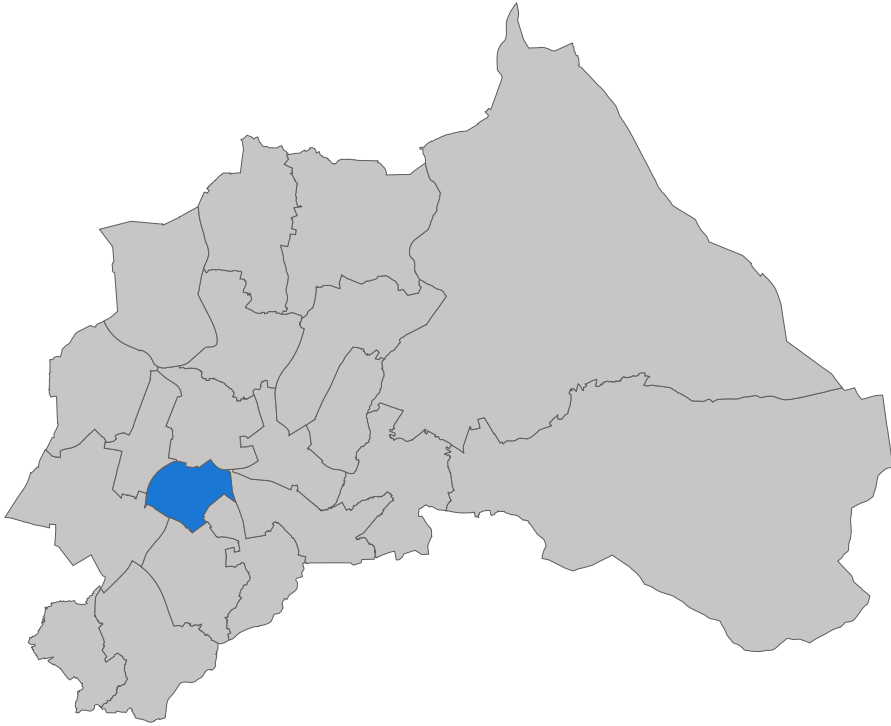




Werneth Ward: Location



Werneth Ward: An Introduction

Werneth ward includes the neighbourhoods of Werneth Park, Freehold, Primrose Bank, and parts of Coppice (known for its large Victorian houses) and the Block Lane / Old Lane area of Chadderton.

It is the only ward where White British is not 1st or 2nd largest ethnic group, being smaller than both the Pakistani and Bangladeshi communities (2021 census).

One of the main arterial Roads, the A62, runs through this area from Oldham (at the Oldham bypass roundabout) to Manchester. This is dual carriageway for most of the way. There is a major A road and B road junction at the centre point in Werneth. This is where Oxford Rd, Edward St, Fredrick St, Manchester St (A62) and Featherstall Rd all converge via controlled traffic lights. Numerous buses use this route down the A62. They travel from Oldham centre to Manchester Centre via Werneth, Failsworth, Newton Heath and Miles Platting. The Freehold tram stop is the local station.

There are three primary schools in the ward: St. Patrick's Primary School, St. Thomas Primary School, and Freehold Primary School

Current Councillors

| Name | Political party |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Shoab Akhtar | Oldham Group |
| Fida Hussain | Labour |
| Nyla Ibrahim | Oldham Group |

