

SIMD

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation

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New Mapping Tools...

[Click here for the SIMD.scot map](#)

SIMD16 has its own mapping site now, developed by UCL and based on the popular 'Data Shine' maps. Try out the features with SIMD12 data – such as:

- select areas and download data
- identify buildings
- print maps
- jump to postcodes
- information on the 7 domains

 Income  Employment

 Health  Crime  Housing

 Education, Skills and Training

 Geographic Access to Services

...More Mapping Tools

From the creator of UK Data Explorer, all the UK IMD maps are in one place, click the link below:

[Click here for J. Trimble Maps](#)

Statistics Scotland

SIMD Ranks, Quintiles, Deciles and Vigintiles will be made available on Statistics Scotland. Shortly after the publication we will make all the indicator data available on this site. For more information look out for the blogs which will give more details how to use the site.

[Go to statistics.gov.scot](#)

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 gov.scot  #SIMD16

Ready for SIMD16? Set your diaries for 31 August for SIMD16. This is a week later than planned due to some late issues being identified. But we are all fixed up now – and we would like to help you get ready too.

Get what you need from SIMD16

We have changed our website layout so all the popular links are easier to find. Check it out now and find links to:

- ranks and domain ranks **full of zeros until we publish**
- indicator data **also full of zeros until we publish**
- lookup files **including the new postcode lookups**
- shape-files **for use with GIS software**
- SIMD maps **check out our new maps now!**

We will also include links to our publication and 'Technical Notes' on the morning of publication. If there is anything you would like to see included then you can email us

[Click here to go to gov.scot/SIMD](#)

What to expect in our Booklet

Thanks to the organisations who got in touch to feature in our booklet. We picked three stories which will give a more balanced view of what happens in deprived areas.

It will also feature how we made SIMD, how to use it, and the key statistics. This user-friendly guide is aimed at making the statistics more accessible to everyone. Available to download on our website, the booklet will also be available in hard-copy with a limited number of hard-copies to give away.

[Request a Booklet](#)



Why the delay?

We identified an issue when geo-coding data in income, employment, health and education indicators. This mainly affected new housing areas. The extra time was used to make certain the problem was corrected. However, the annual updates we had hoped to bring for income and employment background data will be delayed to later this year. This does not affect SIMD16 and more news will follow.