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Medlock Vale



Ward Profiles: About the Ward



Medlock Vale Ward: Location



Medlock Vale Ward: An Introduction

Medlock Vale ward runs south along Ashton Road and down to the border with Tameside, it is comprised of the neighbourhoods of Coppice, Hathershaw, Fitton Hill, and Bardsley. There is easy access to transport and good links to the town centre, Ashton and Manchester. There is also good access to green spaces, countryside and recreational areas, including the Medlock Valley, Park Bridge, Alexandra Park and Copster Park.

The ward is also home to Park Cake bakery which is a large well established local business that produces for large multi-national retailers, employing people both on a permanent and casual basis. The recently built Honeywell Centre is easily accessible on Ashton Road as is Hathershaw Technology College.

Coppice is a traditional large Victorian terrace neighbourhood with many properties now becoming private lets. The area has seen new housing regeneration with a PFI scheme at Primrose Bank and the Borough Mill Triangle development. Coppice residents do like the area in which they live and the area has been a traditional aspirational neighbourhood for people in Oldham. Fitton Hill is a mainly social housing estate managed by Villages, with good local services – library, doctors surgery, dentist, housing office, and nursery.

Many residents have family that have lived on the estate for a long time. There have been tensions in the past when non-traditional residents have moved on to the estate, but this is beginning to change. Bardsley is a small village at the south of the borough boundary with its own identity and local community group. Many families will have lived in the village for generations. The strong sense of identity can manifest itself in opposition to change and new developments.

Current Councillors

Name	Political party
Junaid Hussain	Labour
Sajed Hussain	Labour
Umar Nasheen	Labour

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Ward Profiles: Population



14,412

Total Population



+2,053

Change Since 2011



51.0%

% Female



32.7

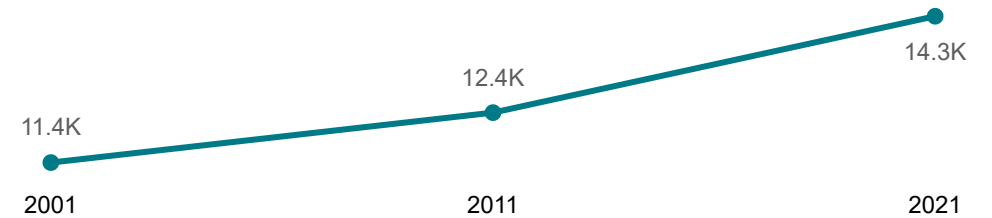
Median age



Age Structure



Population by Year



Broad Age Bands

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

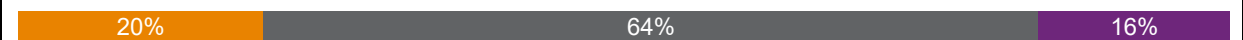
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Ward Profiles: Ethnicity



45%

White British 2021

55%

Minority Ethnic Groups 2021

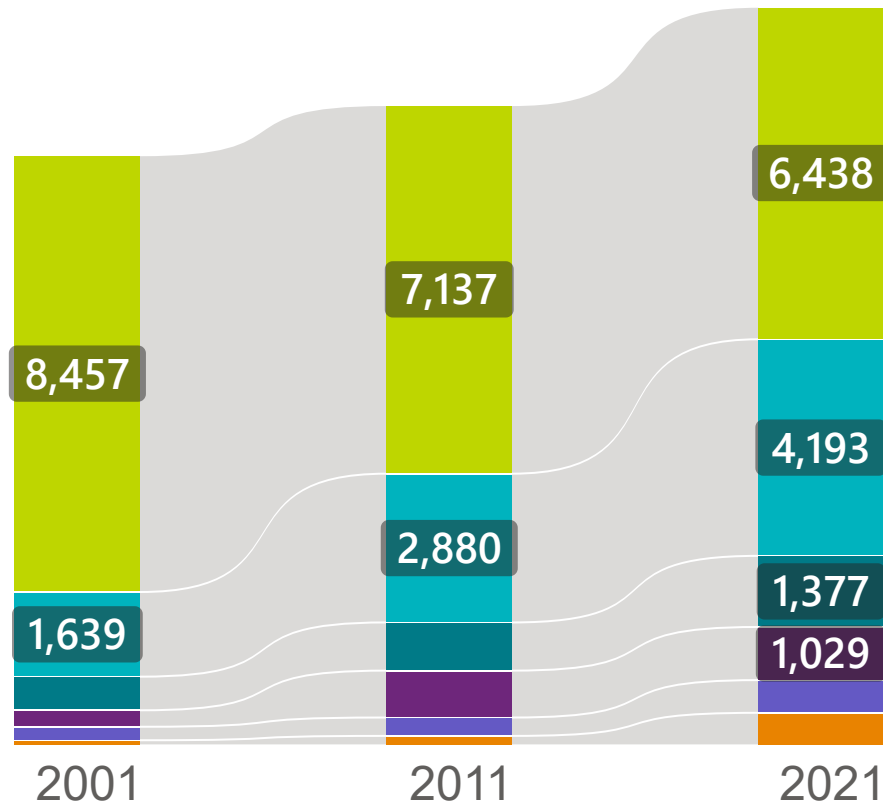
31%

White British School Age 2024

69%

Minority Ethnic Groups School Age 2024

Larger Groups by Year



White: Other White: British Pakistani Other Black Bangladeshi

Large Ethnic Groups: Ward

Group Bangladeshi Black Other Pakistani White: British White: Other



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Larger Groups - School Age



Group Pakistani White British Other Black Bangladeshi White Other

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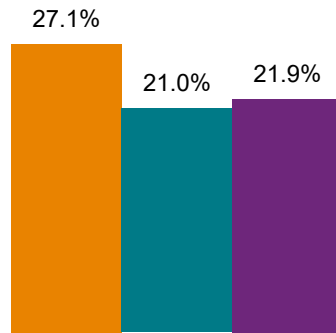
Ward Profiles: Health

