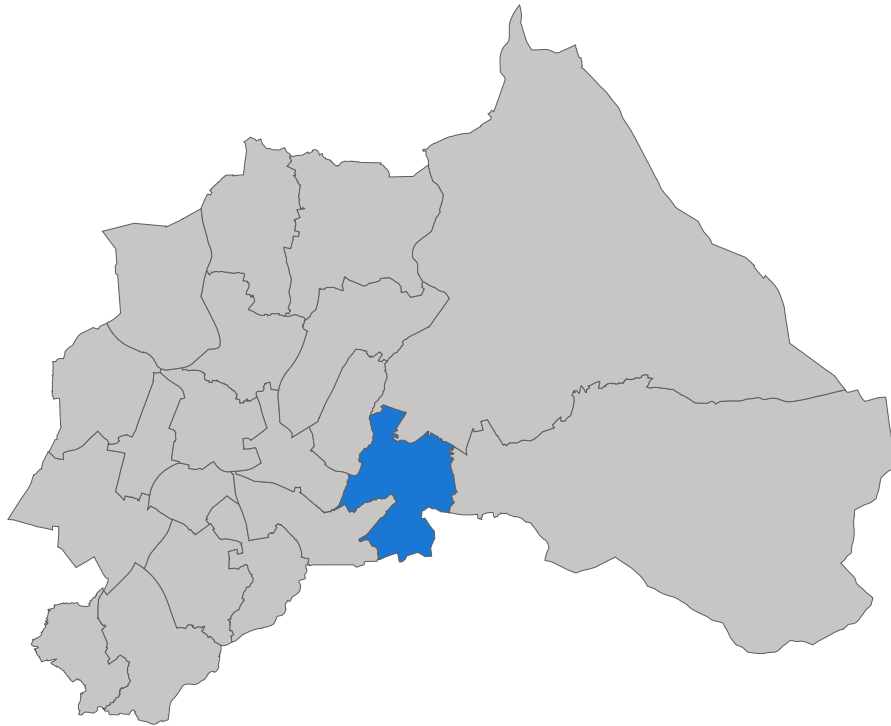


Select Ward

Saddleworth West & Lees ✓

Ward Profiles: About the Ward

Saddleworth West & Lees Ward: Location



Saddleworth West & Lees Ward: An Introduction

Saddleworth West and Lees ward is the most heavily populated of the three Saddleworth wards and has a more urban feel, with housing situated in the villages of Grotton, Springhead and Lees. Grotton and part of Springhead are situated within the Saddleworth Parish Council boundary.

The more abundant supply of housing means that house prices are more affordable than Saddleworth North and South, although it is still considered to be an aspirational and attractive place to live.

Lees is the largest of the villages and is considered a district centre. It has a range of shops, employment opportunities and amenities, along with a more lively night time economy with a choice of pubs and restaurants along with good transport links into Oldham Town Centre and Manchester beyond. However, along with other similar sized district centres, there is local concern over the vitality of the village centre and a desire to improve the environment and encourage investment in the local economy. There is an active pub and business watch, who are working with local councillors and officers to keep the village a safe and attractive place to visit and invest.

Grotton, Springhead and Lees all have active communities and a strong sense of identity.

Current Councillors

Name	Political party
Sam Al-Hamdani	Liberal Democrats
Mark Kenyon	Liberal Democrats
Alicia Marland	Liberal Democrats

