	7.58	0.2	198	282	264	301
Liverpool	7.39	0.24	295	246	300	209
Luton	7.56	0.22	224	217	257	175
Maidstone	7.66	0.18	153	176	109	126
Malvern Hills	7.78	0.16	71	188	128	99
Manchester	7.38	0.24	296	290	305	220
Mansfield	7.64	0.22	166	241	250	255
Medway	7.53	0.22	244	249	189	143
Mendip	7.74	0.19	96	71	156	221
Merton	7.55	0.19	225	126	103	19
Mid Devon	7.72	0.19	109	44	161	216
Mid Suffolk	7.81	0.15	46	29	83	176
Mid Sussex	7.85	0.15	23	75	7	81
Middlesbrough	7.55	0.22	227	304	290	283
Milton Keynes	7.56	0.2	223	165	137	93
Mole Valley	7.79	0.16	64	62	18	45
New Forest	7.88	0.15	13	32	69	141
Newark and Sherwood	7.8	0.19	49	140	157	270
Newcastle upon Tyne	7.45	0.22	283	286	220	225
Newcastle-under-Lyme	7.72	0.2	104	164	159	206
Newham	7.47	0.25	275	270	299	140
North Devon	7.98	0.16	1	30	190	295
North Dorset	7.71	0.17	119	46	106	230
North East Derbyshire	7.81	0.16	41	63	125	185
North East Lincolnshire	7.61	0.21	183	289	248	285
North Hertfordshire	7.66	0.17	149	144	56	55
North Kesteven	7.88	0.16	15	39	61	198
North Lincolnshire	7.64	0.2	163	224	178	256
North Norfolk	7.79	0.18	65	26	219	288
North Somerset	7.63	0.18	168	56	95	109
North Tyneside	7.57	0.2	213	208	174	187

North West Leicestershire	7.77	0.18	78	149	108	129
Northampton	7.55	0.2	229	211	202	163
Northumberland	7.6	0.19	188	186	169	248
Norwich	7.55	0.21	230	278	266	291
Nottingham	7.41	0.22	293	296	298	278
Nuneaton and Bedworth	7.58	0.2	205	192	198	169
Oldham	7.43	0.25	289	275	251	259
Oxford	7.62	0.16	178	161	150	49
Pendle	7.49	0.22	271	138	262	286
Peterborough	7.53	0.22	240	232	246	247
Plymouth	7.66	0.19	156	261	229	272
Poole	7.62	0.19	177	81	112	135
Portsmouth	7.64	0.18	164	222	249	222
Preston	7.57	0.21	207	154	230	274
Purbeck	7.83	0.16	30	99	110	217
Reading	7.61	0.18	182	77	173	58
Redbridge	7.56	0.21	221	254	185	41
Redcar and Cleveland	7.62	0.21	176	298	234	207
Redditch	7.59	0.21	193	89	172	194
Reigate and Banstead	7.75	0.16	87	31	34	27
Richmond upon Thames	7.67	0.15	147	104	30	1
Rochdale	7.43	0.25	290	283	279	262
Rochford	7.86	0.15	20	9	41	43
Rother	7.83	0.16	33	15	168	190
Rotherham	7.49	0.23	270	280	244	253
Rugby	7.79	0.14	57	27	74	104
Runnymede	7.63	0.15	174	6	48	59
Rushcliffe	7.81	0.15	40	173	9	47
Rushmoor	7.79	0.19	68	50	111	114
Rutland	7.81	0.17	39	91	33	102
Ryedale	7.77	0.19	75	92	132	148
Salford	7.46	0.22	277	255	280	251
Sandwell	7.5	0.21	266	292	295	280
Scarborough	7.73	0.17	97	195	218	296
Sedgemoor	7.7	0.18	121	157	170	261
Sefton	7.53	0.21	242	172	211	174

