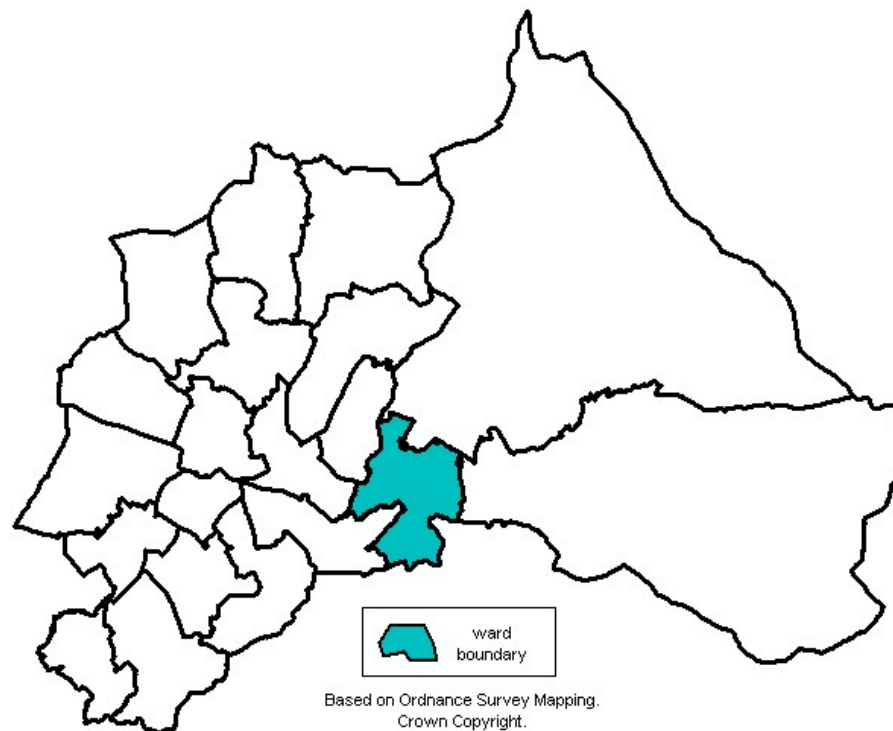
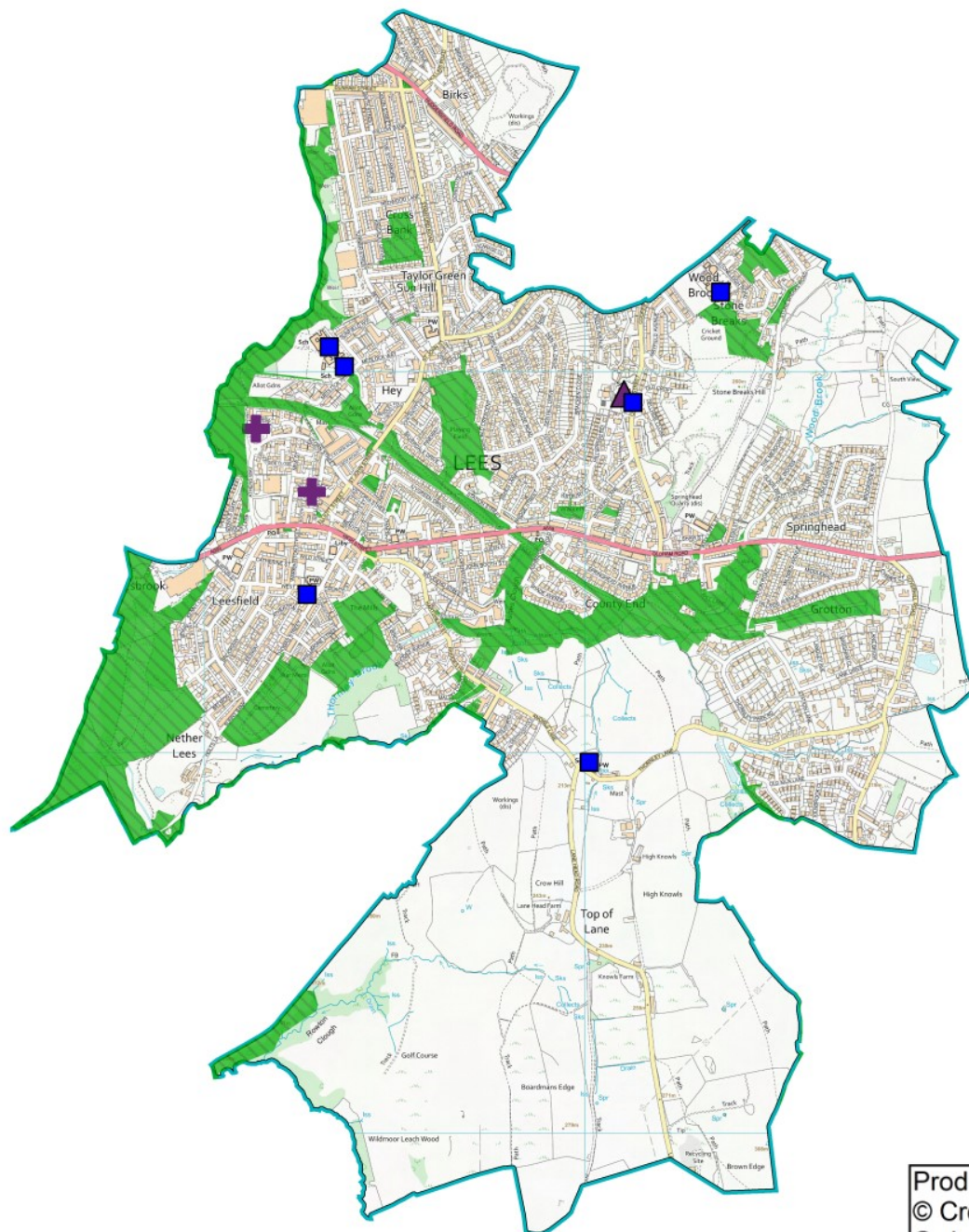










