



# 2011 Census: Walsall Ward Profiles

## Aldridge North and Walsall Wood

### WHO WE ARE

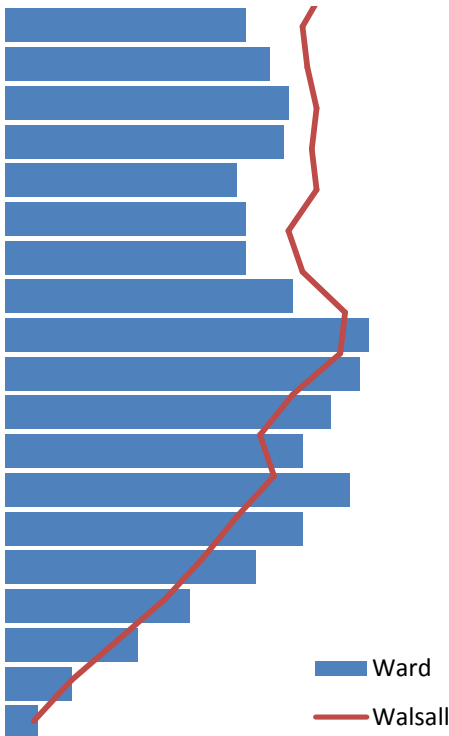
#### Population:

Total resident population:	13,207
Proportion of borough total:	4.9%
Change since 2001:	2.5%

Broad age group	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %	% Change 2001
Children (0-15)	2,362	17.9	20.9	18.9	-4.7%
Working Age (16-64)	8,149	61.7	62.1	64.7	-1.5%
Older People (65+)	2,696	20.4	17.0	16.4	20.9%

Age Group	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
0-4	677	5.1	6.8	6.2
5-9	739	5.6	6.3	5.6
10-14	792	6.0	6.4	5.8
15-19	779	5.9	6.6	6.3
20-24	651	4.9	6.5	6.8
25-29	672	5.1	6.6	6.8
30-34	680	5.1	6.0	6.6
35-39	800	6.1	6.3	6.7
40-44	1020	7.7	7.2	7.3
45-49	988	7.5	7.1	7.3
50-54	915	6.9	6.1	6.4
55-59	829	6.3	5.4	5.7
60-64	969	7.3	5.7	6.0
65-69	826	6.3	4.9	4.8
70-74	700	5.3	4.2	3.9
75-79	515	3.9	3.4	3.2
80-84	375	2.8	2.4	2.4
85-89	191	1.4	1.4	1.5
90+	89	0.7	0.6	0.8

#### Quinary Age Group

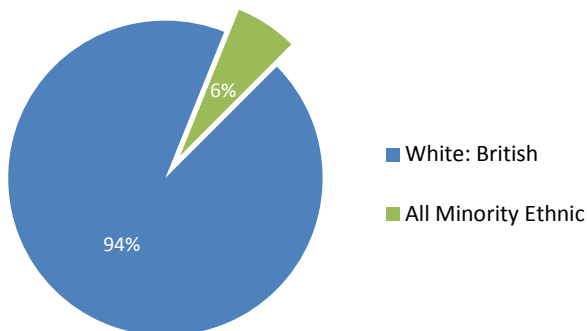


**Males:**  
6,460  
48.9% of total

**Females:**  
6,747  
51.1% of total

**Mean (average) age:**  
42.3 years  
Walsall: 38.8 yrs  
E&W: 39.4 yrs

#### Ethnicity:



Total minority ethnic residents*:	845
Percentage of total population:	6.4%
Change since 2001:	31.8%

Ethnic Group	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
White: British	12,362	93.6	76.9	80.5
White: Other	195	1.5	1.9	5.5
Mixed	224	1.7	2.7	2.2
Asian	283	2.1	15.2	7.5
Black	105	0.8	2.4	3.3
Other	38	0.3	0.8	1.0

\* Non-White British

Residents born outside the UK: 409 (3.1% of residents)