Select Ward

Werneth



Ward Profiles: Population



15,171

Total Population



+2,912

Change Since 2011



50.6%

% Female



28.6

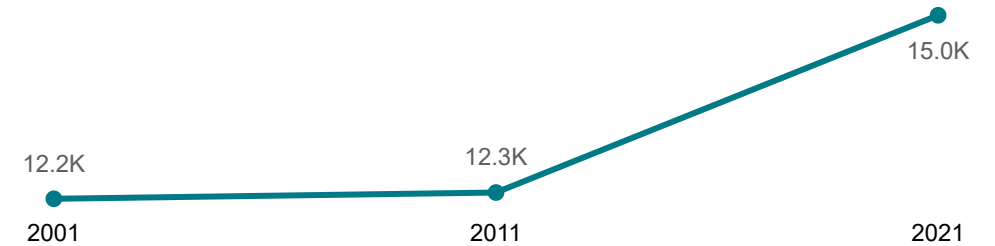
Median age



Age Structure



Population by Year



Broad Age Bands

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

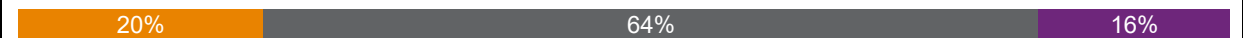
Ward



Oldham



Greater Manchester



Select Ward

Ward Profiles: Ethnicity



Werneth



14%

White British 2021

86%

Minority Ethnic Groups 2021

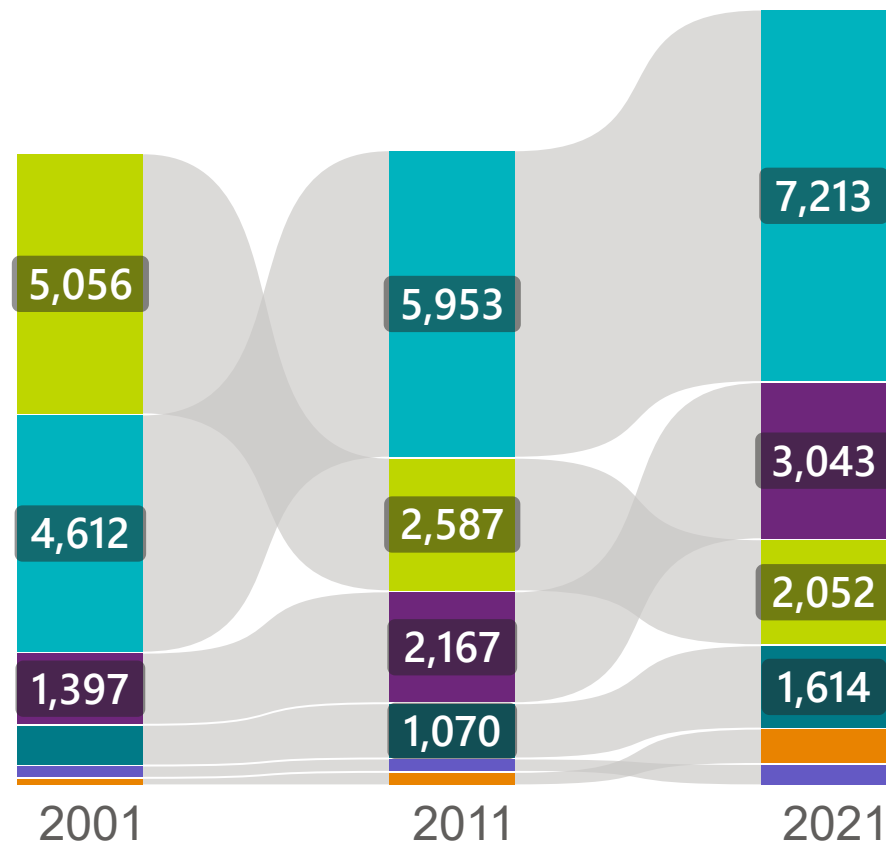
5%

White British School Age 2024

95%

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 Pakistani Bangladeshi Other Black White British White Other

Select Ward

Werneth



Ward Profiles: Health

16

Reception Obesity ward rank (out of 20)

5

Year 6 Obesity ward rank (out of 20)

492

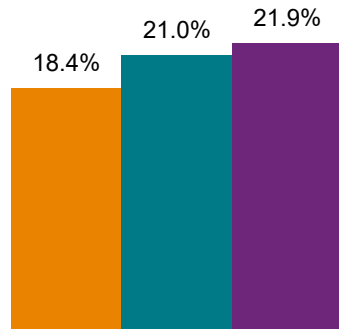
Number of births last year

99

Number of deaths last year

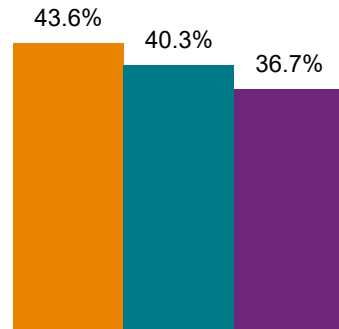
Reception Overweight/obesity

Ward Oldham England



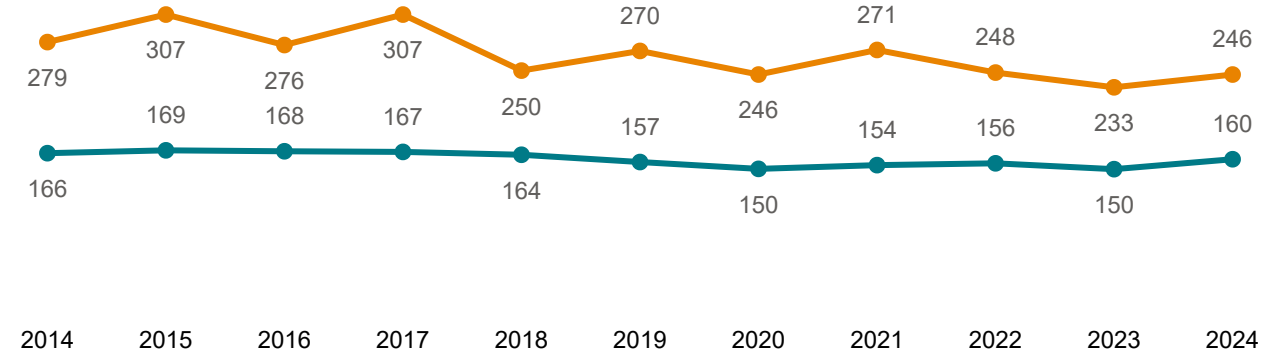
Year 6 Overweight/obesity

Ward Oldham England



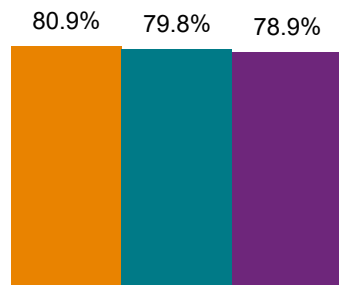
Number of Births by Year

Number of Births Oldham Average



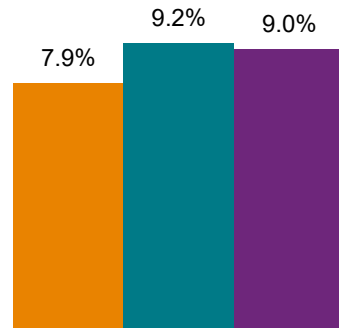
General Health 'Very Good' or 'Good'