# Ward Profile 2019: Saddleworth West and Lees



# Saddleworth West and Lees Ward Map



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

# Population

## 10,852

**2018 Population**

(Oldham Population - 234,000 )

## 48.5%

**Male Population**

(Oldham Male Population - 49.3%)



## 51.5%

**Female Population**

(Oldham female population - 50.7%)

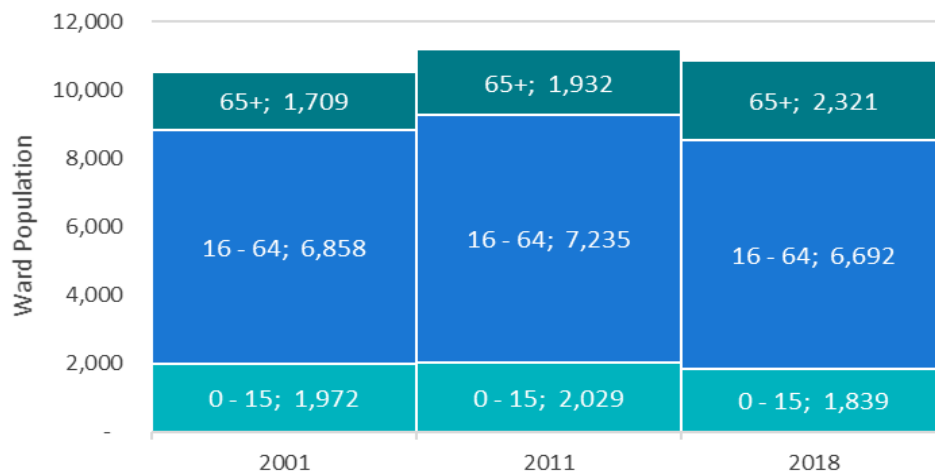


- Saddleworth West and Lees is 97.1% White. This is the third highest proportion in the borough, behind only Saddleworth South (97.5%) and Saddleworth North (97.3%).
- The number of residents aged over 65 has increased by 18% between 2011 and 2018.
- The number of residents aged 0-15 has decreased by 8.6% between 2011 and 2018, and numbers are low.

