Oldham
Health Profile 2007

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This profile gives a snapshot of health in your area. With other local information, this Health Profile has been designed to support action by local government and primary care trusts to tackle health inequalities and improve people's health.

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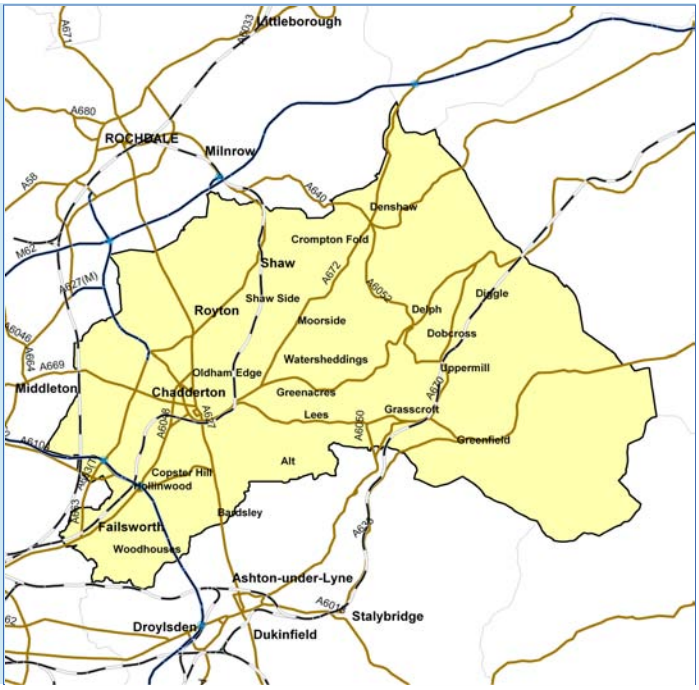

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Oldham at a glance

This is a Spearhead area

- Of the 26 indicators shown in Oldham's health profile, two are better and 18 are worse than the England average.
- The level of statutorily homeless households is higher than the North West and England averages.
- The rate of reported violent crime is lower than the North West and England averages and has decreased by 10% over the last year.
- The level of physical activity is below the England average. An improvement in levels of physical activity is emerging as a priority to tackle the main causes of ill health and to reduce health inequalities across the area.
- Male life expectancy is 74.2 years and female life expectancy 79.2 years, so on average men and women live shorter lives than in the North West and England. Male life expectancy is the tenth lowest in England.
- The death rate from smoking is higher than the North West and England averages. Smoking accounts for 436 deaths every year.
- The early death rate from heart disease and stroke is higher than the North West and England averages.
- The rate of road injuries and deaths is lower than the North West and England averages. However, 89 people die or are seriously injured on the roads of Oldham each year.
- The rate of hospital admission for alcohol specific conditions is above the England average.
- Reducing premature deaths from cardiovascular disease is a key priority for partners in Oldham, with work on reducing smoking, identifying people at risk and providing effective treatment underway.

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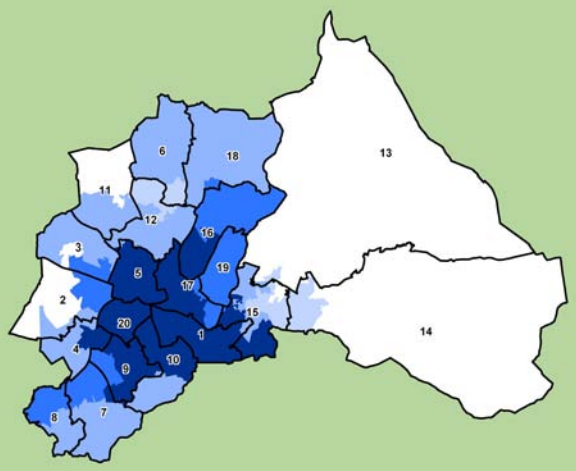
Income inequalities: **a national perspective**

This map shows variation in the percentage of people on low income, between small areas in this local authority *in relation to the whole of England* (2003).

National income groups

- 1 Least income-deprived fifth of areas in England
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Most income-deprived fifth of areas in England



Income inequalities: **a local perspective**

This map shows variation in the percentage of people on low income, between small areas *within this local authority* (2003).