Ward Oldham England



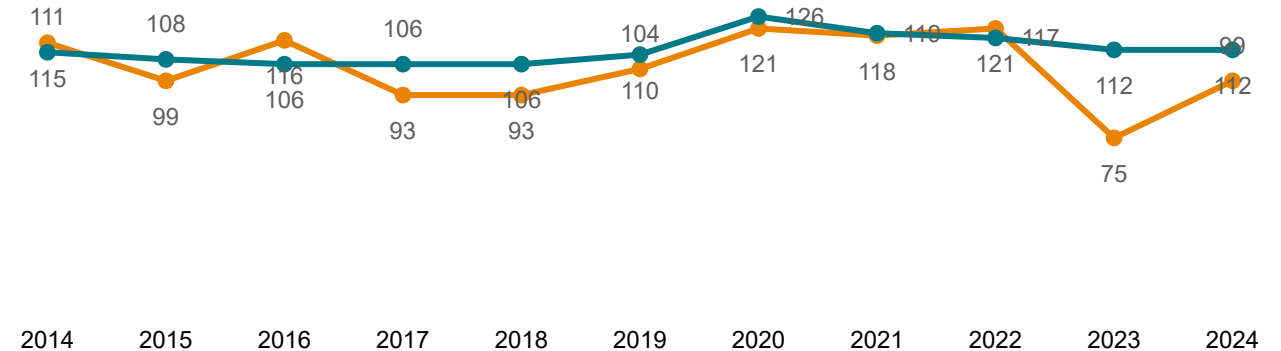
Residents providing unpaid care

Ward Oldham England



Number of Deaths by Year

Ward Oldham Average



Select Ward

Werneth



Ward Profiles: Education



67%

Good Level of Development %

45

Attainment 8 Average Score GCSE

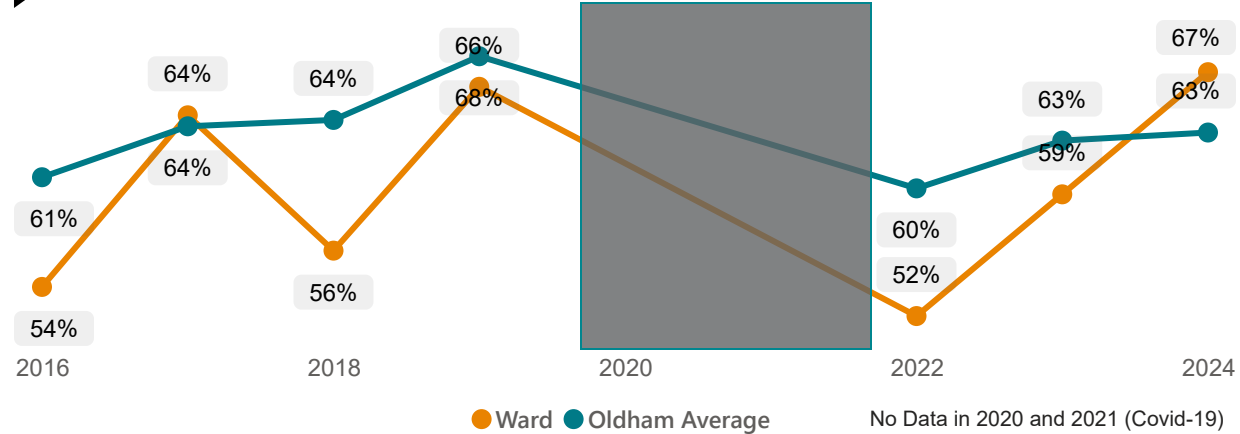
0.28

Progress 8 Average Score GCSE

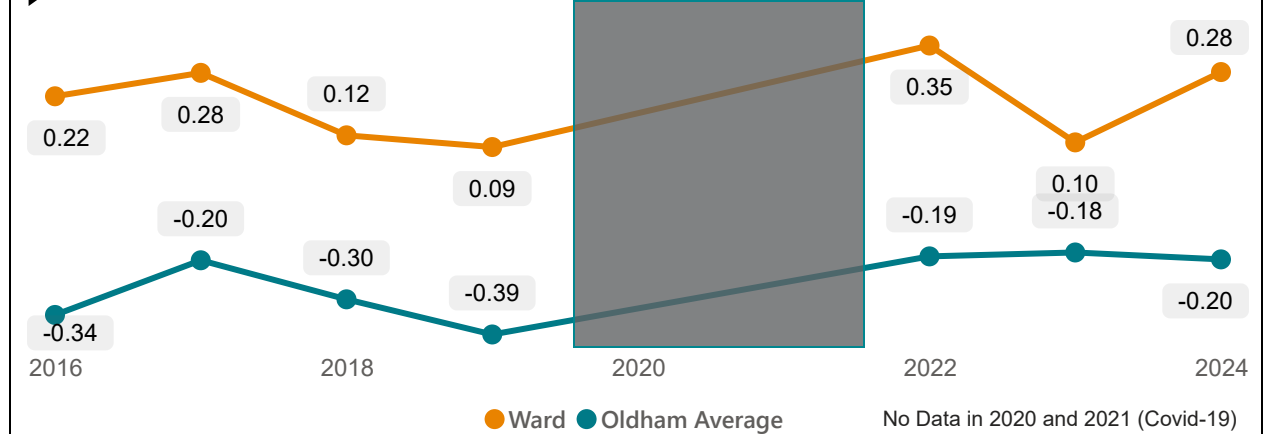
32%

No Qualifications (Aged 16+)

% Achieving Good Level of Development (end of reception)



