

Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)

Lookup Guide

Website: <http://imd-by-postcode.opendatacommunities.org/imd/2015>

Indices of multiple deprivation (IMD) is a measure of relative deprivation for small, fixed geographic areas of the UK. IMD classifies these areas into five quintiles based on relative disadvantage, with quintile 1 being the most deprived and quintile 5 being the least deprived.

To find out your IMD quintile:

1. Enter your postcode into the box on and click 'Get Deprivation Data'



English indices of deprivation 2015

This tool provides access to the 2015 deprivation data. If you were looking for the latest 2019 release, it's available through the 2019 version of the tool.

Postcode Lookup

Use this tool to obtain deprivation data for up to 10,000 post codes at a time. You can also look up deprivation data by local authority.

Enter Postcodes (one per line)

Enter one postcode per line

Get Deprivation Data

and / or upload a file of postcodes

No file chosen

Tip: Upload a single column Excel spreadsheet or CSV file with one postcode per line, eg
M1 1EA
M1 2EA

2. Click on one of the download options



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Uploading postcodes: complete

Matching 1 uploaded postcodes: complete

Found: 1
Not found: 0

Download your custom deprivation data



Back to upload

- A spreadsheet will open. Column F will show a figure between 1 and 10 – this is your Index of Multiple Deprivation Decile.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
1	Postcode	Postcode	LSOA code	LSOA Name	Index of M	Index of M	Income R	Income D	Income S	Employ	Employ	Employ	Education	Education	Health and	Health and	Crime Rar	Crime Dec	Barriers to Ba
2	ba2 7ay	Live	E01014380	Bath and N	32274	10	32788	10	0.012	32826	10	0.008	32636	10	30675	10	29639	10	13615
3																			

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Postcode	Postcode	LSOA code	LSOA Name	Index of M	Index of Multiple Deprivation Decile
2	ba2 7ay	Live	E01014380	Bath and N	32274	10
3						
4						
5						

- Using the column F number, use the table below to determine your IMD quintile (the yellow column).

Index of Multiple Deprivation Decile	Index of Multiple Deprivation Quintile
1 & 2	1
3 & 4	2
5 & 6	3
7 & 8	4
9 & 10	5

- For funding purposes, you will be flagged as a widening participation priority if the home postcode listed on your UCAS application when you apply is IMD **quintile 1 or 2** (highlighted on the table above).