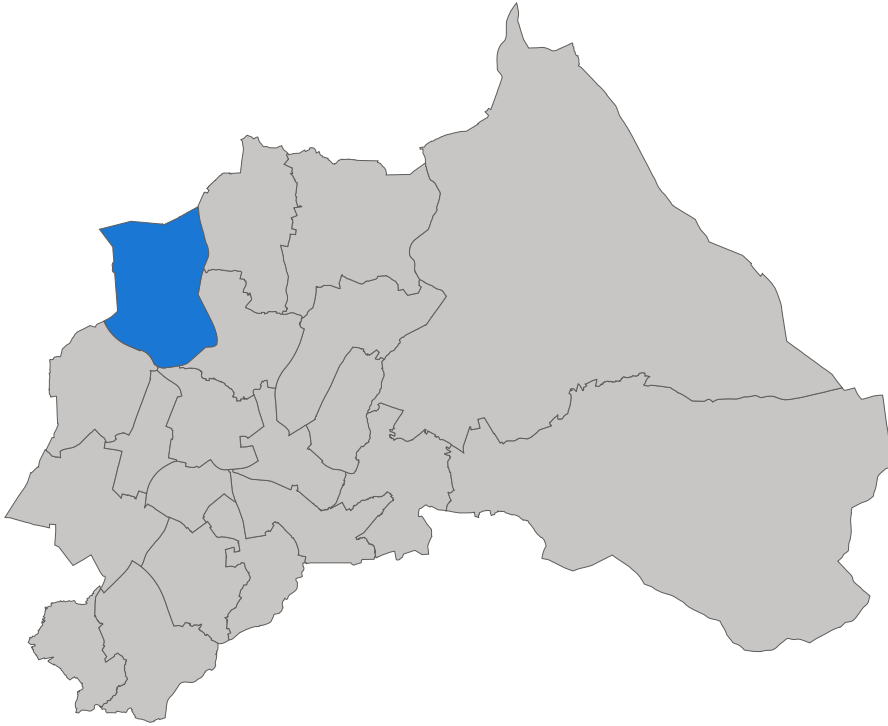# Ward Profiles: About the Ward

Oldham
Council

Royton North Ward: Location

Royton North Ward: An Introduction

Royton North contains swathes of open land, benefiting from beautiful areas of green space at Tandle Hill Country Park and Dogford Park and the corridor surrounding the River Irk. There are some easily definable geographical communities, particularly around areas such as Thorpe, Thornham, Haggate, Dogford and Royton Hall. It also houses the Elk Mill Oldham Shopping Park (which serves the Oldham community and further afield alike), also small industrial areas. It shares a border with Rochdale to the north.

Approximately three quarters of the housing stock is in private ownership, but it also houses small areas of social housing particularly around the district centre. There are high levels of resident engagement with local people active in friends groups and special interest groups across the ward.

The hub of the community is the district centre, where the recent development of another supermarket has made the district centre a bustling area, with a lively night time economy which has improved greatly in recent years with the addition of new good quality restaurants and bars. Like many district centres, youth and adult ASB continues to be a source of community tension.

Current Councillors

Name	Political party
Christine Adams	Conservative
Dave Arnott	Conservative
Lewis Quigg	Conservative

Ward Profiles: Population

Oldham Council

11,058	-385	50.8%	47.6
Total Population	Change Since 2011	% Female	Median age

Age Structure

Population by Year

11,752

11,443

11,072

2001   2011   2021
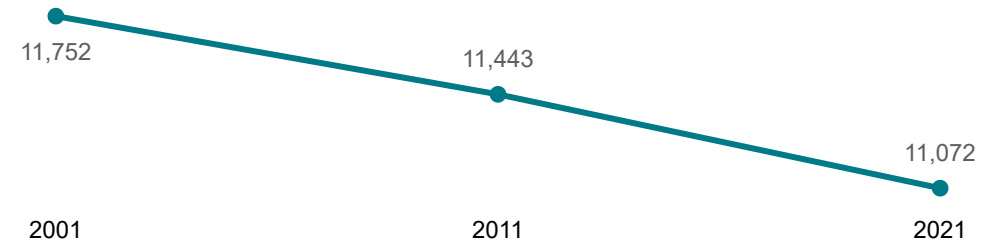
Broad Age Bands

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

Ward

17%	58%	25%

Oldham

23%	61%	16%

Greater Manchester

20%	64%	16%
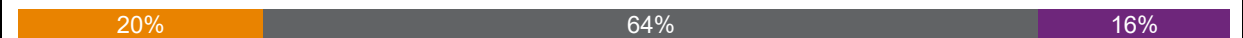
Ward Profiles: Ethnicity

Oldham Council

93%	7%	82%	18%
White British 2021	Minority Ethnic Groups 2021	White British School Age 2024	Minority Ethnic Groups School Age 2024

