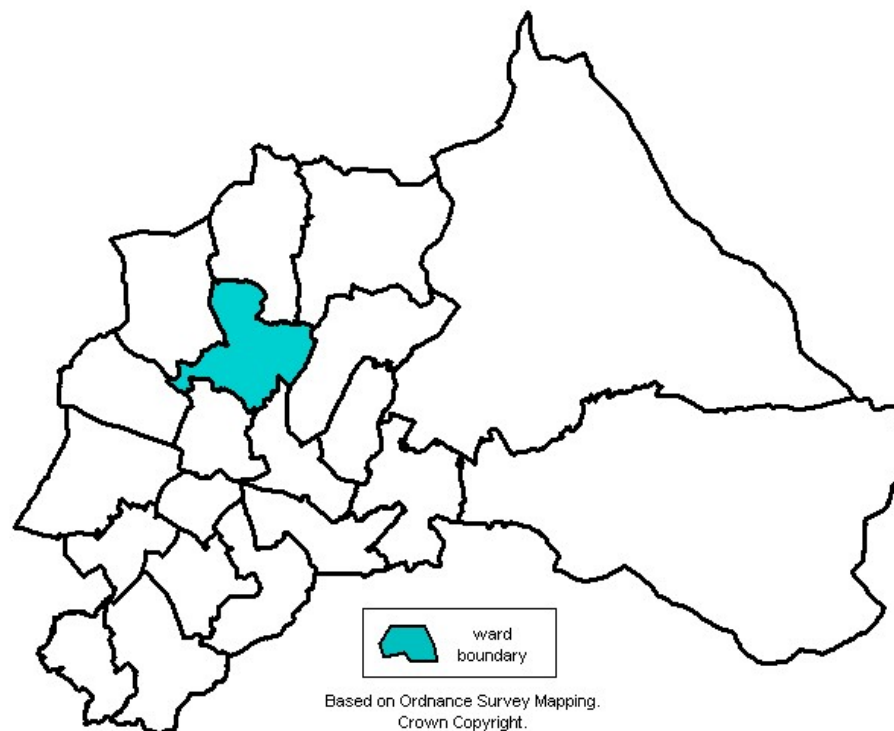
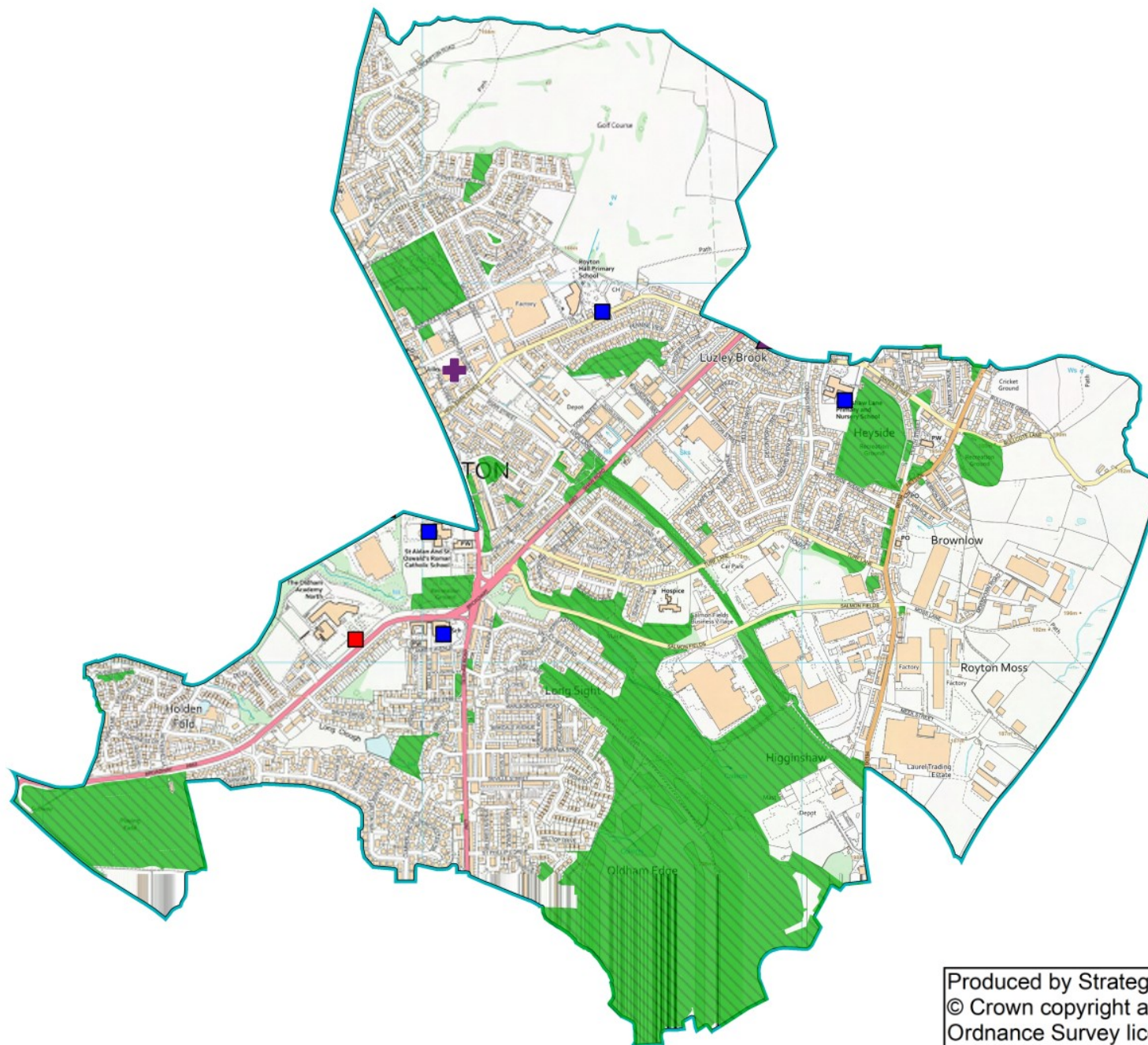