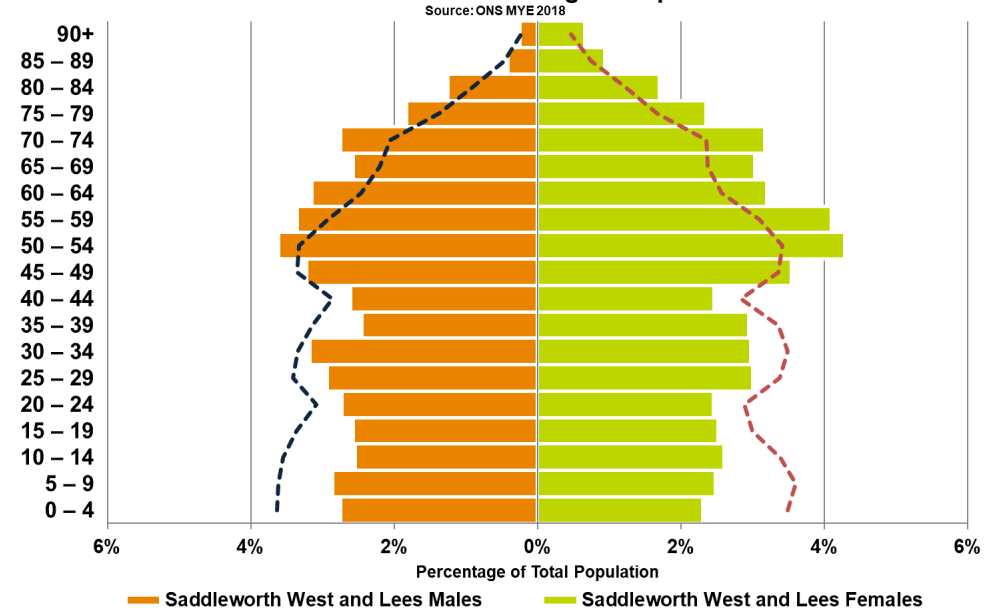
### Ethnic Composition - Source: ONS Census 2011

	White (%) 2011 (2001)	Pakistani (%) 2011 (2001)	Bangladeshi (%) 2011 (2001)	Other (%) 2011 (2001)
<b>Saddleworth West and Lees</b>	97.1 (95.5%)	0.6 (1.0%)	0.1 (1.8)	3.2 (1.7)
<b>Oldham</b>	77.5 (87.1)	9.1 (5.9)	6.6 (4.1)	4.9 (2.9)
<b>England</b>	85.4 (90.9)	2.1 (1.4)	0.8 (0.6)	11.7 (7.1)

### Broad Age Bands in Saddleworth West and Lees



### Saddleworth West & Lees Age Composition



# Economy and Income

**£27,987** 

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

**68.0%**



**Employment Rate**  
(Oldham Average = 58.2%)

**3.1%**



**Youth Unemployment**  
(Oldham Average = 7.0%)

- Saddleworth West and Lees has the third highest median household income (£27,987) in the borough. This is 26% higher than the Oldham average (£22,289).
- The employment rate (68%) is higher than the Oldham average (58%).
- A lower proportion of people are on Out of Work Benefits in Saddleworth West and Lees (8.2%) than in Oldham as a whole (11.0%).

