

# 2011 Census: Walsall Ward Profiles



## Bloxwich West

### WHO WE ARE

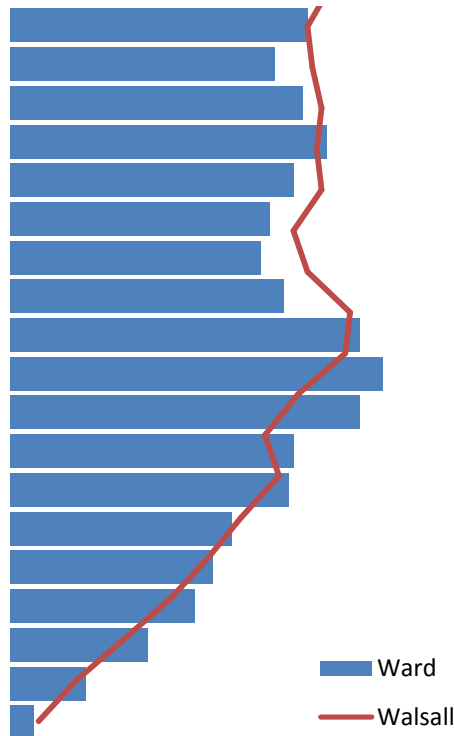
#### Population:

Total resident population:	13,246
Proportion of borough total:	4.9%
Change since 2001:	2.1%

Broad age group	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %	% Change 2001
Children (0-15)	2,592	19.6	20.9	18.9	-11.5%
Working Age (16-64)	8,275	62.5	62.1	64.7	4.3%
Older People (65+)	2,379	18	17.0	16.4	9.8%

Age Group	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
0-4	831	6.3	6.8	6.2
5-9	741	5.6	6.3	5.6
10-14	821	6.2	6.4	5.8
15-19	888	6.7	6.6	6.3
20-24	793	6.0	6.5	6.8
25-29	729	5.5	6.6	6.8
30-34	703	5.3	6.0	6.6
35-39	771	5.8	6.3	6.7
40-44	985	7.4	7.2	7.3
45-49	1053	7.9	7.1	7.3
50-54	979	7.4	6.1	6.4
55-59	798	6.0	5.4	5.7
60-64	775	5.9	5.7	6.0
65-69	624	4.7	4.9	4.8
70-74	573	4.3	4.2	3.9
75-79	514	3.9	3.4	3.2
80-84	387	2.9	2.4	2.4
85-89	210	1.6	1.4	1.5
90+	71	0.5	0.6	0.8

#### Quinary Age Group

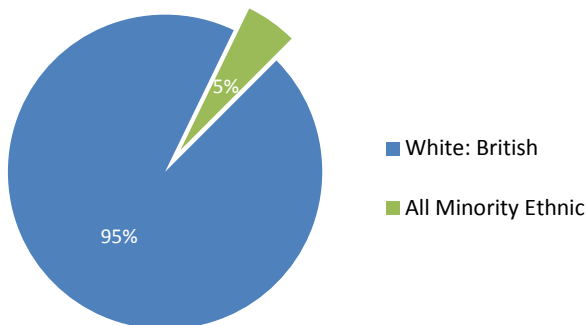


**Males:**  
6,423  
48.5% of total

**Females:**  
6,823  
51.5% of total

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

#### Ethnicity:



Total minority ethnic residents*:	709
Percentage of total population:	5.4%
Change since 2001:	29.3%

Ethnic Group	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
White: British	12,537	94.6	76.9	80.5
White: Other	138	1.0	1.9	5.5
Mixed	227	1.7	2.7	2.2
Asian	213	1.6	15.2	7.5
Black	117	0.9	2.4	3.3
Other	14	0.1	0.8	1.0

\* Non-White British

Residents born outside the UK: 318 (2.4% of residents)

Households with no one speaking English as main language: 31 (0.5% of households)

**Religion:** All usual residents

Religion	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Christian	9,115	68.8	59.0	59.3
Muslim	68	0.5	8.2	4.8
Sikh	64	0.5	4.3	0.8
Hindu	18	0.1	1.7	1.5
Buddhist	11	0.1	0.2	0.4
Jewish	-	0.0	0.0	0.5
Other religion	34	0.3	0.5	0.4
No religion	3,134	23.7	20.0	25.1
Not stated	802	6.1	6.0	7.2

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

Marital Status	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Single	3,560	33.4	32.9	34.6
Married	4,803	45.1	48.2	46.6
Civil Partnership	14	0.1	0.1	0.2
Separated	262	2.5	2.7	2.6
Divorced	1,074	10.1	8.3	9.0
Widowed	941	8.8	7.9	7.0

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

	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
<i>General health is:</i>				
V. Good/Good	9,907	74.8	77.3	81.2
Fair	2,218	16.7	15.5	13.2
Bad/V. Bad	1,121	8.5	7.2	5.6
<i>Day to day activities are:</i>				
Limited a little	1,476	11.1	10.3	9.4
Limited a lot	1,604	12.1	10.4	8.5
<i>Providing unpaid care to someone per week for:</i>				
1-19 hours	820	6.2	6.3	6.5
20-49 hours	257	1.9	1.8	1.4
50+ hours	482	3.6	3.3	2.4

