

Wellington ward information

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Local democracy

Rushmoor Borough Council ward councillors for Wellington:

Member	Party	Year elected
Vacant		
Councillor Dhan Sarki	Labour	2023
Councillor Uttar Gurung	Labour	2026

Member(s) of the County Council for Wellington ward:

Member	Party	Year elected
County Councillor Kevin Betsworth	Reform UK	2026

Member of Parliament for Aldershot Constituency:

Member of Parliament	Party	Year elected
Alex Baker	Labour	2024

Election Turnout

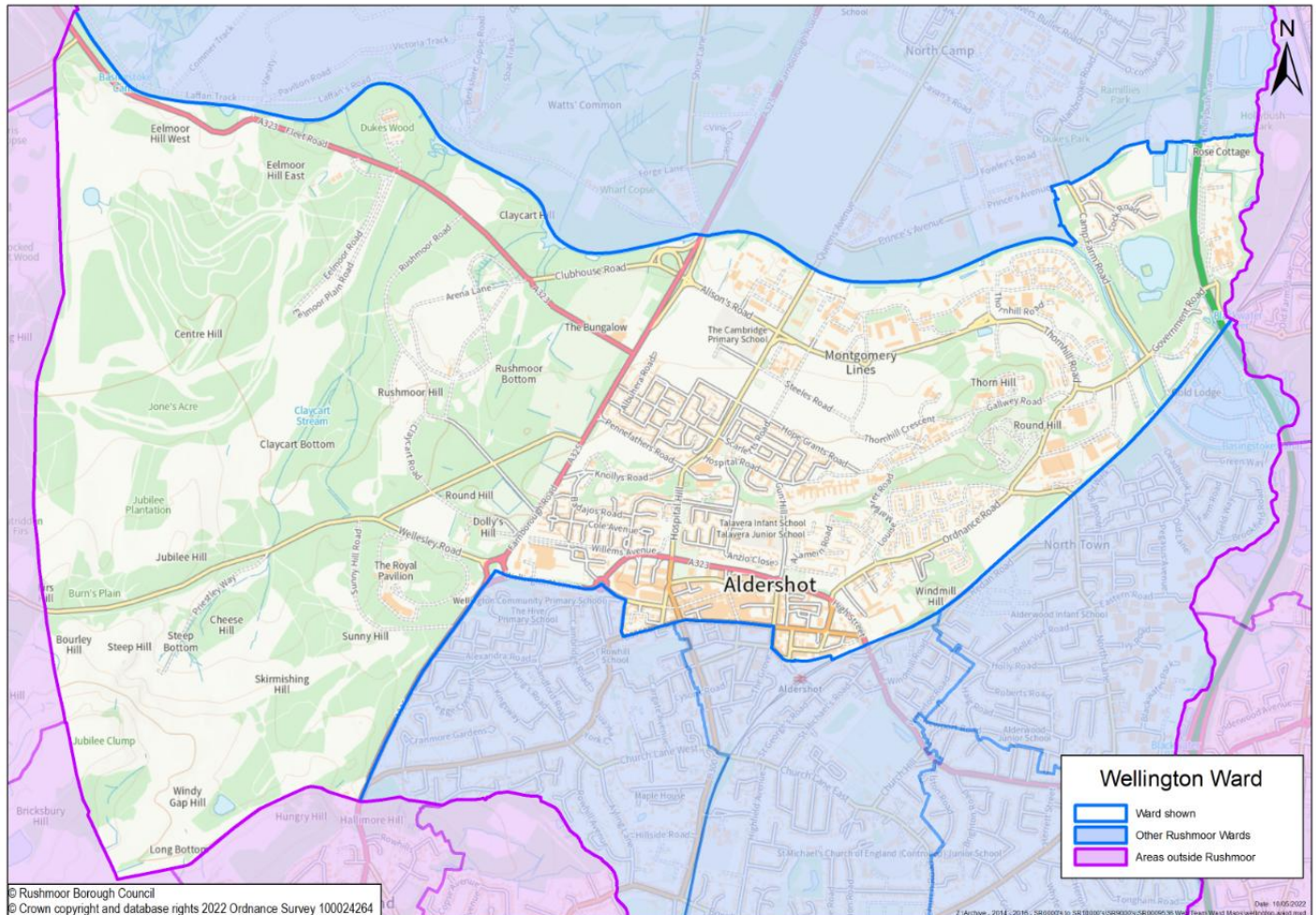
Date	Type	Election Turnout for Wellington ward
7 May 2025	Local elections	31.7%

