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Waterhead



Ward Profiles: About the Ward



Waterhead Ward: Location



Waterhead Ward: An Introduction

The Waterhead ward runs from Counthill/Moorside to Clarksfield and Salem at Lees Road, and encompasses a variety of communities. Huddersfield Road bisects the ward, and is flanked by the social housing estates of Littlemoor and Greenacres. Further South, Clarksfield and Salem incorporate a much higher proportion of private housing, including recent housing developments around Wellyhole Street. In Clarksfield, an increasing proportion of housing is let through private landlords.

The Northern part of the ward is relatively more affluent, with a greater proportion of home-owners in the areas around Watersheddings and Counthill. This area also has good access to open space, with Waterhead Park and the area around Strinesdale providing good quality green spaces.

Local concerns focus around crime and anti-social behaviour. In terraced streets with alleyways, flytipping and environmental nuisance are also a key concern. There are a number of strong community organisations across the ward, working to support local people and delivery activities.

There are good highway connections through and around the ward, and the area is also well served in terms of local amenities, with supermarkets and local shops situated along Huddersfield Road, Lees Road and Ripponden Road.

Current Councillors

Name	Political party
Naveed Chowhan	Oldham Group
Peter Dean	Labour
Nadeem Iqbal	Labour

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Ward Profiles: Population



14,176

Total Population



+1,851

Change Since 2011



51.3%

% Female



34.3

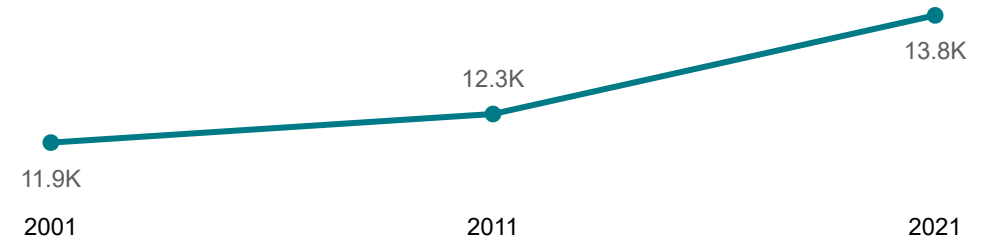
Median age



Age Structure



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: Ethnicity



59%

White British 2021

41%

Minority Ethnic Groups 2021

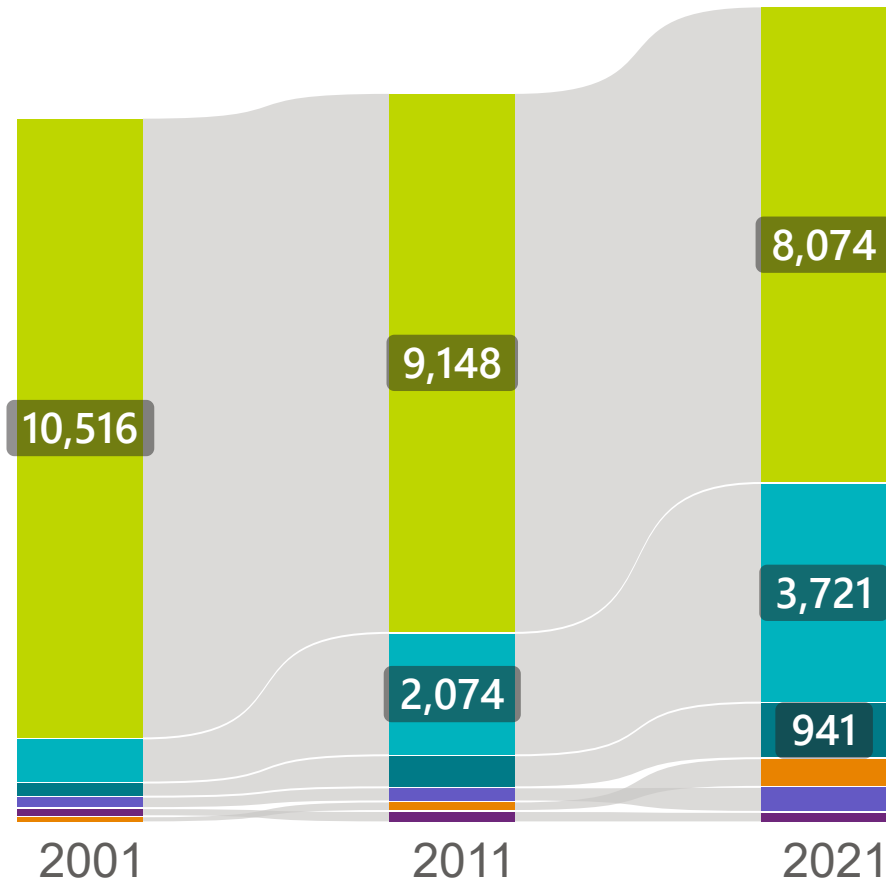
37%

White British School Age 2024

63%

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



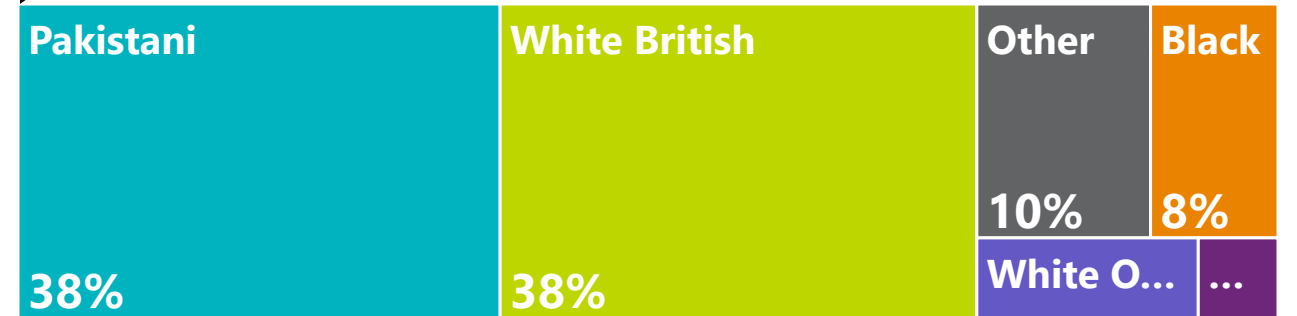
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Larger Groups - School Age



