

# Ward Profiles

2023

## Waterhead

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Uses data aggregated to ward boundaries that came into force in May 2023

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# Summary

## Waterhead

Population increased by 15% between 2011 and 2021.

Overall population is 62% White, school age population is 45% White.

GLD is above the Oldham average; however Attainment 8 (GCSE) is below the Oldham average.

Median household income is lower than the Oldham average, and the gap widened between 2021 and 2022.

12% of households are overcrowded, the same as the Oldham average.

Rate of obesity in Year 6 (42%) is 2% higher than the Oldham average (40%).

# Population

## Waterhead

Population: 13,787

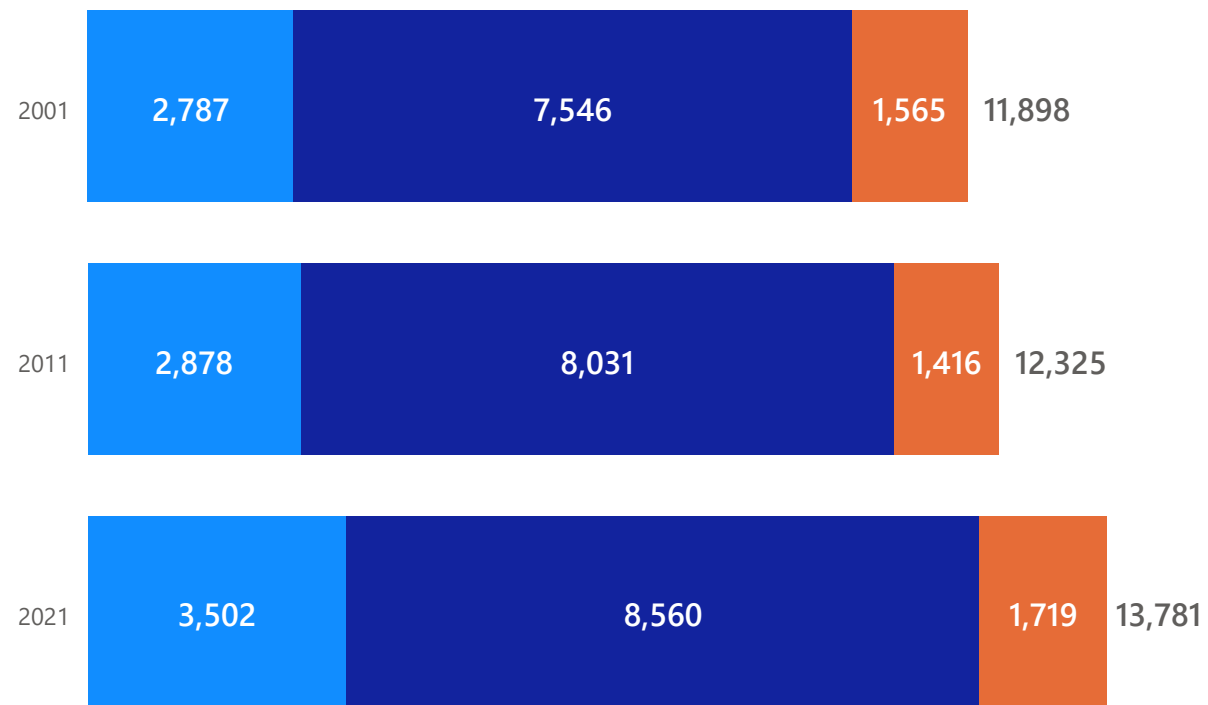
Change Since 2011: 15%

### Population Pyramid



Source: Census 2021

### Age Bands



● 0 - 15 ● 16 - 64 ● 65+ Source: Census 2001,2011,2021

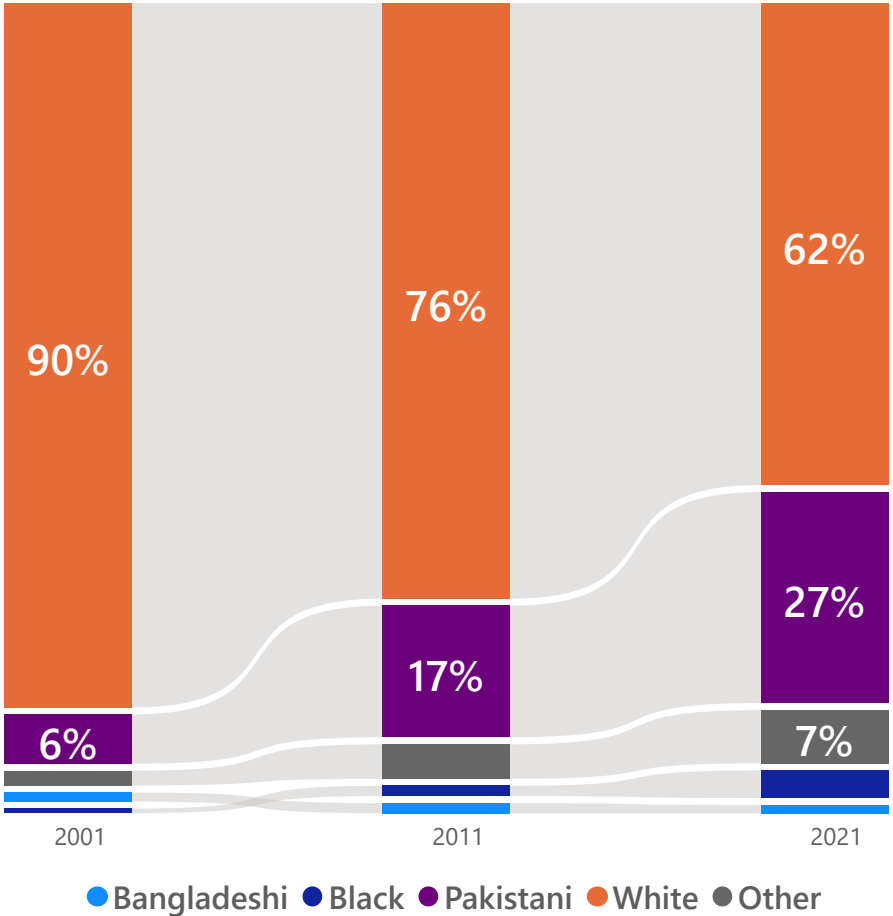
# Ethnicity

## Waterhead

White: 62%

Non White: 38%

Ethnicity by Year (Percentage)



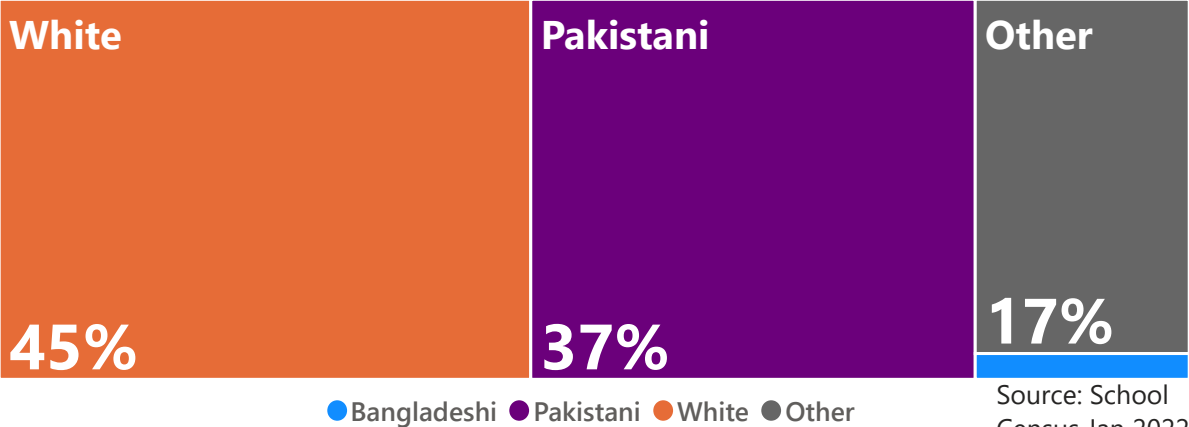
Source: Census 2001, 2011, 2021

Ethnicity - Comparators

Area	White	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Other
Waterhead	61.6%	27.0%	1.0%	10.3%
Oldham	68.1%	13.5%	9.0%	9.4%
England	81.0%	2.8%	1.1%	15.1%