More information can be found on Rushmoor's web site at

<https://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/your-council/elections-and-voting/polling-stations-and-wards/wellington-ward/>

Map of Wellington

Wellington covers the military land south of the Basingstoke Canal, to the borough boundary in the west and the River Blackwater in the east. It includes Aldershot town centre.



Resident survey results

The last Rushmoor Borough Council residents' survey was carried out in 2024, the full results are available on our [website](#). The survey was an online survey and 1,686 surveys were returned, in total 144 residents in Wellington ward completed the survey. Although not all wards had a representative number of responses the results can give an indication to what respondents in a ward think.

Below is a summary of the results for Wellington ward.

Top five factors that are important in making somewhere good to live and need improving by ward

Here are the top things that Wellington ward respondents think is important in making somewhere good to live and need improving.

Important in making somewhere good	Top five	Need improving
The level of crime	1 st	The level of crime
Clean streets	2 nd	Shopping facilities
Health services	3 rd	Road and pavement repairs
Shopping facilities	4 th	Clean streets
Parks and open spaces	5 th	The level of traffic congestion

Satisfaction with Rushmoor (Aldershot and Farnborough) as a place to live (with 1 being very dissatisfied and 10 being very satisfied)

	All responses	Aldershot	Wellington
Average score	5.50	5.40	5.6

Respondents from Wellington ward have a slightly higher satisfaction with Rushmoor as a place to live than respondents from Aldershot, and all respondents to the survey.

How strongly do you feel you belong to your local area? (very and fairly strongly)

	All responses	Aldershot	Wellington
Average score	51.9%	51.6%	54.1%

Respondents from Wellington ward feel that they belong to their local area more than those from Aldershot, and all those who responded to the survey.

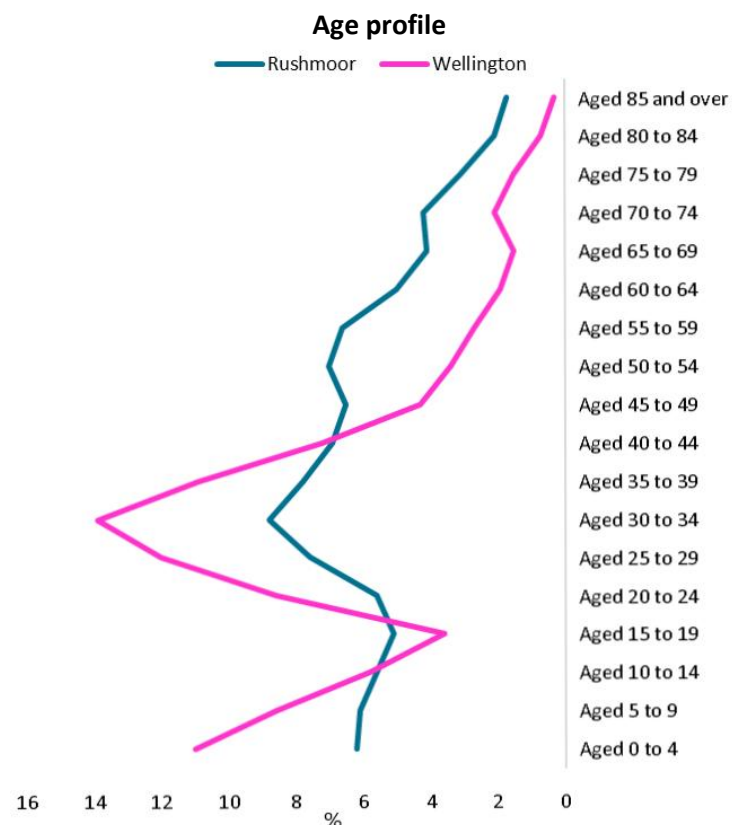
Ward population and makeup 2021

The following data is from the 2021 Census. The Office of National Statistics calculate ward data by aggregating data for small areas to best fit the ward boundaries, and therefore data may differ slightly from other ward data.

