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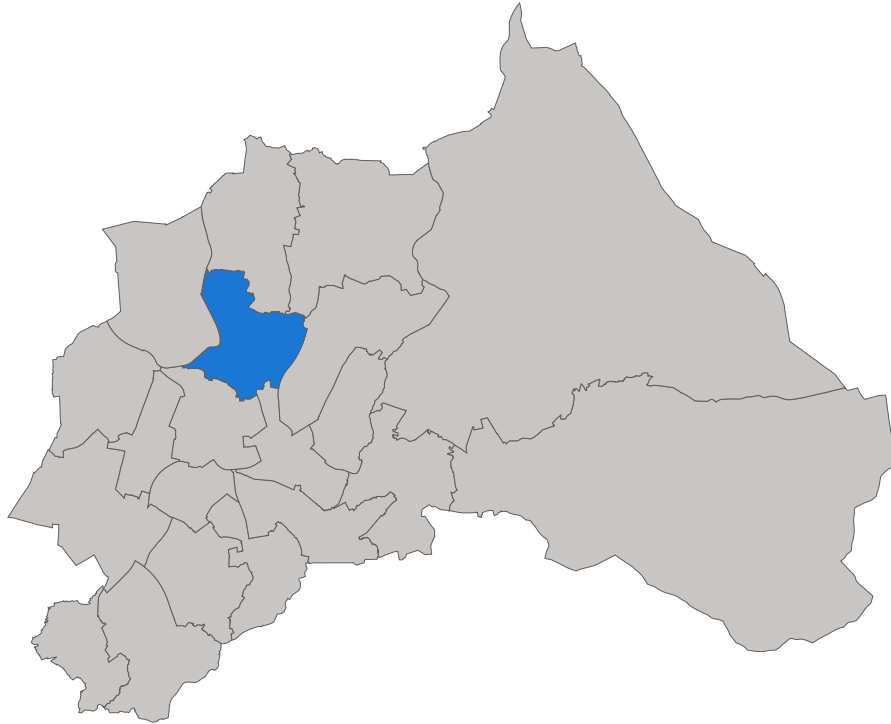
Royton South Ward: An Introduction

Royton South is a very mixed ward and runs from the hospital area in the east, close to the town centre, across to open countryside on the western side of the ward, going towards Crompton.

The ward benefits from the iconic Royton Park, where the district cenotaph and memorial gardens are located where the annual act of remembrance takes place on each Remembrance Sunday. The ward also has the beautiful Bulcote Park with its well-used bowling green and children's play area, plus Clayton Playing Fields which plays host to many amateur football and cricket teams.

The border between the North and South wards splits right down the middle of the district centre, so although the precinct area is technically in Royton North, on the opposite side of the road the Library, Town Hall and Leisure Centre are within Royton South.

Approximately three quarters of the housing stock is owner-occupiers with only around 12% social housing. There are some very distinct geographic communities in Royton South that benefit from good levels of engagement, which includes neighbourhood associations and watch groups.

The ward borders with the Royal Oldham Hospital and Oldham Athletic Stadium which are both fabulous community resources, although both pose challenges in terms of car parking and volume of visitors for local residents.

Royton South also has some strong business growth areas, for example Salmon Fields, which boosts local jobs and the wider local economy.

Current Councillors

Name	Political party
Marie Bashforth	Labour
Jade Hughes	Royton Independents
Maggie Hurley	Royton Independents

Select Ward

Royton South

Oldham Council

10,418	+167	51.4%	43.6
Total Population	Change Since 2011	% Female	Median age

Age Structure

Population by Year

9,660 (2001) · 10,251 (2011) · 10,299 (2021)
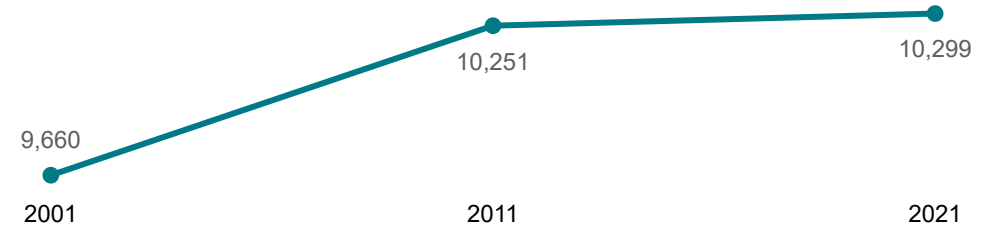
Broad Age Bands

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

Ward

18%	60%	22%

Oldham

23%	61%	16%

Greater Manchester

20%	64%	16%
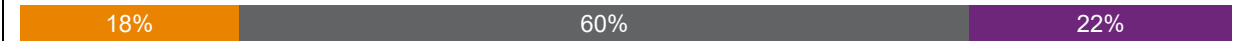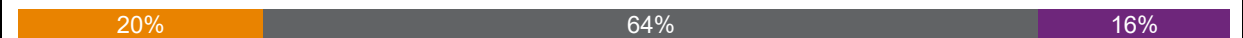
Ward Profiles: Ethnicity

Oldham Council

86%	14%	69%	31%
White British 2021	Minority Ethnic Groups 2021	White British School Age 2024	Minority Ethnic Groups School Age 2024

