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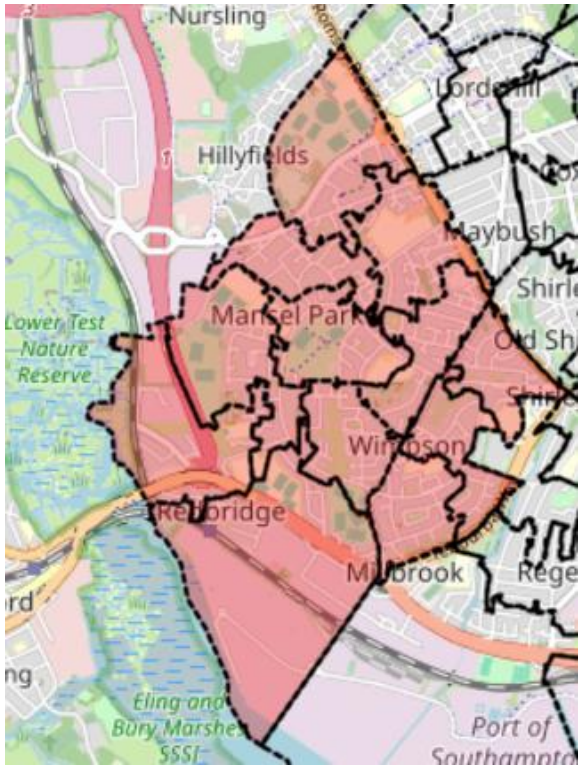


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Consists of **12 LSOAs**:

- E01017238 (Southampton 007A)
- E01017241 (Southampton 007B)
- E01017242 (Southampton 007C)
- E01012744 (Southampton 007E)
- E01017236 (Southampton 012A)
- E01017237 (Southampton 012B)
- E01017239 (Southampton 012C)
- E01017240 (Southampton 012D)
- E01017245 (Southampton 012E)
- E01017207 (Southampton 015A)
- E01017208 (Southampton 019A)
- E01017210 (Southampton 019B)

Redbridge & Millbrook area is situated in the **Redbridge ward** in the **West INT locality**.



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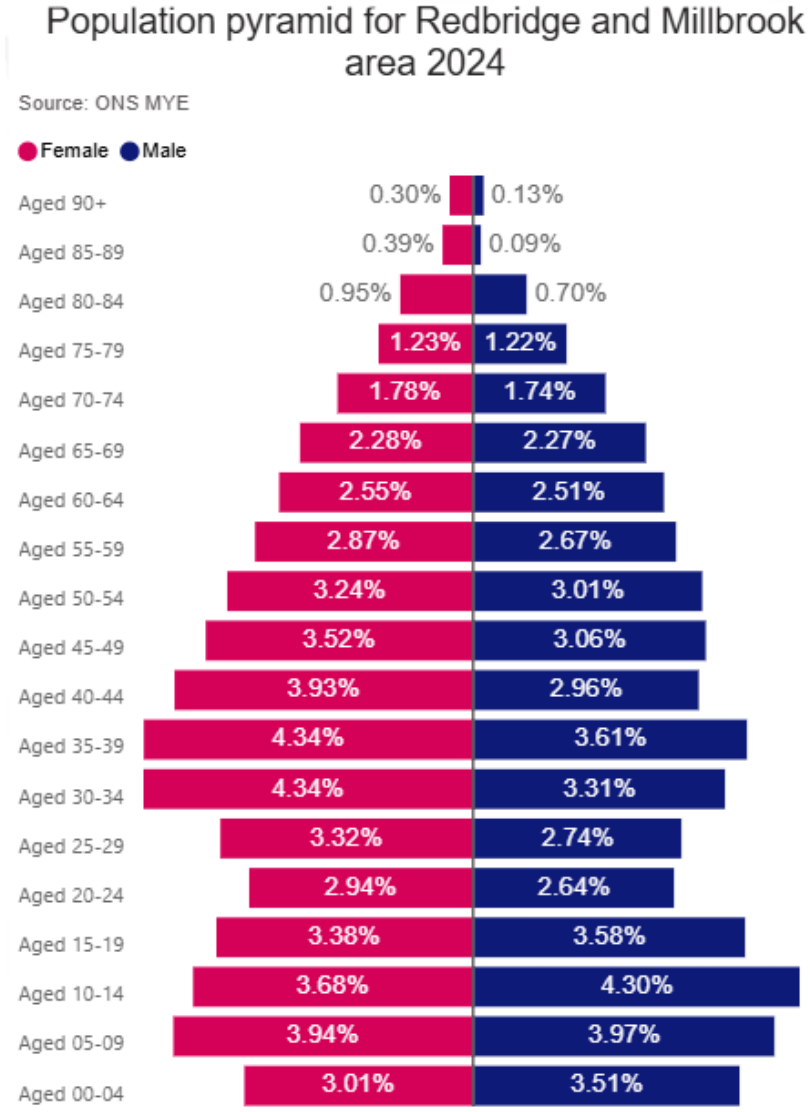
Population in Redbridge and Millbrook

Around a quarter (24%) of Redbridge and Millbrook's population is under 16 years, higher percentages in the 5 to 14 age groups, suggest a higher number of families.

The working-age population (16 to 64 year) forms the largest group overall (63%), with a clear concentration in the 35 to 44 age range, particularly among women, 39% or 2 out of 5 families with dependent children are lone parents; who are likely to be in this age group

Around 1 in 10 or 13% of residents are aged 65+, gradually declining with age, signalling future growth in age-related health and care demand.

74.3% of residents live in IMD1 (England's most deprived 20% LSOAs).













Population change and ethnicity

Redbridge and Millbrook is set to have a growing population in young adults aged 20-34 and older ages, particularly ages 80-84. The decline is highest in ages 5-9, suggesting families are moving when children are starting school.

Population change between 2026 and 2031: Redbridge and Millbrook

-1.1% (-223)

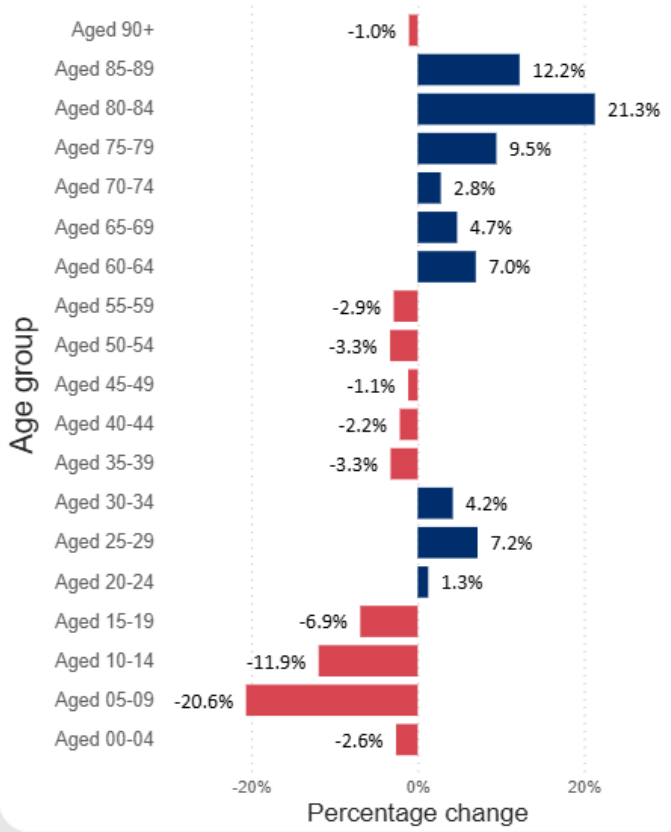
Population change between 2026 and 2031: Redbridge and Millbrook

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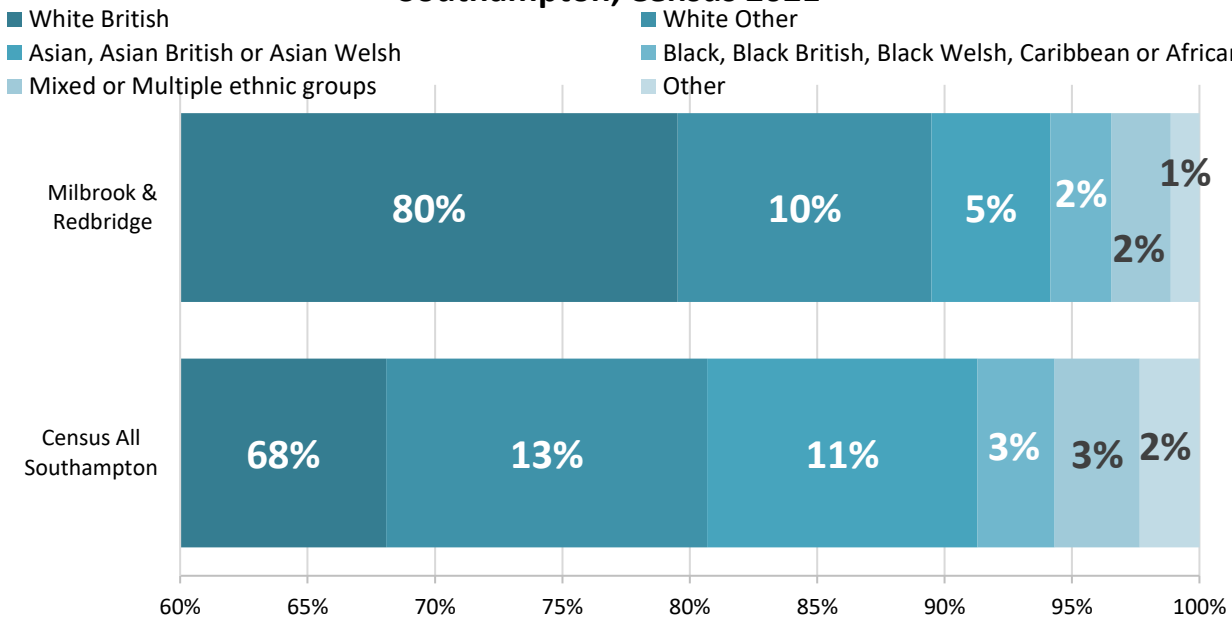
Age group	Female	Male	Total
Aged 00-04	-2	-28	**-30**
Aged 05-09	-160	-118	**-278**
Aged 10-14	-47	-118	**-165**
Aged 15-19	-40	-48	**-88**
Aged 20-24	-10	31	**21**
Aged 25-29	13	113	**126**
Aged 30-34	-31	99	**68**
Aged 35-39	-74	27	**-47**
Aged 40-44	-25	-3	**-28**
Aged 45-49	-31	17	**-14**
Aged 50-54	-7	-33	**-40**
Aged 55-59	-34	0	**-34**
Aged 60-64	42	28	**70**
Aged 65-69	14	26	**40**
Aged 70-74	52	-32	**20**
Aged 75-79	24	30	**54**
Aged 80-84	34	45	**79**
Aged 85-89	20	4	**24**
Aged 90+	-8	7	**-1**
Total	**-270**	**47**	**-223**

Percentage of population change between 2026 and 2031: Redbridge and Millbrook

Source: HCC SAPF



Ethnicity distribution of Millbrook and Redbridge compared to Southampton, Census 2021



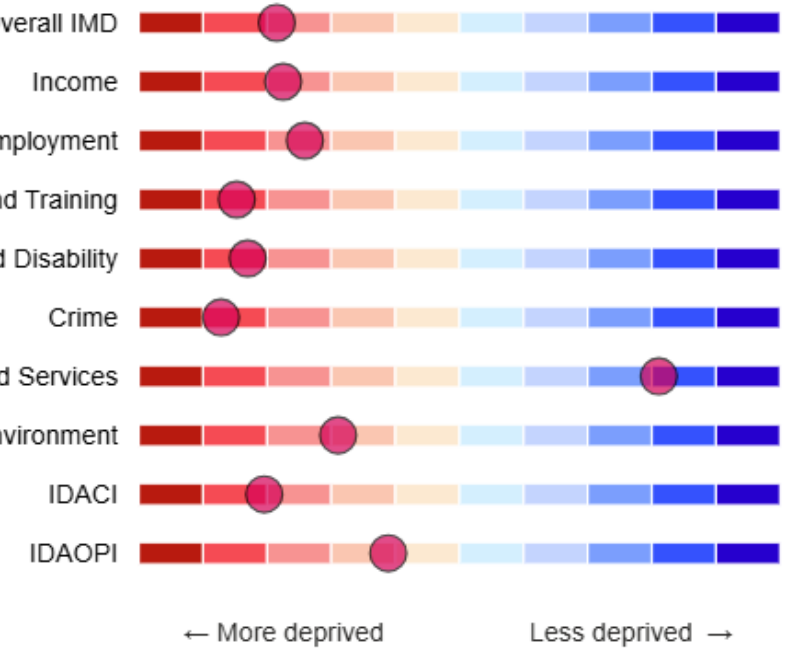
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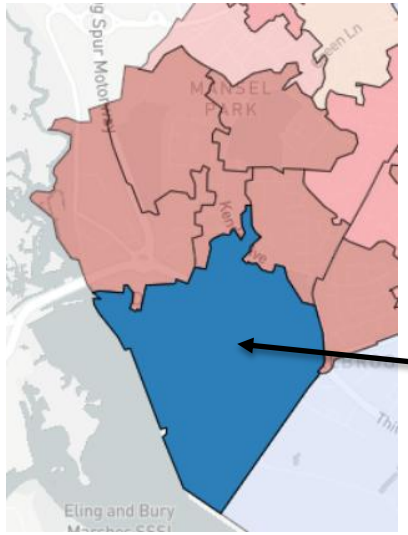
Eight out of 10 people **in Redbridge and Millbrook** are White British, higher than 7 out of 10 for the city. There are lower levels of ethnicity across **Redbridge and Millbrook** compared to Southampton overall.