Select Ward

Saddleworth West & Lees

Ward Profiles: Population



10,976

Total Population



-118

Change Since 2011



51.8%

% Female



45.2

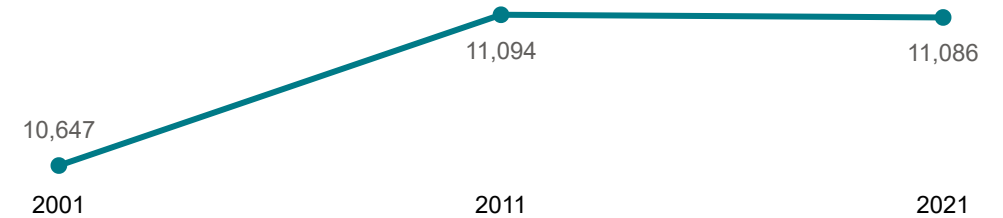
Median age



Age Structure



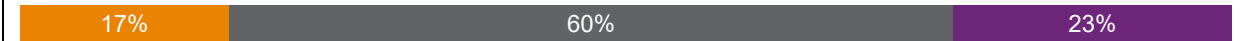
Population by Year



Broad Age Bands

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

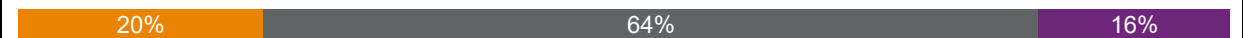
Ward



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Select Ward

Saddleworth West & Lees

Ward Profiles: Ethnicity



93%

White British 2021

7%

Minority Ethnic Groups 2021

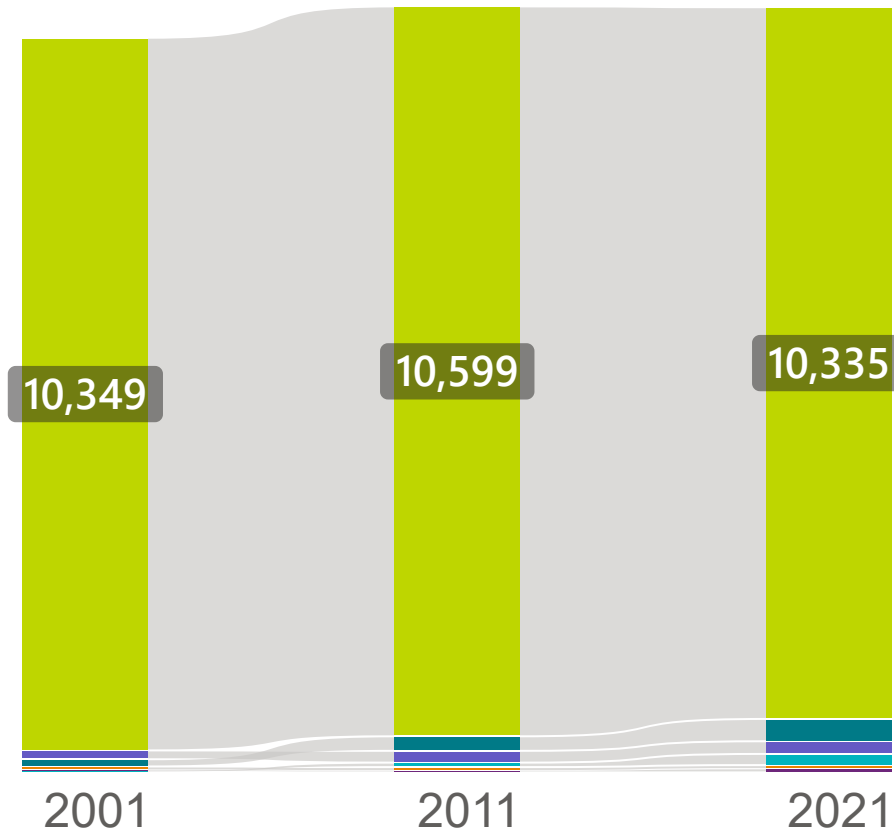
89%

White British School Age 2024

11%

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 Black Pakistani White Other Bangladeshi

Select Ward

Saddleworth West & Lees

Ward Profiles: Health



17

Reception Obesity ward rank (out of 20)

18

Year 6 Obesity ward rank (out of 20)

112

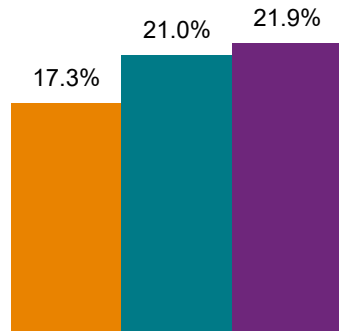
Number of births last year

99

Number of deaths last year

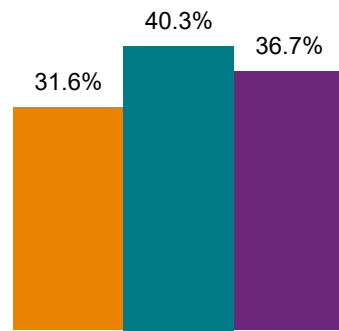
Reception Overweight/obesity

Ward Oldham England



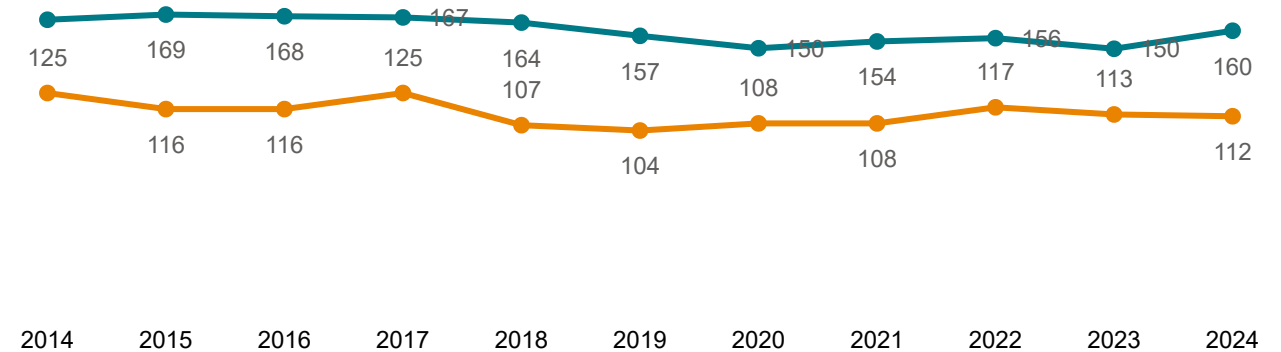
Year 6 Overweight/obesity

Ward Oldham England



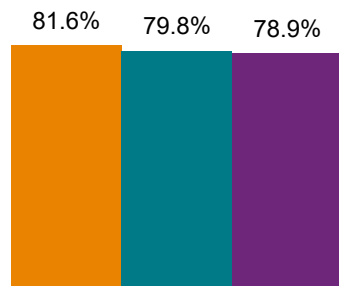
Number of Births by Year

Number of Births Oldham Average



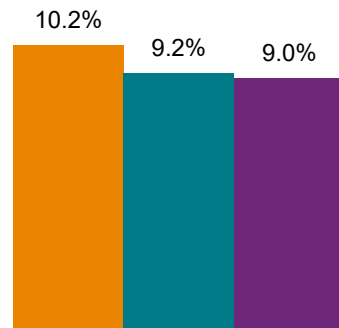
General Health 'Very Good' or 'Good'

