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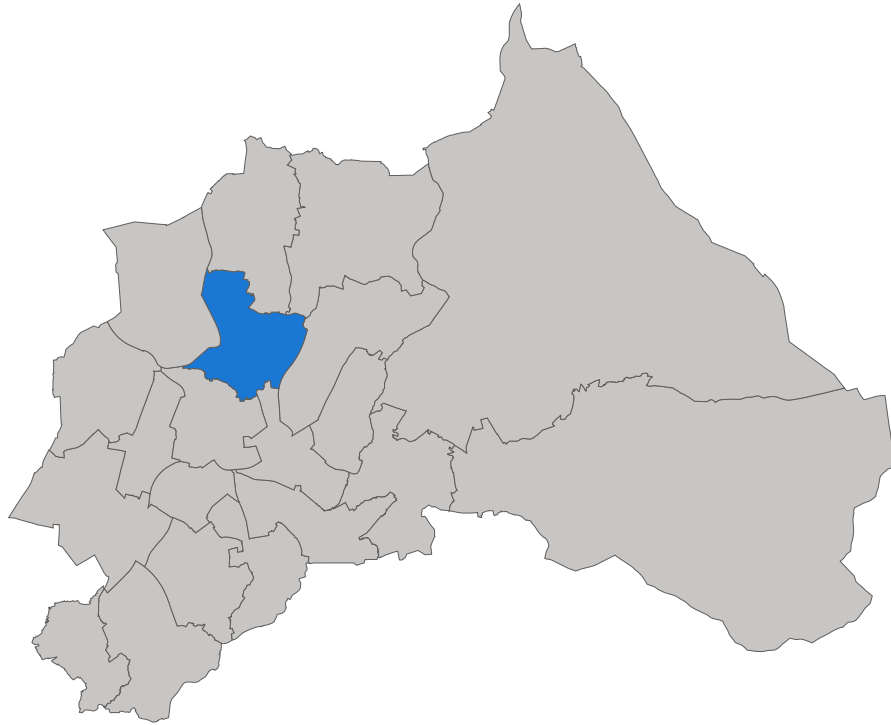
Royton South



Ward Profiles: About the Ward



Royton South Ward: Location



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
Jade Hughes	Royton Independents
Maggie Hurley	Royton Independents
Tony Pinder	Reform UK

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Ward Profiles: Population



11,054

Total Population



+803

Change Since 2011



50.8%

% Female



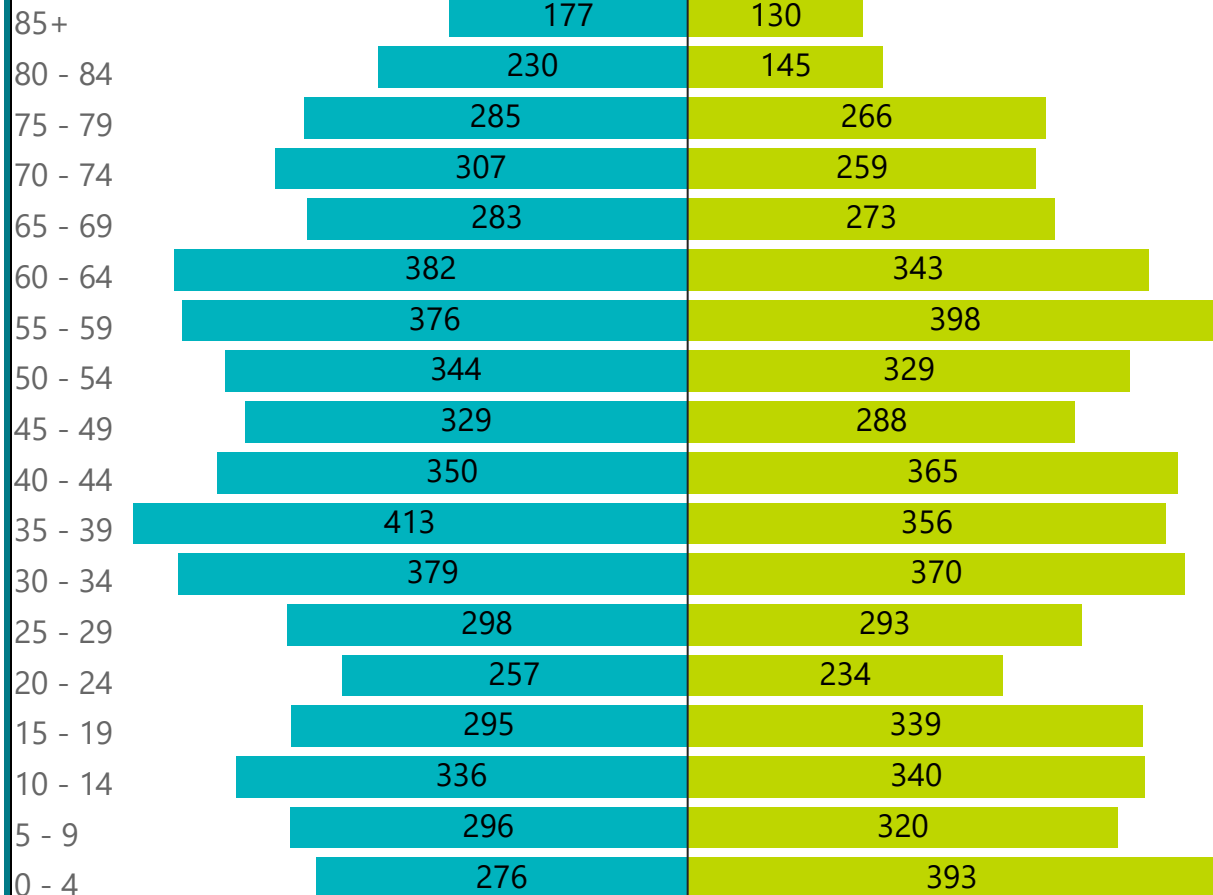
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Median age

