# Borough and Bankside Neighbourhood: Summary

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# The Borough & Bankside neighbourhood in Southwark is home to around 32,200 residents

## SUMMARY

The neighbourhood of Borough & London Bridge sits on the river Thames and covers three of Southwark's electoral wards: Borough & Bankside, Chaucer, and St George's. The neighbourhood is home to 32,200 residents, with around 49% of residents identifying with a non-White ethnic background, similar to the average across Southwark. Ethnic diversity is greatest in the south of the neighbourhood in Chaucer ward.

There is notable disparity between the north and south of the area. Borough & Bankside ward sees lower deprivation, higher median incomes, and lower unemployment compared to St George's, and Chaucer wards. However, Borough & Bankside experiences the highest rate of crime in the borough, with almost three-times as many offences per 1,000 residents than the Southwark average.

The Borough & London Bridge neighbourhood has higher rates of hospital admissions compared to Southwark, particularly related to alcohol. However, prevalence of long-term conditions, and mortality are comparable to the borough averages. Children in the area experience some poor health outcomes, with the neighbourhood having the highest rates of emergency hospital admissions in children under 5.

# The summary tables provide a high level overview of the Borough & Bankside neighbourhood

## SUMMARY TABLE

| Indicator | Period | Southwark | Borough & Bankside neighbourhood | Borough & Bankside ward | Chaucer ward | St George's ward |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of residents | 2021 | 307,600 | 32,200 | 9,000 | 14,700 | 8,500 |
| Non-white population (%) | 2021 | 49% | 49% | 41% | 56% | 50% |
| Percentage of residents with low English proficiency | 2021 | 3.4% | 3% | 1.8% | 3.5% | 2.8% |
| Percentage of residents with a disability | 2021 | 14% | 13% | 14% | 12% | 14% |
| Deprivation score (higher values indicate a higher level of deprivation) | 2019 | 25.3 | - | 20.9 | 25.4 | 29.2 |
| Proportion of households socially rented | 2021 | 40% | 39% | 34% | 42% | 41% |
| Crime rate per 1,000 | 2022 | 130.8 | 221 | 333 | 131 | 200 |
| Percentage of population unemployed | 2021-2022 | 6.9% | 6% | 4.6% | 6.3% | 7.5% |
| Percentage of population workless due to sickness | 2022 | 2.9% | 3% | 2.3% | 2.2% | 3.7% |
| Coverage of some breastfeeding at 6 to 8 weeks | 2018/19 – 2021/22 | 85% | 84% | 82% | 86% | 83% |
| General fertility rate, births per 1,000 | 2021 | 42.5 | 54 | 67.9 | 28.3 | 65.6 |
| Emergency admissions among 0-4 year olds, per 1,000 | 2019/20 | 93.0 | 126 | 112.8 | 120.9 | 144.6 |
| Percentage of child excess weight at Reception | 2019/20 – 2021/22 | 25% | 24% | 26% | 28% | 19% |
| Percentage of child excess weight at Year 6 | 2019/20 – 2021/22 | 41% | 43% | 43% | 49% | 37% |
| Male life expectancy at birth in years | 2016-2020 | 79.4 | 81.1 | 81.2 | 83.8 | 78.3 |
| Female life expectancy at birth in years | 2016-2020 | 84.3 | 84.7 | 83.2 | 85.3 | 85.5 |

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| Type 2 diabetes, rate per 1,000 | 2023 | 54 | 45 | 40 | 47 | 48 |
| Asthma, rate per 1,000 | 2023 | 43 | 41 | 41 | 39 | 42 |
| COPD, rate per 1,000 | 2023 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 11 |
| Depression, rate per 1,000 | 2023 | 103 | 108 | 112 | 94 | 117 |
| Coronary heart disease, rate per 1,000 | 2023 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 12 |
| Cancer, rate per 1,000 | 2023 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 18 | 21 |
| Hypertension, rate per 1,000 | 2023 | 105 | 84 | 81 | 85 | 87 |
| All causes emergency admissions, Standardised Admission Ratio, SAR | 2016/17–2020/21 | 91 | 107 | 97 | 97 | 126 |
| Hospital admissions for coronary heart disease, SAR | 2016/17–2020/21 | 75 | 86 | 74 | 94 | 91 |
| Hospital admissions for COPD, SAR | 2016/17–2020/21 | 148 | 140 | 169 | 157 | 94 |
| Hospital admissions for alcohol, SAR | 2016/17–2020/21 | 108 | 144 | 140 | 107 | 186 |
| Deaths from all causes, SMR | 2016 - 2020 | 94 | 89 | 87 | 75 | 106 |
| Deaths from cancer, SMR | 2016 - 2020 | 101 | 100 | 118 | 99 | 82 |
| Deaths from respiratory disease, SMR | 2016 - 2020 | 92 | 69 | 57 | 51 | 100 |
| Deaths from cardiovascular disease, SMR | 2016 - 2020 | 90 | 71 | 72 | 72 | 70 |
| Preventable mortality in under 75 year olds, SMR | 2016 - 2020 | 102 | 104 | 81 | 106 | 124 |

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