Ward Oldham England



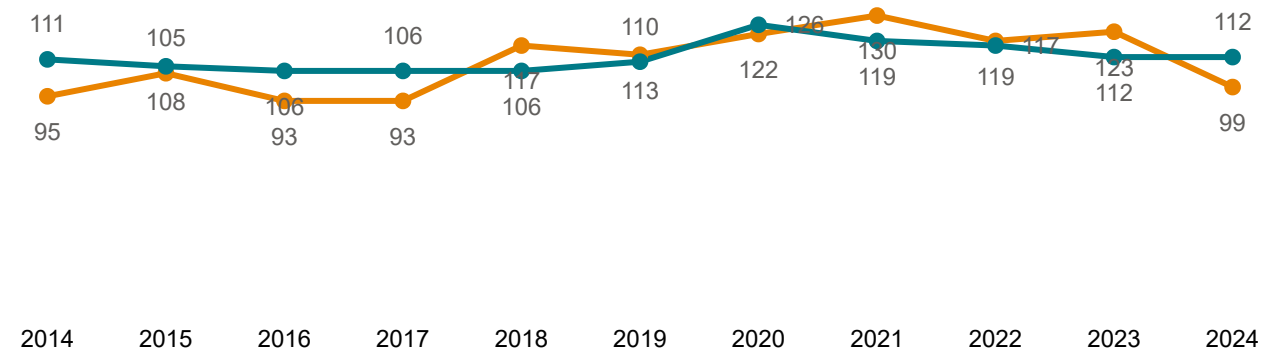
Residents providing unpaid care

Ward Oldham England



Number of Deaths by Year

Ward Oldham Average



Select Ward

Saddleworth West & Lees

Ward Profiles: Education



76%

Good Level of Development %

48

Attainment 8 Average Score GCSE

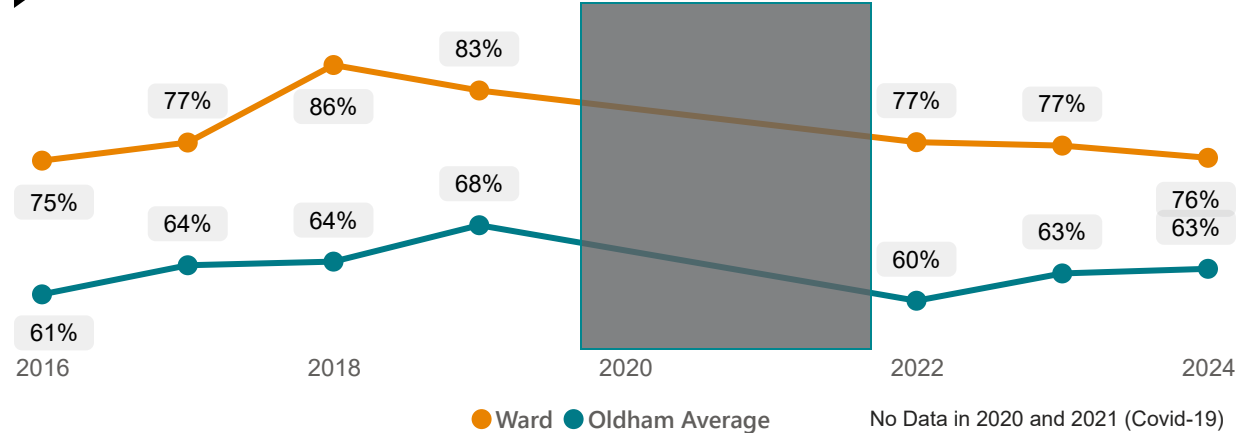
-0.20

Progress 8 Average Score GCSE

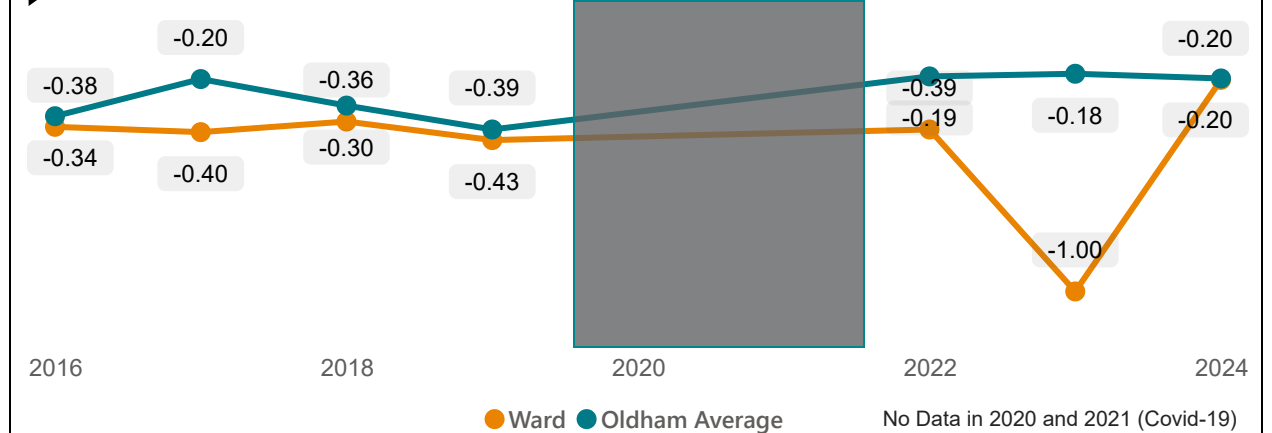
17%

No Qualifications (Aged 16+)

% Achieving Good Level of Development (end of reception)