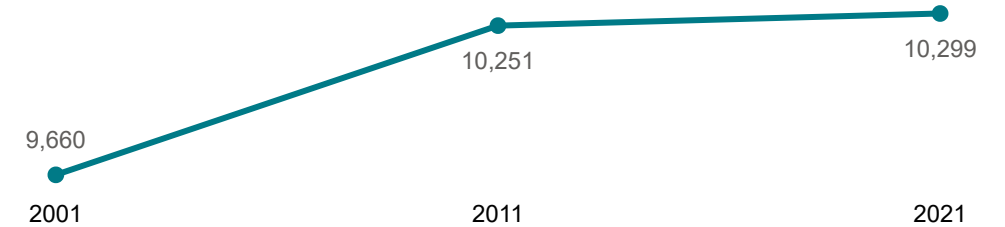


Age Structure Most Recent Year

● Female ● Male



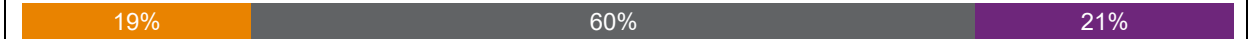
Population by Year



Broad Age Bands

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

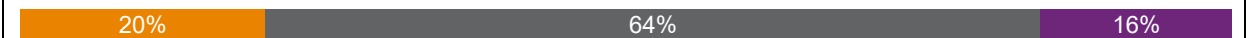
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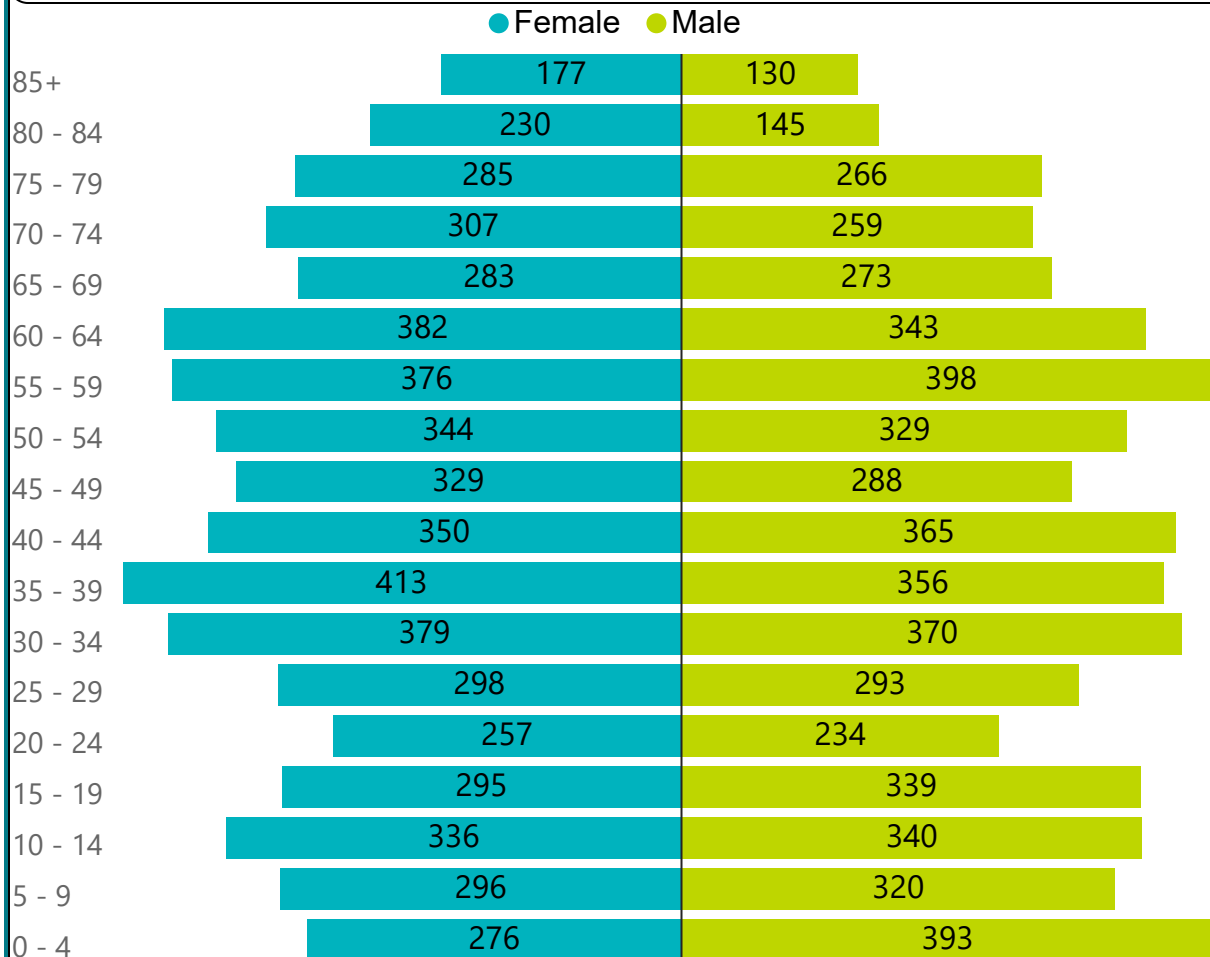
Ward Profiles: Population Change