Deprivation - LSOA

IMD summary (2025): E01017239 (Redbridge)

Source: MHCLG 2025



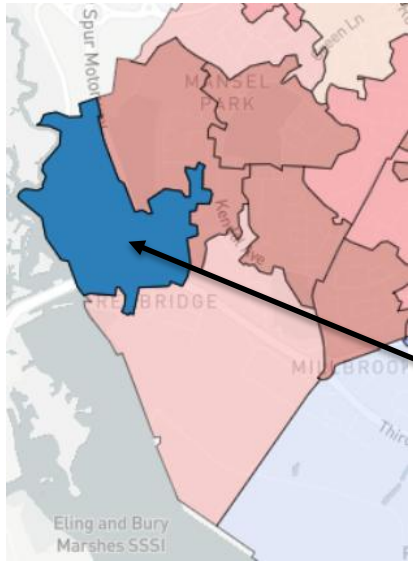


E01017239 is in the **3rd decile** and **ranked 41st most deprived** LSOA in Southampton of 152 LSOAs

IMD summary (2025): E01017240 (Redbridge)

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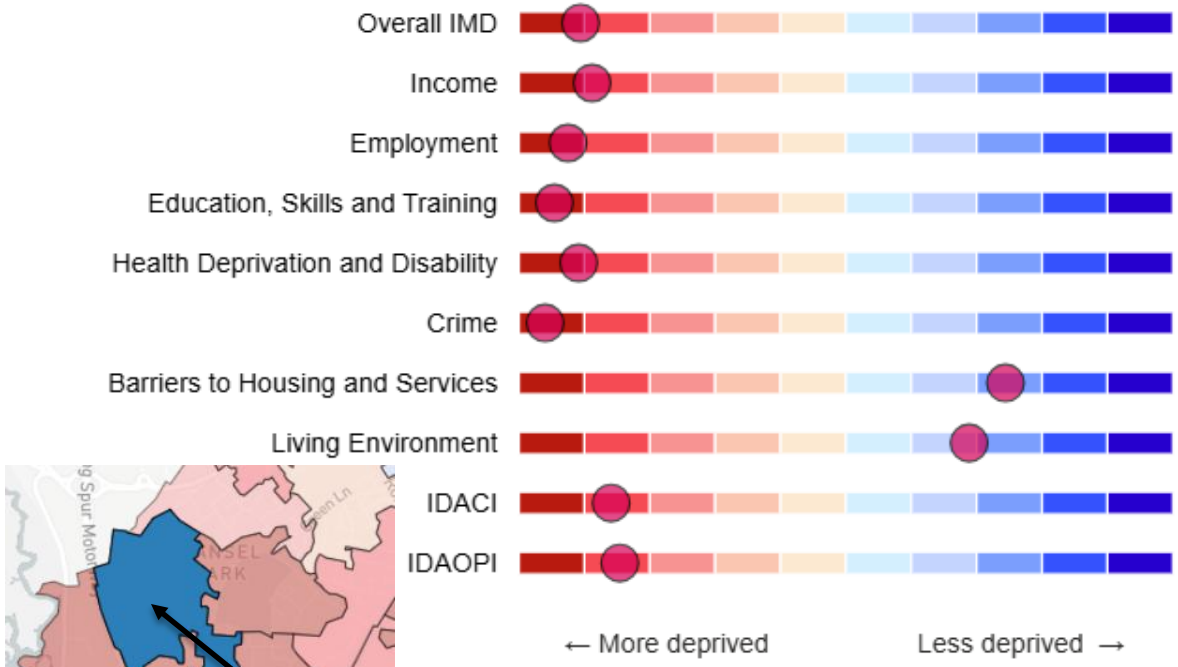
E010172940 is in the **10% most deprived decile** and **ranked 15th most deprived** LSOA in Southampton of 152 LSOAs

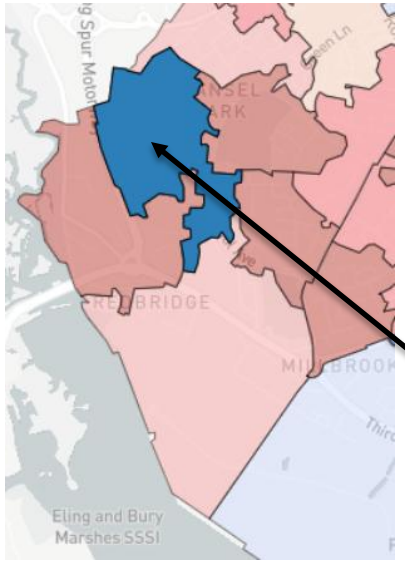
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Deprivation - LSOA

IMD summary (2025): E01017236 (Redbridge)

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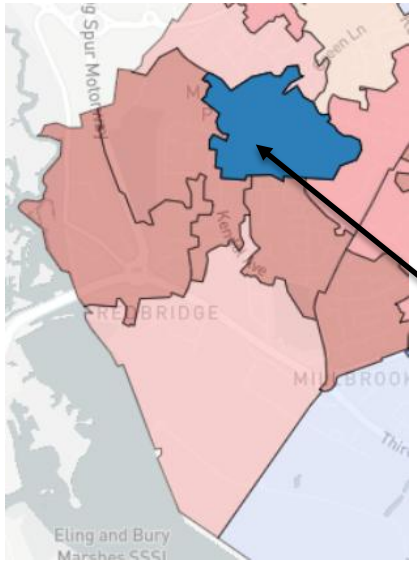


E01017236 is in the **10% most deprived decile** and **ranked 17th most deprived** LSOA in Southampton of 152 LSOAs

IMD summary (2025): E01017245 (Redbridge)

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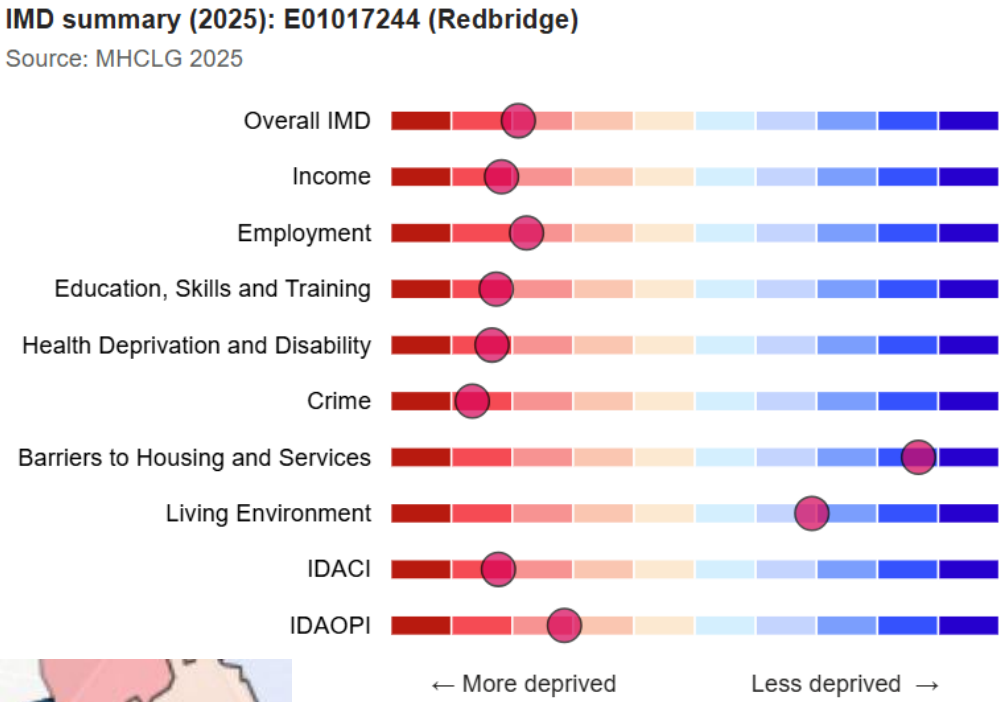


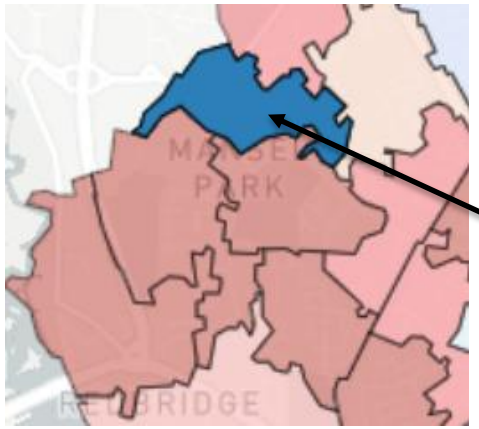


E01017245 is in the **10% most deprived decile** and **ranked 7th most deprived** LSOA in Southampton of 152 LSOAs

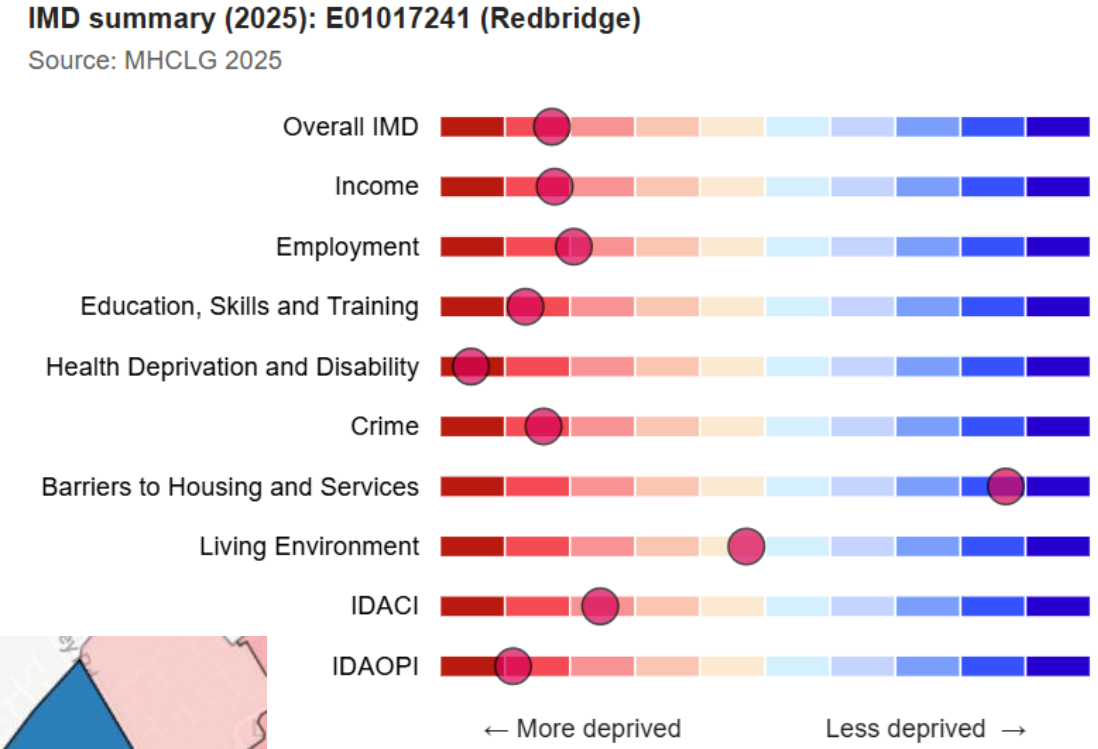
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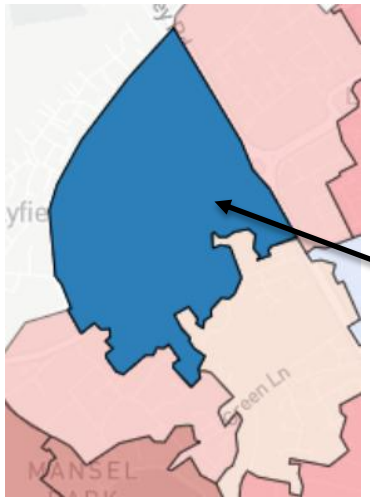
Deprivation - LSOA