Pakistani White British Other Black White Other Bangladeshi

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Ward Profiles: Health



10

Reception Obesity ward rank (out of 20)

12

Year 6 Obesity ward rank (out of 20)

237

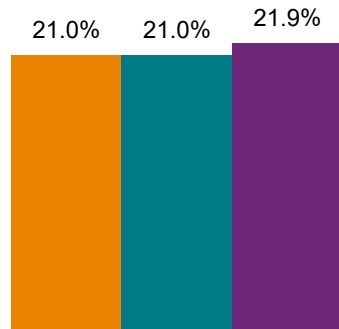
Number of births last year

103

Number of deaths last year

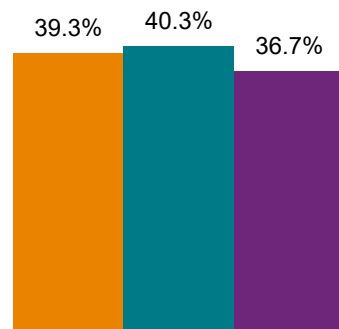
Reception Overweight/obesity

Ward Oldham England



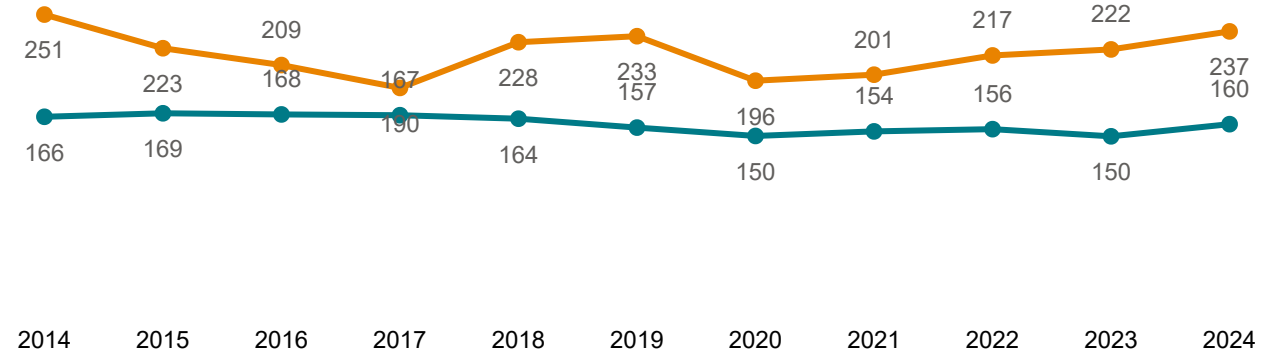
Year 6 Overweight/obesity

Ward Oldham England



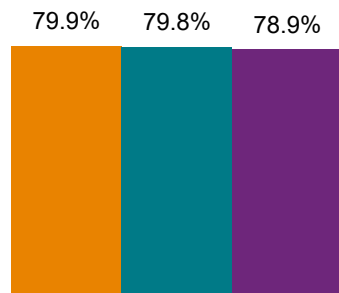
Number of Births by Year

Number of Births Oldham Average



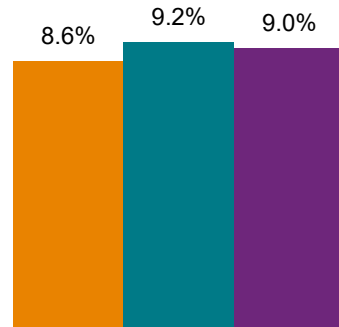
General Health 'Very Good' or 'Good'