Select Year for Age Structure

Selected Year

2024



11,054

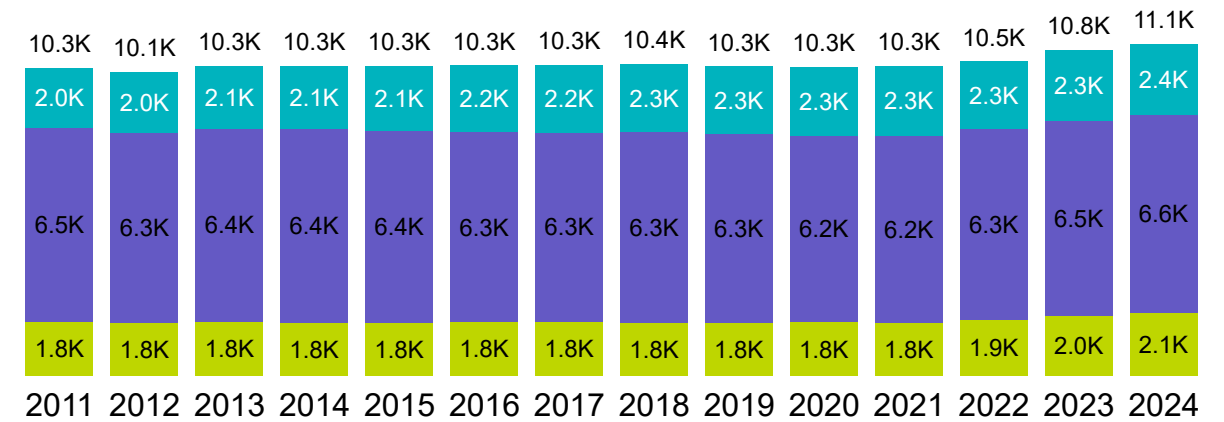
Latest Total Population

+803

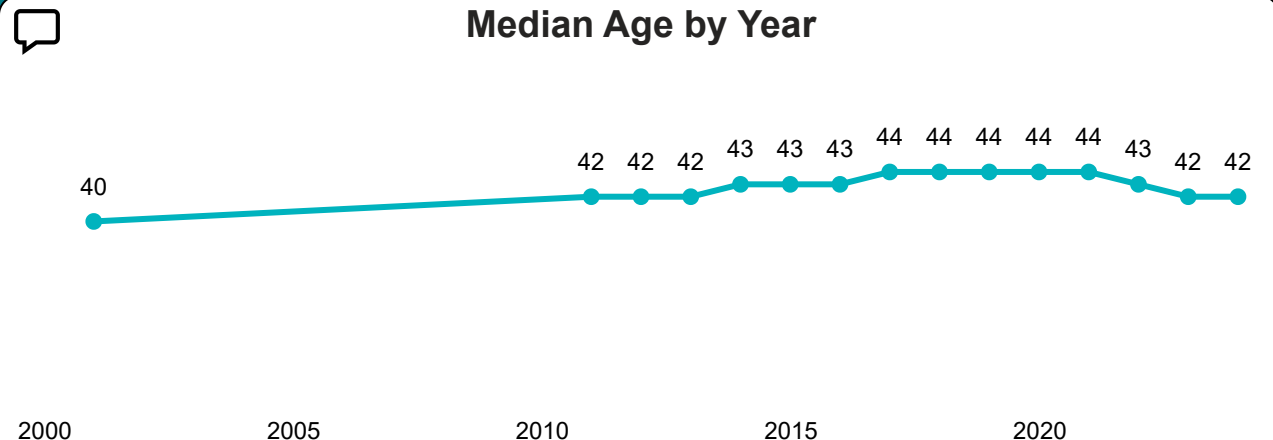
Change Since 2011

Population by Year and Broad Age Group

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



Median Age by Year



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Ward Profiles: Ethnicity



86%

White British 2021

14%

Minority Ethnic Groups 2021

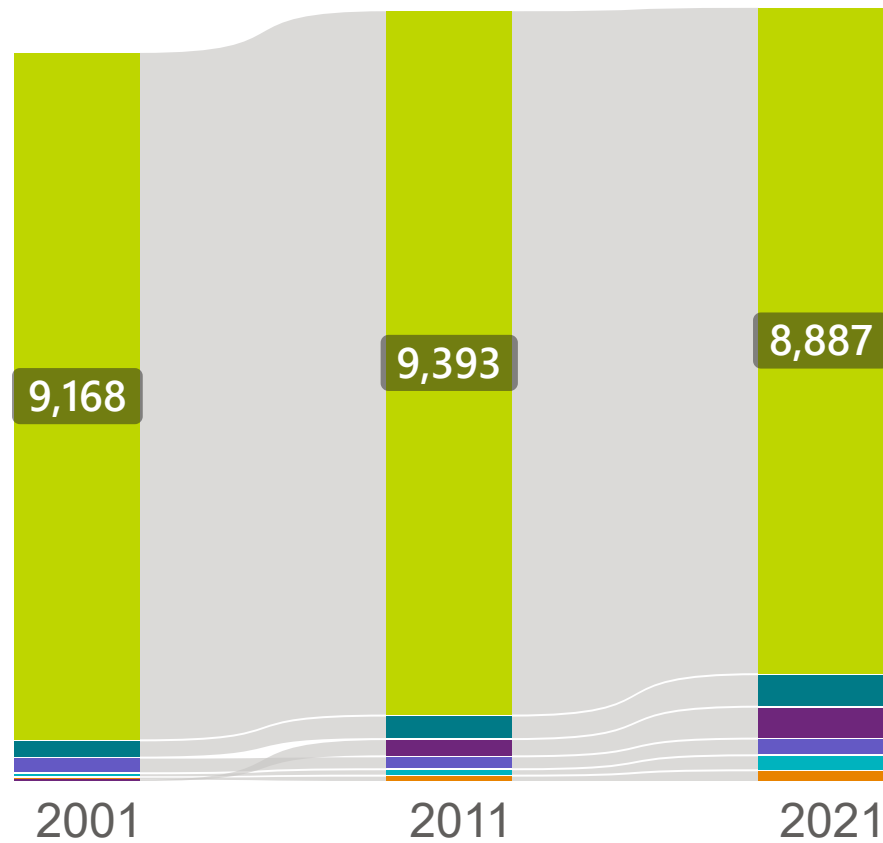
69%

White British School Age 2024

31%

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



Oldham



Greater Manchester



Larger Groups - School Age



Group White: British Other Bangladeshi Pakistani Black White: Other

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Ward Profiles: Health



13

Reception Obesity ward rank (out of 20)

17

Year 6 Obesity ward rank (out of 20)

