

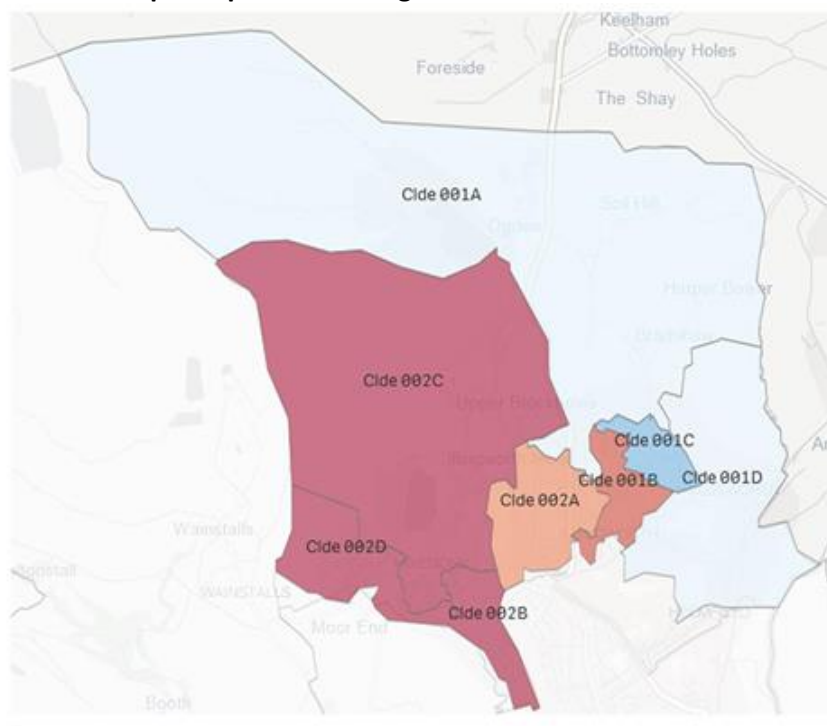
North Halifax Data Pack

North Halifax encompasses the two Calderdale wards of **Illingworth & Mixenden**, and **Ovenden**.

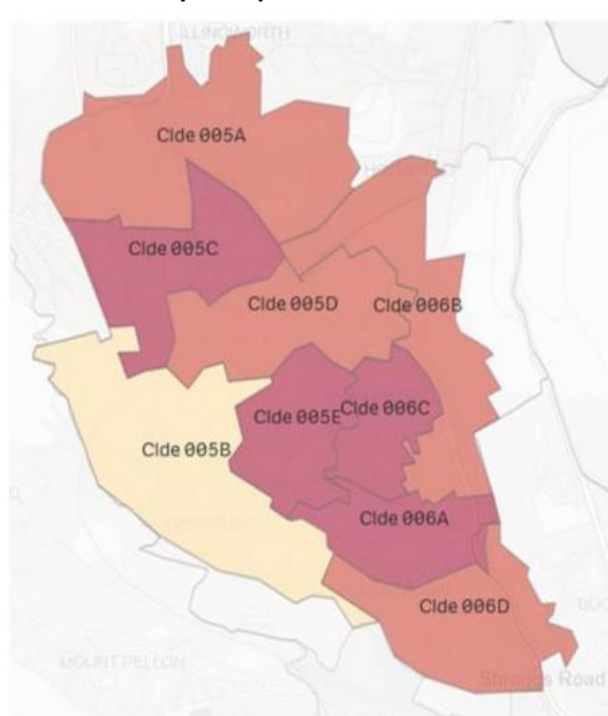
It has an area of 1838 hectares and a resident population of 25,534. This is 12.08% of Calderdale's resident population in 2020 of 211,439. (ONS) 2020 Mid-year population estimates).

- IMD 2019 ranks Ovenden within the 4% most deprived nationally with 4 LSOAs within the 10% most deprived nationally for England, and 4 LSOAs within the 10% to 20% most deprived.
- Illingworth and Mixenden ward is ranked within the 10% to 20% most deprived decile nationally however 3 LSOAs are ranked within the nationally in England, 10% most deprived

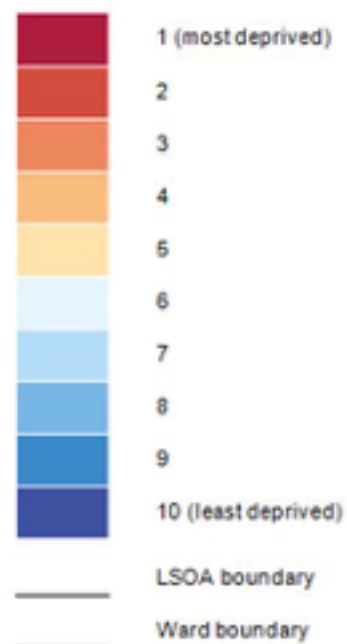
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National Deprivation Decile



ILLINGWORTH AND MIXENDEN WARD

Population

- Resident population of 12,805.
- 6,675 (50.9%) of the Ward's residents are female and 6,130 (49.1%) are male
- The average (mean) age for this Ward was 39 compared with 40 for Calderdale.
- 97% of residents are White
- 1.8% of residents in Illingworth and Mixenden Ward were born in EU countries and 2.0% in countries outside the EU.

