Ward Profiles: About the Ward

Oldham Council

Alexandra Ward: Location

Current Councillors

Name	Political party
Zaheer Ali	Oldham Group
Zahid Chauhan OBE	Labour and Co-operative
Shaid Mushtaq	Labour and Co-operative

Alexandra Ward: An Introduction

The Alexandra Ward stretches from the outskirts of Oldham town centre to Holts Village on the outskirts of Lees, with neighbourhoods sitting either side of the green corridor starting at Alexandra Park and running through to Park Bridge.
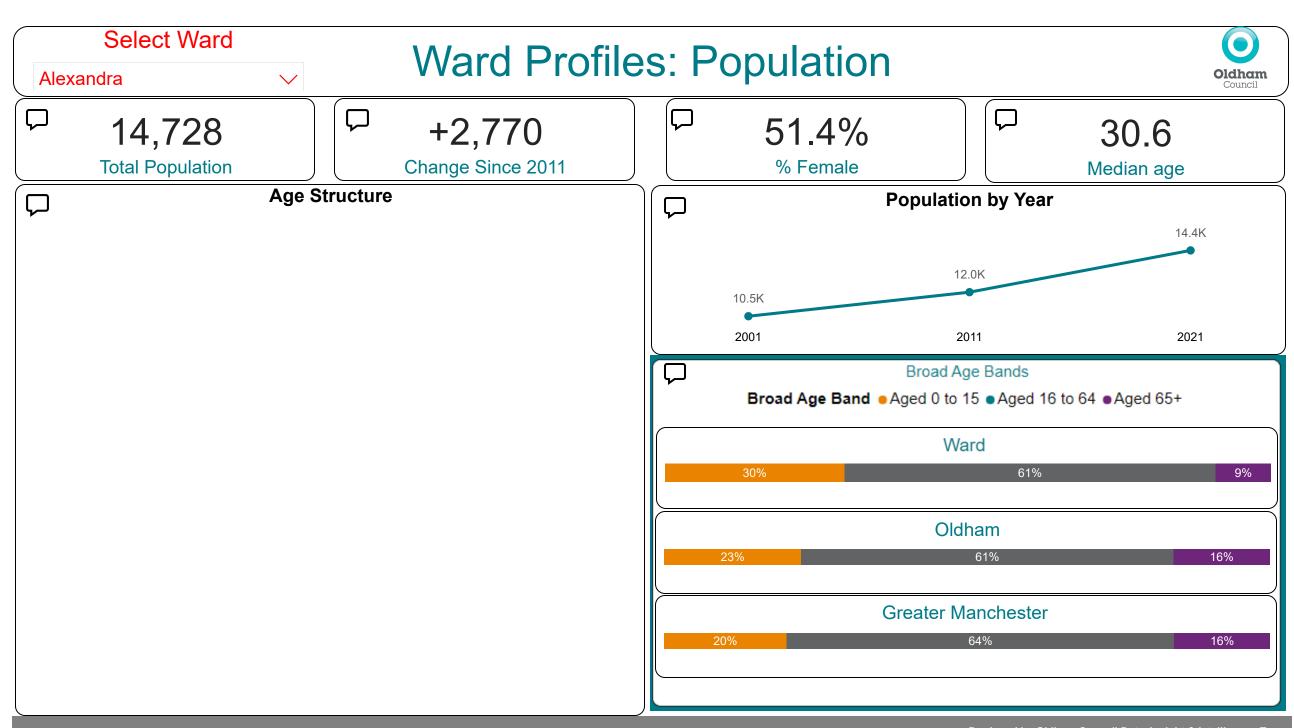