Ward Profile 2019: Royton South



Royton South Ward Map



- Legend**
- Green Space
 - + GP
 - ▲ Children's Centre
- Schools**
- Primary
 - Secondary
 - All-through
 - PRU
 - 16 Plus

Population

10,908

2018 Population

(Oldham Population - 234,000)

49.5%

Male Population

(Oldham Male Population - 49.3%)



50.5%

Female Population

(Oldham female population - 50.7%)

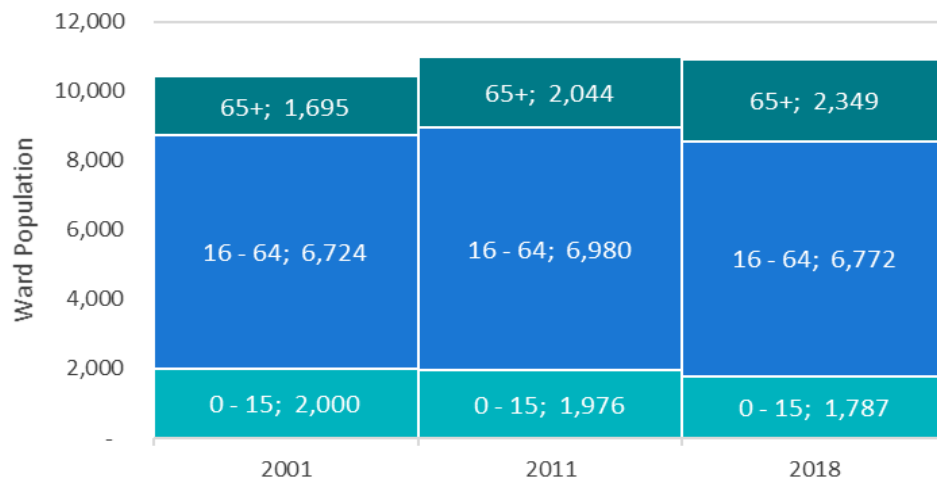


- Royton South's estimated population has fluctuated over time, increasing between 2001 and 2011, but decreasing between 2011 and 2018.
- The number of residents aged over 65 has increased by 37% between 2001 and 2018. Numbers of young people are very low indeed and falling further.
- Royton South's population is 93.5% White.

