

Buckinghamshire County Council Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2015

The Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2015 is the official measure of relative deprivation for small areas (or neighbourhoods) in England. It ranks every LSOA in England from 1 (most deprived area) to 32,844 (least deprived area).

Within Buckinghamshire there are 319 LSOAs which have been ranked and allocated to a quintile.

Each indicator in the analysis is based on **population-based** quintiles so it is not possible to say how many LSOAs *should* be in each quintile. The total adult population of Buckinghamshire, used in this analysis, is approximately 510,600; this would be around 102,120 people in each quintile.

The population in each quintile, for this indicator, is as follows;

Quintile	Population	% Population	# LSOAs	% LSOAs
Q1	101,351	19.9%	64	20.1%
Q2	102,826	20.1%	66	20.7%
Q3	102,682	20.1%	64	20.1%
Q4	102,823	20.1%	63	19.7%
Q5	100,880	19.8%	62	19.4%
Total	510,562	100.0%	319	100.0%

Overlaid on this map is the current LAF (Local Area Forum) boundaries with names.