1

Reception Obesity ward rank (out of 20)

Reception Overweight/obesity

Ward Oldham England

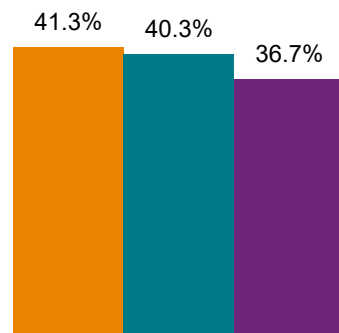


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Year 6 Obesity ward rank (out of 20)

Year 6 Overweight/obesity

Ward Oldham England

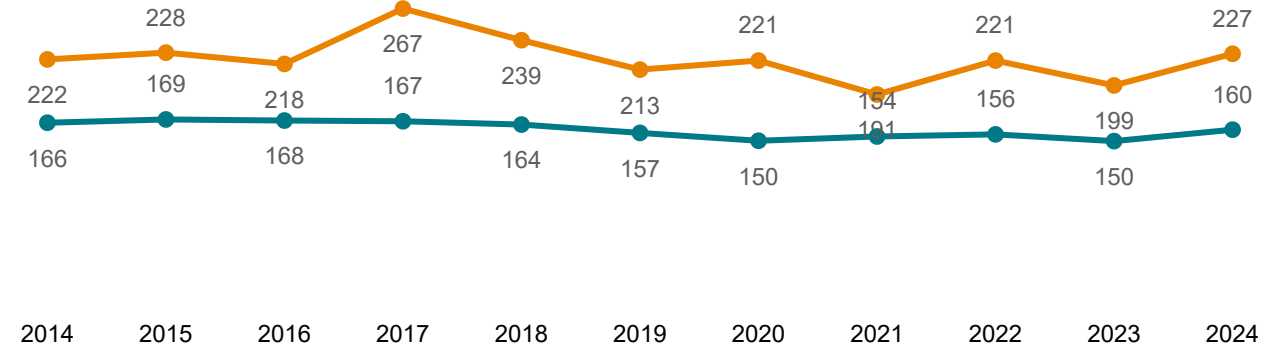


227

Number of births last year

Number of Births by Year

Number of Births Oldham Average

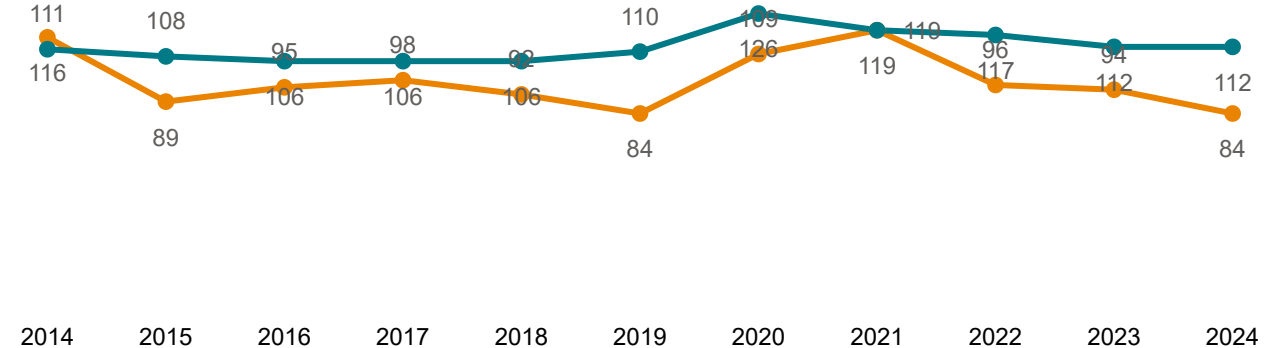


84

Number of deaths last year

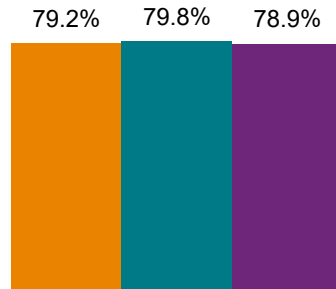
Number of Deaths by Year

Ward Oldham Average



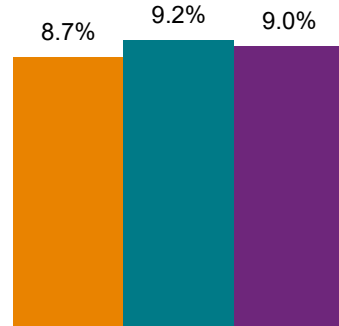
General Health 'Very Good' or 'Good'