Larger Groups by Year

Large Ethnic Groups: Ward

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

4% 4% 86%

Oldham

9% 6% 14% 65%

Greater Manchester

5% 10% 7% 71% 5%

Larger Groups - School Age

White British 69%

Other 12%

Bangladeshi 10%

Pa... 4%

Bl... 4%

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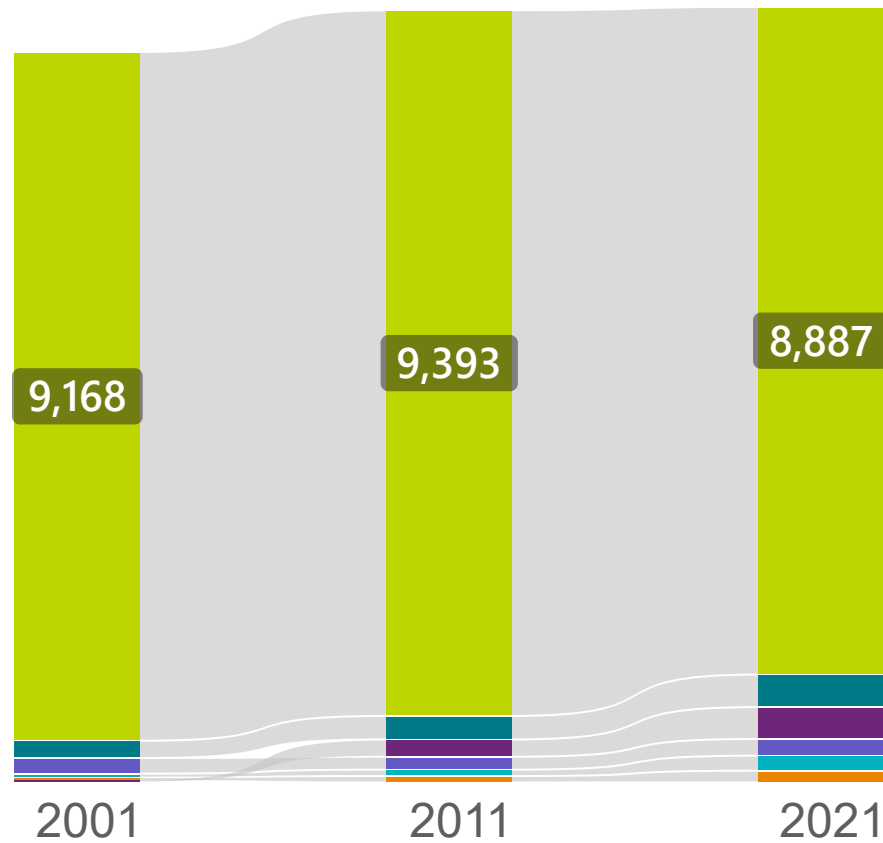
● White: Other ● White: British ● Pakistani ● Other ● Black ● Bangladeshi

2001: 9,168
2011: 9,393
2021: 8,887

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Ward Profiles: Health

Oldham Council

13
Reception Obesity ward rank (out of 20)

17
Year 6 Obesity ward rank (out of 20)

132
Number of births last year

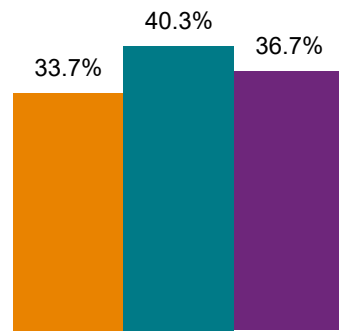**118**
Number of deaths last year
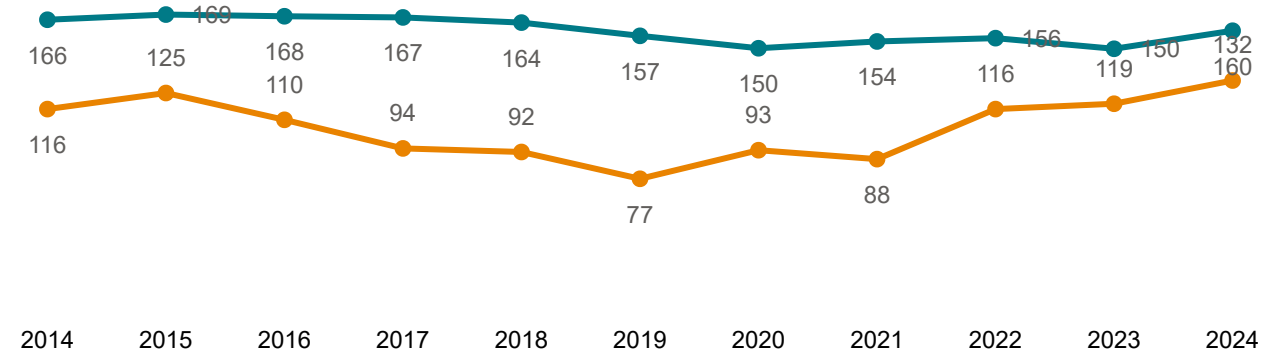
Reception Overweight/obesity

● Ward ● Oldham ● England

- 19.4% (Ward)
- 21.0% (Oldham)
- 21.9% (England)

Year 6 Overweight/obesity
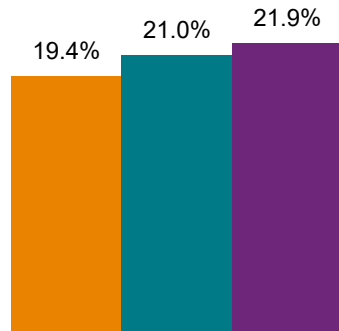
● Ward ● Oldham ● England

- 33.7% (Ward)
- 40.3% (Oldham)
- 36.7% (England)

Number of Births by Year

● Number of Births ● Oldham Average

Year	Number of Births	Oldham Average
2014	116	166
2015	125	169
2016	110	168
2017	94	167
2018	92	164
2019	77	157
2020	93	150
2021	88	154
2022	116	156
2023	119	150
2024	160	132