To the West, the neighbourhood of Hathershaw has a large proportion of privately rented properties, and pockets of social housing managed by different providers.
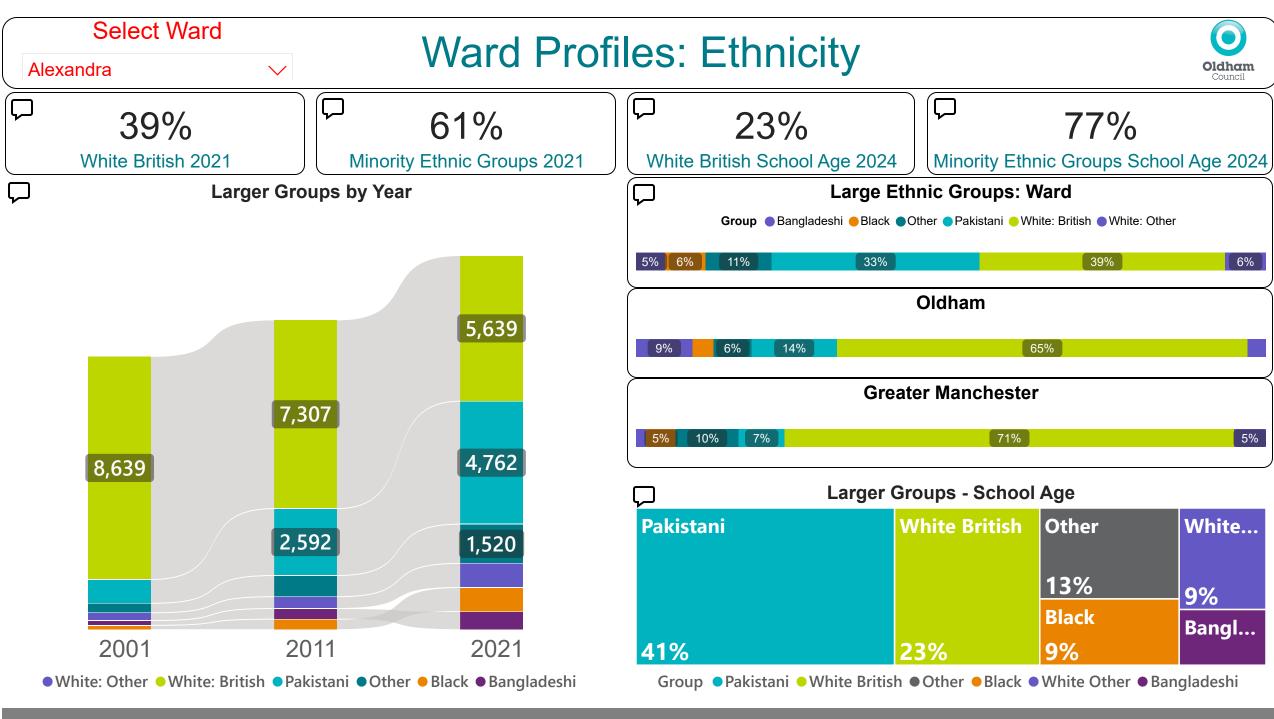
The area is a diverse mix of mainly Pakistani and White-British households, with an increase in the number of recently settled families from different backgrounds, in particular those of Eastern European heritage. To the North of Hathershaw lies Eldon Street Estate, a compact area of social housing, mostly flats, managed by First Choice Homes (FCHO), where there is a high concentration of residents living in challenging circumstances.

