

Annex 1

Using the Deprivation index for electoral wards, based on returns from the 1991 census, the following were the 10 most disadvantaged wards in Northern Ireland (out of a total of 566) in terms of the intensity of the deprivation.

District Council Area	Ward
Belfast	Glencolin
Derry	Creggan South
Belfast	Falls
Belfast	New Lodge
Strabane	Glenderg
Derry	St. Peters
Belfast	Upper Springfield
Belfast	Island
Belfast	Clonard
Belfast	Shankill