Ward area: 357 hectares  
(3.4% of borough area)

Population density: 37 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	2,376	41.7	43.4	43.0
Family : Lone parent	743	13.0	12.0	10.6
One person: Below 65	975	17.1	15.7	17.8
One person: Over 65	833	14.6	12.8	12.4
Other household types	774	13.6	16.1	16.1

Households with at least one usual resident: 5,701

Change since 2001: 6.3%

Proportion of borough total: 5.3%

Average household size: 2.3 residents per h/hold  
(Walsall average: 2.5)

Household spaces with no usual residents: 152

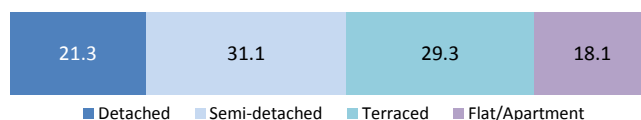
**Tenure:** All household spaces with at least one usual resident

Tenure	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Owned outright	1,480	26.0	31.1	30.8
Owned mortgage	1,737	30.5	31.9	33.5
Socially rented	1,873	32.9	24.1	17.6
Privately rented	521	9.1	11.7	16.7
Living rent-free	90	1.6	1.3	1.4



**Type:** All household spaces

Type	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Detached	1,247	21.3	18.2	22.6
Semi-detached	1,821	31.1	42.1	30.7
Terraced	1,716	29.3	22.3	24.7
Flat/Apartment	1,062	18.1	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	1,921	33.7	28.8	25.6
1 car/van	2,326	40.8	41.9	42.2
2 + cars/vans	1,454	25.5	29.3	32.2
Average cars per household:		1.0	1.1	1.2

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

Household has:	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
No central heat	189	3.3	2.8	2.7
Overcrowded*	352	6.2	6.5	8.5
Average number rooms:		5.3	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:*

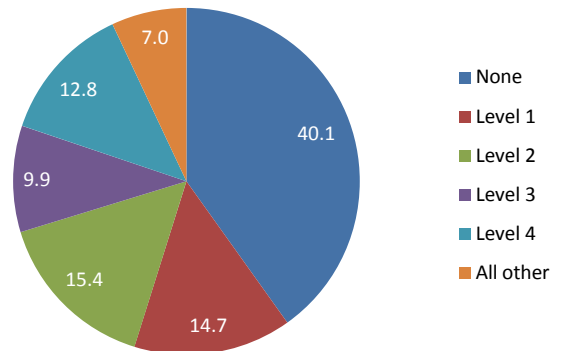
Active	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
All	6,242	65.9	66.1	69.7
Males	3,339	71.6	72.8	74.9
Females	2,903	60.4	59.4	64.5
Employed full time	3,338	35.2	35.3	38.5
Employed part time	1,372	14.5	14.0	13.7
Self-employed	634	6.7	7.3	9.7
Unemployed	680	7.2	6.8	4.4
Full-time students	218	2.3	2.7	3.4

*Economically Inactive:*

Inactive	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
All	3,230	34.1	33.9	30.3
Males	1,324	28.4	27.2	25.1
Females	1,906	39.6	40.6	35.5
Retired	1,414	14.9	15.0	13.8
Student (inc full time)	394	4.2	5.0	5.8
Looking after home/family	554	5.8	5.8	4.3
Long-term sick/disabled	589	6.2	5.2	4.2
Other	279	2.9	2.9	2.2

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

Highest level achieved	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
No qualifications	4,271	40.1	33.7	22.7
Level 1 (1-4 GCSEs or equivalent)	1,569	14.7	14.6	13.3
Level 2 (5+ GCSEs or equivalent)	1,645	15.4	15.3	15.3
Level 3 (2 A-levels or equivalent)	1,054	9.9	10.8	12.3
Level 4 (Degree or equivalent)	1,364	12.8	16.9	27.2
Apprenticeship	311	2.9	3.0	3.6
Other (including foreign quals)	440	4.1	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	121	2.2	1.8	2.3
C Manufacturing	806	14.7	14.5	8.9
F Construction	589	10.7	8.7	7.7
G Wholesale and retail	1,087	19.8	19.3	15.9
H Transport and storage	324	5.9	6.0	5.0
I Accommodation and food service	234	4.3	4.7	5.6
J Information and communication	63	1.1	1.7	4.0
K Finance and insurance	157	2.9	3.1	4.3
L Real estate	89	1.6	1.5	1.4
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	169	3.1	3.6	6.6
N Administrative and support service	261	4.8	4.5	4.9
O Public administration	225	4.1	4.7	6.0
P Education	480	8.7	9.6	9.9
Q Health and social work	661	12.0	12.5	12.5
R,S,T,U Other	221	4.0	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	471	8.6	9.1	10.8
Professional	575	10.5	12.6	17.4
Associate professional and technical	488	8.9	9.9	12.7
Administrative and secretarial	589	10.7	11.7	11.4
Skilled trades	872	15.9	13.7	11.5
Caring, leisure and other service	608	11.1	9.9	9.4
Sales and customer service	527	9.6	9.3	8.4
Process, plant and machine operatives	615	11.2	10.8	7.2
Elementary	742	13.5	13.0	11.1