E01017244 is in the **30% most deprived decile** and **ranked 40th most deprived** LSOA in Southampton of 152 LSOAs





E01017241 is in the **20% most deprived decile** and **ranked 32nd most deprived** LSOA in Southampton of 152 LSOAs

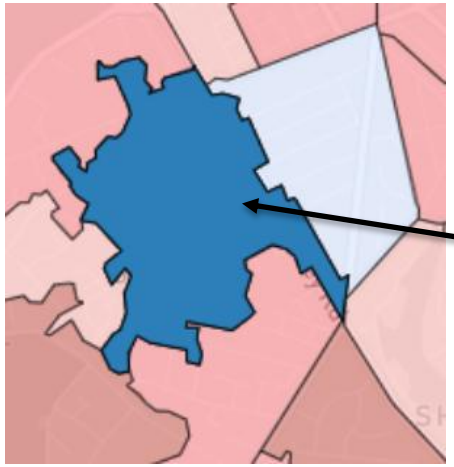
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Deprivation - LSOA

IMD summary (2025): E01017242 (Redbridge)

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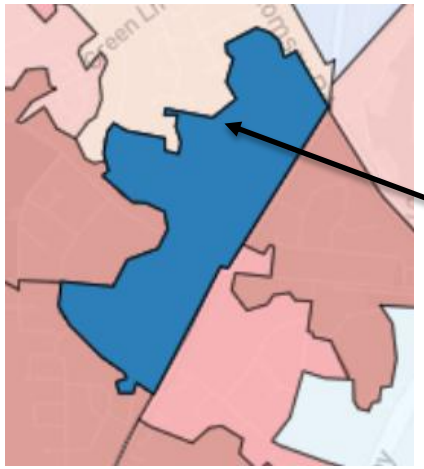


E01017242 is in the **40% most deprived decile** and **ranked 90th most deprived** LSOA in Southampton of 152 LSOAs

IMD summary (2025): E01017238 (Redbridge)

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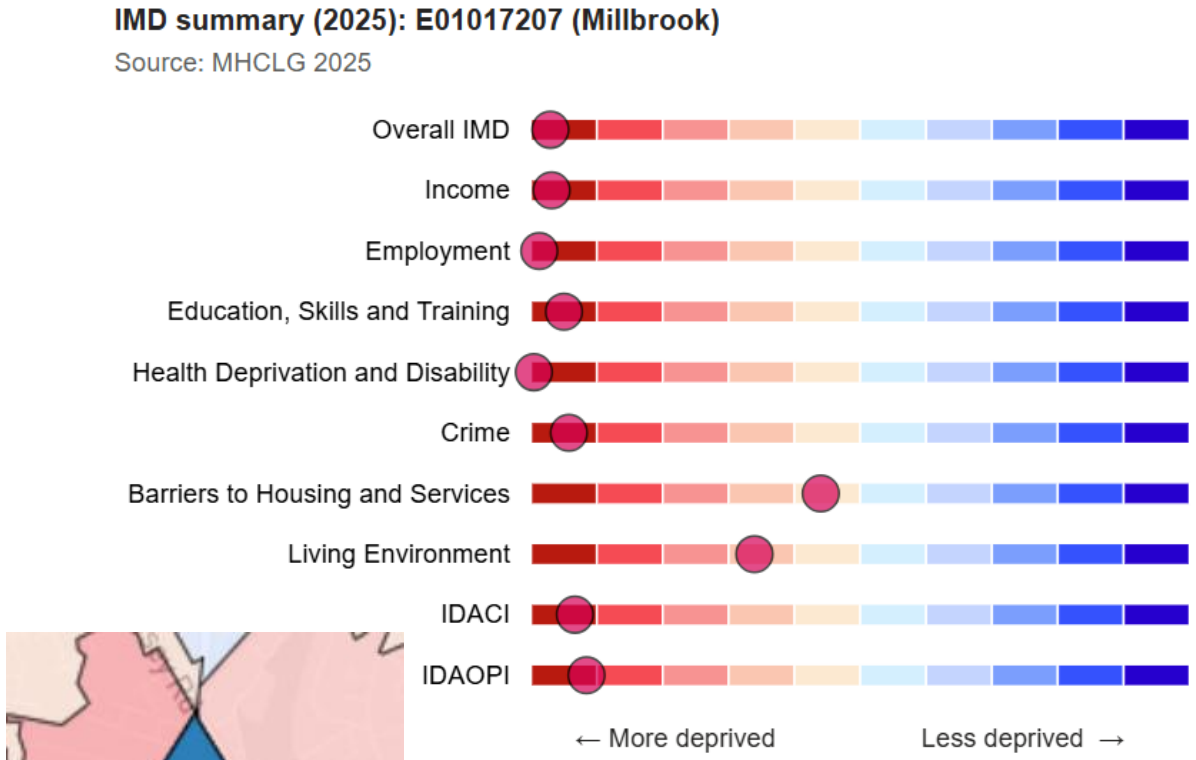


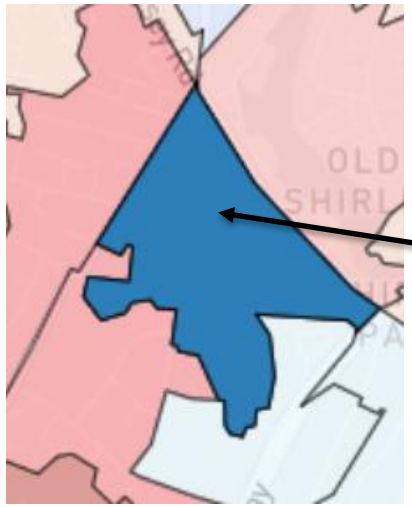


E01017238 is in the **20% most deprived decile** and **ranked 37th most deprived** LSOA in Southampton of 152 LSOAs

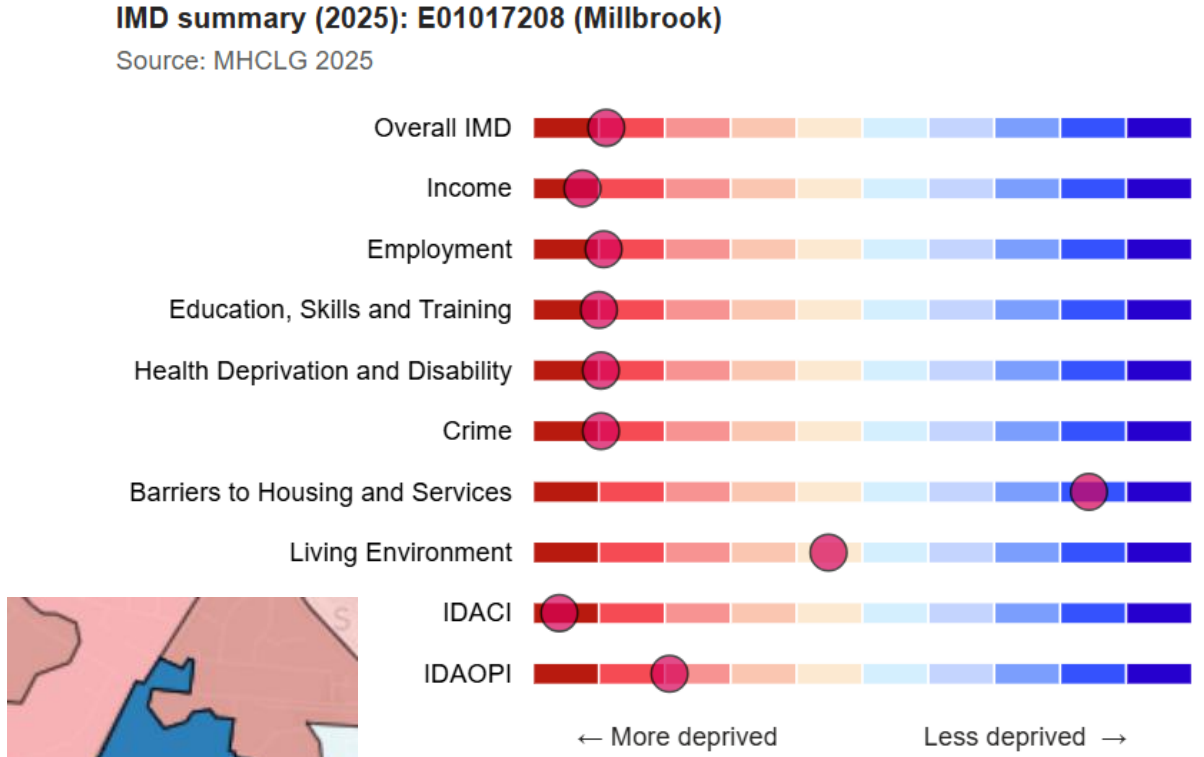
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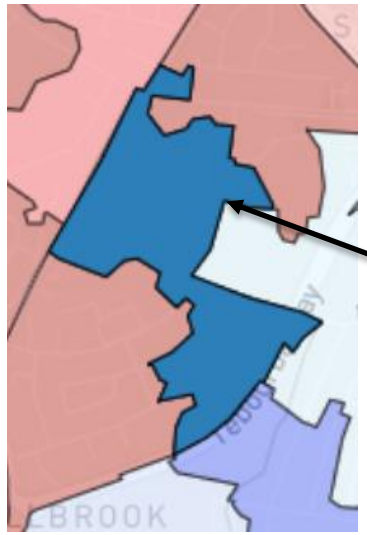
Deprivation - LSOA





E01017207 is in the **10% most deprived decile** and **ranked 6th most deprived** LSOA in Southampton of 152 LSOAs





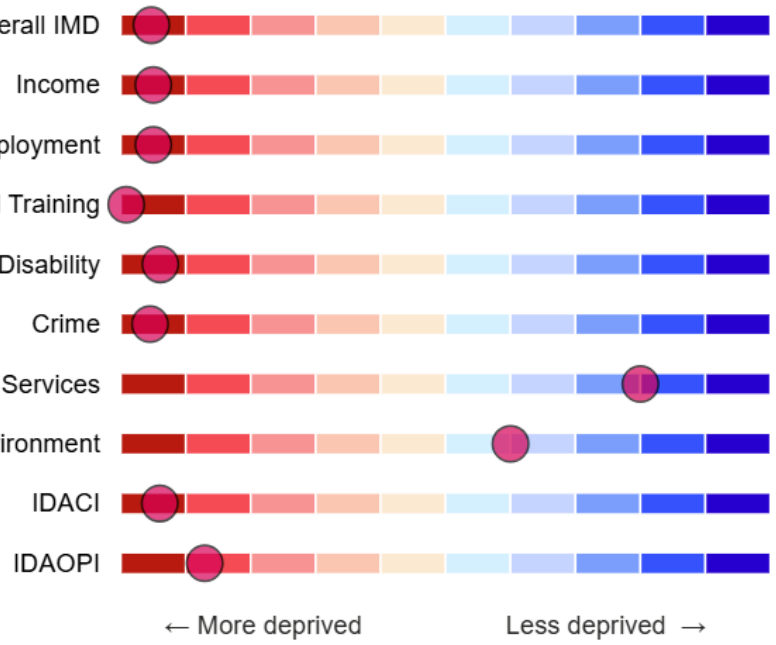
E01017208 is in the **20% most deprived decile** and **ranked 21st most deprived** LSOA in Southampton of 152 LSOAs

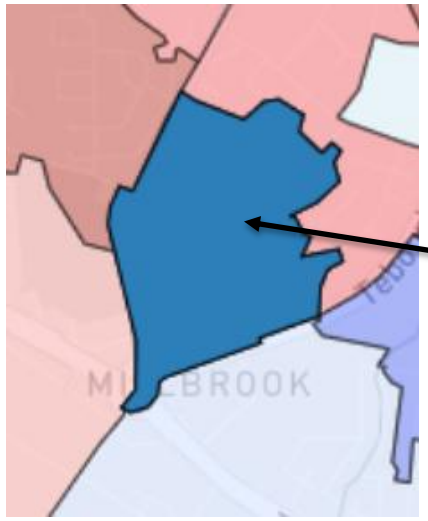
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Deprivation - LSOA

IMD summary (2025): E01017210 (Millbrook)

