

Households in Poverty in Croydon, 2013/14

On 27 April ONS released the small area model-based households in poverty estimates in England and Wales for the financial year ending 2014

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/personalandhouseholdfinances/incomeandwealth/bulletins/smallareamodelbasedhouseholdsinpovertyestimatesenglandandwales/financialyearending2014>

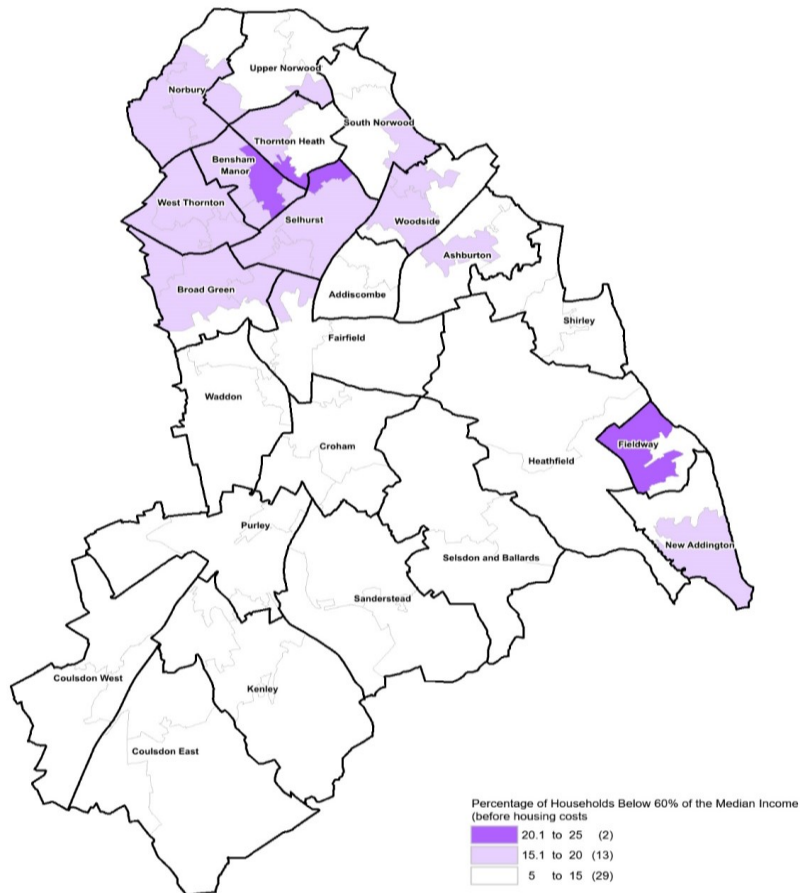
A household is deemed to be in poverty if the household's income lies below 60% of the UK median income. For the financial year 2013-14, the median equivalised net income before housing costs for the UK was £453 per week with the low income threshold at £272 per week. The median equivalised net income after housing costs for the UK was £386 per week, with the low income threshold at £232 per week.

Therefore a household with a weekly income of less than £272 (before housing costs) and less than £232 (after housing costs) is classed as a household in poverty

In Croydon, before housing costs just two MSOA areas had more than 20% of households earning less than £272 a week.

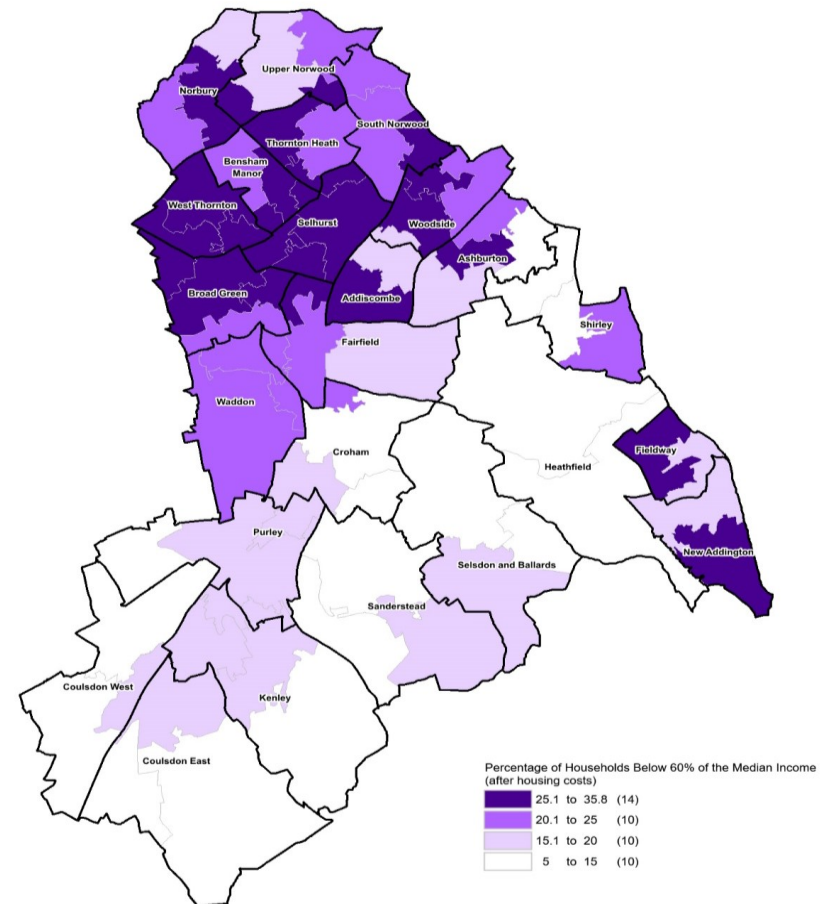
After housing costs over half of the MSOA areas in Croydon had more than 20% of households in poverty.

**Percentage of Households Below 60% of the Median Income
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