Larger Groups by Year

11,328 — 10,950 — 10,273

2001   2011   2021
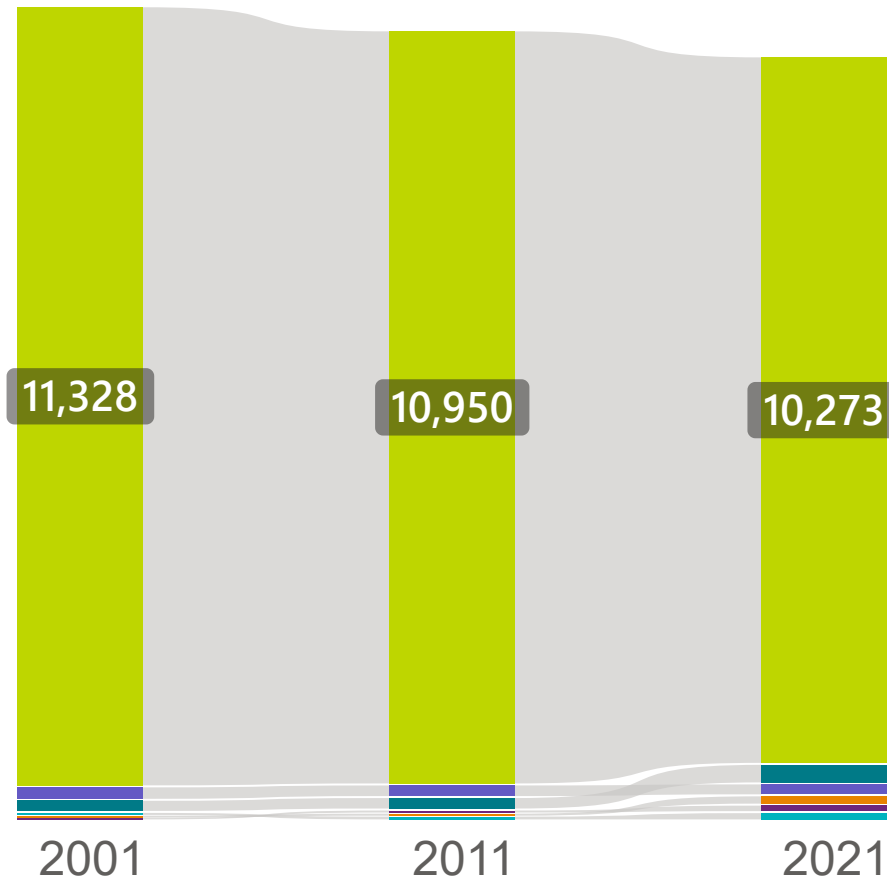
● White: Other ● White: British ● Pakistani ● Other ● Black ● Bangladeshi

Large Ethnic Groups: Ward

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

93%

Oldham

9%   6%   14%   65%

Greater Manchester

5%   10%   7%   71%   5%

Larger Groups - School Age

White British

Other

7%

Bl...

83%

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

Ward Profiles: Health

Oldham Council

14
Reception Obesity ward rank (out of 20)

13
Year 6 Obesity ward rank (out of 20)

79
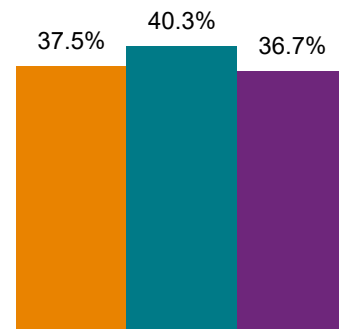Number of births last year

137
Number of deaths last year
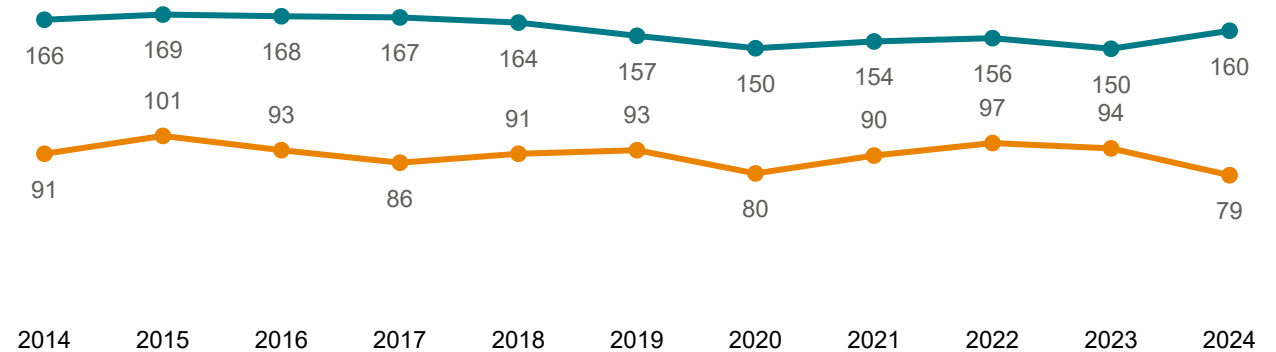
Reception Overweight/obesity

● Ward ● Oldham ● England

- Ward: 19.2%
- Oldham: 21.0%
- England: 21.9%

Year 6 Overweight/obesity

● Ward ● Oldham ● England

- Ward: 37.5%
- Oldham: 40.3%
- England: 36.7%
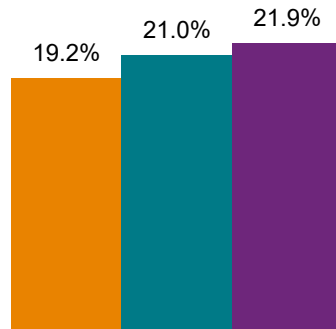
Number of Births by Year

● Number of Births ● Oldham Average

Year	Oldham Average	Number of Births
2014	166	91
2015	169	101
2016	168	93
2017	167	86
2018	164	91
2019	157	93
2020	150	80
2021	154	90
2022	156	97
2023	150	94
2024	160	79

General Health 'Very Good' or 'Good'

● Ward ● Oldham ● England

- Ward: 79.6%
- Oldham: 79.8%
- England: 78.9%
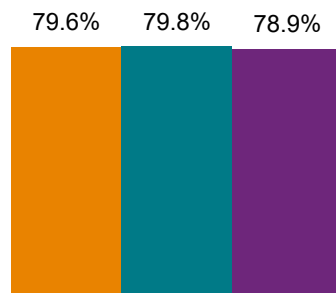
Residents providing unpaid care

● Ward ● Oldham ● England

- Ward: 9.7%
- Oldham: 9.2%
- England: 9.0%
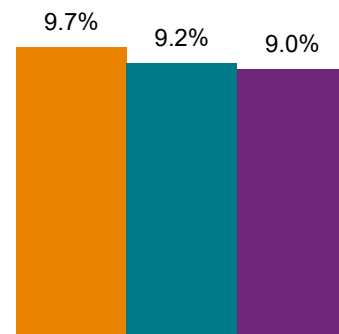
Number of Deaths by Year

