

# Indices of Deprivation 2025: Sowerby Bridge Ward



## Introduction

The Indices of Deprivation 2025 provide information about deprivation in small neighbourhoods. They include the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) which is the official measure of deprivation for a neighbourhood. This report summarises IoD results for the Sowerby Bridge Ward. Results are reported for small areas called Lower Layer Super Output areas. Each LSOA has approximately 1,600 people. The summary includes:

- Key results for the ward;
- Background information to IoD and IMD;
- A map showing IMD national decile results for the LSOAs in this ward;
- Four tables summarising:
  1. Number of neighbourhoods in the 10%, 20% and 30% most deprived neighbourhoods in England by each IoD Domain;
  2. IoD ranks and percentage ranks for LSOAs in the ward;
  3. Percentage of residents that are Income deprived, or Employment deprived according to IoD;
  4. Ward average for each IoD domain and index

## Further Information

Calderdale IoD 2025 factsheets and maps are available from [Calderdale Dataworks open data website](#) or [performance.businessintelligence@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:performance.businessintelligence@calderdale.gov.uk). IoD 2025 results for England are available from the [Gov.uk](#) website.

### Key results for this ward

- This ward has seven LSOAs. One is within the 10% to 20% most deprived nationally in England and two are within the 20% to 30% most deprived.

See [map](#), [table 1](#) and [table 2](#) for more information.

According to IoD:

- 20.4% of residents are income deprived compared with 26.3% for Calderdale.
- 30.6% of children aged 0-15 live in income-deprived households compared with 40.1% for Calderdale
- 14.9% of older people aged 60 or above are income deprived compared with 16.8% for Calderdale.
- 14.1% of working age people are employment deprived compared to 16.5% for Calderdale.

See [table 3](#) for more information.

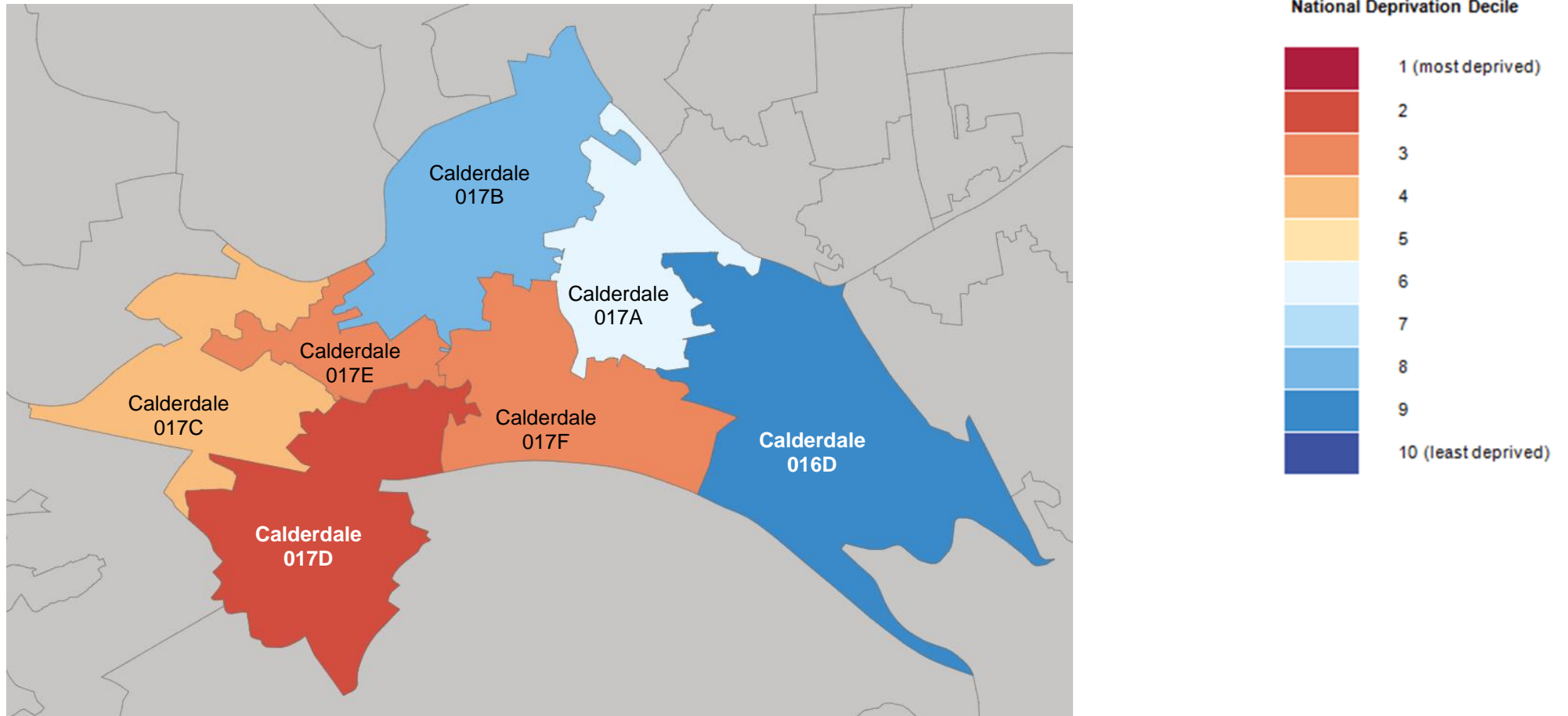
- For IMD 2025 Sowerby Bridge Ward is ranked 9 out of 17 wards in Calderdale where 1 = most deprived.
- IMD 2025 ranks this ward within the fourth most deprived decile nationally.