Qualifications

- 29.89% have no qualifications compared to 23.8% for Calderdale

Employment and unemployment

- Highest occupation sectors in order are 'Skilled trades', 'Elementary occupations', Administrative and secretarial, 'Caring, leisure and other'.
- The proportion of people claiming unemployment rated benefits in Jan 2022 was 4.8% for this Ward, compared with 4.7% in Calderdale, 4.7% in Yorkshire and Humberside and 4.4% in England.

Deprivation and Poverty

- 25.8% of residents are income deprived compared with 14.9% for Calderdale.
- 35.8% of children aged 0-15 live in income-deprived households compared with 19.6% for Calderdale
- 22.7% of older people aged 60 or above are income deprived compared with 14% for Calderdale.
- 18.7% of working age people are employment deprived compared with 11.8% for Calderdale.
- 37.2% of people in Mixenden LSOAs are in poverty (14.9% Calderdale)
- 26.3% of households in Mixenden LSOAs are in fuel poverty (16.7% Calderdale)
- 71 individual insolvencies compared to 33.1 (rate per 10k) for Calderdale
- 4th highest ward for council tax debt (£313,986) representing 7% of all debt in Calderdale.

OVENDEN WARD

Population

- Resident population of 12,729.
- 6,495 (50.9%) of the Ward's residents are female and 6,234 (49.1%) are male.
- The average (mean) age for this Ward was 36 compared with 40 for Calderdale.
- 93% of residents are White
- 1.8% of residents in Ovenden Ward were born in EU countries and 2.0% in countries outside the EU.

Qualifications

- 32.46% have no qualifications compared to 23.8% for Calderdale

Employment and unemployment

- Highest occupation sectors in order are 'Elementary occupations', 'Skilled trades', 'Process plant and machine operatives', 'Caring, leisure and other'.
- The proportion of people claiming unemployment rated benefits in Jan 2022 was 7.2% for this Ward, compared with 4.7% in Calderdale, 4.7% in Yorkshire and Humberside and 4.4% in England.