● Ward ● Oldham Average

Year	Ward	Oldham Average
2014	111	108
2015	112	108
2016	119	106
2017	106	114
2018	119	106
2019	110	119
2020	126	145
2021	119	106
2022	117	140
2023	112	119
2024	112	137
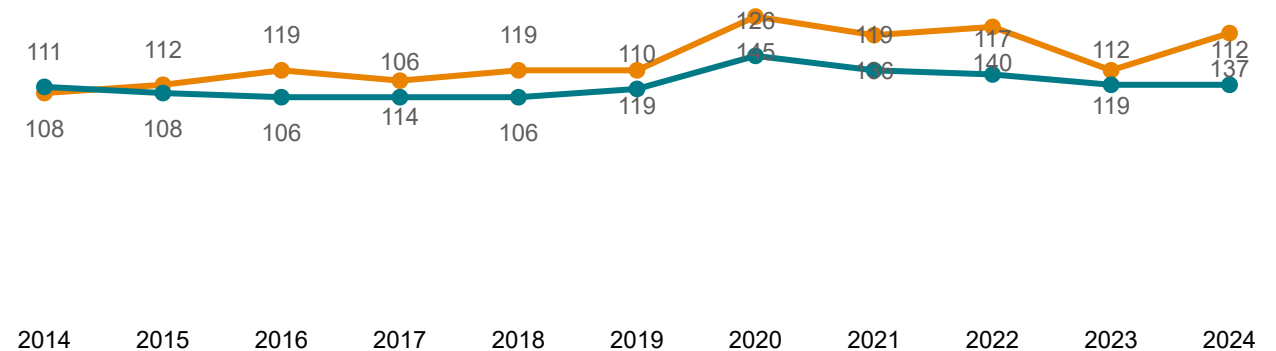
Ward Profiles: Education

73%
Good Level of Development %

43
Attainment 8 Average Score GCSE

-0.16
Progress 8 Average Score GCSE

19%
No Qualifications (Aged 16+)

% Achieving Good Level of Development (end of reception)

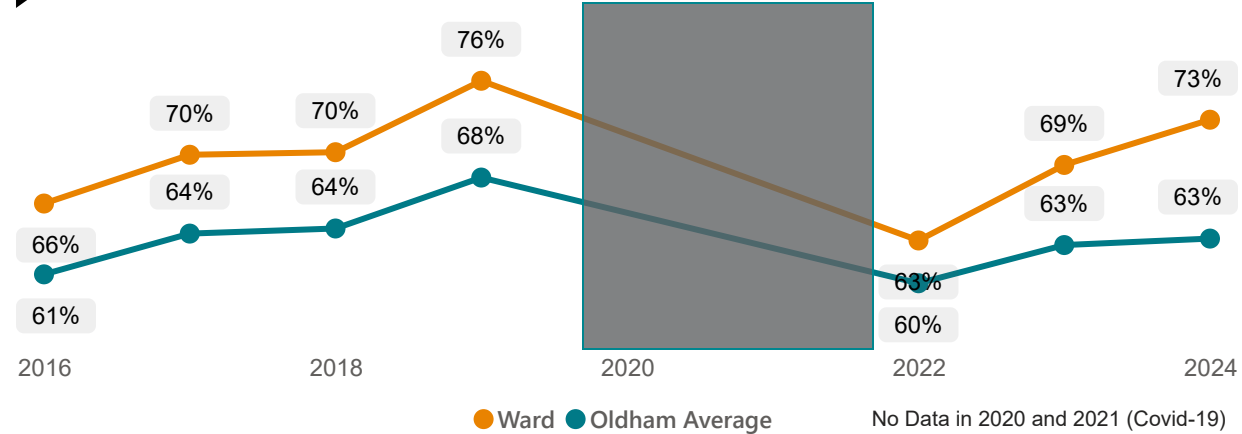| Year	Ward	Oldham Average
2016	66%	61%
2017	70%	64%
2018	70%	64%
2019	76%	68%
2022	63%	60%
2023	69%	63%
2024	73%	63%

No Data in 2020 and 2021 (Covid-19)

Progress 8 Average Score

Year	Ward	Oldham Average
2016	-0.43	-0.34
2017	-0.02	-0.20
2018	-0.30	-0.33
2019	-0.34	-0.39
2022	-0.19	-0.29
2023	-0.18	-0.27
2024	-0.16	-0.20

No Data in 2020 and 2021 (Covid-19)
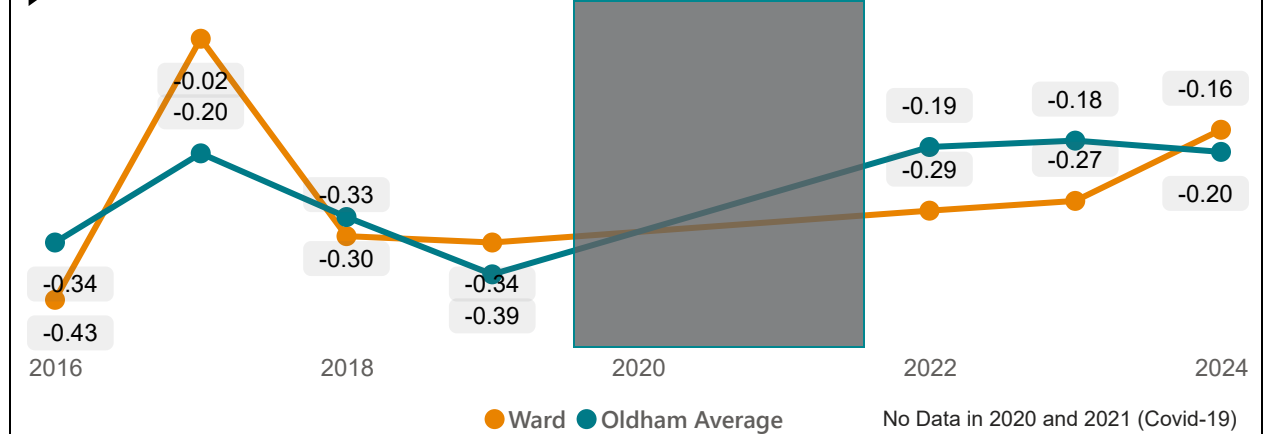
Attainment 8 Average Score

