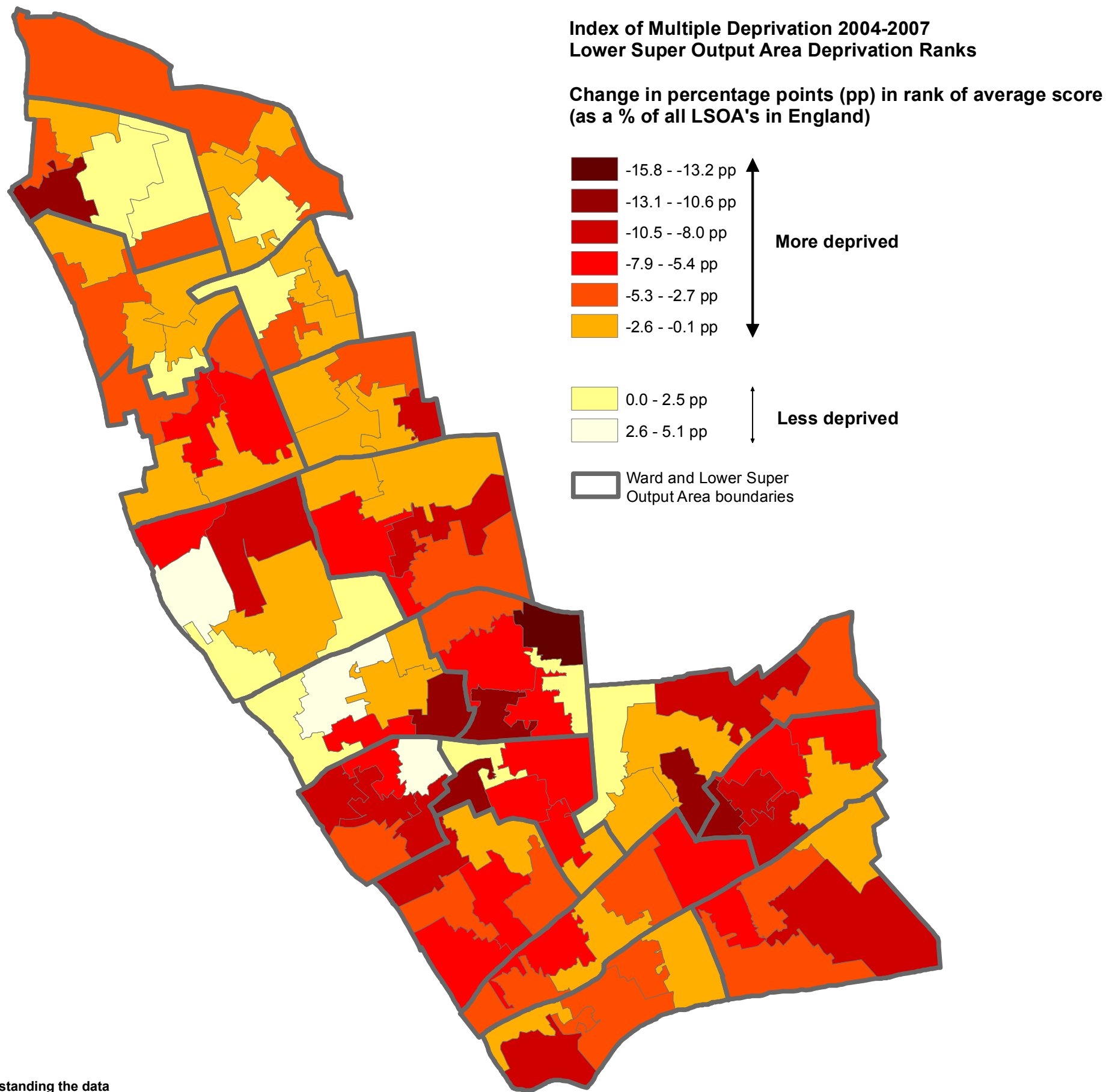


# Index of Multiple Deprivation Change in Deprivation 2004-2007



## Understanding the data

The Index of Multiple Deprivation combines a number of economic, social and physical indicators to present a combined deprivation score for each small area in England. These areas are called Lower Super Output Areas (LSOA's). There are 32,482 LSOA's in England and 103 in RBKC.

The IMD score of LSOA's are then ranked relative to one another according to their level of deprivation (1<sup>st</sup> is most deprived and 32,482<sup>nd</sup> least deprived) and this is most usefully represented as a percentage. As an example, an LSOA with an IMD score ranked 1522<sup>nd</sup> out of 32,482, becomes 4.7%. Usually percentages are then split into bands and this LSOA could be represented as being within the 5% most deprived in England.

The data behind this map analyses the ranked score of each RBKC LSOA as a percentage of all LSOA's in England for the IMD 2004 and 2007. The data presented on the map illustrates the change in percentage points of this measure of each RBKC LSOA from the IMD 2004 to 2007. Change is presented as moving towards more or less deprived and the gradient in colours represents the extent to which an area has changed. A negative figure presents more deprived in 2007 than in 2004 and a positive figure, less deprived. For example, an area with IMD rank represented as a percentage, of 79.8% in 2004 and 64.0% in 2007, has a change of -15.8 percentage points and therefore has moved that much towards being more deprived, than less deprived. Vice versa, an area with a rank as a percentage at 21.3% in 2004 and 22.3% in 2007 has changed by 1 percentage point towards being less deprived.

When interpreting this data, it is useful to compare this map to the map of the IMD 2007 to see the present level of deprivation in an area. To explain, the example above illustrates an area that has changed by -15.8 percentage points towards more deprived since 2004, however with a ranked score that sits at 64% this area would be deemed not very deprived and although it has moved towards 'most deprived' since 2004 this LSOA is still currently much nearer 'least deprived'.

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