Ward Oldham England



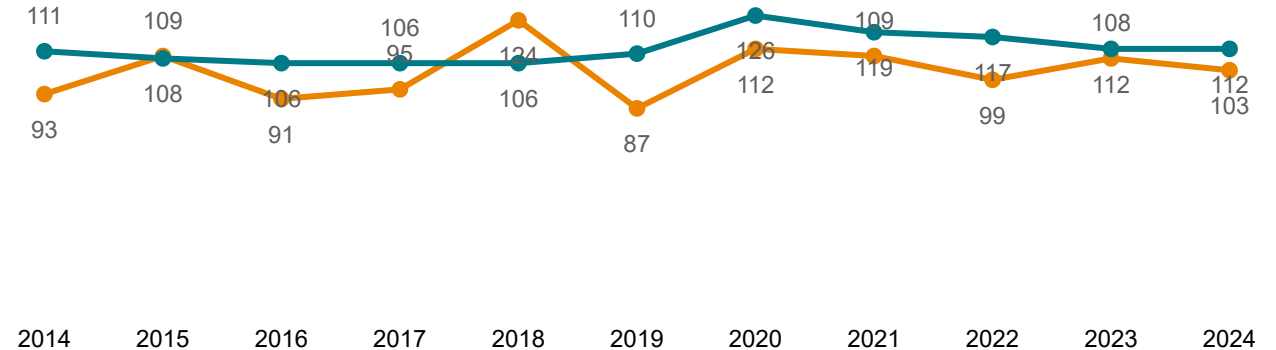
Residents providing unpaid care

Ward Oldham England



Number of Deaths by Year

Ward Oldham Average



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Ward Profiles: Education



58%

Good Level of Development %

36

Attainment 8 Average Score GCSE

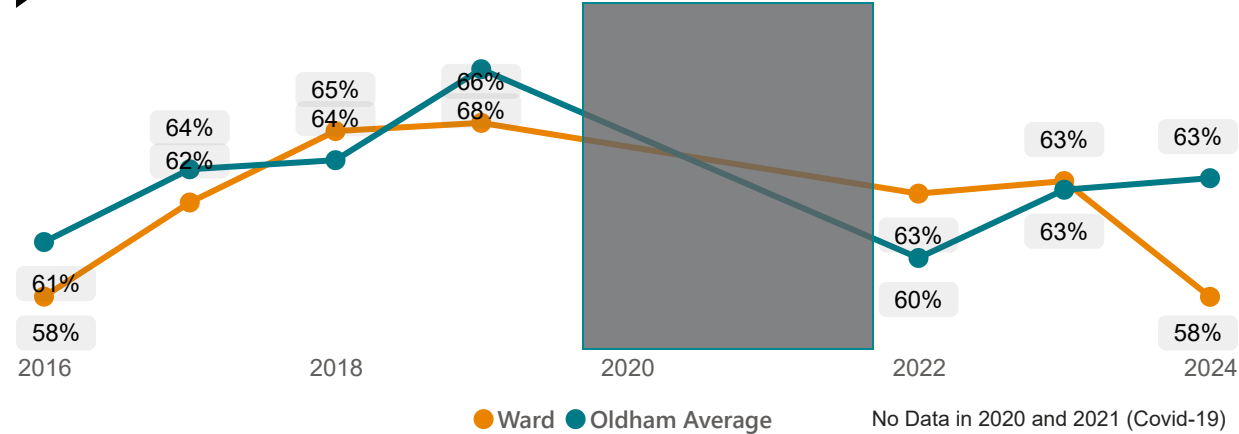
-0.42

Progress 8 Average Score GCSE

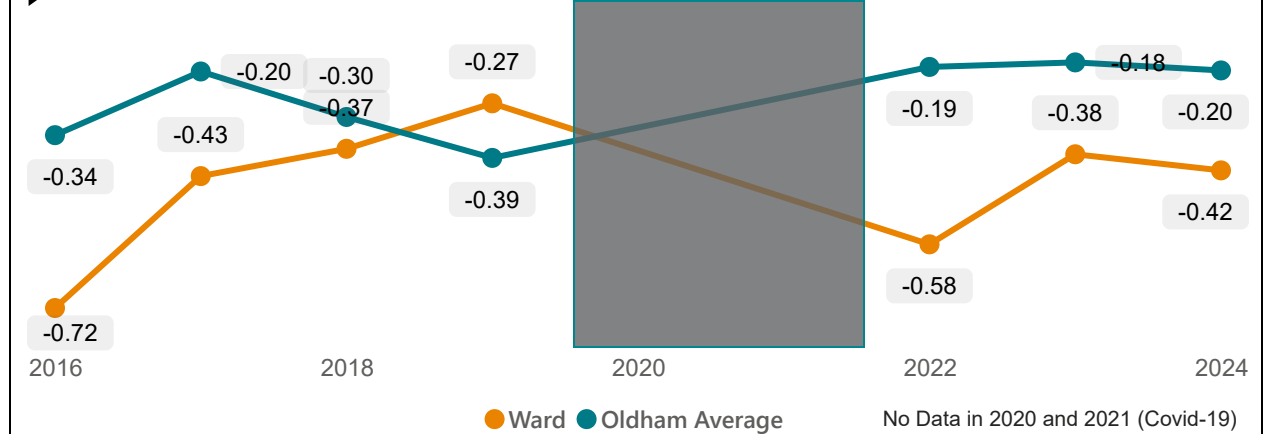
28%

No Qualifications (Aged 16+)

% Achieving Good Level of Development (end of reception)