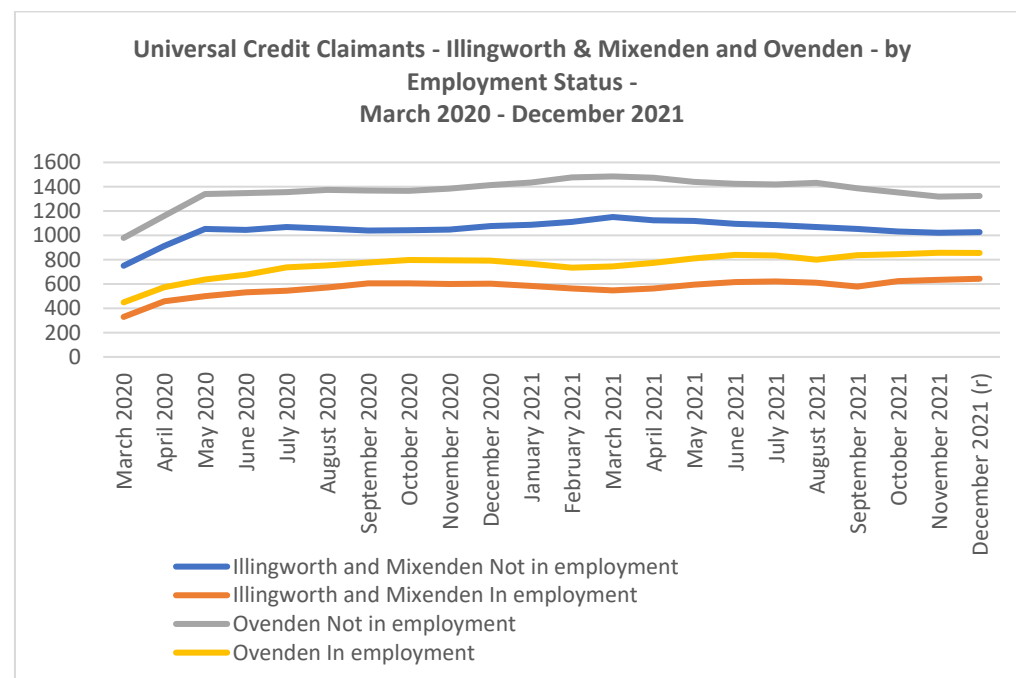
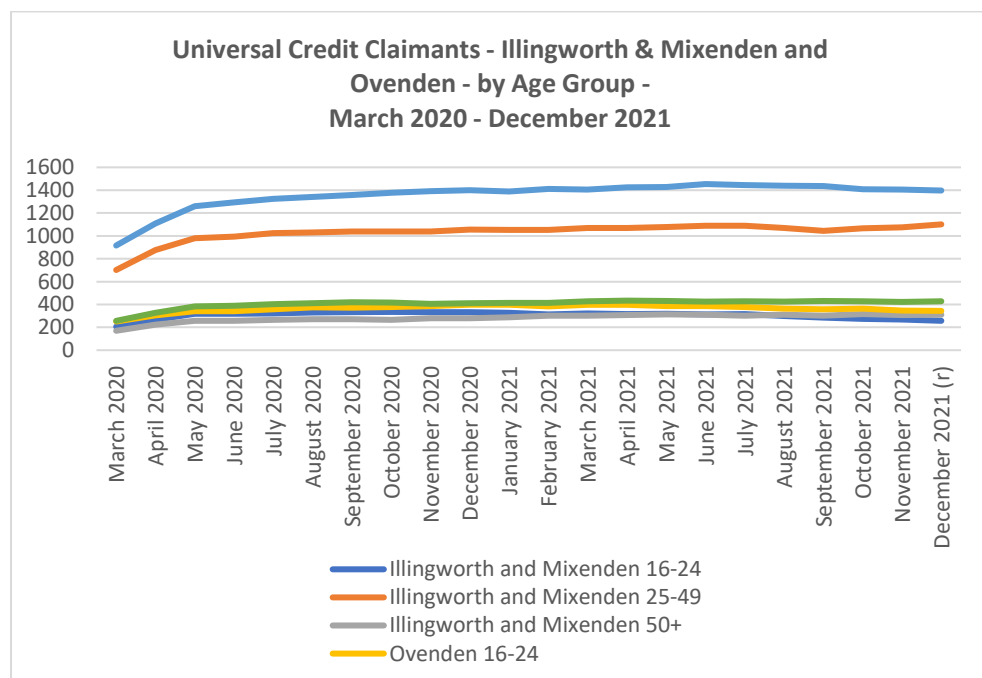
Deprivation and Poverty

- 20.2% of residents are income deprived compared with 14.9% for Calderdale.
- 29.9% of children aged 0-15 live in income deprived households compared with 19.6% for Calderdale
- 14.7% of older people aged 60 or above are income deprived compared with 14% for Calderdale.
- 15.8 % of working age people are employment deprived compared with 11.8% for Calderdale.
- 25.8% of people are in poverty (14.9% Calderdale)
- 21.6% of households are in fuel poverty compared to 16.7% for Calderdale
- 71 individual insolvencies compared to 33.1 (rate per 10k) for Calderdale
- 3rd highest ward for council tax debt (313,986) representing 10% of all debt in Calderdale.

UNIVERSAL CREDIT CLAIMANTS

There were significant increases in Universal Credit claimants in 2020, with the initial increase corresponding with the first lockdown. Those increases have largely been sustained, with some groups seeing further increases. Universal Credit claimant numbers increased by 59% in Calderdale between March 2020 and November 2021.

- Analysis of December 2021 Universal Credit data by gender shows that in **North Halifax women are the largest group with 2289 claimants**, compared with 1558 men.
- The highest proportional increase in the number of Universal Credit Claimants for **North Halifax** at December 2021 against March 2020 were those **In Employment** across all age groups, with the only exception being the 50+ age group for Illingworth & Mixenden.
- Low pay increases the risk of in-work poverty. In 2021 13,000 people in Calderdale were paid below the “Real Living wage” rate of £9.90 per hour.
- Across all areas the 16-24 age groups have seen the largest proportional increases. This would indicate that more people in work are now in low paid employment or working less hours making them eligible for top up Universal Credit payments.

