
Data indicators, data opportunities, data done

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UK Data Progression over 25 years

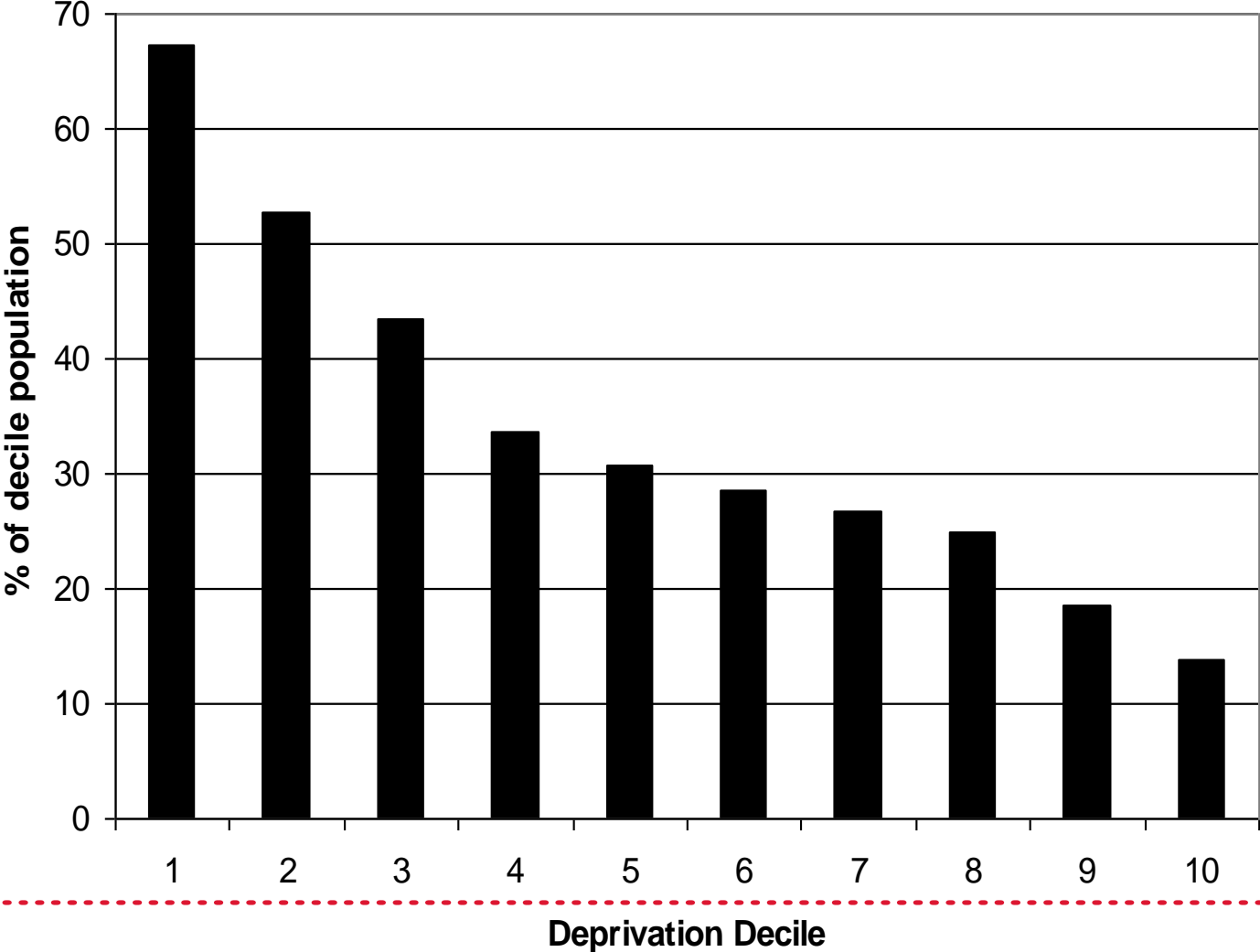
From simple description of social gradients and patterns (usually using regulators data in the early days)