General Health 'Very Good' or 'Good'

● Ward ● Oldham ● England

- 79.0% (Ward)
- 79.8% (Oldham)
- 78.9% (England)
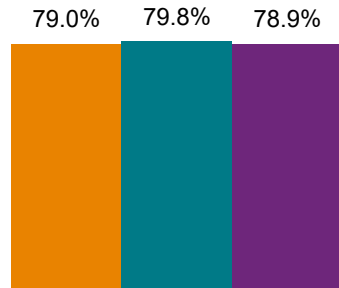
Residents providing unpaid care

● Ward ● Oldham ● England

- 10.2% (Ward)
- 9.2% (Oldham)
- 9.0% (England)
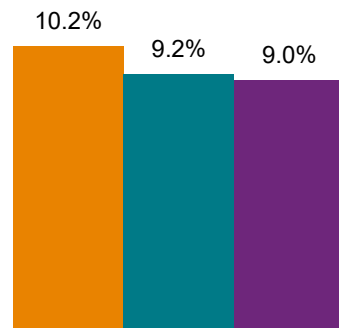
Number of Deaths by Year

● Ward ● Oldham Average

Year	Ward	Oldham Average
2014	147	111
2015	108	109
2016	112	106
2017	106	112
2018	131	106
2019	110	108
2020	126	139
2021	149	108
2022	147	105
2023	112	137
2024	112	118
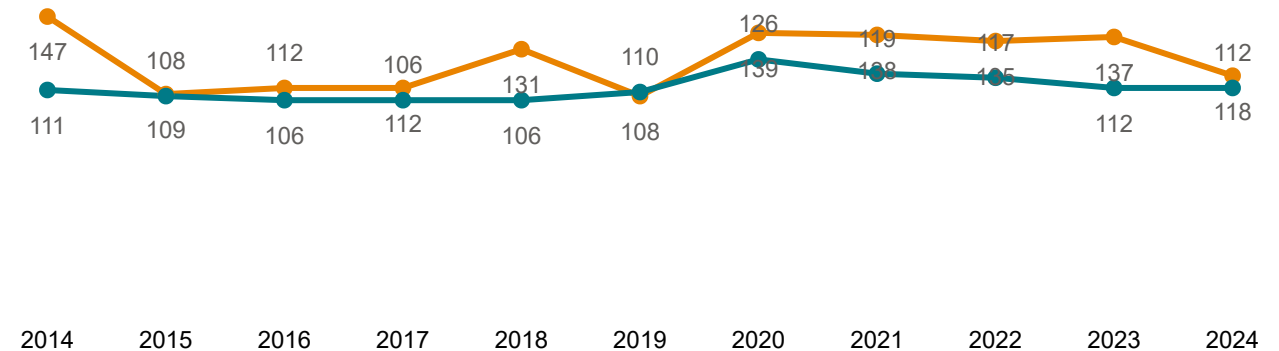
Ward Profiles: Education

Oldham Council

63%
Good Level of Development %

42
Attainment 8 Average Score GCSE

-0.33
Progress 8 Average Score GCSE

21%
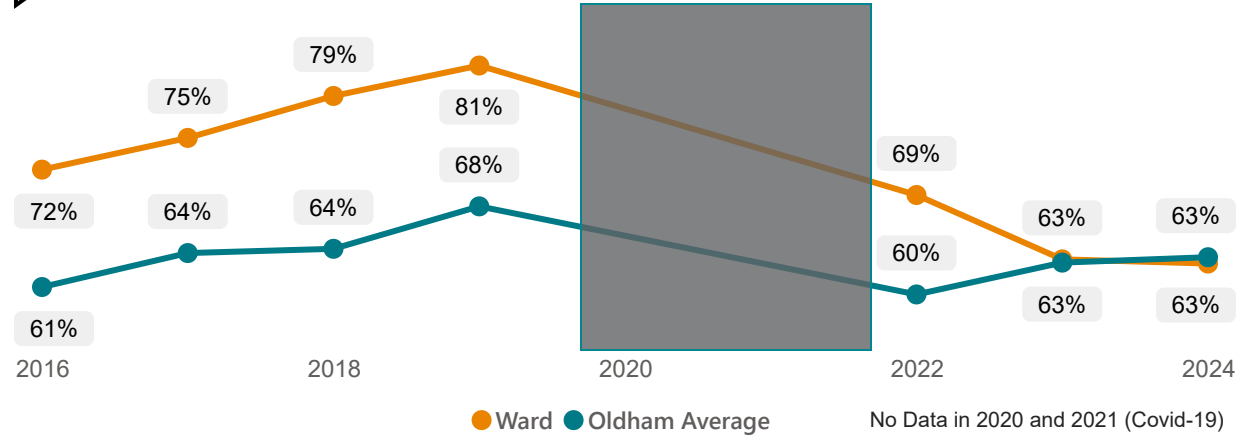No Qualifications (Aged 16+)

% Achieving Good Level of Development (end of reception)

Ward: 72%, 75%, 79%, 81%, 69%, 63%, 63%
Oldham Average: 61%, 64%, 64%, 68%, 60%, 63%, 63%

● Ward ● Oldham Average

No Data in 2020 and 2021 (Covid-19)

Progress 8 Average Score

Ward: -0.34, -0.63, -0.30, -0.39, -0.07, 0.05, -0.20
Oldham Average: -0.37, -0.20, -0.29, -0.33, -0.19, -0.18, -0.33