Source: Census 2021

Ethnicity - School Age



Source: School Census Jan 2022

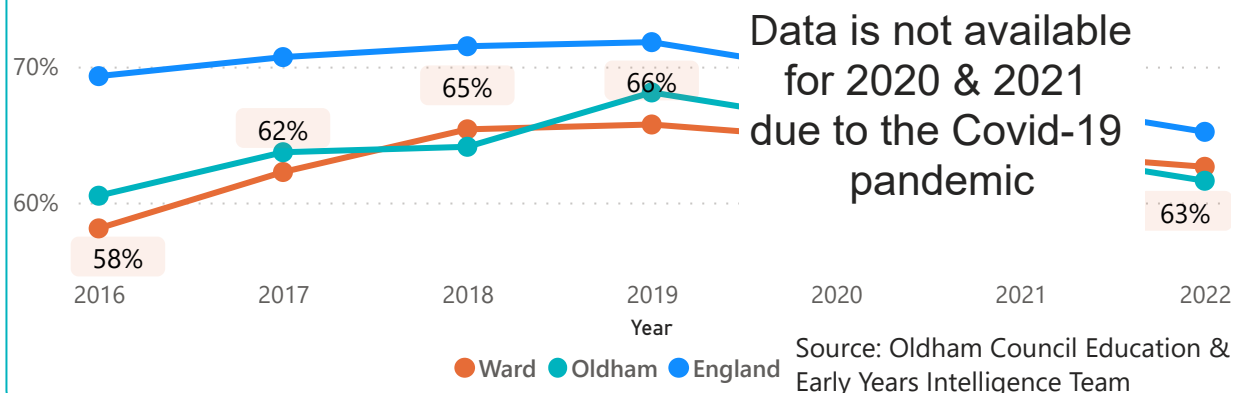
# Education

## Waterhead

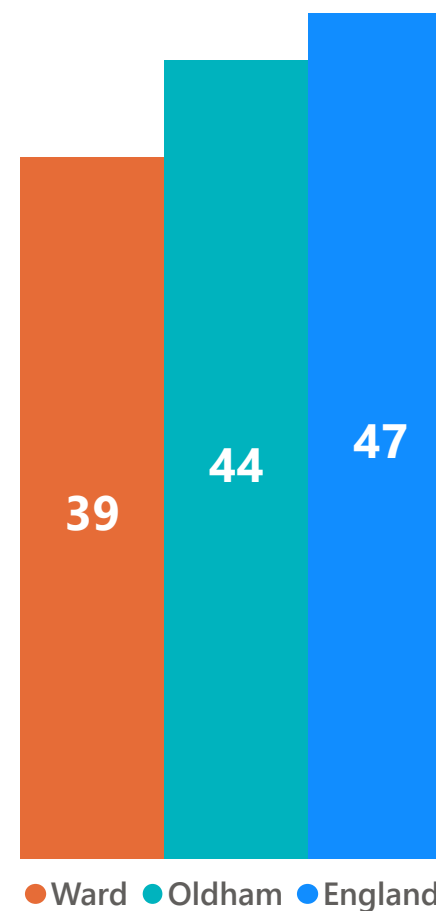
GLD: 63%

Attainment 8: 39

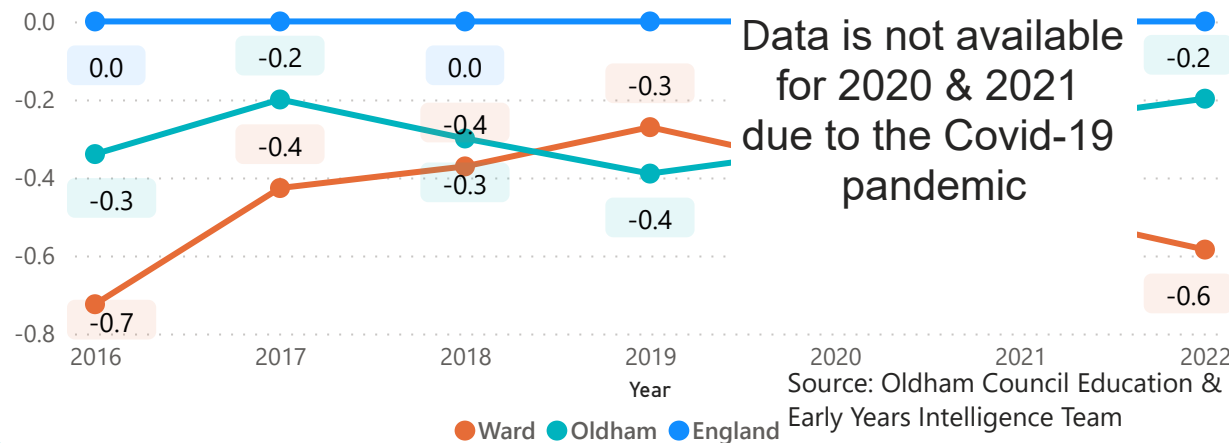
Children achieving a good level of development by the end of reception



Attainment 8 (GCSE)



Progress 8 (KS2 to GCSE)