Ethnic Composition - Source: ONS Census 2011

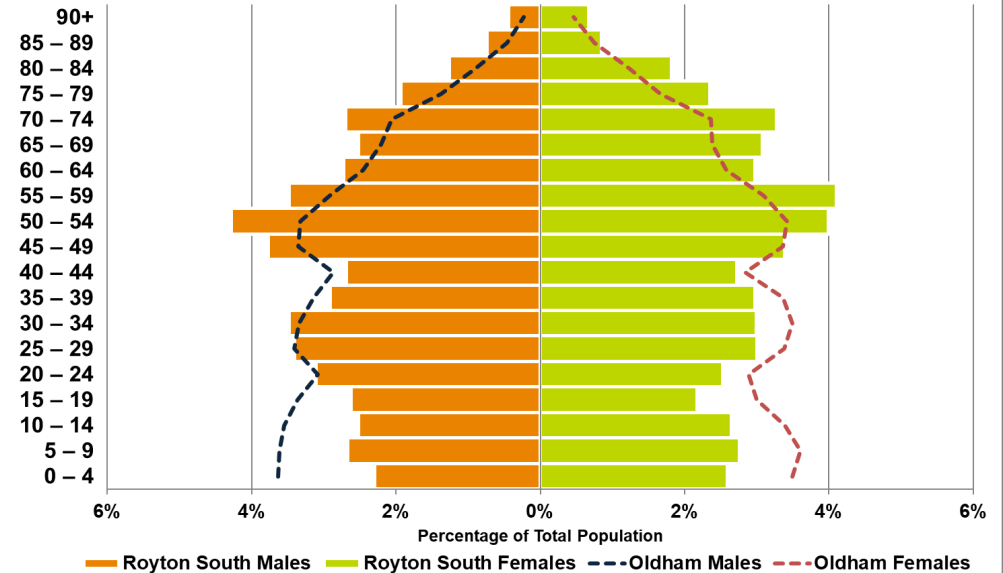
	White (%) 2011 (2001)	Pakistani (%) 2011 (2001)	Bangladeshi (%) 2011 (2001)	Other (%) 2011 (2001)
Royton South	93.5 (97.0)	0.8 (0.5)	2.1 (0.2)	4.3 (2.3)
Oldham	77.5 (87.1)	9.1 (5.9)	6.6 (4.1)	4.9 (2.9)
England	85.4 (90.9)	2.1 (1.4)	0.8 (0.6)	11.7 (7.1)

Broad Age Bands in Royton South



Royton South Age Composition

Source: ONS MYE 2018



Economy and Income

£25,190 

Median Household Income
(Oldham Average = £22,289)

65.6%



Employment Rate
(Oldham Average = 58.2%)

4.8%



Youth Unemployment
(Oldham Average = 7.0%)

- Royton South's median household income (£25,190) is higher than the Oldham average (£22,289).
- The employment rate (65.6%) is higher than the Oldham average (58.2%).
- A lower proportion of people are on Out of Work Benefits in Royton South (8.1%) than in Oldham as a whole (11.0%).

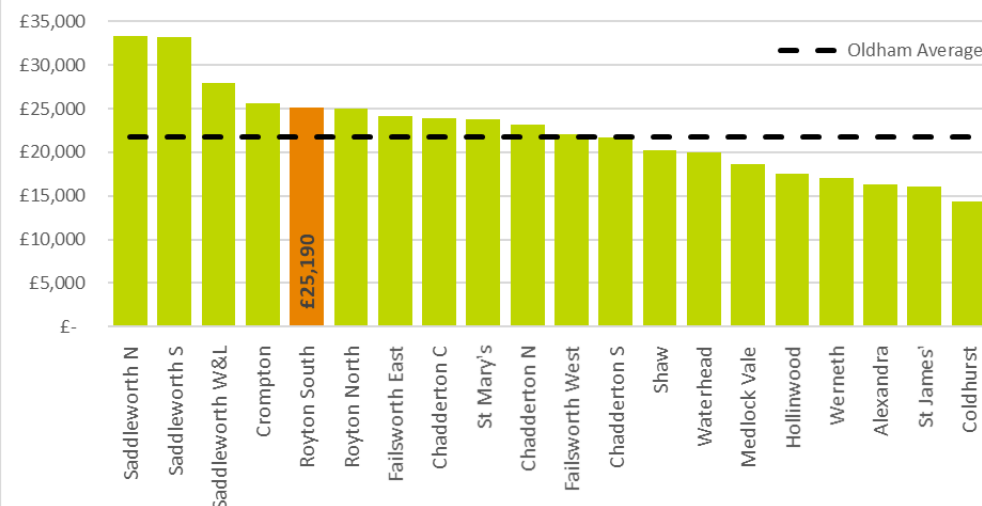
Economic Status (aged 16-74) - Source ONS Census 2011