● Ward ● Oldham Average

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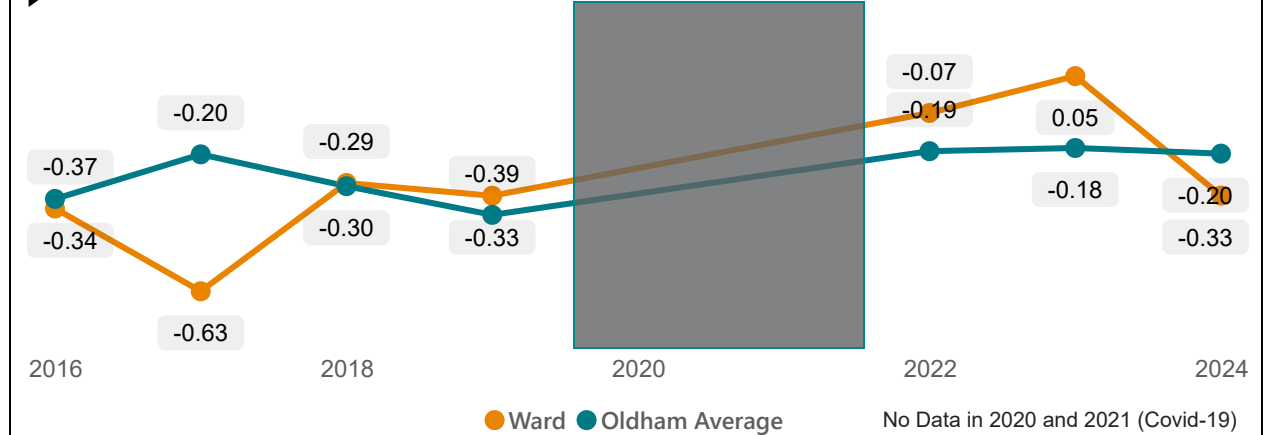
Attainment 8 Average Score

● Ward Average ● Oldham Average

42   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%
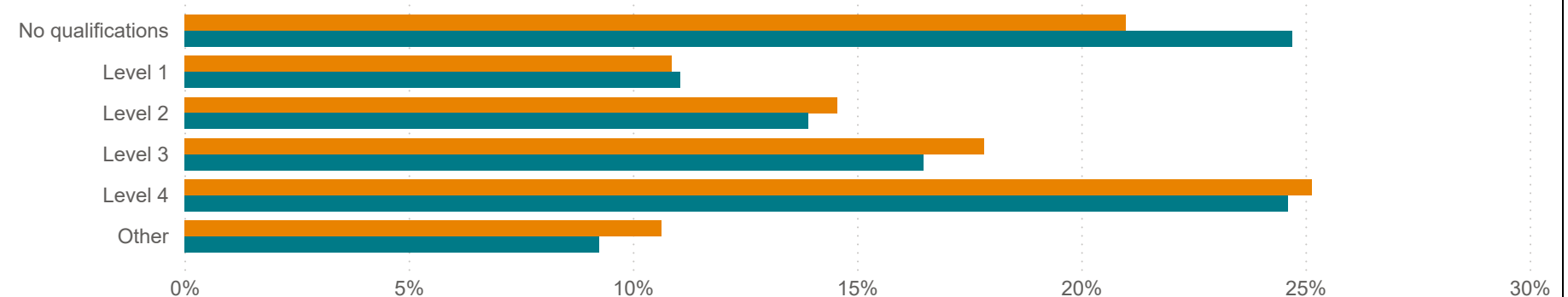
Ward Profiles: Economy

Oldham Council

3.7%
16-64 Unemployment Rate

7.0%
18-24 Unemployment Rate

0.4%
NEET Rate 16 & 17 Year-Olds

£35,828
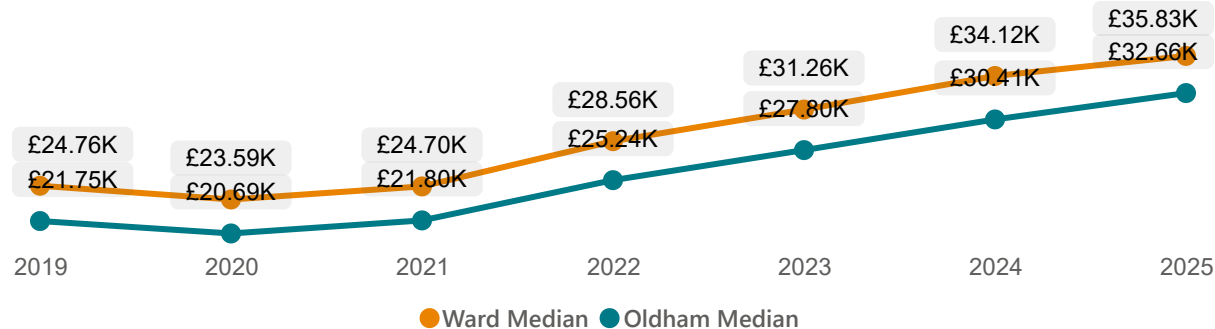Median Equivalised Household Income

Occupation 2021

● Ward % ● Oldham %

Occupation	Ward %	Oldham %
Elementary occupations	11%	13%
Process, plant and machine operatives	8%	10%
Sales and customer service occupations	8%	8%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	9%	11%
Skilled trades occupations	13%	—
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12%	10%
Associate professional and technical occupat…	13%	—
Professional occupations	17%	15%
Managers, directors and senior officials	10%	—

NEET Rate 16 & 17 Year-olds

3.90% — 3.90% — 4.70% — 4.50% 4.40% — 5.10% 5.20%
4.52% 4.66% 4.90% 4.80% 4.40% 5.00%
3.40% 2.90% 4.00% 4.00% 0.90% 1.30% 0.90% 0.90%
2.90% 0.40%