On the other side of Alexandra Park, the Glodwick community from St Mary's Ward extends into the housing running down Abbeyhills Road. Further down, there is a development of newer private housing clustered around the lower end of Warren Lane.

The Eastern end of the Ward is largely taken up by two large housing estates - Alt and Holts - where there has been a reduction in socially rented properties (managed by FCHO) and an increase in private rentals. The tenure change has also been symptomatic of the demographic change in these estates, which are more diversely populated. These areas can be relatively isolated because of their geographic situation, and relative lack of public transport access. The neighbourhoods are further away from most amenities, however, they benefit from close proximity to local countryside in Lees Brook and towards Hartshead Pike.

The ward has seen a rise in population density in nearly all neighbourhoods. The main concerns for residents in this ward are split by neighbourhood: in Hathershaw the main issues are environmental and cohesion, in Alt it is activities for children and families, in Holts it is environmental issues and ASB, in the Eldon Street estate it is crime and ASB, and along the Abbey Hills corridor and Warren Lane area it is mainly environmental issues.
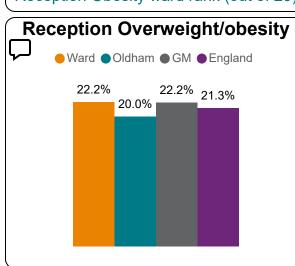
Ward Profiles: Population

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14,728
Total Population

+2,770
Change Since 2011

51.4%
% Female

30.6
Median age

Age Structure

Population by Year

14.4K

12.0K

10.5K

2001   2011   2021

Broad Age Bands

Broad Age Band ● Aged 0 to 15 ● Aged 16 to 64 ● Aged 65+

Ward

| 30% | 61% | 9% |

Oldham

| 23% | 61% | 16% |

Greater Manchester

| 20% | 64% | 16% |

Ward Profiles: Ethnicity

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39%
White British 2021

61%
Minority Ethnic Groups 2021

23%
White British School Age 2024

77%
Minority Ethnic Groups School Age 2024

Larger Groups by Year

2001 — 8,639

2011 — 7,307, 2,592

2021 — 5,639, 4,762, 1,520

● White: Other ● White: British ● Pakistani ● Other ● Black ● Bangladeshi

Large Ethnic Groups: Ward

Group ● Bangladeshi ● Black ● Other ● Pakistani ● White: British ● White: Other

| 5% | 6% | 11% | 33% | 39% | 6% |

Oldham

| 9% | | 6% | 14% | 65% | |

Greater Manchester

| | 5% | 10% | 7% | 71% | 5% |

Larger Groups - School Age

| Pakistani **41%** | White British **23%** | Other **13%** | White... **9%** |
| | | Black **9%** | Bangl... |

Group ● Pakistani ● White British ● Other ● Black ● White Other ● Bangladeshi

Ward Profiles: Health

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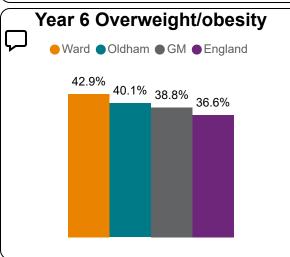Reception Obesity ward rank (out of 20)

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Year 6 Obesity ward rank (out of 20)
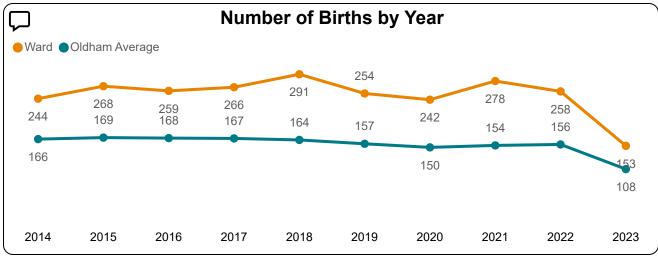
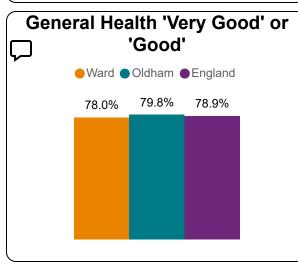**153**
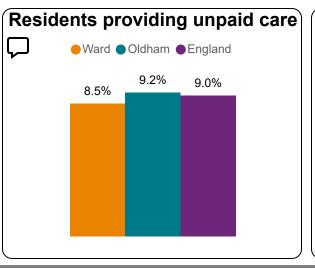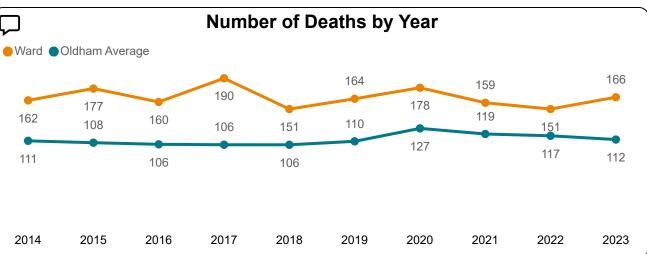Number of births last year