117

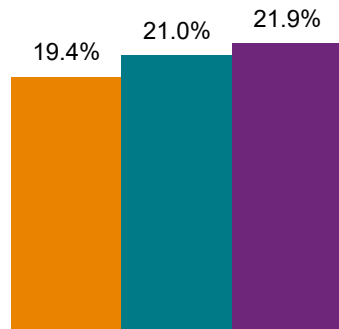
Number of births last year

114

Number of deaths last year

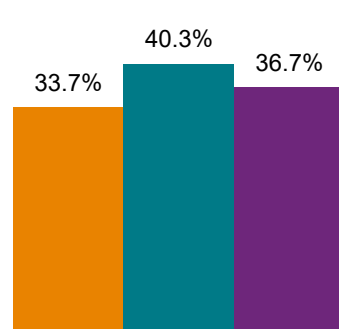
Reception Overweight/obesity

Ward Oldham England



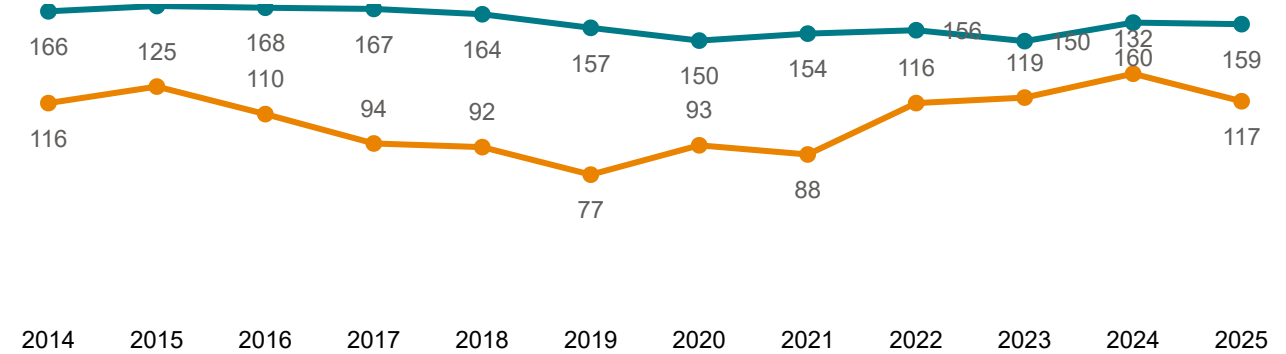
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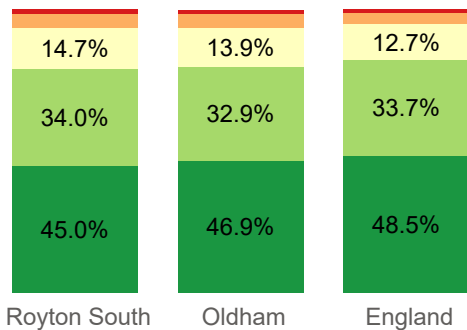
Number of Births by Year

Number of Births Oldham Average



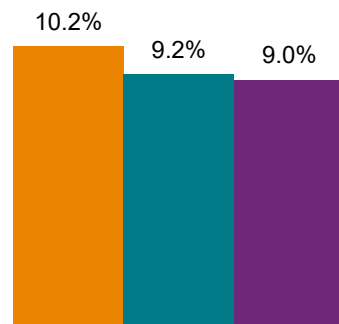
General Health

Very Good Good Fair Bad Very bad



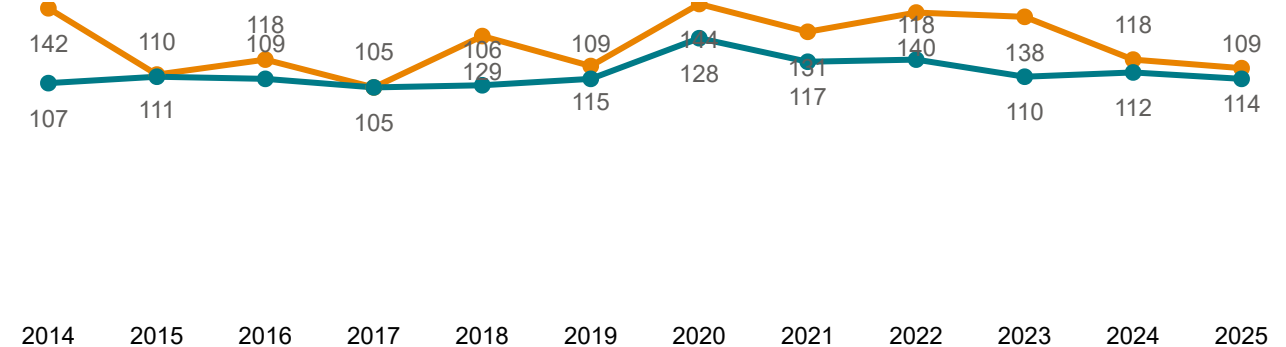
Residents providing unpaid care

Ward Oldham England



Number of Deaths by Year

Ward Oldham Average



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Ward Profiles: Education



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68%

Good Level of Development %

42.5

Attainment 8 Average Score GCSE

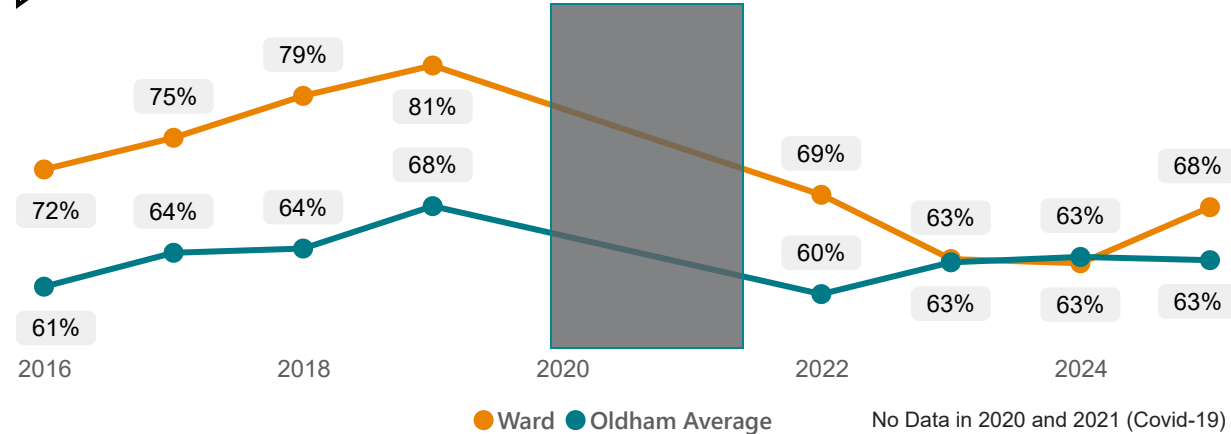
35.5%

KS4 Grades 9-5 English & Maths

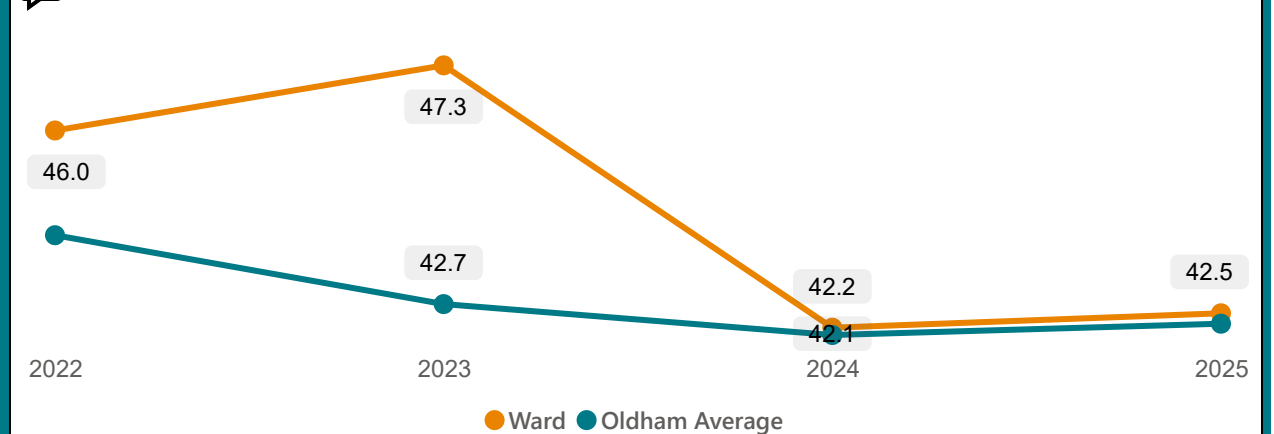
21%

No Qualifications (Aged 16+)