Ward Oldham England



Residents providing unpaid care

Ward Oldham England



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Ward Profiles: Education



55%

Good Level of Development %

38

Attainment 8 Average Score GCSE

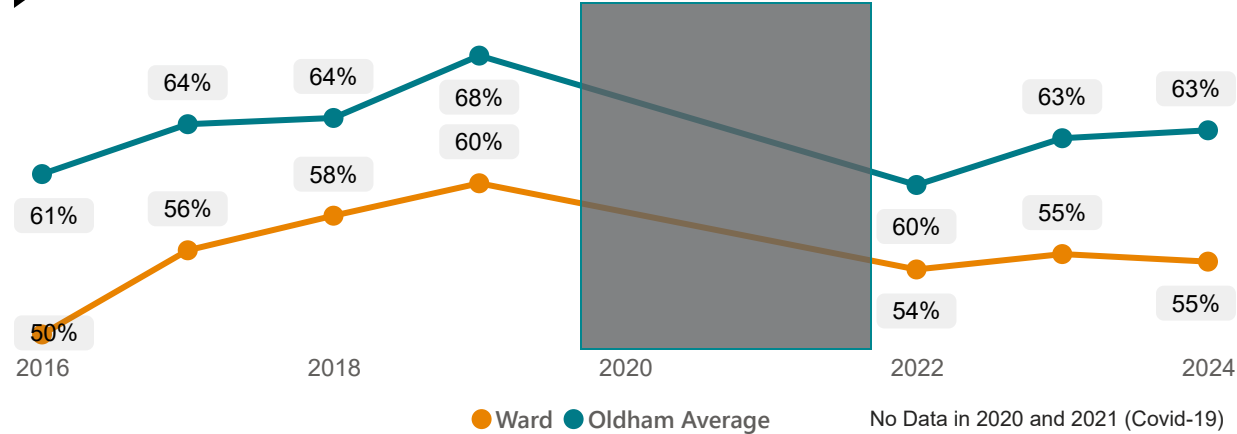
-0.37

Progress 8 Average Score GCSE

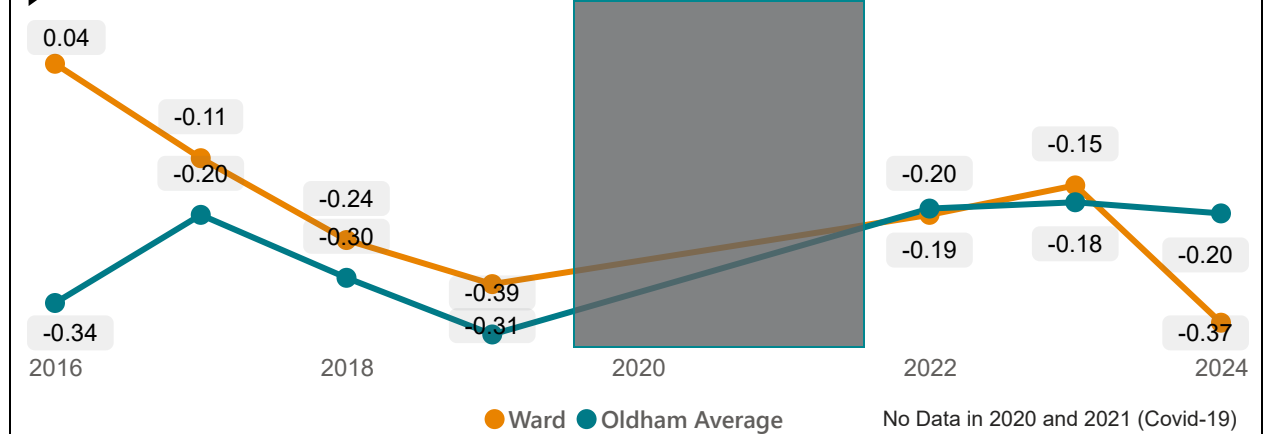
30%

No Qualifications (Aged 16+)

% Achieving Good Level of Development (end of reception)



