

Indices of Deprivation 2015 for Lower Super Output Areas in Shropshire: Barriers to Housing and Services Domain

About the Indices of Deprivation

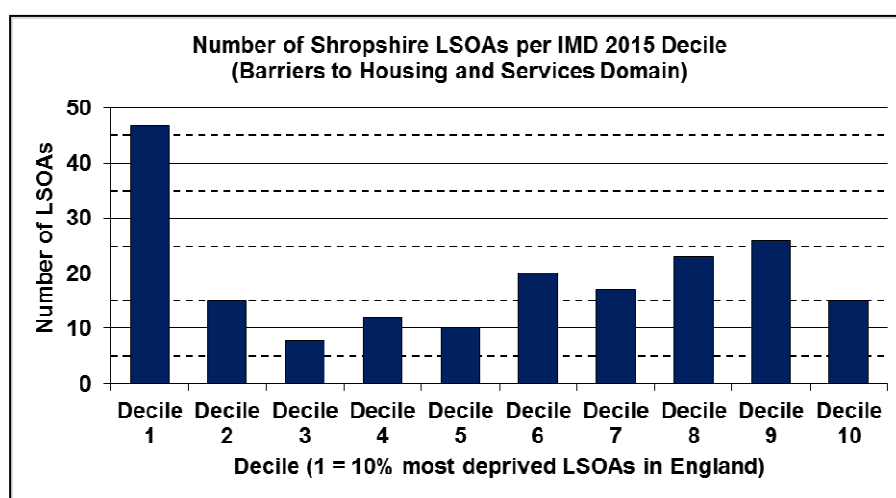
The English Indices of Deprivation 2015 [IMD 2015] data is provided by the Department for Communities and Local Government (© Crown Copyright 2017). It provides an indication of deprivation at Lower Super Output Area [LSOA] level, a small area statistical geography.

The Barriers to Housing and Services 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 Barriers to Housing and Services 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 47.7% of LSOAs belonging to Deciles 1 to 5. As the graph below shows, 62 LSOAs fall within the 20% most deprived LSOAs for this domain in England, including 47 within the 10% most deprived LSOAs.

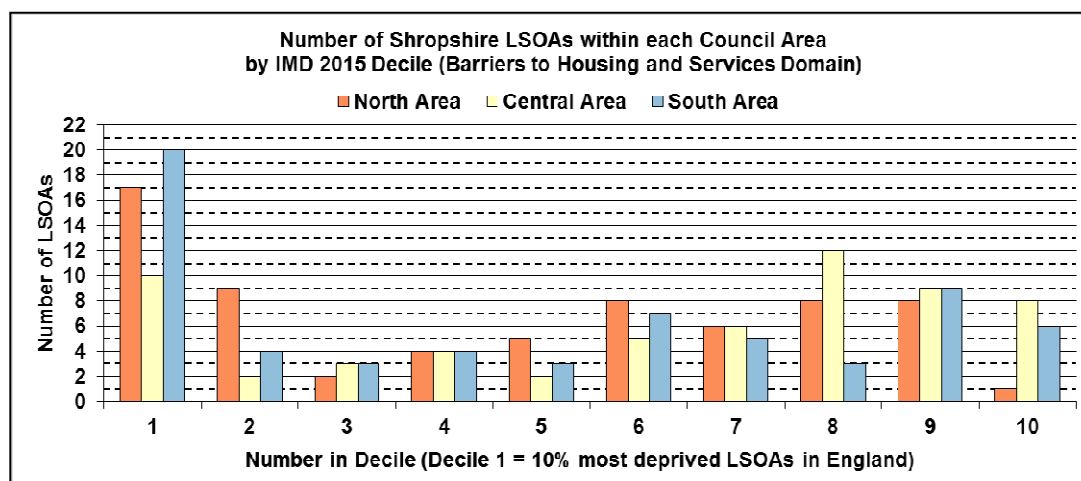


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35 LSOAs in Shropshire are ranked within the 5% most deprived LSOAs for the Barriers to Housing and Services Domain nationally; this includes 8 LSOAs that are ranked within the 1% most deprived LSOAs nationally.

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 North Area has the largest number of LSOAs in the most barriers to housing and services deprived 50% of LSOAs nationally.



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Most Deprived LSOAs in Shropshire

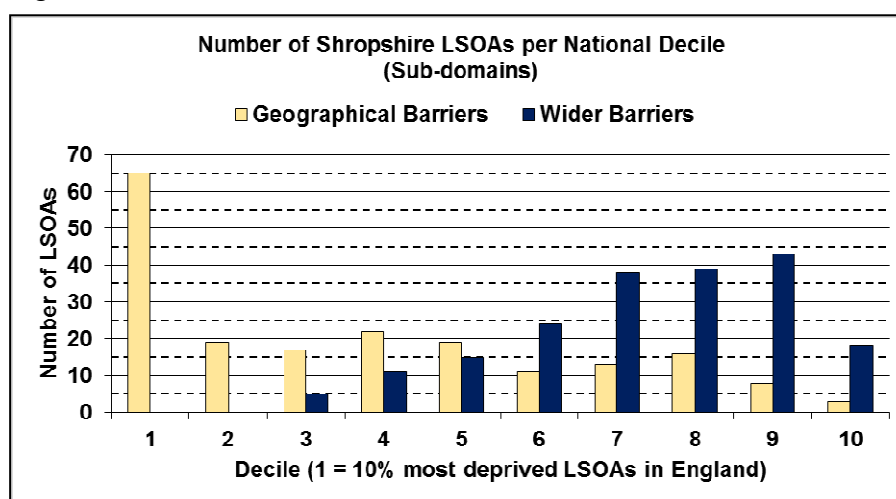
- Looking at the top ten most deprived LSOAs in Shropshire for the Barriers to Housing and Services Domain, six of the top 10 are located within South Shropshire.
- The two highest ranking LSOAs in the top 10 cover a wide rural area surrounding Ludlow and Ludford civil parishes.

Sub-domains

The Barriers to Housing and Services Domain contains two sub-domains, Geographical Barriers and Wider Barriers.

The largest influence over Shropshire's position in the LSOA rankings is the Geographical Barriers sub-domain, which focuses on the travelling distances by road from selected facilities and services. Sixty-five LSOAs in Shropshire are ranked within the top 10% most deprived nationally.

No Shropshire LSOAs appear in the top 20% most deprived for the Wider Barriers sub-domain, which focuses on housing-related barriers.



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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://new.shropshire.gov.uk/information-intelligence-and-insight/facts-and-figures/index-of-multiple-deprivation-imd/>