	Royton South (Number)	Royton South (%)	Oldham %	England %
Employed	5,312	65.6	58.2	62.1
Part-time	1,102	13.6	13.9	13.7
Full-time	3,645	45.0	36.6	38.6
Self employed	565	7.0	7.8	9.8

Out of Work Benefit Claimants (Aged 16-64) - Source: DWP 2019

	Royton South (Number)	Royton South (%)	Oldham (%)	England (%)
Employment Support Allowance (ESA)	365	5.4	6.2	5.0
Universal Credit (UC)	171	2.5	4.5	2.7
Total Out of Work Benefit Claimants	550	8.1	11.0	8.1

Median Household Income



Housing

4,845



Number of Households

8.2%



Households in Fuel Poverty
(Oldham average - 12.1%)

£137,000



Median Sold House Price
Oldham average = £130,000

- Royton South's housing stock has a large proportion of owner occupied properties (76.8%) and a growing number of private rented properties (10.2%).
- The average sold house price in the ward is 5% higher than the Oldham average.
- 12.9% of households are claiming Council Tax Reduction or Housing Benefits. This is a smaller proportion of households than the Oldham wide average of 20.7%.

Housing Tenure: Source ONS Census 2011

	2011			2001		
	% Owner occupied	% Social rented	% Private rented	% Owner occupied	% Social rented	% Private rented
Royton South	76.8	12.3	10.2	80.9	14.1	3.5
Oldham	65.3	21.1	12.2	68.4	22.9	5.5
England	64.1	17.7	16.8	68.7	19.3	8.8

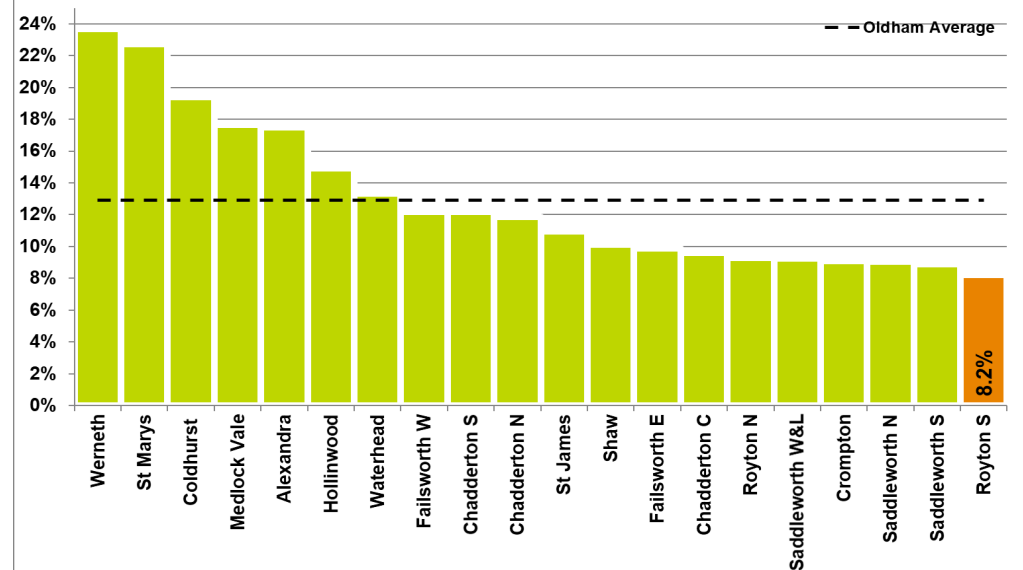
Housing

Sources: Oldham Council 2019, You and Your Community Survey 2013

	Royton South (%)	Oldham (%)
Vacant properties	2.8	3.3
Claiming Council Tax Reduction and/or Housing Benefit	12.9	20.7
Can afford to keep house in decent state of repair	65	54
Pre-pay energy meters	18	20

