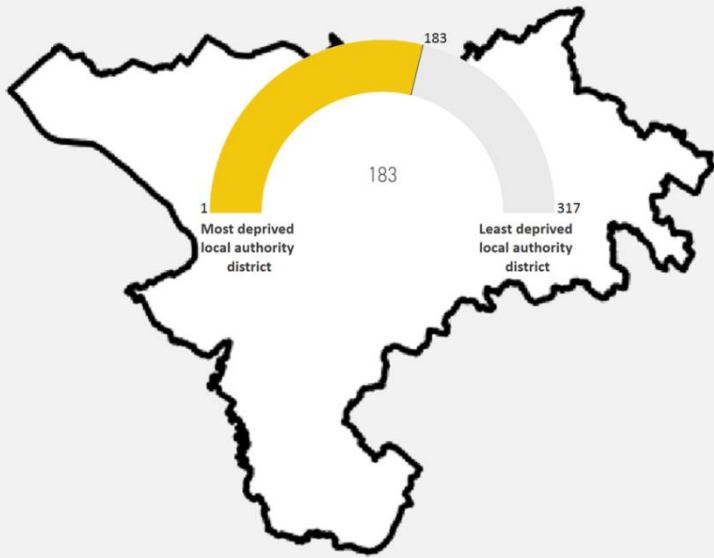


The English Indices of Deprivation 2019

Cheshire West and Chester



Cheshire West and Chester has a less deprived population profile compared to England, however there are some areas of the borough experiencing relatively high deprivation.

The borough ranks 183rd out of 317 local authority districts in England in terms of deprivation (where 1 is the most deprived and 317 the least deprived).

(Calculated using the rank of average rank measure)

Note that deprivation is measured on a relative rather than an absolute scale, so an area ranked 100th is more deprived than an area ranked 200th, but this does not mean it is twice as deprived.

Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) – overall deprivation combining seven domains

Cheshire West and Chester has 212 lower super output areas (often called small neighbourhood areas).

There are pockets of deprivation across the borough, with 24,000 residents living in 16 small neighbourhood areas that rank in the 10% most deprived neighbourhoods in England (decile 1). Two of these 16 neighbourhoods rank in the 2% most deprived areas in England. These neighbourhoods are in Lache and Winsford.

Lower super output areas (LSOAs)

There are 32,844 small neighbourhood areas in England. On average, 1,500 residents live in each.

Deciles

LSOAs are divided up into 10 equal groups or 'deciles'. LSOAs in decile 1 fall within the most deprived 10% of LSOAs in England.

16 of our LSOAs rank in decile 1. This is an increase from 14 LSOAs ranked in the most deprived decile in the 2015 IMD. These two areas are located in Central and Grange ward and Wolverham ward.

Number of lower super output areas in each decile according to IMD 2019

Decile	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2015	14	22	17	13	13	22	22	20	34	35
2019	16	18	19	16	13	19	19	27	30	35

Most deprived ← → Least deprived

Number of neighbourhoods in Cheshire West and Chester that fall within the 10% and 20% most deprived neighbourhoods in England by type of deprivation (domain)

Number of lower super output areas in 20% most deprived deciles	Income	Employment	Education	Health	Crime	Barriers to housing and services	Living environment
37	37	44	45	51	23	19	28
Population affected	55,903	68,096	67,860	78,465	35,166	37,579	48,139



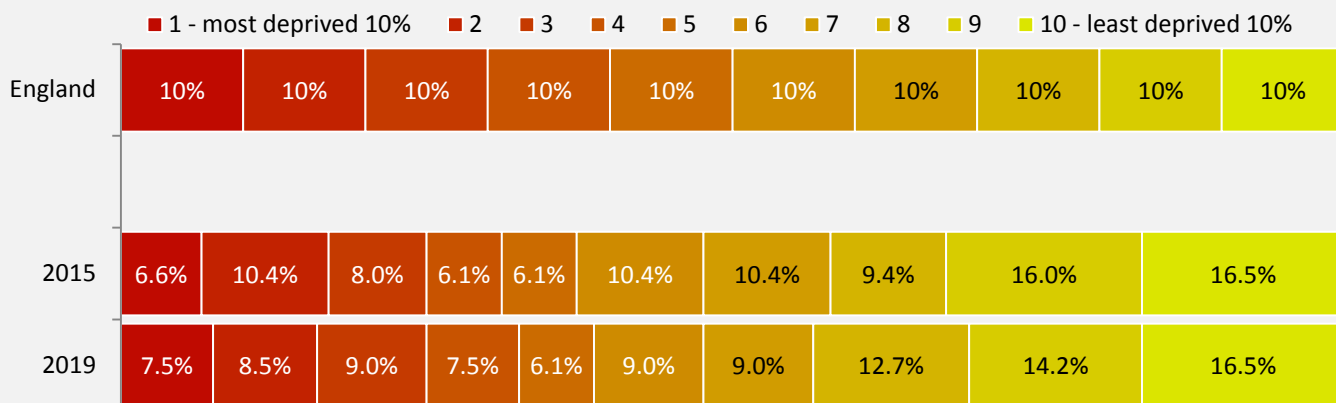
In Cheshire West and Chester's 20% most deprived areas, more neighbourhoods and residents are affected by health deprivation and disability than any other type of deprivation; 51 areas with a population of 78,465. In these areas, quality of life may be impaired through poor physical and mental health, and there is increased risk of premature death.



Cheshire West and Chester has a less deprived population profile compared to England

Although some neighbourhoods in Cheshire West and Chester have been identified as experiencing high levels of deprivation, it should be noted that these extremely deprived areas are proportionally underrepresented in the borough compared to England. 7.5% of small areas in Cheshire West and Chester are ranked in decile 1. Consequently, areas experiencing very low levels of deprivation are overrepresented. 16.5% of small areas in the borough are ranked in decile 10 (least deprived 10%).

In 2019 7.5% of small neighbourhoods in Cheshire West and Chester rank in the most deprived decile



Whilst there has been some movement of Cheshire West and Chester LSOAs between deciles the overall profile looks fairly similar to 2015.

The highest levels of deprivation are found in the urban areas of Cheshire West and Chester, primarily within the City of Chester, and the towns of Ellesmere Port, Northwich and Winsford.