Progress 8 Average Score



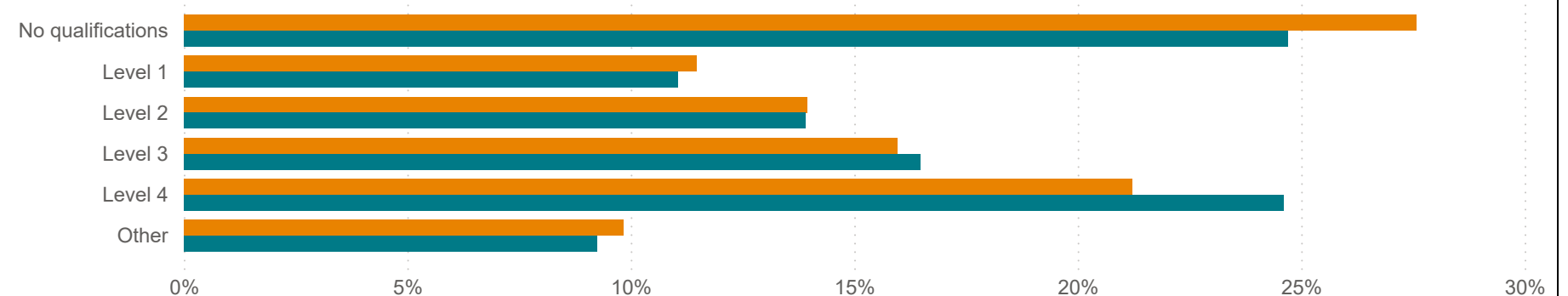
Attainment 8 Average Score

Ward Average Oldham Average



Highest Level of Qualification 2021

Ward Oldham Average



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Ward Profiles: Economy



8.8%

16-64 Unemployment Rate

9.7%

18-24 Unemployment Rate

6.5%

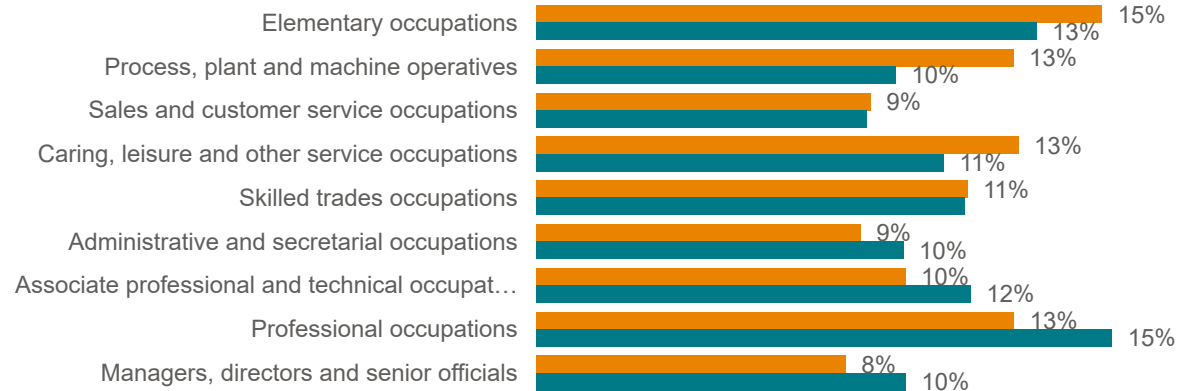
