

# 2011 Census: Walsall Ward Profiles



## Short Heath

### WHO WE ARE

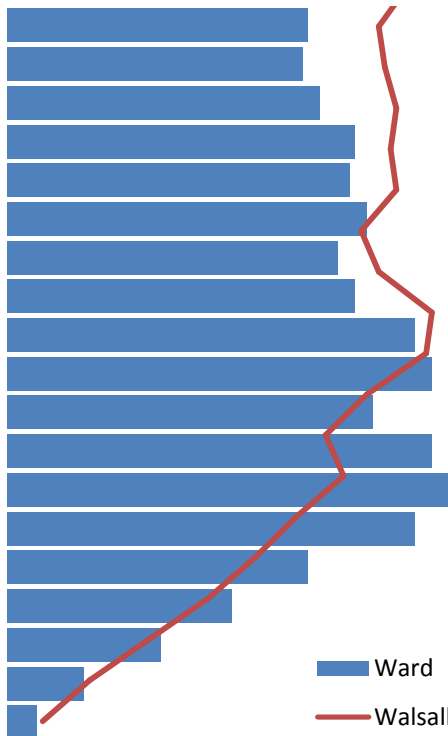
#### Population:

Total resident population:	11,449
Proportion of borough total:	4.3%
Change since 2001:	0.1%

Broad age group	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %	% Change 2001
Children (0-15)	1,903	16.6	20.9	18.9	-6.8%
Working Age (16-64)	7,254	63.4	62.1	64.7	-4.6%
Older People (65+)	2,292	20	17.0	16.4	20.8%

Age Group	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
0-4	588	5.1	6.8	6.2
5-9	571	5.0	6.3	5.6
10-14	606	5.3	6.4	5.8
15-19	675	5.9	6.6	6.3
20-24	663	5.8	6.5	6.8
25-29	704	6.1	6.6	6.8
30-34	642	5.6	6.0	6.6
35-39	679	5.9	6.3	6.7
40-44	794	6.9	7.2	7.3
45-49	819	7.2	7.1	7.3
50-54	715	6.2	6.1	6.4
55-59	829	7.2	5.4	5.7
60-64	872	7.6	5.7	6.0
65-69	788	6.9	4.9	4.8
70-74	579	5.1	4.2	3.9
75-79	430	3.8	3.4	3.2
80-84	294	2.6	2.4	2.4
85-89	146	1.3	1.4	1.5
90+	55	0.5	0.6	0.8

#### Quinary Age Group

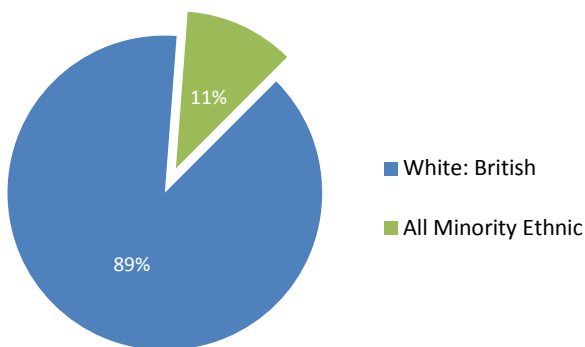


**Males:**  
5,650  
49.3% of total

**Females:**  
5,799  
50.7% of total

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

#### Ethnicity:



Total minority ethnic residents\*: 1,297  
Percentage of total population: 11.3%  
Change since 2001: 31.7%

Ethnic Group	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
White: British	10,152	88.7	76.9	80.5
White: Other	91	0.8	1.9	5.5
Mixed	246	2.1	2.7	2.2
Asian	698	6.1	15.2	7.5
Black	178	1.6	2.4	3.3
Other	84	0.7	0.8	1.0

\* Non-White British

Residents born outside the UK: 513 (4.5% of residents)

Households with no one speaking English as main language: 41 (0.8% of households)

**Religion:** All usual residents

Religion	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Christian	7,886	68.9	59.0	59.3
Muslim	106	0.9	8.2	4.8
Sikh	483	4.2	4.3	0.8
Hindu	66	0.6	1.7	1.5
Buddhist	10	0.1	0.2	0.4
Jewish	2	0.0	0.0	0.5
Other religion	47	0.4	0.5	0.4
No religion	2,199	19.2	20.0	25.1
Not stated	650	5.7	6.0	7.2

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

Marital Status	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Single	2,878	30.1	32.9	34.6
Married	4,968	52.0	48.2	46.6
Civil Partnership	5	0.1	0.1	0.2
Separated	191	2.0	2.7	2.6
Divorced	721	7.6	8.3	9.0
Widowed	783	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	8,765	76.6	77.3	81.2
Fair	1,869	16.3	15.5	13.2
Bad/V. Bad	815	7.1	7.2	5.6
<i>Day to day activities are:</i>				
Limited a little	1,309	11.4	10.3	9.4
Limited a lot	1,187	10.4	10.4	8.5
<i>Providing unpaid care to someone per week for:</i>				
1-19 hours	829	7.2	6.3	6.5
20-49 hours	213	1.9	1.8	1.4
50+ hours	395	3.5	3.3	2.4

Ward area: 380 hectares  
(3.7% of borough area)