To incorporation into official statistics – in the UK – Indices of Multiple Deprivation – use in spatial targeted funding

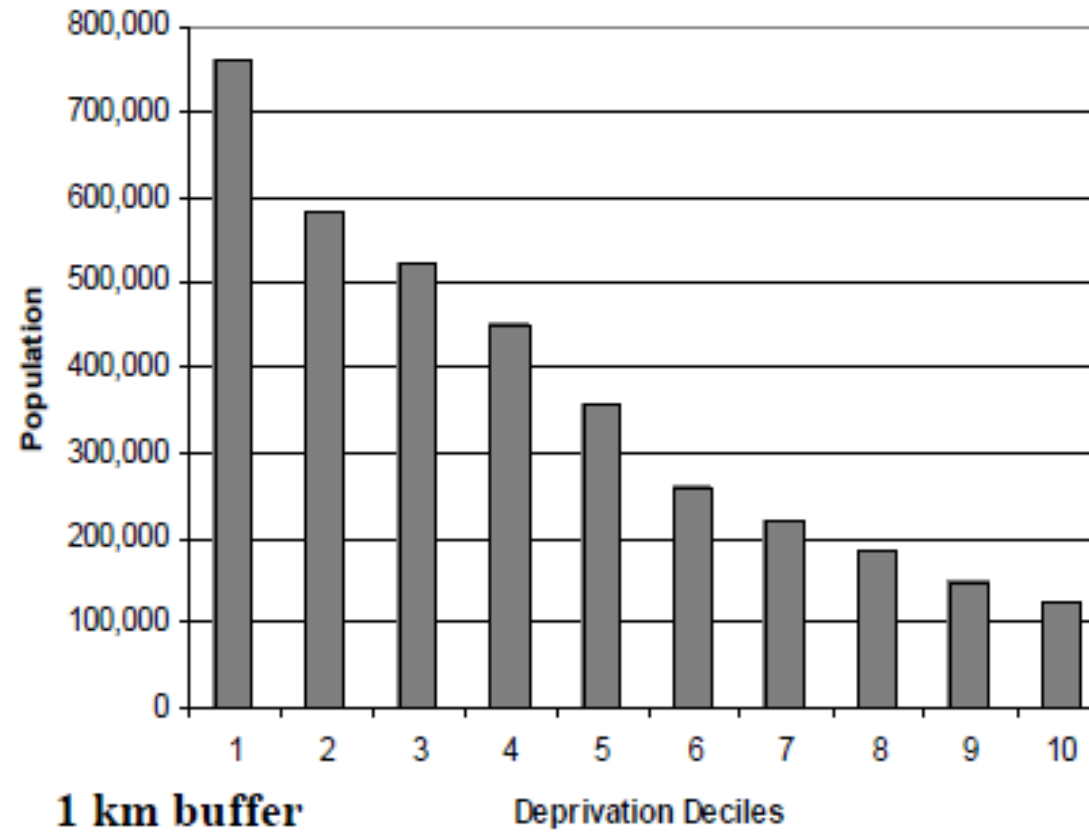
Use in public facing GIS to provide risk and other information

More recently GIS systems work on physical stock linked to global warming threat (e.g. flooding) and opportunities (solar)

Population within 600metres of derelict land - Scotland



Total population with in 1km of an IPC site 2003



Populations living within 600 metres of woodlands in Scotland – grant awarding using IMD

Decile	All woodland Percentage	New woodland Percentage
1	55.3	18.7
2	58.3	14.5
3	55.1	14.4
4	58.3	15.8
5	61.1	15.0
6	62.9	15.2
7	65.1	12.8
8	64.1	13.0
9	64.9	10.1
10	65.6	8.9
Scotland	61.1	13.8

Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Maps

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Flood Risk

Flood Warning and Alert Areas

Coastal Erosion

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Layer List

Coastal Erosion Risk with No Active Intervention scenario

Short-term (2005-2025)

Medium-term (2005-2055)

Long-term (2005-2105)

Coastal Erosion Risk with Shoreline Management Plan policies implemented scenario

