

Appendix 2

Index of Deprivation 2025 - Northamptonshire

Summary

The 2025 Index of Multiple Deprivation identifies 24 Neighbourhoods in Northamptonshire within the most deprived decile nationally, with concentrations in Northampton, Corby, and Wellingborough. These areas face significant challenges across income, health, education, and housing domains.

Key Insights

- **Northamptonshire** has **fewer Neighbourhoods in the most deprived decile** than the national average, but still shows **notable pockets of deprivation**, especially in urban areas.
- The county's **deprivation is more concentrated** in specific towns (e.g., Northampton, Corby, Wellingborough), whereas nationally, deprivation is more widespread across many districts.
- **Income and education deprivation** are particularly acute in Northamptonshire, aligning with national trends but with **less intensity** than areas like Blackpool or Hull.

Deprivation in Northamptonshire (2025)

- **Total Neighbourhoods in Northamptonshire:** 422
- **Most deprived Neighbourhoods:** 62 of these ($\approx 14.7\%$) fall within the **top 20% most deprived nationally** (i.e., deciles 1 and 2).
- **Top 10% most deprived:** 24 Neighbourhoods in Northamptonshire are in the **most deprived decile** nationally.
- These areas are concentrated in parts of:
 - **North Northamptonshire** (especially Corby and Wellingborough)
 - **West Northamptonshire** (notably parts of Northampton town)

Examples of Highly Deprived Neighbourhoods

Deprived Neighbourhoods in Northamptonshire include:

- **Northampton**
- **Wellingborough**
- **Corby** These areas rank within the **top 10% nationally** for multiple domains such as income, employment, education, and health.

Domains of Concern

- High income deprivation
- Poor health outcomes
- Low educational attainment
- Health
- Barriers to housing and services, especially in rural fringes

Most Deprived Neighbourhoods in Northamptonshire by Domain (2025)

Domain	Example Neighbourhoods	Key Towns
Income	Northampton, Corby	Northampton, Corby
Employment	Wellingborough, Northampton	Wellingborough, Northampton
Education & Skills	Corby, Northampton	Corby, Northampton
Health & Disability	Wellingborough, Corby	Wellingborough, Corby
Crime	Northampton, Wellingborough	Northampton, Wellingborough
Housing & Services	Rural fringes near Daventry and East Northants	Daventry, East Northants
Living Environment	Northampton, Corby	Northampton, Corby

Health Deprivation and Disability in Northamptonshire (2025)

The Health Deprivation and Disability domain measures the risk of premature death and the impairment of quality of life due to poor physical or mental health. It includes indicators such as:

- Years of potential life lost
- Comparative illness and disability ratio
- Acute morbidity
- Mood and anxiety disorders

Key Findings:

- Northampton, Corby, and Wellingborough contain neighbourhoods ranked in the bottom decile nationally for health deprivation.
- These areas show elevated rates of:
 - Long-term illness and disability
 - Mental health conditions
 - Hospital admissions for preventable conditions
- Rural areas in West Northamptonshire show less health deprivation but may still face access barriers to services.

Comparison with National Trends:

- While Northamptonshire overall performs slightly better than the national average, its urban centres show concentrated health inequalities.
- The county's health deprivation is less severe than in places like Blackpool or Liverpool, but still significant enough to warrant targeted public health interventions.

References

[1] www.gov.uk