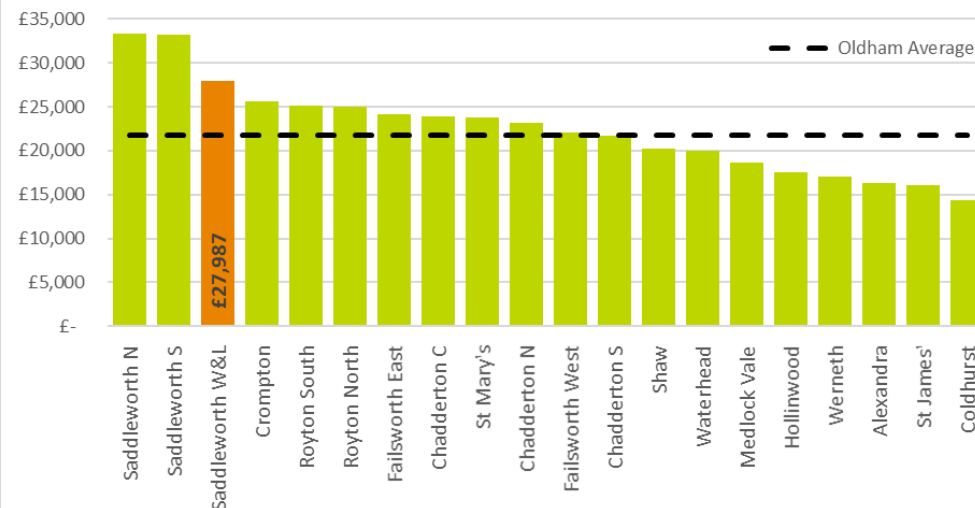
## Economic Status (aged 16-74) - Source ONS Census 2011

	Saddleworth West and Lees (Number)	Saddleworth West and Lees (%)	Oldham %	England %
<b>Employed</b>	5,640	68.0	58.2	62.1
<b>Part-time</b>	1,128	13.6	13.9	13.7
<b>Full-time</b>	3,708	44.7	36.6	38.6
<b>Self employed</b>	804	9.7	7.8	9.8

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

	Saddleworth West and Lees (Number)	Saddleworth West and Lees (%)	Oldham (%)	England (%)
<b>Employment Support Allowance (ESA)</b>	400	5.9	6.2	5.0
<b>Universal Credit (UC)</b>	148	2.2	4.5	2.7
<b>Total Out of Work Benefit Claimants</b>	560	8.2	11.0	8.1

## Median Household Income



# Housing

4,932



Number of Households

9.2%



Households in Fuel Poverty  
(Oldham average - 12.1%)

£142,750



Median Sold House Price  
Oldham average = £130,000

- Saddleworth West and Lees's housing stock has a large proportion of owner occupied properties (77.5%), and a low proportion of social rented properties (8.7%).
- The average sold house price in the ward is 9.8% higher than the Oldham average.
- A low proportion of households are receiving Council Tax Reduction and/or Housing Benefit (10.9%) or have pre-pay energy meters (5%). 75% 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 W & L	77.5	8.7	12.6	84.3	8.8	4.8
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