Fuel Poverty

Source: DECC 2019



Household Composition

30.0%



Single Person Households
(Oldham average = 30.3%)

11.0%



Lone Parent households
(Oldham average = 13.1%)

4.4%



Overcrowded households
(Oldham average = 7.5%)

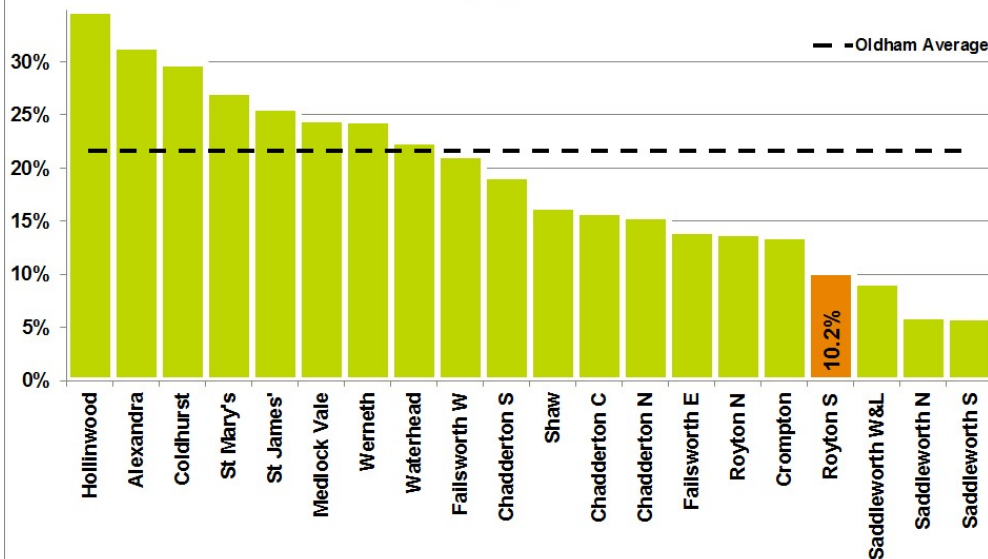
- Royton South has a similar proportion of single person households (30.0%) as the Oldham average (30.3%).
- The proportion of lone parent households in the ward (11.0%) is lower than the Oldham average (13.1%).
- The proportion of households overcrowded in the ward (4.4%) is lower than the Oldham average (7.5%).

Household Composition - Source ONS Census 2011

	Royton South (%)	Oldham (%)	England (%)
Single person households aged under 65	15.7	17.1	17.9
Single person households aged 65 and over	14.3	12.8	12.4
Married couples	41.8	39.7	41.3
Cohabiting couples	11.8	10.2	9.9
Lone parents (with dependent children)	6.9	9.1	7.1
Lone parents (without dependent children)	4.1	4.0	3.5
Other	5.4	7.1	8.0

% Children in Low Income Families

Source: HMRC 2016



Types of Households - Source: ONS Census 2011

Households with:	Royton South (%)	Oldham (%)
No Children	64.0	60.7
One Person Household	30	30

Education and Skills

81.4%



Early Years
“Good Level of Development”
 (Oldham average - 68.1%)

26.0%

Adults with No Qualifications
 (Oldham average - 29.6%)