166
Number of deaths last year

Reception Overweight/obesity

● Ward ● Oldham ● GM ● England

Ward	Oldham	GM	England
22.2%	20.0%	22.2%	21.3%

Year 6 Overweight/obesity

● Ward ● Oldham ● GM ● England

Ward	Oldham	GM	England
42.9%	40.1%	38.8%	36.6%

Number of Births by Year

● Ward ● Oldham Average

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Ward	244	268	259	266	291	254	242	278	258	153
Oldham Average	166	169	168	167	164	157	150	154	156	108

General Health 'Very Good' or 'Good'

● Ward ● Oldham ● England

Ward	Oldham	England
78.0%	79.8%	78.9%

Residents providing unpaid care

● Ward ● Oldham ● England

Ward	Oldham	England
8.5%	9.2%	9.0%

Number of Deaths by Year

● Ward ● Oldham Average

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Ward	162	177	160	190	151	164	178	159	151	166
Oldham Average	111	108	106	106	106	110	127	119	117	112

Ward Profiles: Education
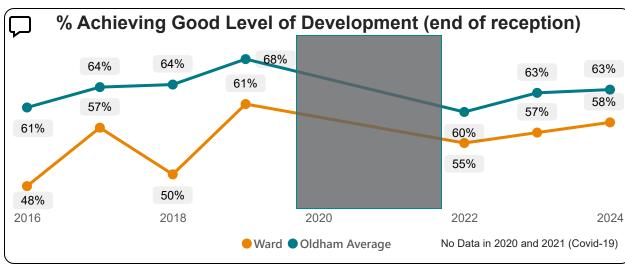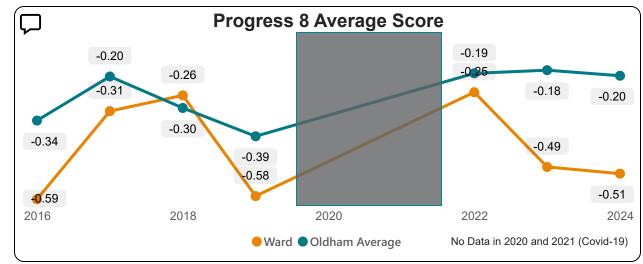
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58%	37	-0.51	34%
Good Level of Development %	Attainment 8 Average Score GCSE	Progress 8 Average Score GCSE	No Qualifications (Aged 16+)

% Achieving Good Level of Development (end of reception)

Ward: 48% (2016), 57%, 50%, 61%, 55% (2022), 57%, 60% (2024)
Oldham Average: 61% (2016), 64%, 64%, 68%, 60% (2022), 63%, 63% (2024), 58%

● Ward ● Oldham Average

No Data in 2020 and 2021 (Covid-19)

Progress 8 Average Score

Ward: -0.59 (2016), -0.31, -0.26, -0.58, -0.18 (2022), -0.49, -0.51 (2024)
Oldham Average: -0.34 (2016), -0.20, -0.30, -0.39, -0.19, -0.25, -0.20

● Ward ● Oldham Average

No Data in 2020 and 2021 (Covid-19)

Attainment 8 Average Score

● Ward Average ● Oldham Average

37	42

Highest Level of Qualification 2021

● Ward ● Oldham Average

No qualifications
Level 1
Level 2
Level 3
Level 4
Other

0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35%

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11.9%
16-64 Unemployment Rate

11.8%
18-24 Unemployment Rate

5.6%
NEET Rate 16 & 17 Year-Olds

£23,802
Median Equivalised Household Income

Occupation 2021

● Ward % ● Oldham %

Occupation	Ward %	Oldham %
Elementary occupations	21%	13%
Process, plant and machine operatives	15%	10%
Sales and customer service occupations	12%	9%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	13%	11%
Skilled trades occupations	10%	10%
Administrative and secretarial occupations	7%	10%
Associate professional and technical occupat…	7%	12%
Professional occupations	10%	15%
Managers, directors and senior officials	6%	10%