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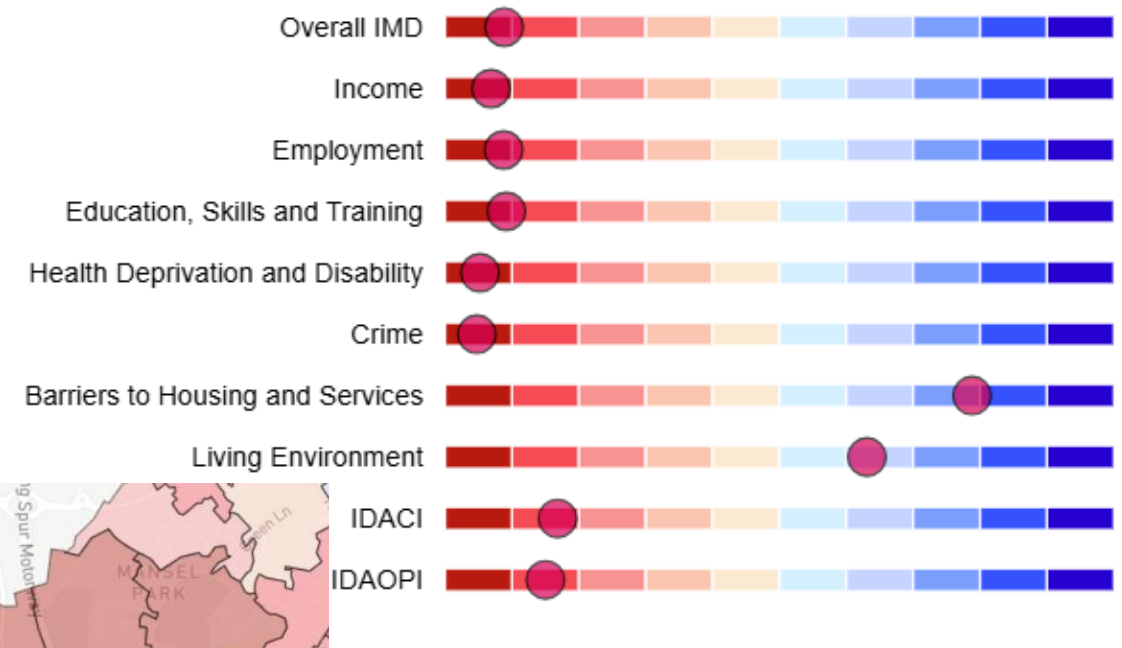


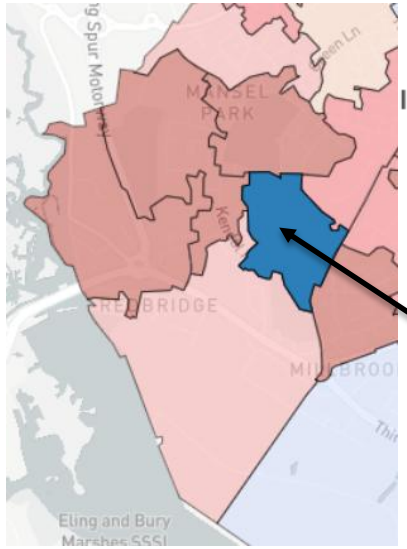


E01017210 is in the **10% most deprived decile** and **ranked 9th most deprived** LSOA in Southampton of 152 LSOAs

IMD summary (2025): E01017237 (Millbrook)

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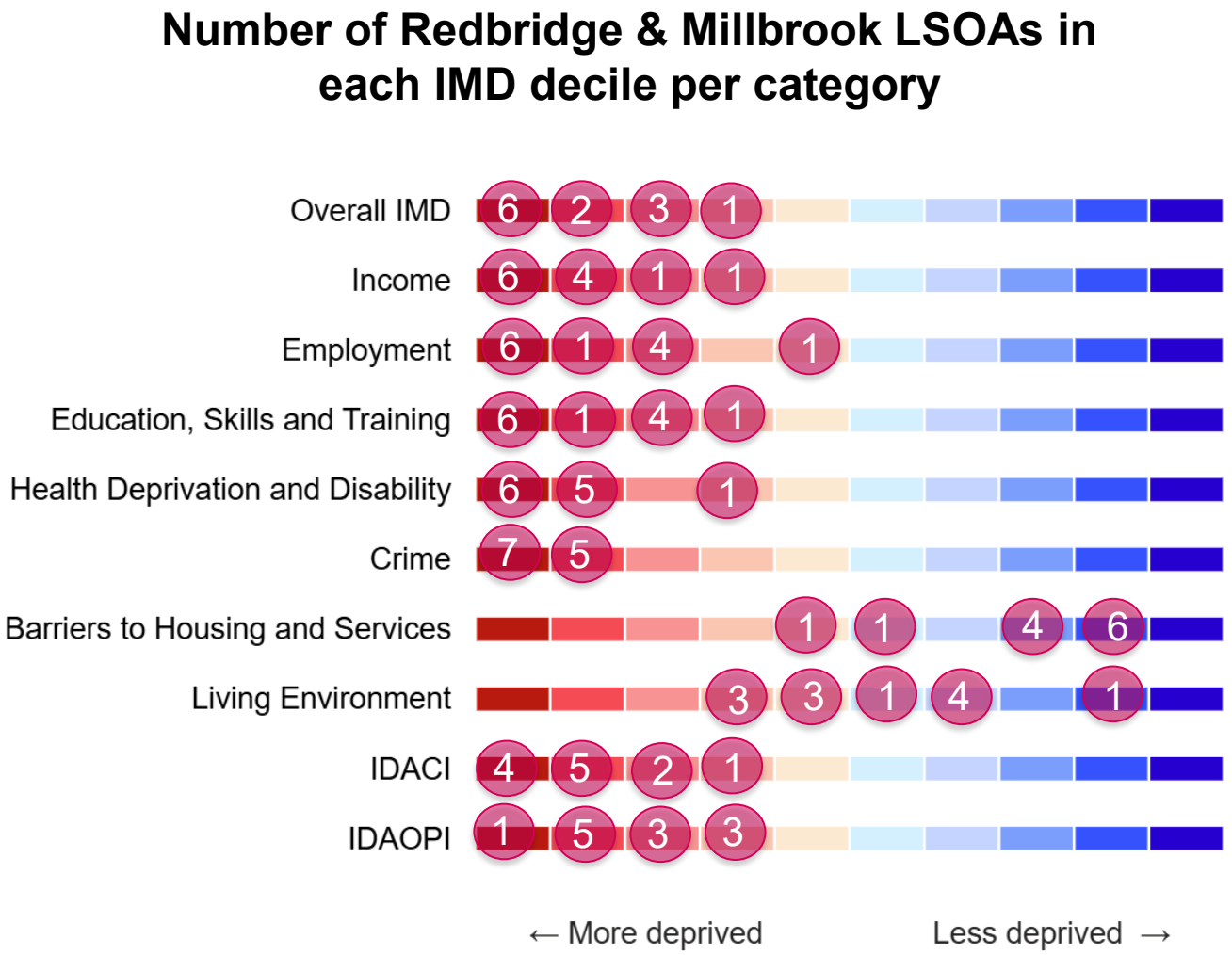




E01017237 is in the **10% most deprived decile** and **ranked 16th most deprived** LSOA in Southampton of 152 LSOAs

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Deprivation - LSOA



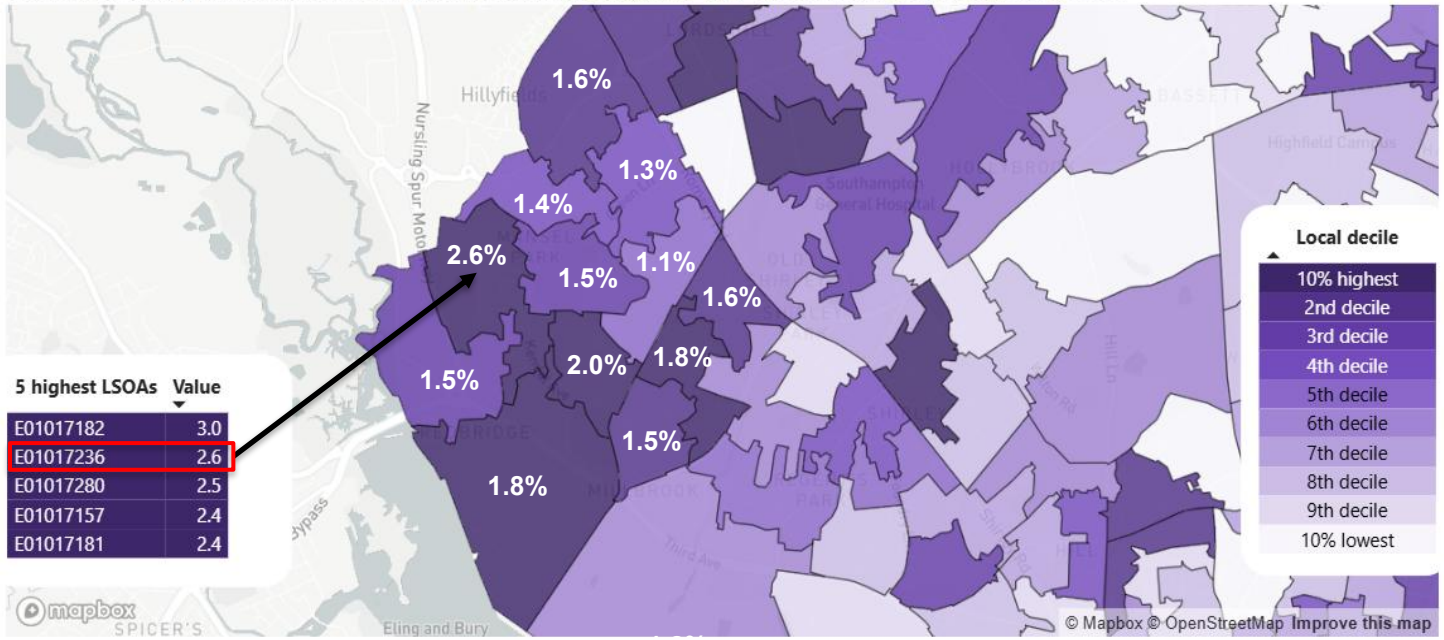
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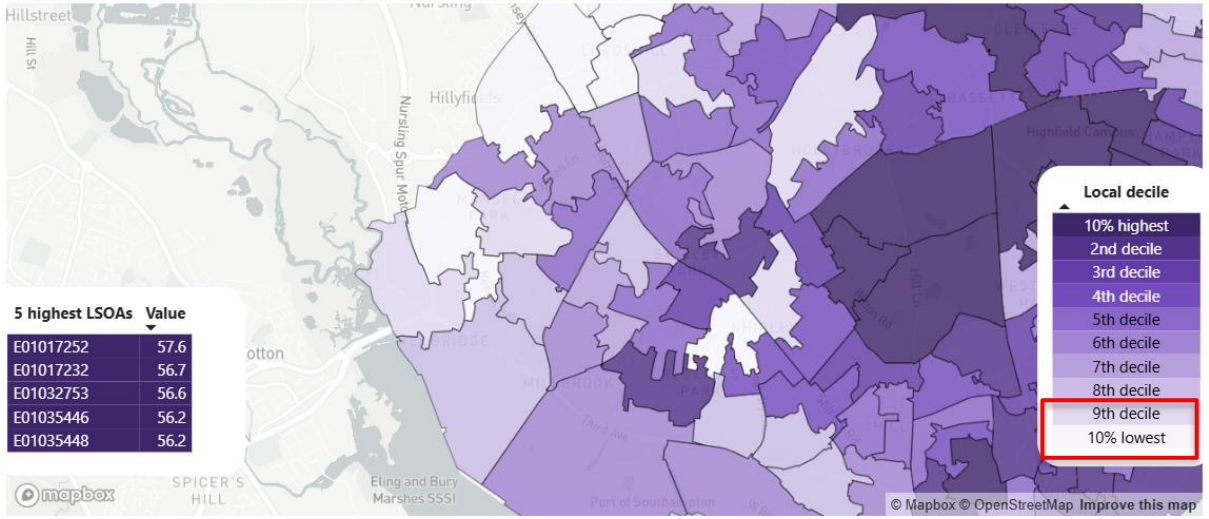
General Health (%)

Category	Redbridge & Millbrook	Southampton	England
Very good health	44.5	47.7	48.5
Good health	34.8	35.1	33.7
Fair health	14.2	12.3	12.7
Bad health	4.9	3.8	4.0
Very bad health	1.6	1.1	1.2

General health: Very bad health, deciles of population, Southampton by lower layer super output areas (LSOAs): Census 2021



