



Alexandra Ward: Location



Current Councillors

Name	Political party
Zaheer Ali	Oldham Group
Zahid Chauhan OBE	Labour Group
Shabir Hussain	Oldham Group

Alexandra Ward: An Introduction

The Alexandra Ward stretches from the outskirts of Oldham town centre to Holts Village on the outskirts of Lees, with neighbourhoods sitting either side of the green corridor starting at Alexandra Park and running through to Park Bridge.

To the West, the neighbourhood of Hathershaw has a large proportion of privately rented properties, and pockets of social housing managed by different providers.

The area is a diverse mix of mainly Pakistani and White-British households, with an increase in the number of recently settled families from different backgrounds, in particular those of Eastern European heritage. To the North of Hathershaw lies Eldon Street Estate, a compact area of social housing, mostly flats, managed by First Choice Homes (FCHO), where there is a high concentration of residents living in challenging circumstances.

On the other side of Alexandra Park, the Glodwick community from St Mary's Ward extends into the housing running down Abbeyhills Road. Further down, there is a development of newer private housing clustered around the lower end of Warren Lane.

The Eastern end of the Ward is largely taken up by two large housing estates - Alt and Holts - where there has been a reduction in socially rented properties (managed by FCHO) and an increase in private rentals. The tenure change has also been symptomatic of the demographic change in these estates, which are more diversely populated. These areas can be relatively isolated because of their geographic situation, and relative lack of public transport access. The neighbourhoods are further away from most amenities, however, they benefit from close proximity to local countryside in Lees Brook and towards Hartshead Pike.

The ward has seen a rise in population density in nearly all neighbourhoods. The main concerns for residents in this ward are split by neighbourhood: in Hathershaw the main issues are environmental and cohesion, in Alt it is activities for children and families, in Holts it is environmental issues and ASB, in the Eldon Street estate it is crime and ASB, and along the Abbey Hills corridor and Warren Lane area it is mainly environmental issues.

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Ward Profiles: Population



15,469

Total Population



+3,511

Change Since 2011



51.3%

% Female



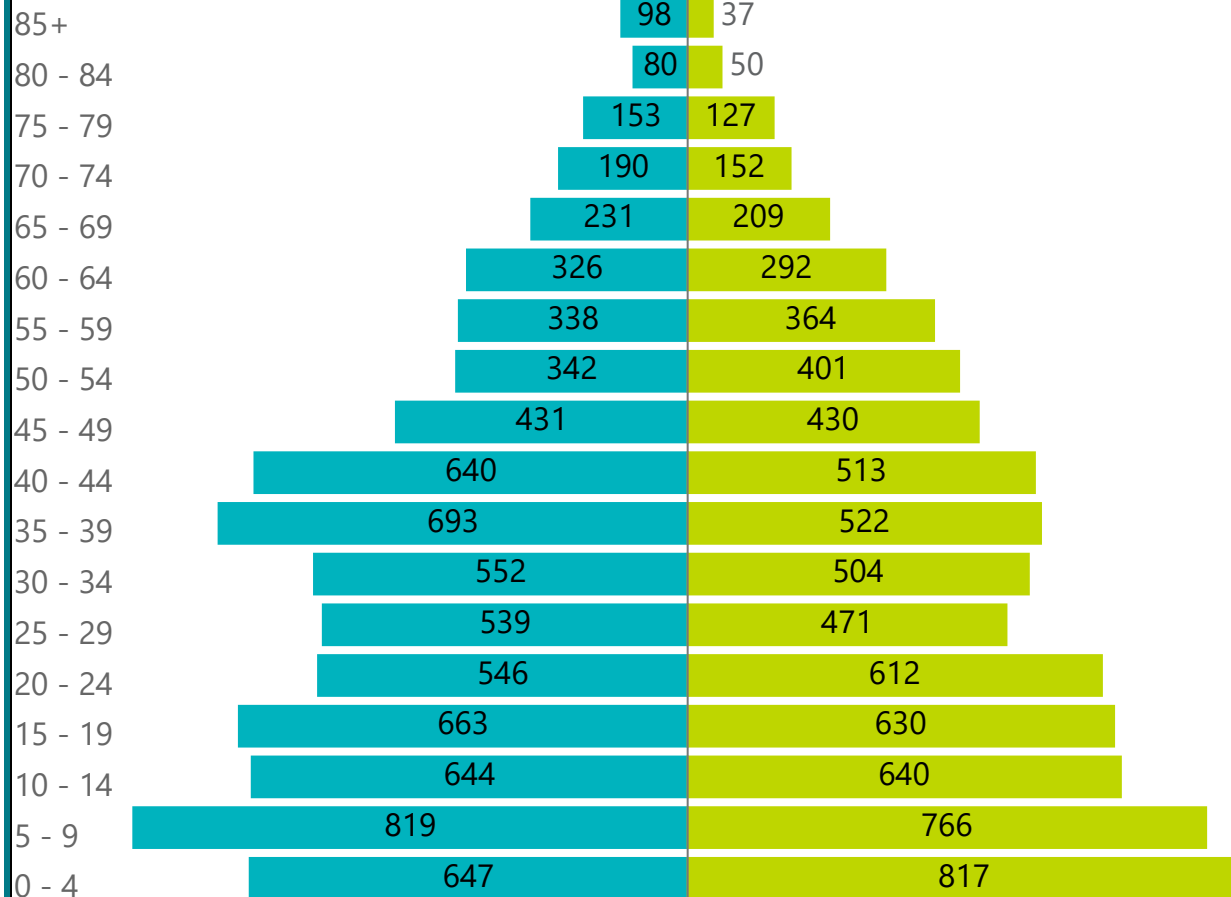
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Median age