Progress 8 Average Score



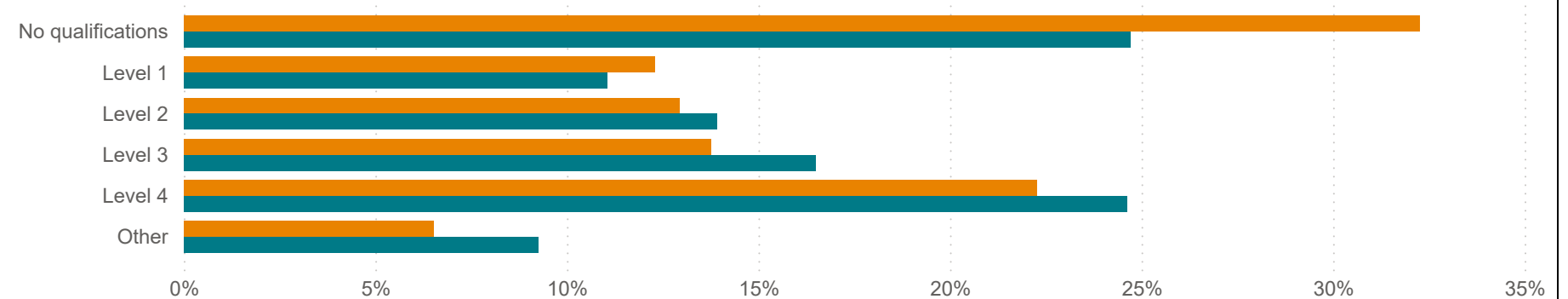
Attainment 8 Average Score

Ward Average Oldham Average



Highest Level of Qualification 2021

Ward Oldham Average



Select Ward

Werneth



Ward Profiles: Economy



11.9%

16-64 Unemployment Rate



9.9%

18-24 Unemployment Rate



4.9%

NEET Rate 16 & 17 Year-Olds



