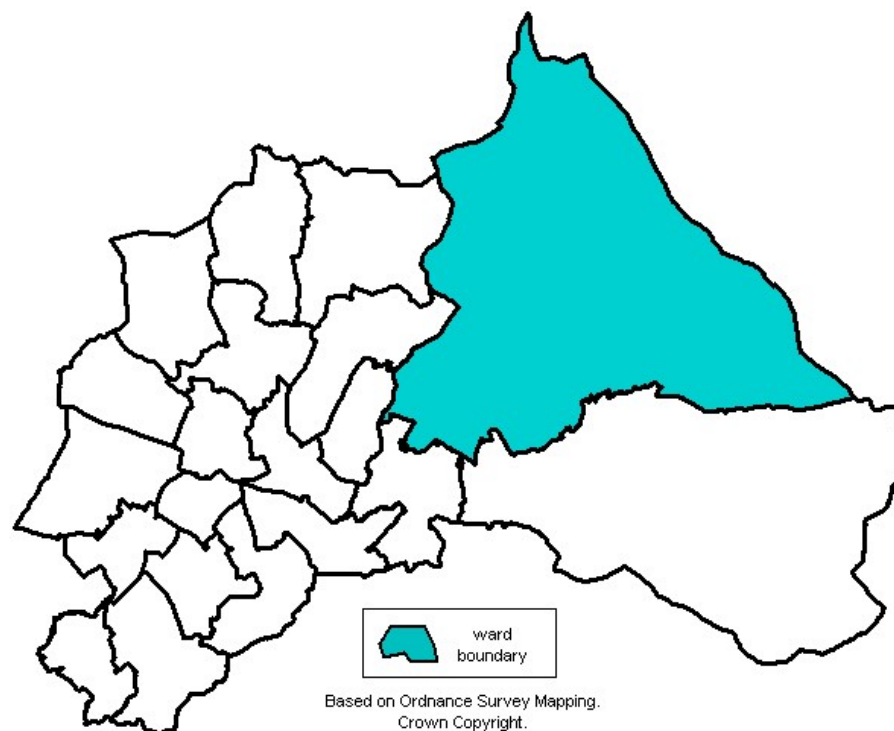
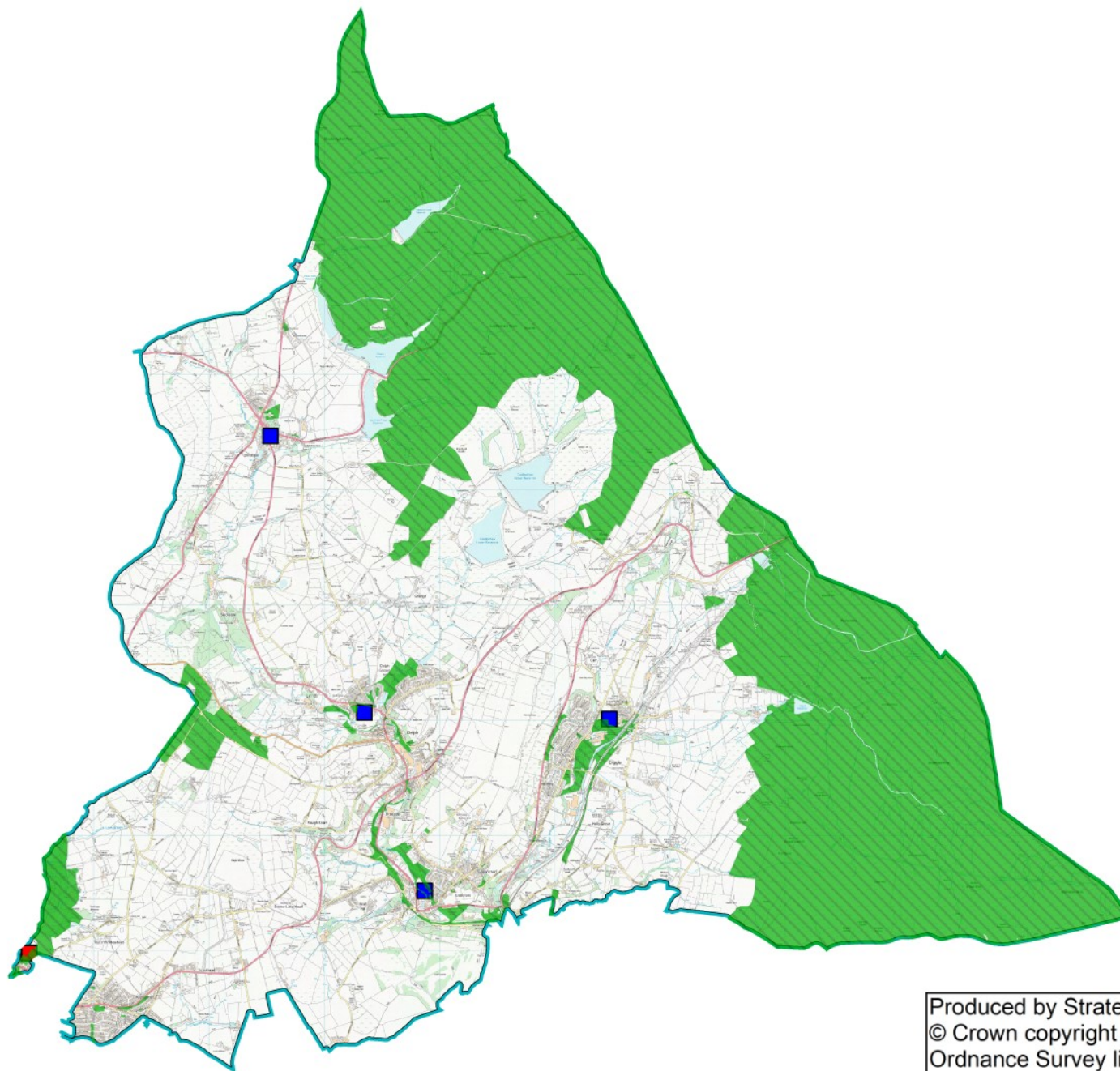