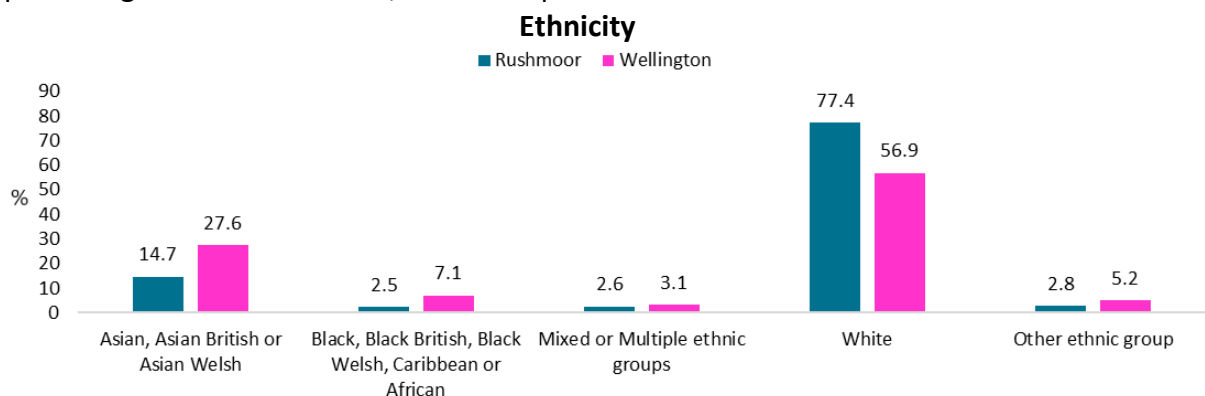
- Population:**

2021 Census	Population	Total households	Female %	Male %
Wellington	8,800	3,100	48	52

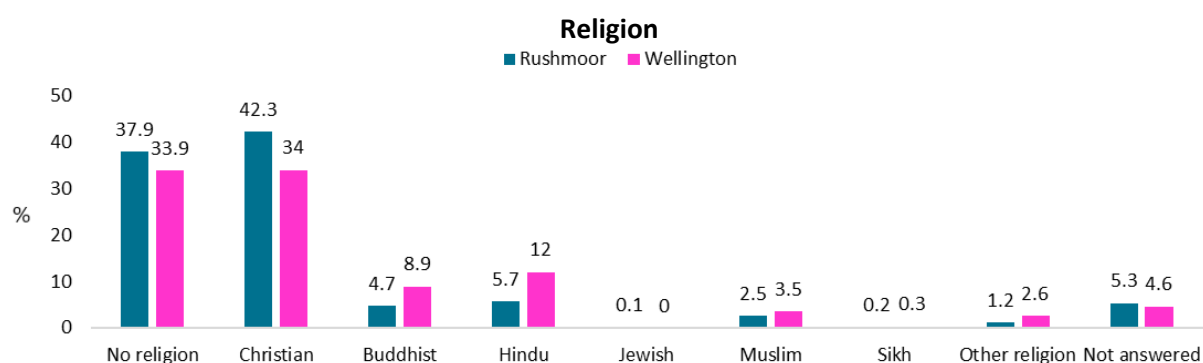
- Age:** Wellington has a much younger population, when compared to Rushmoor as whole.



