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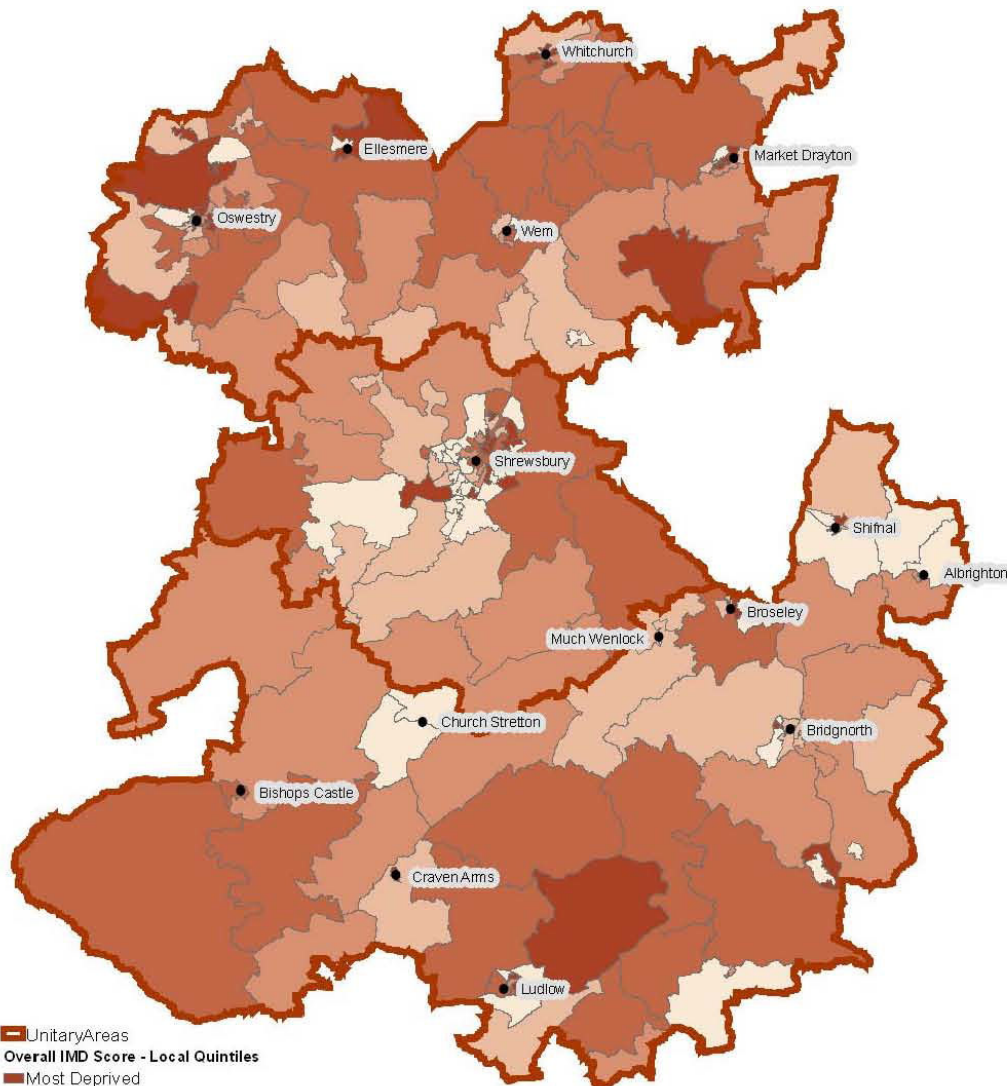
Protecting and Enhancing Shropshire's Environment



DEPRIVATION IN SHROPSHIRE

IMD07/1

SHROPSHIRE RANK



- Unitary Areas
- Overall IMD Score - Local Quintiles**
- Most Deprived
- 2
- 3
- 4
- Least Deprived
- Market Towns

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Index of Deprivation

The Index of Multiple Deprivation 2007 (IMD 2007) is a nationally recognised measure of deprivation at the small area level. It is an important tool for identifying the most disadvantaged areas in England and can be used locally to help prioritise services and resources to help tackle health inequalities and social exclusion.

The Department for Communities and Local Government commissioned the Social Disadvantage Research Centre (SDRC) at the Department of Social Policy and Social Work at the University of Oxford to update the IMD 2004 for England.

The new Indices of Deprivation 2007 were produced in December 2007. Although the update is branded as the 2007 version, the majority of data used to construct it was actually taken from 2005 and thus reflects deprivation at that time.

The model of multiple deprivation which underpins the IMD 2007 is based on the idea of distinct dimensions of deprivation (domains), each with their own additive impact on multiple deprivation, which can be recognised and measured separately.