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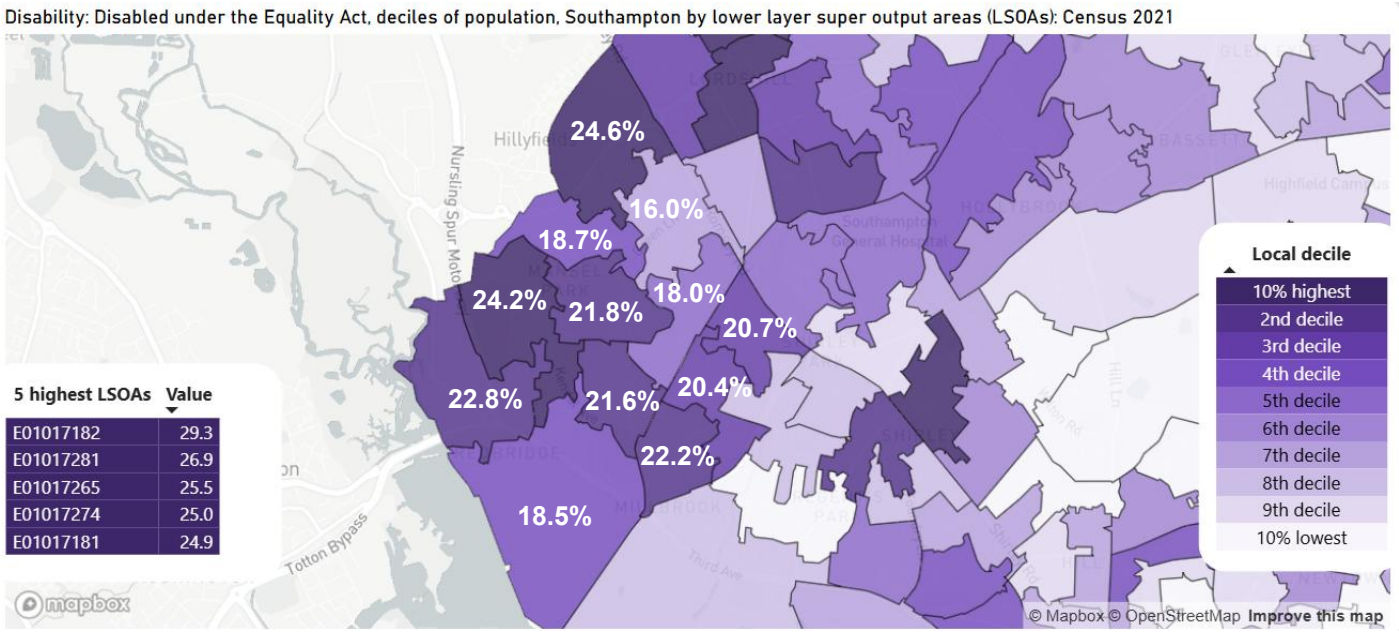
Redbridge and Millbrook experiences some of the **poorest health outcomes in Southampton**, **One of the LSOA** is **ranked 2nd in the city's top five** for **very bad health**.

Levels of **good and very good health** fall within the **9th decile** and **lowest decile** respectively, highlighting substantial health needs.

Source: Census 2021

Disability

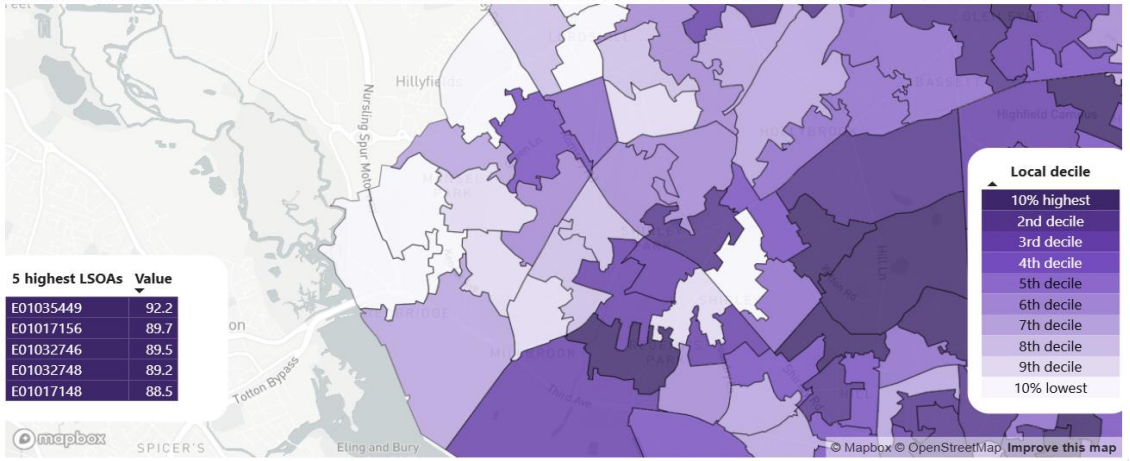
Disability: Disabled under the Equality Act, deciles of population, Southampton by lower layer super output areas (LSOAs): Census 2021



20.6% (1 in 5) of residents in **Redbridge and Millbrook** identify as **having a disability under the Equality Act**, **higher** than the Southampton (**17.7% or 1 in 6**) and England average (**17.3% or 1 in 6**).

2 of the 12 LSOAs are in the **10% highest decile and also 4 of 12 LSOAs** are in the **2nd highest decile**.

Disability: Not disabled under the Equality Act, deciles of population, Southampton by lower layer super output areas (LSOAs): Census 2021



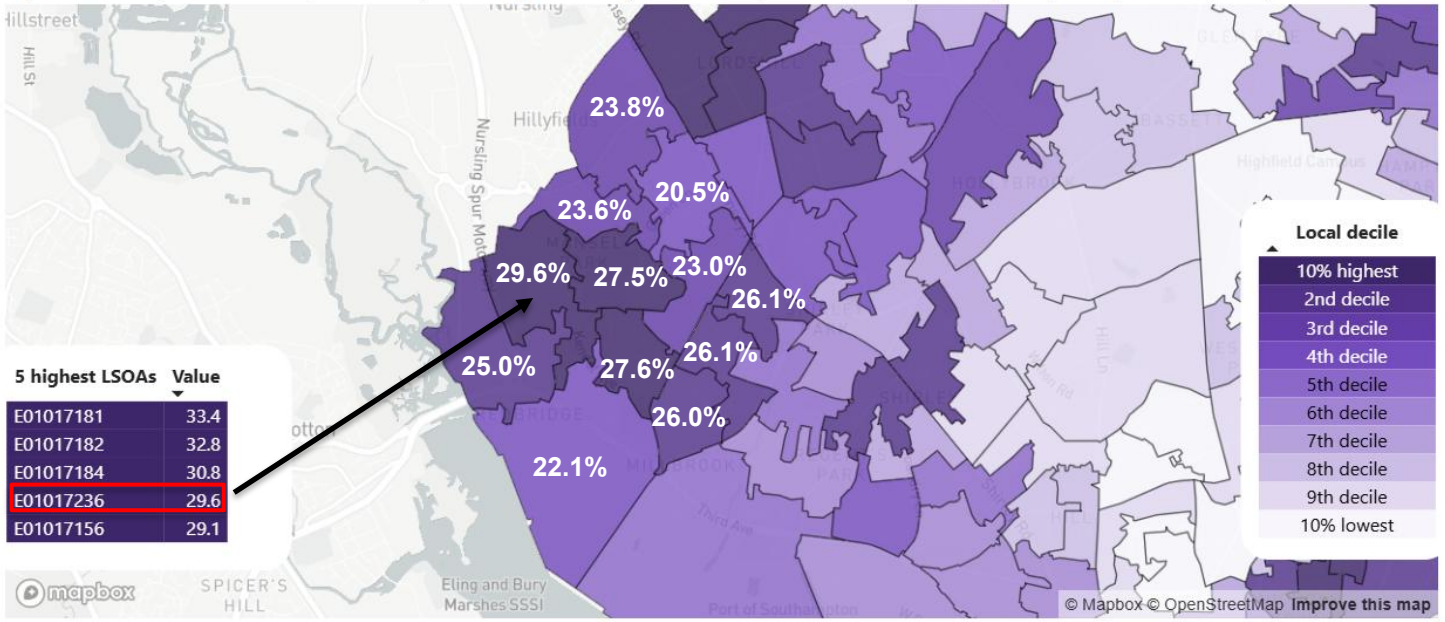
Disability (%)

Category	Redbridge & Millbrook	Southampton	England
Disabled under the equality act	20.6	17.7	17.3
Not disabled under the equality act	79.4	82.3	82.7

Source: Census 2021

Education: No qualifications age 16+ (2021)

Highest level of qualification: No qualifications, deciles of persons 16 years and over, Southampton by lower layer super output areas (LSOAs): Census 2021



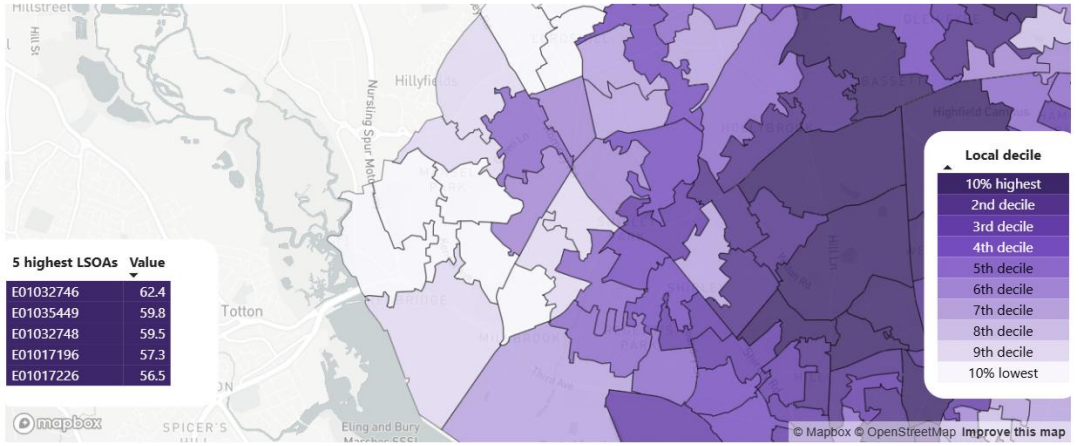
Qualifications (16-64) (%)

Category	Redbridge & Millbrook	Southampton	England
Level 4 Qualifications or above	19.9	52.2	50.8
No qualifications	24.8	17.3	18.1

Across the twelve LSOAs in **Redbridge and Millbrook**, **three** fall within the **highest 10% decile**, with the remaining areas in the **2nd**, **3rd** and **4th** deciles.

Residents in **Redbridge and Millbrook** with **no formal qualifications** (**24.8% or 1 in 4**) is **significantly higher** than the England average (**18.1% or 1 in 6**) and Southampton average (**17.3% or 1 in 6**).

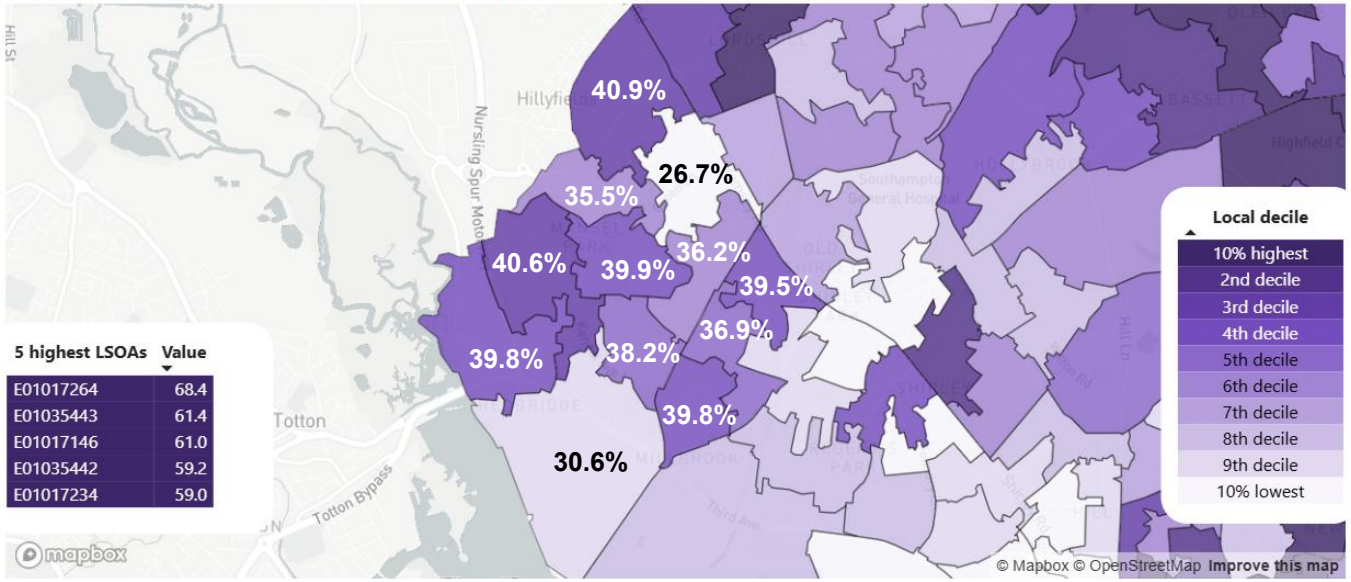
Highest level of qualification: Level 4 qualifications or above, deciles of persons 16 years and over, Southampton by lower layer super output areas (LSOAs): Census 2021



Source: Census 2021

Employment: Economically inactive age 16+ (2021)

Economic activity status: Economically inactive, deciles of persons 16 years and over, Southampton by lower layer super output areas (LSOAs): Census 2021



The **total economic inactivity** rate in **Redbridge and Millbrook** (**36.7%**) is **lower, but not significantly,** than the Southampton average (**38.1%**). Across the twelve LSOAs in **Redbridge and Millbrook**, **three** fall within the **highest 3rd decile**, with the remaining areas in the 4th, 5th, 9th and 10th lowest deciles.