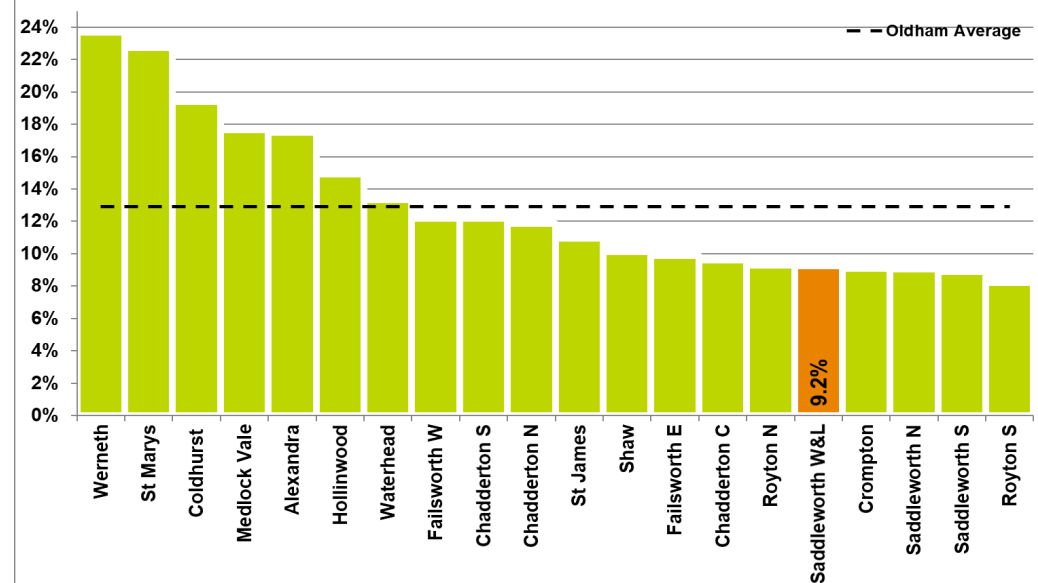
## Housing

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

	Saddleworth West and Lees (%)	Oldham (%)
Vacant properties	2.8	3.3
Claiming Council Tax Reduction and/or Housing Benefit	10.9	20.7
Can afford to keep house in decent state of repair	75	54
Pre-pay energy meters	5	20


## Fuel Poverty


Source: DECC 2019



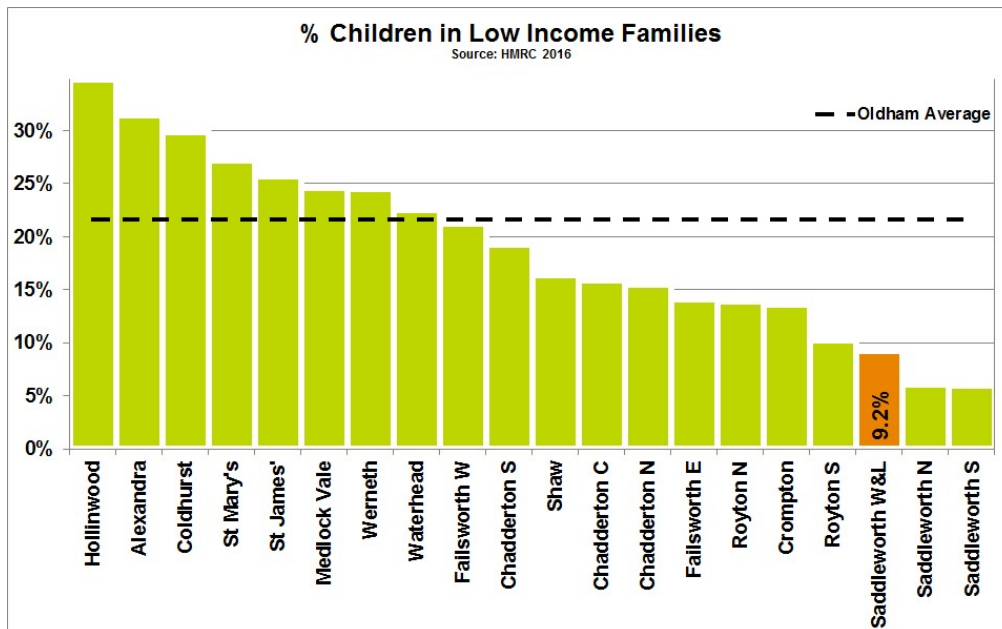
# Household Composition

**29.8%**   
**Single Person Households**  
 (Oldham average = 30.3%)

**10.5%**   
**Lone Parent households**  
 (Oldham average = 13.1%)

**3.7%**   
**Overcrowded households**  
 Oldham average = 7.5%)

- Saddleworth West and Lees has a slightly lower proportion of single person households (29.8%) than the Oldham average (30.3%).
- The proportion of lone parent households in the ward (10.5%) is lower than the Oldham average (13.1%).
- The proportion of households overcrowded in the ward (3.7%) is lower than the Oldham average (7.5%).