Progress 8 Average Score



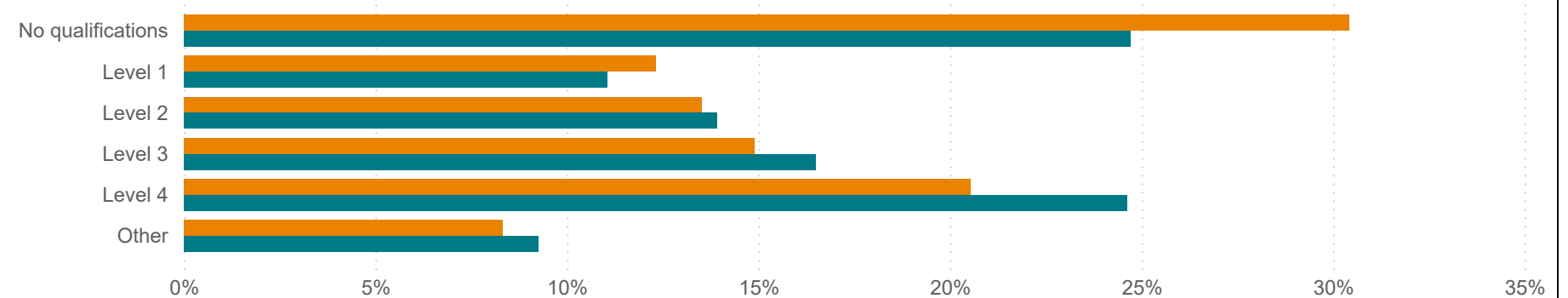
Attainment 8 Average Score

Ward Average Oldham Average



Highest Level of Qualification 2021

Ward Oldham Average



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Ward Profiles: Economy



8.7%

16-64 Unemployment Rate



9.9%

18-24 Unemployment Rate



7.1%

NEET Rate 16 & 17 Year-Olds



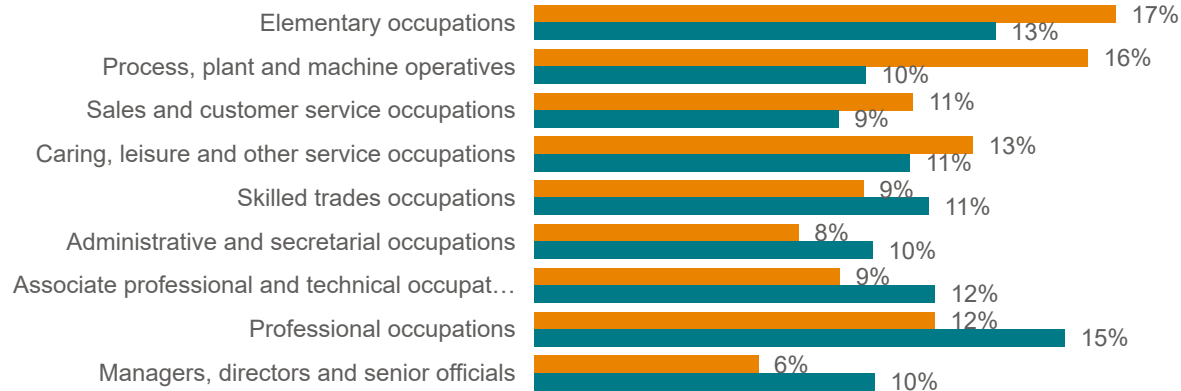
£28,208

Median Equivalised Household Income

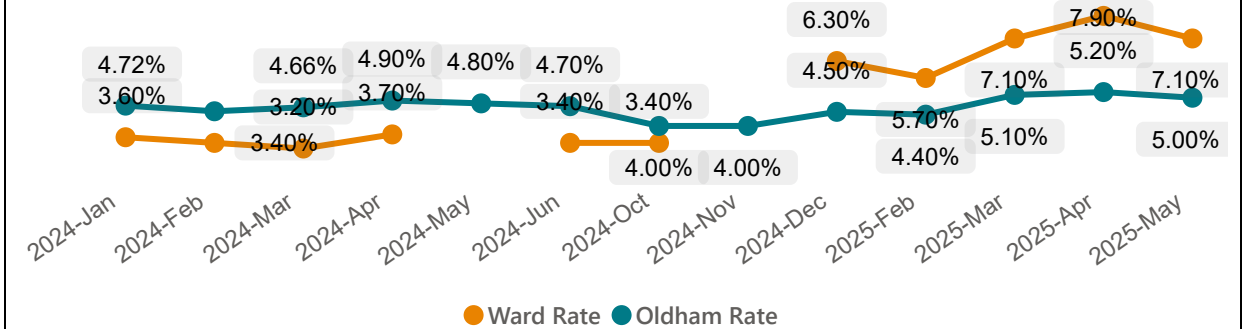


Occupation 2021

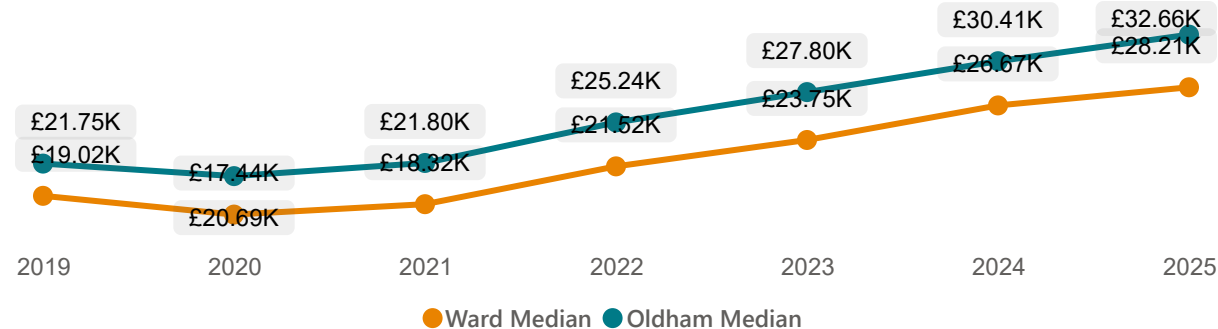