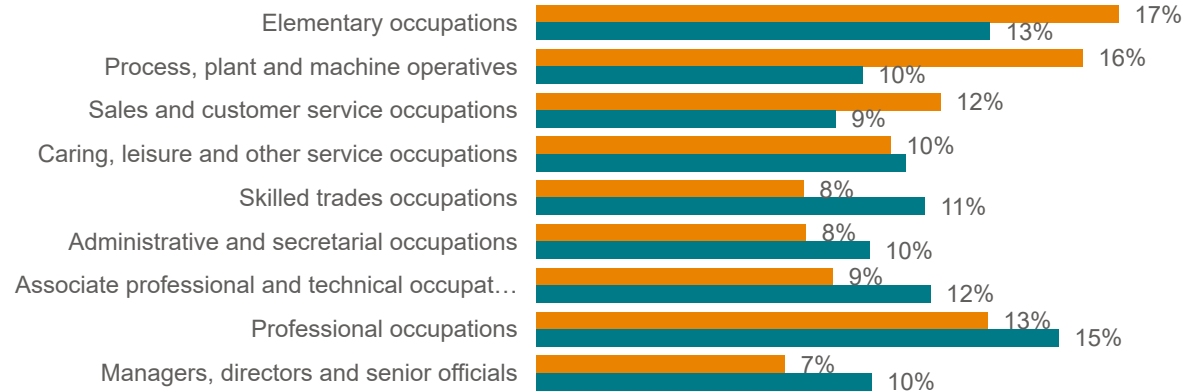
£25,855

Median Equivalised Household Income

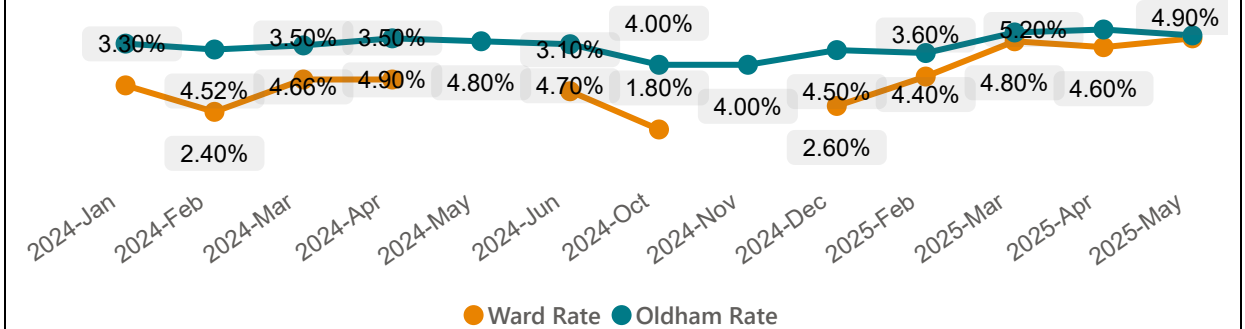


Occupation 2021

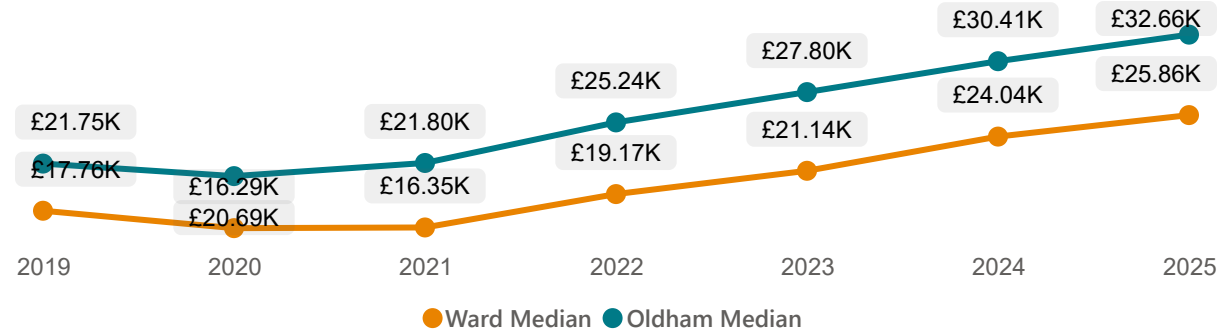
Ward % Oldham %



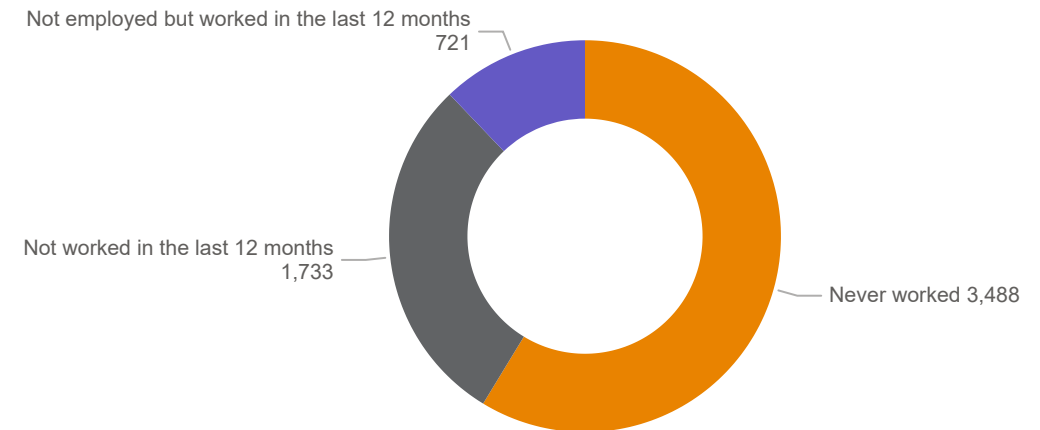
NEET Rate 16 & 17 Year-olds



Median Equivalised Household Income