Progress 8 Average Score



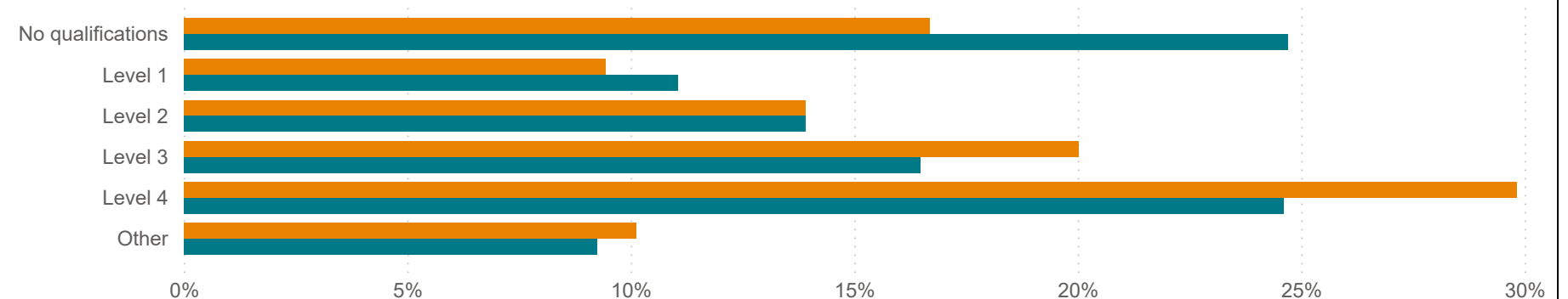
Attainment 8 Average Score

Ward Average Oldham Average



Highest Level of Qualification 2021

Ward Oldham Average



Select Ward

Saddleworth West & Lees ✓

Ward Profiles: Economy



3.7%

16-64 Unemployment Rate



8.3%

18-24 Unemployment Rate



4.5%

NEET Rate 16 & 17 Year-Olds



