

Queen's Park & Central ward

Our people



15,800 people live in the ward¹

Resident age¹:

- **22%** are aged **0-15**
- **31%** are aged **25-44**
- **6%** are aged **65-74**
- **5%** are aged **75+**



Resident ethnicity²:

- **38%** from **Asian** backgrounds
- **9%** from **Black** backgrounds
- **46%** from **White** backgrounds



Household makeup²:

- **43%** are **single person** households
- **29%** have **dependent children**



Housing type³:

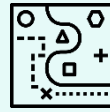
- **28%** of households **own** their home
 - **20%** own their **terraced house**
- **34%** live in a **social rented** home
 - **22%** live in a socially rented **flat**
- **38%** live in a **private rented** home
 - **18%** - a private rented **flat**
 - **14%** - a private rented **terrace**



Our place

Land use within the ward⁴

- **72% developed land**
 - 7% residential
 - 23% highways and road transport
 - 11% industry and commerce
- **28% undeveloped land**
 - 6% forest, open land and water
 - 9% residential gardens



7 retail centres in or near the ward⁵:

- Bolton – **£161** million
- Bolton Shopping Park – **£50** million
- Manchester Road – **£38** million
- Bolton Gate retail park – **£35** million



0% of ward residents live in an area with a nationally **high risk of transport related social exclusion**⁶



81 listed buildings⁷ - 4 grade II* listed

- Bolton town hall
- St Peter's church
- St George's church
- Bolton cenotaph



Our health



77% say their **health is good/** very good²

Health behaviours among adults:

- **36%** are physically **inactive**^{8,9}
Less than 30 mins brisk walk a week
- **20%** smoke¹⁰
- **4%** drink alcohol at high/ very high levels¹⁰



36% of young people in **Year 6** (age 10-11) are **above a healthy weight**¹²



Long term conditions¹⁰:

- **16%** experience **depression**
- **2%** experience **severe mental illness**
- **5%** experience **asthma**



Life expectancy at birth gives an overview of population health¹¹

- **Male 70-73**: 6-9 years below England
- **Female 80**: 3 years below England



30 road traffic collisions with 1+ person **killed or seriously injured** 2022-24¹²

- 12% of Bolton's total



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