



Indices of Deprivation 2007

West Midlands Local Authorities National Rankings

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1 Introduction

The Indices of Deprivation 2007 (ID 2007) are measures of deprivation for every Census super output area (SOA) in England. The ID 2007 is intended to be as similar in structure to the ID 2004 as possible¹. The overall domains and the geography used have not been changed though some specific indicators have been where more up to date indicators have become available.

This paper provides a brief analysis of how the West Midlands local authorities fair in comparison the rest of England. We have provided two rankings:

- The proportion of LSOAs in the 10% most deprived LSOAs nationally;
- The average ID score per LSOA in the local authority.

2 The proportion of LSOAs in the 10% most deprived LSOAs nationally

Five of the West Midlands' local authorities are in the top 50 of authorities with the highest proportion of LSOAs in the 10% most deprived. Birmingham has the 9th highest proportion nationally with 39.63% of its LSOAs in the 10% most deprived. The five in the top 50 (with national ranking in brackets) are:

- Birmingham (9th);
- Stoke-on-Trent (14th);
- Sandwell (17th);
- Wolverhampton (33rd);
- Walsall (45th).

13 authorities have had an increased proportion of LSOAs in the 10% most deprived.

16 West Midlands local authorities have no LSOAs in the 10% most deprived.

1 CLG, Updating the English Indices of Deprivation 2004, May 2007

3 Average LSOA ID 2007 score

As with the proportion of LSOAs in the 10% most deprived, there are five West Midlands' local authorities in the top 50 nationally based on their average ID2007 score. Again the authority with the highest position nationally is Birmingham which is ranked 11th nationally. The average ID2007 LSOA score for Birmingham is 38.41 which has worsened from 36.03 in 2004. The region's most deprived in terms of average ID2007 score are (with national position in brackets):

- Birmingham (11th);
- Sandwell (14th);
- Stoke-on-Trent (16th);
- Wolverhampton (30th);
- Walsall (46th).

Stratford-on-Avon has the region's lowest average score at 9.70 per LSOA, placing 307th out of 354 authorities.

Table 1: National Ranking by the proportion of LSOAs in the 10% most deprived.

Local Authority	National Ranking 2004	National Ranking 2007
Birmingham	11	9
Stoke-on-Trent	17	14
Sandwell	31	17
Wolverhampton	40	33
Walsall	51	45
Coventry	50	52
Dudley	101	81
Solihull	92	95
Nuneaton and Bedworth	144	101
Telford and Wrekin	113	114
Worcester	131	122
Newcastle-under-Lyme	143	136
Redditch	154	140
Wyre Forest	134	145
East Staffordshire	121	152
Tamworth	147	158
Cannock Chase	160	164
Shrewsbury and Atcham	172	176
Herefordshire, County of	172	181
Bridgnorth	172	181
Bromsgrove	172	181
Lichfield	172	181
Malvern Hills	172	181
North Shropshire	172	181
North Warwickshire	172	181
Oswestry	172	181
Rugby	172	181
South Shropshire	172	181
South Staffordshire	172	181
Stafford	172	181
Staffordshire Moorlands	157	181
Stratford-on-Avon	172	181
Warwick	172	181
Wychavon	172	181

Table 2: National Ranking by Average LSOA score

Local Authority	Ranking 2004	Ranking 2007
Birmingham	16	11
Sandwell	20	14
Stoke-on-Trent	17	16
Wolverhampton	28	30
Walsall	52	46
Coventry	64	63
Dudley	100	102
Nuneaton and Bedworth	114	110
Telford and Wrekin	93	111
Redditch	139	130
Cannock Chase	119	133
Tamworth	117	148
Newcastle-under-Lyme	134	151
Worcester	151	156
Wyre Forest	161	157
East Staffordshire	149	160
North Shropshire	183	172
Oswestry	169	173
Herefordshire, County of	185	177
Staffordshire Moorlands	181	186
South Shropshire	194	190
Shrewsbury and Atcham	195	192
North Warwickshire	187	196
Solihull	184	198
Rugby	234	241
Malvern Hills	246	243
Bridgnorth	251	244
Stafford	236	252
Lichfield	244	258
Wychavon	257	260
South Staffordshire	245	263
Warwick	253	268
Bromsgrove	292	297
Stratford-on-Avon	317	307