% Achieving Good Level of Development (end of reception)

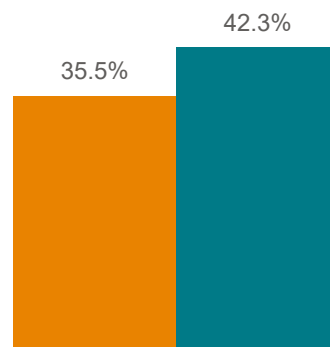


Attainment 8 Average Score



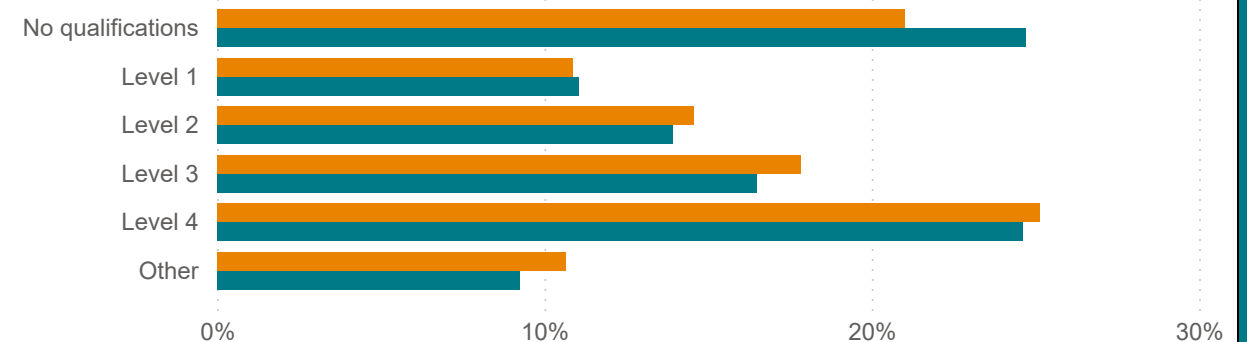
KS4 Grades 9-5 in English & Maths

Ward Average Oldham Average



Highest Level of Qualification 2021

Ward Oldham Average



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Ward Profiles: Economy



3.7%

16-64 Unemployment Rate

7.9%

18-24 Unemployment Rate

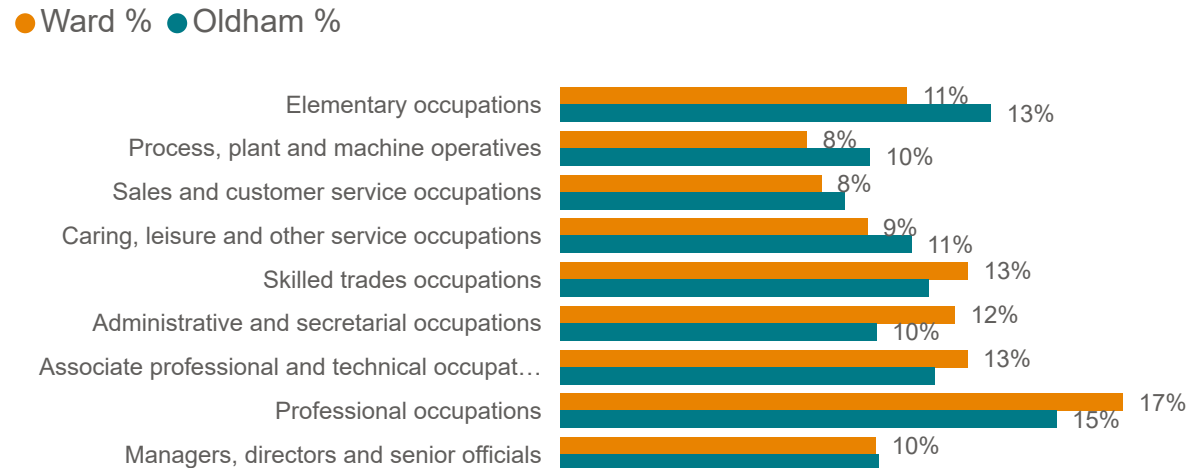
3.1%

NEET Rate 16 & 17 Year-Olds

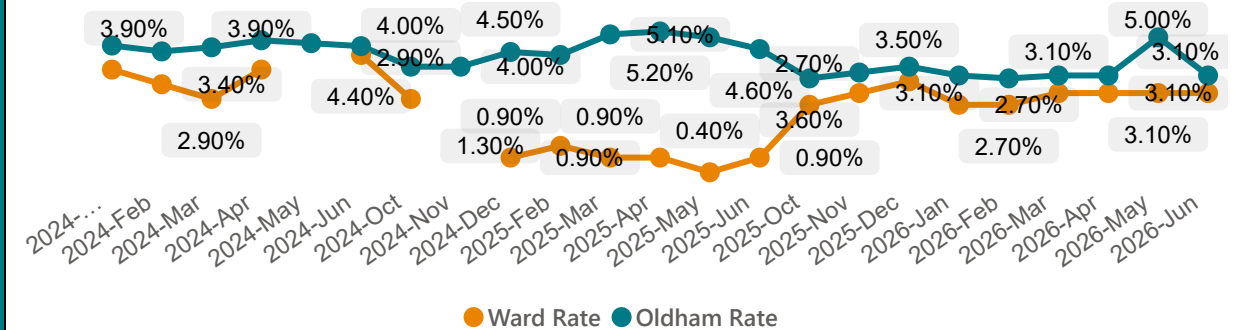
£35,828

Median Equivalised Household Income

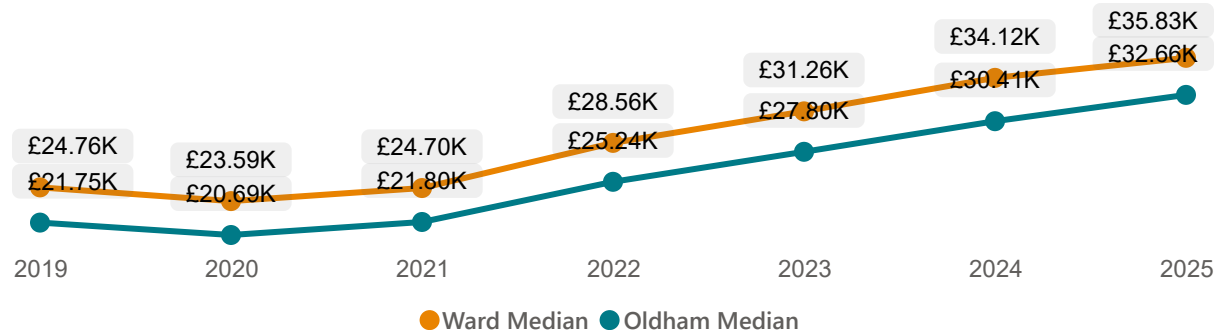
Occupation 2021