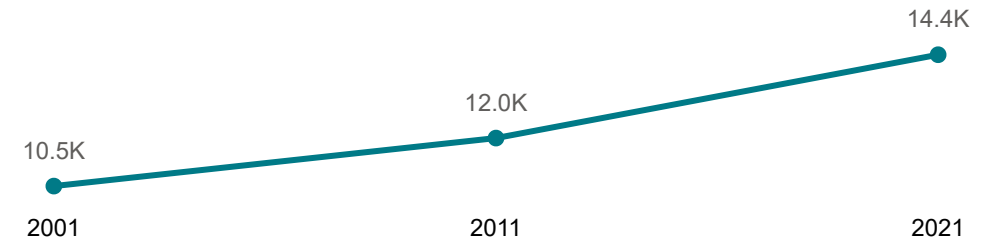


Age Structure Most Recent Year

● 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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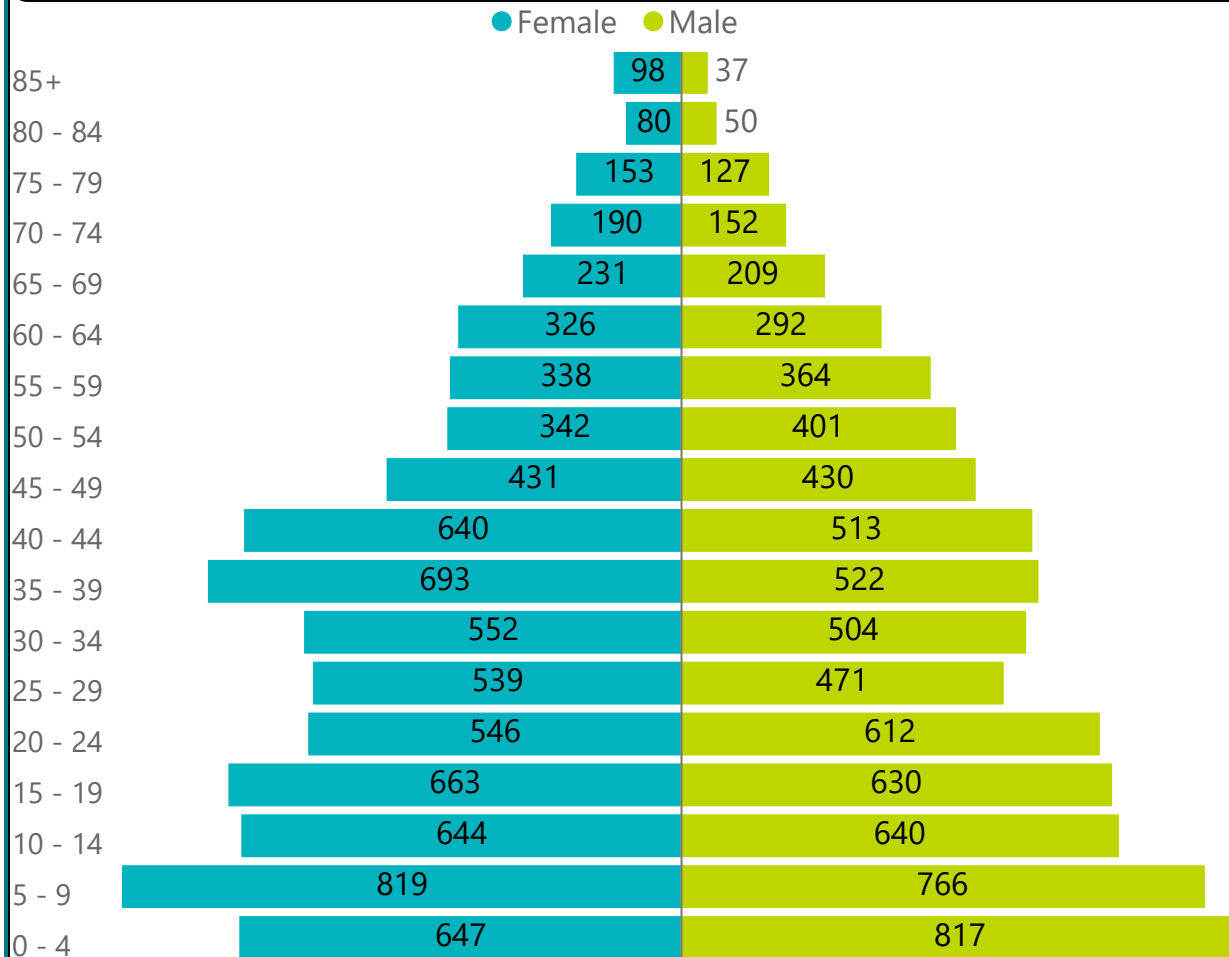
Ward Profiles: Population Change