Ward Profile 2019: Saddleworth North



Saddleworth North Ward Map



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

Population

9,833

2018 Population

(Oldham Population - 234,000)

49.3%

Male Population

(Oldham Male Population - 49.3%)



50.7%

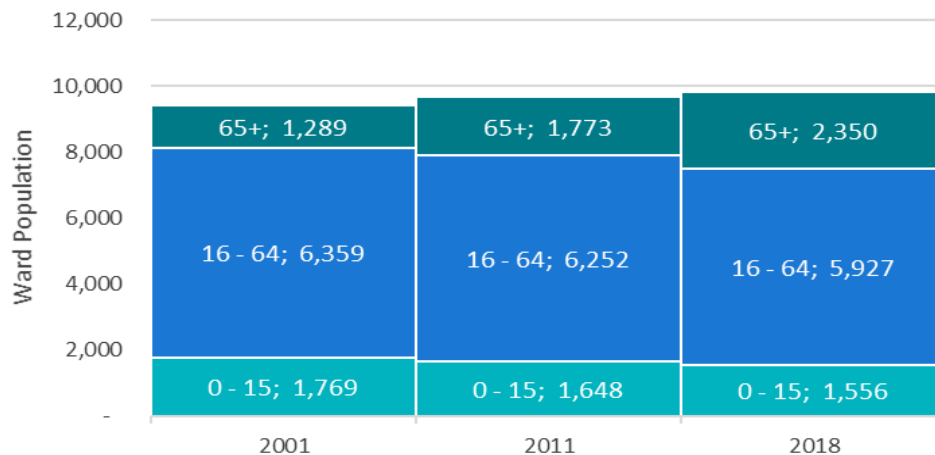
Female Population

(Oldham female population - 50.7%)



- Saddleworth North is the largest ward by area, and the smallest ward by population.
- 97.3% of its residents are White - the second highest proportion of any Ward (Saddleworth South is 97.5% White).
- The number of residents aged over 65 has increased by 29% between 2011 and 2018.
- The number of residents aged 0-15 has decreased by 11.6% between 2001 and 2018.