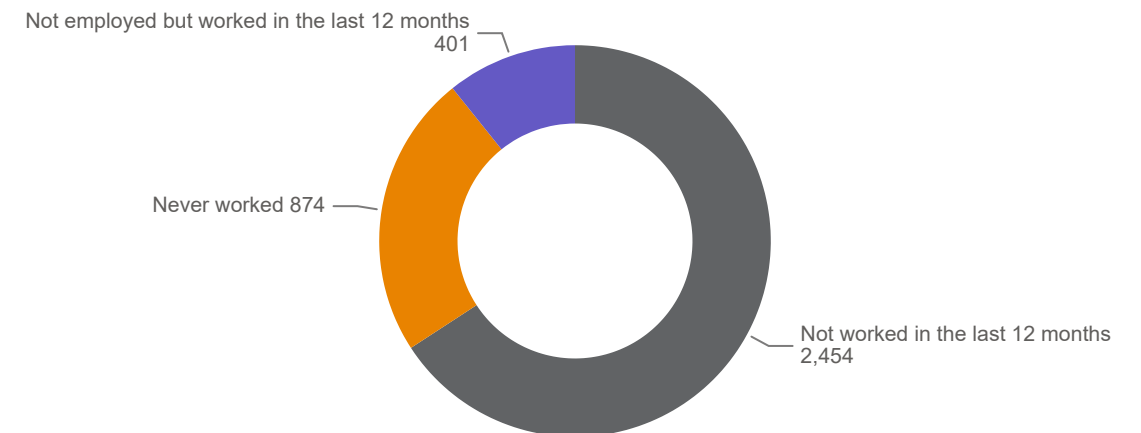
NEET Rate 16 & 17 Year-olds



Median Equivalised Household Income



Unemployment History of those not employed - Census 2021



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Ward Profiles: Housing



£205,000

Median House Price

3%

Overcrowded Households %

13%

Social Housing %

16%

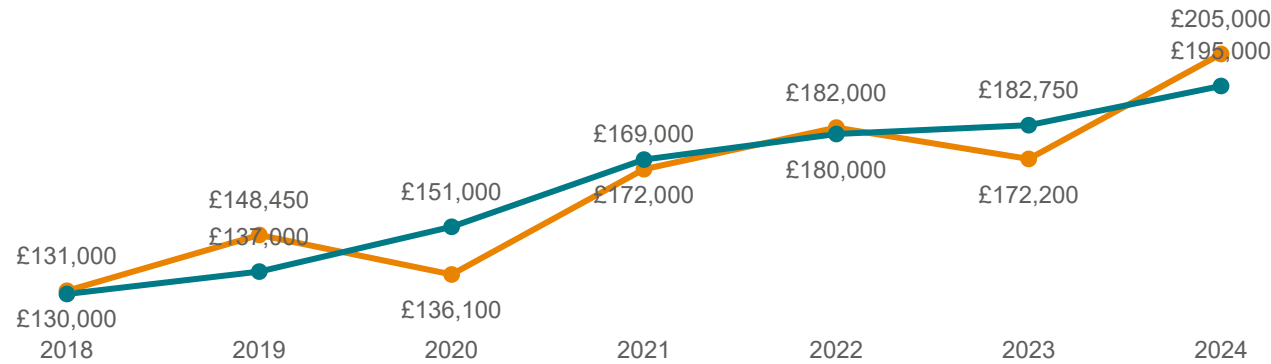
Privately Rented %

71%

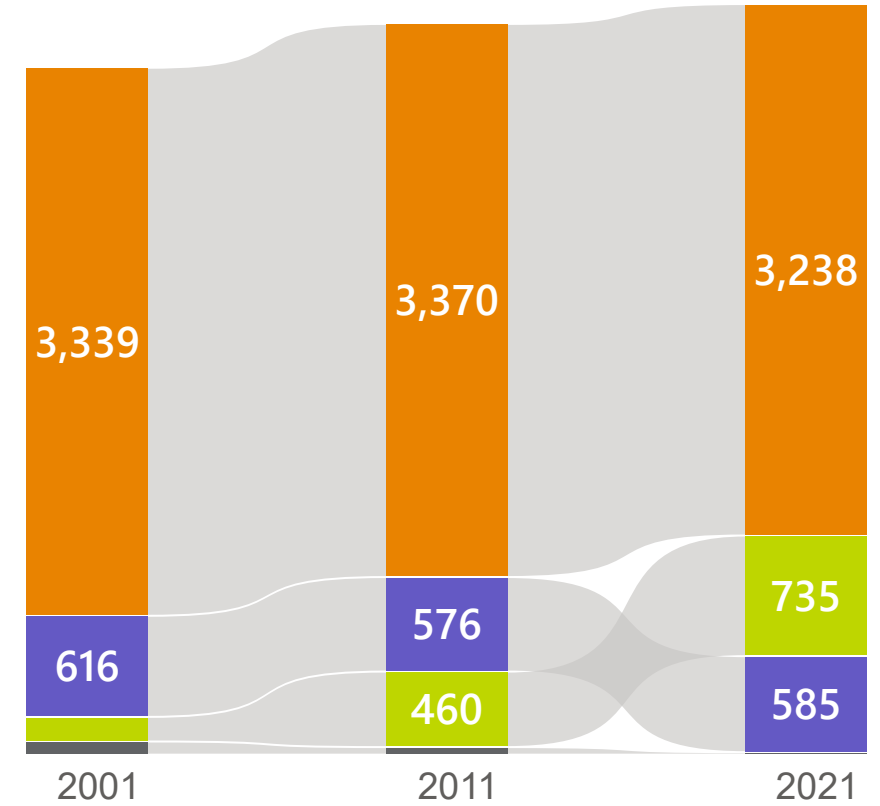
Owner Occupied %

Median House Price

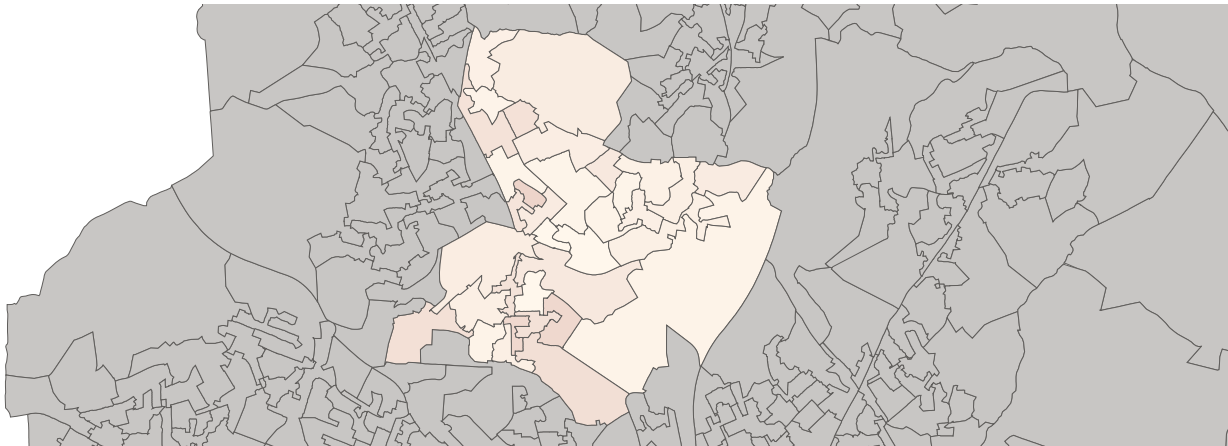
Ward Oldham



Tenure over time



Overcrowded Households



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Ward Profiles: Deprivation



15

IMD Rank of 20 Oldham Wards