Unemployment History of those not employed - Census 2021



Select Ward

Werneth



Ward Profiles: Housing



£131,000
Median House Price

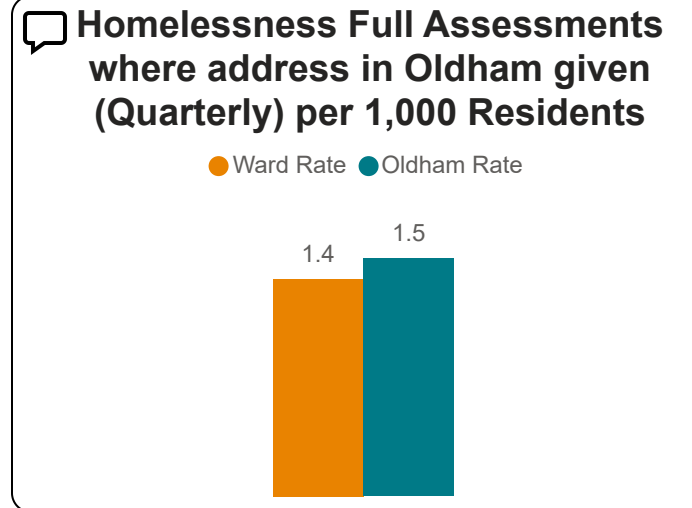
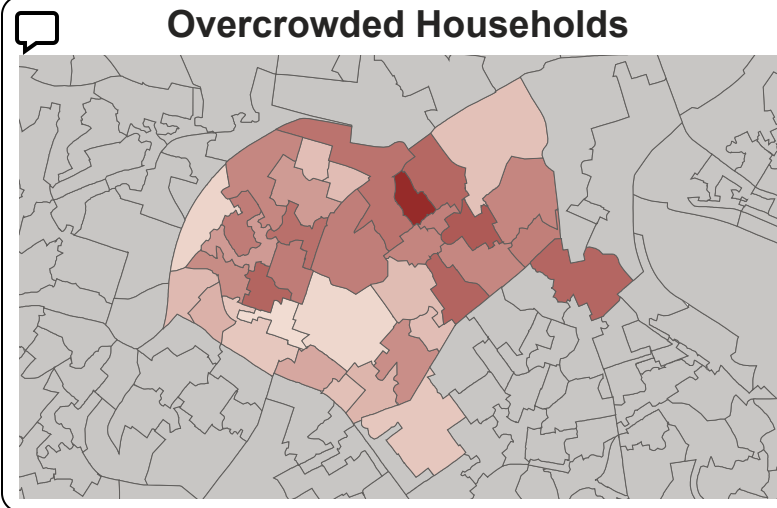
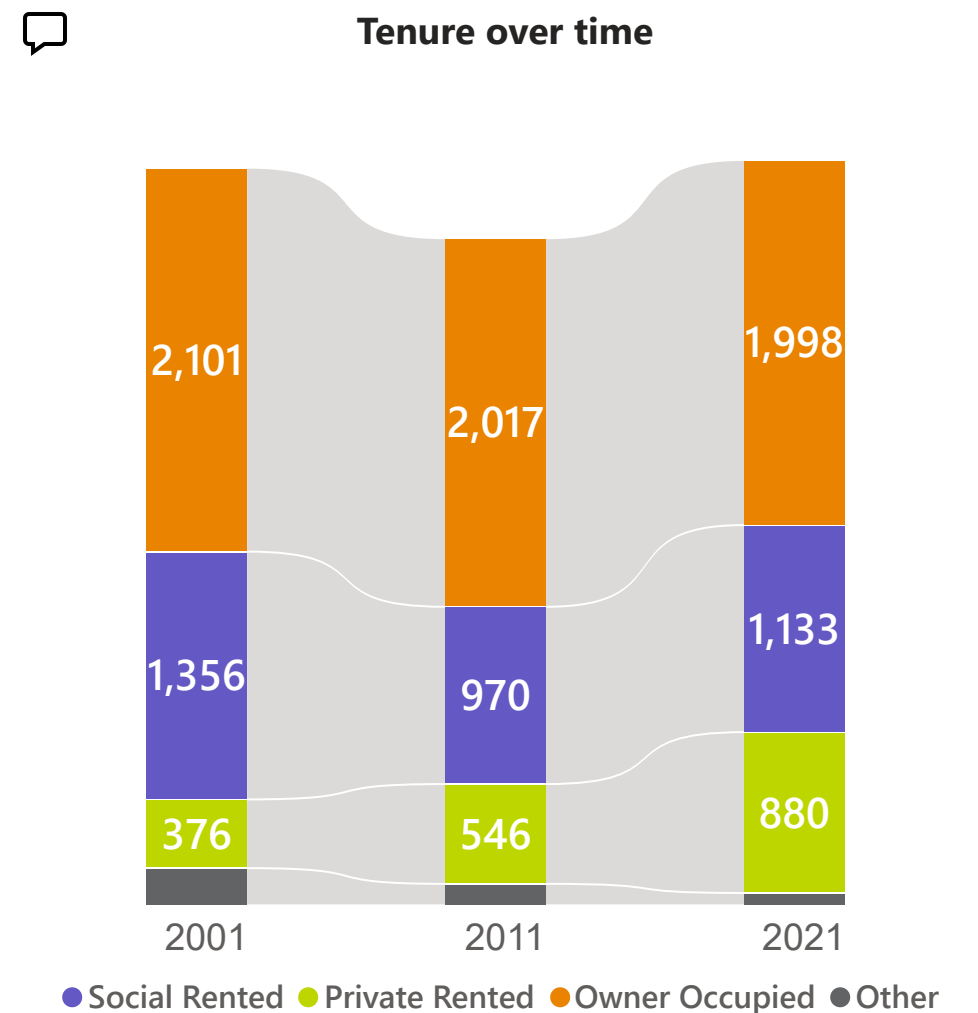
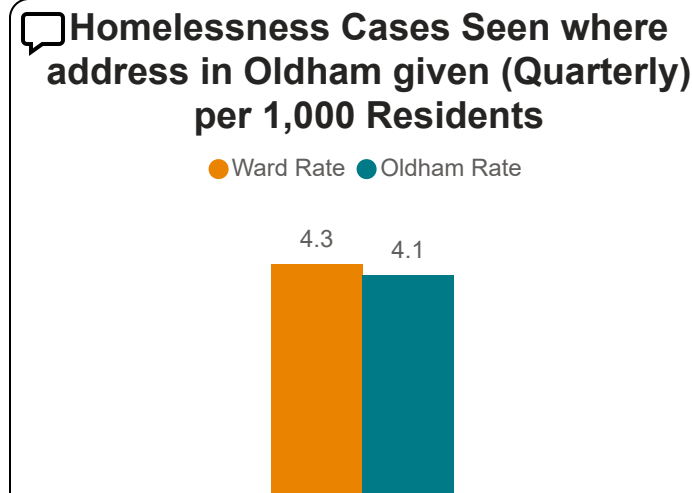
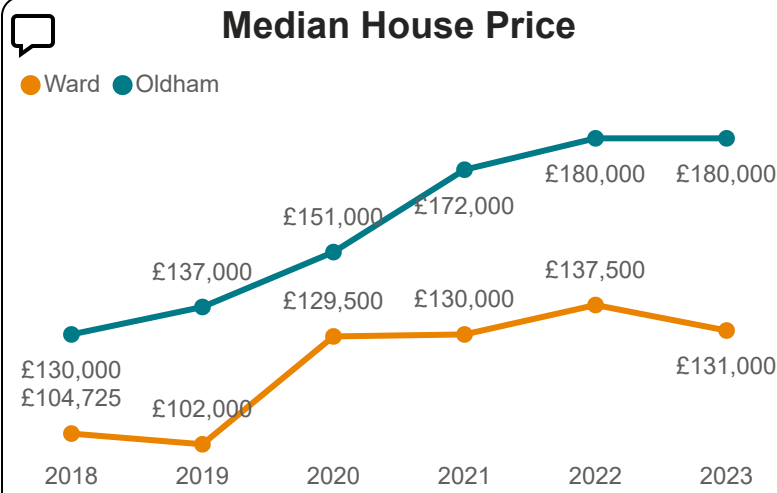
20%
Overcrowded Households %

