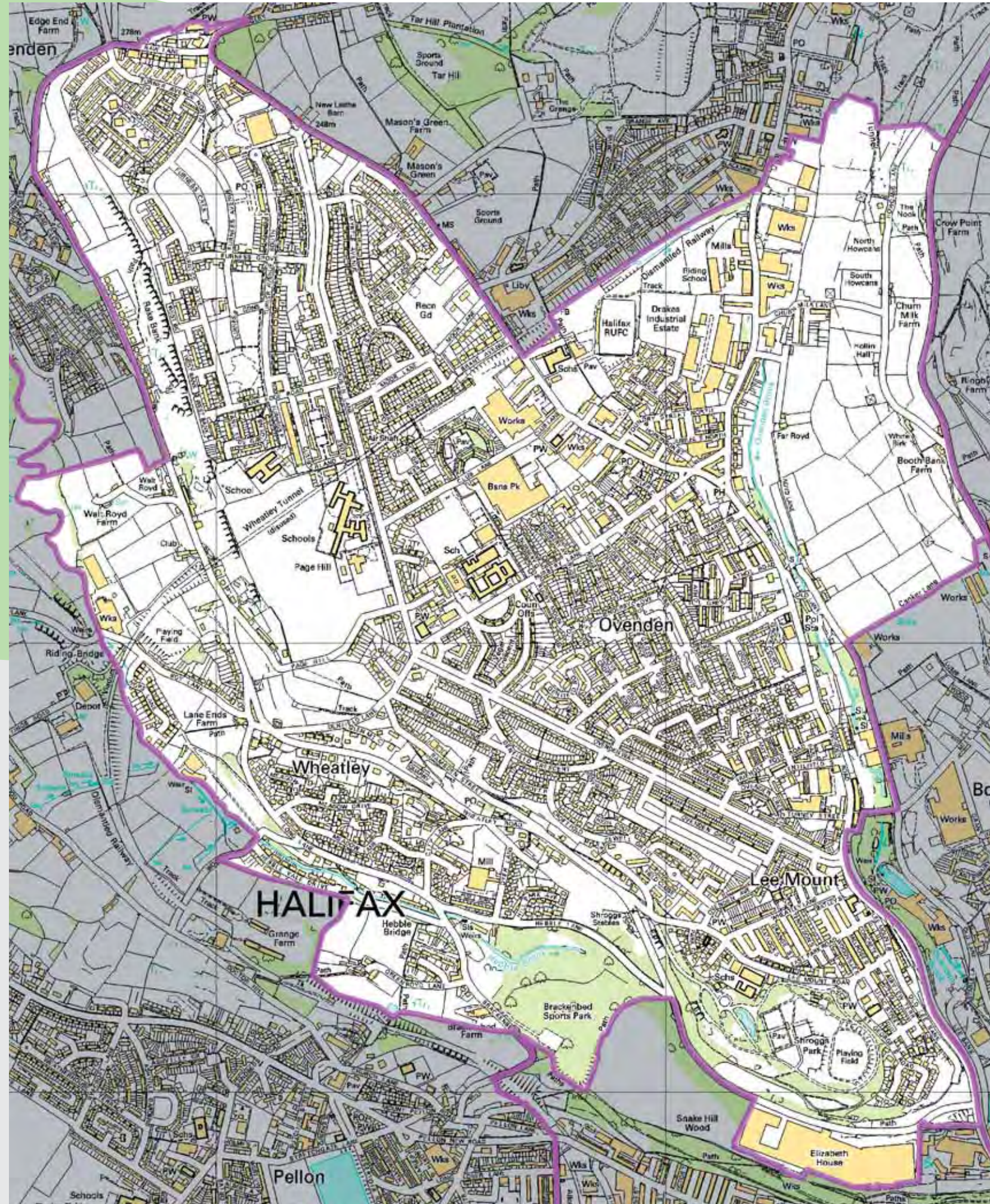


OVENDEN
ward profile



OVENDEN WARD

Ovenden ward is situated one mile to the north of Halifax town centre and is predominantly residential. There are industrial areas mainly located in the eastern part along Shay Lane. It includes Ovenden itself and the neighbourhoods of Furness, Wheatley, Dudleys and Lee Mount with the adjoining Shropps Park. The A629 road from Halifax to Keighley runs through the ward.



