

Indices of Deprivation 2015 for Lower Super Output Areas in Shropshire: Overall National Rankings and Deciles

About the Indices of Deprivation

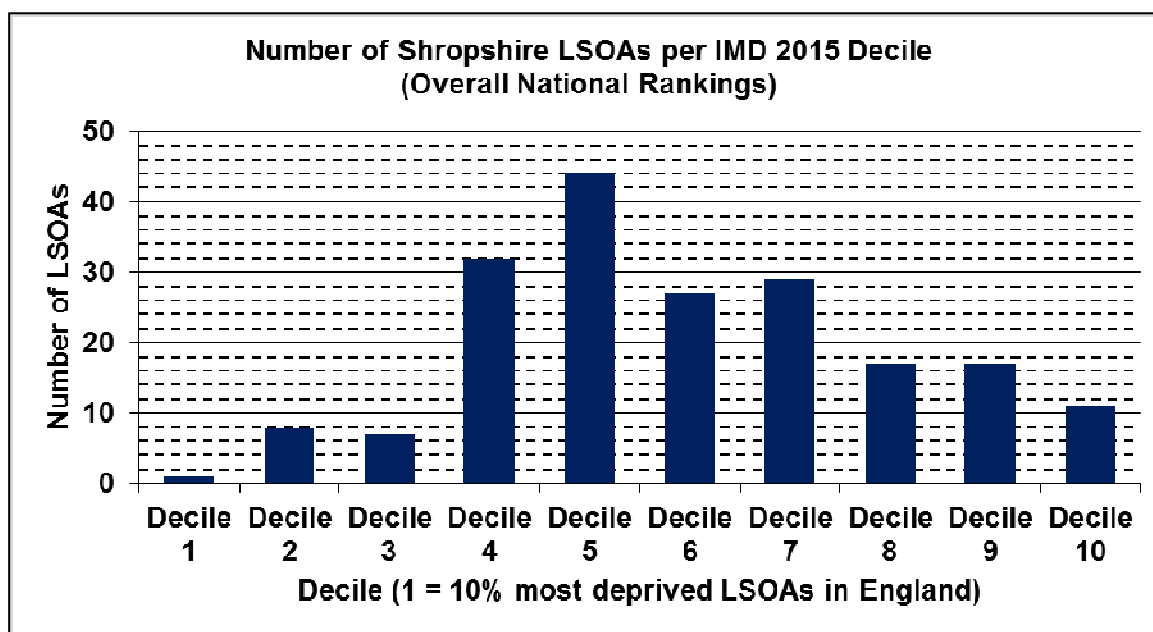
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The overall national rankings combine information from several domains which each focus on a particular type of deprivation.

For the overall national rankings, all of the 32,844 LSOAs in England have been given a ranking, with 1 being the most deprived LSOA. The LSOAs have also been divided, based on their rankings, into ten groups or Deciles with Decile 1 containing the 10% most deprived LSOAs in England.

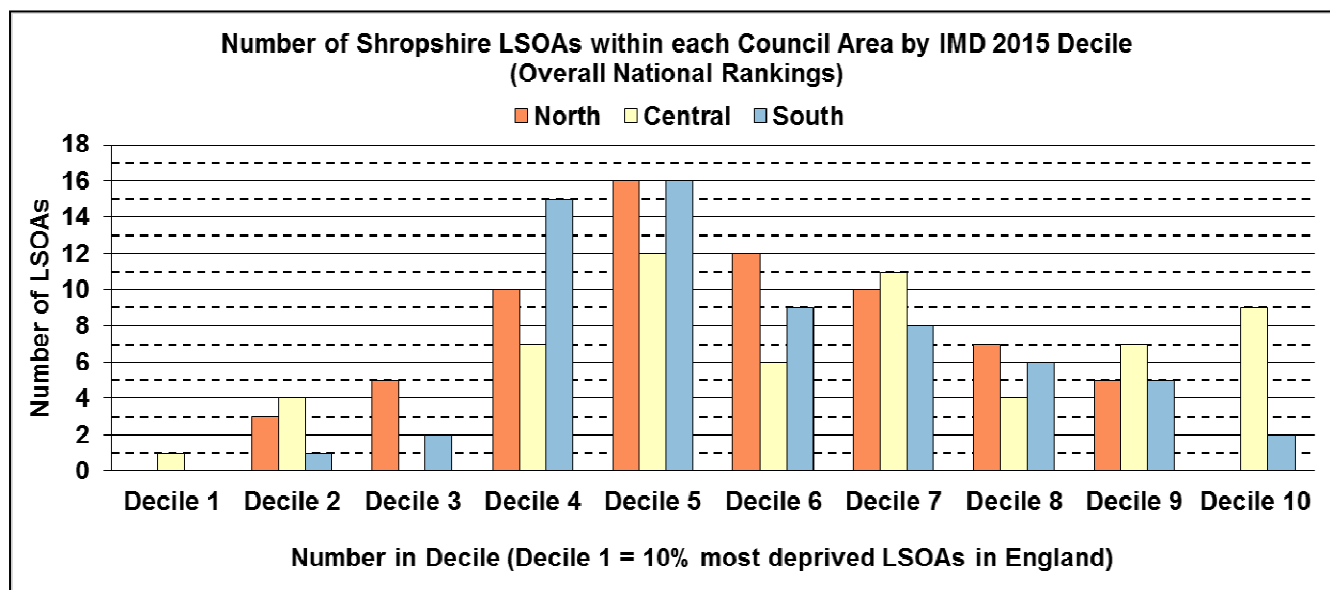
Shropshire's LSOAs

Shropshire Unitary Authority has 193 LSOAs which are spread across all ten Deciles, with 47.7% of LSOAs belonging to Deciles 1 to 5. As the chart below shows, nine LSOAs fall within the 20% most deprived LSOAs in England.



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Shropshire Unitary Authority can be divided into three areas (North, Central and South). Whilst each area contains a similar number of LSOAs (68 in North, 61 in Central and 64 in South) and all areas have LSOAs falling within a wide range of Deciles, the following chart highlights that the Central Area has the largest number of LSOAs in the most deprived 20% of LSOAs nationally.



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Most Deprived LSOAs in Shropshire

- Looking at the top ten most deprived LSOAs in Shropshire, all of the LSOAs are located within Shropshire's main towns of Shrewsbury, Ludlow, Oswestry, Market Drayton and Whitchurch.
- Five of the top ten most deprived LSOAs in Shropshire are located within the Shrewsbury area.
- Three of the highest ranking Shrewsbury LSOAs are located in the north-east of the town, in the Harlescott and Sundorne areas.
- The one LSOA in Shropshire within national Decile 1, ranked 1,779 out of 32,844 LSOAs in England, is located within Harlescott Electoral Division.

Further information about the 30 most deprived LSOAs in Shropshire (for the overall national rankings, domains, sub-domains and supplementary indices) can be found on Shropshire Council's IMD webpage:

[http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/facts-and-figures/index-of-multiple-deprivation-\(imd\)/](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/facts-and-figures/index-of-multiple-deprivation-(imd)/)

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