Select Year for Age Structure

Selected Year

2024



15,469

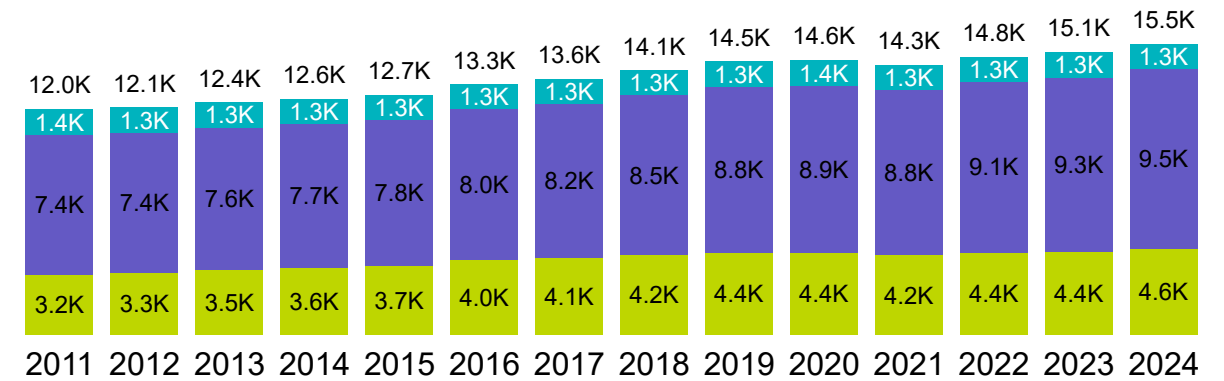
Latest Total Population

+3,511

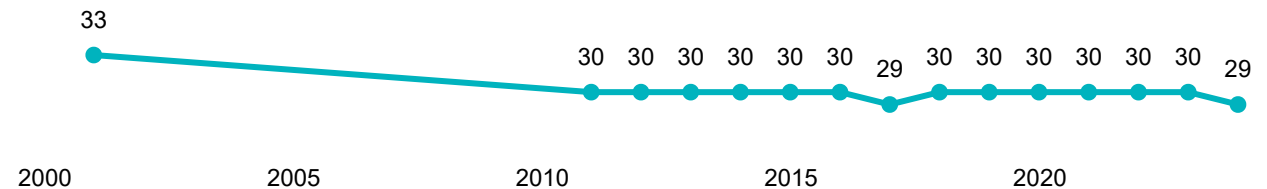
Change Since 2011

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



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39%

White British 2021

61%

Minority Ethnic Groups 2021

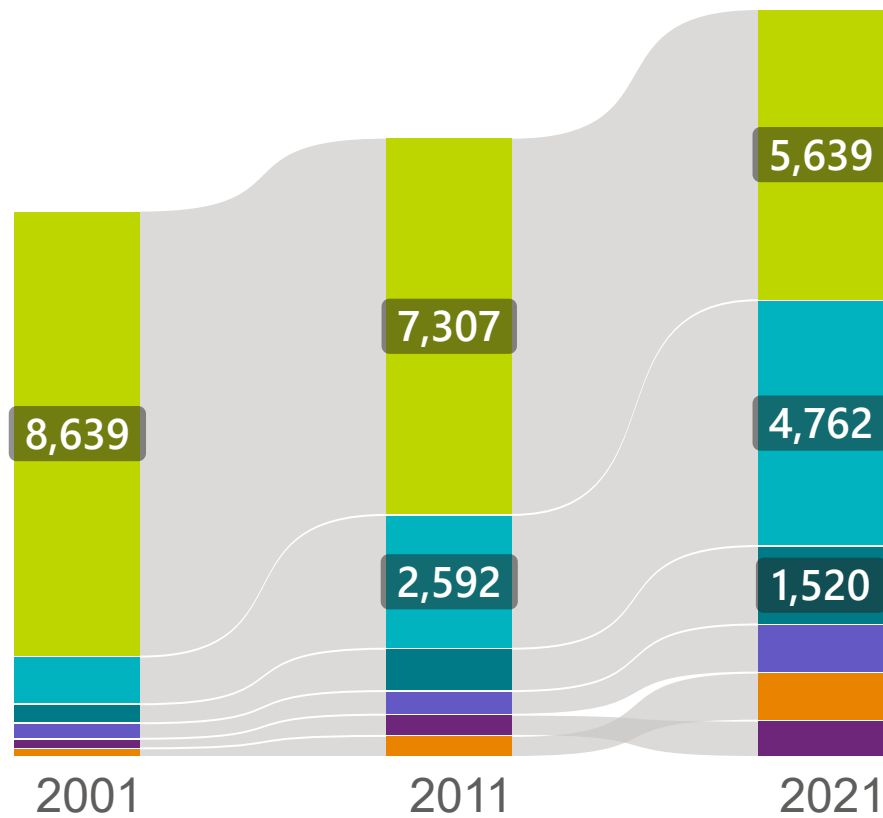
23%

White British School Age 2024

77%

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



Group Pakistani White British Other Black White Other Bangladeshi

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Ward Profiles: Health

12

Reception Obesity ward rank (out of 20)

1

Year 6 Obesity ward rank (out of 20)