The IMD 2007 brings together a total of 38 different indicators across 7 domains. The scores for each domain are weighted as follows and combined to create the overall IMD 2007 score:

- Income 22.5%
- Employment 22.5%
- Health 13.5%
- Education, Skills and Training 13.5%
- Barriers to Housing and Services 9.3%
- Crime 9.3%
- Living Environment 9.3%

Each SOA is ranked to its score, from 1 (most deprived in England) to 32,482 (least deprived in England). To get a more meaningful picture, each SOA in Shropshire County is ranked 1 (most deprived in Shropshire) to 192 (least deprived in Shropshire).

The IMD 2007 updates the IMD 2004, for the most part retaining the same methodology, domains and indicators.

This has, however, not been possible for the income domain where as a result of major changes to the social security system, particularly in the area of tax credits, indicators have ceased to exist. Where possible, indicators were selected in that domain which map as closely as possible to their predecessors.

The IMD 2007 is therefore comparable to the IMD 2004 – most change is likely to reflect real relative change in deprivation between 2004 and 2007. However, caution should be exercised around income domain score comparisons.

In contrast, comparability of the IMD 2004 to its predecessor, the IMD 2000, is not possible since significant changes were made to its domains.

The IMD 2007 identifies concentrations of deprivation. Population numbers quoted in our results refer to those living in areas of particular deprivation concentrations – not all deprived people live in deprived areas and conversely, not everyone in a deprived area is deprived.

It is also important to note that an area's index score rank is affected by the scores of every other area. So it is impossible to tell whether a change in score with time is a real change in the level of deprivation in the area or whether it is due to the scores of the areas going up or down.

APPENDIX A – Areas of Deprivation in Shropshire

TOP 20% MOST DEPRIVED WARDS IN SHROPSHIRE*

SOA	LA NAME	WARD NAME	SHROPSHIRE RANK /192	NATIONAL RANK /32482
E01028957	Shrewsbury and Atcham	Harlescott	1	4,416
E01028962	Shrewsbury and Atcham	Meole Brace	2	6,178
E01028967	Shrewsbury and Atcham	Monkmoor	3	6,353
E01028906	Oswestry	Castle	4	6,833
E01028983	Shrewsbury and Atcham	Sundorne	5	7,210
E01028934	Shrewsbury and Atcham	Battlefield and Heathgates	6	7,857
E01029007	South Shropshire	Ludlow Henley	7	7,874
E01028912	Oswestry	Gobowen	8	8,242
E01028873	North Shropshire	Market Drayton East	9	8,658
E01028891	North Shropshire	Whitchurch North	10	8,970
E01028944	Shrewsbury and Atcham	Castlefields and Quarry	11	9,155
E01028867	North Shropshire	Ellesmere and Welshampton	12	9,810
E01028908	Oswestry	Gatacre	13	9,812
E01028984	Shrewsbury and Atcham	Sutton and Reabrook	14	10,102
E01028910	Oswestry	Gobowen	15	10,285
E01029014	South Shropshire	Stokesay	16	10,641
E01028849	Bridgnorth	Highley	17	10,799
E01028968	Shrewsbury and Atcham	Monkmoor	18	11,057
E01028853	Bridgnorth	Shifnal Idsall	19	11,409
E01028903	Oswestry	Cambrian	20	11,438
E01028879	North Shropshire	Market Drayton South	21	11,707
E01028965	Shrewsbury and Atcham	Monkmoor	22	11,755
E01028897	North Shropshire	Whitchurch West	23	11,773
E01028914	Oswestry	Llanyblodwel and Pant	24	12,048
E01028876	North Shropshire	Market Drayton North	25	12,151
E01028948	Shrewsbury and Atcham	Column	26	12,363
E01028945	Shrewsbury and Atcham	Castlefields and Quarry	27	12,399
E01028905	Oswestry	Carreg Llwyd	28	12,429
E01028955	Shrewsbury and Atcham	Hanwood and Longden	29	12,603
E01028836	Bridgnorth	Bridgnorth West	30	12,874
E01028926	Oswestry	Weston Rhyn	31	12,973
E01028894	North Shropshire	Whitchurch South	32	13,164
E01028871	North Shropshire	Hodnet	33	13,282
E01028838	Bridgnorth	Broseley East	34	13,357
E01028993	South Shropshire	Bitterley with Stoke St. Milborough	35	13,431
E01028909	Oswestry	Gatacre	36	13,452
E01028866	North Shropshire	Ellesmere and Welshampton	37	13,596
E01029010	South Shropshire	Ludlow St. Peter's	38	13,663
E01028920	Oswestry	St Martins	39	12,424

