Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)

Lookup Guide

Website: http://imd-by-postcode.opendatacommunities.org/imd/2019

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'

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English indices of deprivation 2019	
This tool provides access to the 2019 deprivation data. If you were looking for t	he previous 2015 release, it's available through the 2015 version of the tool.
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2. Click on one of the download options

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

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

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

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).