226

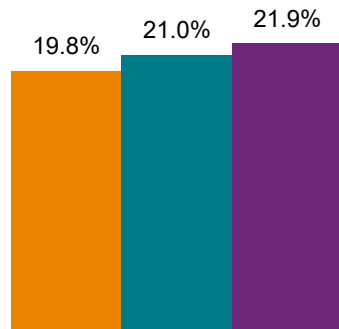
Number of births last year

128

Number of deaths last year

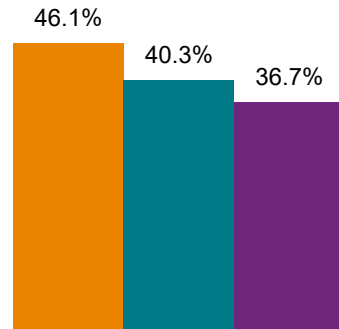
Reception Overweight/obesity

Ward Oldham England



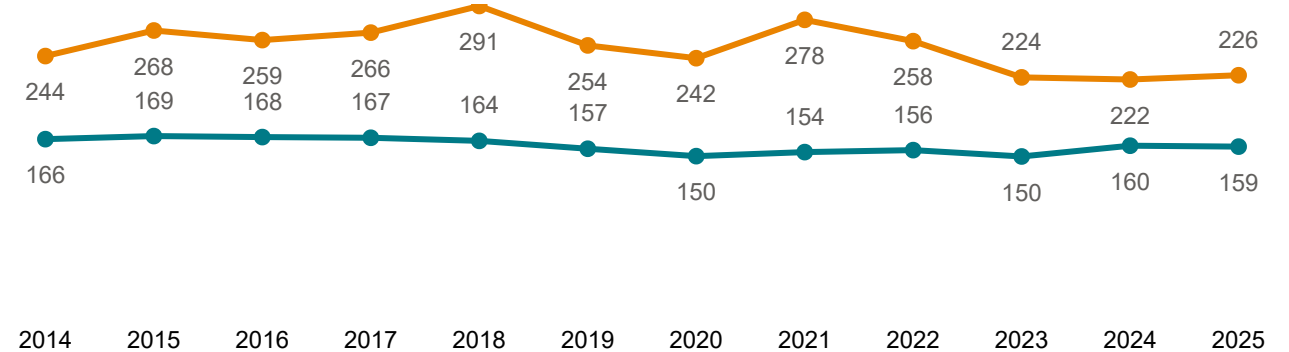
Year 6 Overweight/obesity

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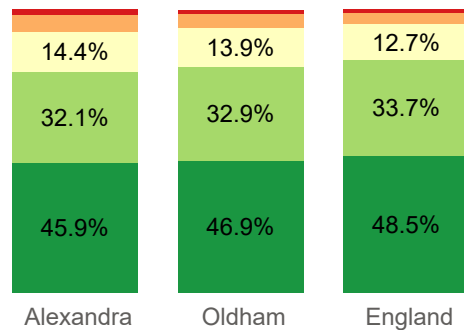
Number of Births by Year