## Household Composition - Source ONS Census 2011

	Saddleworth West and Lees (%)	Oldham (%)	England (%)
Single person households aged under 65	16.1	17.1	17.9
Single person households aged 65 and over	13.7	12.8	12.4
Married couples	41.6	39.7	41.3
Cohabiting couples	13.1	10.2	9.9
Lone parents (with dependent children)	6.6	9.1	7.1
Lone parents (without dependent children)	3.9	4.0	3.5
Other	5.0	7.1	8.0

## Types of Households - Source: ONS Census 2011

Households with:	Saddleworth West and Lees (%)	Oldham (%)
No Children	67.7	60.7
One Person Household	30	30



# Education and Skills

**82.6%**



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

**21.0%**

**Adults with No Qualifications**  
 (Oldham average - 29.6%)

**25.5%**



**Adults with Degree**  
 (Oldham average - 18.6%)

- 82.6% of pupils in Saddleworth West and Lees leave the Early Years Foundation stage with a Good Level of Development. This compares to 68.1% in Oldham as a whole.
- 58.9% of pupils attain Grade 4 or above in English and Maths GCSE, compared with 56.1% in Oldham as a whole.
- 3.3% of pupils gain no GCSE passes, compared with 2.7% in Oldham as a whole.

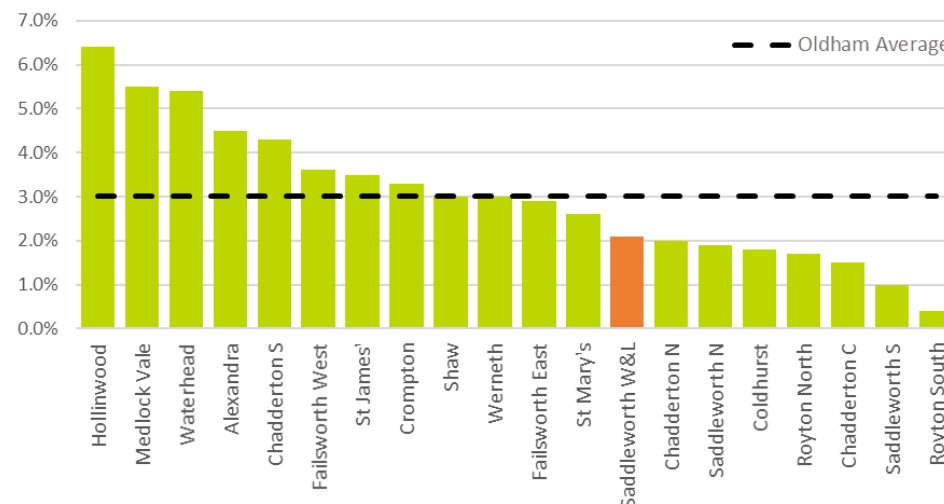
## Early Years Foundation Stage 2018

Good Level of Development:	Saddleworth West and Lees	Oldham (%)
<b>All</b>	82.6	68.1
<b>Boys</b>	74.5	60.5
<b>Girls</b>	89.1	75.5

## GCSE Results 2019

	Saddleworth West and Lees	Oldham	England
<b>GCSE Attainment 8 score</b>	44.1	42.3	46.6
<b>Attaining Grade 4 or above in English and maths GCSEs</b>	58.9%	56.1%	64.4%
<b>No GCSE passes</b>	3.3%	2.7%	2.0%

## Not in Education, Employment or Training



# Health

17.7%



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

79.4



**Male Life Expectancy**  
(Oldham Average - 77.2)

82.9



**Female Life Expectancy**  
(Oldham Average - 80.9)

- Saddleworth West and Lees' Male Life Expectancy (79.4 years) is lower than the Oldham wide average for males (77.2 years).
- Saddleworth West and Lees' Female Life Expectancy (82.9 years) is lower than the Oldham wide average for females (80.9 years).
- A lower proportion of Year 6 children (17.5%) are obese than in Oldham as a whole (23.4%).