Broad Age Bands in Saddleworth North

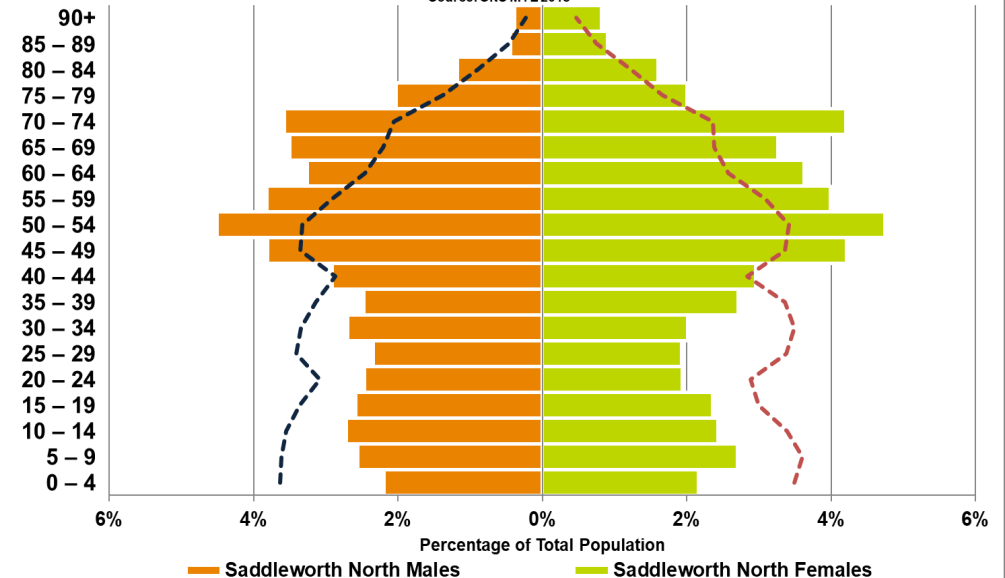


Ethnic Composition - Source: ONS Census 2011

	White (%) 2011 (2001)	Pakistani (%) 2011 (2001)	Bangladeshi (%) 2011 (2001)	Other (%) 2011 (2001)
Saddleworth North	97.3 (98.4)	0.5 (0.4)	0.3 (0.0)	2.8 (1.2)
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)

Saddleworth North Age Composition

Source: ONS MYE 2018



Economy and Income

£33,335 

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

67.1%



Employment Rate
(Oldham Average = 58.2%)

1.1%



Youth Unemployment
(Oldham Average = 7.0%)

- Saddleworth North has the highest median household income (£33,335) in the borough. This is 50% higher than the Oldham average (£22,289).
- The employment rate (67%) is higher than the Oldham average (58%).
- A lower proportion of people are on Out of Work Benefits in Saddleworth North (4.7%) than in Oldham as a whole (11.0%).

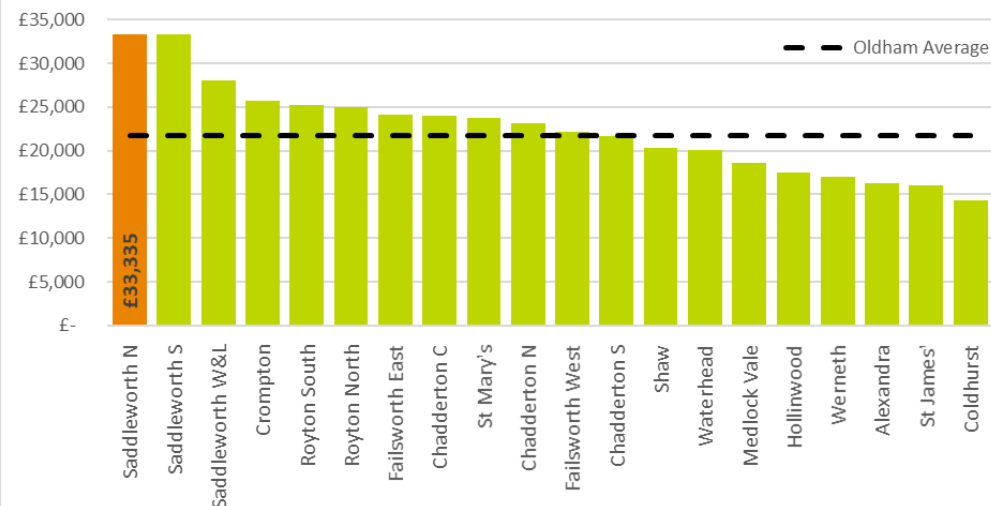
Economic Status (aged 16-74) - Source ONS Census 2011

