

2011 Census: Walsall Ward Profiles



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WHO WE ARE

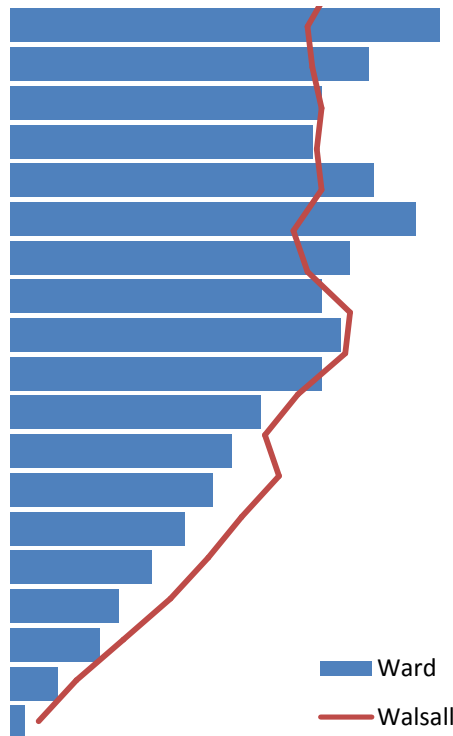
Population:

Total resident population:	14,775
Proportion of borough total:	5.5%
Change since 2001:	11.6%

Broad age group	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %	% Change 2001
Children (0-15)	3,626	24.5	20.9	18.9	11.7%
Working Age (16-64)	9,354	63.3	62.1	64.7	13.9%
Older People (65+)	1,795	12.1	17.0	16.4	-0.6%

Age Group	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
0-4	1347	9.1	6.8	6.2
5-9	1120	7.6	6.3	5.6
10-14	980	6.6	6.4	5.8
15-19	944	6.4	6.6	6.3
20-24	1143	7.7	6.5	6.8
25-29	1273	8.6	6.6	6.8
30-34	1065	7.2	6.0	6.6
35-39	975	6.6	6.3	6.7
40-44	1039	7.0	7.2	7.3
45-49	979	6.6	7.1	7.3
50-54	785	5.3	6.1	6.4
55-59	694	4.7	5.4	5.7
60-64	636	4.3	5.7	6.0
65-69	541	3.7	4.9	4.8
70-74	449	3.0	4.2	3.9
75-79	333	2.3	3.4	3.2
80-84	277	1.9	2.4	2.4
85-89	149	1.0	1.4	1.5
90+	46	0.3	0.6	0.8

Quinary Age Group



Males:

7,286
49.3% of total

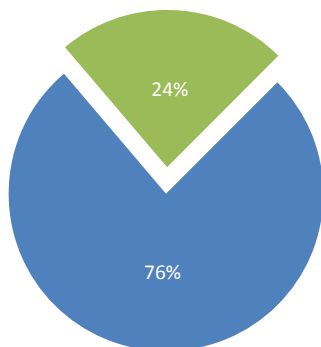
Females:

7,489
50.7% of total

Mean (average) age:

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

Ethnicity:



■ White: British
■ All Minority Ethnic

Total minority ethnic residents*:	3,512
Percentage of total population:	23.8%
Change since 2001:	44.5%

Ethnic Group	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
White: British	11,263	76.2	76.9	80.5
White: Other	407	2.8	1.9	5.5
Mixed	450	3.0	2.7	2.2
Asian	2,100	14.2	15.2	7.5
Black	479	3.2	2.4	3.3
Other	76	0.5	0.8	1.0

* Non-White British

Residents born outside the UK: 1,534 (10.4% of residents)

Households with no one speaking English as main language: 218 (3.6% of households)

Religion: All usual residents

Religion	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Christian	8,041	54.4	59.0	59.3
Muslim	1,481	10.0	8.2	4.8
Sikh	321	2.2	4.3	0.8
Hindu	73	0.5	1.7	1.5
Buddhist	25	0.2	0.2	0.4
Jewish	2	0.0	0.0	0.5
Other religion	48	0.3	0.5	0.4
No religion	3,886	26.3	20.0	25.1
Not stated	898	6.1	6.0	7.2

Marital Status: All residents aged 16 and above

Marital Status	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Single	4,478	40.2	32.9	34.6
Married	4,440	39.8	48.2	46.6
Civil Partnership	17	0.2	0.1	0.2
Separated	339	3.0	2.7	2.6
Divorced	1,114	10.0	8.3	9.0
Widowed	761	6.8	7.9	7.0

Health and Unpaid Care: All usual residents

	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
<i>General health is:</i>				
V. Good/Good	11,201	75.8	77.3	81.2
Fair	2,354	15.9	15.5	13.2
Bad/V. Bad	1,220	8.3	7.2	5.6
<i>Day to day activities are:</i>				
Limited a little	1,417	9.6	10.3	9.4
Limited a lot	1,677	11.4	10.4	8.5
<i>Providing unpaid care to someone per week for:</i>				
1-19 hours	657	4.4	6.3	6.5
20-49 hours	293	2.0	1.8	1.4
50+ hours	485	3.3	3.3	2.4