Source: Oldham Council Education & Early Years Intelligence Team

# Economy

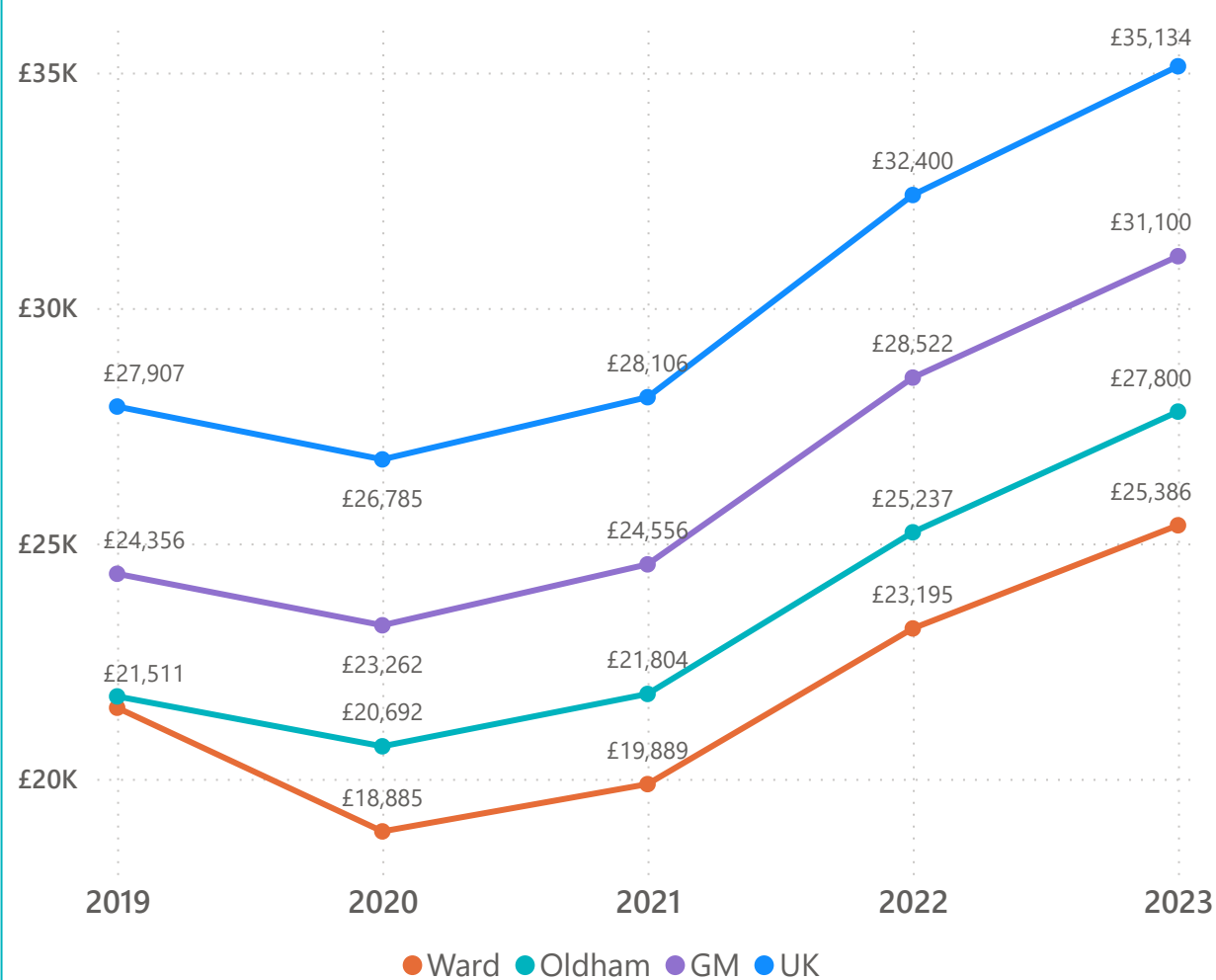
## Waterhead

Median Household Income: **£25,386**

Unemployment: **8%**

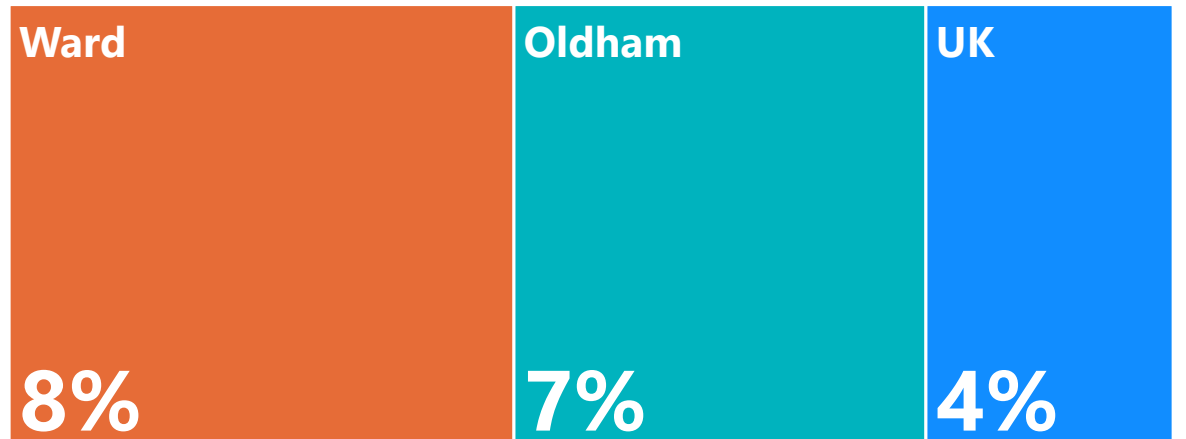
Source: CACI 2023

