

Tree Canopy Coverage

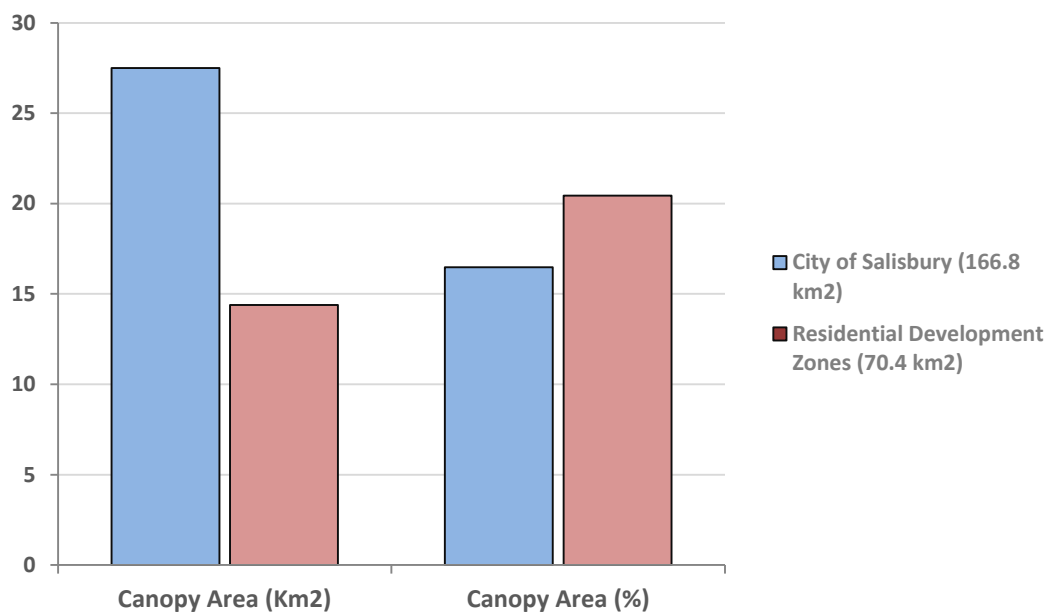
Headline Figure: 16.5% (18% built up areas)

Why this indicator is important

Within the urban environment, a tree canopy can provide multiple functions, mitigation from excessive heat, enhanced liveability and a habit for fauna and flora.

Current Performance

In the City of Salisbury, the total tree canopy cover in 2018 equalled 16.5%, while within the area defined by the development zones – residential and open space equalled 20.4%. Tree coverage in residential areas is at risk as existing properties are cleared, and the land subdivided, resulting in reduced open spaces suitable to cultivate a tree.



Source Data

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Further Information

Further information can be found at Aerometrex Vegetation Analysis – City of Salisbury