2,329

IMD Rank of 6,793 English Wards

2,511

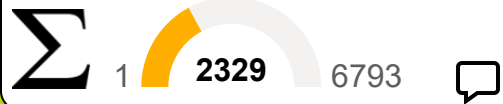
IDACI Rank of 6,793 English Wards

3,305

IDAOPi Rank of 6,793 English Wards

Overall and Domain Ward Rankings

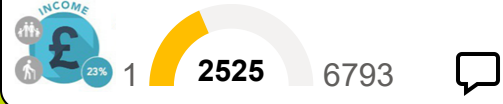
IMD Overall



Health & Disability



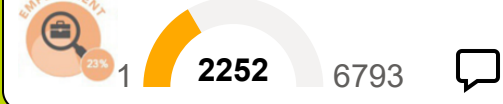
Income



Crime



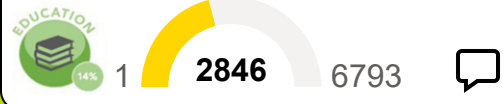
Employment



Barriers to Housing & Services



Education, Skills & Training

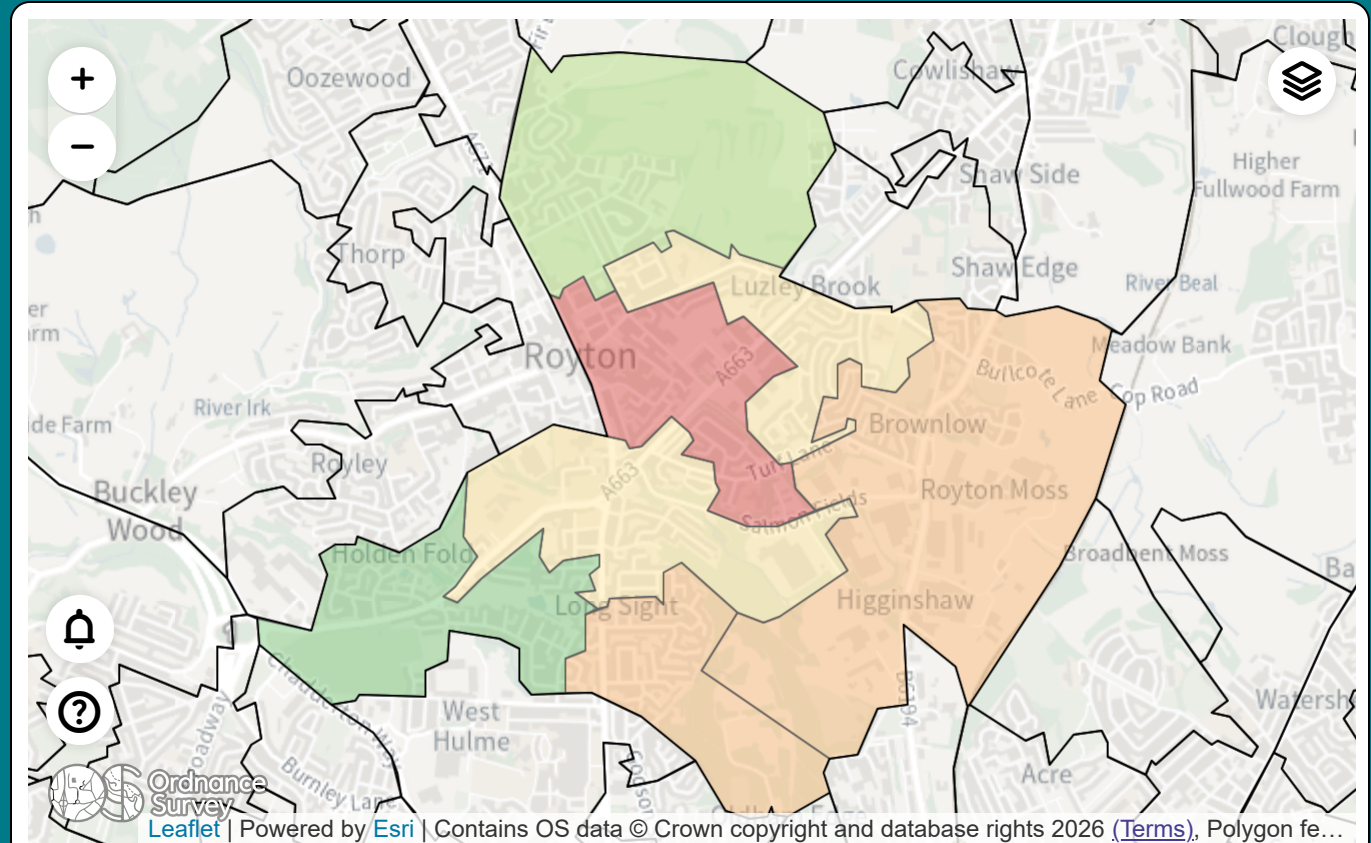


Living Environment



Mapping LSOAs: Choose IMD, Domain or Sub-Domain

IMD Decile 2025



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Ward Profiles: Community & Crime