Ward Average   Oldham Average

43   42

Highest Level of Qualification 2021

Ward   Oldham Average

No qualifications
Level 1
Level 2
Level 3
Level 4
Other
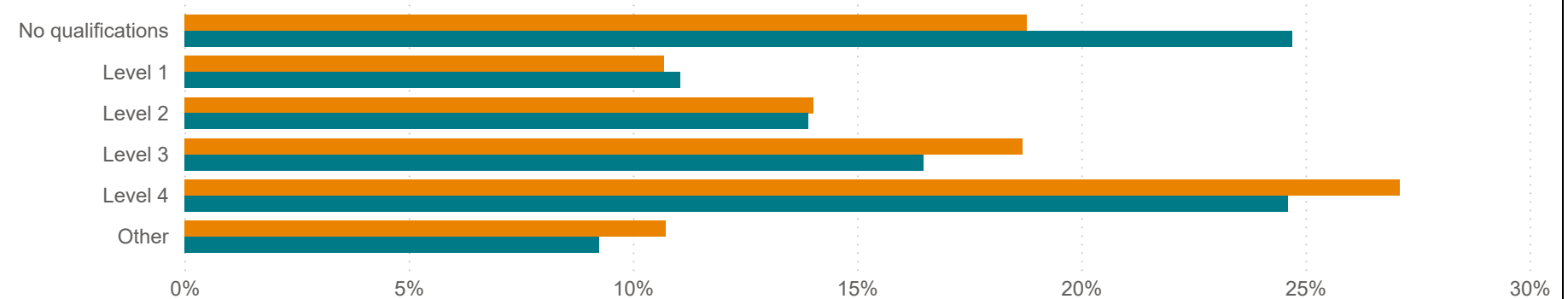
Ward Profiles: Economy

Oldham Council

3.6%
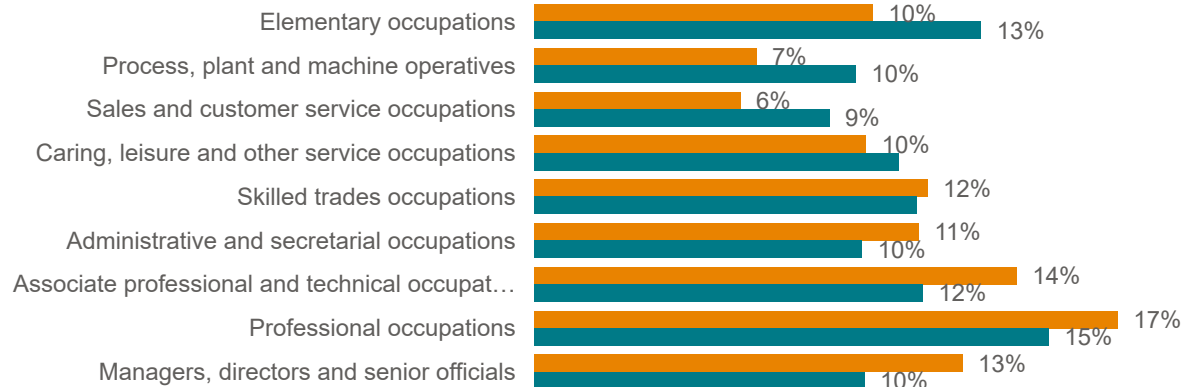16-64 Unemployment Rate

9.2%
18-24 Unemployment Rate

3.5%
NEET Rate 16 & 17 Year-Olds
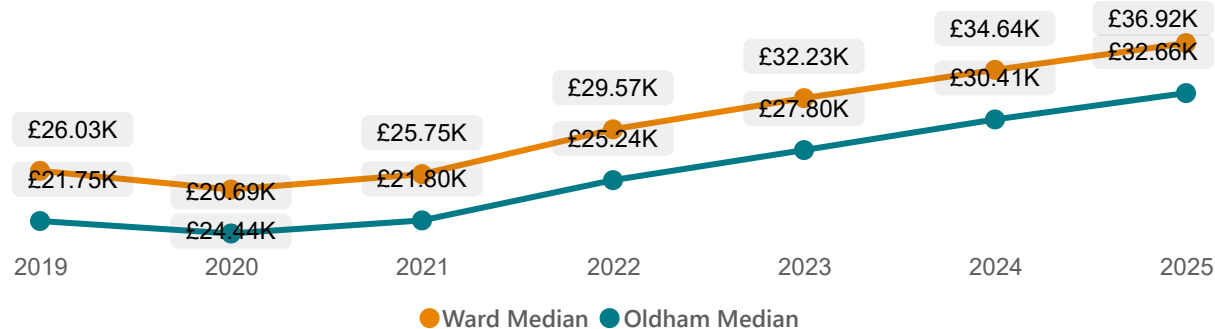
£36,920
Median Equivalised Household Income

Occupation 2021

● Ward % ● Oldham %

Occupation	Ward %	Oldham %
Elementary occupations	10%	13%
Process, plant and machine operatives	7%	10%
Sales and customer service occupations	6%	9%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	10%	10%
Skilled trades occupations	12%	
Administrative and secretarial occupations	11%	10%
Associate professional and technical occupat…	14%	12%
Professional occupations	17%	15%
Managers, directors and senior officials	13%	10%

NEET Rate 16 & 17 Year-olds

Oldham: 3.00% (2024-Jan), 4.72%, 3.40%, 4.00%, 4.00%, 4.70%, 4.00%, 2.30%, 4.50%, 5.10%, 3.50%, 3.50%, 5.00%