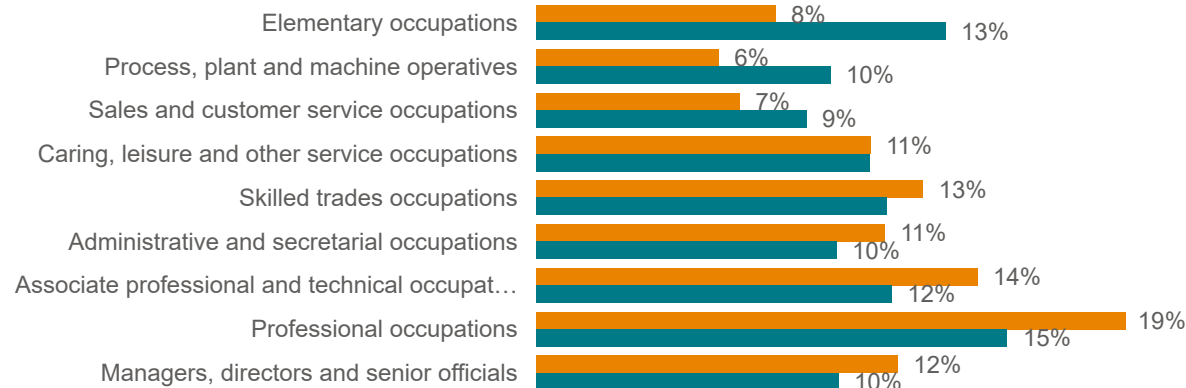
£40,098

Median Equivalised Household Income

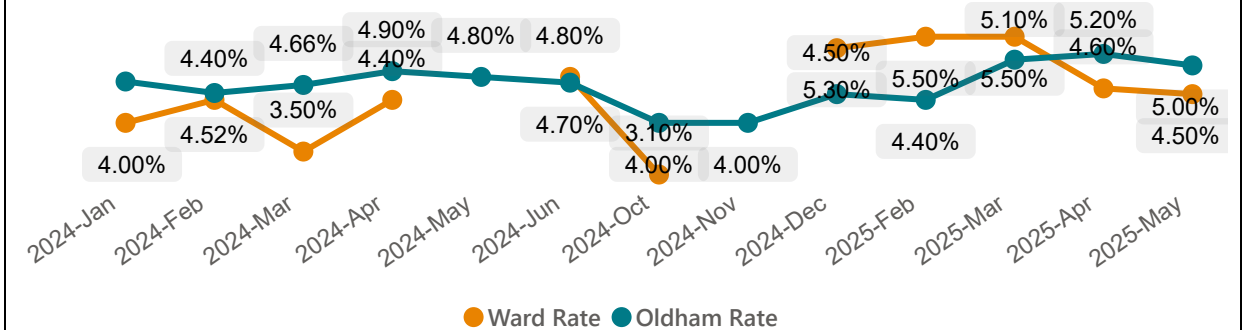


Occupation 2021

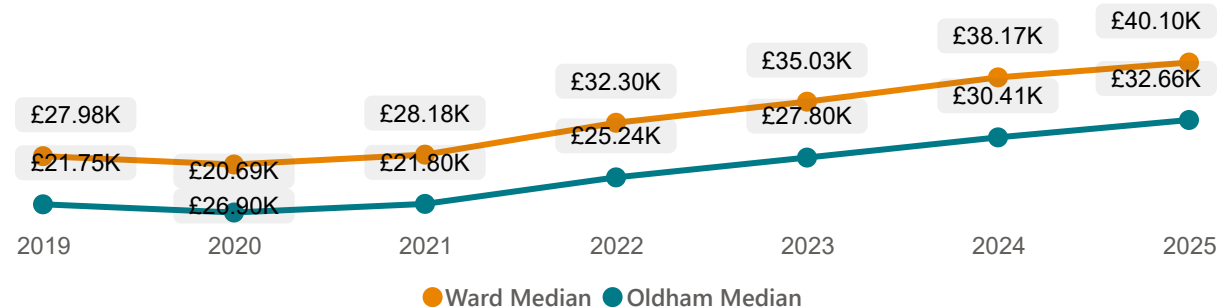
● Ward % ● Oldham %



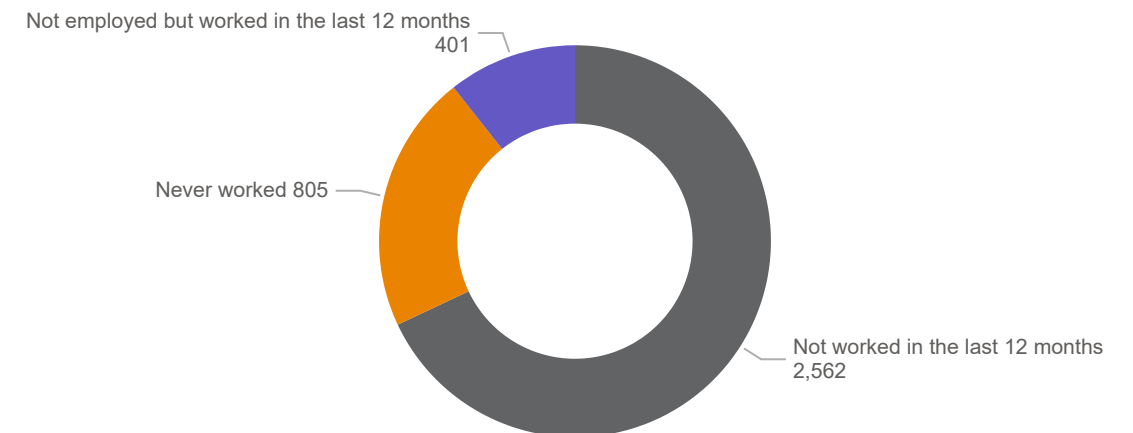
NEET Rate 16 & 17 Year-olds



Median Equivalised Household Income



Unemployment History of those not employed - Census 2021