	Saddleworth North (Number)	Saddleworth North (%)	Oldham %	England %
Employed	4,915	67.1	58.2	62.1
Part-time	964	13.2	13.9	13.7
Full-time	2,950	40.2	36.6	38.6
Self employed	1,001	13.7	7.8	9.8

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

	Saddleworth North (Number)	Saddleworth North (%)	Oldham (%)	England (%)
Employment Support Allowance (ESA)	200	3.4	6.2	5.0
Universal Credit (UC)	73	1.2	4.5	2.7
Total Out of Work Benefit Claimants	280	4.7	11.0	8.1

Median Household Income



Housing

4,219



Number of Households

9.0%



Households in Fuel Poverty
(Oldham average - 12.1%)

£242,000



Median Sold House Price
Oldham average = £130,000

- Saddleworth North's housing stock has a large proportion of owner occupied properties (82.2%) and a low proportion of social rented houses (6.6%).
- The average sold house price in the ward is 86% higher than the Oldham average.
- A low proportion of households are receiving Council Tax Reduction and/or Housing Benefit (6.8%) or have pre-pay energy meters (4%). 77% can afford to keep their house in a decent state of repair.

Housing Tenure: Source ONS Census 2011

	2011			2001		
	% Owner occupied	% Social rented	% Private rented	% Owner occupied	% Social rented	% Private rented
Saddleworth North	82.2	6.6	10.0	84.0	8.1	5.6
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

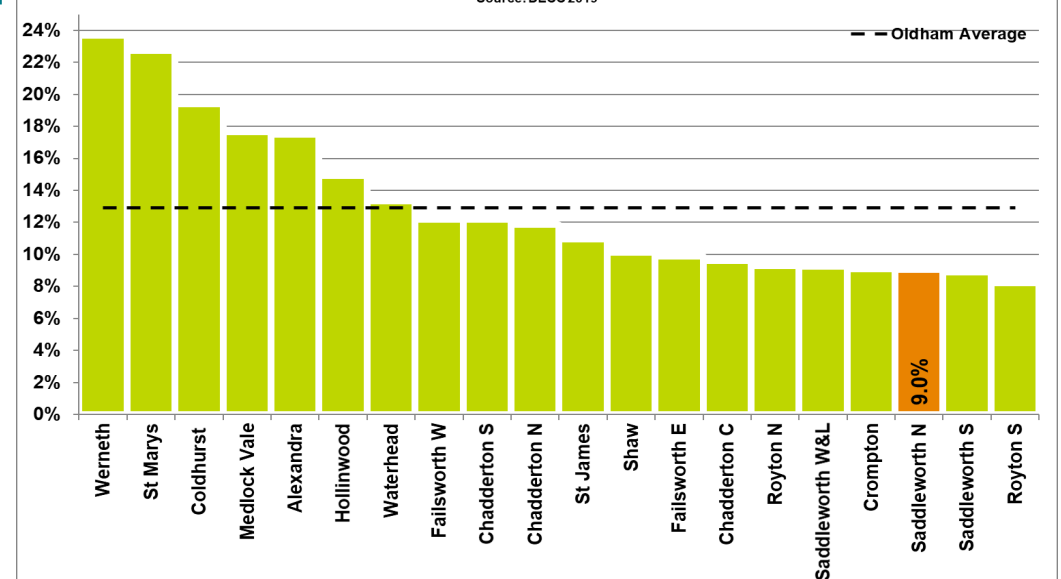
Housing

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

	Saddleworth North (%)	Oldham (%)
Vacant properties	3.7	3.3
Claiming Council Tax Reduction and/or Housing Benefit	6.8	20.7
Can afford to keep house in decent state of repair	77	54
Pre-pay energy meters	4	20