Ward: 4.52%, 2.60%, 4.66%, 4.20%, 4.80%, 4.50%, 3.00%, 4.00%, 4.40%, 1.90%, 3.10%

● Ward Rate ● Oldham Rate

Months: 2024-Jan, 2024-Feb, 2024-Mar, 2024-Apr, 2024-May, 2024-Jun, 2024-Oct, 2024-Nov, 2024-Dec, 2025-Feb, 2025-Mar, 2025-Apr, 2025-May

Median Equivalised Household Income

Ward Median: £26.03K (2019), £20.69K, £21.80K, £25.24K, £27.80K, £30.41K, £32.66K

Oldham Median: £21.75K, £24.44K, £25.75K, £29.57K, £32.23K, £34.64K, £36.92K

● Ward Median ● Oldham Median

Years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Unemployment History of those not employed - Census 2021

Not employed but worked in the last 12 months
415

Never worked 826

Not worked in the last 12 months
2,840

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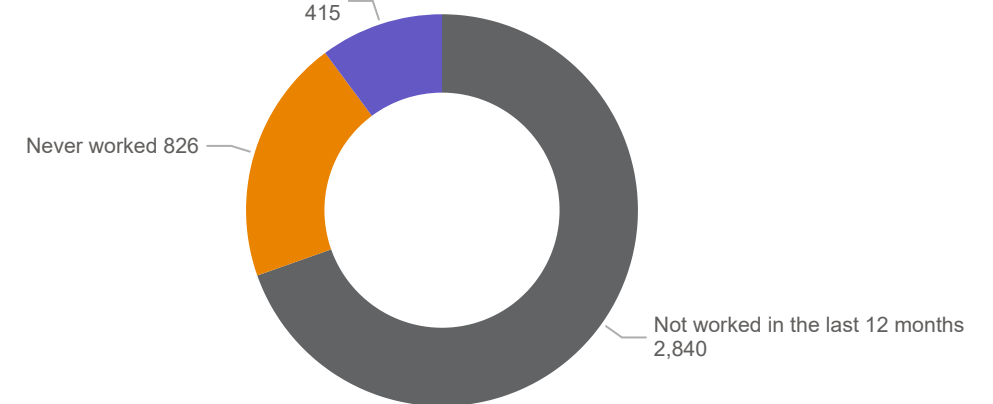
Ward Profiles: Housing

Oldham Council

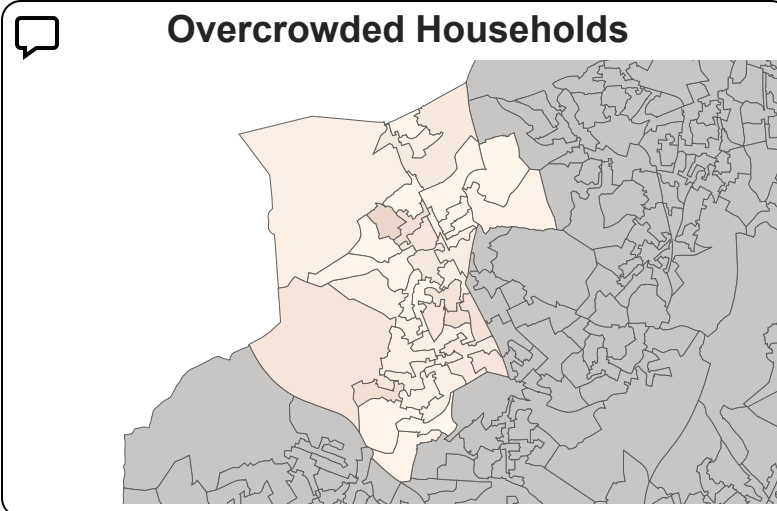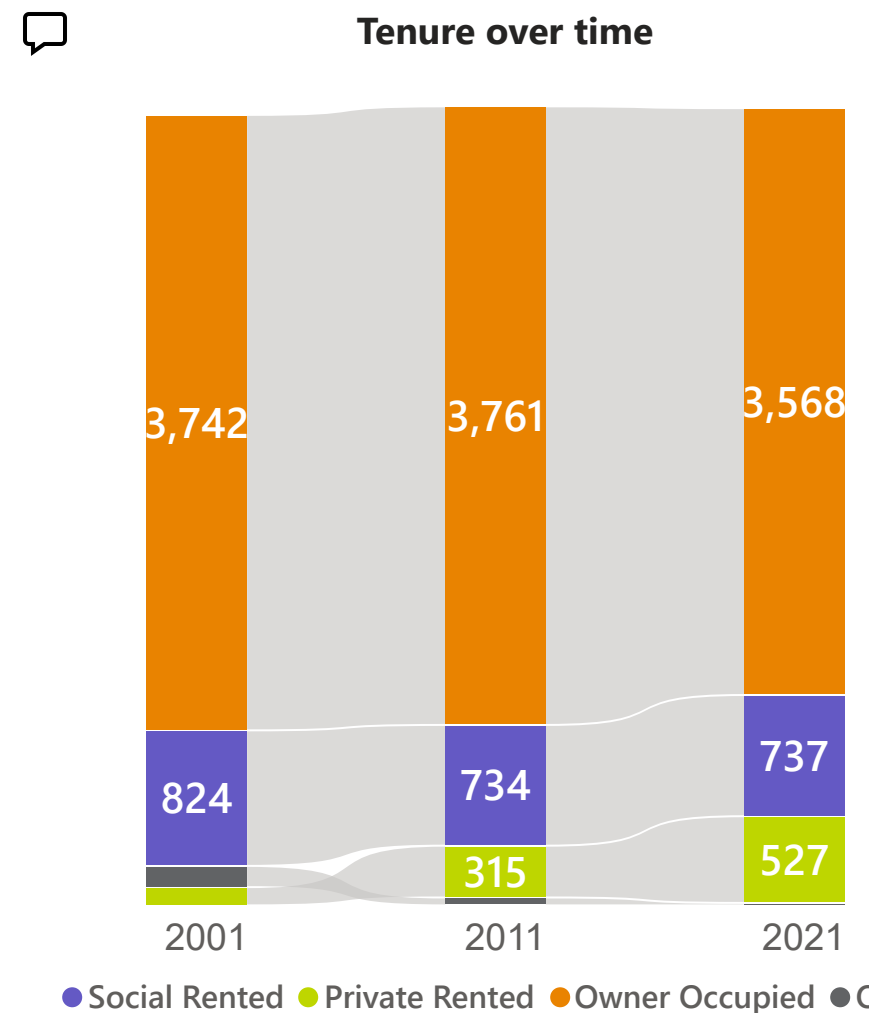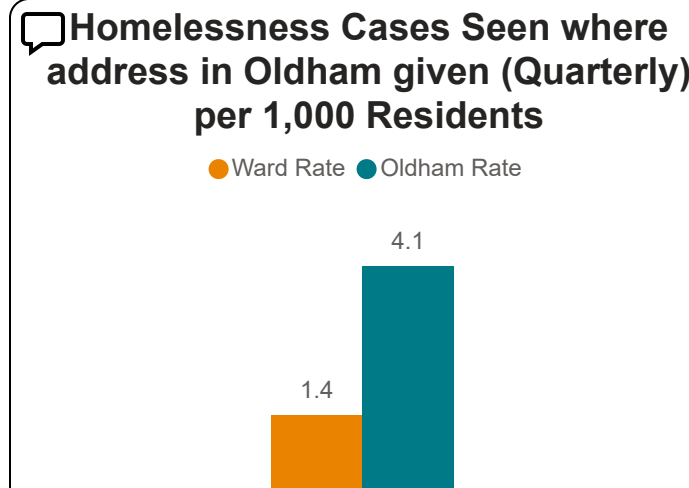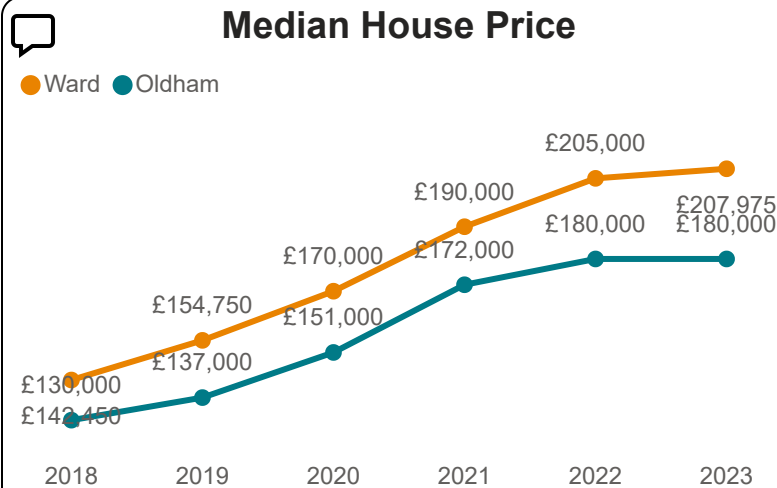| **£207,975**	**2%**	**16**	**15%**	**11%**	**74%**
Median House Price	Overcrowded Households %	Homelessness Cases Seen (Quarterly)	Social Housing %	Privately Rented %	Owner Occupied %