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

● Ward Rate ● Oldham Rate

Median Equivalised Household Income

Year	Ward Median	Oldham Median
2019	£24.76K	£21.75K
2020	£23.59K	£20.69K
2021	£24.70K	£21.80K
2022	£28.56K	£25.24K
2023	£31.26K	£27.80K
2024	£34.12K	£30.41K
2025	£35.83K	£32.66K

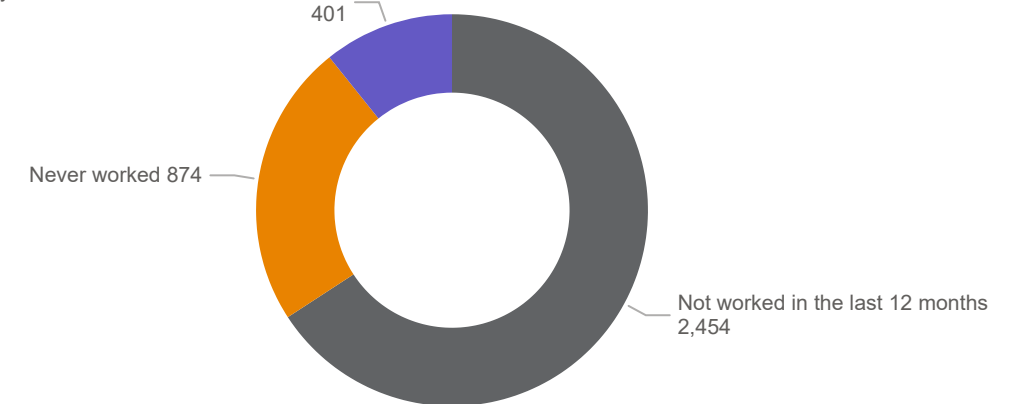● Ward Median ● Oldham Median

Unemployment History of those not employed - Census 2021

Not employed but worked in the last 12 months
401

Never worked 874

Not worked in the last 12 months
2,454

Select Ward

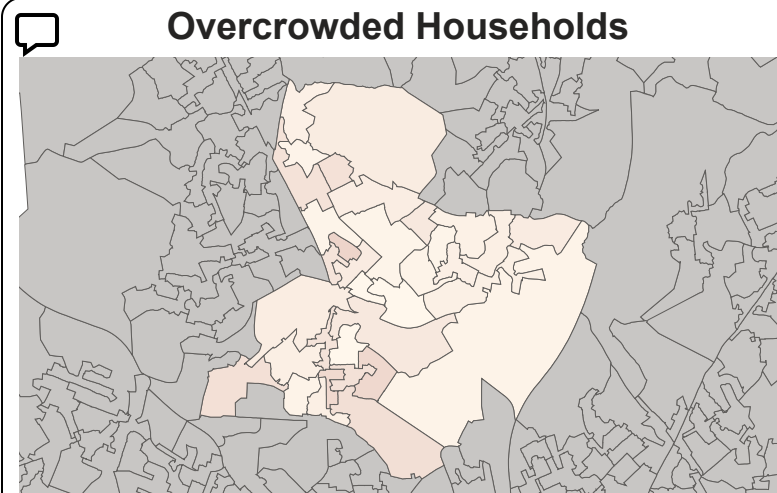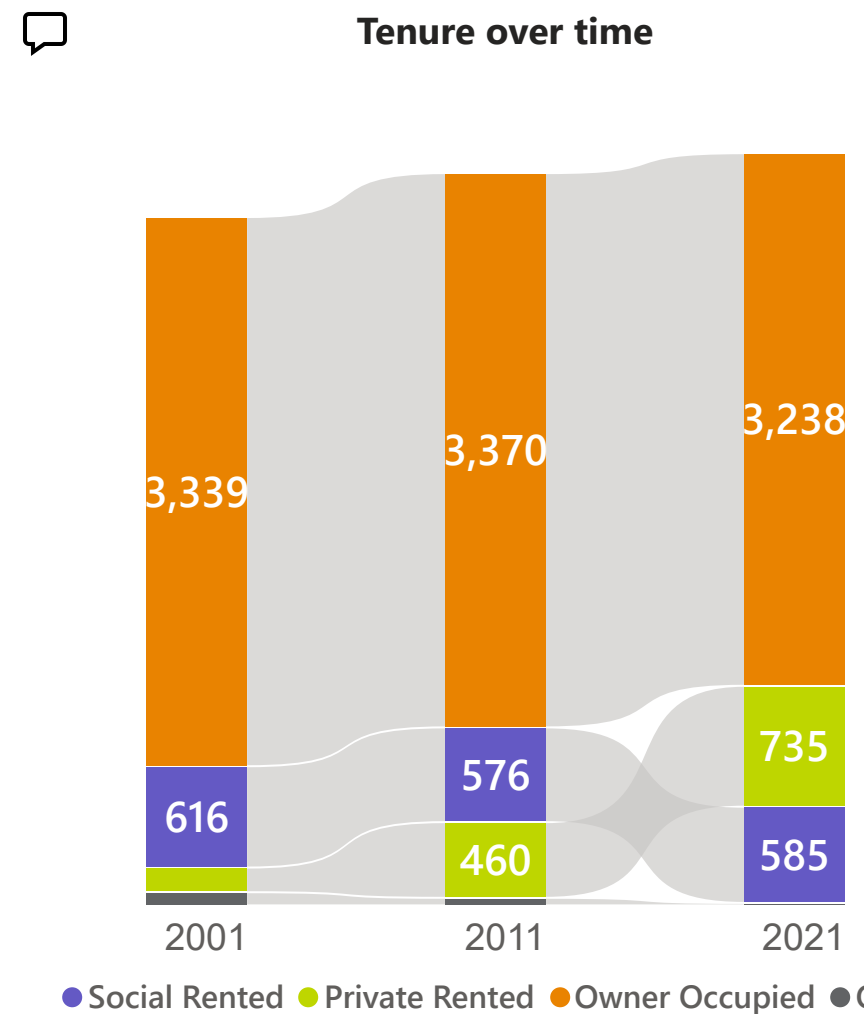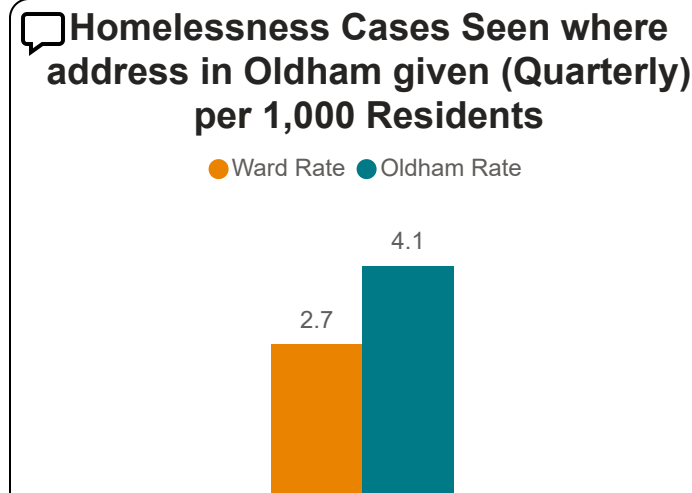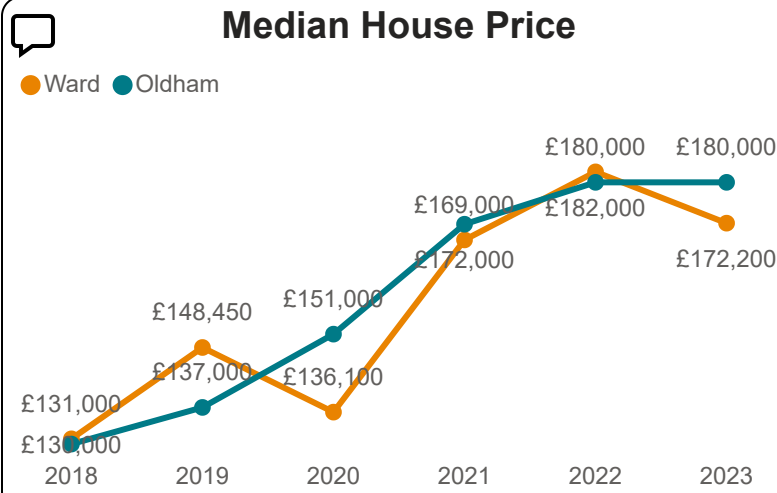Royton South