Local income groups

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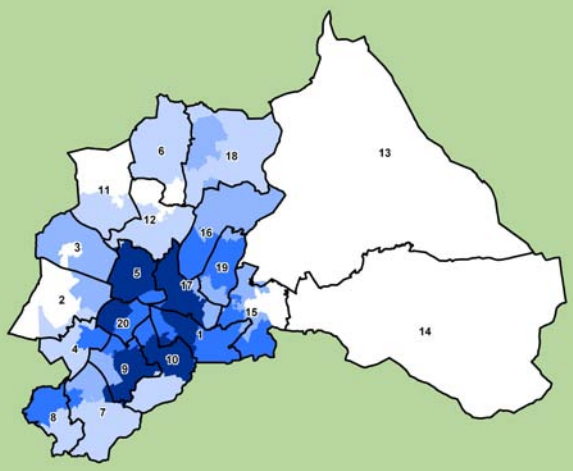
- 5 Most income-deprived fifth of areas in this local authority



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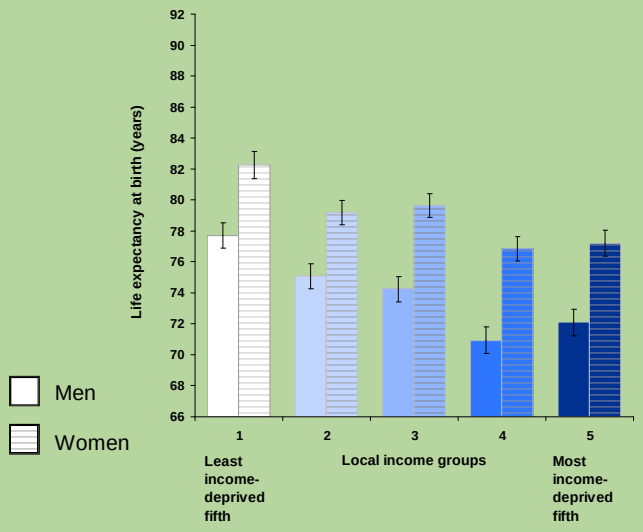
Ward legend

1 Alexandra
2 Chadderton Central
3 Chadderton North
4 Chadderton South
5 Coldhurst
6 Crompton
7 Failsworth East
8 Failsworth West
9 Hollinwood
10 Medlock Vale
11 Royton North
12 Royton South
13 Saddleworth North
14 Saddleworth South
15 Saddleworth West and Lees
16 St James'
17 St Mary's
18 Shaw
19 Waterhead
20 Werneth

Ward boundaries 2005 superimposed upon MSOA (Middle Super Output Area) boundaries. Numbers correspond to ward legend. Ward boundaries may have changed.

Health inequalities: **a local perspective**

This chart shows inequalities in life expectancy (2001-05) at birth for men and women for the five local income groups presented in the map directly above.



95% confidence interval. These indicate the level of uncertainty about each value on the graph. Longer/wider intervals mean more uncertainty. When two intervals do not overlap it is reasonably certain that the two groups are truly different.

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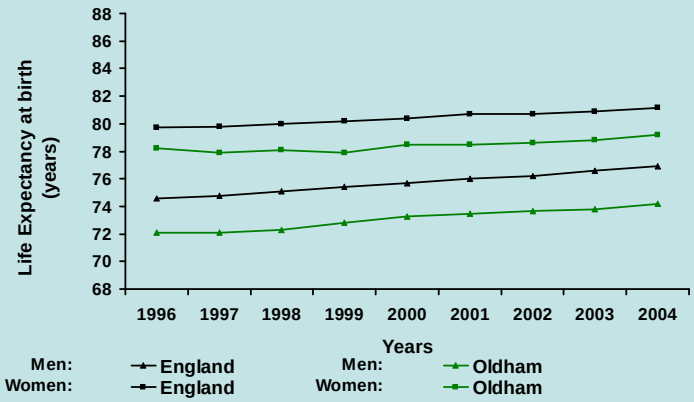
Health inequalities: **changes over time**

Trend 1 compares the trend in life expectancy at birth for men and women in this local authority with that for England.

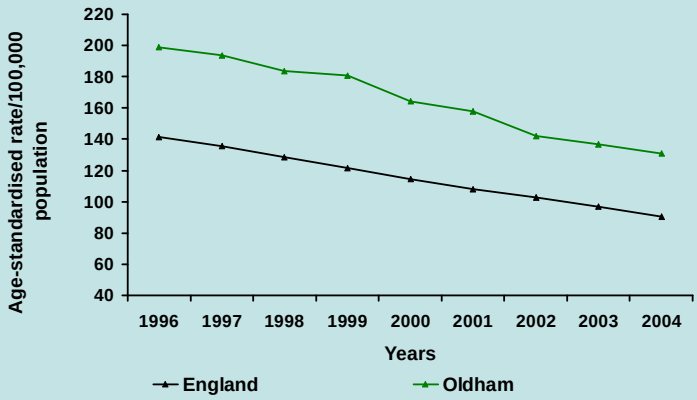
Trend 2 compares the trend in early death rates (all persons under 75 years) from heart disease and stroke in this local authority with that for England.