Households with no one speaking English as main language: 27 (0.5% of households)

**Religion:** All usual residents

Religion	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Christian	9,392	71.1	59.0	59.3
Muslim	43	0.3	8.2	4.8
Sikh	156	1.2	4.3	0.8
Hindu	32	0.2	1.7	1.5
Buddhist	24	0.2	0.2	0.4
Jewish	6	0.0	0.0	0.5
Other religion	37	0.3	0.5	0.4
No religion	2,642	20.0	20.0	25.1
Not stated	875	6.6	6.0	7.2

**Marital Status:** All residents aged 16 and above

Marital Status	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Single	3,001	27.7	32.9	34.6
Married	5,755	53.1	48.2	46.6
Civil Partnership	15	0.1	0.1	0.2
Separated	244	2.2	2.7	2.6
Divorced	940	8.7	8.3	9.0
Widowed	890	8.2	7.9	7.0

**Health and Unpaid Care:** All usual residents

	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
<i>General health is:</i>				
V. Good/Good	10,355	78.4	77.3	81.2
Fair	2,028	15.4	15.5	13.2
Bad/V. Bad	824	6.2	7.2	5.6
<i>Day to day activities are:</i>				
Limited a little	1,370	10.4	10.3	9.4
Limited a lot	1,284	9.7	10.4	8.5
<i>Providing unpaid care to someone per week for:</i>				
1-19 hours	1,040	7.9	6.3	6.5
20-49 hours	192	1.5	1.8	1.4
50+ hours	435	3.3	3.3	2.4

Ward area: 783 hectares  
(7.5% of borough area)

Population density: 17 persons per ha  
(Walsall average= 26 )

**HOW WE LIVE**

**Households:** All household spaces with at least one usual resident

Household Composition	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Family: Couple	2,602	47.0	43.4	43.0
Family : Lone parent	515	9.3	12.0	10.6
One person: Below 65	739	13.4	15.7	17.8
One person: Over 65	754	13.6	12.8	12.4
Other household types	922	16.7	16.1	16.1

Households with at least one usual resident: 5,532

Change since 2001: 5.8%

Proportion of borough total: 5.1%

Average household size: 2.4 residents per h/hold  
(Walsall average: 2.5)

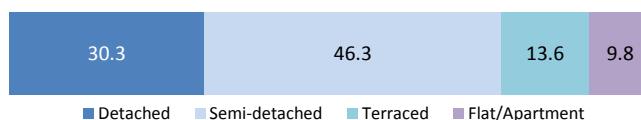
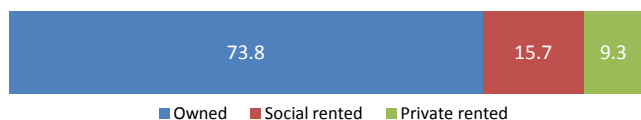
Household spaces with no usual residents: 124

**Tenure:** All household spaces with at least one usual resident

Tenure	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Owned outright	2,027	36.6	31.1	30.8
Owned mortgage	2,060	37.2	31.9	33.5
Socially rented	870	15.7	24.1	17.6
Privately rented	513	9.3	11.7	16.7
Living rent-free	62	1.1	1.3	1.4

**Type:** All household spaces

Type	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Detached	1,713	30.3	18.2	22.6
Semi-detached	2,619	46.3	42.1	30.7
Terraced	768	13.6	22.3	24.7
Flat/Apartment	556	9.8	17.2	21.6
Caravan/Mobile	-	0.0	0.2	0.4



**Car Availability:** All household spaces with at least one usual resident

Household has:	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
No car/van	992	17.9	28.8	25.6
1 car/van	2,353	42.5	41.9	42.2
2 + cars/vans	2,187	39.5	29.3	32.2
Average cars per household:		1.4	1.1	1.2

**Amenities:** All household spaces with at least one usual resident

Household has:	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
No central heat	83	1.5	2.8	2.7
Overcrowded*	245	4.4	6.5	8.5
Average number rooms:		5.7	5.4	5.4
Average number bedrooms:		2.8	2.7	2.7

