How deprived is Leicester?
The English Indices of Deprivation 2015

3 out of 4 Leicester residents live in the 40% most deprived areas in England.

Leicester is ranked 21st most deprived Local Authority area, compared to 25th in 2010.

There are fewer areas in the most deprived 10% in England compared with 2010.

How is deprivation measured?

STEP 1
DATA:
Income, employment, education, health, crime, barriers to services and environment data are collected. These make up the seven domains.

STEP 2
GEOGRAPHY:
32,844 lower-layer super output areas in England are measured according to deprivation. This allows for comparison of the 192 small areas in Leicester with England.

STEP 3
RESULT:
The data are combined as an Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). Individual domain data as well as income deprivation affecting older people and children are also reported.

A higher proportion of people live in deprived areas in Leicester

44% of people in Leicester live in the 20% most deprived areas in England.

Only 1% of Leicester residents live in the 20% least deprived areas in England.

% of population

Most Deprived

Least Deprived

43.6%

32.3%

15.9%

6.8%

1.4%
The pattern of deprivation in Leicester and surrounding area

Index of Multiple Deprivation 2015
Shown by National Quintiles
- Quintile 1 - Most deprived: 44% of population
- Quintile 2: 32%
- Quintile 3: 16%
- Quintile 4: 7%
- Quintile 5 - Least deprived: 1%

Deprivation by domain

1 in 4 Leicester residents live in areas of high deprivation (the 10% most deprived in England).

1 in 4 children live in areas of high income deprivation.

1 in 3 older people live in areas of high income deprivation.

1 in 6 residents live in areas of high health deprivation, with higher rates of illness, disability & early death.

1 in 4 residents live in areas of high crime deprivation.

1 in 3 people (children, young people and adults) live in areas of high education deprivation.


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Source: Department of Communities and Local Government 2015