



# 2011 Census: Walsall Ward Profiles

## Brownhills

### WHO WE ARE

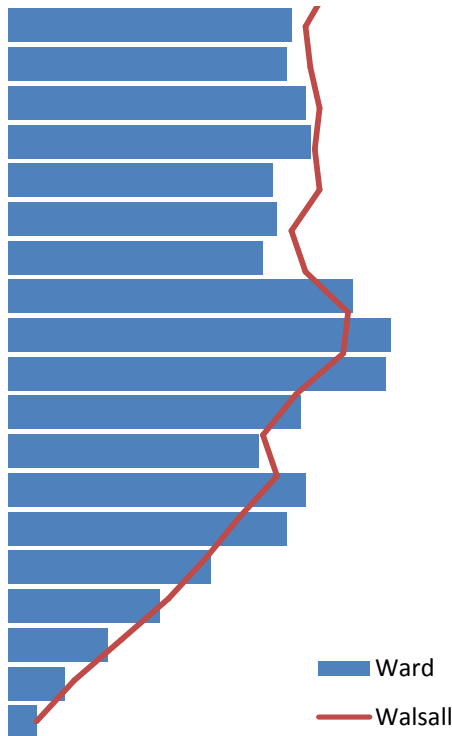
#### Population:

Total resident population:	12,676
Proportion of borough total:	4.7%
Change since 2001:	0.3%

Broad age group	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %	% Change 2001
Children (0-15)	2,477	19.5	20.9	18.9	-10.3%
Working Age (16-64)	7,996	63.1	62.1	64.7	-1.7%
Older People (65+)	2,203	17.4	17.0	16.4	19.3%

Age Group	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
0-4	763	6.0	6.8	6.2
5-9	751	5.9	6.3	5.6
10-14	797	6.3	6.4	5.8
15-19	815	6.4	6.6	6.3
20-24	706	5.6	6.5	6.8
25-29	722	5.7	6.6	6.8
30-34	690	5.4	6.0	6.6
35-39	923	7.3	6.3	6.7
40-44	1033	8.1	7.2	7.3
45-49	1015	8.0	7.1	7.3
50-54	780	6.2	6.1	6.4
55-59	678	5.3	5.4	5.7
60-64	800	6.3	5.7	6.0
65-69	751	5.9	4.9	4.8
70-74	546	4.3	4.2	3.9
75-79	408	3.2	3.4	3.2
80-84	269	2.1	2.4	2.4
85-89	158	1.2	1.4	1.5
90+	71	0.6	0.6	0.8

#### Quinary Age Group

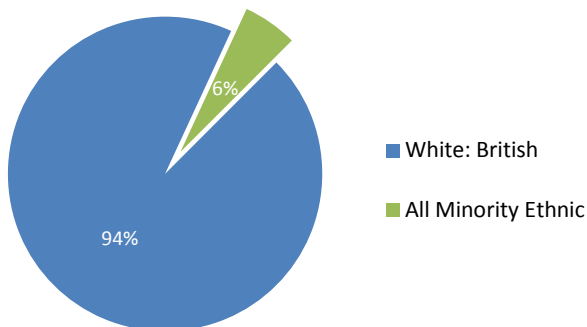


**Males:**  
6,297  
49.7% of total

**Females:**  
6,379  
50.3% of total

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

#### Ethnicity:



Total minority ethnic residents*:	715
Percentage of total population:	5.6%
Change since 2001:	36.6%

Ethnic Group	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
White: British	11,961	94.4	76.9	80.5
White: Other	178	1.4	1.9	5.5
Mixed	156	1.2	2.7	2.2
Asian	236	1.9	15.2	7.5
Black	120	0.9	2.4	3.3
Other	25	0.2	0.8	1.0

\* Non-White British

Residents born outside the UK: 375 (3% of residents)

Households with no one speaking English as main language: 44 (0.9% of households)

**Religion:** All usual residents

Religion	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Christian	8,606	67.9	59.0	59.3
Muslim	55	0.4	8.2	4.8
Sikh	78	0.6	4.3	0.8
Hindu	45	0.4	1.7	1.5
Buddhist	31	0.2	0.2	0.4
Jewish	4	0.0	0.0	0.5
Other religion	53	0.4	0.5	0.4
No religion	3,063	24.2	20.0	25.1
Not stated	741	5.8	6.0	7.2

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

Marital Status	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Single	3,221	31.6	32.9	34.6
Married	4,929	48.3	48.2	46.6
Civil Partnership	18	0.2	0.1	0.2
Separated	256	2.5	2.7	2.6
Divorced	980	9.6	8.3	9.0
Widowed	795	7.8	7.9	7.0

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

	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
<i>General health is:</i>				
V. Good/Good	9,692	76.5	77.3	81.2
Fair	2,022	16.0	15.5	13.2
Bad/V. Bad	962	7.6	7.2	5.6
<i>Day to day activities are:</i>				
Limited a little	1,335	10.5	10.3	9.4
Limited a lot	1,424	11.2	10.4	8.5
<i>Providing unpaid care to someone per week for:</i>				
1-19 hours	772	6.1	6.3	6.5
20-49 hours	248	2.0	1.8	1.4
50+ hours	463	3.7	3.3	2.4

Ward area: 724 hectares  
(7% of borough area)