NEET Rate 16 & 17 Year-Olds

£29,863

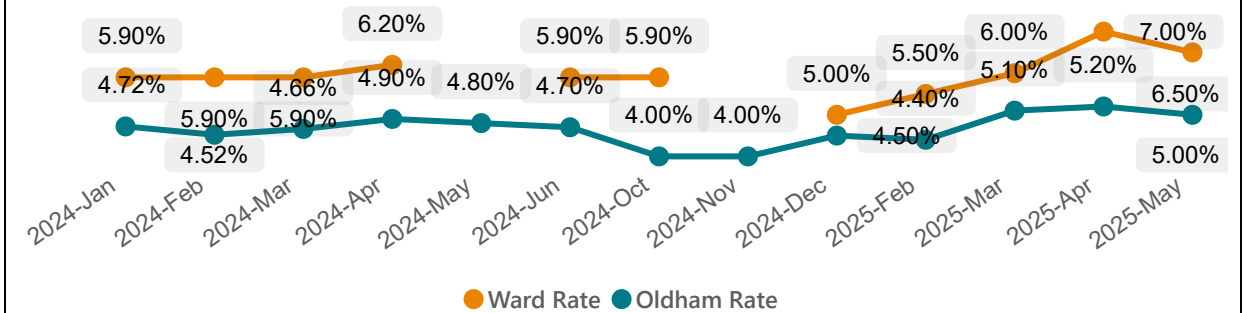
Median Equivalised Household Income

Occupation 2021

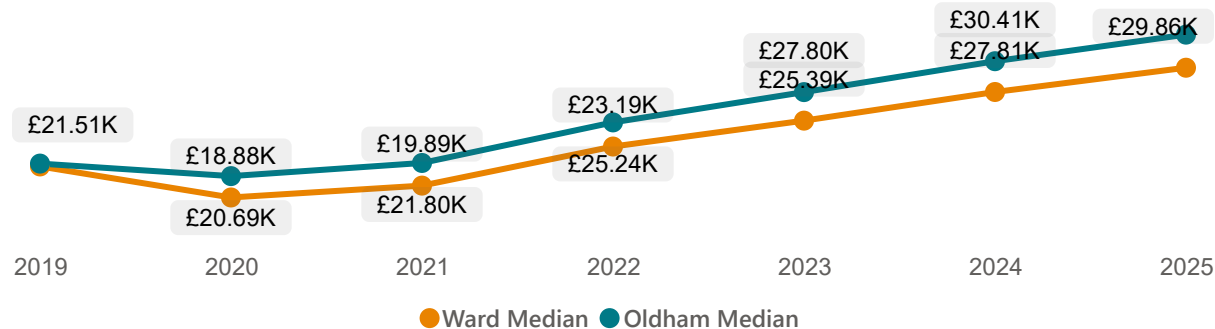
Ward % Oldham %



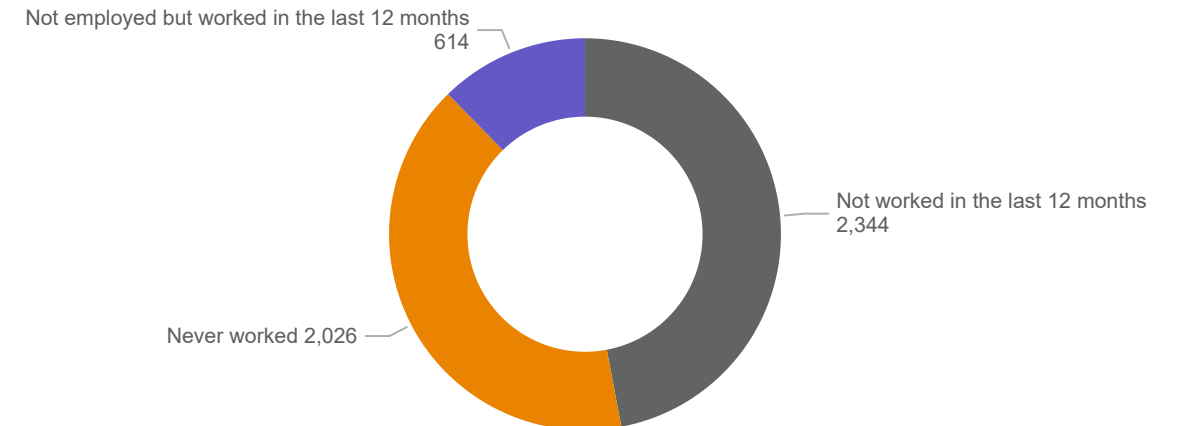
NEET Rate 16 & 17 Year-olds



Median Equivalised Household Income



Unemployment History of those not employed - Census 2021