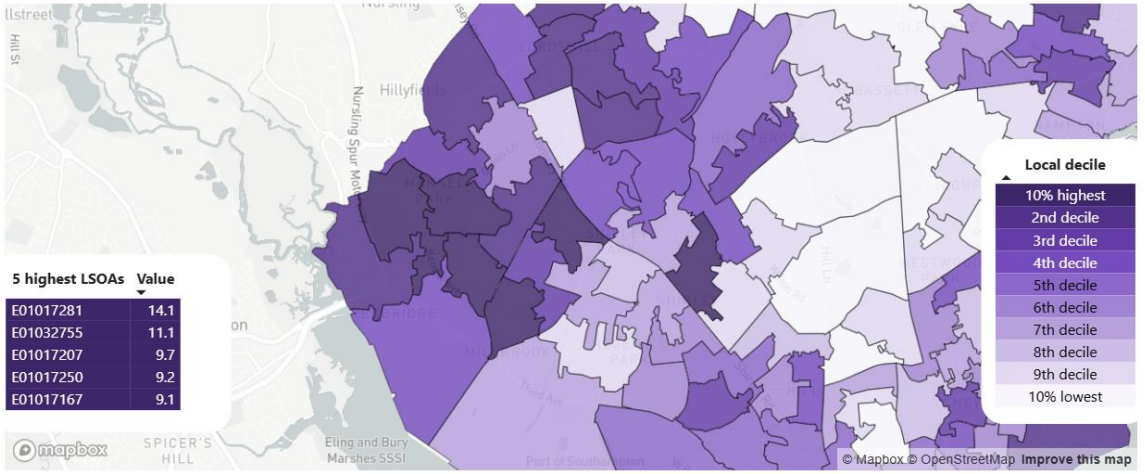
Redbridge and Millbrook is **significantly higher than Southampton** for inactivity reason being **long-term sick or disabled**, **looking after home or family** & **other**.

Inactivity reason (%)

Category	Redbridge and Millbrook	Southampton	England
Retired	15.3	15.5	21.5
Student	4.3	10.6	5.6
Looking after home or family	6.8	4.7	4.8
Long-term sick or disabled	6.9	4.2	4.1
Other	3.4	3.1	3.1
Total inactivity	36.7	38.1	39.1

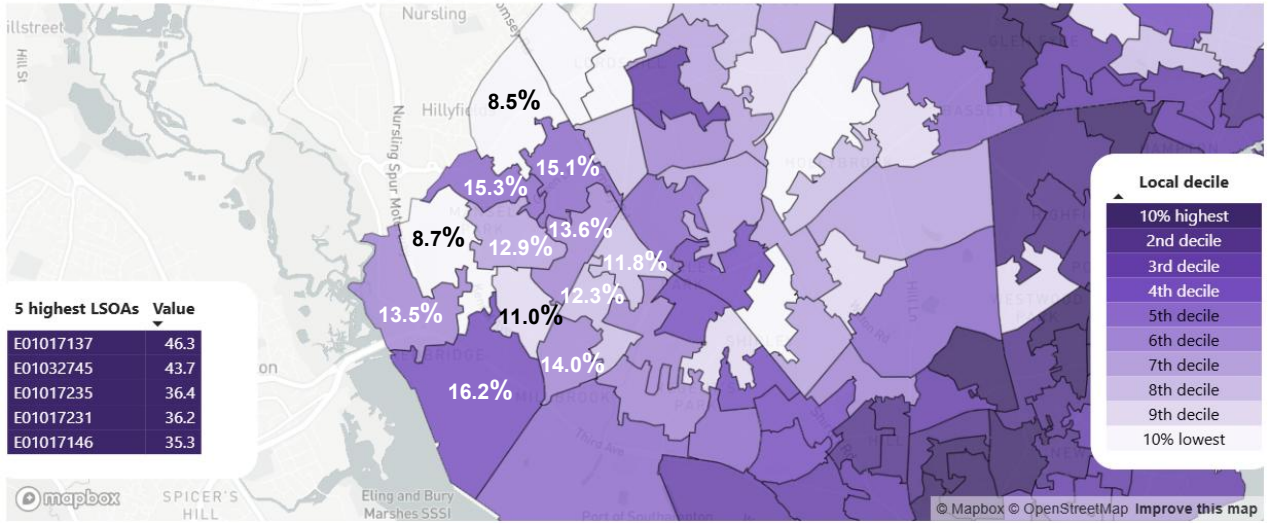
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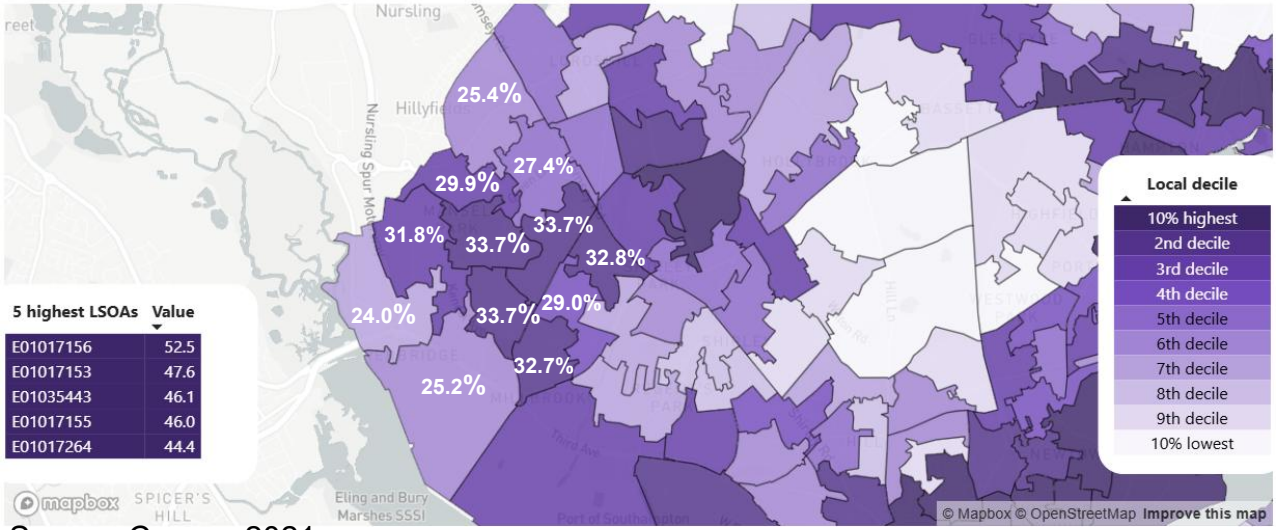


Employment: Not in employment (2021)

Employment history: Not in employment: Worked in the last 12 months, deciles of persons 16 years and over in employment the week before the census, Southampton by lower layer super output areas (LSOAs): Census 2021



Employment history: Not in employment: Never worked, deciles of persons 16 years and over in employment the week before the census, Southampton by lower layer super output areas (LSOAs): Census 2021



Source: Census 2021

Of **Redbridge and Millbrook** residents that are **not in employment**, **12.7% worked in the last 12 months**, **significantly lower** than the Southampton average of **18.8%**.

57.1% of those not in employment **did not work in the last 12 months**, **significantly higher** than the Southampton with **53.2%**.

30.2% of unemployed residents **never worked**, **higher, but not significantly** than Southampton (**27.9%**).

Not in employment (%)

Category	Redbridge and Millbrook	Southampton	England
Worked in the last 12 months	12.7	18.8	13.2
Not worked in the last 12 months	57.1	53.2	61.1
Never worked	30.2	27.9	25.6

5 LSOAs are in the **2nd decile** and **2 LSOAs** are in the **3rd decile** for highest percent of residents who are not in employment have **never worked.** For those who **worked in the last 12 months**, **2 LSOAs** are within the **10% lowest decile**.

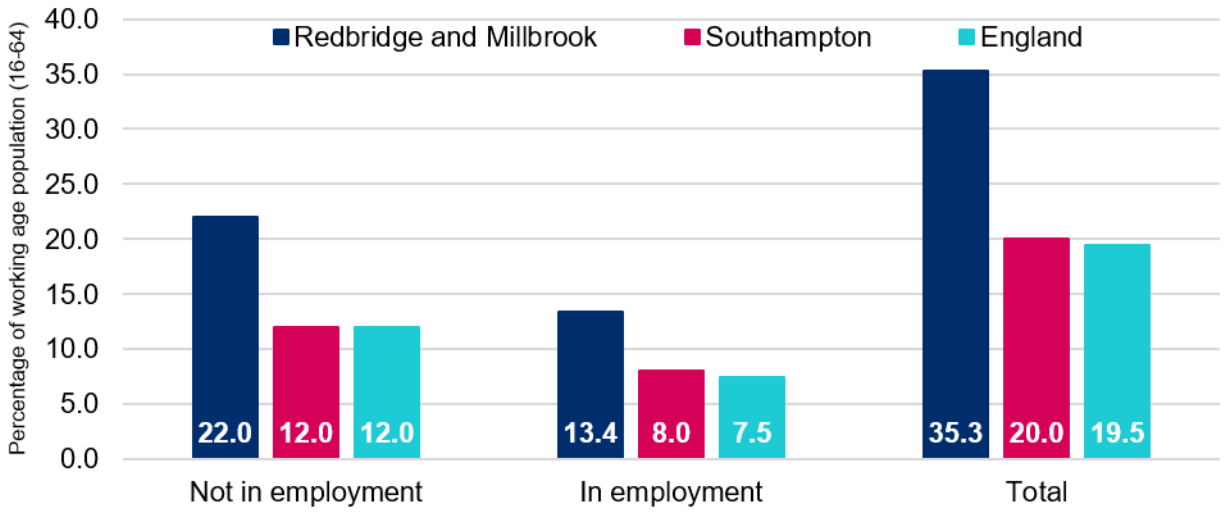
Overall, this points to **longer periods out of employment** among **Redbridge and Millbrook** residents, highlighting the need for **sustained employment and health-related support.**

Benefits

Universal credit claimant as a percentage of working age population (age 16-64) April 2026

Category	Redbridge & Millbrook	Southampton	England
In employment	13.4	6.5	6.1
Not in employment	22.0	13.7	13.4
Total	35.3	20.1	19.6

Universal credit claimant as a percentage of the working age population (16-64), Redbridge and Millbrook, Southampton and England: April 2026



Universal Credit claimant rates in **Redbridge and Millbrook** are **higher** than both Southampton and England averages. Over a third of **working age residents** (**35.3%**) are claiming Universal Credit, compared to a **fifth** (**20.1%**) across Southampton and **19.6%** for England.

Universal Credit claims among those **in employment** (**13.4%**) are just over **double** the Southampton and England rates, indicating a **high prevalence of in-work poverty**.

Rates among working age residents **not in employment** (**22.0%**) are nearly **twice** the city and England averages.

Together, this highlights **substantial financial vulnerability** in **Redbridge and Millbrook**, affecting both working and non-working households.

