

2011 Census: Walsall Ward Profiles



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WHO WE ARE

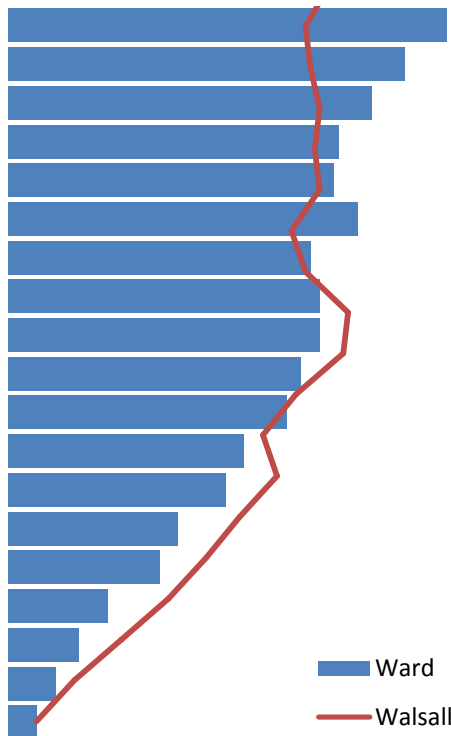
Population:

Total resident population:	13,773
Proportion of borough total:	5.1%
Change since 2001:	-3.2%

Broad age group	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %	% Change 2001
Children (0-15)	3,712	27	20.9	18.9	-8.0%
Working Age (16-64)	8,416	61.1	62.1	64.7	-0.4%
Older People (65+)	1,645	11.9	17.0	16.4	-6.8%

Age Group	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
0-4	1286	9.3	6.8	6.2
5-9	1158	8.4	6.3	5.6
10-14	1056	7.7	6.4	5.8
15-19	970	7.0	6.6	6.3
20-24	948	6.9	6.5	6.8
25-29	1026	7.4	6.6	6.8
30-34	884	6.4	6.0	6.6
35-39	903	6.6	6.3	6.7
40-44	908	6.6	7.2	7.3
45-49	855	6.2	7.1	7.3
50-54	808	5.9	6.1	6.4
55-59	688	5.0	5.4	5.7
60-64	638	4.6	5.7	6.0
65-69	495	3.6	4.9	4.8
70-74	437	3.2	4.2	3.9
75-79	292	2.1	3.4	3.2
80-84	208	1.5	2.4	2.4
85-89	132	1.0	1.4	1.5
90+	81	0.6	0.6	0.8

Quinary Age Group



Males:

6,837
49.6% of total

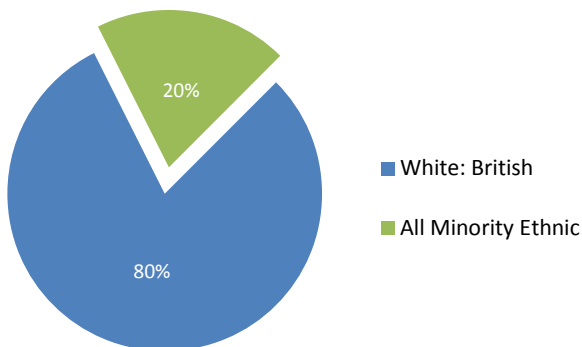
Females:

6,936
50.4% of total

Mean (average) age:

34.3 years
Walsall: 38.8 yrs
E&W: 39.4 yrs

Ethnicity:



Total minority ethnic residents*:	2,748
Percentage of total population:	20.0%
Change since 2001:	41.7%

Ethnic Group	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
White: British	11,025	80.0	76.9	80.5
White: Other	402	2.9	1.9	5.5
Mixed	404	2.9	2.7	2.2
Asian	1,298	9.4	15.2	7.5
Black	563	4.1	2.4	3.3
Other	81	0.6	0.8	1.0

* Non-White British

Residents born outside the UK: 1,239 (9% of residents)

Households with no one speaking English as main language: 176 (3.4% of households)

Religion: All usual residents

Religion	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Christian	7,994	58.0	59.0	59.3
Muslim	964	7.0	8.2	4.8
Sikh	111	0.8	4.3	0.8
Hindu	63	0.5	1.7	1.5
Buddhist	23	0.2	0.2	0.4
Jewish	-	0.0	0.0	0.5
Other religion	82	0.6	0.5	0.4
No religion	3,677	26.7	20.0	25.1
Not stated	859	6.2	6.0	7.2

Marital Status: All residents aged 16 and above

Marital Status	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Single	3,951	39.3	32.9	34.6
Married	4,046	40.2	48.2	46.6
Civil Partnership	19	0.2	0.1	0.2
Separated	354	3.5	2.7	2.6
Divorced	970	9.6	8.3	9.0
Widowed	721	7.2	7.9	7.0

Health and Unpaid Care: All usual residents

	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
<i>General health is:</i>				
V. Good/Good	10,384	75.4	77.3	81.2
Fair	2,151	15.6	15.5	13.2
Bad/V. Bad	1,238	9.0	7.2	5.6
<i>Day to day activities are:</i>				
Limited a little	1,294	9.4	10.3	9.4
Limited a lot	1,711	12.4	10.4	8.5
<i>Providing unpaid care to someone per week for:</i>				
1-19 hours	607	4.4	6.3	6.5
20-49 hours	254	1.8	1.8	1.4
50+ hours	513	3.7	3.3	2.4