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Ward Profiles: Housing



£160,000
Median House Price

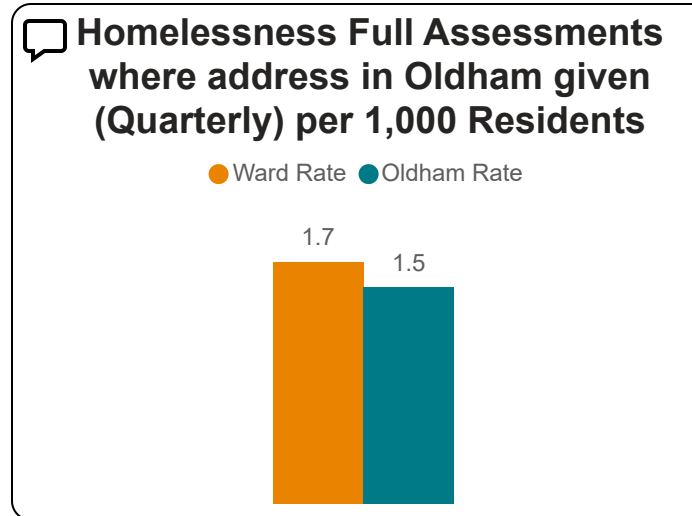
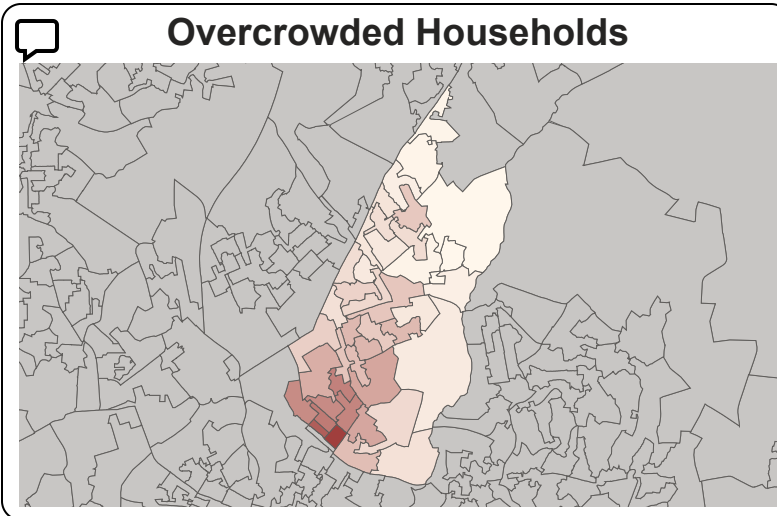
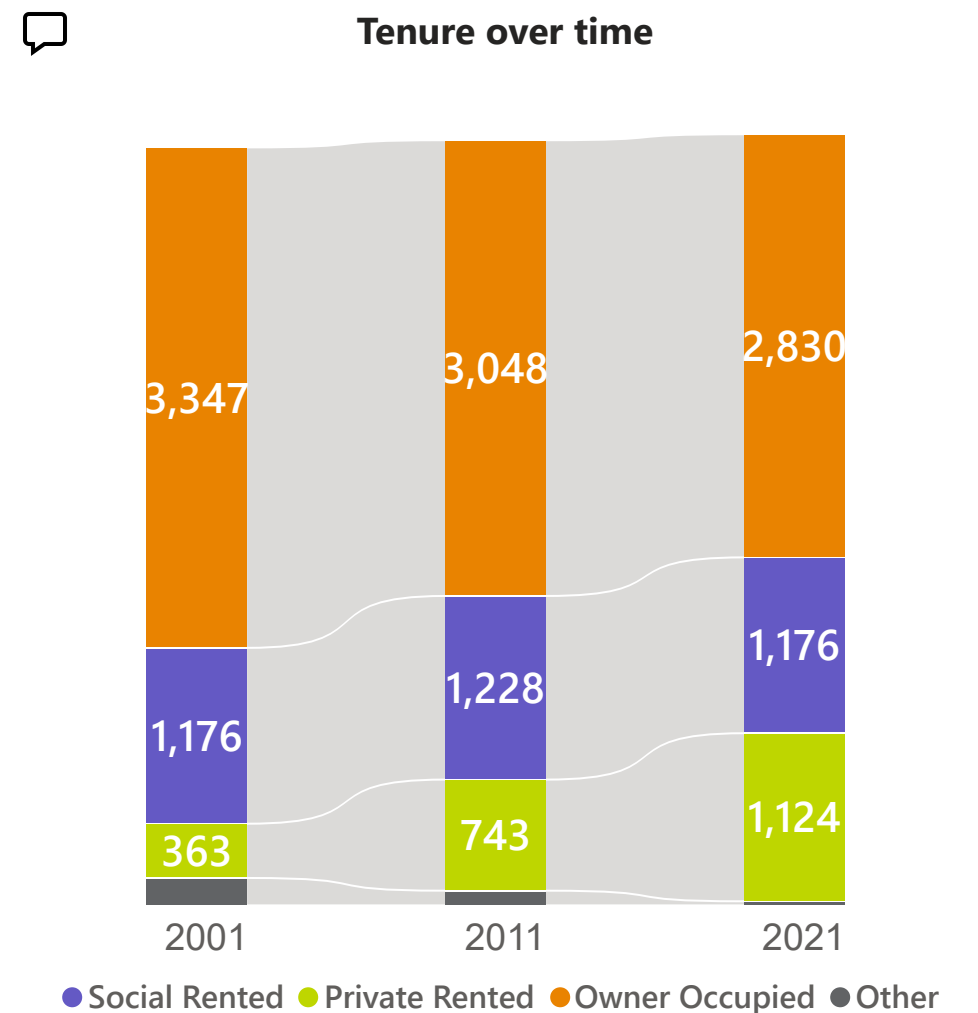
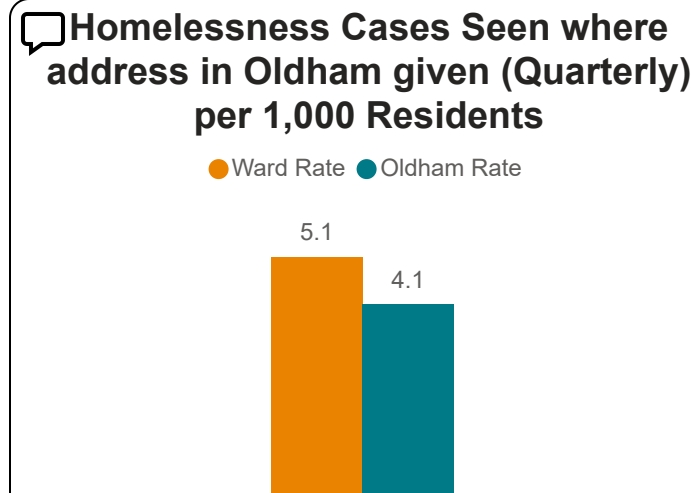
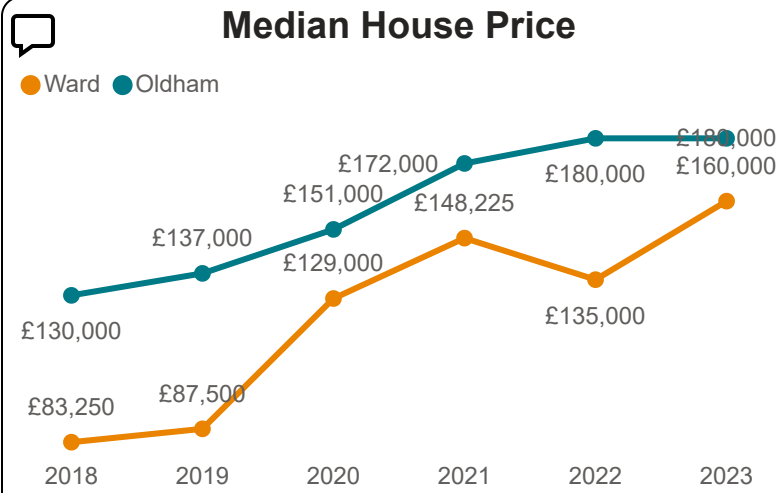
9%
Overcrowded Households %