● Ward % ● Oldham %



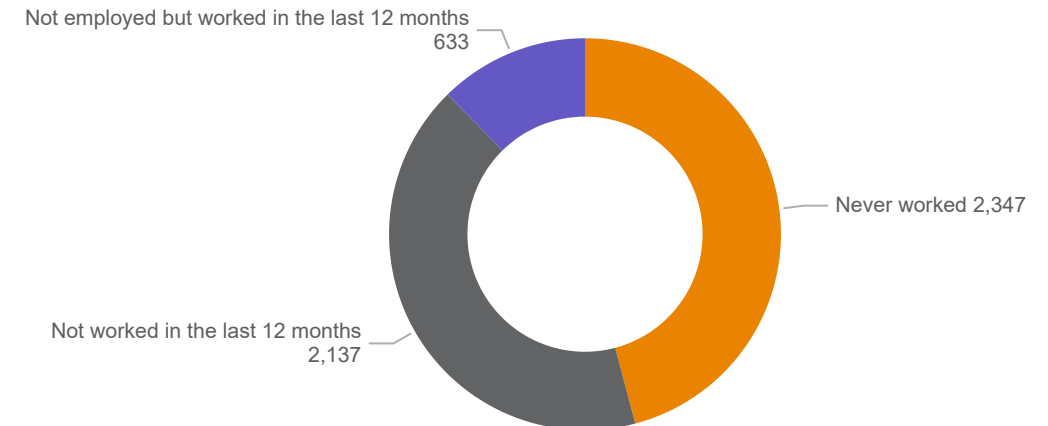
NEET Rate 16 & 17 Year-olds



Median Equivalised Household Income



Unemployment History of those not employed - Census 2021



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Ward Profiles: Housing



£132,000
Median House Price

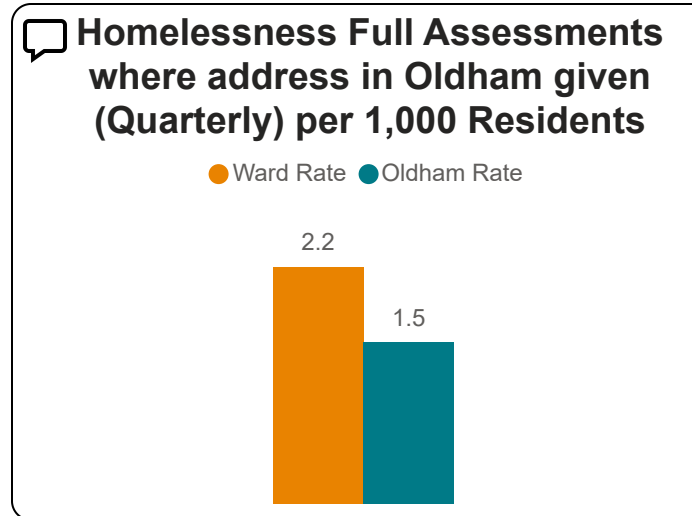
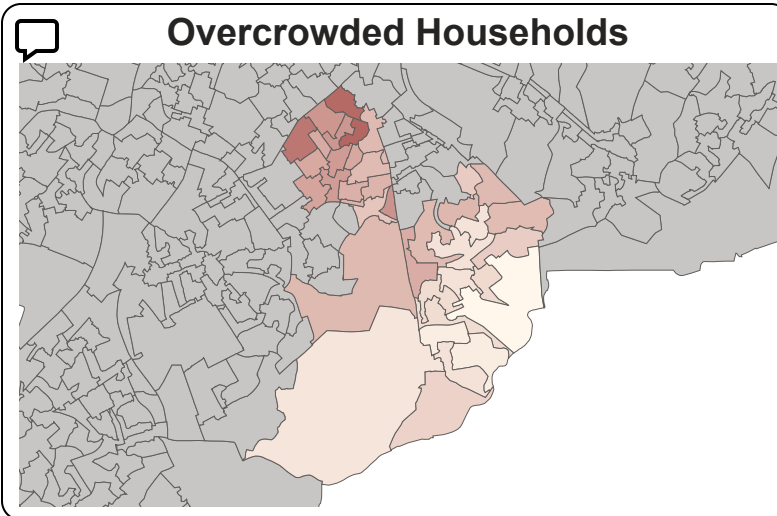
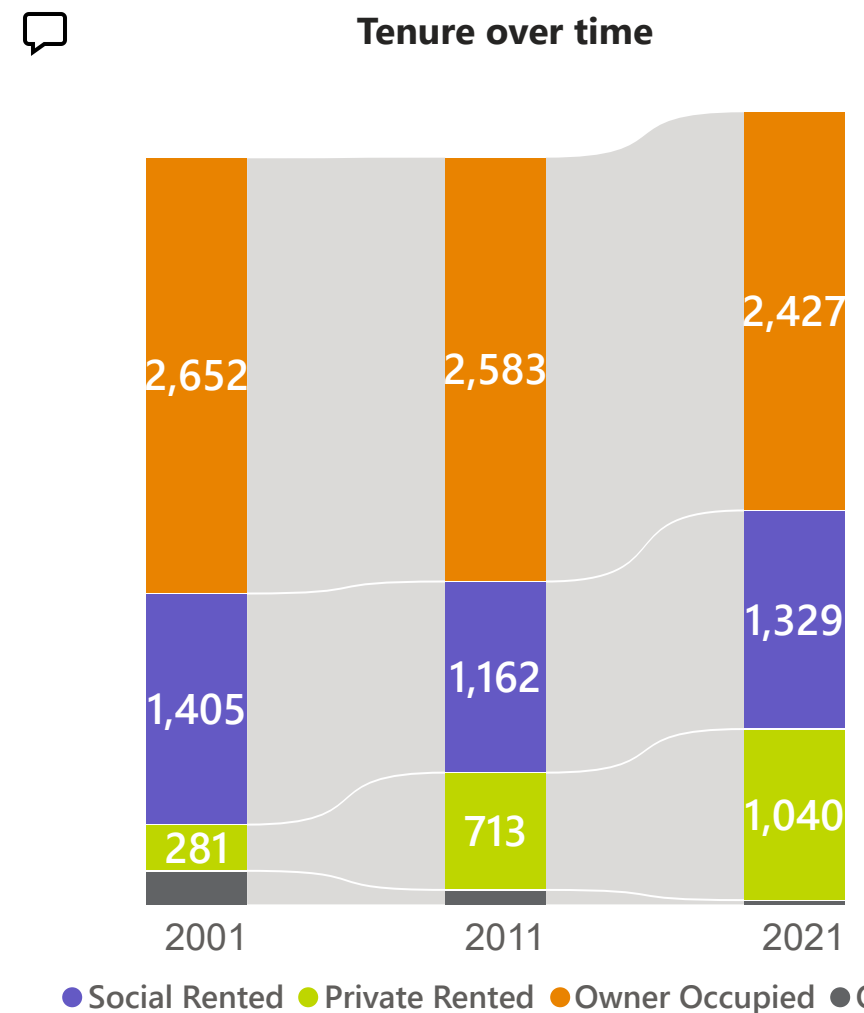
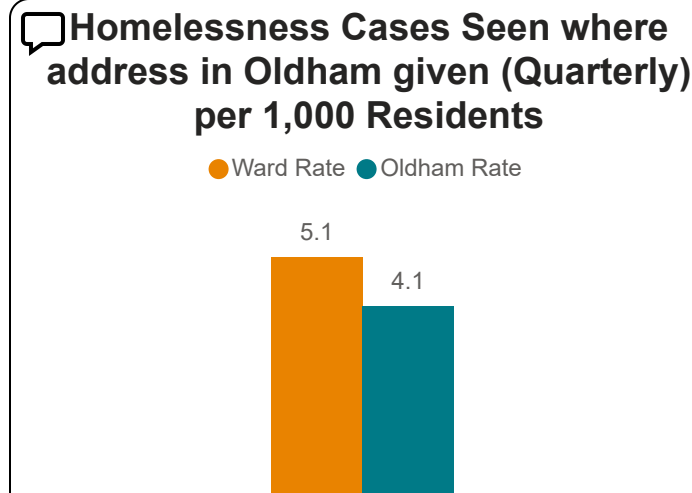
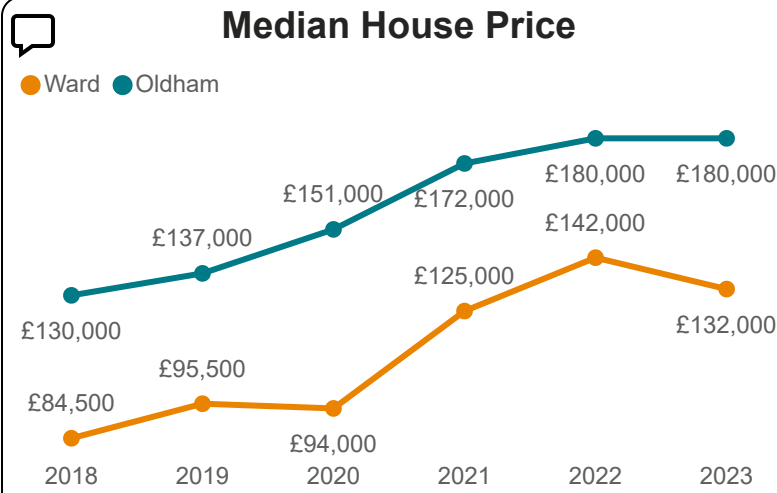
12%
Overcrowded Households %