\*ONS measure - based on (room) occupancy rating of -1 or less

## WHAT WE DO

**Economic Status:** All residents aged 16-74

*Economically Active:*

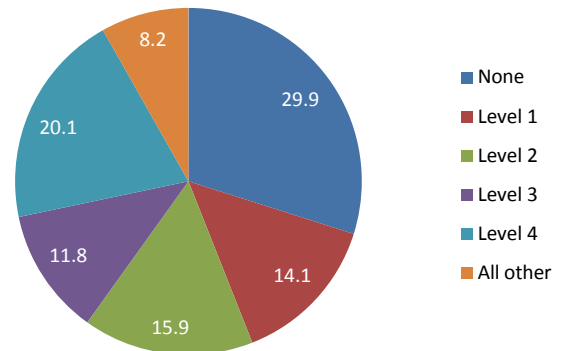
Active	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
All	6,654	68.8	66.1	69.7
Males	3,556	74.4	72.8	74.9
Females	3,098	63.3	59.4	64.5
Employed full time	3,762	38.9	35.3	38.5
Employed part time	1,397	14.4	14.0	13.7
Self-employed	824	8.5	7.3	9.7
Unemployed	450	4.7	6.8	4.4
Full-time students	221	2.3	2.7	3.4

*Economically Inactive:*

Inactive	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
All	3,021	31.2	33.9	30.3
Males	1,225	25.6	27.2	25.1
Females	1,796	36.7	40.6	35.5
Retired	1,850	19.1	15.0	13.8
Student (inc full time)	354	3.7	5.0	5.8
Looking after home/family	367	3.8	5.8	4.3
Long-term sick/disabled	318	3.3	5.2	4.2
Other	132	1.4	2.9	2.2

**Qualifications:** All residents aged 16 and above

Highest level achieved	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
No qualifications	3,238	29.9	33.7	22.7
Level 1 (1-4 GCSEs or equivalent)	1,532	14.1	14.6	13.3
Level 2 (5+ GCSEs or equivalent)	1,725	15.9	15.3	15.3
Level 3 (2 A-levels or equivalent)	1,276	11.8	10.8	12.3
Level 4 (Degree or equivalent)	2,185	20.1	16.9	27.2
Apprenticeship	396	3.7	3.0	3.6
Other (including foreign quals)	493	4.5	5.7	5.7



**Industry:** All residents aged 16-74 in employment

Industry	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
A,B,D,E Agriculture, mining, energy & water, waste management	96	1.6	1.8	2.3
C Manufacturing	897	14.6	14.5	8.9
F Construction	656	10.7	8.7	7.7
G Wholesale and retail	1,037	16.9	19.3	15.9
H Transport and storage	302	4.9	6.0	5.0
I Accommodation and food service	230	3.7	4.7	5.6
J Information and communication	118	1.9	1.7	4.0
K Finance and insurance	169	2.8	3.1	4.3
L Real estate	89	1.4	1.5	1.4
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	268	4.4	3.6	6.6
N Administrative and support service	231	3.8	4.5	4.9
O Public administration	361	5.9	4.7	6.0
P Education	694	11.3	9.6	9.9
Q Health and social work	722	11.8	12.5	12.5
R,S,T,U Other	270	4.4	3.9	5.0

Summary based on Key and Quick Statistics tables

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**Occupation:** All residents aged 16-74 in employment

Occupation	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Managers, directors and senior officials	635	10.3	9.1	10.8
Professional	876	14.3	12.6	17.4
Associate professional and technical	721	11.7	9.9	12.7
Administrative and secretarial	804	13.1	11.7	11.4
Skilled trades	827	13.5	13.7	11.5
Caring, leisure and other service	582	9.5	9.9	9.4
Sales and customer service	453	7.4	9.3	8.4
Process, plant and machine operatives	592	9.6	10.8	7.2
Elementary	650	10.6	13.0	11.1