65
Homelessness Cases Seen (Quarterly)

28%
Social Housing %

22%
Privately Rented %

49%
Owner Occupied %



Select Ward

Werneth

Ward Profiles: Community & Crime



94%

Registered to Vote

46%

Local Elections Turnout

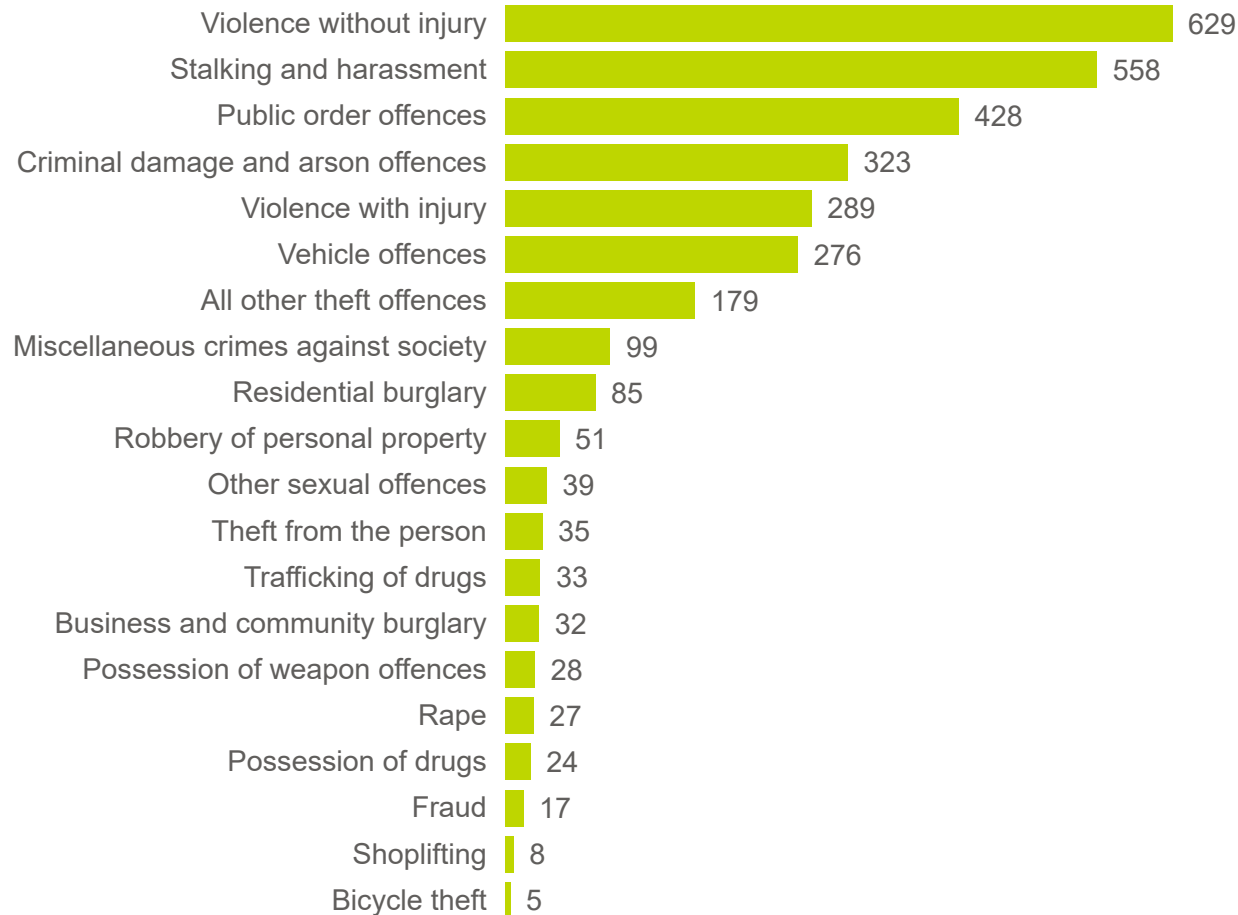
3,168

Total Reported Crimes 2021-2023

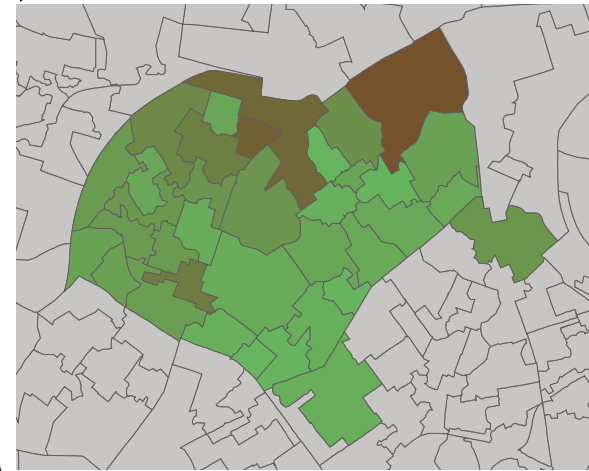
10%

Reported Crimes per year: % of population

Reported Crimes 2021-23 by Category



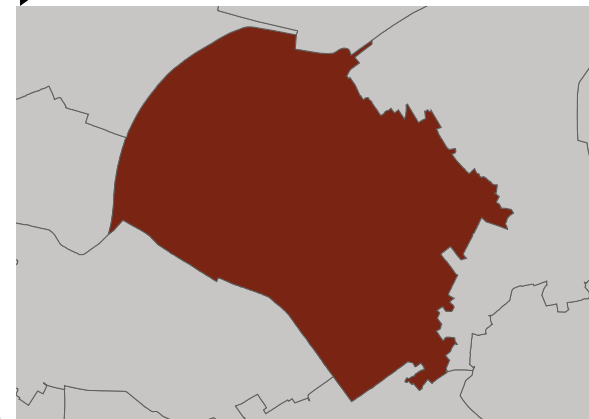
Reported Crime Rate



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



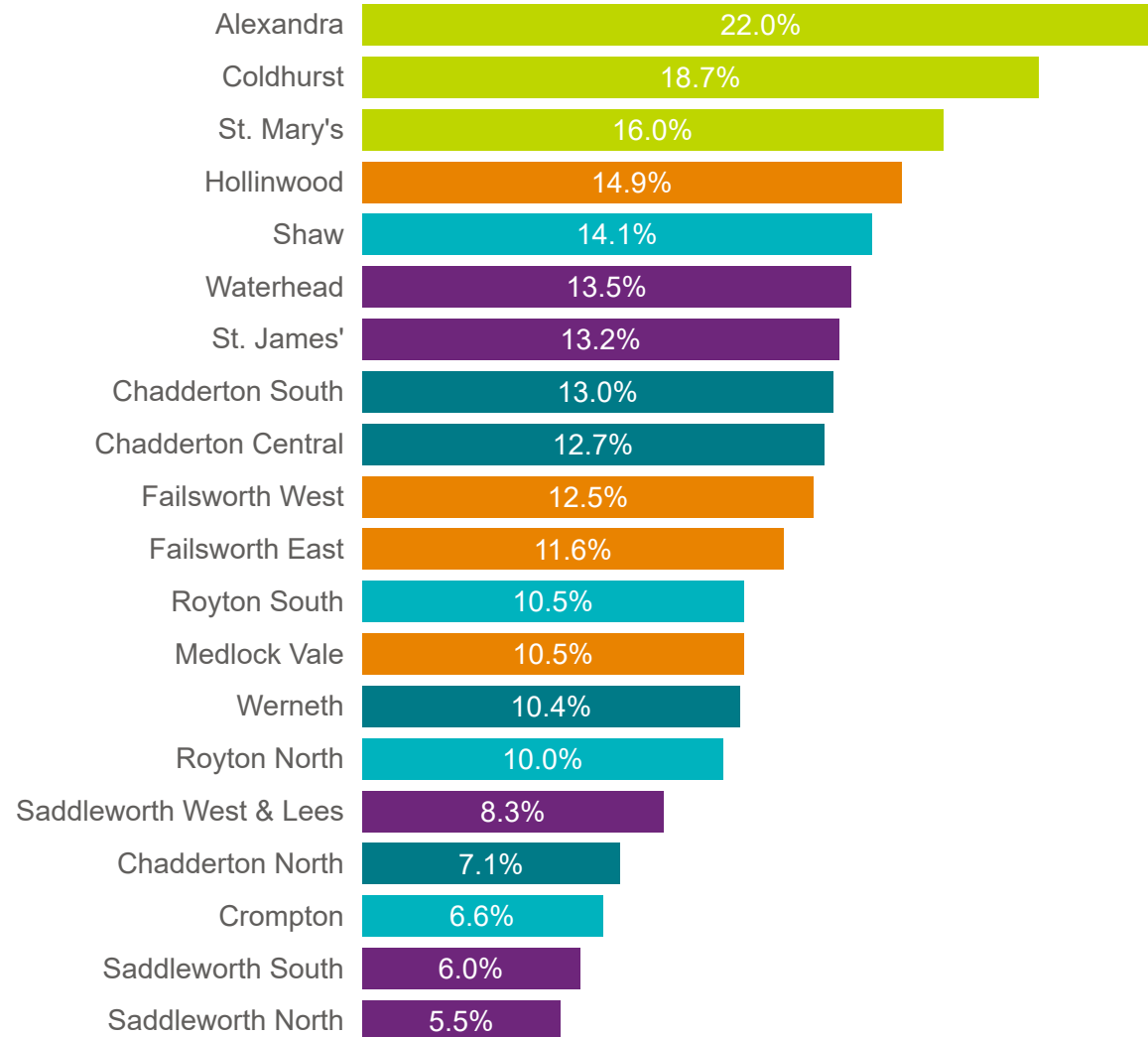
Trust Map Information

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)

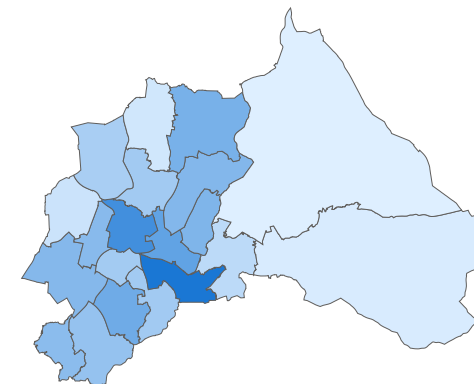
Ward Profiles: All Ward Comparisons