Median House Price

● Ward ● Oldham

£205,000
£190,000
£207,975
£180,000
£170,000
£172,000
£154,750
£151,000
£130,000
£137,000
£142,450

2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

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

● Ward Rate ● Oldham Rate

4.1
1.4

Overcrowded Households

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

● Ward Rate ● Oldham Rate

1.5
0.4

Tenure over time

3,742 | 3,761 | 3,568
824 | 734 | 737
| 315 | 527

2001 2011 2021

● Social Rented ● Private Rented ● Owner Occupied ● Other

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Ward Profiles: Community & Crime

Oldham Council
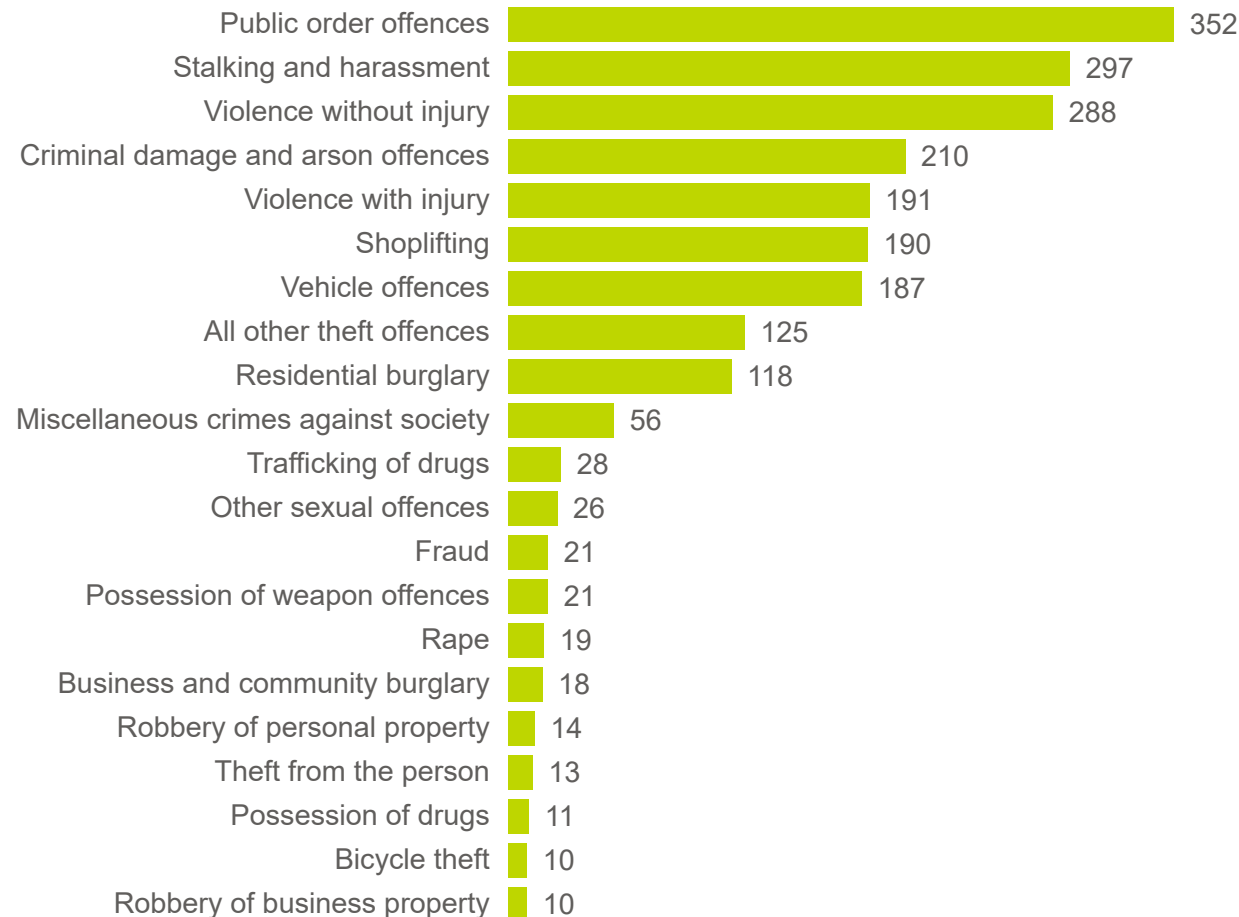
96%
Registered to Vote

34%
Local Elections Turnout

2,205
Total Reported Crimes 2021-2023

10%