£172,200
Median House Price

3%
Overcrowded Households %

28
Homelessness Cases Seen (Quarterly)

13%
Social Housing %

16%
Privately Rented %

71%
Owner Occupied %

Median House Price

Ward Oldham

£180,000 £180,000
£182,000
£169,000
£172,000 £172,200
£151,000
£148,450
£136,100
£137,000
£131,000
£130,000

2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Overcrowded Households

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

Ward Rate Oldham Rate

2.7 4.1

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

Ward Rate Oldham Rate

1.1 1.5

Tenure over time

3,339 3,370 3,238
616 576 735
  460 585

2001 2011 2021

Social Rented Private Rented Owner Occupied Other

Ward Profiles: Community & Crime

Oldham Council

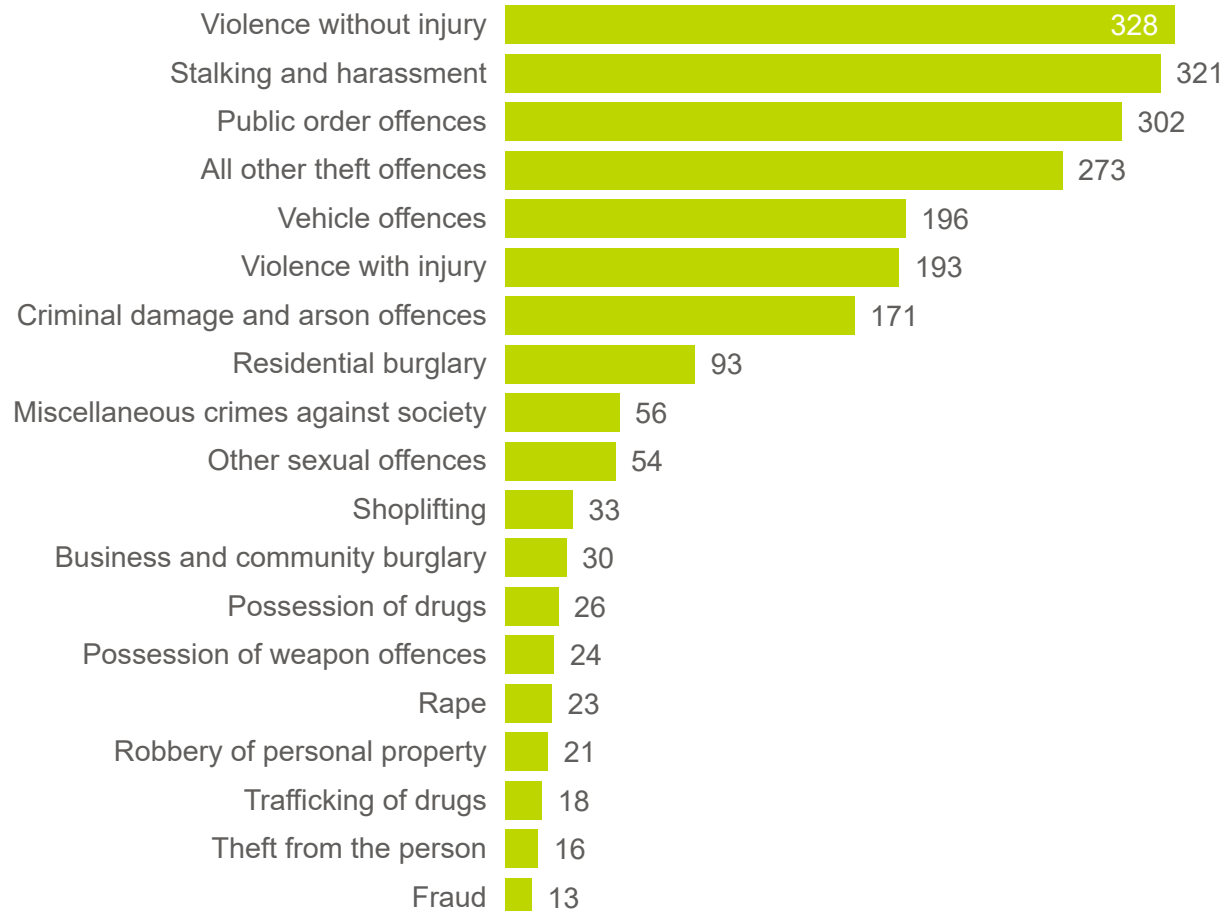| 92%	31%	2,198	11%
Registered to Vote	Local Elections Turnout	Total Reported Crimes 2021-2023	Reported Crimes per year: % of population