74
Homelessness Cases Seen (Quarterly)

28%
Social Housing %

22%
Privately Rented %

50%
Owner Occupied %



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Ward Profiles: Community & Crime



86%

Registered to Vote

36%

Local Elections Turnout

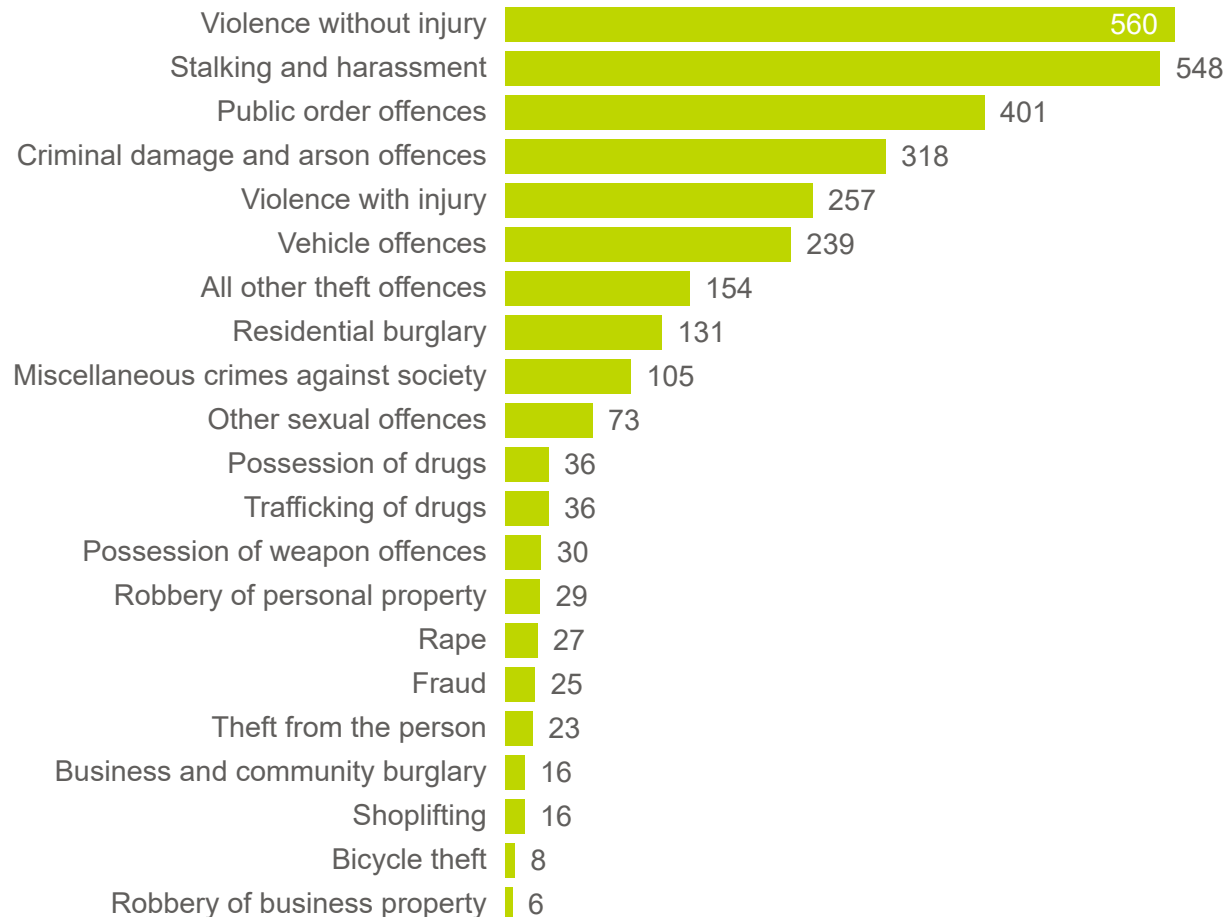
3,038

Total Reported Crimes 2021-2023

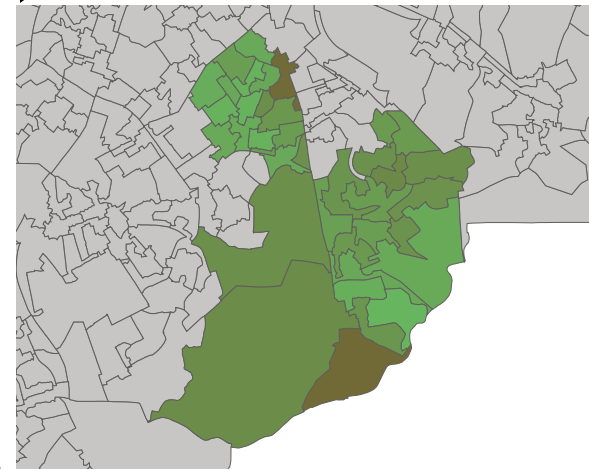
11%

Reported Crimes per year: % of population

Reported Crimes 2021-23 by Category



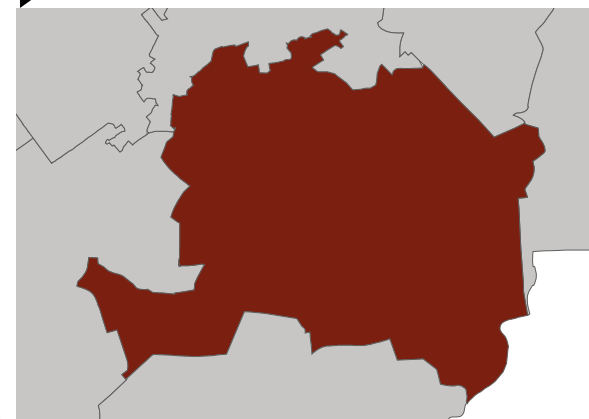
