

Housing targets versus public transport satisfaction levels – ALL ENGLISH LOCAL AUTHORITIES OUTSIDE LONDON

All figures are presented to the nearest whole number and based on data available at the date of publication.

London boroughs are excluded from this table as each had a high public transport satisfaction score of between 35% and 64%, with a London average of 47%.

% increase to meet Government's new housing target taken from annual net additional dwelling figures: <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/675aaeca9f669f2e28ce2b91/lhn-outcome-of-the-new-method.ods>

Public transport satisfaction figures taken from: <https://ipsos-insight-llc.foleon.com/understanding-society/public-services-2025/transport>

Local Authority Name	Region	% increase to meet new target	Satisfaction with public transport	Regional average satisfaction
Adur	South East	416%	-2%	4%
Amber Valley	East Midlands	19%	-15%	-12%
Arun	South East	71%	-5%	4%
Ashfield	East Midlands	32%	-14%	-12%
Ashford	South East	36%	-13%	4%
Babergh	East of England	17%	-30%	-5%
Barnsley	Yorkshire and The Humber	48%	-13%	-18%
Basildon	East of England	326%	3%	-5%
Basingstoke and Deane	South East	40%	7%	4%
Bassetlaw	East Midlands	-34%	-26%	-12%
Bath and North East Somerset	South West	158%	-3%	-18%
Bedford	East of England	14%	-3%	-5%
Birmingham	West Midlands	24%	9%	-13%
Blaby	East Midlands	53%	-5%	-12%
Blackburn with Darwen	North West	-1%	-1%	0%
Blackpool	North West	160%	-6%	0%
Bolsover	East Midlands	-24%	-19%	-12%
Bolton	North West	85%	-11%	0%
Boston	East Midlands	12%	-21%	-12%
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	South West	273%	8%	-18%
Bracknell Forest	South East	11%	10%	4%
Bradford	Yorkshire and The Humber	46%	-11%	-18%

Braintree	East of England	1%	-21%	-5%
Breckland	East of England	-5%	-9%	-5%
Brentwood	East of England	53%	-8%	-5%
Brighton and Hove	South East	124%	46%	4%
Bristol, City of	South West	67%	-17%	-18%
Broadland	East of England	6%	4%	-5%
Bromsgrove	West Midlands	343%	-27%	-13%
Broxbourne	East of England	59%	6%	-5%
Broxtowe	East Midlands	87%	2%	-12%
Buckinghamshire	South East	49%	3%	4%
Burnley	North West	22%	11%	0%
Bury	North West	261%	22%	0%
Calderdale	Yorkshire and The Humber	116%	-38%	-18%
Cambridge	East of England	100%	8%	-5%
Cannock Chase	West Midlands	25%	-25%	-13%
Canterbury	South East	83%	10%	4%
Castle Point	East of England	595%	-18%	-5%
Central Bedfordshire	East of England	-6%	-25%	-5%
Charnwood	East Midlands	40%	7%	-12%
Chelmsford	East of England	61%	-5%	-5%
Cheltenham	South West	252%	-14%	-18%
Cherwell	South East	2%	8%	4%
Cheshire East	North West	4%	-29%	0%
Cheshire West and Chester	North West	35%	-20%	0%
Chesterfield	East Midlands	39%	-21%	-12%
Chichester	South East	65%	-4%	4%
Chorley	North West	104%	-11%	0%
Colchester	East of England	37%	4%	-5%
Cornwall	South West	67%	-23%	-18%
Cotswold	South West	189%	-28%	-18%
County Durham	North East	33%	-18%	-7%
Coventry	West Midlands	-9%	0%	-13
Crawley	South East	186%	28%	4%

Cumberland	North West	30%	-35%	0%
Dacorum	East of England	115%	-5%	-5%
Darlington	North East	-4%	-14%	-7%
Dartford	South East	12%	19%	4%
Derby	East Midlands	2%	-7%	-12%
Derbyshire Dales	East Midlands	161%	-24%	-12%
Doncaster	Yorkshire and The Humber	-7%	-25%	-18%
Dorset	South West	94%	-26%	-18%
Dover	South East	19%	-14%	4%
Dudley	West Midlands	247%	-3%	-13%
East Cambridgeshire	East of England	1%	-36%	5%
East Devon	South West	35%	-18%	-18%
East Hampshire	South East	159%	-24%	4%
East Hertfordshire	East of England	25%	-5%	-5%
East Lindsey	East Midlands	86%	-41%	-12%
East Riding of Yorkshire	Yorkshire and The Humber	-1%	-28%	-18%
East Staffordshire	West Midlands	-25%	-18%	-13%
East Suffolk	East of England	98%	-5%	5%
Eastbourne	South East	286%	18%	4%
Eastleigh	South East	41%	-6%	4%
Elmbridge	South East	232%	13%	4%
Epping Forest	East of England	362%	7%	-5%
Epsom and Ewell	South East	365%	21%	4%
Erewash	East Midlands	160%	-14%	-13%
Exeter	South West	34%	-19%	-18%
Fareham	South East	406%	-14%	4%
Fenland	East of England	17%	-33%	-5%
Folkestone and Hythe	South East	101%	-6%	4%
Forest of Dean	South West	25%	-23%	-18%
Fylde	North West	-11%	-2%	0%
Gateshead	North East	103%	-4%	-7%
Gedling	East Midlands	11%	15%	-12%
Gloucester	South West	56%	-11%	-18%