Reported Crimes 2021-23 by Category

| Category	Count
Violence without injury	328
Stalking and harassment	321
Public order offences	302
All other theft offences	273
Vehicle offences	196
Violence with injury	193
Criminal damage and arson offences	171
Residential burglary	93
Miscellaneous crimes against society	56
Other sexual offences	54
Shoplifting	33
Business and community burglary	30
Possession of drugs	26
Possession of weapon offences	24
Rape	23
Robbery of personal property	21
Trafficking of drugs	18
Theft from the person	16
Fraud	13

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.
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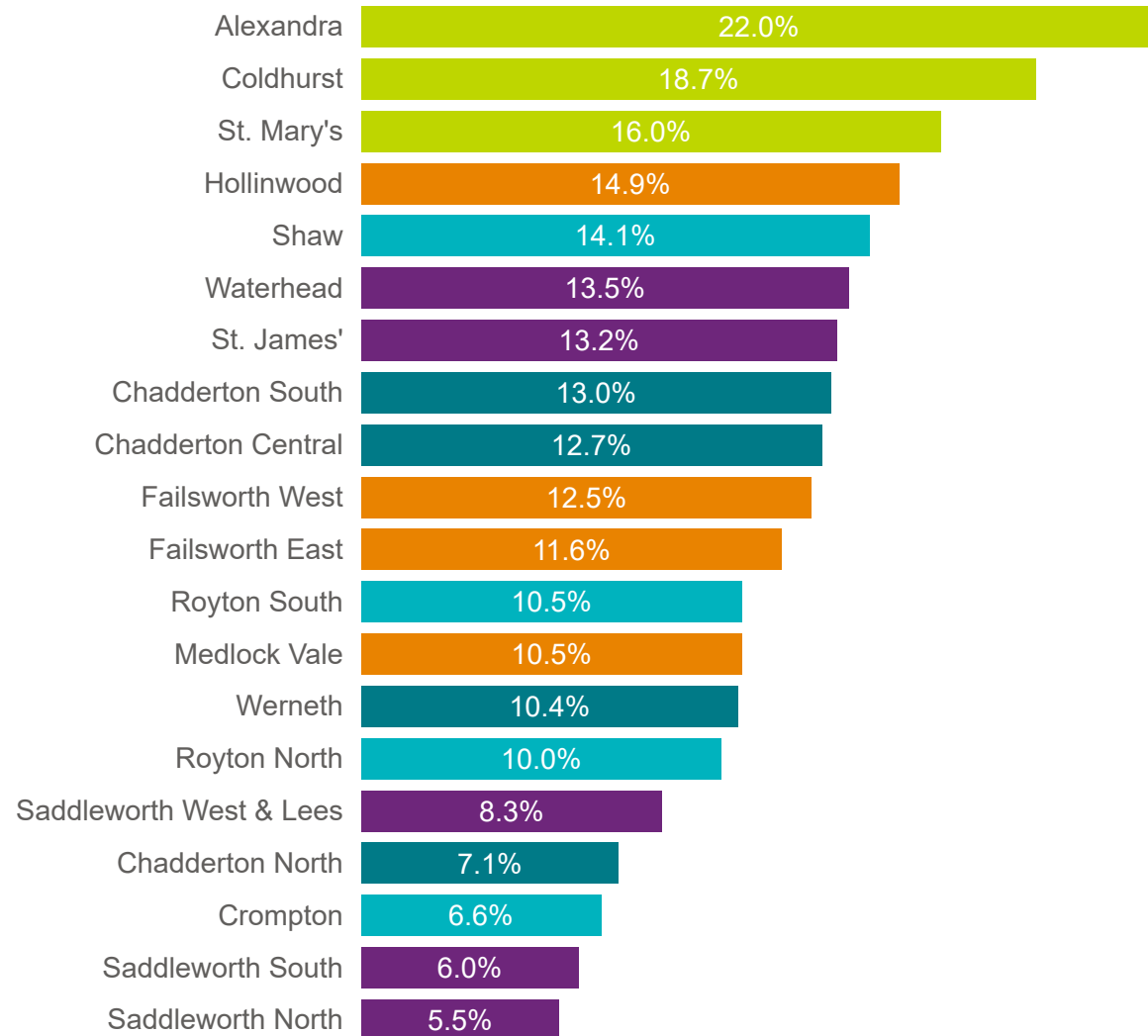
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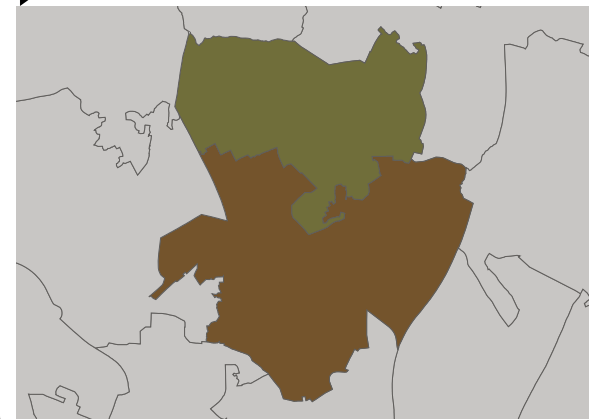
Trust Map Information