Number of Births Oldham Average



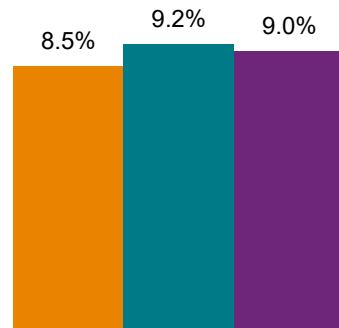
General Health

Very Good Good Fair Bad Very bad



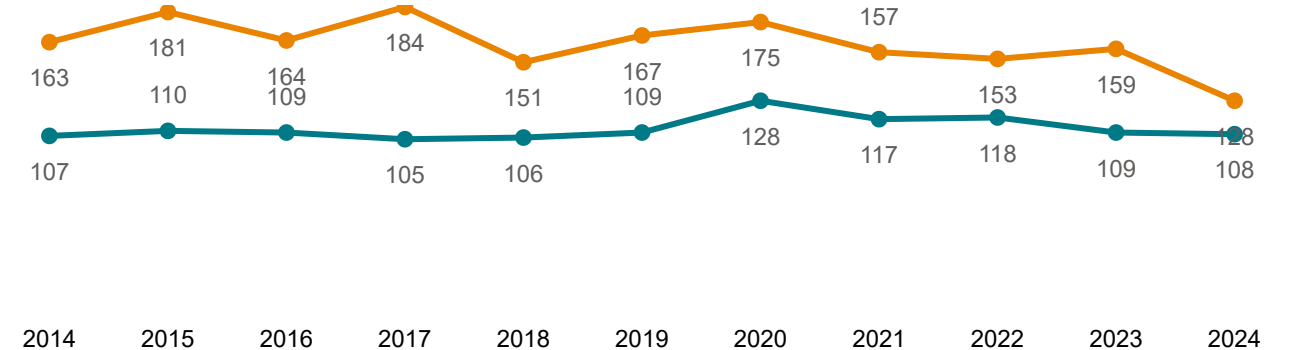
Residents providing unpaid care

Ward Oldham England



Number of Deaths by Year

Ward Oldham Average



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Ward Profiles: Education



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57%

Good Level of Development %

37.6

Attainment 8 Average Score GCSE

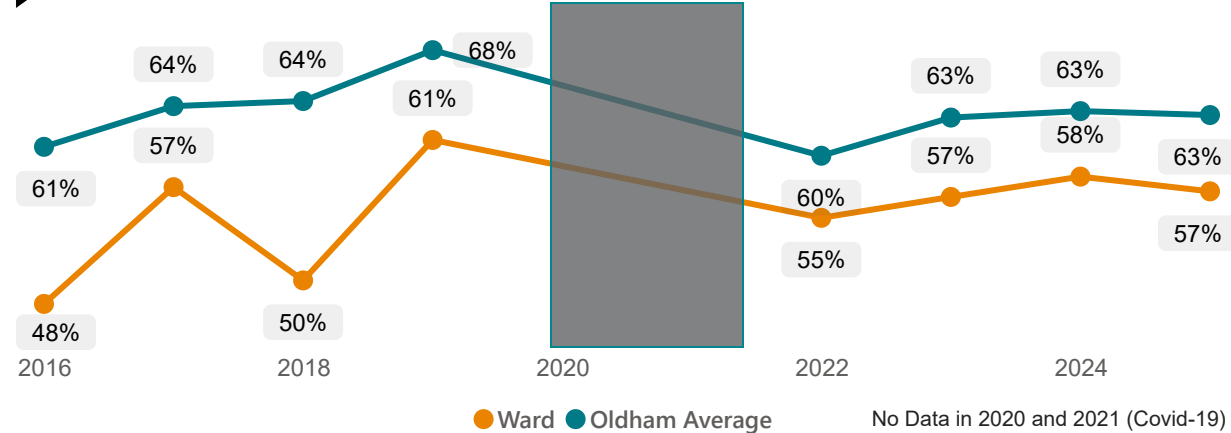
30.8%

KS4 Grades 9-5 English & Maths

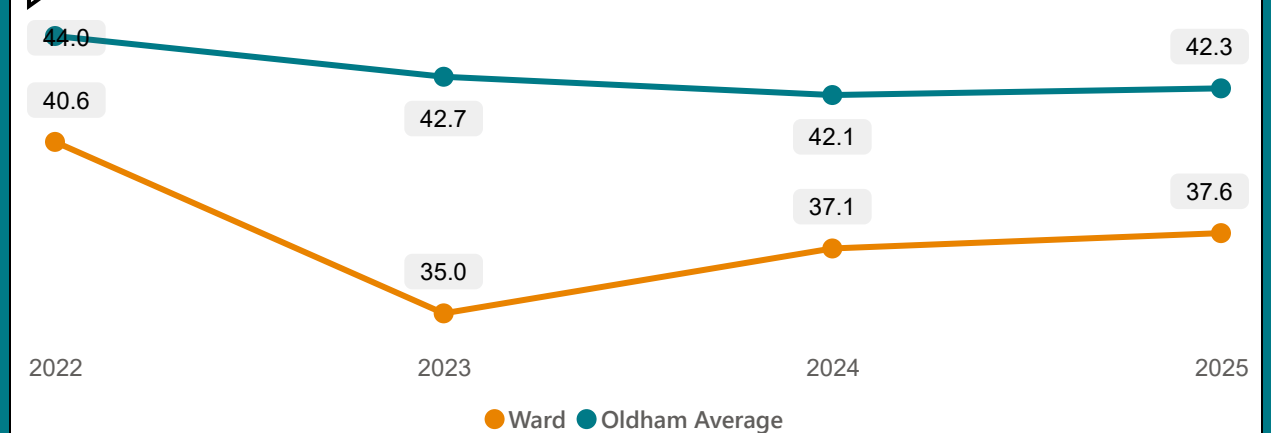
34%

No Qualifications (Aged 16+)

% Achieving Good Level of Development (end of reception)