OVENDEN WARD PROFILE

AREA AND POPULATION

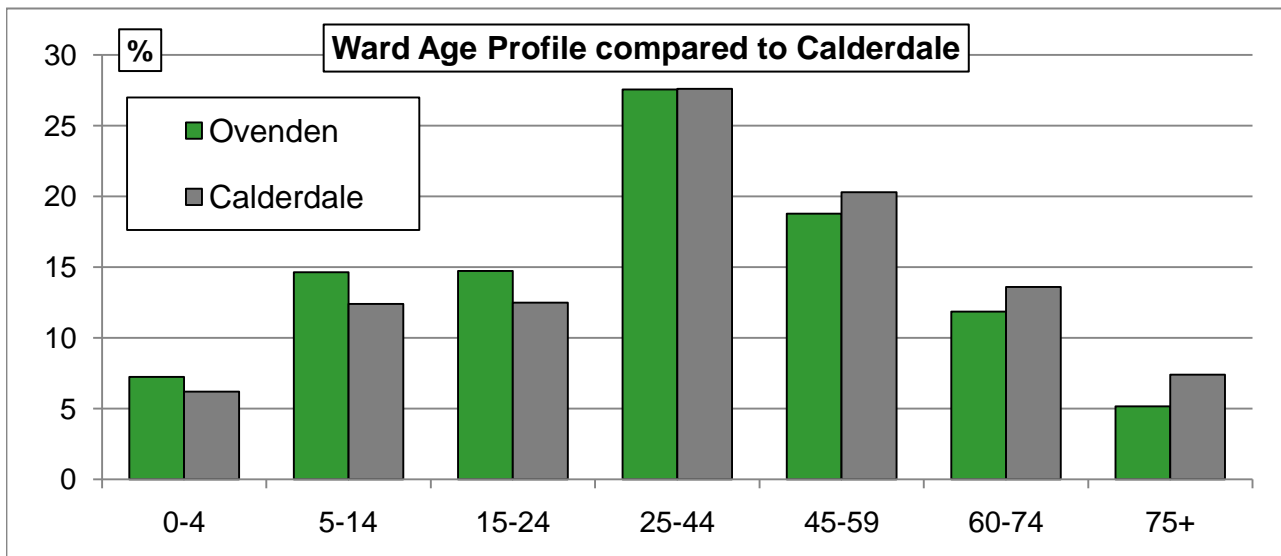
Area:	340 hectares 1.3 sq miles
Total Population:	12,291
Males:	48.2 %
Females:	51.8 %
Population density:	36.2 persons per hectare
Number of Electors:	8,535 (December 2009)

POPULATION STRUCTURE

Total Population	Ward		District
Age Group	No.	%	%
0-4	890	7.2	6.2
5-14	1,800	14.6	12.4
15-24	1,811	14.7	12.5
25-44	3,388	27.6	27.6
45-59	2,309	18.8	20.3
60-74	1,459	11.9	13.6
75+	634	5.2	7.4

The Ward has a younger population profile than the District as a whole, with significantly more children and young adults, and fewer older people. The proportion of school-age children has decreased since 2001, while that of young adults has increased.

Source: ONS 2007 mid-year estimates



ETHNICITY

Total Population	Ward		District
Ethnic Group	No.	%	%
White	11,948	96.9	93.0
Asian	195	1.6	5.7
Black	49	0.4	0.2
Mixed	129	1.0	0.8
Chinese/Other	22	0.2	0.3

The ethnic group of the population, as at the 2001 census, was 97% white, considerably higher than the district as a whole.