Select Ward

Saddleworth West & Lees

Ward Profiles: Housing



£196,000
Median House Price

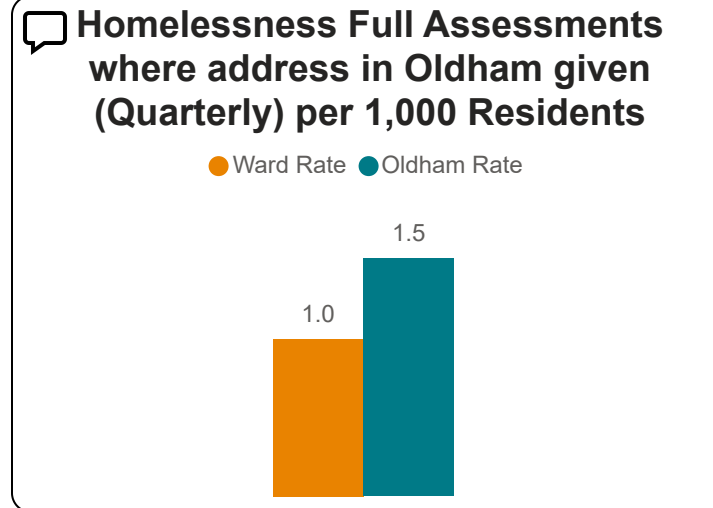
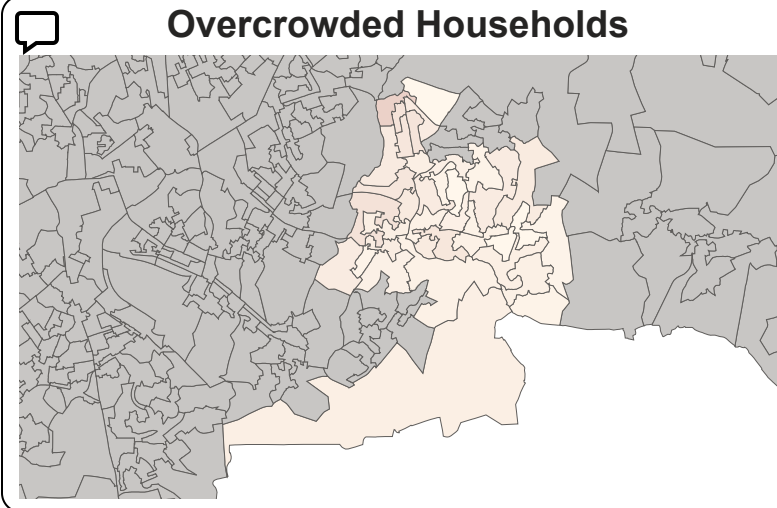
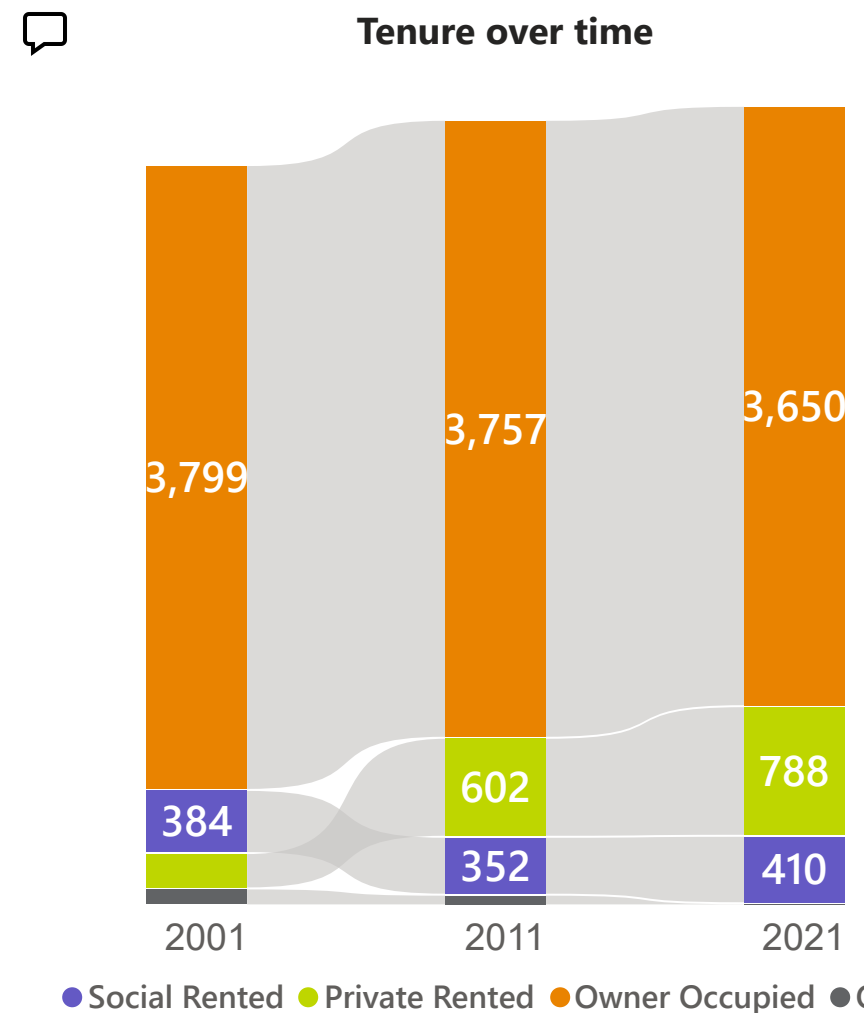
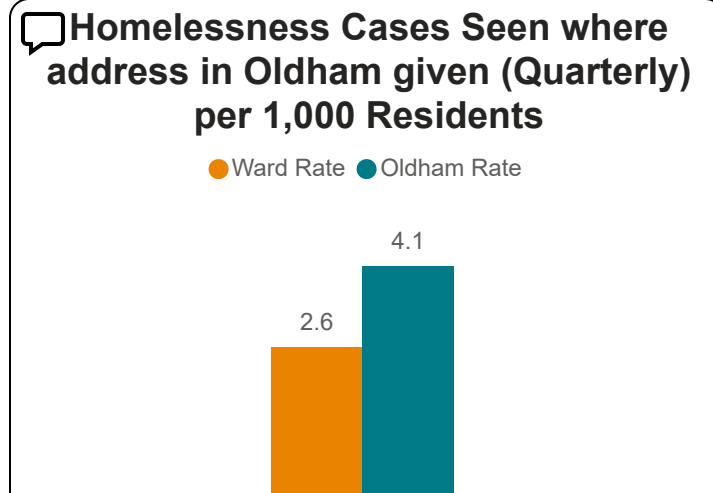
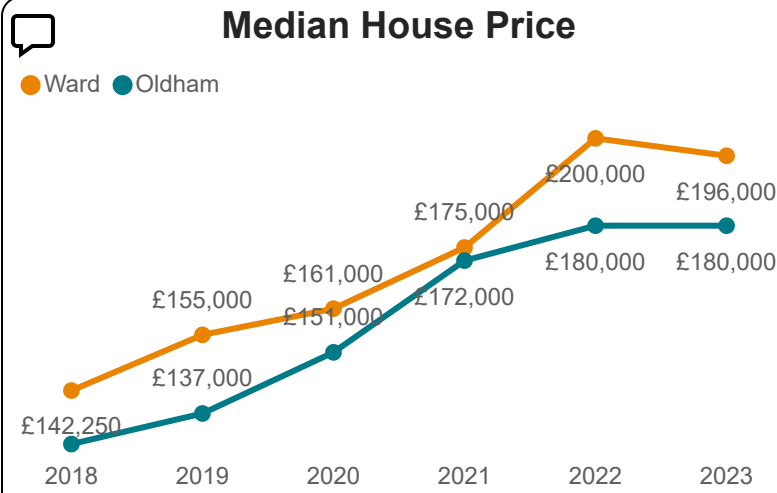
2%
Overcrowded Households %