See [table 4](#) for more information.

### Background information

- The IoD are based on seven individual domains called Income, Employment, Education Skills and Training, Health and Disability, Crime, Barriers to Housing and Services, and Living Environment.
- IoD includes two supplementary indices for the Income domain of
  - children in families with income deprivation (IDACI) and
  - people aged 60+ with income deprivation (IDAOP1).
- LSOAs were originally developed by the Office for National Statistics for reporting results of similar population sizes. LSOAs tend to be smaller in urban areas and bigger in rural areas due to differences in population density.
- There are 33,755 LSOAs in England of which 129 are in Calderdale and seven in this ward.

**Fig 1: Index of Multiple Deprivation: Sowerby Bridge Ward: Map**



Data source: MHCLG English Indices of Deprivation 2025

**Table 1: Number of LSOAs in the 10%, 20% and 30% most deprived neighbourhoods in England by IoD Domain for Sowerby Bridge Ward and Calderdale**

Domain	10% Most Deprived		>10% - 20% Most Deprived		>20% - 30% Most Deprived		Total number of LSOAs	
	Sowerby Bridge Ward	Calderdale	Sowerby Bridge Ward	Calderdale	Sowerby Bridge Ward	Calderdale	Sowerby Bridge Ward	Calderdale
IMD		26	1	15	2	15	7	129
Income		21		15	1	11	7	129
IDACI		17	1	12		17	7	129
IDAOP1		11		9	1	15	7	129
Employment		24	1	22	2	8	7	129
Education, skills and training		17		12	2	13	7	129
Health and disability	1	20		19	1	19	7	129
Crime	1	31	1	16	2	15	7	129
Barriers to housing and services		5		8		9	7	129
Living environment	3	49	1	15	1	18	7	129