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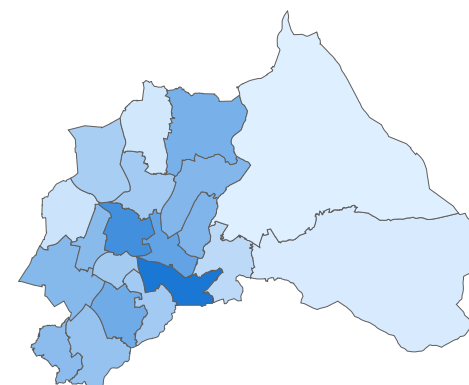
On this page you're selecting a **measure** rather than a ward.

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

Oldham Council

Lower Values ● Royton South ● 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 %

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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
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Ward Profile layout version: 2025 Version 1.2
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
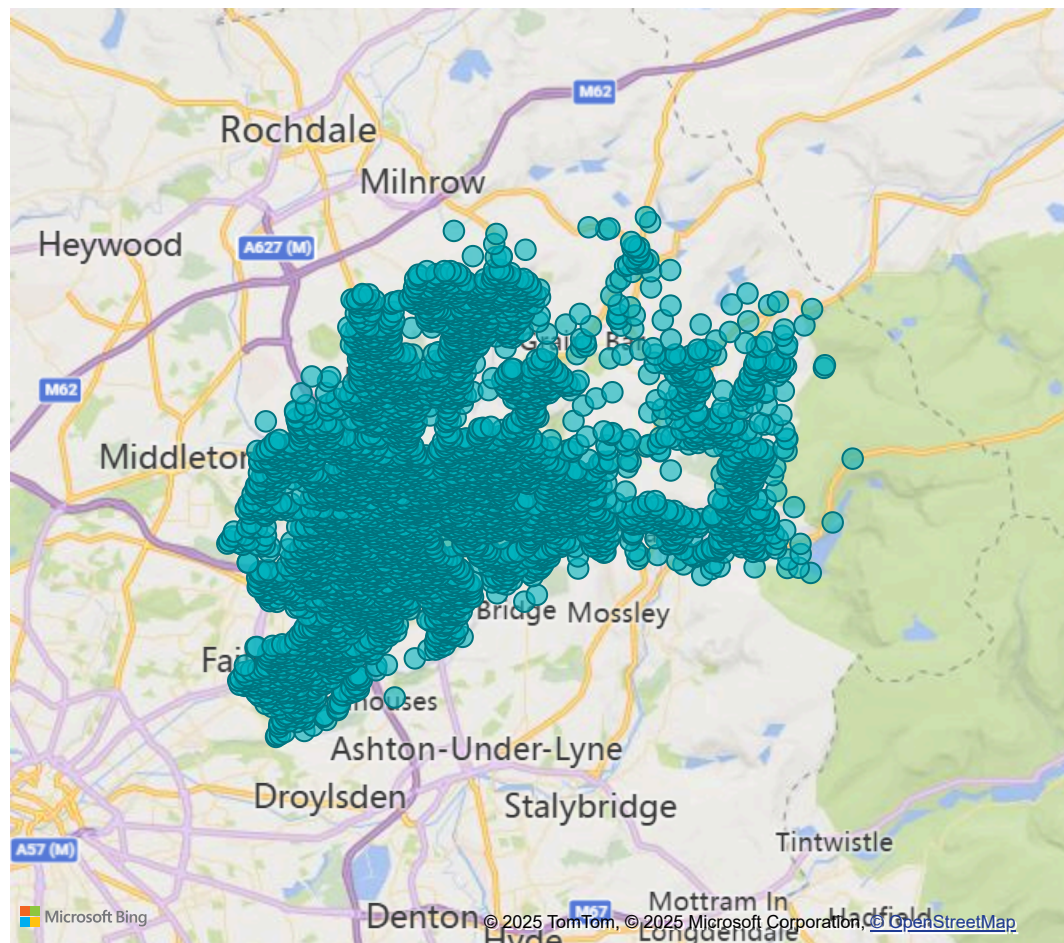
Postcode	Ward	District	OA2021	LSOA2021	MSOA2021	Current
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