Selby	7.74	0.19	90	57	66	173
Sevenoaks	7.8	0.17	55	253	57	50
Sheffield	7.53	0.2	247	284	216	179
Shepway	7.67	0.18	145	117	208	243
Shropshire	7.72	0.18	101	129	149	237
Slough	7.44	0.24	286	215	231	131
Solihull	7.67	0.18	139	175	107	71
South Bucks	7.8	0.14	53	8	25	18
South Cambridgeshire	7.68	0.16	135	4	12	25
South Derbyshire	7.83	0.16	31	66	86	101
South Gloucestershire	7.67	0.17	146	115	49	105
South Hams	7.85	0.16	27	25	105	157
South Holland	7.52	0.2	254	166	180	299
South Kesteven	7.83	0.15	32	219	92	160
South Lakeland	7.79	0.16	62	16	68	234
South Norfolk	7.86	0.15	21	100	93	147
South Northamptonshire	7.86	0.14	22	73	10	73
South Oxfordshire	7.88	0.13	14	33	17	46
South Ribble	7.62	0.19	179	180	88	133
South Somerset	7.73	0.17	99	28	139	219
South Staffordshire	7.82	0.17	36	90	72	124
South Tyneside	7.46	0.24	280	300	276	231
Southampton	7.58	0.19	196	251	256	244
Southend-on-Sea	7.56	0.2	219	183	201	108
Southwark	7.42	0.23	292	272	284	14
Spelthorne	7.65	0.19	160	151	87	61
St Albans	7.65	0.18	162	231	8	6
St Edmundsbury	7.81	0.16	47	3	120	224
St. Helens	7.53	0.22	241	169	255	200
Stafford	7.78	0.17	70	103	77	111
Staffordshire Moorlands	7.79	0.17	58	194	116	159

Stevenage	7.58	0.21	202	145	175	120
Stockport	7.67	0.18	143	153	133	122
Stockton-on-Tees	7.66	0.19	155	273	182	165
Stoke-on-Trent	7.51	0.24	262	240	288	305
Stratford-on-Avon	7.77	0.15	73	40	59	84
Stroud	7.81	0.15	44	24	44	115
Suffolk Coastal	7.82	0.16	34	80	85	150
Sunderland	7.54	0.23	235	293	269	260
Surrey Heath	7.58	0.18	197	102	6	37
Sutton	7.59	0.19	191	203	96	26
Swale	7.72	0.2	107	111	223	199
Swindon	7.63	0.19	170	127	127	128
Tameside	7.55	0.22	232	250	270	254
Tandridge	7.66	0.18	152	20	43	11
Taunton Deane	7.81	0.15	45	35	129	218
Teignbridge	7.7	0.18	122	86	136	211
Telford and Wrekin	7.58	0.21	201	236	212	215
Tendring	7.49	0.22	269	239	258	196
Test Valley	7.76	0.17	80	97	36	103
Tewkesbury	7.8	0.15	56	64	60	152
Thanet	7.45	0.26	281	299	267	266
Three Rivers	7.71	0.18	112	277	26	8
Thurrock	7.51	0.22	260	213	195	94
Tonbridge and Malling	7.74	0.15	94	159	45	72
Torbay	7.57	0.21	211	160	261	297
Tower Hamlets	7.57	0.2	209	285	297	22
Trafford	7.7	0.17	124	170	94	79
Tunbridge Wells	7.65	0.17	161	42	42	62
Uttlesford	7.91	0.12	6	7	31	96
Vale of White Horse	7.67	0.16	148	21	16	34
Wakefield	7.58	0.21	203	242	239	233
Walsall	7.58	0.22	206	259	260	236
Waltham Forest	7.46	0.22	279	196	292	39
Wandsworth	7.51	0.18	258	112	162	2
Warrington	7.7	0.18	123	113	142	130
Warwick	7.79	0.14	60	110	54	77
Watford	7.57	0.2	212	114	123	52

Waveney	7.71	0.2	115	190	221	284
Waverley	7.86	0.13	19	65	4	51
Wealden	7.68	0.18	137	74	52	89
Wellingborough	7.54	0.19	236	116	183	250
Welwyn Hatfield	7.59	0.18	190	78	81	35
West Berkshire	7.77	0.17	76	58	32	64
West Dorset	7.8	0.14	52	158	113	127
West Lancashire	7.5	0.24	265	199	152	228
West Lindsey	7.85	0.17	26	123	166	164
West Oxfordshire	7.8	0.15	51	19	11	97
Westminster	7.48	0.2	274	216	263	3
Weymouth and Portland	7.67	0.18	140	288	210	294
Wigan	7.63	0.2	172	207	206	229
Wiltshire	7.74	0.17	93	88	90	119
Winchester	7.88	0.15	12	96	21	54
Windsor and Maidenhead	7.74	0.15	91	47	20	15
Wirral	7.52	0.22	252	134	204	193
Woking	7.79	0.15	67	23	24	5
Wokingham	7.84	0.14	28	49	2	16
Wolverhampton	7.2	0.29	305	301	285	268
Worcester	7.53	0.2	243	55	164	168
Worthing	7.6	0.18	187	38	140	155
Wychavon	7.87	0.15	18	60	126	188
Wycombe	7.76	0.15	79	156	29	85
Wyre	7.66	0.2	157	152	163	181
Wyre Forest	7.69	0.19	130	131	181	212
York	7.72	0.16	100	76	58	171

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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).