72
Homelessness Cases Seen (Quarterly)

23%
Social Housing %

22%
Privately Rented %

55%
Owner Occupied %



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Ward Profiles: Community & Crime



88%

Registered to Vote



35%

Local Elections Turnout



3,830

Total Reported Crimes 2021-2023

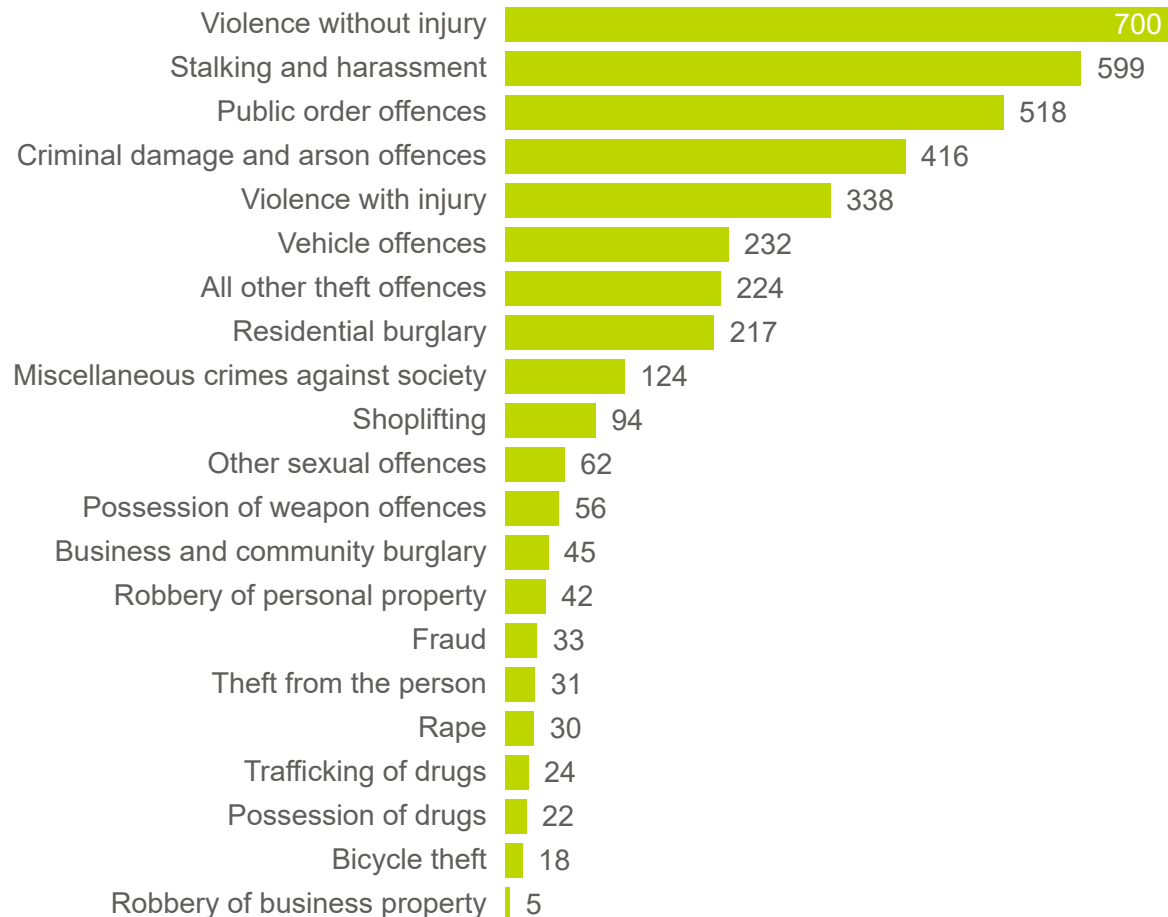


14%

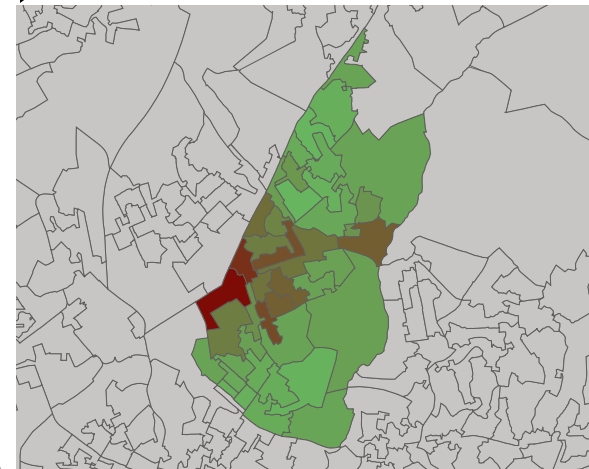
Reported Crimes per year: % of population