Ward area: 417 hectares
(4% of borough area)

Population density: 35 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	2,397	39.9	43.4	43.0
Family : Lone parent	964	16.0	12.0	10.6
One person: Below 65	1,200	20.0	15.7	17.8
One person: Over 65	691	11.5	12.8	12.4
Other household types	755	12.6	16.1	16.1

Households with at least one usual resident: 6,007

Change since 2001: 11.3%

Proportion of borough total: 5.6%

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

Household spaces with no usual residents: 155

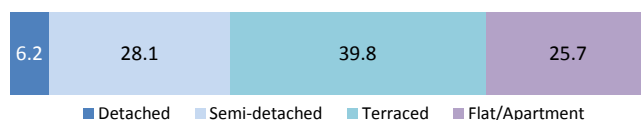
Tenure: All household spaces with at least one usual resident

Tenure	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Owned outright	1,040	17.3	31.1	30.8
Owned mortgage	1,402	23.3	31.9	33.5
Socially rented	2,517	41.9	24.1	17.6
Privately rented	957	15.9	11.7	16.7
Living rent-free	91	1.5	1.3	1.4



Type: All household spaces

Type	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Detached	385	6.2	18.2	22.6
Semi-detached	1,729	28.1	42.1	30.7
Terraced	2,452	39.8	22.3	24.7
Flat/Apartment	1,582	25.7	17.2	21.6
Caravan/Mobile	14	0.2	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	2,576	42.9	28.8	25.6
1 car/van	2,493	41.5	41.9	42.2
2 + cars/vans	938	15.6	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	235	3.9	2.8	2.7
Overcrowded*	548	9.1	6.5	8.5
Average number rooms:		4.9	5.4	5.4
Average number bedrooms:		2.5	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:

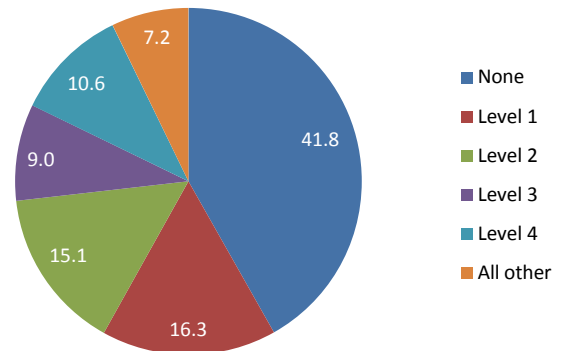
Active	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
All	6,649	64.3	66.1	69.7
Males	3,739	73.2	72.8	74.9
Females	2,910	55.6	59.4	64.5
Employed full time	3,393	32.8	35.3	38.5
Employed part time	1,361	13.2	14.0	13.7
Self-employed	583	5.6	7.3	9.7
Unemployed	1,065	10.3	6.8	4.4
Full-time students	247	2.4	2.7	3.4

Economically Inactive:

Inactive	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
All	3,695	35.7	33.9	30.3
Males	1,368	26.8	27.2	25.1
Females	2,327	44.4	40.6	35.5
Retired	1,157	11.2	15.0	13.8
Student (inc full time)	475	4.6	5.0	5.8
Looking after home/family	902	8.7	5.8	4.3
Long-term sick/disabled	761	7.4	5.2	4.2
Other	400	3.9	2.9	2.2

Qualifications: All residents aged 16 and above

Highest level achieved	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
No qualifications	4,655	41.8	33.7	22.7
Level 1 (1-4 GCSEs or equivalent)	1,819	16.3	14.6	13.3
Level 2 (5+ GCSEs or equivalent)	1,683	15.1	15.3	15.3
Level 3 (2 A-levels or equivalent)	999	9.0	10.8	12.3
Level 4 (Degree or equivalent)	1,180	10.6	16.9	27.2
Apprenticeship	217	1.9	3.0	3.6
Other (including foreign quals)	596	5.3	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	108	2.0	1.8	2.3
C Manufacturing	877	15.9	14.5	8.9
F Construction	511	9.3	8.7	7.7
G Wholesale and retail	1,174	21.3	19.3	15.9
H Transport and storage	393	7.1	6.0	5.0
I Accommodation and food service	260	4.7	4.7	5.6
J Information and communication	60	1.1	1.7	4.0
K Finance and insurance	147	2.7	3.1	4.3
L Real estate	61	1.1	1.5	1.4
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	104	1.9	3.6	6.6
N Administrative and support service	327	5.9	4.5	4.9
O Public administration	203	3.7	4.7	6.0
P Education	391	7.1	9.6	9.9
Q Health and social work	681	12.4	12.5	12.5
R,S,T,U Other	207	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	345	6.3	9.1	10.8
Professional	440	8.0	12.6	17.4
Associate professional and technical	390	7.1	9.9	12.7
Administrative and secretarial	505	9.2	11.7	11.4
Skilled trades	818	14.9	13.7	11.5
Caring, leisure and other service	571	10.4	9.9	9.4
Sales and customer service	617	11.2	9.3	8.4
Process, plant and machine operatives	813	14.8	10.8	7.2
Elementary	1,005	18.3	13.0	11.1