Short-term (2005-2025)

Medium-term (2005-2055)

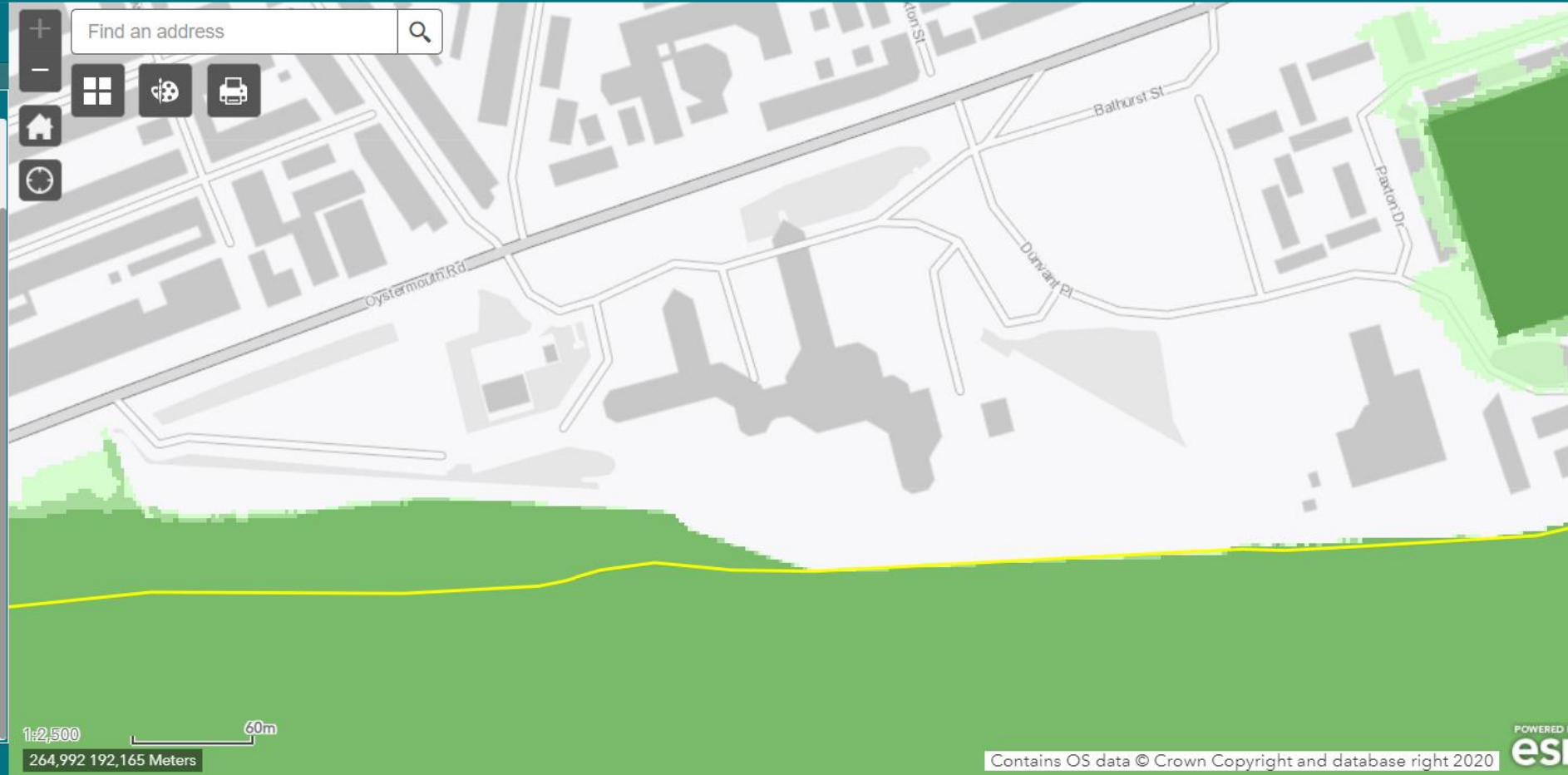
Long-term (2005-2105)