Fuel Poverty

Source: DECC 2019



Household Composition

24.6%



Single Person Households
(Oldham average = 30.3%)

7.7%



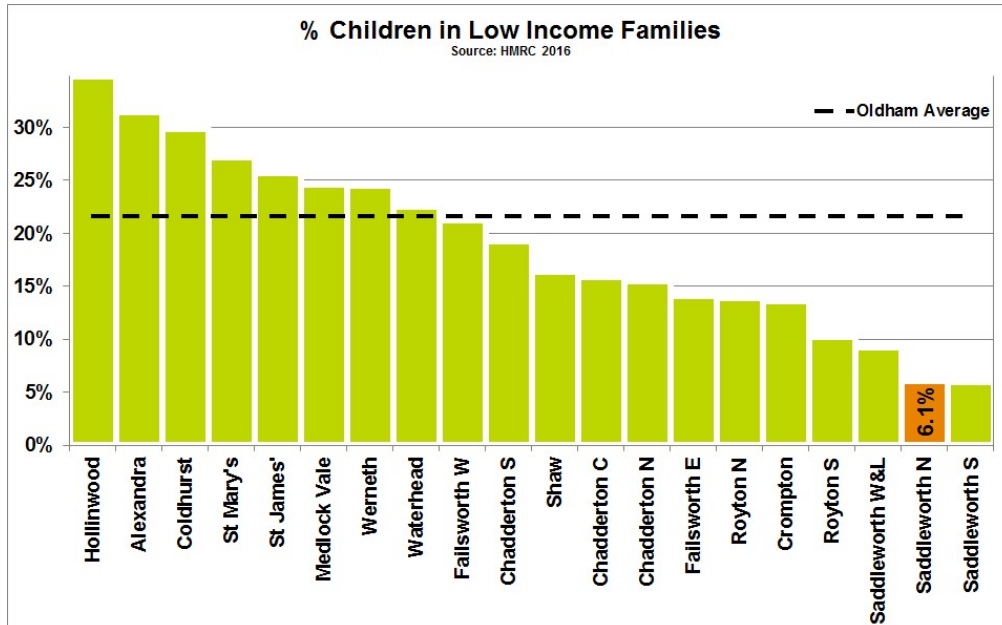
Lone Parent households
(Oldham average = 13.1%)

2.9%



Overcrowded households
(Oldham average = 7.5%)

- Saddleworth North has a lower proportion of single person households (24.6%) than the Oldham average (30.3%).
- The proportion of lone parent households in the ward (7.7%) is lower than the Oldham average (13.1%).
- The proportion of households overcrowded in the ward (2.9%) is lower than the Oldham average (7.5%).



Household Composition - Source ONS Census 2011

	Saddleworth North (%)	Oldham (%)	England (%)
Single person households aged under 65	13.0	17.1	17.9
Single person households aged 65 and over	11.6	12.8	12.4
Married couples	52.6	39.7	41.3
Cohabiting couples	10.5	10.2	9.9
Lone parents (with dependent children)	4.1	9.1	7.1
Lone parents (without dependent children)	3.6	4.0	3.5
Other	4.7	7.1	8.0

Types of Households - Source: ONS Census 2011

Households with:	Saddleworth North (%)	Oldham (%)
No Children	71.2	60.7
One Person Household	25	30

Education and Skills

89.4%



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

16.2%

Adults with No Qualifications
 (Oldham average - 29.6%)

37.5%



Adults with Degree
 (Oldham average - 18.6%)

- 89.4% of pupils in Saddleworth North enter the Early Years Foundation stage with a Good Level of Development. This compares to 68.1% in Oldham as a whole.
- 75.7% of pupils attain Grade 4 or above in English and Maths GCSE, compared with 56.1% in Oldham as a whole.
- 1.9% of pupils gain no GCSE passes, compared with 2.7% in Oldham as a whole.