20.5%

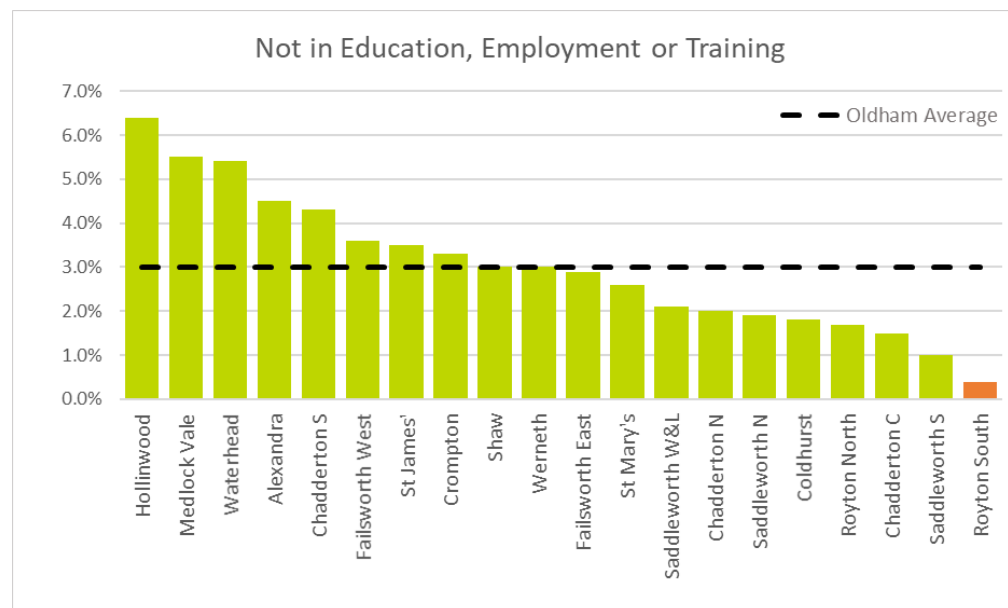


Adults with Degree
 (Oldham average - 18.6%)

- 81.4% of pupils in Royton South enter the Early Years Foundation stage with a Good Level of Development. This compares to 68.1% in Oldham as a whole.
- 63.5% of pupils attain Grade 4 or above in English and Maths GCSE, compared with 56.1% in Oldham as a whole.
- 1.7% of pupils gain no GCSE passes, compared with 2.7% in Oldham as a whole.
- NEET rates are extremely low.

Early Years Foundation Stage 2018		
Good Level of Development:	Royton South (%)	Oldham (%)
All	81.4	68.1
Boys	73.1	60.5
Girls	88.5	75.5

GCSE Results 2019			
	Royton South	Oldham	England
GCSE Attainment 8 score	45.7	42.3	46.6
Attaining Grade 4 or above in English and maths GCSEs	63.5%	56.1%	64.4%
No GCSE passes	1.7%	2.7%	2.0%



Health

19.7%



Limiting Long-Term Illnesses
(Oldham Average - 16.3%)

79.1



Male Life Expectancy
(Oldham Average - 77.2)

81.7



Female Life Expectancy
(Oldham Average - 80.9)

- Royton South's Male Life Expectancy (79.1 years) is higher than the Oldham wide average for males (77.2 years).
- Royton South's Female Life Expectancy (81.7 years) is slightly higher than the Oldham wide average for females (80.9 years).
- A lower proportion of Year 6 children (18.1%) are obese than in Oldham as a whole (23.4%). Breastfeeding rates are also positive.