***Shaded area indicates SOA's which fall within the top 20% most deprived SOA's nationally**

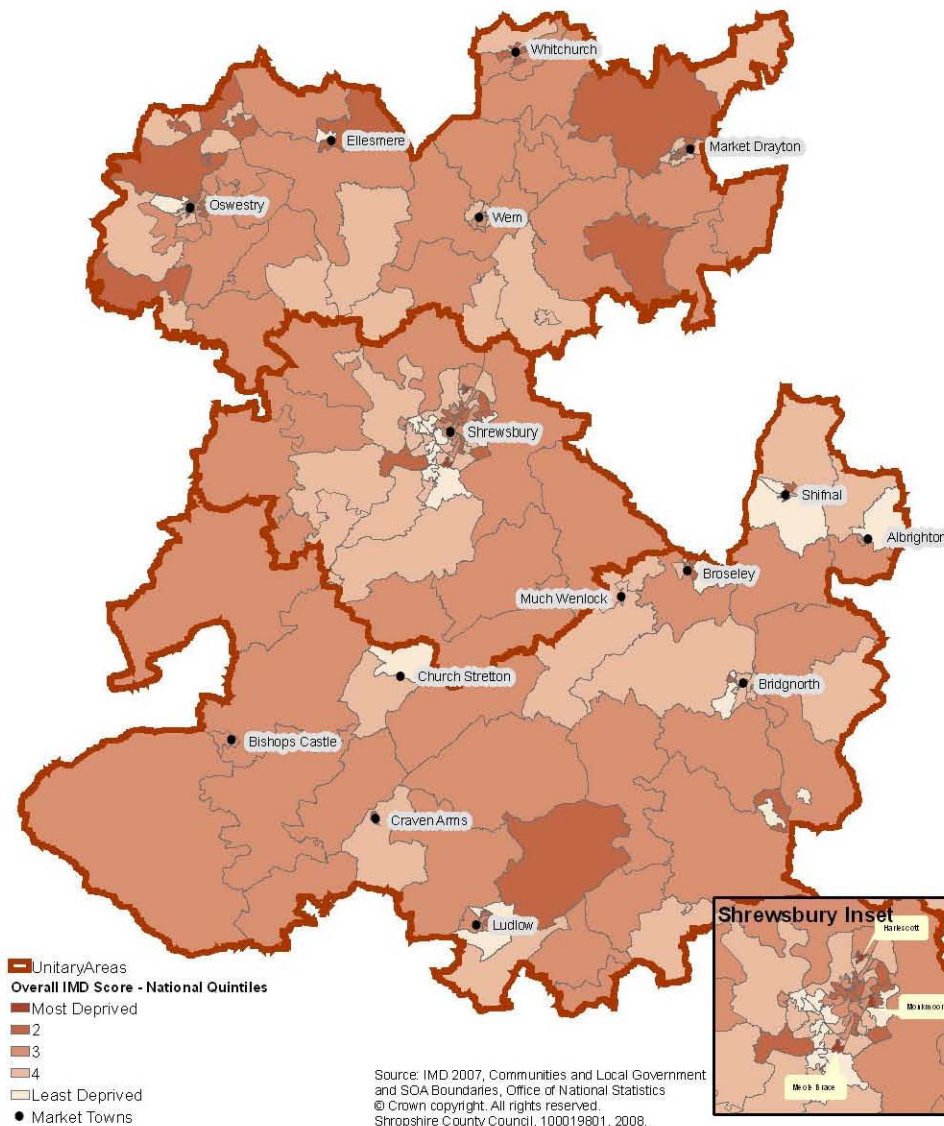
SOA's within the 20% most deprived nationally – Rank less than 6496

SOA's within the 30% most deprived nationally – Rank less than 9745

SOA's within the 40% most deprived nationally – Rank less than 12992

NATIONAL RANK

The top 3 most deprived wards are labelled in yellow



Super Output Areas

Super Output Areas (SOAs) are a new National Statistics geography output intended for use when publishing small area statistics. It is anticipated that these will eventually replace electoral wards. SOAs are designed to give an improved basis for comparison across the country, as they are more similar in population size than electoral wards. Unlike wards they will be more stable and not be subject to regular boundary changes, enabling improved comparison and monitoring of indicators over time. There are three layers for SOAs, lower, middle and upper layers. The lower layer is the geography used for the IMD 2007. The SOA lower layer (LL SOA) consists of a minimum 400 households or 1,000 people and average 1,500 people. For further information see <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/soa.asp>. In Shropshire County there are 192 SOAs within the lower layer, and their population ranges from 1,005 to 2,973.