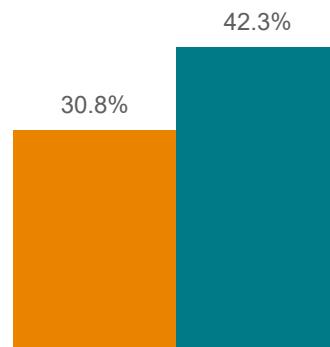


Attainment 8 Average Score



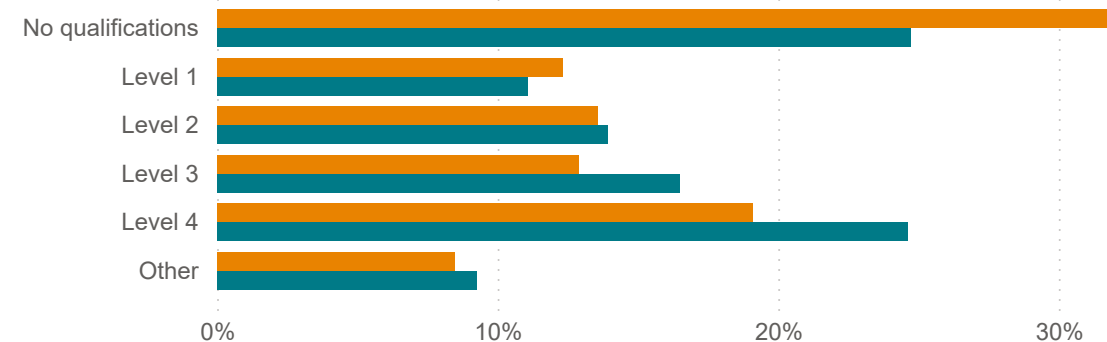
KS4 Grades 9-5 in English & Maths

Ward Average Oldham Average



Highest Level of Qualification 2021

Ward Oldham Average



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Ward Profiles: Economy



10.8%

16-64 Unemployment Rate



11.3%

18-24 Unemployment Rate



5.7%

NEET Rate 16 & 17 Year-Olds



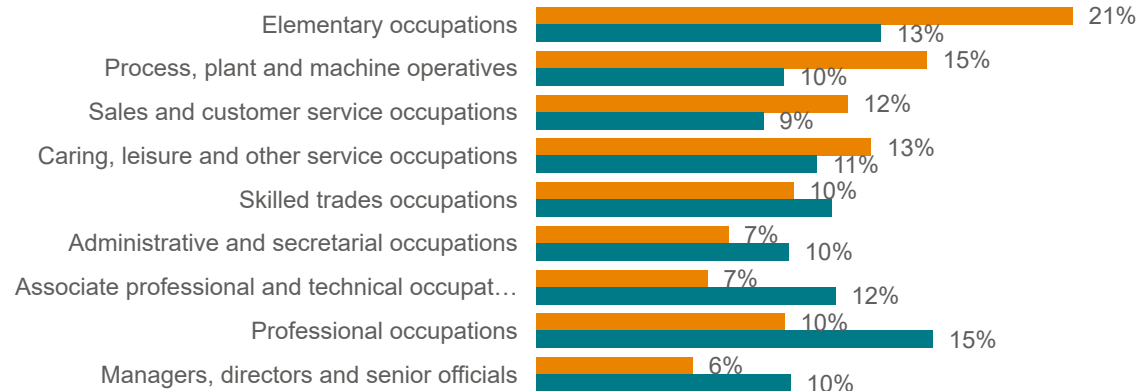
£25,301

Median Equivalised Household Income

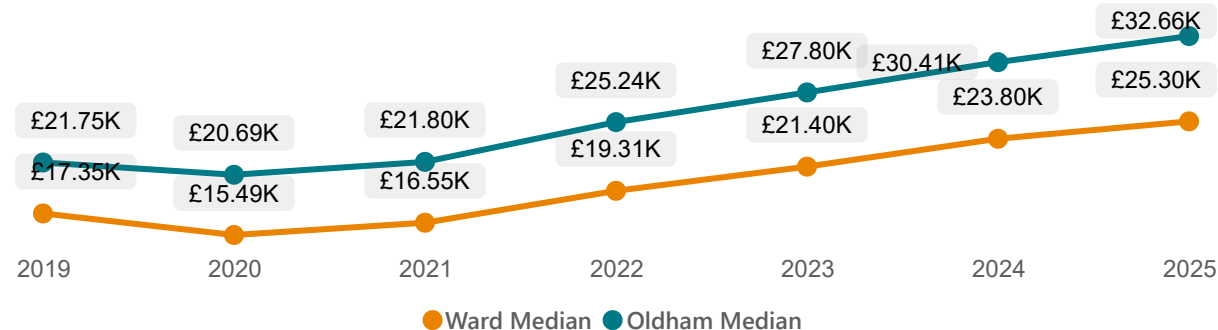


Occupation 2021

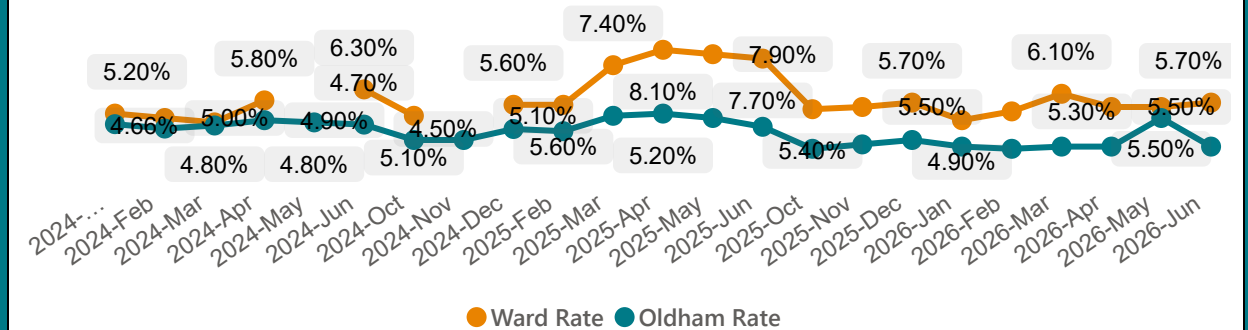
● Ward % ● Oldham %



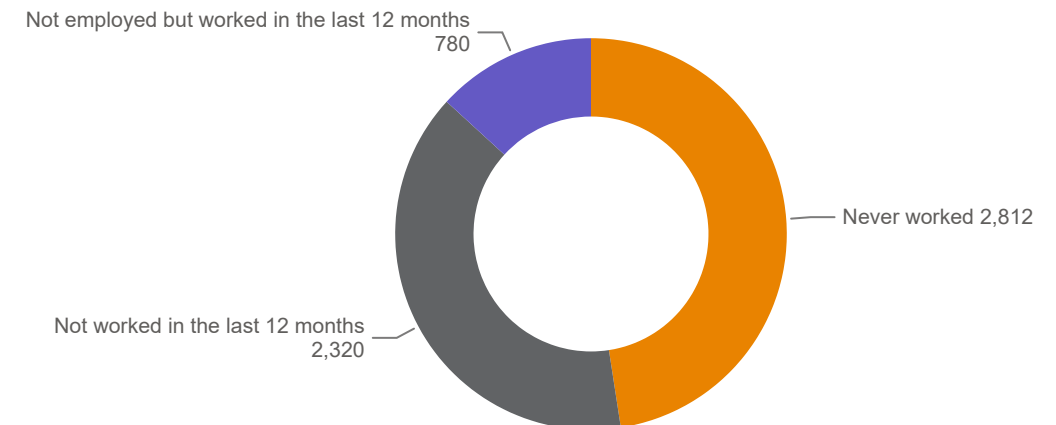
Median Equivalised Household Income



NEET Rate 16 & 17 Year-olds



Unemployment History of those not employed - Census 2021



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Ward Profiles: Housing



£135,000

Median House Price

15%

Overcrowded Households %

43%

Social Housing %

20%

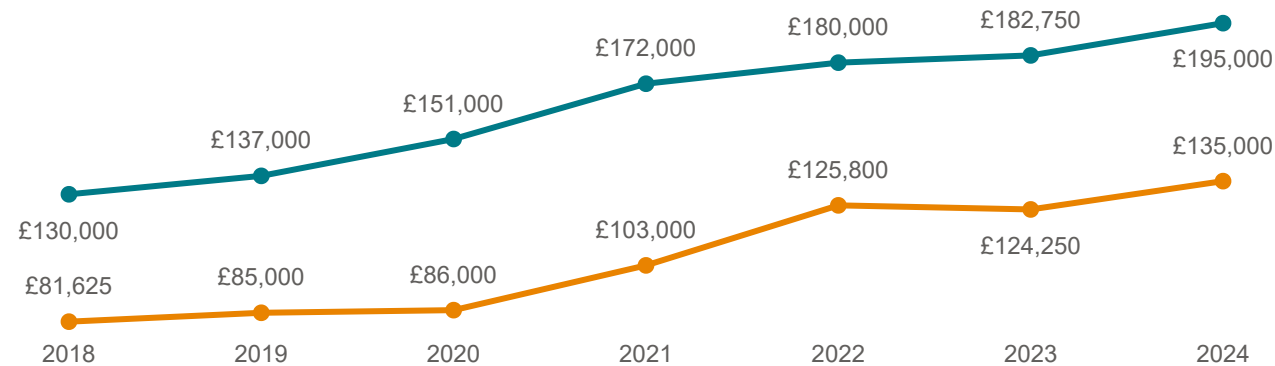
Privately Rented %