Health Outcomes Public Health England

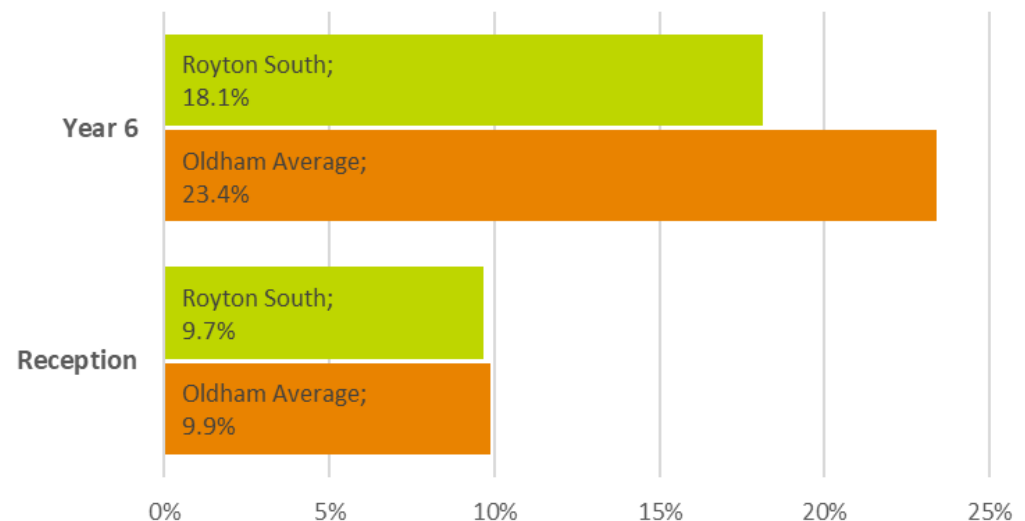
	Royton South	Oldham
Emergency hospital admissions - all causes (ratio)	127.5	126.0
Emergency hospital admissions - CHD (ratio)	117.7	137.6
Under 75 deaths all causes (ratio)	118.1	129.0
Under 75 deaths for cancer (ratio)	123.7	123.0
Prevalence of Obesity in Year 6 Children	18.1%	23.4%

Health Behaviours

Bridgewater 2017 / Mosaic 2019 / PHE 2013/14-2017/18

	Royton South	Oldham
Mothers breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks %	46.9%	37.5%
Smoking %	21.0%	24.3%
Hospital stays for alcohol related harm (narrow definition) (ratio)	101.7	106.6

Childhood Obesity Rates



Community Safety

1,010

Reported Crimes

(Oldham Average - 1,483)

92

Reported Crimes Rate

Rate per 10,000 population
(Oldham Average - 124)



8



Fatal or Serious

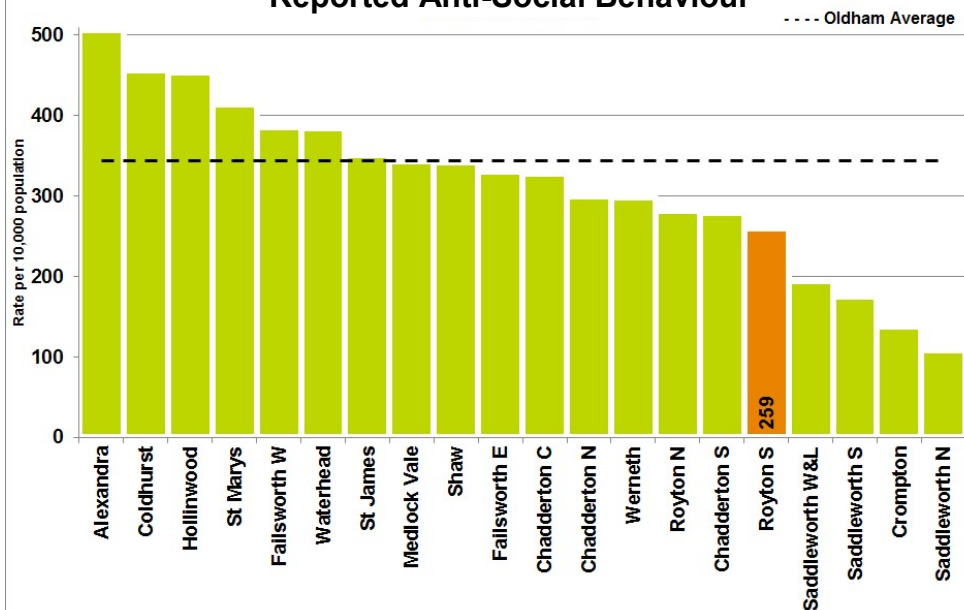
Road Traffic Accidents

- Royton South's rate of reported Anti-Social Behaviour is lower than the average for the borough.
- The overall rate of reported crimes is lower than the Oldham average.
- Police intelligence suggests a fall in the rate of reporting. New crime recording standards have changed the classification of certain offences, meaning we can't compare over time.