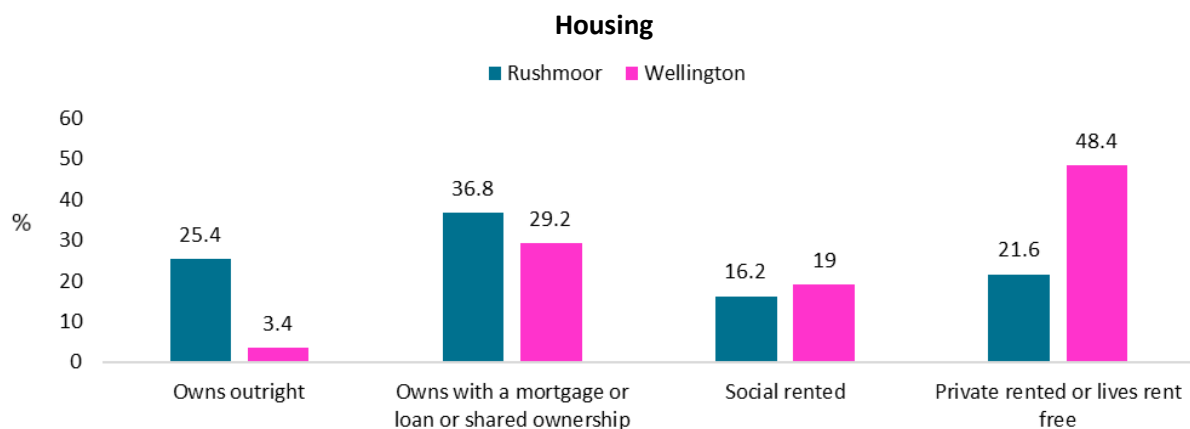
- Ethnicity:** Wellington ward has a lower percentage of White residents and a higher percentage of Asian residents, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



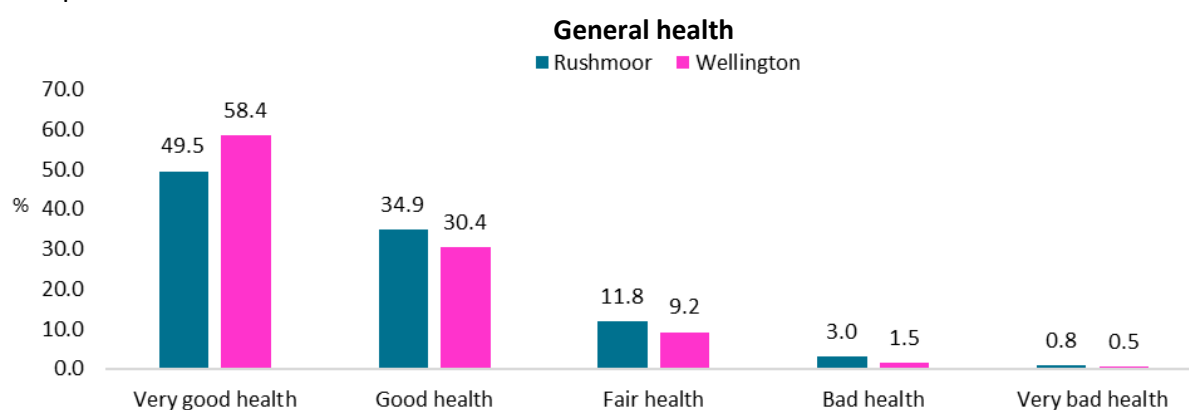
- **Religion:** There is a higher percentage of residents in Wellington ward who are Buddhist and Hindus and a lower percentage of Christians and those with no religion, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



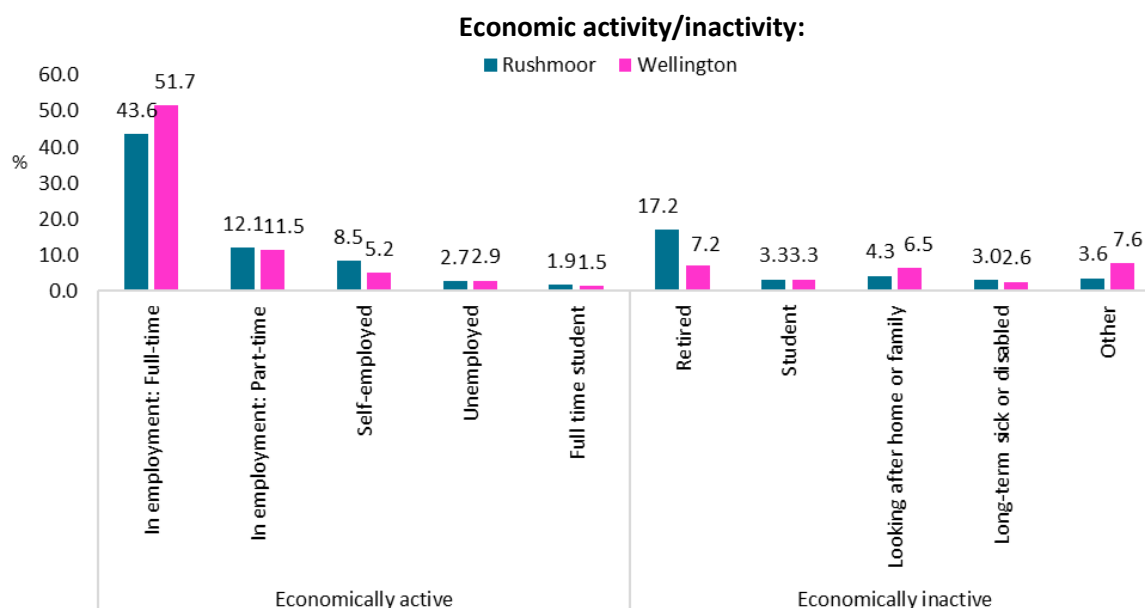
- **Housing:** Far fewer residents own their own homes outright and a much higher percentage rent their homes from private landlords (this will include Army housing), when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