Reported Crimes per year: % of population

Reported Crimes 2021-23 by Category

| Category	Count
Public order offences	352
Stalking and harassment	297
Violence without injury	288
Criminal damage and arson offences	210
Violence with injury	191
Shoplifting	190
Vehicle offences	187
All other theft offences	125
Residential burglary	118
Miscellaneous crimes against society	56
Trafficking of drugs	28
Other sexual offences	26
Fraud	21
Possession of weapon offences	21
Rape	19
Business and community burglary	18
Robbery of personal property	14
Theft from the person	13
Possession of drugs	11
Bicycle theft	10
Robbery of business property	10

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
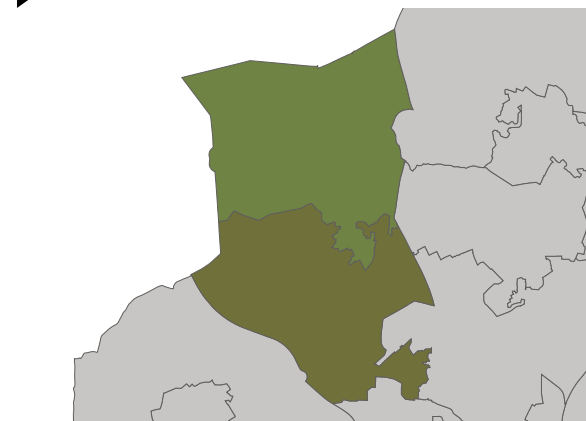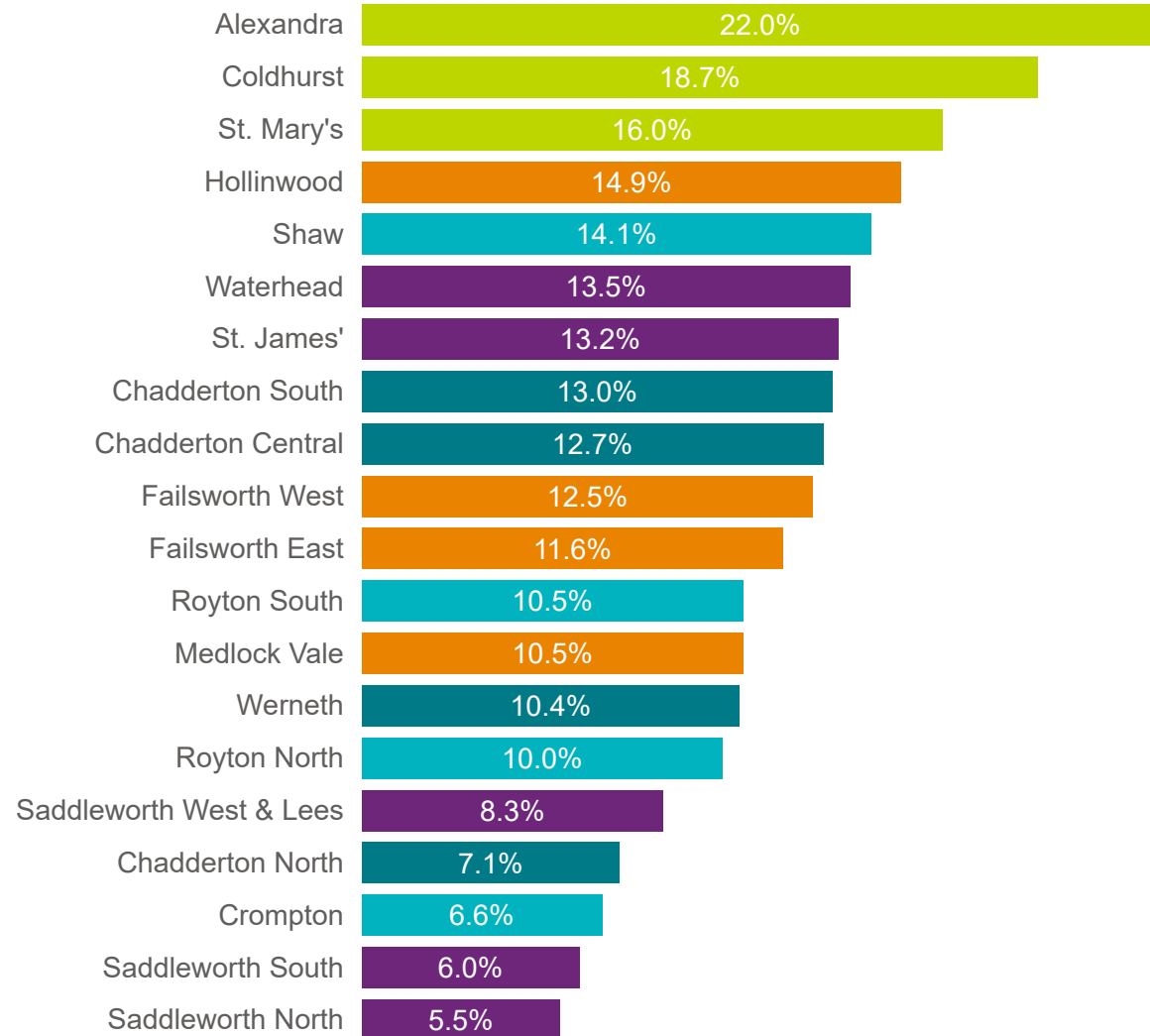
Trust Map Information

