



Indices of Deprivation 2025 data file notes

The following file contains the Indices of Deprivation 2025 at Lower Super Output Area level. The English Indices of Deprivation 2025 were developed by a joint research partnership led by Deprivation.org and Oxford Consultants for Social Inclusion (OCSI).

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The file contains information about the Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) level Domain Indices of Deprivation and the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2025 ('IMD 2025'). The seven domains are:

- * Income
- * Employment
- * Health Deprivation and Disability
- * Education, Skills and Training
- * Barriers to Housing and Services
- * Crime and Disorder
- * Living Environment

Two supplementary Indices - the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index and the Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index - which are subsets of the Income Domain are presented separately.

The overall Index of Multiple Deprivation 2025 ('IMD 2025') and the seven Domain Indices are each presented on separate pages, with sub-Domains included on the corresponding domain sheet, where applicable. See the Summary of Indicators box on the right for an explanation of what is included in each sub-Domain.

The Overall Index of Multiple Deprivation 2025

The overall IMD 2025 (see the following 'IMD 2025' page) was constructed by combining the seven transformed domain scores, using the following weights:

- * Income (22.5%)
- * Employment (22.5%)
- * Health Deprivation and Disability (13.5%)
- * Education, Skills and Training (13.5%)
- * Barriers to Housing and Services (9.3%)
- * Crime and Disorder (9.3%)
- * Living Environment (9.3%)

The Seven Domain Indices

Each of the domains is given a SCORE constructed by combining the indicators within that domain - see a summary of the indicators in the note to the right. Then each LSOA is given a RANK according to the score with a rank of 1 being the most deprived, and 33,755 the least

deprived in England. Ranks for the SOA's within the West Midlands region and also just within the county of Herefordshire are given in subsequent columns for each domain and the overall IMD - see the note at the top of this spreadsheet to show the rankings nationally, regionally and within the county.

Scores

Scores are shown in the Income indices (including older people and children) and employment as in these cases the scores are meaningful. In the Income index the score represents the proportion of people within an LSOA that are income deprived, e.g. Leominster - Ridgemoor has a score of 0.50, which means that 50% of individuals in the Leominster - Ridgemoor LSOA are classed as income deprived.

Caution

The IoD25 cannot be used to quantify how deprived a neighbourhood is, identify deprived people or levels of affluence, compare small areas in other UK countries or measure absolute change in deprivation over time.

Notes on Ranking

Super Output Areas are ranked as follows where 1=most deprived

ENGLAND: 1 to 33,755

- 10% most deprived = Rank 1 to 3,375
- 20% most deprived = Rank 1 to 6,751
- 25% most deprived = Rank 1 to 8,439

HEREFORDSHIRE: 1 to 117

- 10% most deprived = Rank 1 to 11
- 20% most deprived = Rank 1 to 23
- 25% most deprived = Rank 1 to 29

Lower-layer Super Output Areas (LSOA)

LSOAs are small areas designed to be of a similar population size, with an average of approximately 1,500 residents or 650 households. They were produced by the Office for National Statistics for the reporting of small area statistics.

Following the 2021 Census, the geography of LSOA was revised and the number of areas has increased from 32,844 (as used for the Indices of Deprivation 2015 and 2019) to 33,755 (as used for the Indices of Deprivation 2025). Each LSOA1 has been allocated a code beginning with 'E', which are meaningless, so the Research Team have named the LSOA's in Herefordshire e.g. LSOA code E01014042 is named as Leominster-Ridgemoor.

Underlying Indicators by Domain				
Deprivation Domain	Deprivation Sub-Domain	Indicator	Data supplier	Data time point
Income		<p>Adults and children in Income Support benefit units.</p> <p>Adults and children in income-based Jobseeker's Allowance benefit units.</p> <p>Adults and children in income-based Employment and Support Allowance benefit units.</p> <p>Adults and children in Pension Credit (Guarantee) benefit units.</p> <p>Adults and children in Universal Credit benefit units 'out-of-work' conditionality categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No work requirements - Planning for Work - Preparing for work - Searching for work <p>Adults and children in Universal Credit 'in-work' conditionality groups with monthly equivalised income below 70% of the national median (after housing costs):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working with requirements - Working no requirements <p>Adults and children in Housing Benefit claimant benefit units with monthly equivalised income below 70% of the national median (after housing costs).</p>	Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and the Home Office	March 2024

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		Adults and children in Tax Credit benefit units with monthly equivalised income below 70% of the national median (after housing costs). Asylum seeker adults and children in dispersed accommodation in receipt of support.		
Income		Income Deprivation Domain numerator	DWP and the Home Office	March 2024
Income		Individual Indicators comprising the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index	DWP and the Home Office	March 2024
Income		Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index Numerator	DWP and the Home Office	March 2024
Income		Individual Indicators comprising the Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index	DWP and the Home Office	March 2024
Income		Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index Numerator	DWP and the Home Office	March 2024