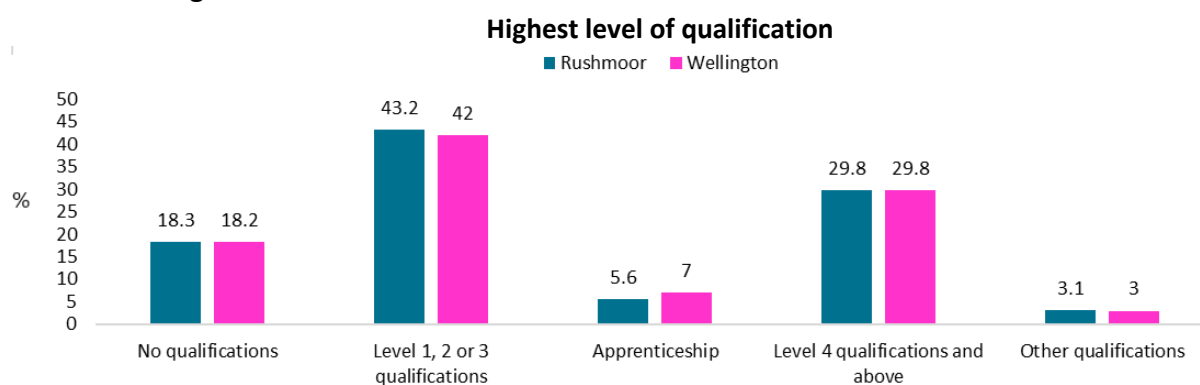
- **Health:** A higher percentage of Wellington residents reported very good health, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



- **Economic activity/inactivity:** Wellington ward has a much higher percentage of full time workers, which may reflect the young population of the ward. There are also fewer retired residents, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



- **Qualifications:** There is not much difference between the qualification levels of Wellington residents and Rushmoor as whole.

