

SUSSEX UNCOVERED 2: BRIDGING THE GAP - IMD living environment scores districts against national averages

Area Name	IMD: Living Environment score (2015)
Adur	19.03
Arun	13.08
Brighton and Hove	34.25
Chichester	18.92
Crawley	6.58
Eastbourne	19.65
Hastings	28.54
Horsham	13.2
Lewes	13.67
Mid Sussex	10.76
Rother	20.75
Wealden	14.35
Worthing	25.43
Sussex	22.1
South East	19.12
England	21.82

Commentary

The Living Environment Deprivation Domain measures the quality of the local environment. The indicators fall into two sub-domains. The ‘indoors’ living environment measures the quality of housing, while the ‘outdoors’ living environment contains measures of air quality and road traffic accidents. Sussex is ranked 25 out of 47 sub-regions on the living environment deprivation score, which is an improvement on its ranking in the last IMD (17th).

Three of the districts in Sussex have levels of environment deprivation above the national average, with Brighton and Hove the most deprived overall, followed by Hastings and Worthing. By comparison, in the last report, five districts were above the national average. Crawley has the lowest levels of living environment deprivation, with a score of just 6.58 which is one of the lowest in the country (ranking 318 out of 326 districts).

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