Crime Statistics - Rates per 10,000 Population

Crime	Royton South	Oldham
Burglary (Rate)	8	11
Criminal Damage (Rate)	10	15
Drug Offences (Rate)	2	2
Other Offences (Rate)	3	5
Robbery (Rate)	1	2
Sexual Offences (Rate)	2	3
Theft and Handling Stolen Goods (Rate)	27	32
Violence Against the Person (Rate)	40	54
Total Crime (Rate)	92	124

Reported Anti-Social Behaviour



Most Committed Crimes

Crime	Number of Reported Incidents in Year
Violence Against the Person	435
Theft and Handling Stolen Goods	298
Criminal Damage	105

Community

74%



Satisfied with Local Area
(Oldham average = 71%)

26.4%



Turnout to Local Election
(Oldham average = 33.0%)

32%



Volunteered in Last 12 Months
(Oldham average = 38%)

Royton South is a very mixed ward and runs from the hospital area in the east, close to the town centre, across to open countryside on the western side of the ward, going towards Crompton. The ward benefits from Royton Park where the district cenotaph and memorial gardens are located, and the annual act of remembrance takes place each Remembrance Sunday. The ward also has Bulcote Park with its well-used bowling green and children's play area, plus Clayton Playing Fields which plays host to many amateur football and cricket teams.

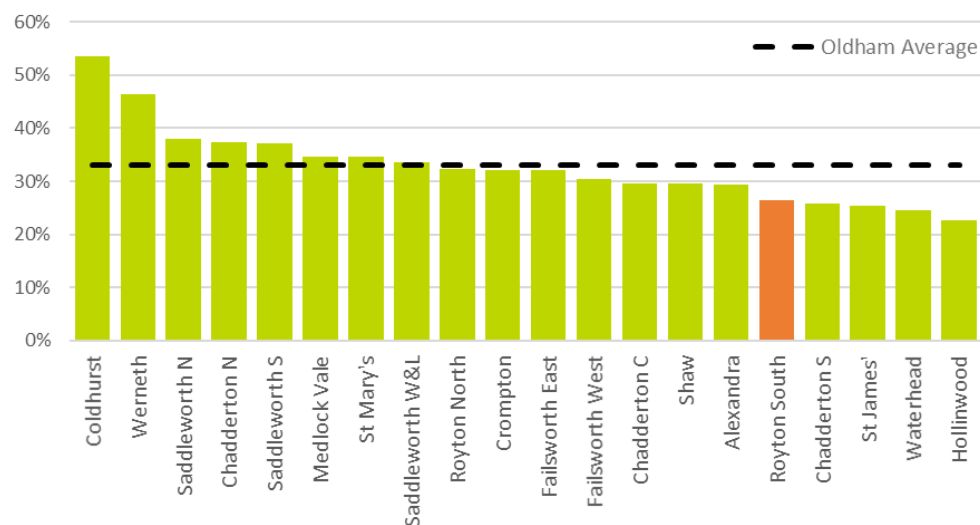
The border between the North and South wards splits right down the middle of the district centre, so although the precinct area is technically in Royton North, on the opposite side of the road the Library, Town Hall and Leisure Centre are within Royton South.

Approximately three quarters of the housing stock is owner occupiers with only around 12% social housing. There are some distinct geographic communities in Royton South that benefit from good levels of engagement, which includes Neighbourhood associations and watch groups.

The ward borders with the Royal Oldham Hospital and Oldham Athletic Stadium which are both fabulous community resources, both pose challenges in terms of car parking and volume of visitors for local residents.

Royton South also has some strong business growth areas, for example Salmon Fields, which boosts local jobs and the wider local economy.

Voter Turnout



Co-operation and Cohesion: You and Your Community Survey 2013

	Royton South %	Oldham %
Satisfied with local area as place to live	74	71
Dissatisfied with local area as place to live	14	15
Feel very involved/fairly involved in your local community	24	26
Have volunteered in last 12 months	32	38
Neighbourhood is a place where people from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together	19	30

Sources

Population:	Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011 Office for National Statistics (ONS) Mid Year estimates 2018.
Economy and Income:	Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Data 2019, Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011, CACI Paycheck Data 2019.
Housing:	Office of National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011, Land Registry 2019, You and Your Community Survey, September 2013, Ipsos MORI, Oldham Council Benefits Data 2019, Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC) 2013.
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Further Information

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