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

Werneth



Ward Profiles: Summary



Lower Values



Werneth

Other Wards

Higher Values

Lower Values

Higher Values

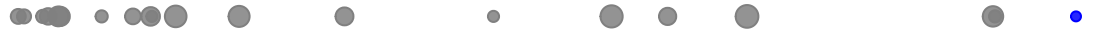
Population change since 2011



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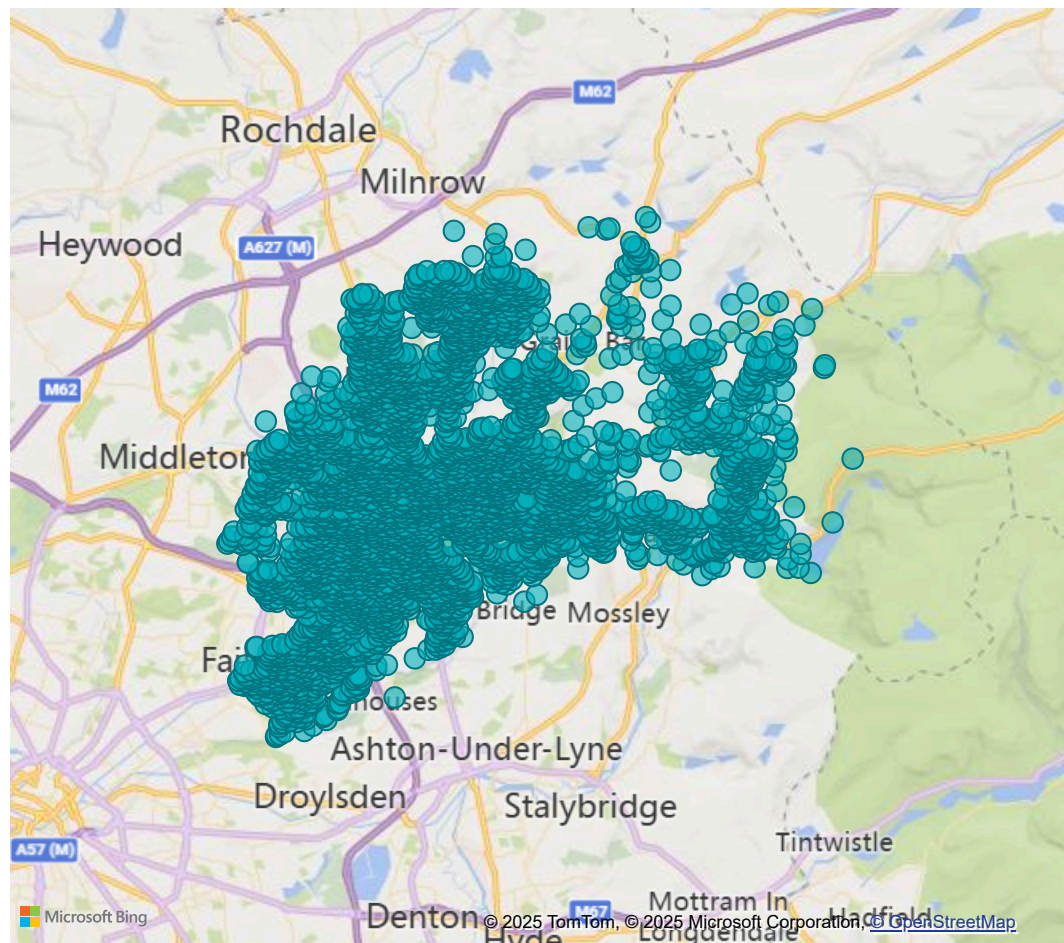
Ward Profile layout version: 2025 Version 1.2
Data Update: 21/01/2025
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Uses data aggregated to ward boundaries that came into force in May 2023. See the '[Boundaries](#)' map from our [web mapping service](#) for detail of the boundaries.

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 |
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