### Median Household Income

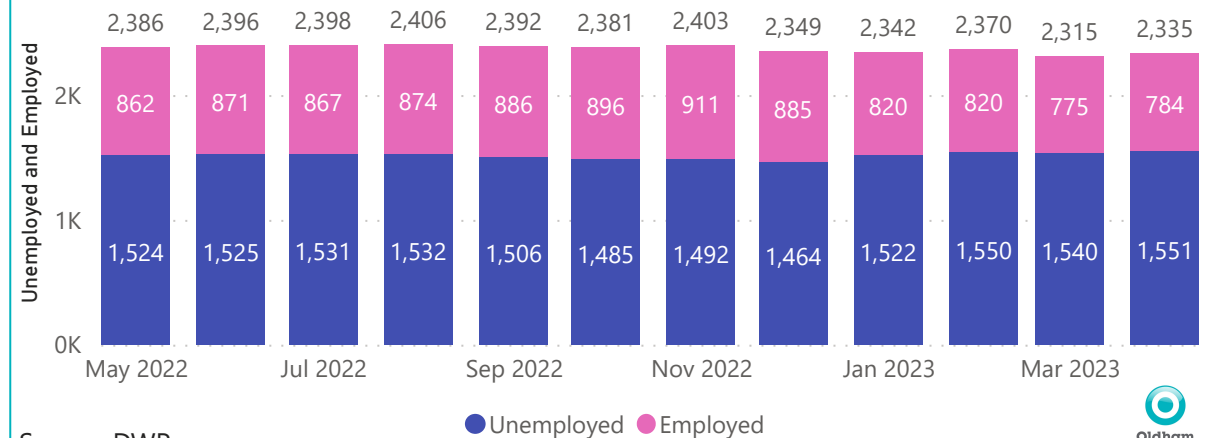


Source: DWP

### Unemployment



### Universal Credit Claimants



Source: DWP



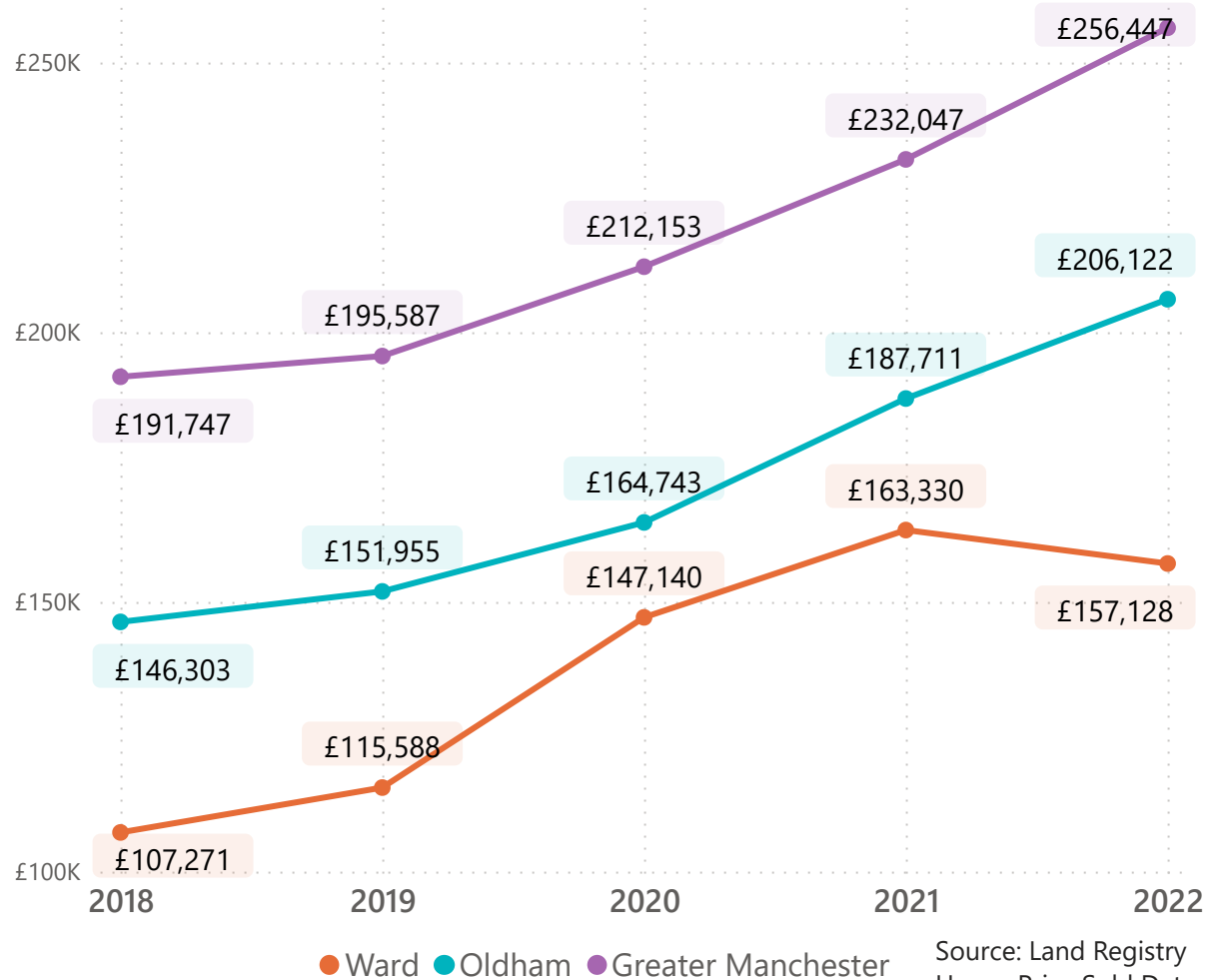
# Housing

## Waterhead

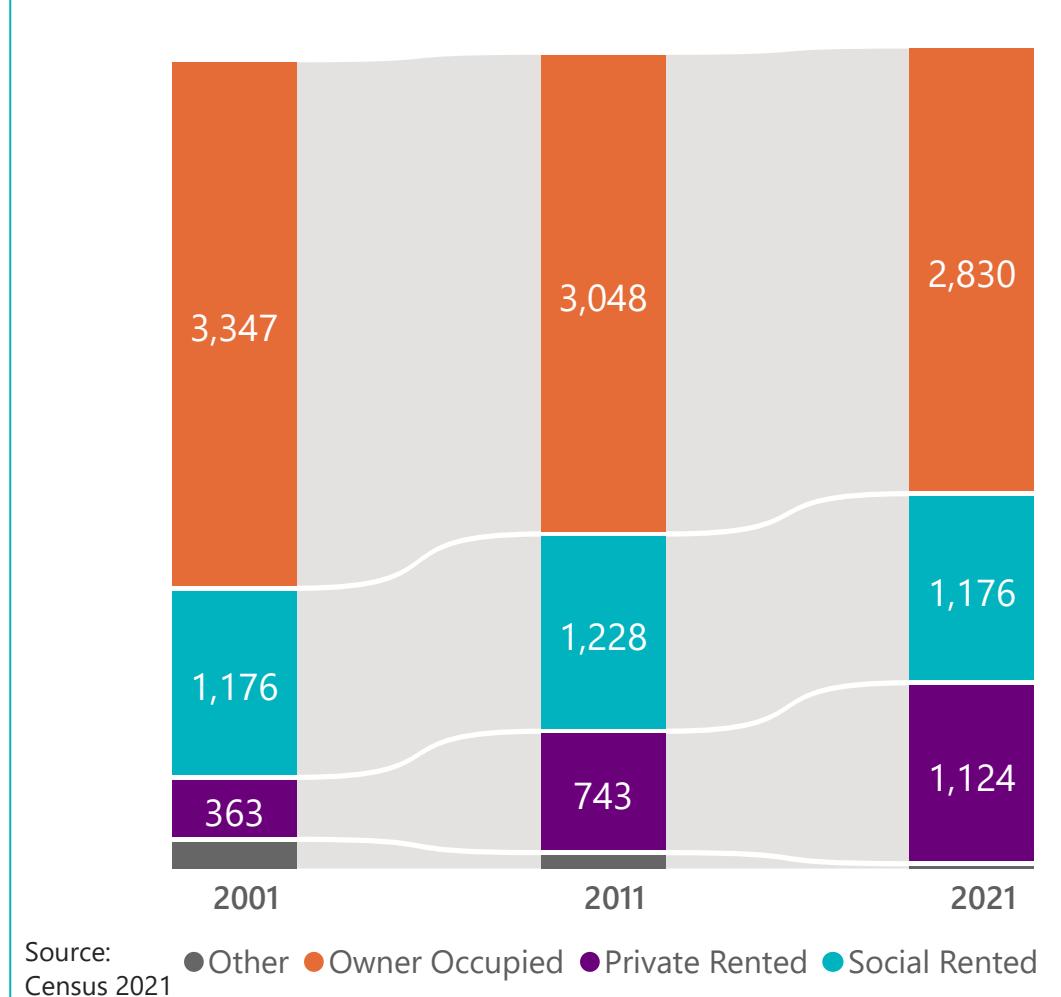
Fuel Poverty: 21%

Overcrowded: 12%