NEET Rate 16 & 17 Year-olds

Ward Rate: 5.20%, 5.00%, 4.66%, 5.80%, 6.30%, 4.70%, 5.60%
Oldham Rate: 4.52%, 4.80%, 4.90%, 4.80%, 5.10%, 4.00%

2024-Jan, 2024-Feb, 2024-Mar, 2024-Apr, 2024-May, 2024-Jun, 2024-Oct, 2024-Nov, 2024-Dec

● Ward Rate ● Oldham Rate

Median Equivalised Household Income

Oldham Median: £21.75K, £20.69K, £21.80K, £25.24K, £27.80K, £30.41K
Ward Median: £17.35K, £15.49K, £16.55K, £19.31K, £21.40K, £23.80K

2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

● Ward Median ● Oldham Median

Unemployment History of those not employed - Census 2021

Not employed but worked in the last 12 months 780

Never worked 2,812

Not worked in the last 12 months 2,320

Ward Profiles: Housing

Oldham Council

£124,250	**15%**	**86**	**43%**	**20%**	**36%**
Median House Price	Overcrowded Households %	Homelessness Cases Seen (Quarterly)	Social Housing %	Privately Rented %	Owner Occupied %

Median House Price

● Ward ● Oldham

£130,000 · £137,000 · £151,000 · £172,000 · £180,000 · £180,000

£81,625 · £85,000 · £86,000 · £103,000 · £125,800 · £124,250

2018   2019   2020   2021   2022   2023

Homelessness Cases Seen where address in Oldham given (Quarterly) per 1,000 Residents

● Ward Rate ● Oldham Rate

5.8   4.1

Overcrowded Households

Homelessness Full Assessments where address in Oldham given (Quarterly) per 1,000 Residents

● Ward Rate ● Oldham Rate

2.0   1.5

Tenure over time

2,029   2,013   2,065

1,963   1,856   1,741

348   738   956

2001   2011   2021

● Social Rented ● Private Rented ● Owner Occupied ● Other

Ward Profiles: Community & Crime

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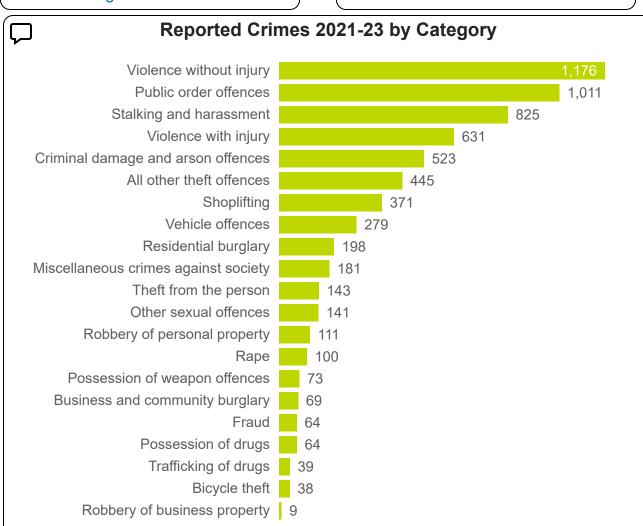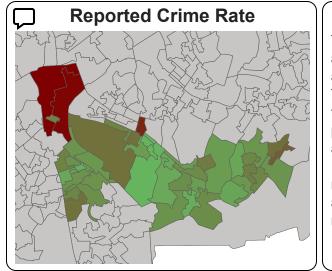
78%	39%	6,493	22%
Registered to Vote	Local Elections Turnout	Total Reported Crimes 2021-2023	Reported Crimes per year: % of population