Source: 2001 census

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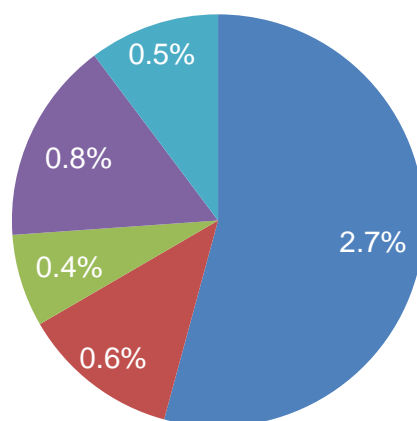
COUNTRY OF BIRTH (2008)

Country	Ward		District
	No.	%	%
UK	11,590	95.0	92.7
Other Western Europe	328	2.7	1.9
Eastern Europe	75	0.6	0.8
Africa	44	0.4	0.4
Asia	96	0.8	3.7
Other	62	0.5	0.4

Of the 5% of the population born outside the UK, by far the largest number originate in Western Europe.

Source: CACI Country of Birth files

Place of Birth of the 5% of the Ward Population born outside the UK



HEALTH

	Ward		District
	No.	%	%
People with a long-term illness ¹	2,412	19.6	18.4
Life expectancy 2006-08 ²	Years	Years	Years
Male	73.3	77.1	
Female	78.4	81.5	
SMR ³ all causes 2004-08 ²	Rate	Rate	Rate
age < 65	150.8	105.4	
age < 75	154.8	106.5	

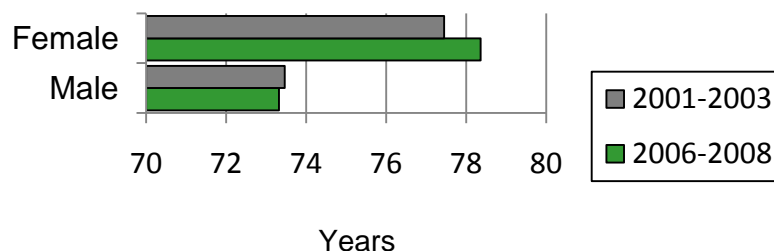
Life expectancy is lower by nearly four years for men, and three years for women, than the District as a whole. Female life expectancy has risen in recent years.

Mortality rates (age-standardised) were much higher than District and national averages for both under 65s and under 75s.

Sources: ¹ 2001 Census, ² NHS Calderdale

³SMR (Standardised Mortality Ratio) is the ratio of the observed to the expected level of mortality and takes account of an area's age profile. 100 is the national average, so numbers above 100 are worse, below 100 better, than average.

Life Expectancy, 2001-03 and 2006-08



OVENDEN WARD PROFILE

HOUSEHOLDS

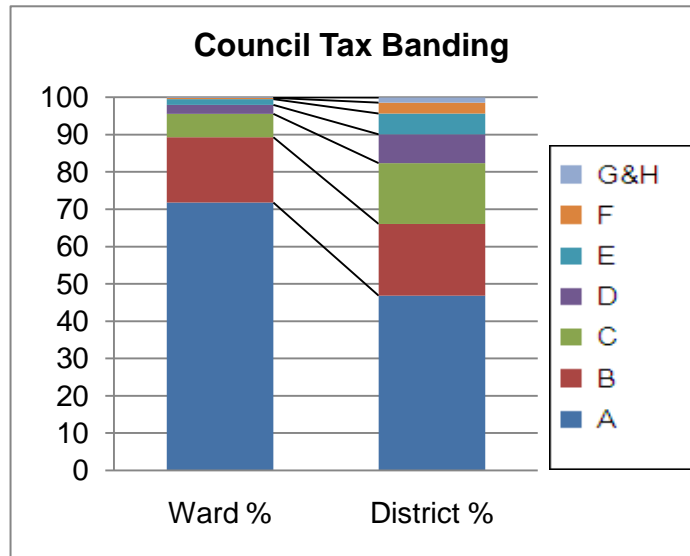
Total Households: 5,235

Average household size: 2.3

COUNCIL TAX BANDING

Band	Ward		District
	No.	%	%
A	3,757	71.8	46.9
B	919	17.6	19.2
C	325	6.2	16.4
D	129	2.5	7.7
E	80	1.5	5.5
F	18	0.3	3.0
G&H	7	0.1	1.4

