

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

### About the Indices of Deprivation

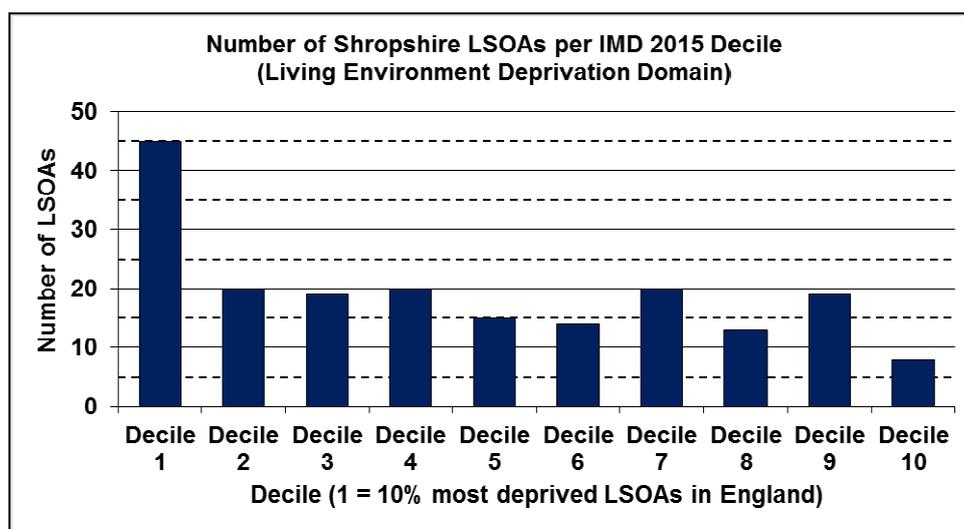
The English Indices of Deprivation 2015 [IMD 2015] data is provided by the Department for Communities and Local Government (© Crown Copyright 2016). It provides an indication of deprivation at Lower Super Output Area [LSOA] level, a small area statistical geography.

The Living Environment Deprivation 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 Living Environment 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, however 61.7% of LSOAs belonging to Deciles 1 to 5. As the graph below shows, 65 LSOAs fall within the 20% most deprived LSOAs for this domain in England, including 45 within the 10% most deprived LSOAs.

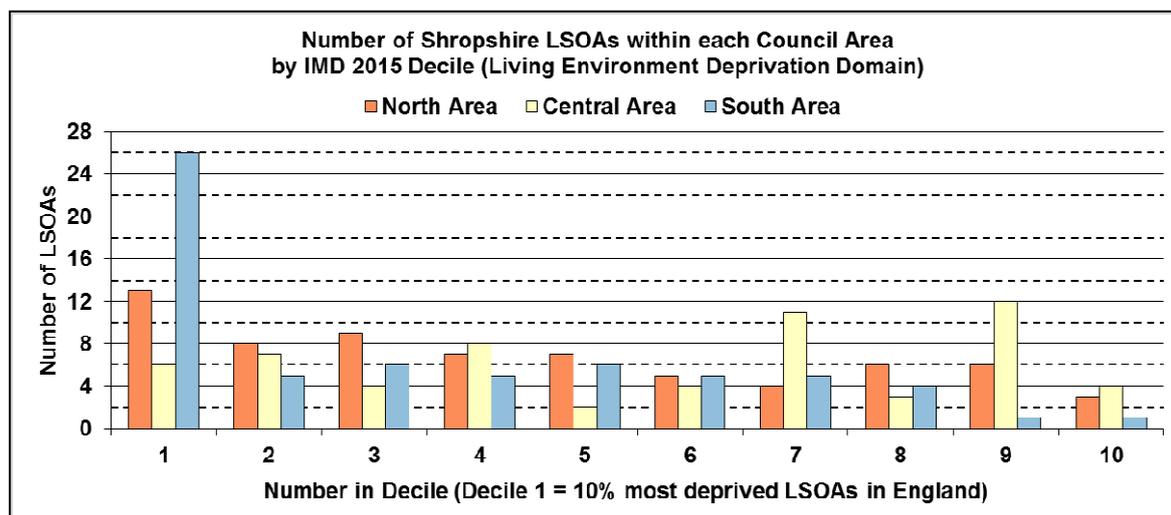


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33 LSOAs are ranked within the 5% most deprived for the Living Environment Deprivation Domain nationally; this includes 1 LSOA that is ranked within the 1% most deprived LSOAs nationally.

### 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 South Area has the largest number of LSOAs in the most living environment deprived 50% of LSOAs nationally.



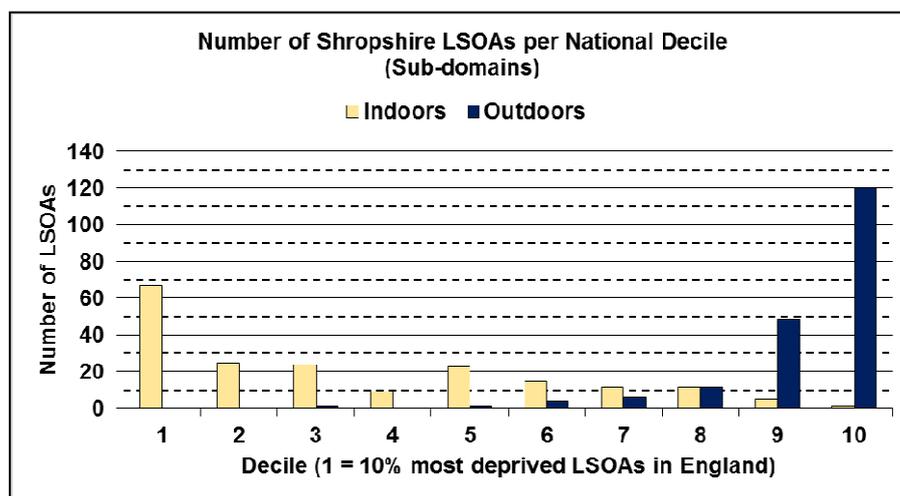
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### Most Deprived LSOAs in Shropshire

- Looking at the top ten most deprived LSOAs in Shropshire for the Living Environment Deprivation Domain, nine of the top 10 are located within South Shropshire.
- The only LSOA in the top 10 that is not located in South Shropshire covers Shrewsbury town centre (ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in Shropshire and ranked within the 5% most deprived LSOAs nationally).
- The highest ranking LSOA in the top 10 (ranked within the 1% most deprived LSOAs nationally) covers Culmington, Stanton Lacy and Bromfield civil parishes to the north west of Ludlow.

### Sub-domains

The Living Environment Deprivation Domain contains two sub-domains, Indoors and Outdoors. The Indoors sub-domain accounts for two-thirds of the overall Living Environment Deprivation Domain. In the Indoors sub-domain, twenty of Shropshire's LSOAs are ranked within the top 1% most deprived nationally. No Shropshire LSOAs appear in the top 20% most deprived for the Outdoors sub-domain.



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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://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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