The English Indices of Deprivation 2019 (IoD2019)

The Indices relatively rank each small area in England from most deprived to least deprived.

There are 32,844 small areas (Lower-layer Super Output Areas) in England, with an average population of 1,500.

There are 7 domains of deprivation, which combine to create the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD2019):

1. **Income (22.5%)**
   - Measures the proportion of the population experiencing deprivation relating to low income.

2. **Employment (22.5%)**
   - Measures the proportion of the working age population in an area involuntarily excluded from the labour market.

3. **Education (13.5%)**
   - Measures the lack of attainment and skills in the local population.

4. **Health (13.5%)**
   - Measures the risk of premature death and the impairment of quality of life through poor physical or mental health.

5. **Crime (9.3%)**
   - Measures the risk of personal and material victimisation at local level.

6. **Barriers to Housing & Services (9.3%)**
   - Measures the physical and financial accessibility of housing and local services.

7. **Living Environment (9.3%)**
   - Measures the quality of both the ‘indoor’ and ‘outdoor’ local environment.

**Supplementary Indices**

- **Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI)** measures the proportion of all children aged 0 to 15 living in income deprived families.
- **Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index (IDAPOI)** measures the proportion of those aged 60+ who experience income deprivation.

**How can the IoD2019 be used?**

- comparing small areas across England
- identifying the most deprived small areas
- exploring the domains (or types) of deprivation
- comparing larger administrative areas e.g. local authorities
- looking at changes in relative deprivation between iterations (i.e. changes in ranks)

- quantifying how deprived a small area is
- identifying deprived people
- saying how affluent a place is
- comparing with small areas in other UK countries
- measuring absolute change in deprivation over time

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