Source: Calderdale Council chargeable dwellings 2009 (occupied dwellings)



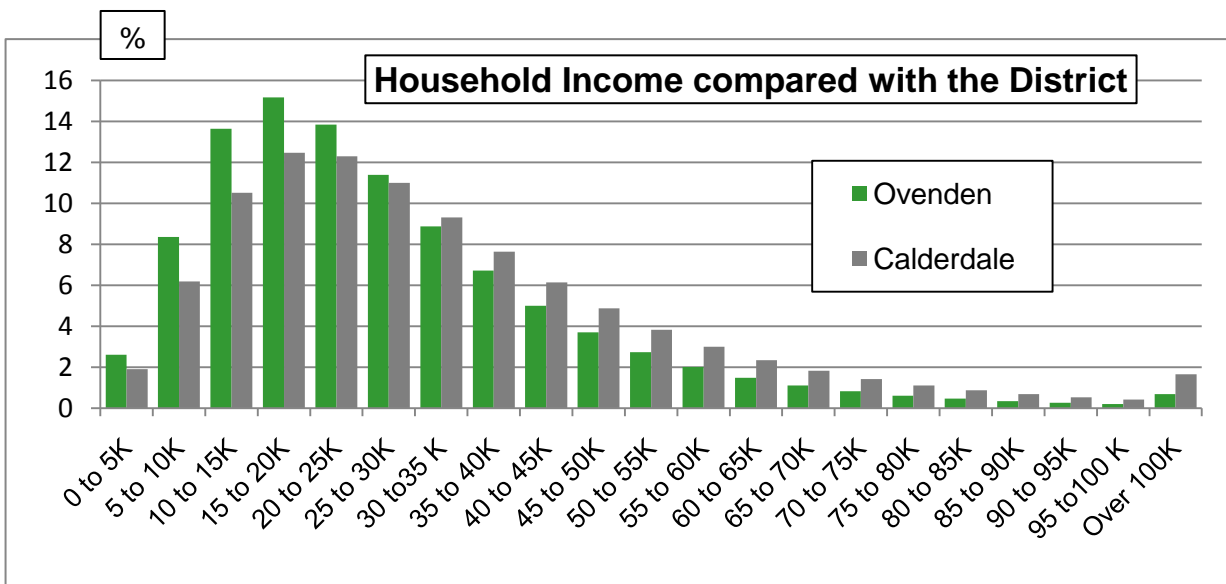
HOUSEHOLD INCOMES 2009

Income Band £	Ward % of households	District
0 - 10,000	11.0	8.1
10 - 15,000	13.6	10.5
15 - 20,000	15.2	12.5
20 - 30,000	25.3	23.3
30 - 40,000	15.6	17.0
40 - 50,000	8.7	11.0
over 50,000	10.7	17.7

Source: CACI Paycheck 2009

Over 70% of all households are in Council Tax Band A, and very small numbers are in Bands C to H

40% of households in the ward have an income below £20,000, and the proportion on higher incomes is substantially below the District average.



OVENDEN WARD PROFILE

The following three tables are all taken from 2001 Census data and cannot currently be updated. The main ways in which Ovenden ward differs from Calderdale overall are:

- high proportions of lone parent households and low numbers of pensioner households
- very low owner-occupation and very high levels of social housing relative to District averages
- very low car ownership rates

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION			
Total Households		Ward	District
Type	No.	%	%
2+ adults and dependent child(ren)	1,200	23.8	24.1
Lone parent and dependent child(ren)	632	12.5	6.6
2+, All pensioners	287	5.7	8.8
One pensioner	709	14.0	15.0
Other 1-person	799	15.8	15.5
Others	1,413	28.0	30.1

Source: 2001 census

TENURE			
Total Households		Ward	District
Type	No.	%	%
Owner occupied	2,889	57.2	71.5
Social housing	1,611	31.9	16.9
Private rented/Other	553	10.9	11.6