Flood Risk from the Sea

High

Medium

Low



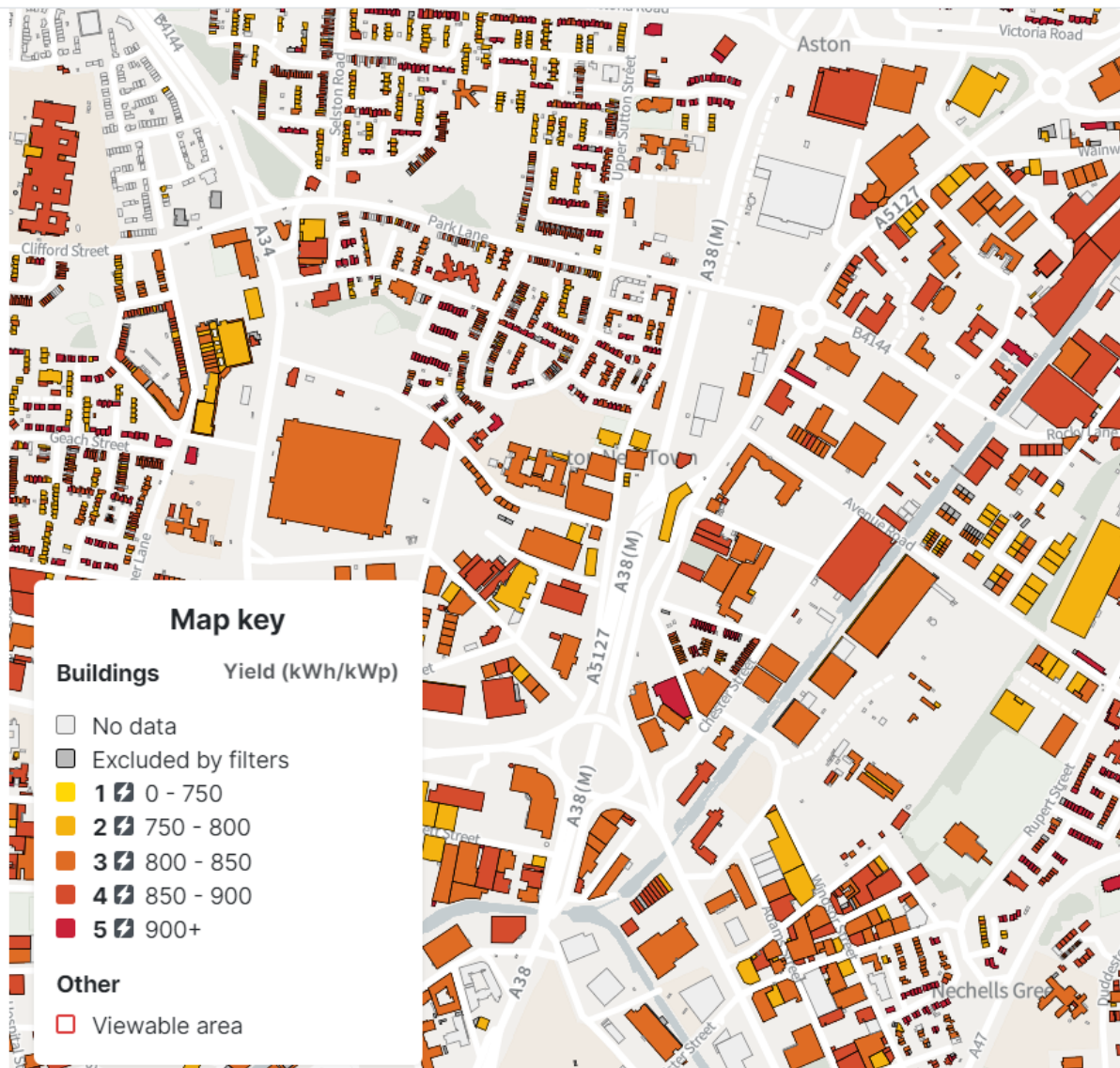
 Map Layers Filters About

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- Ordnance Survey data: © Crown copyright and database rights 2024 OS AC0000846502
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Opportunities EU wide