Reported Crimes 2021-23 by Category



Reported Crime Rate

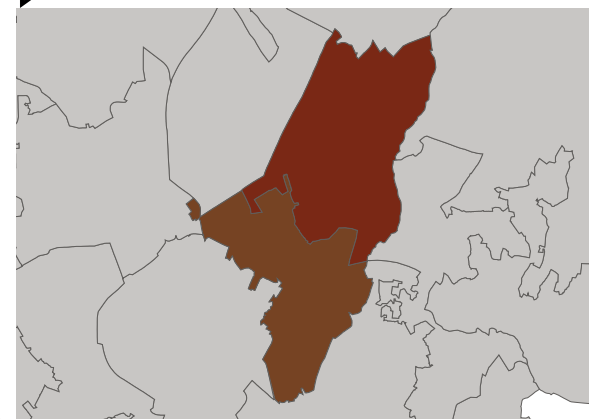


Crime Map Information

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



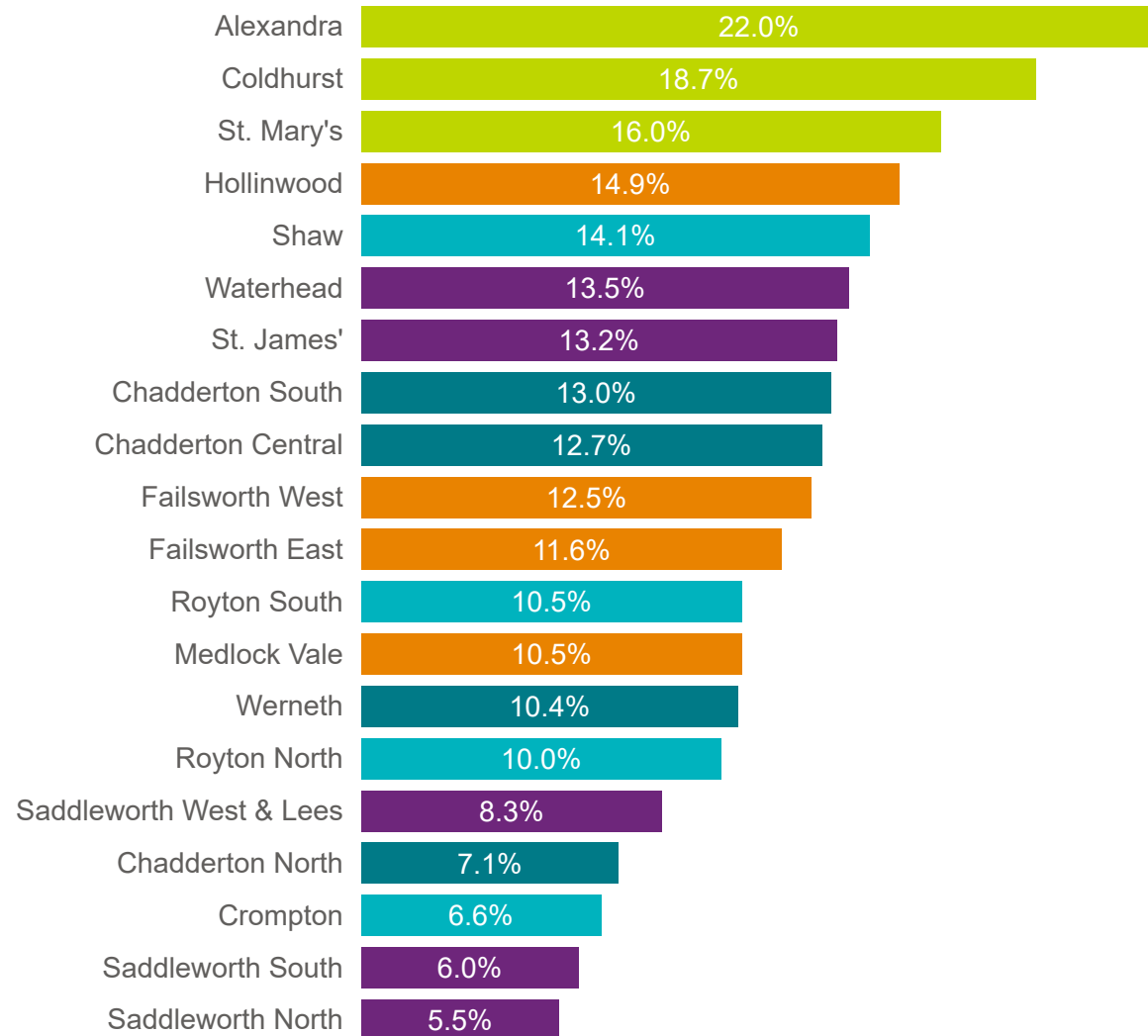
Trust Map Information

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)

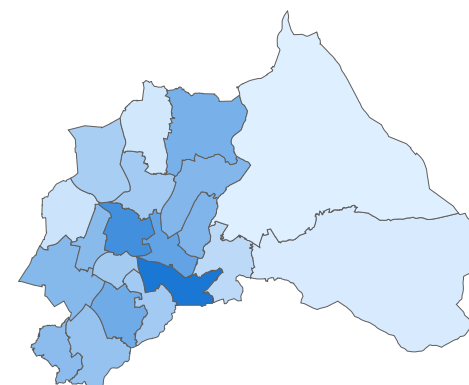
Ward Profiles: All Ward Comparisons

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.

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Ward Profiles: Summary



Lower Values



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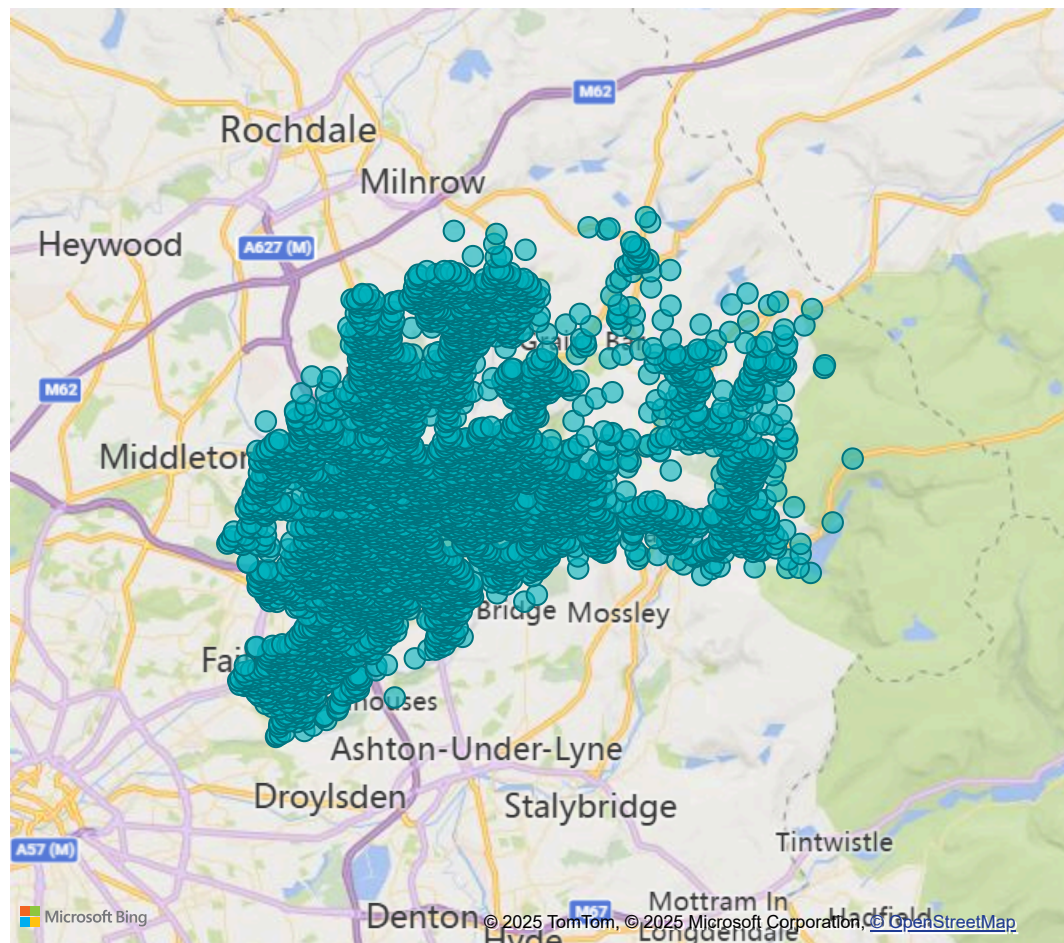
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Data Update: 21/01/2025
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Uses data aggregated to ward boundaries that came into force in May 2023. See the ['Boundaries' map](#) from our [web mapping service](#) for detail of the boundaries.

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
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