### Average House Price



### Housing Tenure by Year



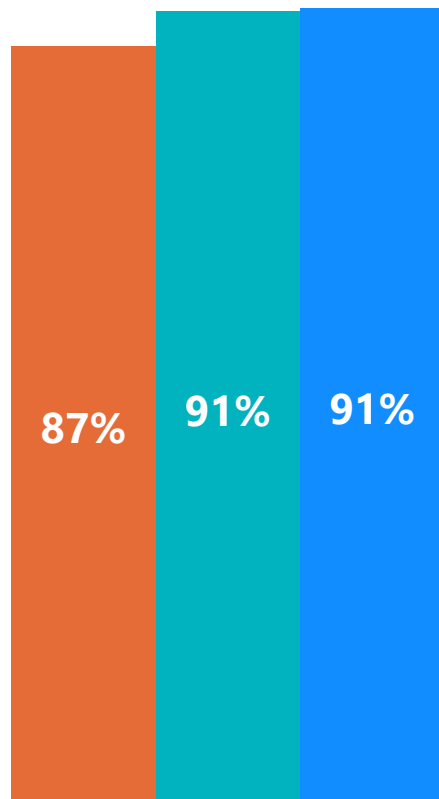
# Community

## Waterhead

Registered to Vote: 87%

Local Election Turnout: 32%

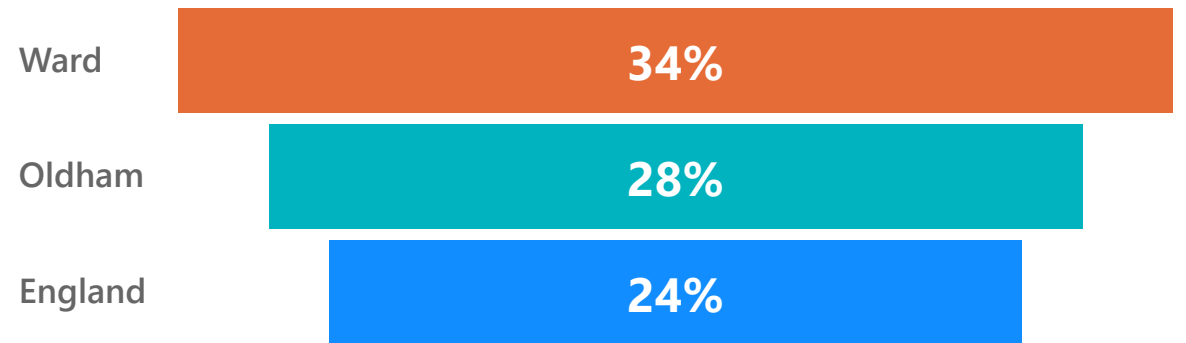
### Adult Population Registered to Vote



● Ward ● Oldham ● England