Trend 3 compares the trend in early death rates (all persons under 75 years) from cancer in this local authority with that for England.

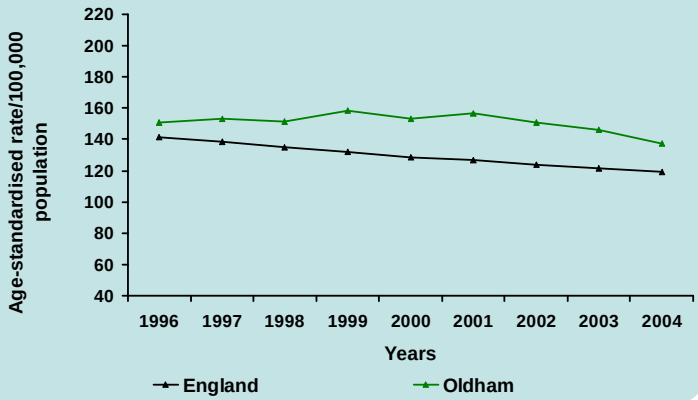
Trend 1:
Life expectancy at birth



Trend 2:
Early death rates from heart disease and stroke



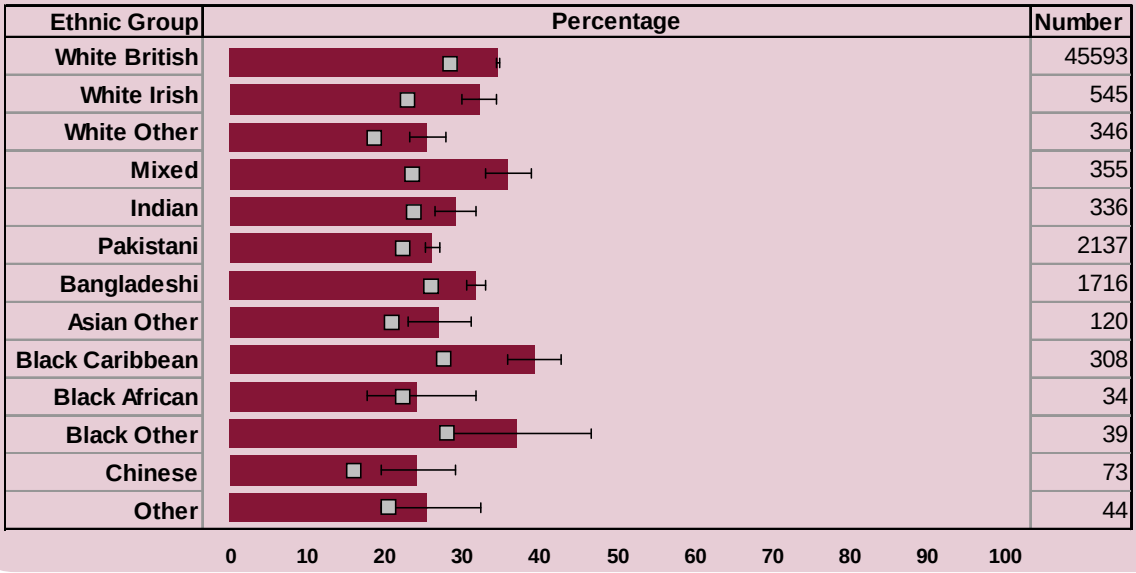
Trend 3:
Early death rates from cancer



Health inequalities: **ethnicity**

This chart compares the percentage of the population of each ethnic group in the local authority who are in routine and manual occupations. People in these occupations have poorer health than those in professional occupations, and are more likely to be smokers. The infant death rate is higher than average among babies born into this group. There are national targets to address these health inequalities.

Percentage and number of people aged 16-74 in routine and manual occupations



Note: This chart is based on the 2001 Census. Where the total population in an ethnic group in the local authority is less than 30, no data have been presented and the number column shows n/a. Where the number is less than 5, no percentage is shown.