90%

Registered to Vote

45%

Local Elections Turnout

1,056

Reported Crimes per Year 2022-25

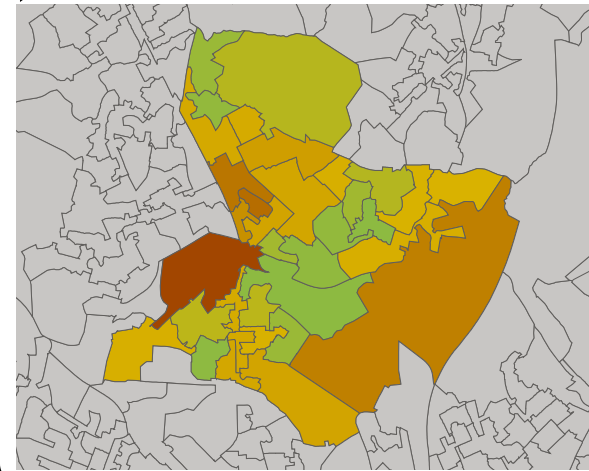
10%

Reported Crimes per year: % of population

Reported Crimes 2022-25 by Category

Stalking and harassment	521
Violence without injury	501
Public order offences	380
All other theft offences	326
Vehicle offences	295
Violence with injury	294
Criminal damage and arson offences	213
Residential burglary	118
Miscellaneous crimes against society	85
Other sexual offences	74
Possession of drugs	58
Shoplifting	50
Business and community burglary	43
Possession of weapon offences	43
Trafficking of drugs	39
Fraud	33
Rape	29
Robbery of personal property	27
Theft from the person	22
Bicycle theft	8
Death or serious injury caused by un...	5
Robbery of business property	5

Reported Crime Rate



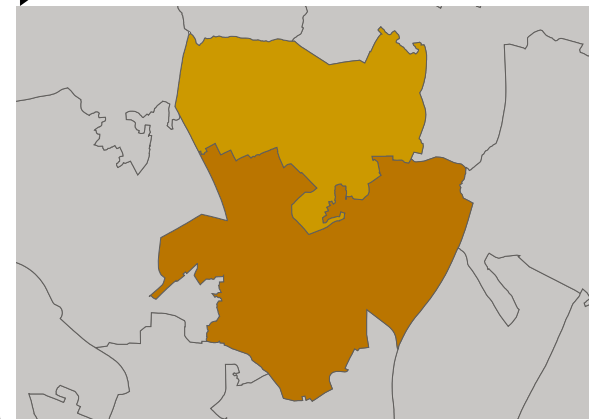
Crime Map Information

The map (and chart to the left) use data on all crimes recorded between 1st April 2023 and 31st March 2025.

The areas of the map are coloured according to the percentage of total crimes recorded in each small area. Lower rates are green, middle rates are orange, 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)

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Ward Profiles: Summary



Lower Values



Royton South



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



IMD (Index of Multiple Deprivation) National Rank



No Qualifications 2021



KS4 Grades 9-5 in English & Maths



Reported Crimes 2021-23 as a % of population



Local Elections Turnout %



Year 6 Obesity %



Ward Profiles: Sources & Notes

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.

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Section	Measure	Data Date	Source Organisation
Population	% Female	2024	ONS
Population	Broad Age Bands	2024	ONS
Population	Change since 2011	2011-2024	ONS
Population	Median Age	2024	ONS
Population	Median Age Time Series	2001-2024	ONS
Population	Population	2024	ONS
Population	Population by census year	2001-2021	ONS
Population	Population by year and broad age group	2011-2024	ONS
Population	Population Pyramid	2024	ONS
Population	Population Pyramid Time Series	2011-2024	ONS
Ethnicity	Larger ethnic groups	2021	ONS
Ethnicity	Larger ethnic groups by year	2001-2021	ONS
Ethnicity	Larger ethnic groups: school age	2024	Oldham Council
Ethnicity	Minority ethnic groups	2021	ONS
Ethnicity	Minority ethnic groups School Age	2026	Oldham Council
Ethnicity	White British ethnicity	2021	ONS
Ethnicity	White British School Age	2026	Oldham Council
Health	Number of Births per Year	2014-2025	ONS
Health	Number of Deaths per Year	2014-2025	ONS
Health - Live Well	General Health	2021	ONS
Health - Live Well	Provision of Unpaid Care	2021	ONS
Health - Start Well	Obesity Reception	2021/22 to 2023/24	NHS
Health - Start Well	Obesity Year 6	2021/22 to 2023/24	NHS
Education	Attainment 8	2025	Oldham Council
Education	GLD	2025	Oldham Council
Education	Highest Level of Qualification	2021	ONS
Education	KS4 Grades 9-5 English & Maths	2025	Oldham Council
Education	No Qualifications	2021	ONS
Economy	Employment History of those not employed	2021	ONS
Economy	Medium Household Income	2025	CACI
Economy	NEET Rate 16&17 year-olds	June 2026	Positive Steps
Economy	Occupation	2021	ONS
Economy	Unemployment 16-64	May 2026	Nomis
Economy	Youth Unemployment 18-24	May 2026	Nomis
Housing	Housing Tenure over time	2021	ONS
Housing	Median House Price (Oldham)	2024	Land Registry
Housing	Overcrowded Households %	2021	ONS
Housing	Overcrowded Households Map	2021	ONS
Housing	Owner Occupied %	2021	ONS
Housing	Privately Rented %	2021	ONS
Housing	Social Housing %	2021	ONS
Deprivation (IMD)	Indices of Deprivation 2025	2025	DHCLG and LGA
Community & Crime	Local Elections Turnout	2023	Oldham Council Elections Service
Community & Crime	Registered to vote	2025	Oldham Council Elections Service
Community & Crime	Reported Crimes by category	2022-2025	GM Police
Community & Crime	Trust Map	2022	Onward