Reported Crimes 2021-23 by Category

Category	Count
Violence without injury	1,176
Public order offences	1,011
Stalking and harassment	825
Violence with injury	631
Criminal damage and arson offences	523
All other theft offences	445
Shoplifting	371
Vehicle offences	279
Residential burglary	198
Miscellaneous crimes against society	181
Theft from the person	143
Other sexual offences	141
Robbery of personal property	111
Rape	100
Possession of weapon offences	73
Business and community burglary	69
Fraud	64
Possession of drugs	64
Trafficking of drugs	39
Bicycle theft	38
Robbery of business property	9

Reported Crime Rate

Crime Map Information

The map (and chart to the left) use data on all crimes recorded between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2023.
The areas of the map are coloured according to the crime rate per head of the population per year. Lower rates are green, middle rates are brown, and higher rates red.
It is not possible to show background mapping at the moment, but hovering over an area gives the name of the neighbourhood.
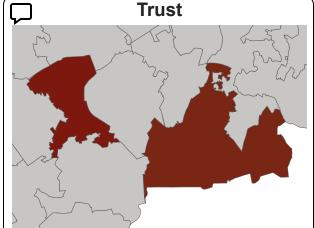
Trust

Trust Map Information

The map to the left shows data from work by the 'Onward' organisation that measures social trust. They surveyed residents, asking if others could be trusted.
Where values are positive (coloured green), people tended to trust more. Negative values (red) are where people tend not to trust others.
Grey areas are mainly or wholly in a different ward. The areas are Middle Super Output Areas (statistical areas)
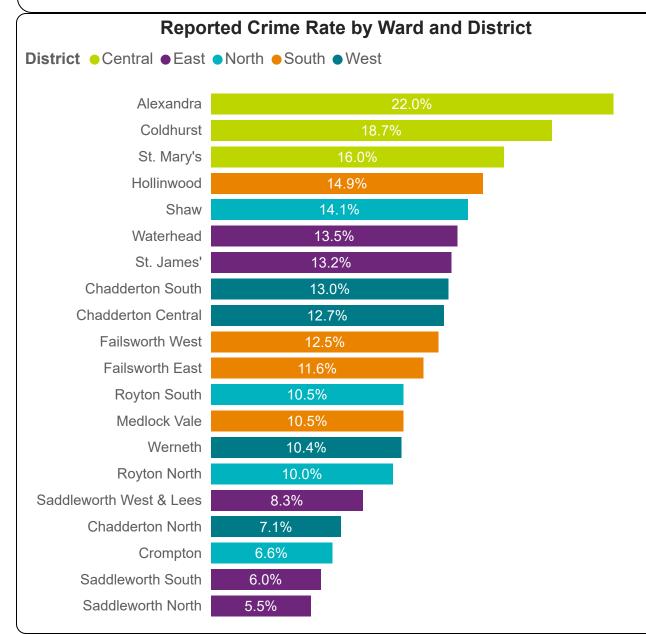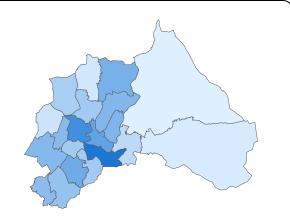
Ward Profiles: All Ward Comparisons

Reported Crime Rate by Ward and District

District ● Central ● East ● North ● South ● West

Ward	Rate
Alexandra	22.0%
Coldhurst	18.7%
St. Mary's	16.0%
Hollinwood	14.9%
Shaw	14.1%
Waterhead	13.5%
St. James'	13.2%
Chadderton South	13.0%
Chadderton Central	12.7%
Failsworth West	12.5%
Failsworth East	11.6%
Royton South	10.5%
Medlock Vale	10.5%
Werneth	10.4%
Royton North	10.0%
Saddleworth West & Lees	8.3%
Chadderton North	7.1%
Crompton	6.6%
Saddleworth South	6.0%
Saddleworth North	5.5%

Reported Crime Rate	Good Level of Development	Overweight or Obese - Rece…	Owner Occupied Accommodation
Registered to Vote	GCSE - Attainment8	Overweight or Obese - Year 6	Social Rented Accommodation
Turnout Local Elections	GCSE - Progress8	Health "Good" or "Very Good"	Minority Ethnic Groups
Youth Unemploymen…	Adults with No Qualifications	Overcrowded Accommodation	Median Age
Unemployment Rate	Number of Births	Median House Price	Change in Population Sin…
Median Income	Number of Deaths	Privately Rented Accommodation	NEET rate 16 & 17 year-olds

On this page you're selecting a **measure** rather than a ward.