36%

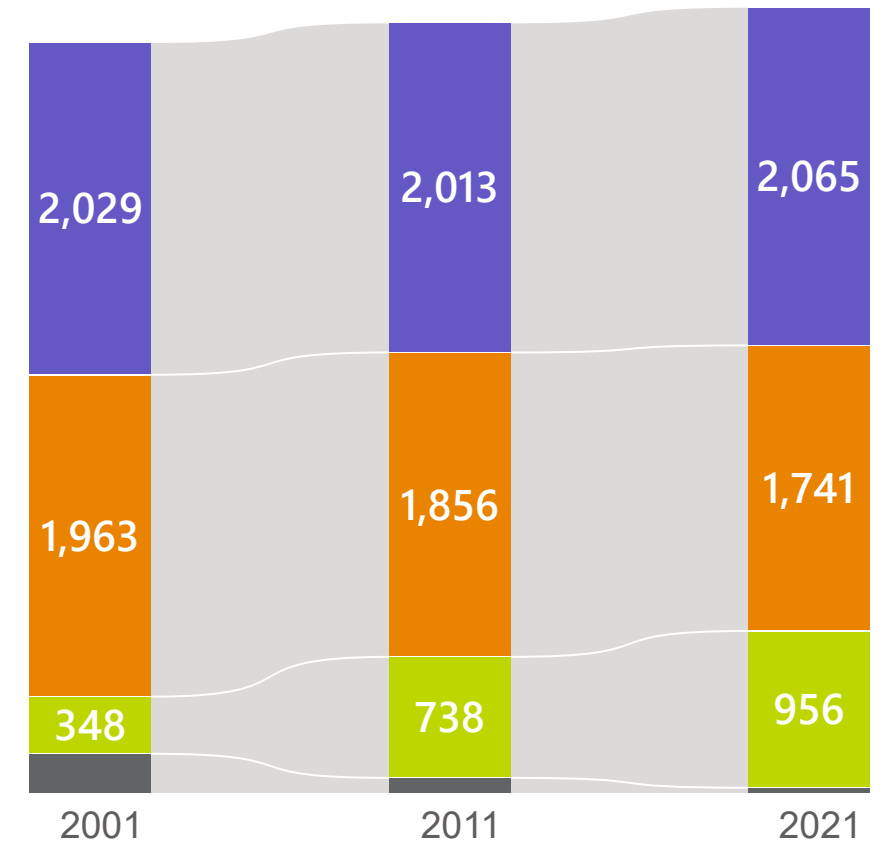
Owner Occupied %

Median House Price

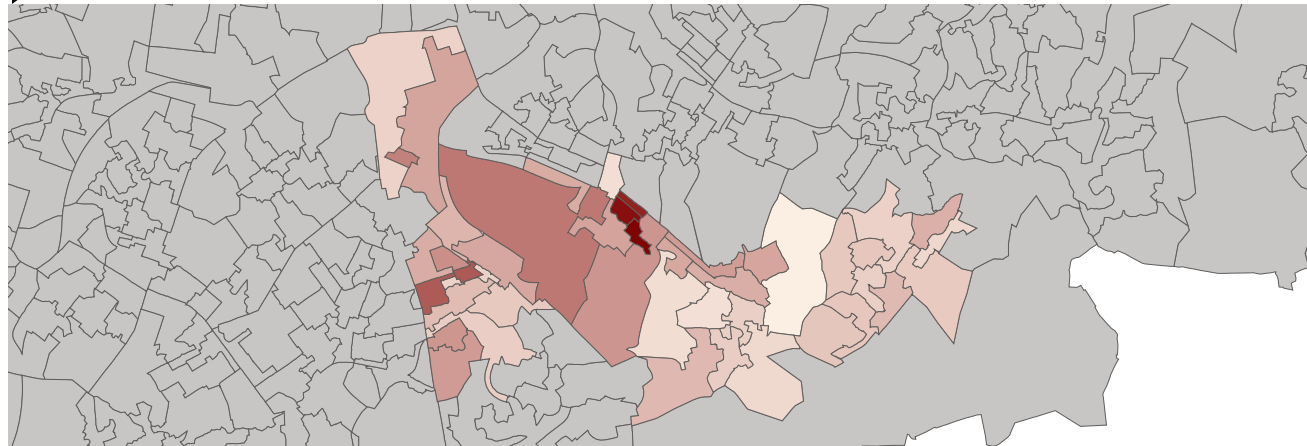
Ward Oldham



Tenure over time



Overcrowded Households



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Ward Profiles: Deprivation



1

IMD Rank of 20 Oldham Wards

21

IMD Rank of 6,793 English Wards

151

IDACI Rank of 6,793 English Wards

215

IDAOPi Rank of 6,793 English Wards

Overall and Domain Ward Rankings

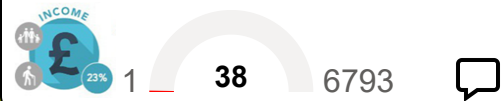
IMD Overall



Health & Disability



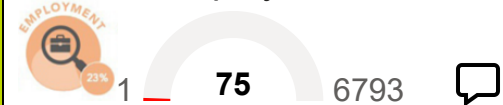
Income



Crime



Employment



Barriers to Housing & Services



Education, Skills & Training

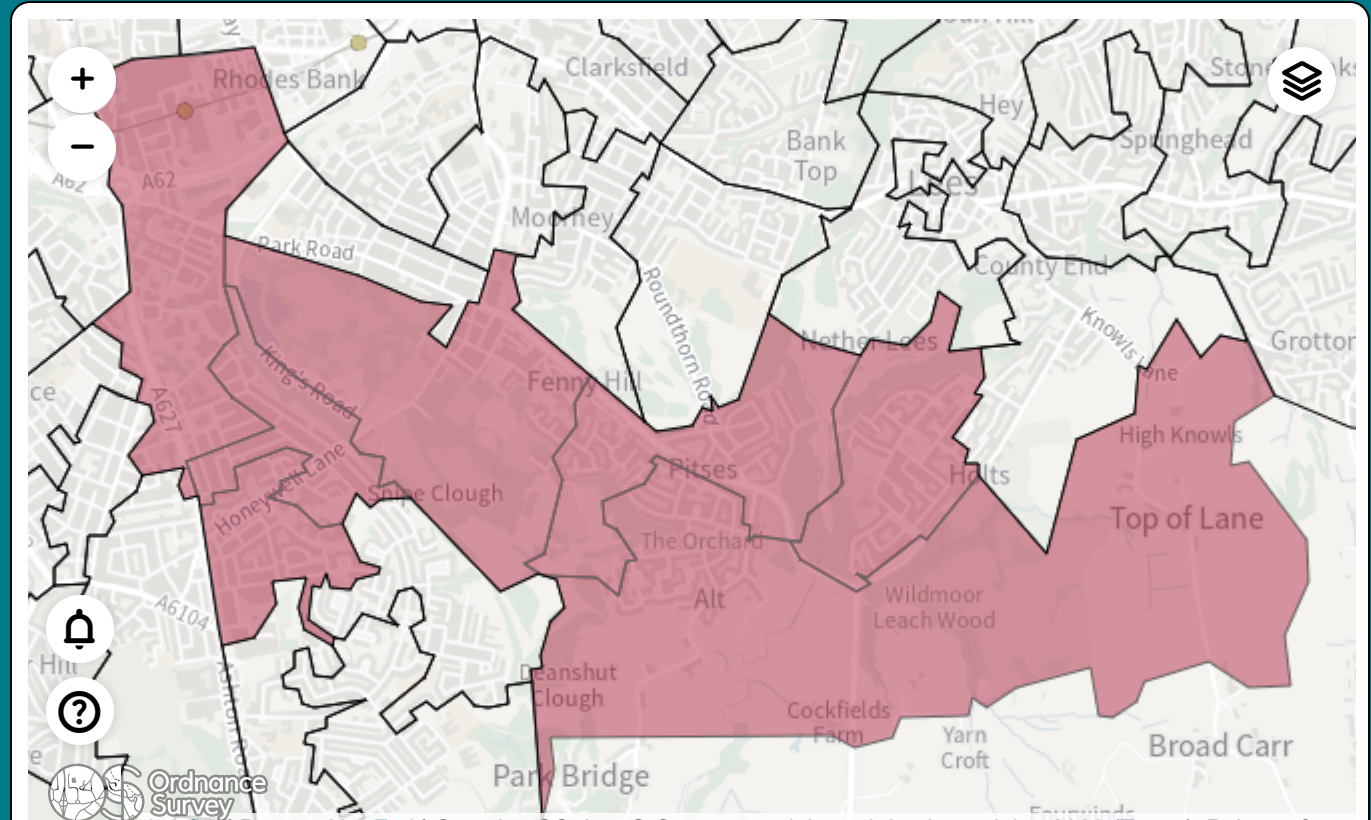


Living Environment



Mapping LSOAs: Choose IMD, Domain or Sub-Domain

IMD Decile 2025



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Ward Profiles: Community & Crime

74%

Registered to Vote

39%

Local Elections Turnout

3,079

Reported Crimes per Year 2022-25

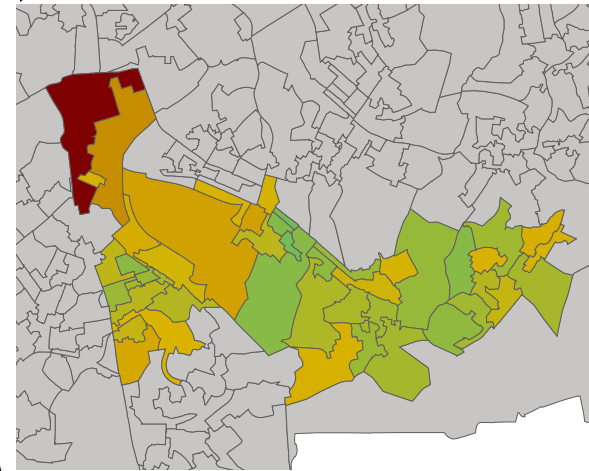
20%