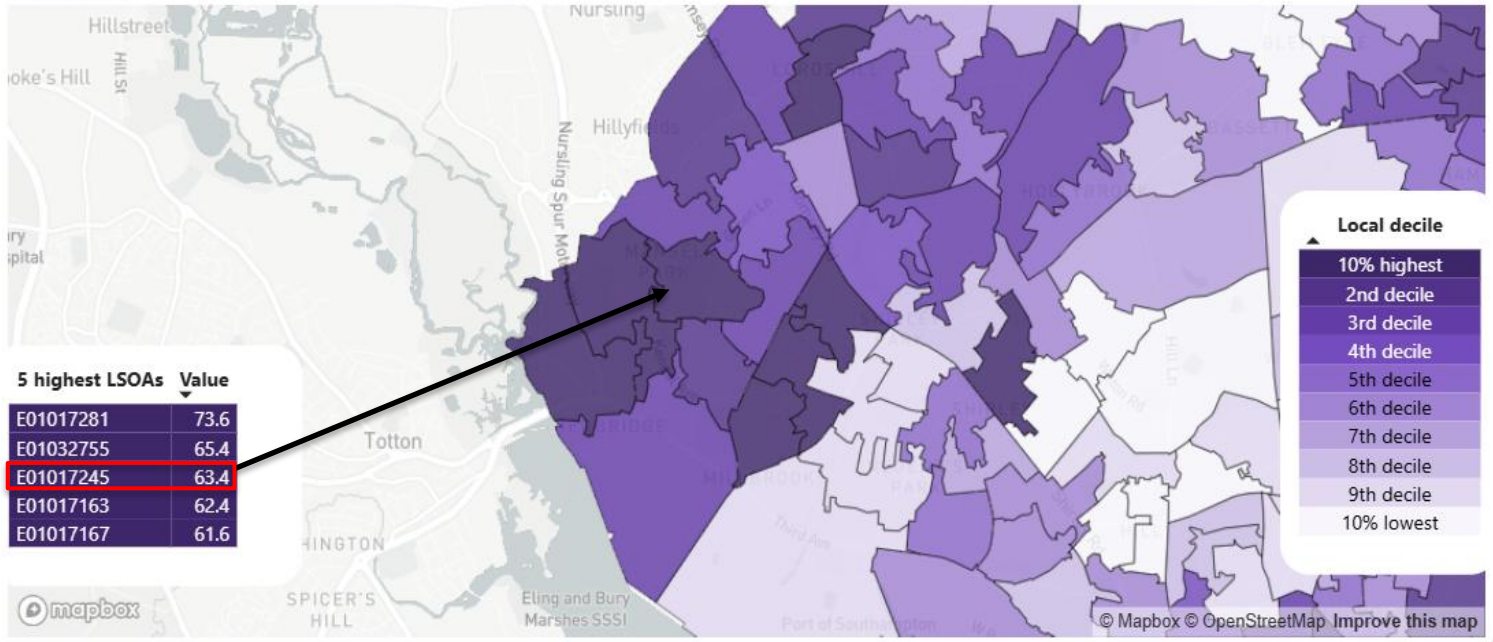
Source: Department of work and pensions & MYE ages 16-64

Housing tenure

Across the twelve LSOAs in **Redbridge and Millbrook**, **six** fall within the **highest 10% decile**, with the remaining areas in the **2nd**, **3rd** and **4th** deciles, for rented from the council or local authority.

Housing tenure (% of households)	Redbridge and Millbrook	Southampton	England
Owned: Owns outright	16.8	22.5	32.5
Owned: Owns with a mortgage or loan	23.4	25.2	28.8
Shared ownership: Shared ownership	1.1	1.0	1.0
Social rented: Rents from council or Local Authority	37.7	14.6	8.3
Social rented: Other social rented	6.4	7.3	8.8
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	13.2	27.4	18.2
Private rented: Other private rented	1.1	1.8	2.2
Lives rent free	0.3	0.1	0.1

Tenure of household: Social rented: Rents from council or Local Authority, deciles of households, Southampton by lower layer super output areas (LSOAs): Census 2021



In **Redbridge and Millbrook 37.7%** of households rent from the council or local authority significantly higher than **Southampton (14.6%)** and **England (8.3%)**.

In **Redbridge and Millbrook 16.8%** of households own their property outright lower when compared to both **Southampton (22.5%)** and **England (32,5)**

Source: Census 2021

Housing quality and age

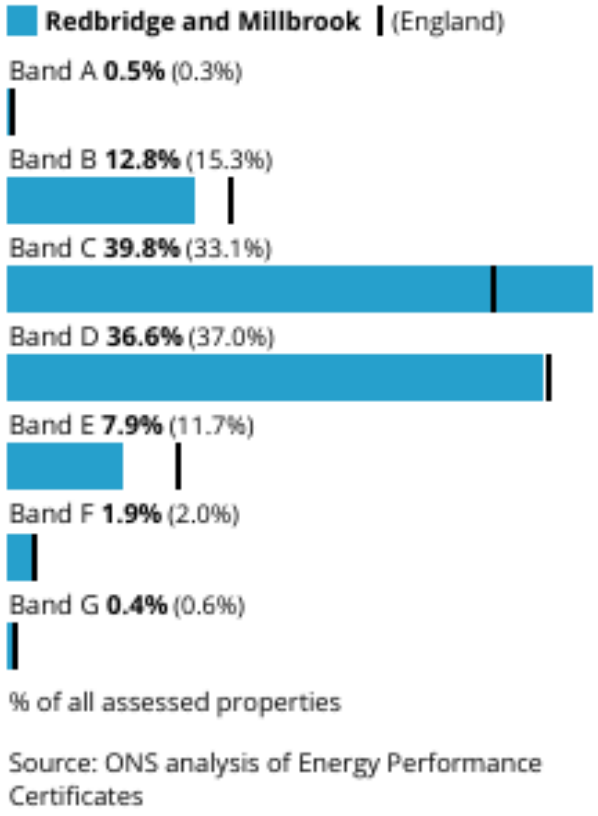
The maps below provide a granular view of the **housing characteristics** within the **LSOAs** of **Redbridge and Millbrook.**



The most common **property age bands** are **1945 to 1964.**

Energy efficiency of housing

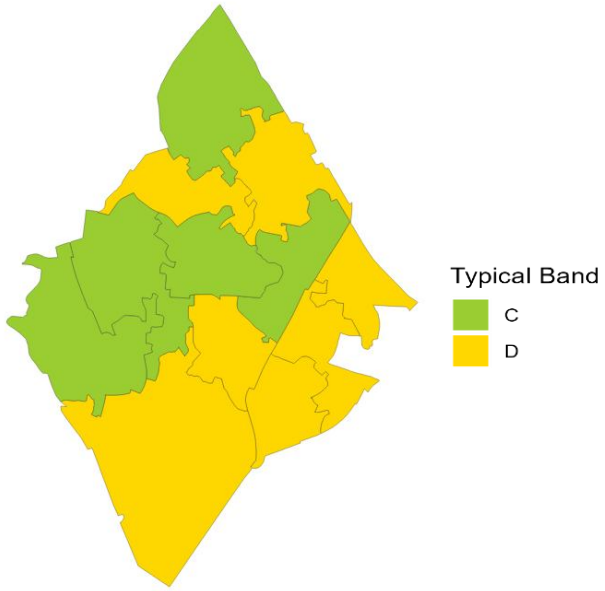
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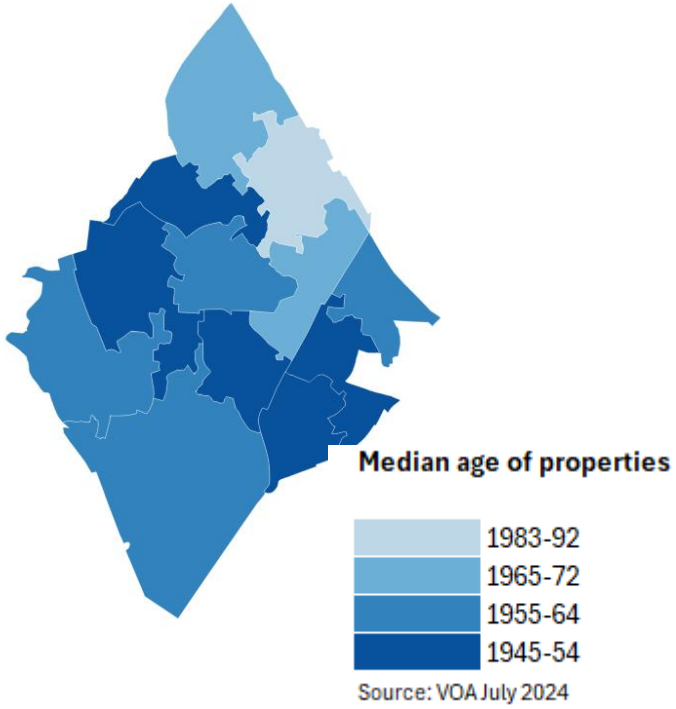
Source: ONS analysis of Energy Performance Certificates

Most Typical EPC Rating

Housing Quality (EPC) 2024



Median age of properties



The most common Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) ratings are **bands D** for **energy efficiency,** 9 of the 12 LSOAs are typically Council Tax Band A.

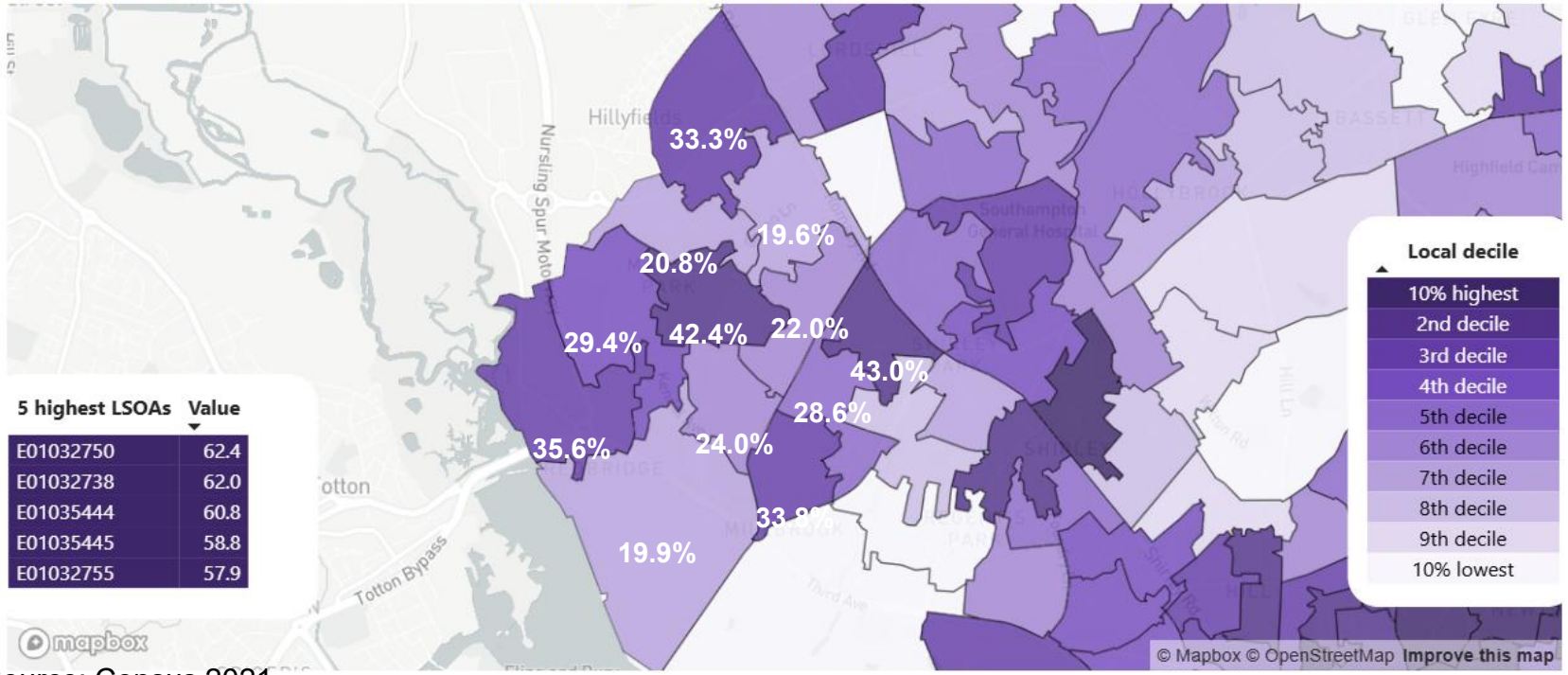
Transport and Connectivity in Redbridge and Millbrook

29.0% of **Redbridge and Millbrook** residents have no cars or vans in their household, significantly higher than the Southampton average of 27.4% and England's average of 23.5%.