29
Homelessness Cases Seen (Quarterly)

8%
Social Housing %

16%
Privately Rented %

75%
Owner Occupied %



Select Ward

Saddleworth West & Lees

Ward Profiles: Community & Crime



94%

Registered to Vote

35%

Local Elections Turnout

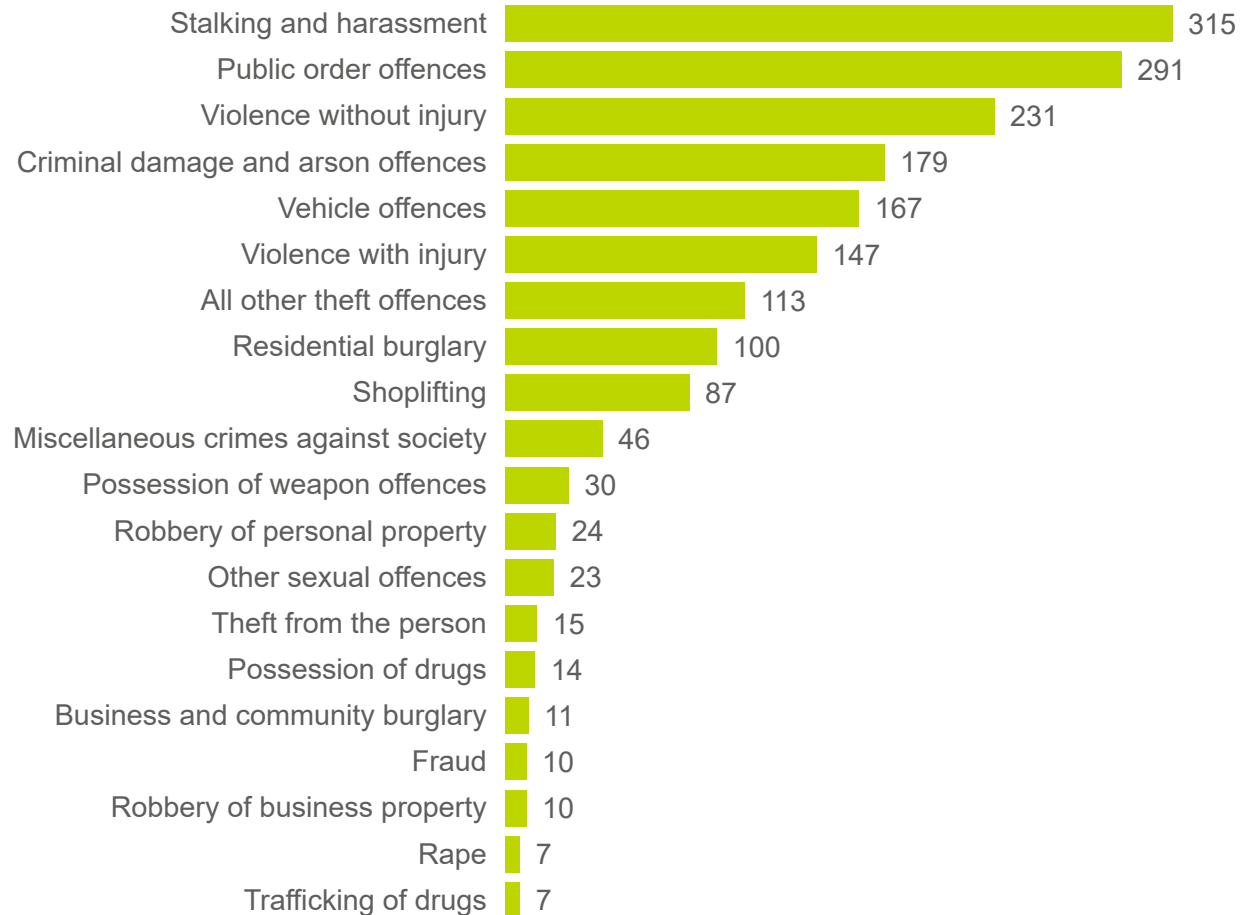
1,829

Total Reported Crimes 2021-2023

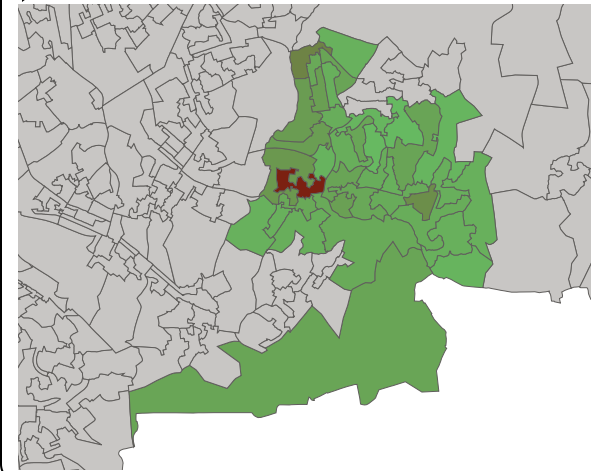
8%

Reported Crimes per year: % of population

Reported Crimes 2021-23 by Category



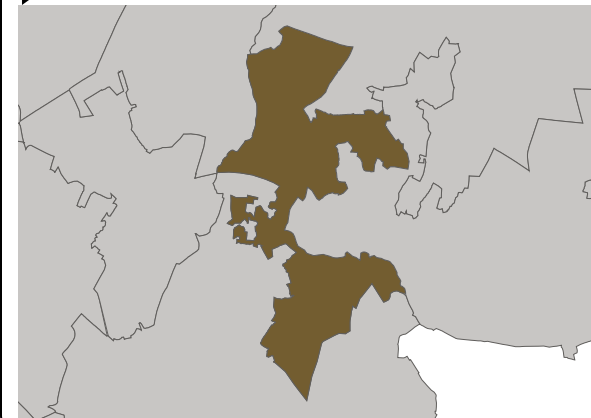
Reported Crime Rate



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



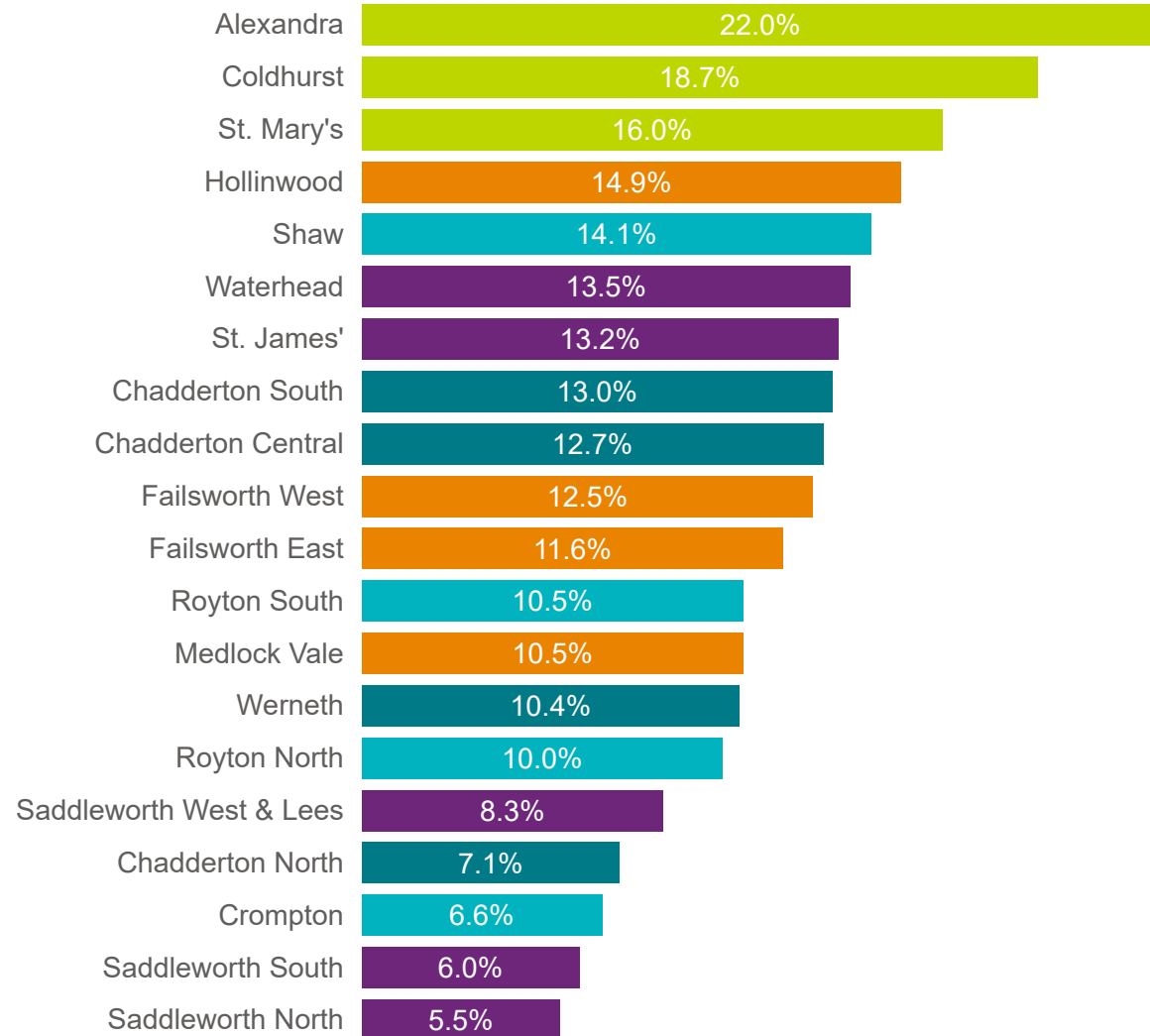
Trust Map Information

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)

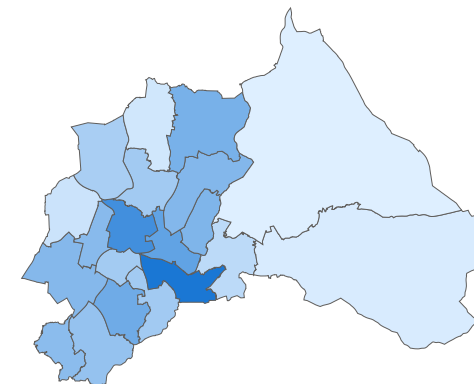
Ward Profiles: All Ward Comparisons

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.

Select Ward

Saddleworth West & Lees ✓