Reported Crimes per year: % of population

Reported Crimes 2022-25 by Category

Violence without injury	1,619
Stalking and harassment	1,287
Public order offences	1,239
Violence with injury	894
Criminal damage and arson offences	738
All other theft offences	707
Shoplifting	616
Vehicle offences	355
Miscellaneous crimes against society	256
Residential burglary	224
Other sexual offences	199
Possession of drugs	166
Theft from the person	140
Business and community burglary	138
Possession of weapon offences	137
Robbery of personal property	130
Trafficking of drugs	124
Rape	123
Fraud	71
Bicycle theft	55
Robbery of business property	13

Reported Crime Rate



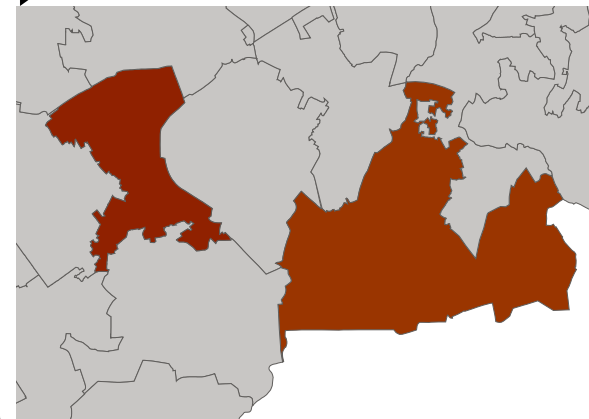
Crime Map Information

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



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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



Homelessness Cases Seen Rate



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	2014-2023	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