## Health Outcomes Public Health England

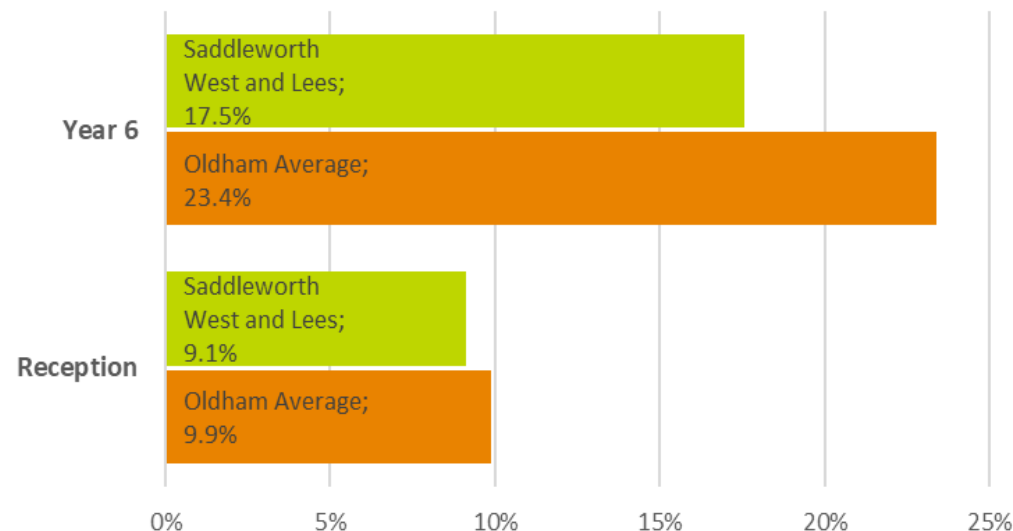
	Saddleworth West and Lees	Oldham
Emergency hospital admissions - all causes (ratio)	108.3	126.0
Emergency hospital admissions - CHD (ratio)	121.3	137.6
Under 75 deaths all causes (ratio)	100.2	129.0
Under 75 deaths for cancer (ratio)	119.5	123.0
Prevalence of Obesity in Year 6 Children	17.5%	23.4%

## Health Behaviours

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

	Saddleworth West and Lees	Oldham
Mothers breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks %	38.2%	37.5%
Smoking %	19.3%	24.3%
Hospital stays for alcohol related harm (narrow definition) (ratio)	88.0	106.6

## Childhood Obesity Rates





# Community Safety

850

## Reported Crimes

(Oldham Average - 1,483)

78

## Reported Crimes Rate

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



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## Fatal or Serious

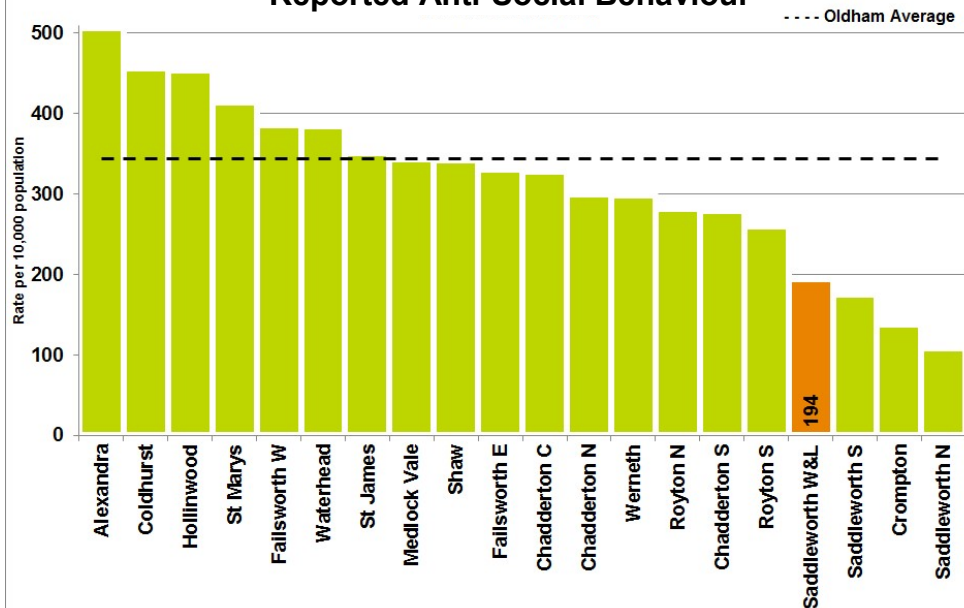
## Road Traffic Accidents

- Saddleworth West and Lees' 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	Saddleworth West and Lees	Oldham
Burglary (Rate)	9	11
Criminal Damage (Rate)	10	15
Drug Offences (Rate)	1	2
Other Offences (Rate)	2	5
Robbery (Rate)	1	2
Sexual Offences (Rate)	2	3
Theft and Handling Stolen Goods (Rate)	21	32
Violence Against the Person (Rate)	32	54
Total Crime (Rate)	78	124