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Employment		<p>Claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance (both contribution-based and income-based). Claimants of New Style Jobseeker's Allowance. Claimants of Employment and Support Allowance (both contribution-based and income-based). Claimants of New Style Employment and Support Allowance. Claimants of Incapacity Benefit. Claimants of Severe Disablement Allowance. Claimants of Carer's Allowance. Claimants of Income Support. Claimants of Universal Credit in No work requirements conditionality group. Claimants of Universal Credit in Searching for work conditionality group. Claimants of Universal Credit in Planning for work conditionality group. Claimants of Universal Credit in Preparing for work conditionality group.</p>	DWP	12 months from April 2022 to March 2023
Employment		Employment Deprivation Domain numerator	DWP	12 months from April 2022 to March 2023
Education, Skills and Training	CYP	<p>Key Stage 2 attainment Key Stage 4 attainment Pupil absence Persistent pupil absence</p>	Department for Education	2018/19, 2021/22 and 2022/23
Education, Skills and Training	CYP	Entry to higher education	Joint Information Systems Committee	2018/19 to 2022/23
Education, Skills and Training	Adult Skills	Adult skills and English language proficiency indicators - combined	Office for National Statistics (ONS)	2021

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Health Deprivation and Disability		Years of potential life lost	ONS	2018 to 2022
Health Deprivation and Disability		Comparative illness and disability ratio	DWP	2022/23
Health Deprivation and Disability		Acute morbidity	Health and Social Care Information Centre	2021/22 to 2022/23
Health Deprivation and Disability		Mental health	Health and Social Care Information Centre; DWP; ONS	2018 to 2023
Crime		Violence with injury, rate per 1,000 at risk population	The National Police Chiefs Council, the Home Office, and individual police forces	2018/19 to 2023/24
Crime		Violence without injury, rate per 1,000 at risk population	The National Police Chiefs Council, the Home Office, and individual police forces	2018/19 to 2023/24
Crime		Stalking and harassment, rate per 1,000 at risk population	The National Police Chiefs Council, the Home Office, and individual police forces	2018/19 to 2023/24
Crime		Burglary, rate per 1,000 at risk properties	The National Police Chiefs Council, the Home Office, and individual police forces	2018/19 to 2023/24
Crime		Theft, rate per 1,000 at risk population	The National Police Chiefs Council, the Home Office, and individual police forces	2018/19 to 2023/24
Crime		Criminal damage, rate per 1,000 at risk population	The National Police Chiefs Council, the Home Office, and individual police forces	2018/19 to 2023/24
Crime		Public order and possession of weapons, rate per 1,000 at risk population	The National Police Chiefs Council, the Home Office, and individual police forces	2018/19 to 2023/24

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Crime		Anti-social behaviour (ASB), rate per 1,000 at risk population	The National Police Chiefs Council, the Home Office, and individual police forces	2022/23 to 2023/24
Barriers to Housing and Services	Geographical Barriers	Connectivity Score	Department for Transport	Department for Transport 2025 data supply
Barriers to Housing and Services	Wider Barriers	Housing affordability	UK Household Longitudinal Study, Family Resources Survey, 2021 Census, Land Registry, Zoopla and Valuation Office Agency	2018 to 2022
Barriers to Housing and Services	Wider Barriers	Digital Connectivity (Broadband download and upload speeds)	OfCom	December 2024
Barriers to Housing and Services	Wider Barriers	Patient-to-GP Ratio	General Practice Workforce statistics, NHS Digital	November 2024
Barriers to Housing and Services	Wider Barriers	Household overcrowding - bedrooms	ONS	2021
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Barriers to Housing and Services	Wider Barriers	Homelessness	Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG)	October 2021 to June 2024 (11 quarters)
Barriers to Housing and Services	Wider Barriers	Core Homelessness	Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Destitution in the UK Survey, Public Voice survey, Department for Work and Pensions, Census 2021, English Housing Survey	2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23

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Living Environment	Indoors	Housing in poor condition	Estimated from the English Housing Survey, 2019, 2020 and 2023 Experian dwelling-level data and 2023 Ordnance Survey geographic dwelling level data	2023
Living Environment	Indoors	Housing energy performance score	MHCLG	January 2012 to December 2024
Living Environment	Indoors	Housing lacking private outdoor space	Ordnance Survey, ONS	2023
Living Environment	Outdoors	Noise pollution	Defra's Noise Modelling System	2021
Living Environment	Outdoors	Road traffic casualties involving injury to pedestrians and cyclists	Department for Transport	2019 to 2023
Living Environment	Outdoors	Air quality indicator	Defra's Modelling of Ambient Air Quality	2023