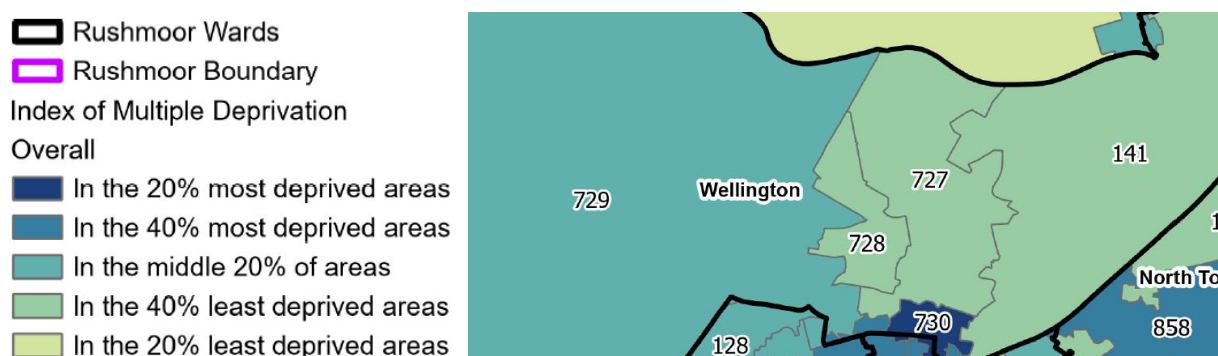


- Level 1 and entry level qualifications: 1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C , Any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), 1 AS level, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic or Essential Skills
- Level 2 qualifications: 5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), School Certification, 1 A level, 2 to 3 AS levels, VCEs, Intermediate or Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First or General Diploma, RSA Diploma
- Apprenticeship
- Level 3 qualifications: 2 or more A levels or VCEs, 4 or more AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression or Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma
- Level 4 qualifications and above: degree (BA, BSc), higher degree (MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ level 4 to 5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, professional qualifications (for example, teaching, nursing, accountancy)
- Other: vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)

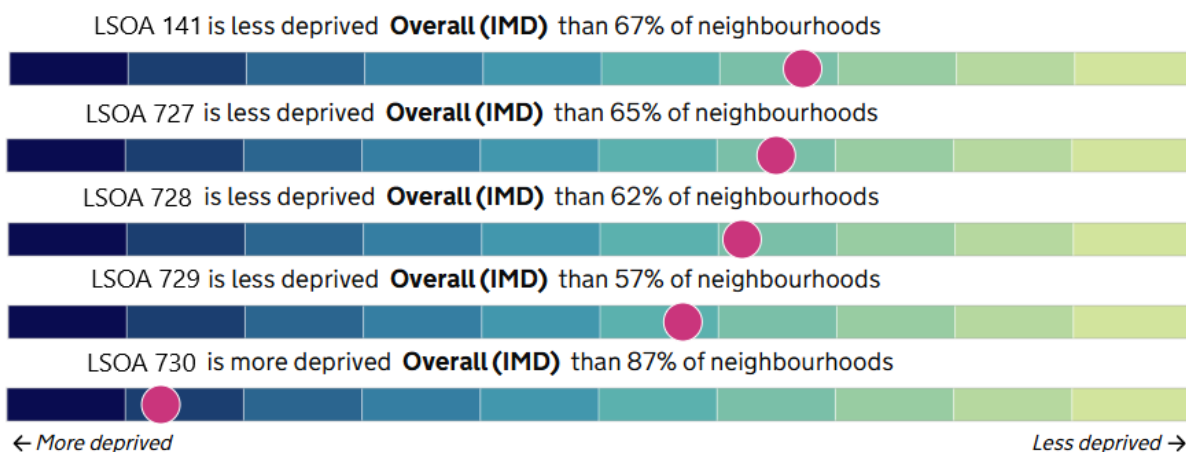
Deprivation breakdown

The Government's Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2025 provides a relative deprivation score for each small area in England, it covers a range of economic, social and housing issues. The overall score is calculated using data from seven domains. Most of indicator data has come from 2022 to 2024 and some of the data is from the 2021 Census. The Indices of Deprivation cover geographical areas that are called Lower-layer Super Output Area level (LSOA), of which there are 33,755 in England. Each LSOA is ranked in order against all other LSOA in the country, where 1 is the most deprived and 33,755 is the least deprived.

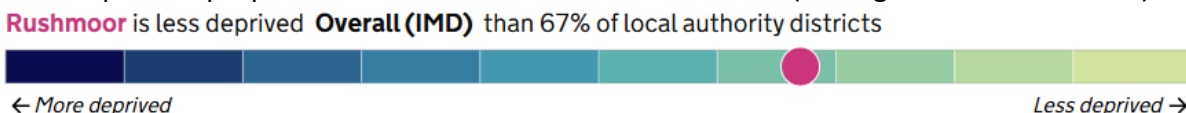
There is a total of 60 LSOAs in Rushmoor. Unfortunately, LSOAs and the council's wards do not exactly line up. In Wellington ward there are parts of seven LSOAs but only five which have more than 40% of their area in the ward.



Overall IMD



For comparison purposes below is overall IMD for Rushmoor (average rank of the LSOAs)



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LSOA 730 is in the 20% most deprived areas in England for Multiple Deprivation. For more information about the Index of Multiple Deprivation please see our IMD 2025 data sheet.