### Reported Anti-Social Behaviour



### Most Committed Crimes

Crime	Number of Reported Incidents in Year
Violence Against the Person	354
Theft and Handling Stolen Goods	231
Criminal Damage	105

# Community

82%



**Satisfied with Local Area**  
(Oldham average = 71%)

33.6%



**Turnout to Local Election**  
(Oldham average = 33.0%)

38%



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

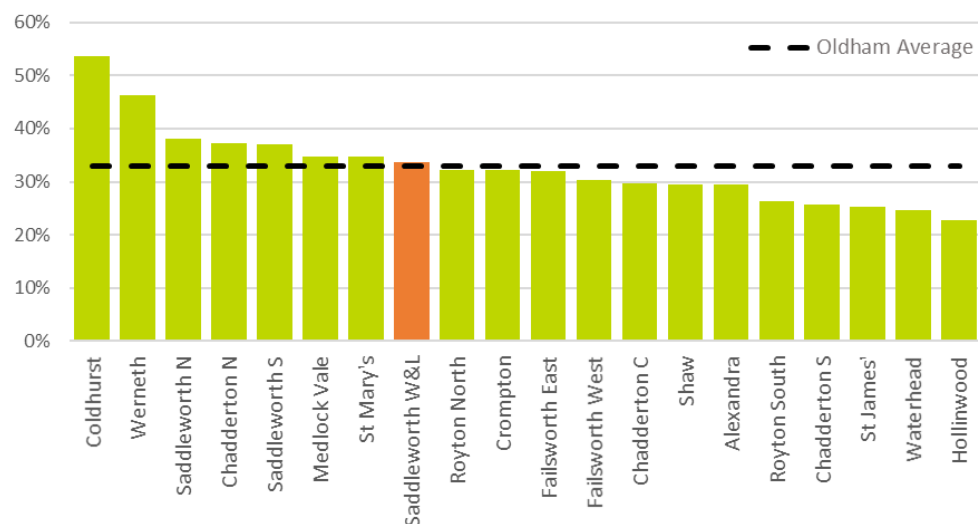
Saddleworth West and Lees ward is the most heavily populated of the three Saddleworth wards, and has a more urban feel with housing situated in the villages of Grotton, Springhead, and Lees. Grotton and part of Springhead are situated within the Saddleworth Parish Council Boundary.

The more abundant supply of housing means that house prices are more affordable than Saddleworth North and South, though it is still considered to be an aspirational and attractive place to live.

Lees is the largest of the villages and is considered a district centre with a range of shops, employment opportunities, and amenities along with a more lively night time economy. There is a choice of pubs and restaurants, along with good transport links into Oldham Town Centre and Manchester beyond. However, along with other similar sized district centres, there is local concern over the vitality of the village centre and a desire to improve the environment and encourage investment in the local economy. There is an active pub and business watch who are working with local Councillors and Officers to keep the village a safe and attractive place to visit and invest.

Grotton, Springhead, and Lees all have active communities and a strong sense of identity.

Voter Turnout



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

	Saddleworth West and Lees %	Oldham %
Satisfied with local area as place to live	82	71
Dissatisfied with local area as place to live	9	15
Feel very involved/fairly involved in your local community	33	26
Have volunteered in last 12 months	38	38
Neighbourhood is a place where people from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together	28	30

# Sources

<b>Population:</b>	Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011 Office for National Statistics (ONS) Mid Year estimates 2018.
<b>Economy and Income:</b>	Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Data 2019, Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011, CACI Paycheck Data 2019.
<b>Housing:</b>	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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<b>Cooperation and Community:</b>	You and Your Community Survey 2013, Ipsos MORI, Oldham Council Elections Data 2019

## Further Information

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