Confidence intervals are shown for local data

England - average

Oldham

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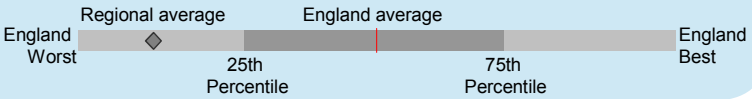
Health summary for Oldham

The chart below shows a number of indicators of people's health in this local authority. It shows the local value for each indicator compared to the England worst, England best, England average and Regional average. The circle indicating the local value is shown as amber if it is significantly better or red if it is significantly worse than the England average. An amber circle may still indicate an important public health burden. A white circle is not significantly different from the England average. For technical information about each indicator, see www.communityhealthprofiles.info

Domain	Indicator	Local No. Per Year	Local Value	Eng Avg	Eng Worst	England Range	Eng Best
Our communities	**1** Income deprivation	37180	17.0	12.9	31.1		3.3
	2 Ecological footprint	n/a	5.254	5.470	6.430		4.904
	3 Homelessness	898	16.9	7.8	35.8		0.0
	4 Children in poverty	13452	26.9	21.3	58.8		5.2
	5 GCSE achievement *	1753	55.0	57.5	33.6		81.9
	6 Violent crime	3693	16.9	19.8	41.1		5.0
Giving children and young people a healthy start	**7** Smoking in pregnancy						
	8 Breast feeding						
	9 Obese children						
	10 Physically active children *						
	11 Teenage pregnancy (under 18) *	262	57.2	42.1	95.3		12.8
The way we live	**12** Adults who smoke *	n/a	27.9	26.0	37.3		15.5
	13 Binge drinking adults	n/a	19.5	18.2	29.2		8.8
	14 Healthy eating adults	n/a	17.9	23.8	11.4		38.1
	15 Physically active adults	n/a	9.6	11.6	7.5		17.2
	16 Obese adults	n/a	23.7	21.8	31.0		14.6
How long we live and what we die of	**17** Life expectancy - male *	n/a	74.2	76.9	72.5		82.2
	18 Life expectancy - female *	n/a	79.2	81.1	78.1		86.2
	19 Deaths from smoking	436	305.1	234.4	366.5		147.6
	20 Early deaths: heart disease & stroke *	289	130.6	90.5	151.3		44.9
	21 Early deaths: cancer *	300	137.3	119.0	168.0		81.6
	22 Infant deaths *	22	6.9	5.1	9.9		1.2
	23 Road injuries and deaths	89	40.8	59.9	214.1		20.2
Health and ill health in our community	**24** Feeling 'in poor health'	23705	10.3	7.8	15.4		4.2
	25 Mental health	5390	40.7	27.4	72.0		8.5
	26 Hospital stays due to alcohol	844	384.0	247.7	652.4		85.6
	27 Drug misuse	1280	9.1	9.9	34.9		1.3
	28 People with diabetes	8572	3.9	3.7	5.9		2.1
	29 Children's tooth decay	n/a	2.6	1.5	3.2		0.4
	30 Sexually transmitted infections						
	31 Older people: hip fracture	210	552.2	565.3	936.8		259.7

- Significantly better than England average
- Significantly worse than England average
- Not significantly different from England average
- * PSA Target Measure 2005-2008



Note (numbers in bold refer to the above indicators)

1 % of residents dependent on means-tested benefits. 2003. **2** Land (hectares per capita) required to support an average resident's lifestyle; no significance calculated. 2001. **3** % of households on local authority housing register who are statutorily homeless. 2004/05. **4** % in low-income households. 2001. **5** % achieving 5 A*-C. 2005/06. **6** Crude rate/1,000 pop 2005/06. **7 8 9 10 30** No comparable local data currently available. **11** Crude rate/1,000 female pop. aged 15-17. 2002-04. **12 13 14 16** %. Modelled estimates from the Health Survey for England. **12 13 16** 2000-02. **14** 2001-02. **15** %. 2005/06. **17 18** Years. 2003-05. **19** Directly age standardised rate/100,000 pop. aged 35 or over. 2003-05. **20 21** Directly age standardised rate/100,000 pop. under 75. 2003-05. **22** Crude rate/1,000 live births. 2003-05. **23** Crude rate/100,000 pop. 2003-05. **24** Directly age standardised %. 2001. **25** Crude rate claimants of benefits/allowances for mental or behavioural disorders/1,000 working age pop. 2005. **26** Directly age sex standardised rate/100,000 pop. 2005/06. **27** Crude rate/1,000 pop. aged 15-64; no significance calculated for lower tier authorities. 2004/05. **28** %. 2005/06. **29** Average no. of decayed, missing and filled teeth in children aged 5; data incomplete or missing for some areas. 2005/06. **31** Directly age standardised rate/100,000 pop. aged 65 and over. 2005/06.

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