Energy Performance Certificates of buildings

<https://epc.opendatacommunities.org/> England – open access
data and updated monthly

Potential to analyse retrofitting on a neighbourhood level linked to equity issues

World Health Organization

Experts and stakeholders working together over several years to produce:

1. WHO (2019) Environmental health inequalities in Europe. Second Assessment Report
2. Systematic Reviews on social inequalities and environmental factors including air quality
3. Environmental health inequalities resource package



Each chapter essentially a policy briefing 4-6 pages

1. housing related
2. basic services
3. environment
4. work related
5. injury related

Within and between countries comparison



Environmental health inequalities resource package



A tool for understanding
and reducing inequalities
in environmental risk

Aimed at local
and national
people tackling
environmental
inequalities and
working to
improve health
and health equity

USA

Developments in the USA

<https://ejscreen.epa.gov/mapper/> details on the tool including training packages are here <https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen>

Justice 40 initiative – to deliver 40% of the overall benefits to disadvantaged communities and tracks the performance toward the goal through establishment of an Environmental Justice Scorecard.

RESOURCES

**PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE ALSO SOME
INFORMATION IN THE NOTES SECTION IN SOME
OF THE SLIDES**

Case study – addressing equity in flood protection measures in England

Case study of research impacting policy to address flooding and equity issues in England by the Environment Agency.

<https://results2021.ref.ac.uk/impact/53e0bc4d-9f03-4a4f-a13e-ada61970fa92?page=1>

Useful resources

Fairburn J, Schule S A, Hilz K L, Dreger S and Bolte G (2019) Social inequalities in air pollution: a review of evidence in the WHO European Region in International Journal of Environmental research and Public Health

<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph16173127>

Note the Supplementary data provided with the paper is very extensive

A blog which has all the work with the WHO and links for downloading is here

<https://blogs.staffs.ac.uk/business/2020/06/21/new-publication-social-inequalities-in-exposure-to-ambient-air-pollution-a-systematic-review-in-the-who-european-region/>

WHO (2019) Environmental health inequalities resource package: A tool for understanding and reducing inequalities in environmental risk

<https://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/environment-and-health/health-impact-assessment/publications/2019/environmental-health-inequalities-resource-package>

Peer review papers

FAIRBURN, Jonathan, Maier, Werner and Braubach, Matthias (2016) [*Incorporating Environmental Justice into Second Generation Indices of Multiple Deprivation: Lessons from the UK and Progress Internationally*](#). Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health, 13 (8).

MAIER, W., FAIRBURN, Jonathan and MIELCK, A. (2012) [*Regionale Deprivation und Mortalität in Bayern. Entwicklung eines, Index Multipler Deprivation auf Gemeindeebene*](#). Das Gesundheitswesen, 74 (07). pp. 416-425. ISSN 0941-3790

Braubach, M. and FAIRBURN, Jonathan (2010) [*Social inequities in environmental risks associated with housing and residential location--a review of evidence*](#). The European Journal of Public Health, 20 (1). pp. 36-42. ISSN 1101-1262

FAIRBURN, Jonathan, Butler, Bridget and SMITH, Graham (2009) [*Environmental justice in South Yorkshire: locating social deprivation and poor environments using multiple indicators*](#). Local Environment, 14 (2). pp. 139-154. ISSN 1354-9839

Walker, G, Michell, G, FAIRBURN, Jonathan and SMITH, Graham (2007) [*Industrial pollution and social deprivation: evidence and complexity in evaluating and responding to environmental inequality*](#). Local Environment, 10. pp. 361-377. ISSN 1469-6711

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<https://eprints.staffs.ac.uk/view/creators/FAIRBURN=3AJon=3A=3A.html>

Google scholar profile -

<https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?user=PuwDEnYAAAAJ&hl=en>

Centre for Health and Development - <https://www.chadresearch.co.uk/>