Source: OMBC Elections Data, Census 2021

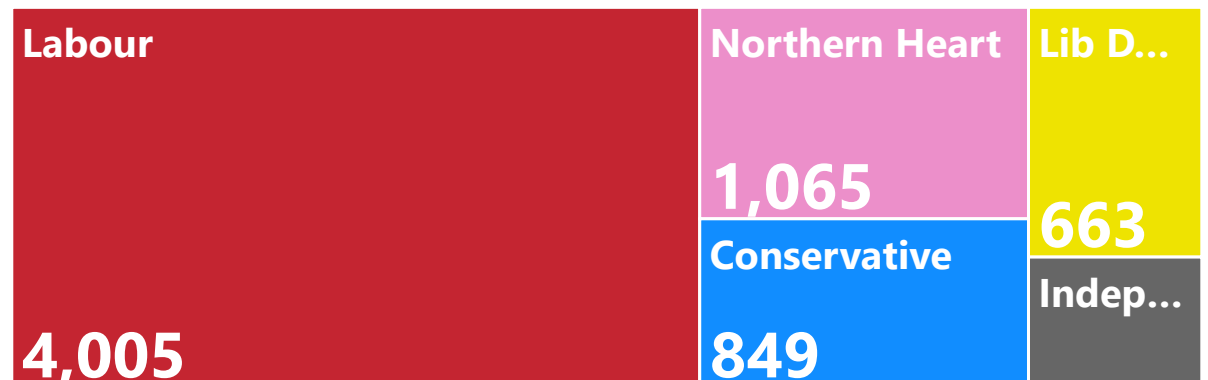
### Households with No Car or Van



Source: Census 2021

### Local Election Results

Source: OMBC Elections data



● Alliance ... ● Conserv... ● Failswor... ● Green ● Indepe... ● Labour ● Lib Dem ● National... ▶