Gosport	South East	734%	-1%	4%
Gravesham	South East	78%	9%	4%
Great Yarmouth	East of England	50%	10%	-5%
Guildford	South East	63%	5%	4%
Halton	North West	61%	-7%	0%
Harborough	East Midlands	-19%	-22%	-12%
Harlow	East of England	35%	2%	-5%
Hart	South East	42%	-13%	4%
Hartlepool	North East	-25%	-23%	-7%
Hastings	South East	400%	-7%	4%
Havant	South East	138%	9%	4%
Herefordshire, County of	West Midlands	46%	-42%	13%
Hertsmere	East of England	459%	14%	-5%
High Peak	East Midlands	53%	-22%	-12%
Hinckley and Bosworth	East Midlands	12%	-19%	-12%
Horsham	South East	165%	-9%	4%
Huntingdonshire	East of England	3%	-26%	-5%
Hyndburn	North West	38%	-10%	0%
Ipswich	East of England	271%	-10%	-5%
Isle of Wight	South East	187%	-4%	4%
Isles of Scilly	South West	n/a	n/a	n/a
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	East of England	90%	-21%	-5%
Kingston upon Hull, City of	Yorkshire and The Humber	67%	-20%	-18%
Kirklees	Yorkshire and The Humber	91%	-18%	-18%
Knowsley	North West	-7%	-2%	0%
Lancaster	North West	117%	-6%	0%
Leeds	Yorkshire and The Humber	11%	-17%	-18%
Leicester	East Midlands	51%	5%	-12%
Lewes	South East	74%	5%	4%
Lichfield	West Midlands	1%	-22%	-13%
Lincoln	East Midlands	179%	7%	-12%
Liverpool	North West	1%	4%	0%
Luton	East of England	67%	14%	-5%

Maidstone	South East	9%	-3%	4%
Maldon	East of England	46%	-23%	-5%
Malvern Hills	West Midlands	140%	-29%	-13%
Manchester	North West	-10%	46%	0%
Mansfield	East Midlands	31%	-20%	-12%
Medway	South East	42%	9%	4%
Melton	East Midlands	-3%	-30%	-12%
Mid Devon	South West	74%	-28%	-18%
Mid Suffolk	East of England	-29%	-25%	-5%
Mid Sussex	South East	19%	-6%	4%
Middlesbrough	North East	-9%	-16%	-7%
Milton Keynes	South East	-27%	-6%	4%
Mole Valley	South East	295%	-13%	4%
New Forest	South East	703%	-14%	4%
Newark and Sherwood	East Midlands	5%	-18%	-12%
Newcastle upon Tyne	North East	9%	10%	-7%
Newcastle-under-Lyme	West Midlands	47%	-22%	-13%
North Devon	South West	54%	-29%	-18%
North East Derbyshire	East Midlands	-5%	-19%	-12%
North East Lincolnshire	Yorkshire and The Humber	33%	-20%	-18%
North Hertfordshire	East of England	153%	-5%	-5%
North Kesteven	East Midlands	1%	-34%	-12%
North Lincolnshire	Yorkshire and The Humber	33%	-32%	-18%
North Norfolk	East of England	185%	-7%	-5%
North Northamptonshire	East Midlands	12%	-15%	-12%
North Somerset	South West	74%	-21%	-18%
North Tyneside	North East	92%	-4%	-7%
North Warwickshire	West Midlands	74%	-28%	-13%
North West Leicestershire	East Midlands	-21%	-28%	-12%
North Yorkshire	Yorkshire and the Humber	22%	-30%	-18%
Northumberland	North East	5%	-24%	-7%
Norwich	East of England	122%	1%	-5%
Nottingham	East Midlands	-34%	44%	-12%