Table 2: IoD ranks and % ranks for LSOAs in Sowerby Bridge Ward	Lower-Layer Super Output Area								Ward
	LSOA Name	Calderdale 016D	Calderdale 017A	Calderdale 017B	Calderdale 017C	Calderdale 017D	Calderdale 017E	Calderdale 017F	
	LSOA Code	E01010977	E01010975	E01010976	E01010978	E01010979	E01010980	E01010981	
<b>IMD</b>	Rank	28,104	19,504	24,247	12,132	4,999	7,259	8,807	2,418
	Rank %	83.26%	57.78%	71.83%	35.94%	14.81%	21.50%	26.09%	35.60%
<b>Income</b>	Rank	26,525	17,741	23,586	13,567	7,743	11,126	12,109	2,692
	Rank %	78.58%	52.56%	69.87%	40.19%	22.94%	32.96%	35.87%	39.63%
<b>IDACI</b>	Rank	25,225	20,967	25,110	15,583	5,449	12,531	12,286	3,079
	Rank %	74.73%	62.12%	74.39%	46.17%	16.14%	37.12%	36.40%	45.33%
<b>IDAOP1</b>	Rank	30,388	16,908	24,088	17,140	8,177	10,236	15,374	2,869
	Rank %	90.03%	50.09%	71.36%	50.78%	24.22%	30.32%	45.55%	42.23%
<b>Employment</b>	Rank	26,854	15,140	22,754	13,388	4,137	8,512	7,712	2,140
	Rank %	79.56%	44.85%	67.41%	39.66%	12.26%	25.22%	22.85%	31.50%
<b>Education, Skills and Training</b>	Rank	26,508	20,832	23,063	14,225	9,192	11,341	9,037	3,111
	Rank %	78.53%	61.72%	68.32%	42.14%	27.23%	33.60%	26.77%	45.80%
<b>Health Deprivation and Disability</b>	Rank	23,660	13,746	22,831	12,517	2,649	7,425	10,276	2,103
	Rank %	70.09%	40.72%	67.64%	37.08%	7.85%	22.00%	30.44%	30.96%
<b>Crime</b>	Rank	28,718	21,536	17,026	9,606	2,100	6,035	9,367	2,100
	Rank %	85.08%	63.80%	50.44%	28.46%	6.22%	17.88%	27.75%	30.91%
<b>Barriers to Housing and Services</b>	Rank	27,681	30,346	30,390	30,132	30,878	30,596	29,813	6,290
	Rank %	82.01%	89.90%	90.03%	89.27%	91.48%	90.64%	88.32%	92.60%
<b>Living Environment</b>	Rank	10,287	12,251	8,991	1,951	6,163	331	1,802	654
	Rank %	30.48%	36.29%	26.64%	5.78%	18.26%	0.98%	5.34%	9.63%

### Colour Key

	LSOA ranked as within 1st decile of relatively most deprived LSOAs in England
	LSOA ranked as within 2nd decile of relatively most deprived LSOAs in England (with the 1st most deprived)
	LSOA ranked as within 3rd decile of relatively most deprived LSOAs in England (with the 1st most deprived)




**Table 3 : Percentage of residents that are Income deprived, or Employment deprived  
- Sowerby Bridge Ward and Calderdale**

Domain	Indicator	Ward	Calderdale
Income	% residents that are income deprived	20.4%	26.3%
	IDACI : % children aged 0-15 in families that are income deprived	30.6%	40.1%
	IDAOPi : % older people aged 60+ that are income deprived	14.9%	16.8%
Employment	% residents of working age (women and men aged 18-66) that are employment deprived	14.1%	16.5%

**Table 4: IoD 2025 results for Sowerby Bridge Ward by Domain / Index**

Domain / Index	Rate	National Rank	National %	National Decile	District Ward Rank
IMD		2,418	35.60%	4	9
Income	20.4%	2,692	39.63%	4	9
IDACI	30.6%	3,079	45.33%	5	9
IDAOPi	14.9%	2,869	42.23%	5	8
Employment	14.1%	2,140	31.50%	4	10
Education, Skills and Training		3,111	45.80%	5	9
Health Deprivation and Disability		2,103	30.96%	4	10
Crime		2,100	30.91%	4	12
Barriers to Housing and Services		6,290	92.60%	10	16
Living Environment		654	9.63%	1	8

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