Number cars and vans in households (%)

Category	Redbridge & Millbrook	Southampton	England
No cars or vans in household	29.0	27.4	23.5
1 car or van in household	44.1	44.3	41.3
2 or more cars or vans in household	26.9	28.4	35.2

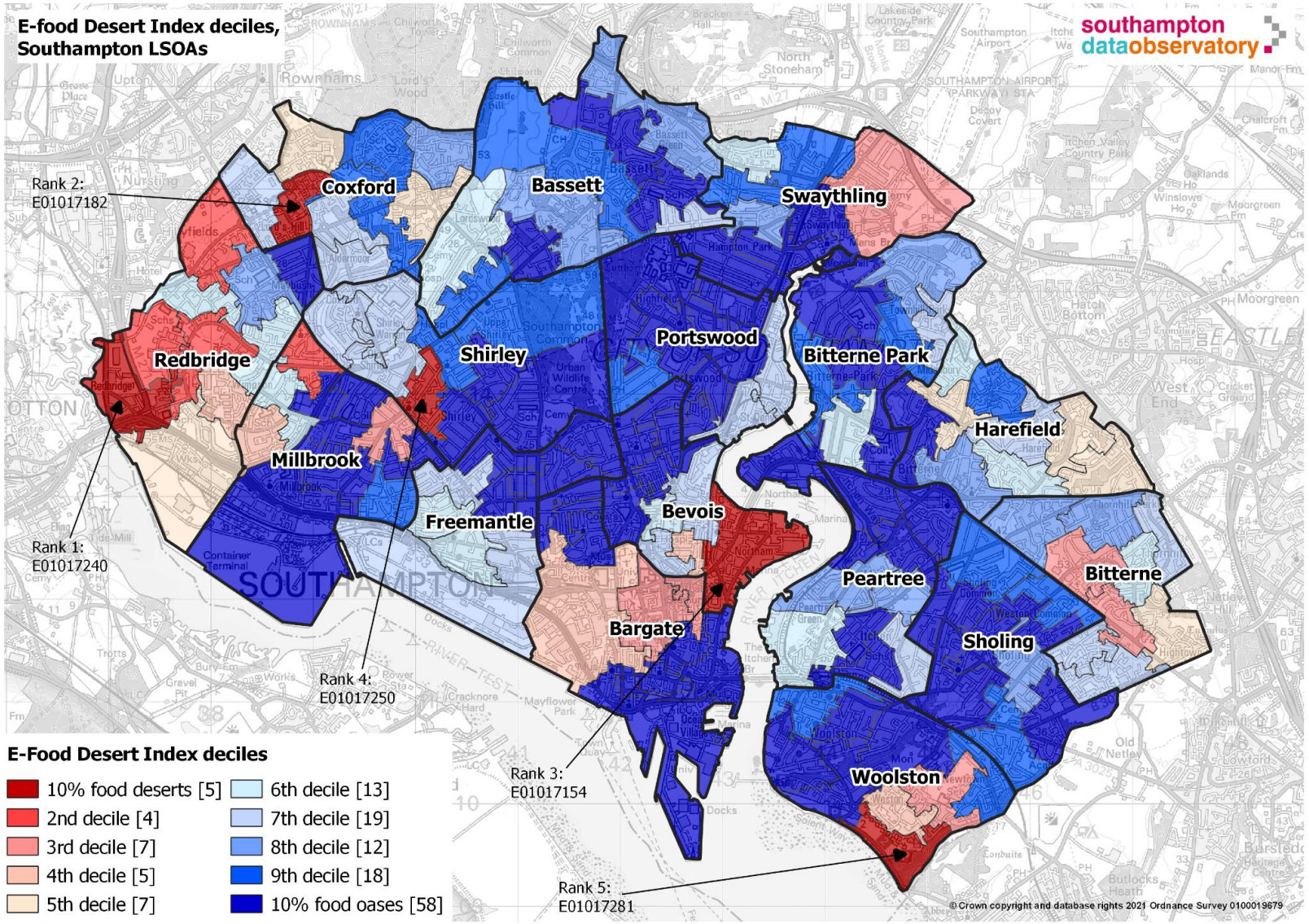
Number of cars or vans: No cars or vans in household, deciles of households, Southampton by lower layer super output areas (LSOAs): Census 2021



Source: Census 2021

Redbridge and Millbrook face longer travel times to Further Education than the England average. Local connectivity is strong with access to Employment centre, Primary School, Secondary School and Hospital is faster here than the wider Southampton average.

E-Food Desert Index



National index by LSOAs was produced by University of Leeds in 2020 and measures the extent to which LSOAs exhibit characteristics associated with food deserts, whilst also considering the online shopping behaviours – by four key drivers:

- Proximity and density of grocery retail facilities
- Transport and accessibility
- Neighbourhood socio-economic and demographic characteristics
- E-commerce availability and propensity

Majority of Southampton is classed as food oases, however LSOAs within Redbridge and Millbrook are within the food deserts, with LSOA E01017240 ranked **1st** of all 152 LSOAs in Southampton.

https://data.cdrc.ac.uk/dataset/e-food-desert-index

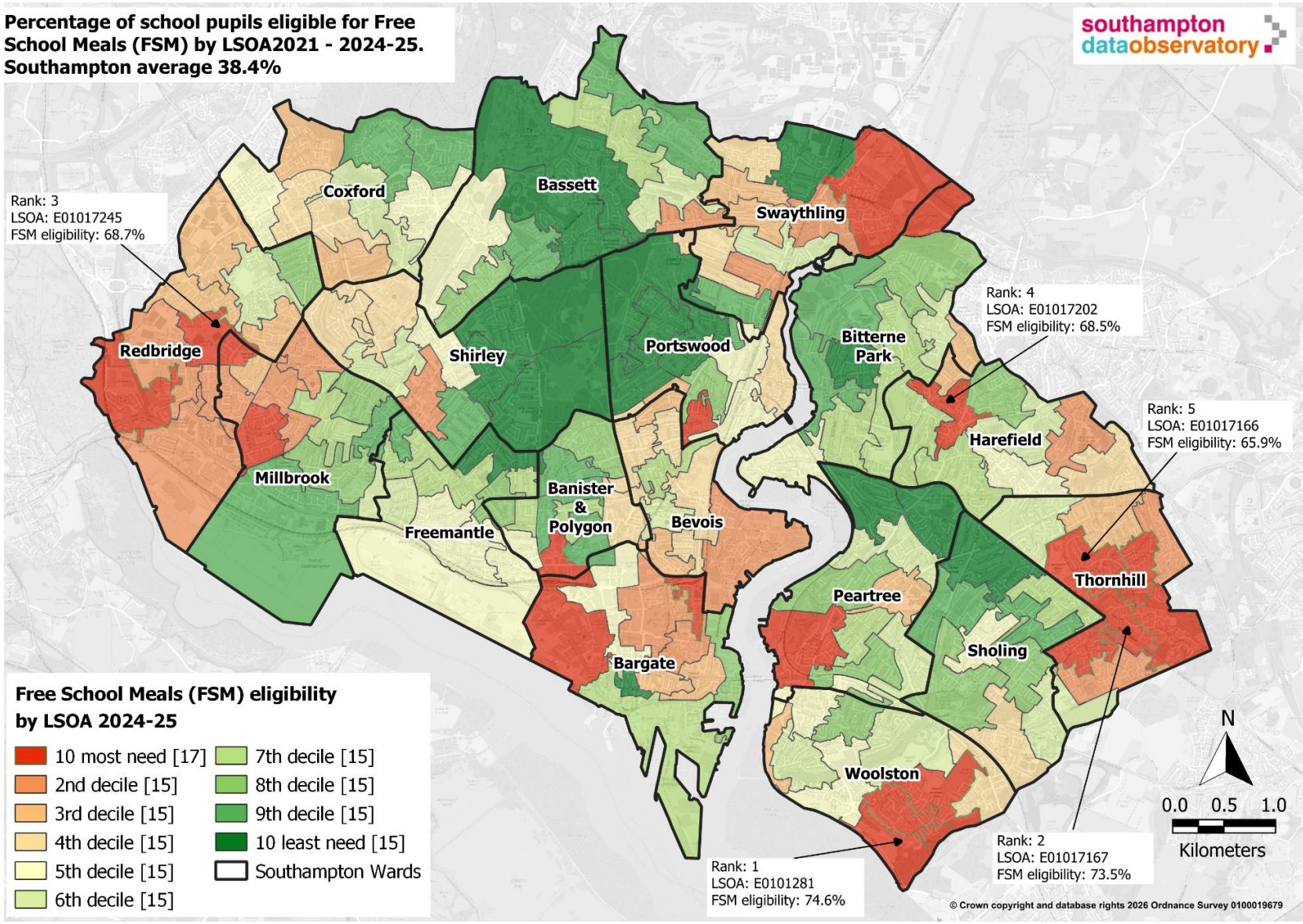
Free School Meals

Redbridge and Millbrook has **significantly higher rates** of **Free School Meal eligibility** than the city average of **38.4%.**

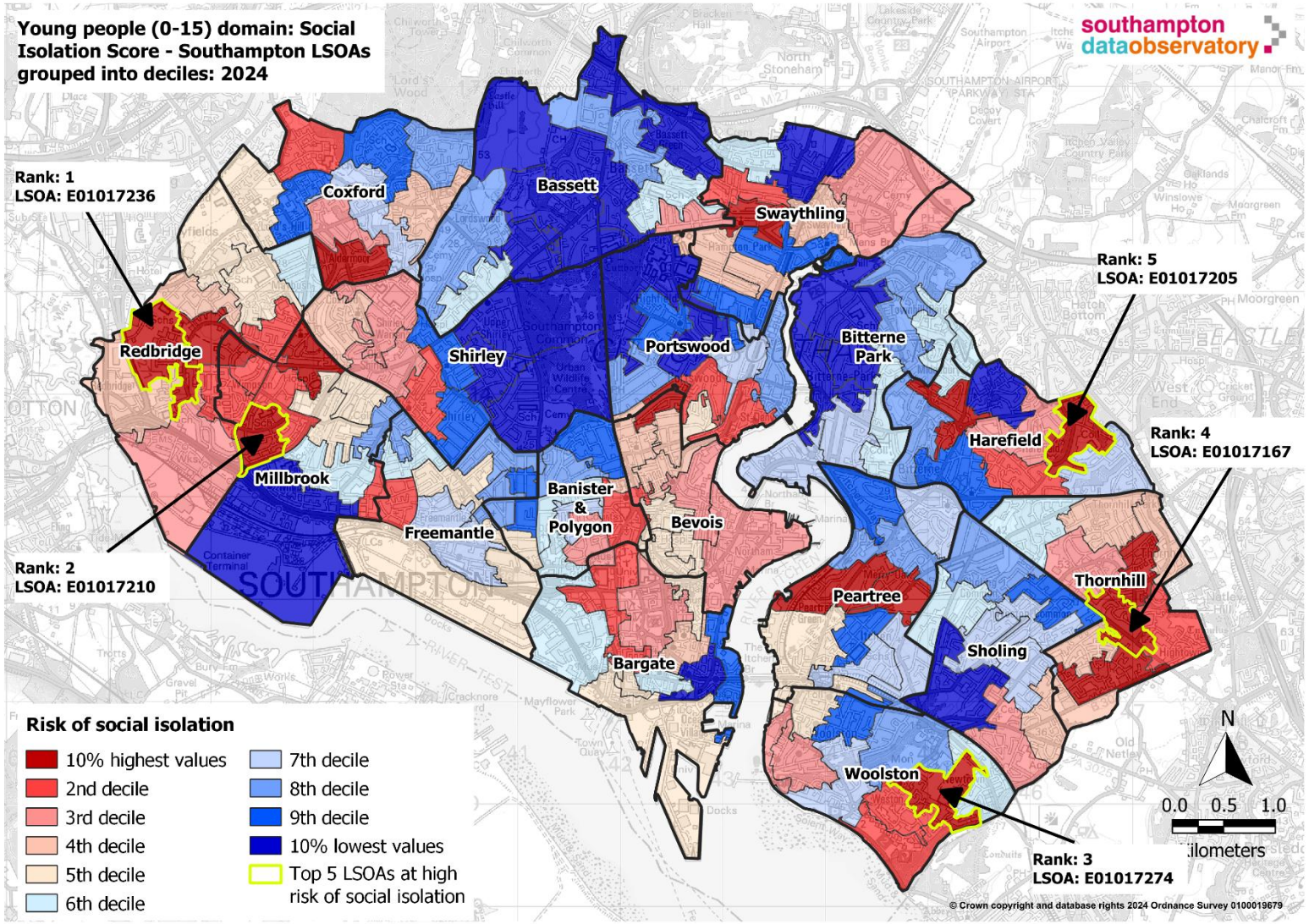
53.2% of pupils are eligible for **Free School Meals (FSM)**

Free school meal eligibility in each LSOA in Redbridge and Millbrook:

- E01017245 (012E) – 68.7% rank 3
- E01017240 (012D) – 62.4% rank 9
- E01017210 (019B) – 58.8% rank 15
- E01017208 (019A) – 56.4% rank 18
- E01017207 (015A) – 56.0% rank 19
- E01017237 (012B) – 54.6% rank 23
- E01017236 (012A) – 54.6% rank 24
- E01017239 (012C) – 51.3% rank 27
- E01017241 (007B) – 46.3% rank 39
- E01017238 (007A) – 45.0% rank 41
- E01017244 (007E) – 43.7% rank 47
- E01017242 (007C) – 33.2% rank 83



Social Isolation – Young People



Young People in **Redbridge and Millbrook** are likely to experience among the highest levels of social isolation in the city with 4 of the 12 LSOAs in the highest 10% with two Redbridge & Millbrook LSOAs being the highest in the city.

These indices use a Department of Health evidence-based indicators looking at young people aged 0 to 15 years:

- English is not the main language
- Long term health problem or disability
- Provides unpaid care
- Year 6 excess weight
- NEET - Not in education, employment or training (16 and 17 years)*
- Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI)

*The DoH rationale suggests social isolation aged 0 to 15 years impacts on NEET aged 16/17 years

Community Assets

In the **Redbridge and Millbrook** there is a GP; Cheviot Road Surgery, on Shirley Avenue with Millbrook Pharmacy on Windermere Avenue, a 20-minute walking distance.

The schools in the area are; Mansel Park Primary & Nursery, Holy Family Catholic Primary, Newlands Primary, Redbridge Primary and Redbridge Community. The Compass School and Mason Moor Primary is close by, just outside the area.