Population density: 18 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	2,461	47.6	43.4	43.0
Family : Lone parent	576	11.1	12.0	10.6
One person: Below 65	723	14.0	15.7	17.8
One person: Over 65	663	12.8	12.8	12.4
Other household types	750	14.5	16.1	16.1

Households with at least one usual resident: 5,173

Change since 2001: 0.4%

Proportion of borough total: 4.8%

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

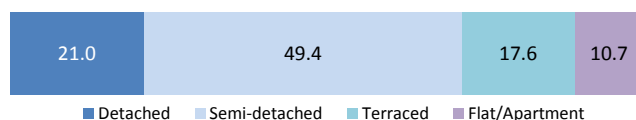
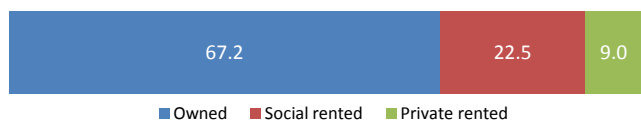
Household spaces with no usual residents: 134

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

Tenure	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Owned outright	1,569	30.3	31.1	30.8
Owned mortgage	1,907	36.9	31.9	33.5
Socially rented	1,163	22.5	24.1	17.6
Privately rented	468	9.0	11.7	16.7
Living rent-free	66	1.3	1.3	1.4

**Type:** All household spaces

Type	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Detached	1,117	21.0	18.2	22.6
Semi-detached	2,621	49.4	42.1	30.7
Terraced	934	17.6	22.3	24.7
Flat/Apartment	570	10.7	17.2	21.6
Caravan/Mobile	65	1.2	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	1,231	23.8	28.8	25.6
1 car/van	2,096	40.5	41.9	42.2
2 + cars/vans	1,846	35.7	29.3	32.2
Average cars per household:		1.2	1.1	1.2

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

Household has:	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
No central heat	95	1.8	2.8	2.7
Overcrowded*	249	4.8	6.5	8.5
Average number rooms:		5.4	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:*

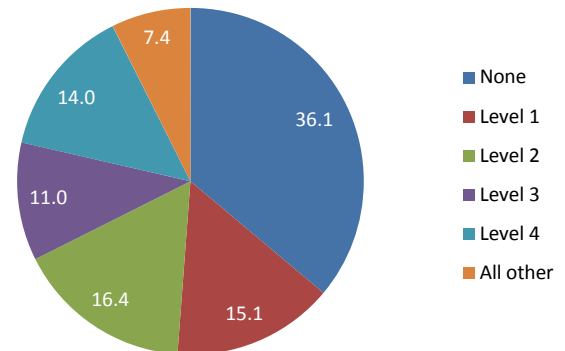
Active	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
All	6,279	67.6	66.1	69.7
Males	3,411	73.3	72.8	74.9
Females	2,868	61.8	59.4	64.5
Employed full time	3,436	37.0	35.3	38.5
Employed part time	1,391	15.0	14.0	13.7
Self-employed	723	7.8	7.3	9.7
Unemployed	540	5.8	6.8	4.4
Full-time students	189	2.0	2.7	3.4

*Economically Inactive:*

Inactive	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
All	3,014	32.4	33.9	30.3
Males	1,242	26.7	27.2	25.1
Females	1,772	38.2	40.6	35.5
Retired	1,503	16.2	15.0	13.8
Student (inc full time)	359	3.9	5.0	5.8
Looking after home/family	432	4.6	5.8	4.3
Long-term sick/disabled	508	5.5	5.2	4.2
Other	212	2.3	2.9	2.2

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

Highest level achieved	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
No qualifications	3,681	36.1	33.7	22.7
Level 1 (1-4 GCSEs or equivalent)	1,539	15.1	14.6	13.3
Level 2 (5+ GCSEs or equivalent)	1,677	16.4	15.3	15.3
Level 3 (2 A-levels or equivalent)	1,122	11.0	10.8	12.3
Level 4 (Degree or equivalent)	1,427	14.0	16.9	27.2
Apprenticeship	282	2.8	3.0	3.6
Other (including foreign quals)	471	4.6	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	127	2.2	1.8	2.3
C Manufacturing	898	15.8	14.5	8.9
F Construction	608	10.7	8.7	7.7
G Wholesale and retail	1,123	19.8	19.3	15.9
H Transport and storage	335	5.9	6.0	5.0
I Accommodation and food service	253	4.5	4.7	5.6
J Information and communication	73	1.3	1.7	4.0
K Finance and insurance	156	2.7	3.1	4.3
L Real estate	84	1.5	1.5	1.4
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	179	3.2	3.6	6.6
N Administrative and support service	267	4.7	4.5	4.9
O Public administration	233	4.1	4.7	6.0
P Education	494	8.7	9.6	9.9
Q Health and social work	617	10.9	12.5	12.5
R,S,T,U Other	232	4.1	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	488	8.6	9.1	10.8
Professional	582	10.2	12.6	17.4
Associate professional and technical	556	9.8	9.9	12.7
Administrative and secretarial	609	10.7	11.7	11.4
Skilled trades	867	15.3	13.7	11.5
Caring, leisure and other service	587	10.3	9.9	9.4
Sales and customer service	525	9.2	9.3	8.4
Process, plant and machine operatives	661	11.6	10.8	7.2
Elementary	804	14.2	13.0	11.1