Source: 2001 census

HOUSEHOLD AMENITIES			
Total Households		Ward	District
	No.	%	%
Overcrowded	394	7.8	7.0
No central heating	978	19.4	19.3
No car	2,194	43.4	31.0
2+ cars	748	14.8	25.3

Source: 2001 census

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DEPRIVATION

	Ward		District
	No.	%	%
Households with Benefit Claimants ¹	1,774	33.9	21.3
Households claiming Free School Meals ¹	379	7.2	3.3
Households affected by fuel poverty (2003) ²	371	7.1	6.5
Pension Credit Recipients May 2009 ³	760	36.3	22.8
Indices of Deprivation 2007	No.	%	%
People in 10% most deprived areas nationally	4,467	36.2	9.7
People in quite deprived areas (11-20%) nationally	4,428	35.9	11.5

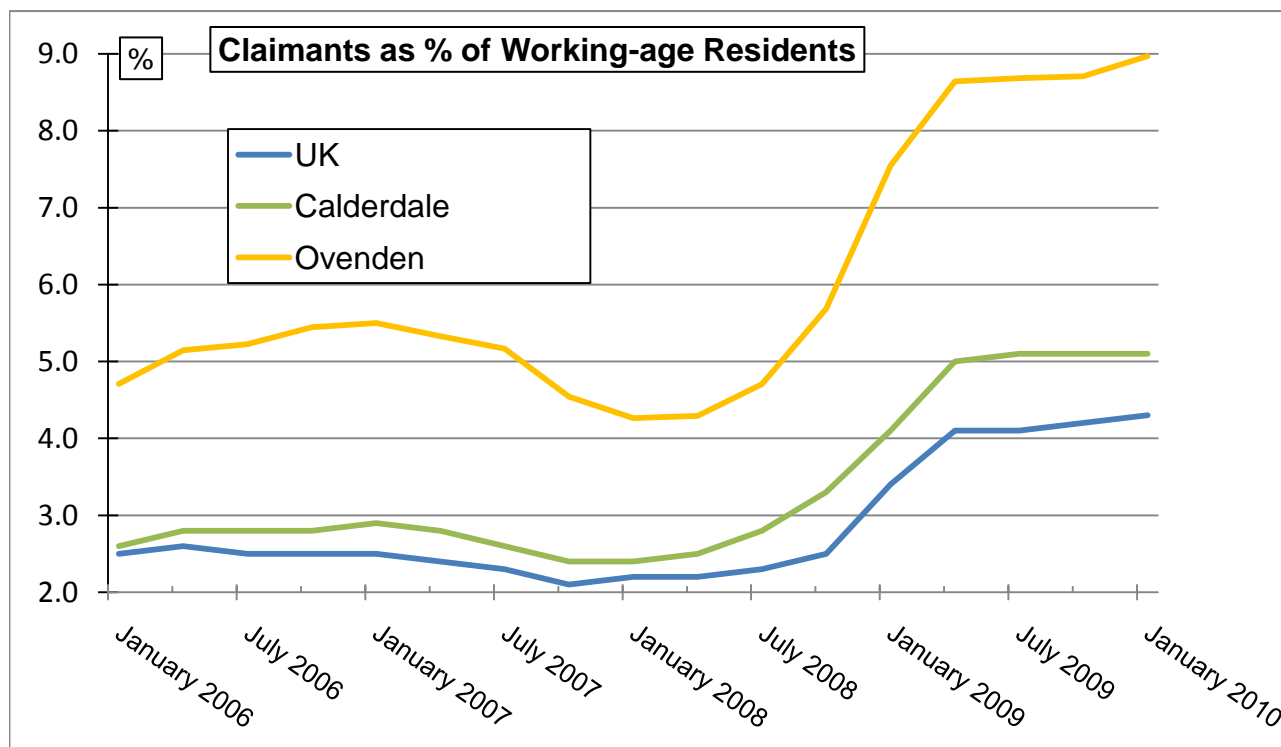
Sources: ¹ CMBC, Safer & Stronger Communities, Benefits Service, ² English Housing Conditions Survey, ³ Dept of Work & Pensions, % of 60+ population

The proportion of households receiving benefits, and the proportion of pensioners receiving Pension Credit are both much higher than the District average. Fuel poverty is slightly higher than average.