Choose your measure from the list above, and both the map and the chart will show the value of all wards.

Darker colours on the map represent higher values of the measure.

Select Ward

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Lower Values ● Alexandra ● Other Wards Higher Values

Lower Values Higher Values

Population change since 2011

Percentage of residents from Minority Ethnic Groups, 2021

Median Age

Number of Births Last Year

Overcrowded Households

Median House Price

% of Households in Privately Rented Accommodation, 2021

Unemployment Rate

Homelessness Cases Seen Rate

No Qualifications 2021

Average Progress 8 Score at GCSE

Reported Crimes 2021-23 as a % of population

Local Elections Turnout %

Year 6 Obesity %

Ward Profiles: Sources & Notes

Section	Measure	Data Date	Source Organisation	Source Dataset	Source URL
FSM - add to education?					
housing - vacant?					
no. and location of Care homes					
no. and location of GPs					
no. and location of schools					
non-decent stock, e.g., damp and mould	Suggested by Fiona Carr				
Poverty / Cost of living?					
Pre-payment meters					
sanctions?					
To add?					
Youth unemployment?					
About the Ward	Current Councillors	May 2024	Oldham Council		
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Population	% Female	2022	ONS	Small Area Mid-Year Estimates	https://www.ons ionandcommuni tion/populatione ualsmallareapor iousReleases
Population	Broad Age Bands	2022	ONS	Small Area Mid-Year Estimates	https://www.ons ionandcommuni tion/populatione ualsmallareapor iousReleases
Population	Change since 2011	2011-2022	ONS	Small Area Mid-Year Estimates	https://www.ons
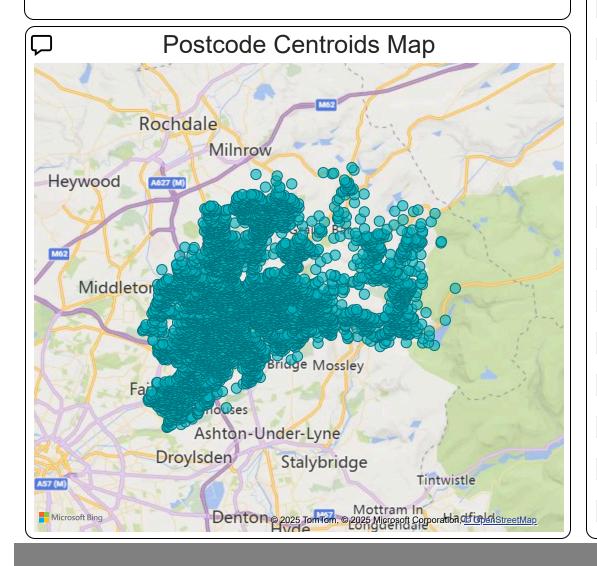
Uses data aggregated to ward boundaries that came into force in May 2023. See the 'Boundaries' map from our web mapping service for detail of the boundaries.

Ward Profiles: Postcode to Ward and Mapping

Enter full/part Postcode & click magnifying glass

Postcode Centroids Map

Postcode	Ward	District	OA2021	LSOA2021	MSOA2021	Current
M10 0HZ	Chadderton South	West	E00027075	E01005345	E02001125	False
M10 0JB	Chadderton South	West	E00027071	E01005345	E02001125	False
M10 0RX	Chadderton South	West	E00027077	E01005346	E02001125	False
M24 1DD	Chadderton South	West	E00026994	E01005330	E02001112	True
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