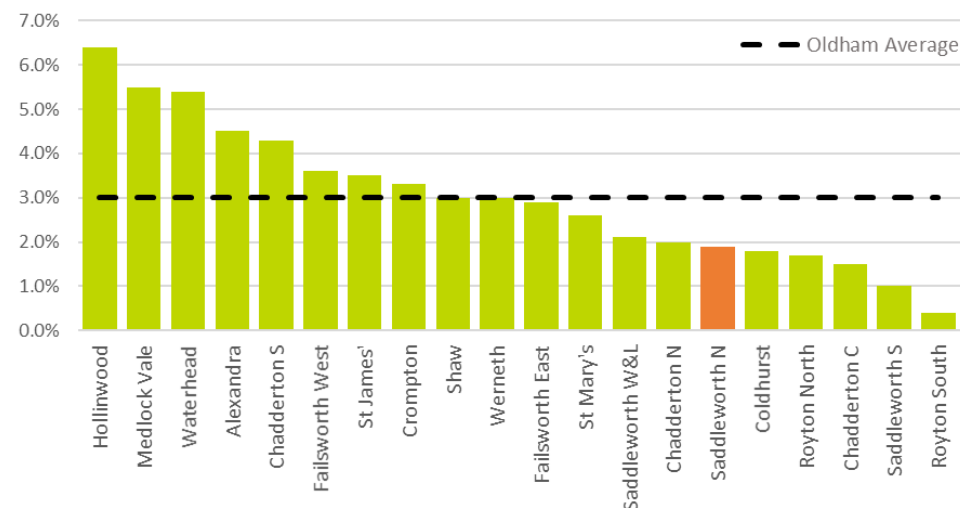
Early Years Foundation Stage 2018

Good Level of Development:	Saddleworth North (%)	Oldham (%)
All	89.4	68.1
Boys	86.7	60.5
Girls	91.8	75.5

GCSE Results 2019

	Saddleworth North	Oldham	England
GCSE Attainment 8 score	50.2	42.3	46.6
Attaining Grade 4 or above in English and maths GCSEs	75.7%	56.1%	64.4%
No GCSE passes	1.9%	2.7%	2.0%

Not in Education, Employment or Training



Health

16.1%



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

81.3



Male Life Expectancy
(Oldham Average - 77.2)

84.0



Female Life Expectancy
(Oldham Average - 80.9)

- Saddleworth North's Male Life Expectancy (81.3 years) is higher than the Oldham wide average for males (77.2 years).
- Saddleworth North's Female Life Expectancy (84.0 years) is higher than the Oldham wide average for females (80.9 years).
- Health behaviours are good throughout and this is then reflected in good health outcomes.

