

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

About the Indices of Deprivation

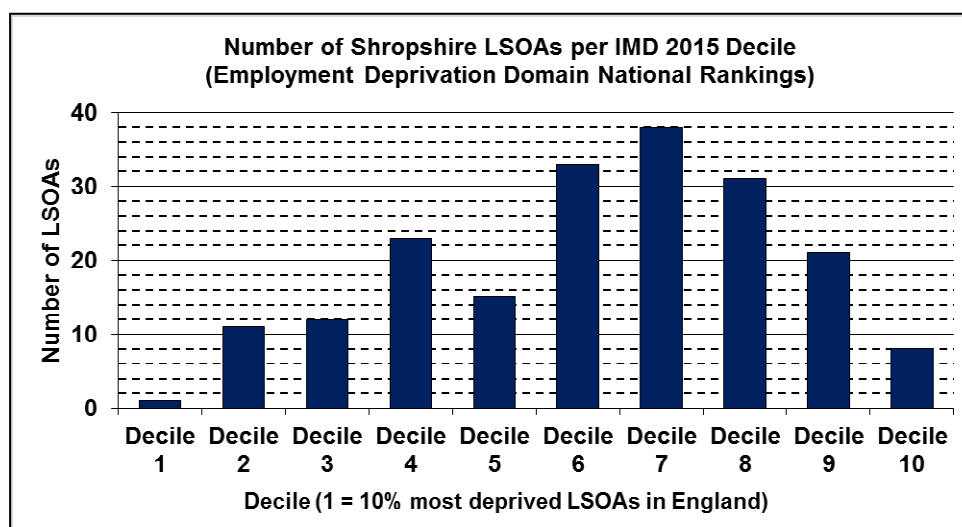
The English Indices of Deprivation 2015 [IMD 2015] data is provided by the Department for Communities and Local Government (© Crown Copyright 2016). It provides an indication of deprivation at Lower Super Output Area [LSOA] level, a small area statistical geography.

The Employment Deprivation Domain is one of several domains which focus on a particular type of deprivation. The scores from this domain contribute 22.5% towards the overall IMD 2015, the joint highest percentage alongside the Income Deprivation Domain.

For the Employment Deprivation 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

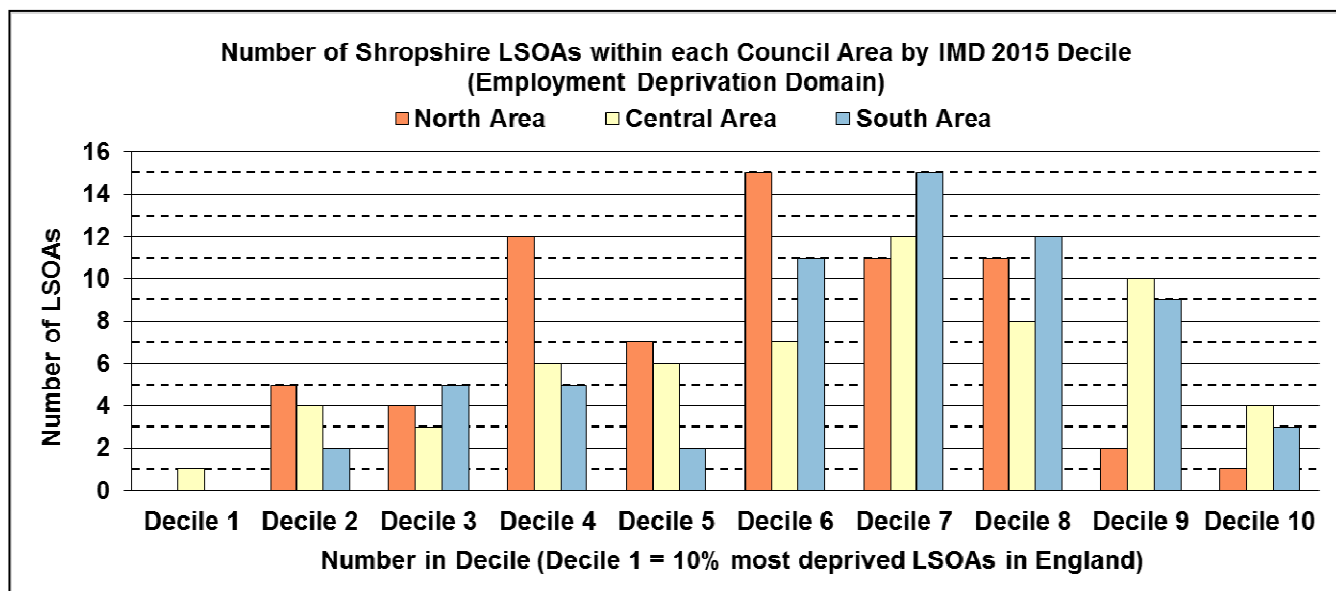
Shropshire Unitary Authority has 193 LSOAs which are spread across all ten of the national Deciles, with 32.1% of LSOAs belonging to Deciles 1 to 5. As the graph below shows, twelve LSOAs fall within the 20% most deprived LSOAs for this domain in England.



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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 the North Area has the largest number of LSOAs in the most employment 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 Employment Deprivation Domain, the majority of LSOAs are located within Shropshire's main towns of Shrewsbury, Oswestry, Ludlow and Market Drayton.
- Five of the top ten most deprived LSOAs are located within the Shrewsbury area.
- Four of the highest ranking Shrewsbury LSOAs are located in the north-east of the town.
- The one LSOA in Shropshire within national Decile 1, ranked 2,291 out of 32,844 LSOAs in England, is located within Harlescott Electoral Division.
- All of the top 10 most deprived LSOAs in Shropshire are ranked within the 20% most deprived nationally.

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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