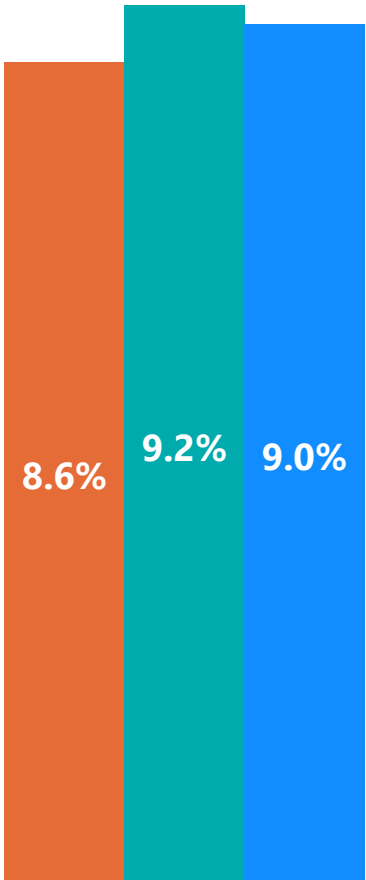


# Health

## Waterhead

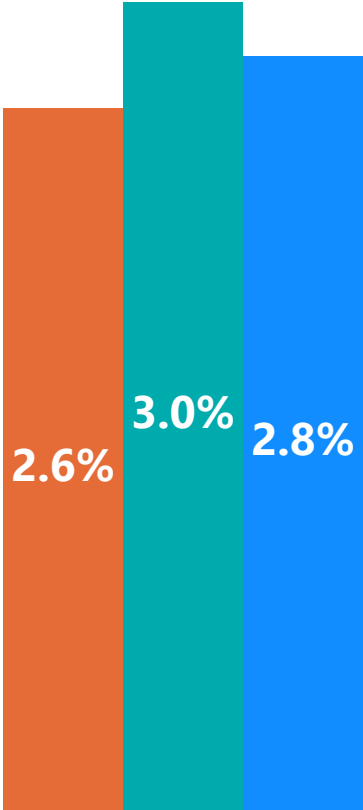
### Provides any unpaid care

Source: 2021 Census



● Ward ● Oldham ● England

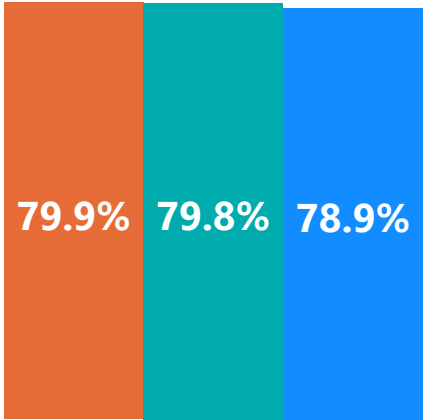
### Provides 50+ hours of unpaid care per week



● Ward ● Oldham ● England

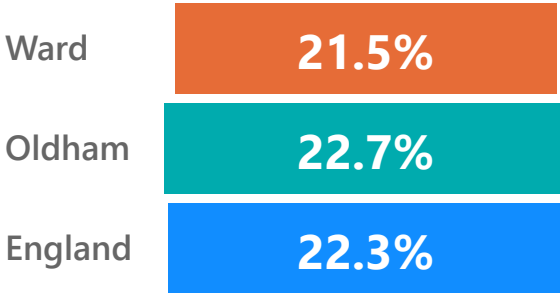
### General Health 'Good' or 'Very Good'

Source: Self-reported in the 2021 Census

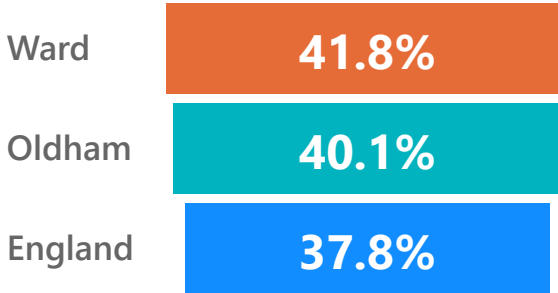


● Ward ● Oldham ● England

### Obesity in Reception



### Obesity in Year 6



Source: Ward & Oldham pooled data 2018/19, 2019/20, 2021/22 England data 2021/22, National Child Measurement Programme