Reported Crime Rate



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



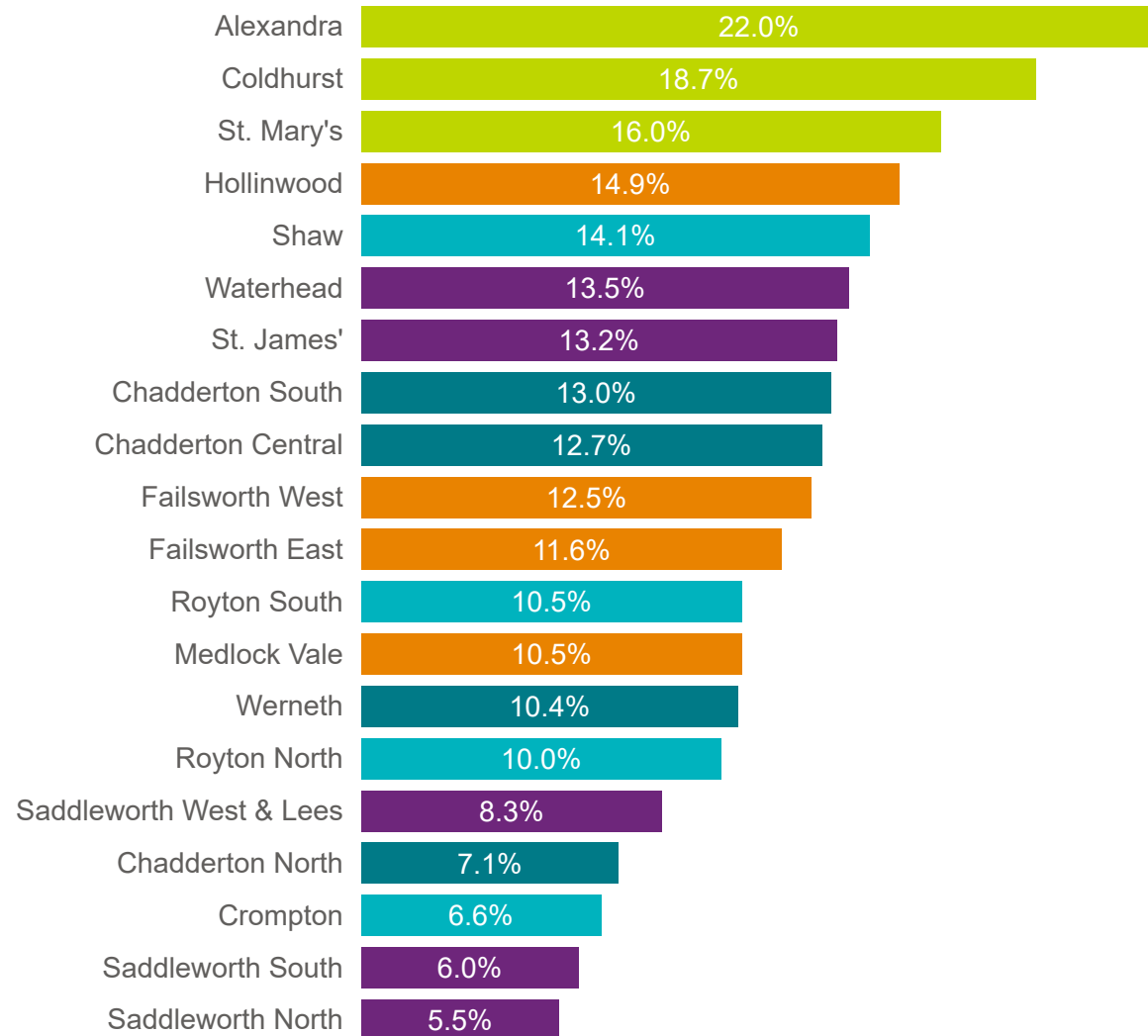
Trust Map Information

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)

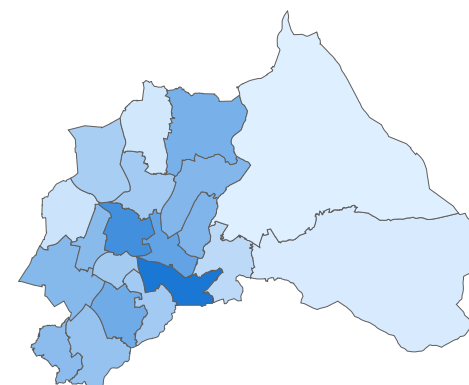
Ward Profiles: All Ward Comparisons

Reported Crime Rate by Ward and District

District ● Central ● East ● North ● South ● West



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 Unemployment...	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.

