

**Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) – Movements between 2004 and 2010**

1. The IMD is the Government's way of measuring variations in deprivation levels across the country.
2. The IMD data for 2010 was published in March 2011 down to Lower Super Output Area level, and Stockton's position in the overall ranking (compared to other local authority areas) has improved from 75 to 95 in the period since 2004.
3. The current IMD is made up of seven 'domains'. The table below shows the movement in each domain over the same period.
4. These movements show changes in the performance in Stockton relative to other local authority areas. It is possible for our absolute performance to improve, but for Stockton still to slip down the rankings, if general performance improves even faster than ours. Conversely, it is possible for our absolute performance to deteriorate, but for Stockton still to climb up the rankings, if general performance deteriorates even faster than ours.

**IMD 2004 and 2010 domain rank estimates for Stockton-on-Tees**

Calculated by Tees Valley Unlimited using the average Ward scores.

	Overall	Income	Employment	Health and Disability	Education, Skills and Training	Barriers to Housing and Services	Crime and Disorder	Living Environment
2004	75	46	39	64	91	288	132	277
2010	95	79	57	55	88	287	195	323
Change over the period	+20	+33	+18	-9	-3	-1	+63	+46

(1= most deprived, 354= least deprived)