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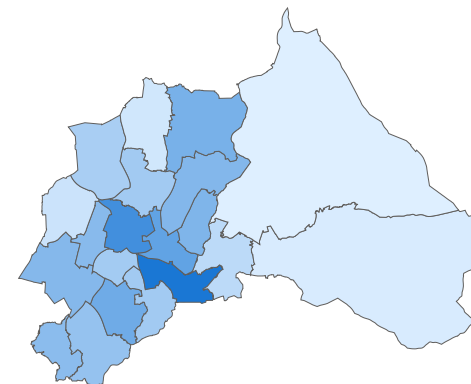
On this page you're selecting a **measure** rather than a ward.

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.

Ward Profiles: Summary

Select Ward

Royton North

| Lower Values | ● Royton North | ◐ 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
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/peoplepo ionandcommunity/populationand tion/populationestimates/bulletins ualsmallareapopulationestimates iousReleases
Population	Broad Age Bands	2022	ONS	Small Area Mid-Year Estimates	https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepo ionandcommunity/populationand tion/populationestimates/bulletins ualsmallareapopulationestimates iousReleases
Population	Change since 2011	2011-2022	ONS	Small Area Mid-Year Estimates	https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepo ionandcommunity/populationand tion/populationestimates/bulletins ualsmallareapopulationestimates iousReleases
Population	Median Age	2022	ONS	Small Area Mid-Year Estimates	https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepo ionandcommunity/populationand tion/populationestimates/bulletins ualsmallareapopulationestimates iousReleases
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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
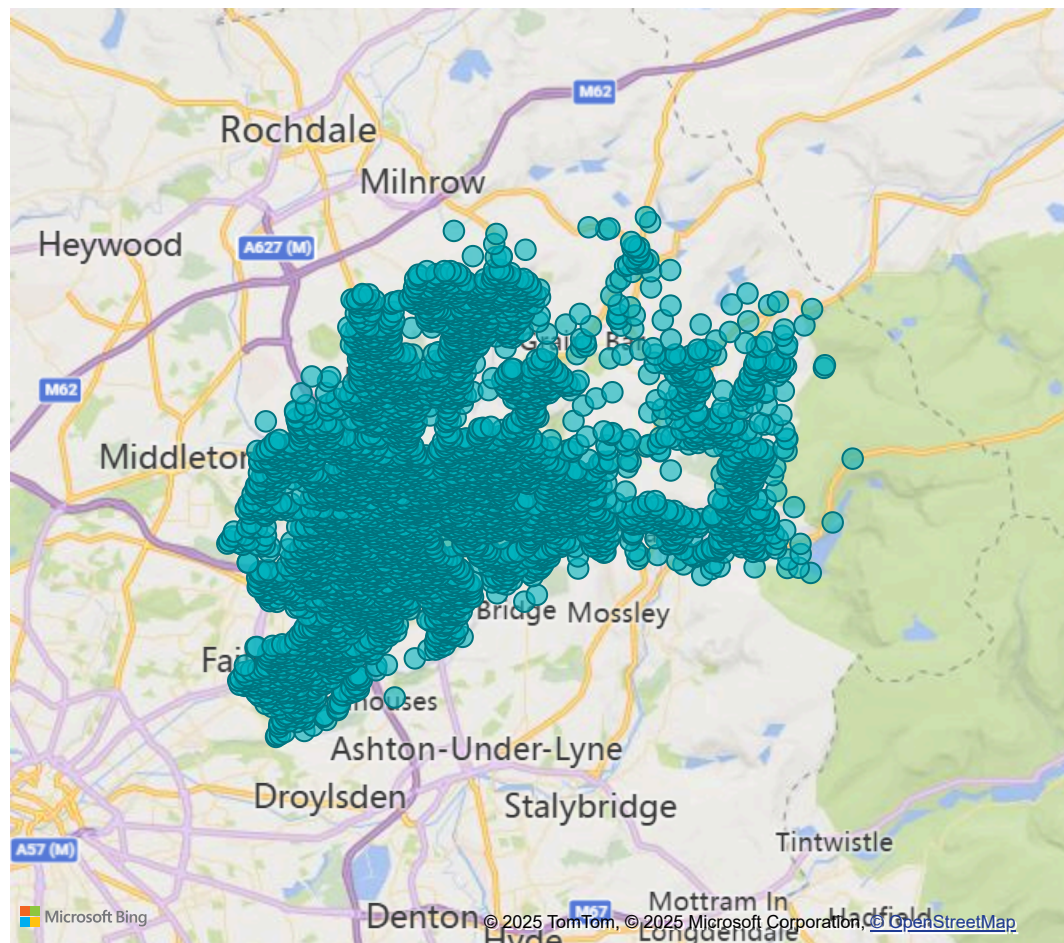
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