

Visitor Economy Report for Somerset

MAY 2025

Figures benchmarked against same month last year.

ACCOMMODATION

Short Term Rental



Occupancy Rate
62.7%

0.5%

Average Daily Rate
£185

£6

CONSUMER MOVEMENTS

Attractions



Visitors

6.3%

Exmoor National Park Centres



Footfall

14.7%

Car Parks



Car Parking Tickets
Sold

13.1%

Employment



Job Vacancies
in the
Tourism Sector

101%

VISITOR VOLUMES AND ORIGIN

Consumer
Footfall

12.4%

Average Distance
Travelled
21.3 miles

0.1%

Average Income
Band
4.3

1.1%

WEATHER



Average Maximum
Temperature
19.8°C

1.9°C



Average Daily
Rainfall
0.6 mm

3.8mm

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Notes

Short-term rental: data sourced from Airdna.

Attractions: based on data collected in the Hub, provided directly by visitor attractions in the region.

Exmoor National Park Centres: based on data collected in the Hub, provided directly by Exmoor National Park Authority and applies to footfall to centres at Dulverton, Dunster and Lynmouth.

Car Park: figures are based on mobile phone app payments only that are representative of car park usage behaviour.

Footfall, Distance Travelled and Income Band: Data obtained from BT Active Intelligence, based on consumers mobile phone data in a selection of both rural and urban locations across Somerset.

In the UK, a 1-10 income level system, or decile system, is used to categorise households based on their disposable income. Decile 1 represents the lowest 10% of incomes, while Decile 10 represents the highest 10%. For example, in 2023, the median household disposable income in the UK was £34,500, and the top 10% had an average disposable income of around £70,900. The bottom 10% had an average of £10,600.

Employment: data obtained from Lightcast, based on online job vacancies in the tourism industry as defined by UN Tourism. Lightcast provide detailed information on skills, jobs, supply, and demand throughout the labour market.

Weather: based on an average of weather station readings at Yeovilton, and Minehead.