Out of 9 areas in the ward, 3 are in the most deprived 10% nationally on the Index of Multiple Deprivation, and a further three in the worst 11-20%. This indicates that two-thirds of the population live in very deprived areas.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Claimant count unemployment totals in Ovenden **rose from 345 in January 2006 to 683 in January 2010**. By January 2010 this equated to 9% of the working-age population, compared to 5.1% in the District and 4.3% nationally. This indicates a significant worsening of the situation in the ward over the past four years.



This picture of unemployment is confirmed by the 2008 - 2009 Annual Population Survey, which showed that 13.2% of the economically-active population were unable to find jobs, compared to 7.6% in the District and 6.9% nationally.

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EMPLOYMENT

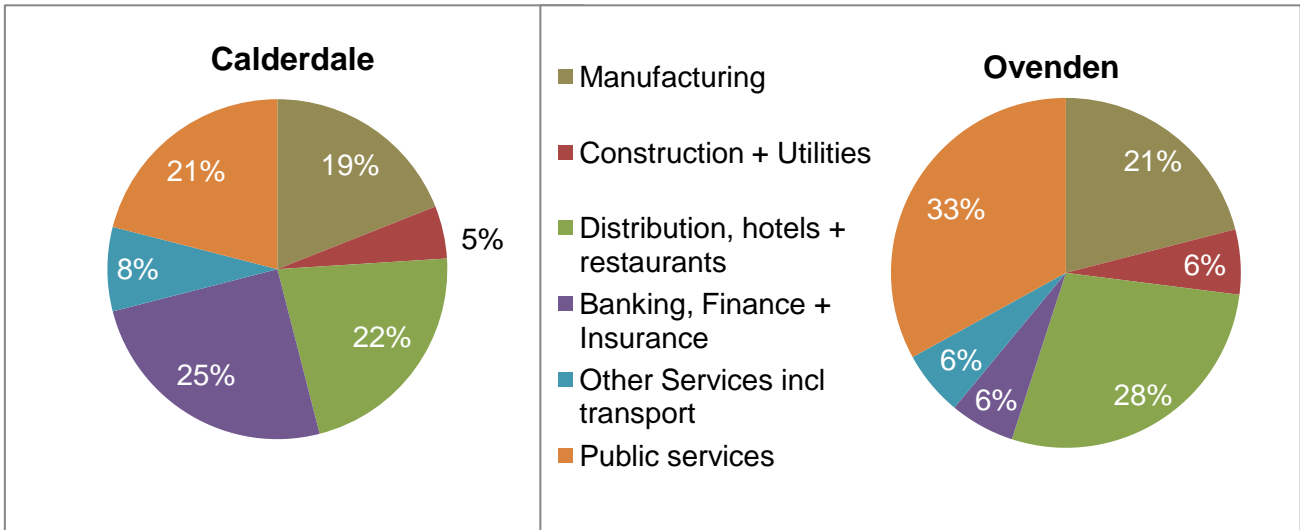
Numbers in each sector 2008

Sector	Ward		District
	No.	%	%
Manufacturing	400	21	19
Construction + Utilities	100	6	5
Distribution, hotels + restaurants	500	28	22
Banking, Finance + Insurance	100	6	25
Other Services including transport	100	6	8
Public services	600	33	21
Ward Total	1,800		

This page refers to employment at workplaces in Ovenden ward. Only 1,800 people work in this ward, the lowest figure in the District.

About one third work in the Public sector - well above the District average - while the Finance sector is very small. There was little change in totals between 2006 and 2008.

Source: Annual Business Inquiry 2008



Changes in Employment in Ovenden 2006 - 2008