Nuneaton and Bedworth	West Midlands	-22%	-14%	-13%
Oadby and Wigston	East Midlands	48%	-6%	-12%
Oldham	North West	106%	24%	0%
Oxford	South East	152%	26%	4%
Pendle	North West	44%	10%	0%
Peterborough	East of England	15%	12%	-5%
Plymouth	South West	298%	-8%	-18%
Portsmouth	South East	751%	23%	4%
Preston	North West	-57%	2%	0%
Reading	South East	12%	37%	4%
Redcar and Cleveland	North East	22%	-26%	-7%
Redditch	West Midlands	186%	-23%	-13%
Reigate and Banstead	South East	108%	-15%	4%
Ribble Valley	North West	-46%	-12%	0%
Rochdale	North West	51%	8%	0%
Rochford	East of England	68%	-14%	-5%
Rossendale	North West	87%	-11%	0%
Rother	South East	250%	-4%	4%
Rotherham	Yorkshire and The Humber	24%	-25%	-18%
Rugby	West Midlands	-40%	-18%	-13%
Runnymede	South East	31%	17%	4%
Rushcliffe	East Midlands	-23%	2%	-12%
Rushmoor	South East	43%	6%	4%
Rutland	East Midlands	164%	-33%	-12%
Salford	North West	-49%	17%	0%
Sandwell	West Midlands	145%	11%	-13%
Sefton	North West	92%	12%	0%
Sevenoaks	South East	437%	-9%	4%
Sheffield	Yorkshire and The Humber	21%	-18%	-18%
Shropshire	West Midlands	35%	-37%	-13%
Slough	South East	44%	30%	4%
Solihull	West Midlands	124%	5%	-13%
Somerset	South West	37%	-41%	-18%

South Cambridgeshire	East of England	-13%	-16%	-5%
South Derbyshire	East Midlands	-44%	-23%	-12%
South Gloucestershire	South West	2%	-20%	-18%
South Hams	South West	56%	-29%	-18%
South Holland	East Midlands	-20%	-29%	-12%
South Kesteven	East Midlands	58%	-19%	-12%
South Norfolk	East of England	-6%	-17%	-5%
South Oxfordshire	South East	15%	-7%	4%
South Ribble	North West	-18%	-6%	0%
South Staffordshire	West Midlands	34%	-28%	-13%
South Tyneside	North East	226%	-2%	-7%
Southampton	South East	250%	12%	4%
Southend-on-Sea	East of England	321%	13%	-5%
Spelthorne	South East	213%	24%	4%
St Albans	East of England	332%	0%	-5%
St. Helens	North West	136%	-14%	0%
Stafford	West Midlands	45%	-29%	-13%
Staffordshire Moorlands	West Midlands	107%	-41%	-13%
Stevenage	East of England	271%	5%	-5%
Stockport	North West	222%	0%	0%
Stockton-on-Tees	North East	39%	-21%	-7%
Stoke-on-Trent	West Midlands	113%	-22%	-13%
Stratford-on-Avon	West Midlands	-16%	-28%	-13%
Stroud	South West	33%	-31%	-18%
Sunderland	North East	12%	-12%	-7%
Surrey Heath	South East	87%	0%	4%
Swale	South East	23%	-10%	4%
Swindon	South West	28%	2%	-18%
Tameside	North West	122%	15%	0%
Tamworth	West Midlands	28%	-25%	-13%
Tandridge	South East	223%	-1%	4%
Teignbridge	South West	92%	-24%	-18%
Telford and Wrekin	West Midlands	-38%	-25%	-13%

Tendring	East of England	28%	-20%	-5%
Test Valley	South East	84%	-22%	4%
Tewkesbury	South West	-40%	-17%	-18%
Thanet	South East	71%	0%	4%
Three Rivers	East of England	312%	0%	-5%
Thurrock	East of England	215%	16%	-5%
Tonbridge and Malling	South East	146%	-3%	4%
Torbay	South West	265%	-20%	-18%
Torridge	South West	72%	-37%	-18%
Trafford	North West	120%	30%	0%
Tunbridge Wells	South East	87%	-1%	4%
Uttlesford	East of England	36%	-29%	-5%
Vale of White Horse	South East	-22%	7%	4%
Wakefield	Yorkshire and The Humber	19%	-30%	-18%
Walsall	West Midlands	152%	-3%	-13%
Warrington	North West	14%	-9%	0%
Warwick	West Midlands	21%	-6%	-13%
Watford	East of England	9%	12%	-5%
Waverley	South East	85%	-6%	4%
Wealden	South East	53%	-18%	4%
Welwyn Hatfield	East of England	149%	-7%	-5%
West Berkshire	South East	58%	-3%	4%
West Devon	South West	43%	-16%	-18%
West Lancashire	North West	26%	-16%	0%
West Lindsey	East Midlands	-22%	-23%	-12%
West Northamptonshire	East Midlands	20%	-20%	-12%
West Oxfordshire	South East	12%	-6%	4%
West Suffolk	East of England	54%	-32%	-5%
Westmorland and Furness	North West	62%	-30%	0%
Wigan	North West	9%	6%	0%
Wiltshire	South West	75%	-20%	-18%
Winchester	South East	10%	-5%	4%
Windsor and Maidenhead	South East	197%	13%	4%

Wirral	North West	160%	15%	0%
Woking	South East	86%	14%	4%
Wokingham	South East	28%	19%	4%
Wolverhampton	West Midlands	18%	6%	-13%
Worcester	West Midlands	55%	-25%	-13%
Worthing	South East	206%	10%	4%
Wychavon	West Midlands	59%	-37%	-13%
Wyre	North West	-16%	-7%	0%
Wyre Forest	West Midlands	45%	-27%	-13%
York	Yorkshire and The Humber	163%	4%	-18%