Ward Profiles: Summary



Lower Values

● Saddleworth West & Lees

● 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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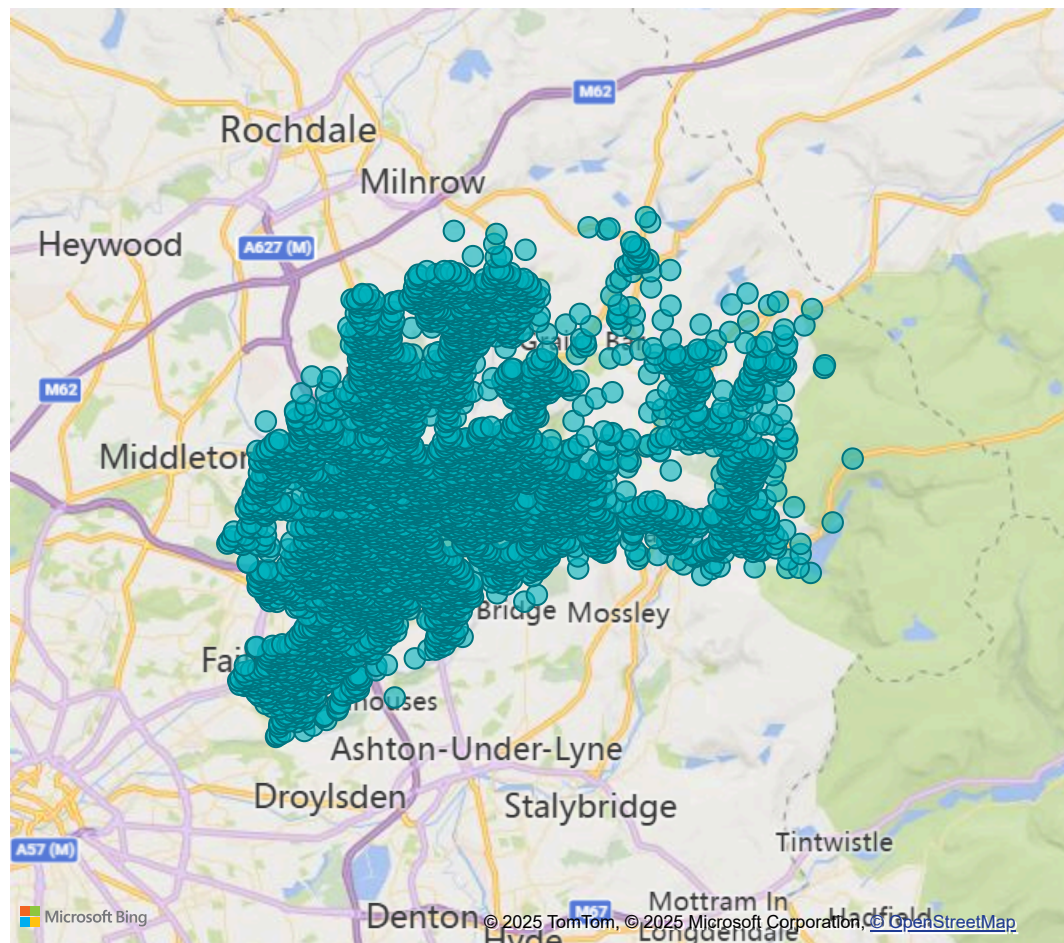
Ward Profile layout version: 2025 Version 1.2
Data Update: 21/01/2025
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Uses data aggregated to ward boundaries that came into force in May 2023. See the ['Boundaries' map](#) from our [web mapping service](#) for detail of the boundaries.

Ward Profiles: Postcode to Ward and Mapping

Enter full/part Postcode & click magnifying glass

Postcode Centroids Map



Postcode	Ward	District	OA2021	LSOA2021	MSOA2021	Current
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
M24 1GJ	Chadderton South	West	E00026994	E01005330	E02001112	False
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