

# Indices of Deprivation 2015 for Lower Super Output Areas in Shropshire: Crime Domain

## About the Indices of Deprivation

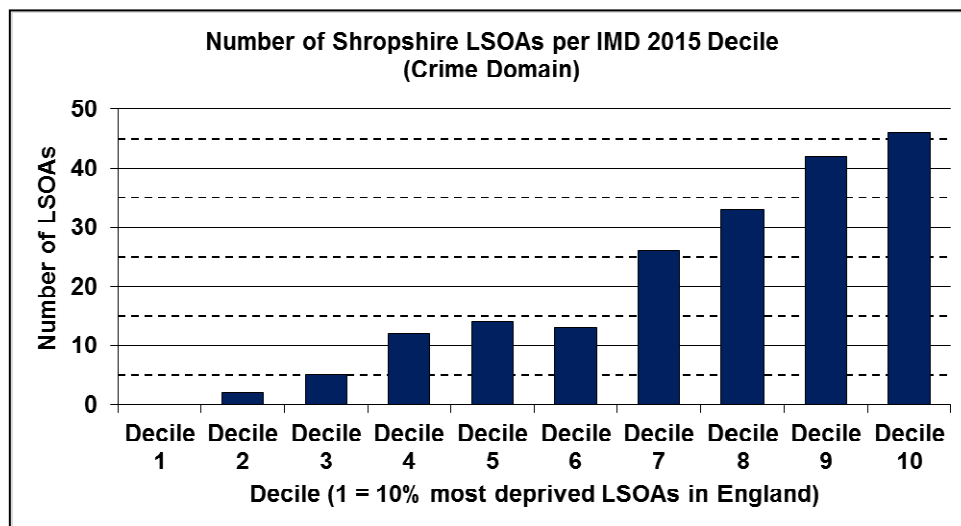
The English Indices of Deprivation 2015 [IMD 2015] data is provided by the Department for Communities and Local Government (© Crown Copyright 2016). It provides an indication of deprivation at Lower Super Output Area [LSOA] level, a small area statistical geography.

The Crime Domain is one of several domains which focus on a particular type of deprivation. The scores from this domain contribute 9.3% towards the overall IMD 2015.

For the Crime Domain, all of the 32,844 LSOAs in England have been given a national 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

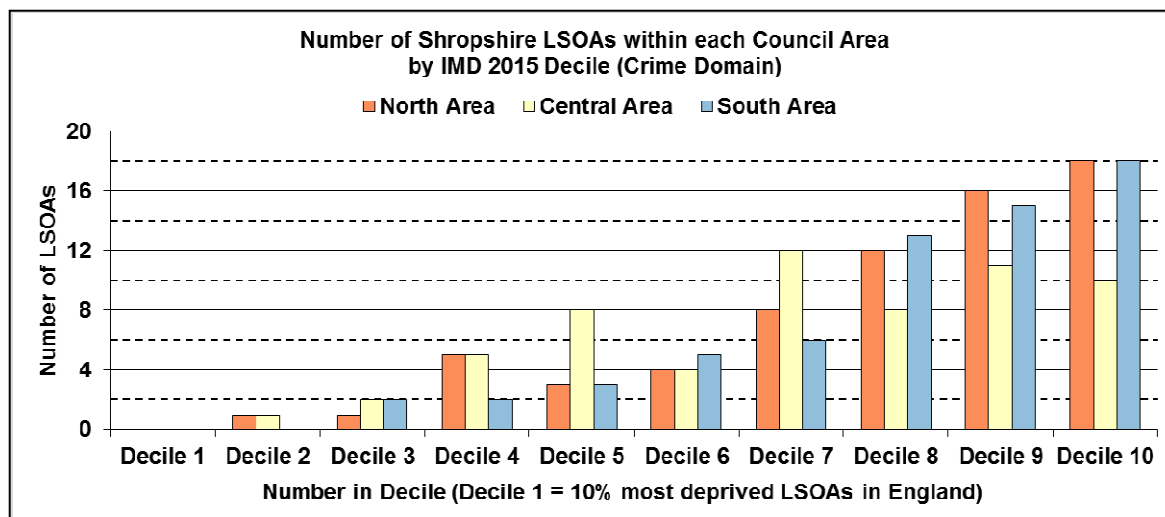
Shropshire Unitary Authority has 193 LSOAs which are spread across nine of the ten national Deciles, with 17.1% of LSOAs belonging to Deciles 2 to 5. As the graph below shows, 2 LSOAs fall within the 20% most deprived LSOAs for this domain.



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## LSOAs within the Council Areas

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, for the Crime domain, the Central Area has the largest number of LSOAs in the most deprived 50% of LSOAs nationally.



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## Most Deprived LSOAs in Shropshire

- Looking at the top ten most deprived LSOAs in Shropshire for the Crime Domain, five of the top 10 are located within Shrewsbury.
- Other LSOAs in the top 10 are also located within Shropshire's main towns, in Oswestry, Ludlow and Market Drayton.
- Two of the highest ranking Shrewsbury LSOAs cover the town centre and Castlefields area of Shrewsbury.

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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