Health Outcomes Public Health England

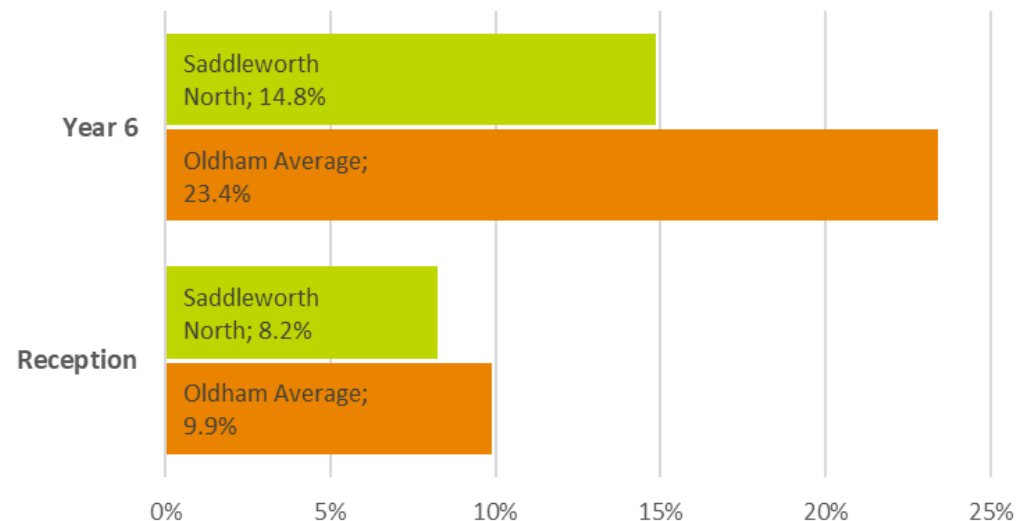
	Saddleworth North	Oldham
Emergency hospital admissions - all causes (ratio)	88.0	126.0
Emergency hospital admissions - CHD (ratio)	93.3	137.6
Under 75 deaths all causes (ratio)	78.4	129.0
Under 75 deaths for cancer (ratio)	93.5	123.0
Prevalence of Obesity in Year 6 Children	14.8%	23.4%

Health Behaviours

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

	Saddleworth North	Oldham
Mothers breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks %	53.8%	37.5%
Smoking %	14.0%	24.3%
Hospital stays for alcohol related harm (narrow definition) (ratio)	72.1	106.6

Childhood Obesity Rates



Community Safety

457

Reported Crimes

(Oldham Average - 1,483)

47

Reported Crimes Rate

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



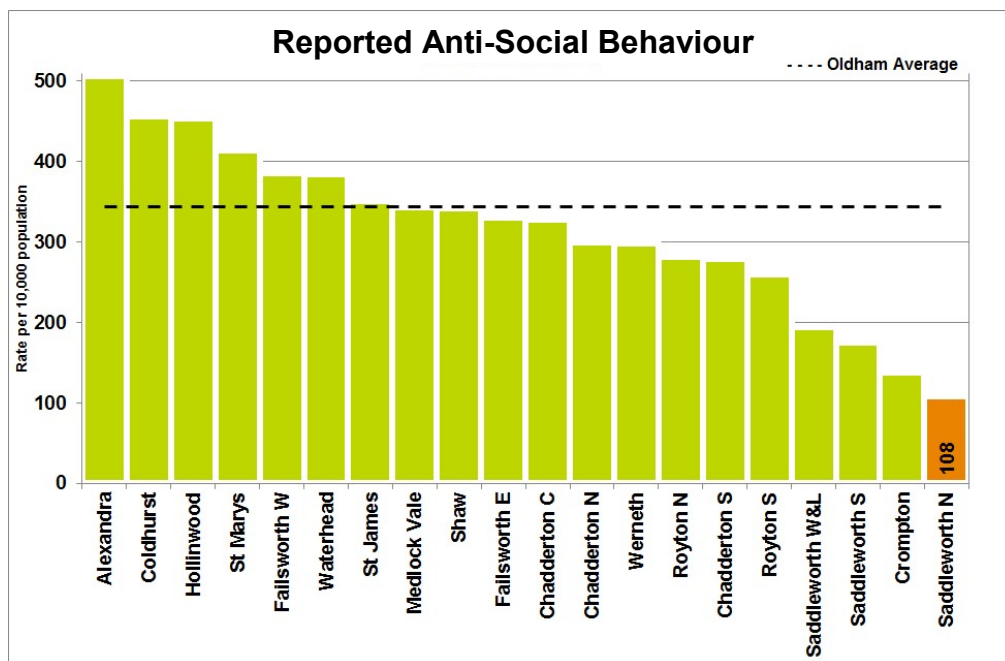
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Fatal or Serious

Road Traffic Accidents

- Saddleworth North's rate of reported Anti-Social Behaviour is lower than the average for the borough.
- The overall rate of reported crimes is significantly lower than the Oldham average. This is reflected in most crime types, particularly theft and robbery.
- Police intelligence suggests a fall in the rate of reporting.



