

Horwich South & Blackrod ward

Our people



12,800 people live in the ward¹

Resident age¹:

- **19%** are aged **0-15**
- **28%** are aged **25-44**
- **9%** are aged **65-74**
- **10%** are aged **75+**



Resident ethnicity²:

- **4%** from **Asian** backgrounds
- **1%** from **Black** backgrounds
- **93%** from **White** backgrounds



Household makeup²:

- **29%** are **single person** households
- **30%** have **dependent children**



Housing type³:

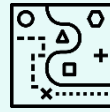
- **72%** of households **own** their home
 - **27%** own their **semi-detached**
 - **23%** own their **detached house**
- **11%** live in a **social rented** home
 - **5%** live in a socially rented **semi**
- **17%** live in a **private rented** home
 - **8%** - a private rented **terrace**



Our place

Land use within the ward⁴

- **21% developed land**
 - 2% residential
 - 7% highways and road transport
 - 3% industry and commerce
- **79% undeveloped land**
 - 50% agriculture
 - 14% forest, open land and water



1 retail centre in or near the ward⁵:

- Middlebrook retail park – **£173** million



12% of ward residents live in an area with a nationally **high risk of transport related social exclusion**⁶



18 listed buildings⁷ - 1 grade II* listed

- Former gatehouse to Lostock Hall (II*)
- Bridge over Leeds & Liverpool canal (II)
- Georgian House Hotel (II)
- ...



Our health



82% say their **health is good**/ very good²

Health behaviours among adults:

- **27%** are physically **inactive**^{8,9}
 - Less than 30 mins brisk walk a week
- **10%** smoke¹⁰
- **9%** drink alcohol at high/ very high levels¹⁰



39% of young people in **Year 6** (age 10-11) are **above a healthy weight**¹²



Long term conditions¹⁰:

- **21%** experience **depression**
- **1%** experience **severe mental illness**
- **7%** experience **asthma**



Life expectancy at birth gives an overview of population health¹¹

- **Male 79:** same as England
- **Female 83:** same as England



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

- 7% of Bolton's total



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