Population density: 30 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	2,224	46.0	43.4	43.0
Family : Lone parent	496	10.3	12.0	10.6
One person: Below 65	693	14.3	15.7	17.8
One person: Over 65	633	13.1	12.8	12.4
Other household types	791	16.4	16.1	16.1

Households with at least one usual resident: 4,837

Change since 2001: 3.3%

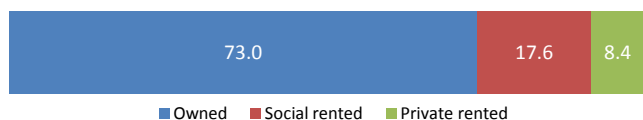
Proportion of borough total: 4.5%

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

Household spaces with no usual residents: 141

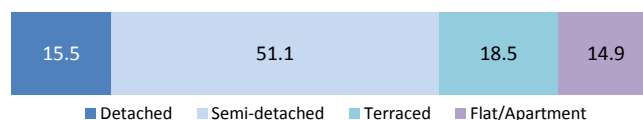
**Tenure:** All household spaces with at least one usual resident

Tenure	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Owned outright	1,963	40.6	31.1	30.8
Owned mortgage	1,565	32.4	31.9	33.5
Socially rented	853	17.6	24.1	17.6
Privately rented	404	8.4	11.7	16.7
Living rent-free	52	1.1	1.3	1.4



**Type:** All household spaces

Type	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
Detached	772	15.5	18.2	22.6
Semi-detached	2,542	51.1	42.1	30.7
Terraced	922	18.5	22.3	24.7
Flat/Apartment	740	14.9	17.2	21.6
Caravan/Mobile	2	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	1,136	23.5	28.8	25.6
1 car/van	2,125	43.9	41.9	42.2
2 + cars/vans	1,576	32.6	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	123	2.5	2.8	2.7
Overcrowded*	192	4.0	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:

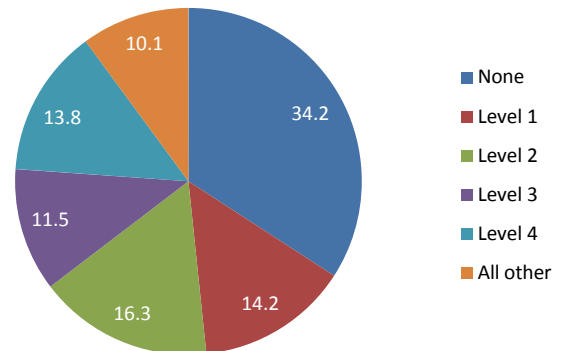
Active	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
All	5,798	67.3	66.1	69.7
Males	3,130	72.7	72.8	74.9
Females	2,668	61.8	59.4	64.5
Employed full time	3,385	39.3	35.3	38.5
Employed part time	1,190	13.8	14.0	13.7
Self-employed	569	6.6	7.3	9.7
Unemployed	454	5.3	6.8	4.4
Full-time students	200	2.3	2.7	3.4

#### Economically Inactive:

Inactive	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
All	2,823	32.7	33.9	30.3
Males	1,177	27.3	27.2	25.1
Females	1,646	38.2	40.6	35.5
Retired	1,632	18.9	15.0	13.8
Student (inc full time)	323	3.7	5.0	5.8
Looking after home/family	315	3.7	5.8	4.3
Long-term sick/disabled	389	4.5	5.2	4.2
Other	164	1.9	2.9	2.2

### Qualifications: All residents aged 16 and above

Highest level achieved	Total	Ward %	Walsall %	E&W %
No qualifications	3,262	34.2	33.7	22.7
Level 1 (1-4 GCSEs or equivalent)	1,355	14.2	14.6	13.3
Level 2 (5+ GCSEs or equivalent)	1,552	16.3	15.3	15.3
Level 3 (2 A-levels or equivalent)	1,096	11.5	10.8	12.3
Level 4 (Degree or equivalent)	1,322	13.8	16.9	27.2
Apprenticeship	406	4.3	3.0	3.6
Other (including foreign quals)	553	5.8	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	100	1.9	1.8	2.3
C Manufacturing	898	17.0	14.5	8.9
F Construction	533	10.1	8.7	7.7
G Wholesale and retail	1,056	20.0	19.3	15.9
H Transport and storage	302	5.7	6.0	5.0
I Accommodation and food service	206	3.9	4.7	5.6
J Information and communication	76	1.4	1.7	4.0
K Finance and insurance	151	2.9	3.1	4.3
L Real estate	85	1.6	1.5	1.4
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	163	3.1	3.6	6.6
N Administrative and support service	204	3.9	4.5	4.9
O Public administration	238	4.5	4.7	6.0
P Education	459	8.7	9.6	9.9
Q Health and social work	641	12.1	12.5	12.5
R,S,T,U Other	180	3.4	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	431	8.1	9.1	10.8
Professional	500	9.4	12.6	17.4
Associate professional and technical	485	9.2	9.9	12.7
Administrative and secretarial	683	12.9	11.7	11.4
Skilled trades	884	16.7	13.7	11.5
Caring, leisure and other service	547	10.3	9.9	9.4
Sales and customer service	540	10.2	9.3	8.4
Process, plant and machine operatives	618	11.7	10.8	7.2
Elementary	604	11.4	13.0	11.1