Crime Statistics - Rates per 10,000 Population

Crime	Saddleworth North	Oldham
Burglary (Rate)	6	11
Criminal Damage (Rate)	7	15
Drug Offences (Rate)	1	2
Other Offences (Rate)	1	5
Robbery (Rate)	0	2
Sexual Offences (Rate)	2	3
Theft and Handling Stolen Goods (Rate)	12	32
Violence Against the Person (Rate)	17	54
Total Crime (Rate)	47	124

Most Committed Crimes

Crime	Number of Reported Incidents in Year
Violence Against the Person	169
Theft and Handling Stolen Goods	117
Criminal Damage	71

Community

93%



Satisfied with Local Area
(Oldham average = 71%)

38.0%



Turnout to Local Election
(Oldham average = 33.0%)

54%



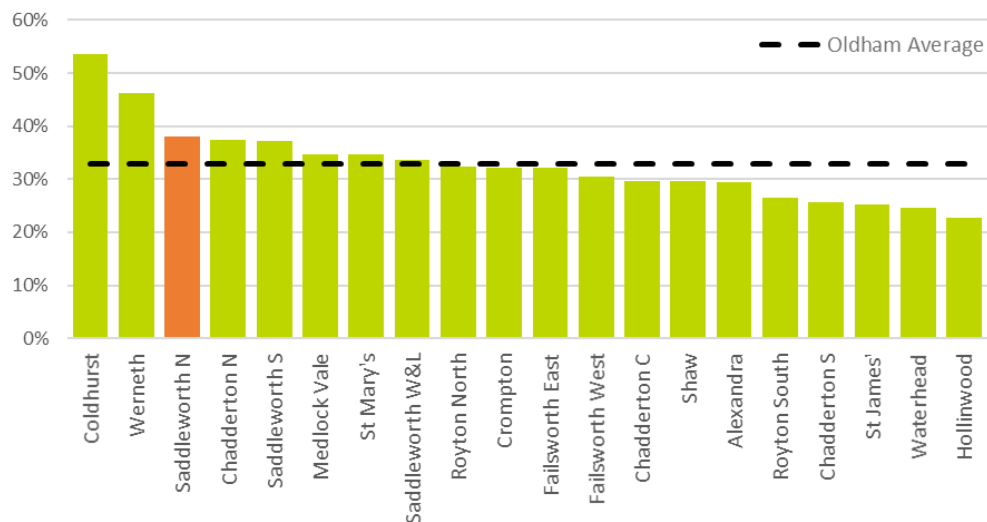
Volunteered in Last 12 Months
(Oldham average = 38%)

Saddleworth North has a largely healthy, prosperous, and well educated population. With a landscape of valleys and villages where it's population is settled, Denshaw, Delph, Dobcross, Diggle, Scouthead, and Austerlands all lie within the Saddleworth Parish Council.

Large areas of the ward are characterised by heather moorland with many recreational cycling, walking and riding routes including the Huddersfield Narrow Canal which runs through the villages of Diggle and Dobcross. The ward is a very desirable place to live - which is reflected in high property values. But local employment opportunities are limited, leading to concerns that it is becoming a dormitory area for adjoining towns on both sides of the Pennines.

Dispersed settlements, reduction in local village amenities, and relatively large aging population have led to concerns around issues of isolation and loneliness amongst its residents—though there is a strong sense of village identity and responsibility, with active community and residents associations, voluntary associations, events, and festivals throughout the year. The voluntary, faith, and community sectors, with support from Council and partners, are working hard to help residents feel more connected.

Voter Turnout



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

	Saddleworth North %	Oldham %
Satisfied with local area as place to live	93	71
Dissatisfied with local area as place to live	2	15
Feel very involved/fairly involved in your local community	55	26
Have volunteered in last 12 months	54	38
Neighbourhood is a place where people from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together	29	30

Sources

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Further Information

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