Ward area: 412 hectares
(4% of borough area)

Population density: 33 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	2,203	42.9	43.4	43.0
Family : Lone parent	844	16.4	12.0	10.6
One person: Below 65	828	16.1	15.7	17.8
One person: Over 65	553	10.8	12.8	12.4
Other household types	703	13.7	16.1	16.1

Households with at least one usual resident: 5,131

Change since 2001: -2.4%

Proportion of borough total: 4.8%

Average household size: 2.7 residents per h/hold
(Walsall average: 2.5)

Household spaces with no usual residents: 158

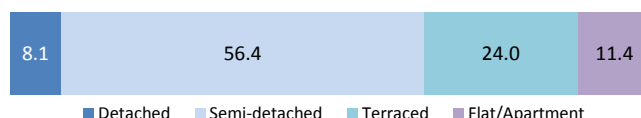
Tenure: All household spaces with at least one usual resident

Tenure	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Owned outright	963	18.8	31.1	30.8
Owned mortgage	1,292	25.2	31.9	33.5
Socially rented	2,078	40.5	24.1	17.6
Privately rented	717	14.0	11.7	16.7
Living rent-free	81	1.6	1.3	1.4



Type: All household spaces

Type	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Detached	428	8.1	18.2	22.6
Semi-detached	2,981	56.4	42.1	30.7
Terraced	1,270	24.0	22.3	24.7
Flat/Apartment	603	11.4	17.2	21.6
Caravan/Mobile	7	0.1	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	2,024	39.4	28.8	25.6
1 car/van	2,199	42.9	41.9	42.2
2 + cars/vans	908	17.7	29.3	32.2
Average cars per household:		0.8	1.1	1.2

Amenities: All household spaces with at least one usual resident

Household has:	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
No central heat	160	3.1	2.8	2.7
Overcrowded*	438	8.5	6.5	8.5
Average number rooms:		5.2	5.4	5.4
Average number bedrooms:		2.7	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:

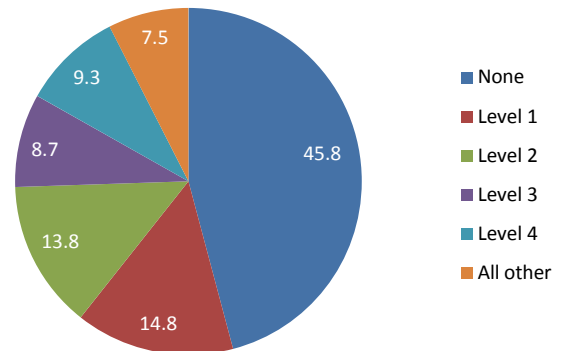
Active	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
All	5,712	61.1	66.1	69.7
Males	3,155	68.1	72.8	74.9
Females	2,557	54.2	59.4	64.5
Employed full time	2,827	30.2	35.3	38.5
Employed part time	1,165	12.5	14.0	13.7
Self-employed	499	5.3	7.3	9.7
Unemployed	981	10.5	6.8	4.4
Full-time students	240	2.6	2.7	3.4

Economically Inactive:

Inactive	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
All	3,636	38.9	33.9	30.3
Males	1,476	31.9	27.2	25.1
Females	2,160	45.8	40.6	35.5
Retired	1,105	11.8	15.0	13.8
Student (inc full time)	478	5.1	5.0	5.8
Looking after home/family	849	9.1	5.8	4.3
Long-term sick/disabled	788	8.4	5.2	4.2
Other	416	4.5	2.9	2.2

Qualifications: All residents aged 16 and above

Highest level achieved	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
No qualifications	4,611	45.8	33.7	22.7
Level 1 (1-4 GCSEs or equivalent)	1,491	14.8	14.6	13.3
Level 2 (5+ GCSEs or equivalent)	1,388	13.8	15.3	15.3
Level 3 (2 A-levels or equivalent)	874	8.7	10.8	12.3
Level 4 (Degree or equivalent)	938	9.3	16.9	27.2
Apprenticeship	201	2.0	3.0	3.6
Other (including foreign quals)	558	5.5	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	104	2.2	1.8	2.3
C Manufacturing	757	16.3	14.5	8.9
F Construction	407	8.8	8.7	7.7
G Wholesale and retail	887	19.2	19.3	15.9
H Transport and storage	324	7.0	6.0	5.0
I Accommodation and food service	219	4.7	4.7	5.6
J Information and communication	49	1.1	1.7	4.0
K Finance and insurance	103	2.2	3.1	4.3
L Real estate	55	1.2	1.5	1.4
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	108	2.3	3.6	6.6
N Administrative and support service	283	6.1	4.5	4.9
O Public administration	168	3.6	4.7	6.0
P Education	335	7.2	9.6	9.9
Q Health and social work	657	14.2	12.5	12.5
R,S,T,U Other	174	3.8	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	255	5.5	9.1	10.8
Professional	392	8.5	12.6	17.4
Associate professional and technical	288	6.2	9.9	12.7
Administrative and secretarial	428	9.2	11.7	11.4
Skilled trades	745	16.1	13.7	11.5
Caring, leisure and other service	530	11.4	9.9	9.4
Sales and customer service	455	9.8	9.3	8.4
Process, plant and machine operatives	643	13.9	10.8	7.2
Elementary	894	19.3	13.0	11.1