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Ward Profiles: Summary



Lower Values



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Other Wards

Higher Values

Lower Values

Higher Values

Population change since 2011



Unemployment Rate



Percentage of residents from Minority Ethnic Groups, 2021



Homelessness Cases Seen Rate



Median Age



No Qualifications 2021



Number of Births Last Year



Average Progress 8 Score at GCSE



Overcrowded Households



Reported Crimes 2021-23 as a % of population



Median House Price



Local Elections Turnout %



% of Households in Privately Rented Accommodation, 2021



Year 6 Obesity %



Ward Profiles: Sources & Notes



Section	Measure	Data Date	Source Organisation	Source Dataset	Source URL
About the Ward	Current Councillors	May 2024	Oldham Council		
About the Ward	Introduction	2024	Oldham Council	Oldham Council Districts Team	
Population	% Female	2022	ONS	Small Area Mid-Year Estimates	https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/bulletins/uasmallareapopulationestimates/previousReleases
Population	Broad Age Bands	2022	ONS	Small Area Mid-Year Estimates	https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/bulletins/uasmallareapopulationestimates/previousReleases
Population	Change since 2011	2011-2022	ONS	Small Area Mid-Year Estimates	https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/bulletins/uasmallareapopulationestimates/previousReleases
Population	Median Age	2022	ONS	Small Area Mid-Year Estimates	https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/bulletins/uasmallareapopulationestimates/previousReleases
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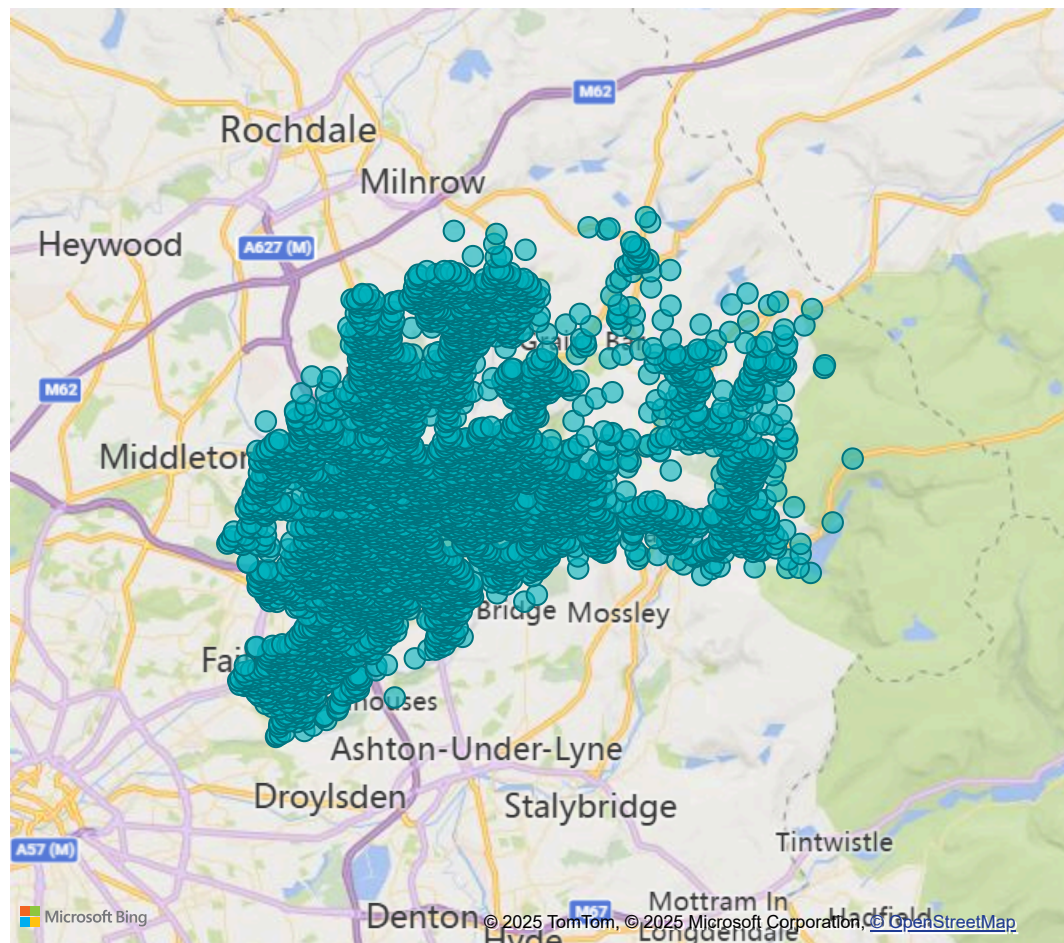
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Data Update: 21/01/2025
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Uses data aggregated to ward boundaries that came into force in May 2023. See the ['Boundaries' map](#) from our [web mapping service](#) for detail of the boundaries.

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
M24 1FD	Chadderton South	West	E00026994	E01005330	E02001112	False
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