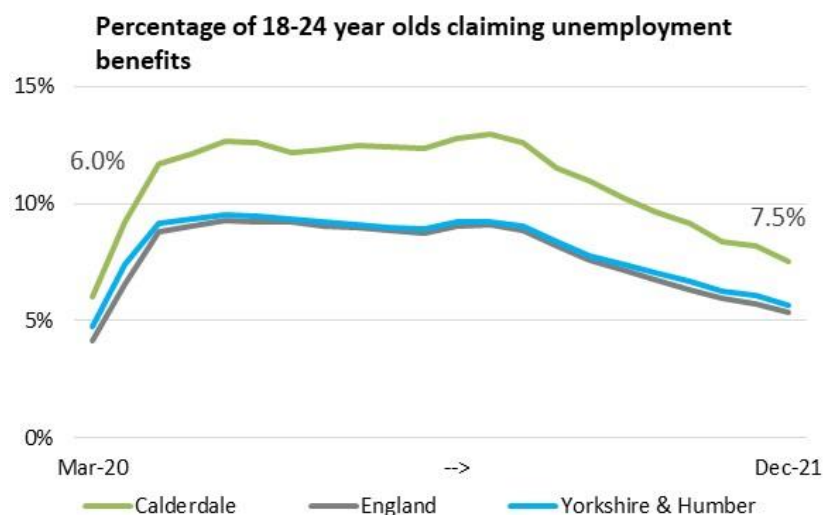


Data source: DWP Stat-xplore

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

Proportionally, younger adults saw the largest increases unemployment claimants. Calderdale already had a higher proportion for people aged 18 to 24 claiming unemployed benefits, compared to regional and national averages. That disparity grew significantly during the first wave and has remained largely unchanged.

- The number of young people claiming unemployment benefits has seen a month on month decrease since the peak in March 2021 (1,975 – 12.9%).
- As of December 2021, there are 1,120 18-24 year olds claiming unemployment benefits (7.5%).
- Calderdale has followed the trend of England and Yorkshire and the Humber in respect of youth unemployment during the pandemic.
- Whilst the percentage point gap between national and regional averages has slightly decreased, **we remain above national and regional averages (5.4% and 5.7% respectively).**



Data source: NOMIS and MYE Population Estimates

APPRENTICESHIP STARTS

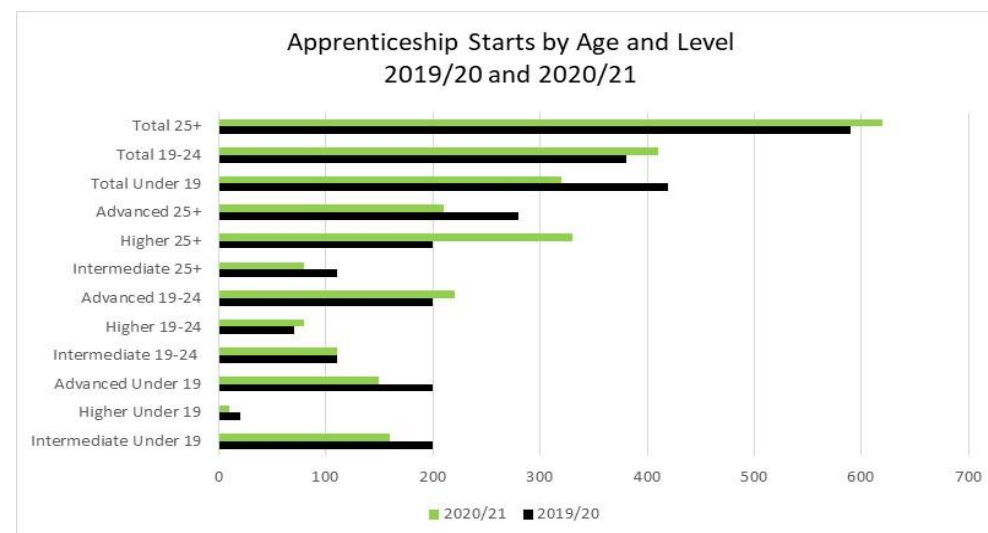
There is a reducing trend in apprenticeship starts, both nationally and locally. This reduction began before the pandemic and has since continued in lower levels and younger age groups.

Apprenticeship Starts by Level

- In terms of levels, Advanced apprenticeships saw the largest decrease in starts with 90 fewer starts in 2020/21 than in 2019/20. There were 80 fewer Intermediate apprenticeship starts in the same time period. For the first time in 2 years, Higher apprenticeships saw an increase in the number of apprenticeships starts.

Age

- The Under 19 age group saw a decrease in the number of apprenticeships starts in 2020/21 than in 2019/20, with fewer starts across all levels. The 19-24 age group had slight increases in Higher and Advanced level starts with the 25+ age group seeing an increase in Higher level starts but a decrease in Intermediate and Advanced.



Data source: Department for Education – Apprenticeships Interactive Tool