

2001 Census Profile
Sawston Parish
South Cambridgeshire

RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE		
Age	Number	% of Total
0-4	375	5.2%
5-9	418	5.9%
10-14	510	7.1%
15	110	1.5%
16-17	222	3.1%
18-19	176	2.5%
20-24	384	5.4%
25-44	1970	27.6%
45-59	1587	22.2%
60-64	335	4.7%
65-74	573	8.0%
75-84	375	5.2%
85+	109	1.5%
Total	7144	100%

SUMMARY STATISTICS	
Resident population	7150
Number of households	2793
Approximate number of dwellings	2877
Area (hectares)	769
Population density (people per hectare)	9.29
Average household size (people)	2.56

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
PLACE OF RESIDENCE	Population living in households	7088	99.1%
	Population living in communal establishments	62	0.9%
ETHNIC GROUP	White	6992	97.8%
	Asian/Asian British	41	0.6%
	Black/Black British	17	0.2%
	Mixed	52	0.7%
	Other	44	0.6%
RELIGION	Christian	5343	74.8%
	Other religion	113	1.6%
	No religion/religion not stated	1687	23.6%
STUDENTS	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 16-17	170	
	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 18-74	111	
HEALTH	All persons with a limiting long term illness	1063	14.9%
	All persons declaring not good general health	460	6.4%
CARERS	Total number of people providing unpaid care	681	9.5%

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
HOUSEHOLD TYPE	One person households	655	23.5%
	Non-pensioner	290	10.4%
	Pensioner	365	13.1%
	One family and no others	2019	72.3%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - no children	528	18.9%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - with dependent children	708	25.3%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - all children non-dependent	272	9.7%
	Lone parent households - with dependent children	129	4.6%
	Lone parent households - all children non-dependent	98	3.5%
	All pensioners	284	10.2%
	Other households	119	4.3%
	With dependent children	46	1.6%
	All student	0	0.0%
All pensioner	9	0.3%	
Other	64	2.3%	
Total households	2793	100%	
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	Households with no-one in employment (% of all households)	764	27.4%
	Number of households with no adults in employment with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	48	5.4%
	Number of lone parent households with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	126	14.3%

ACCOMODATION TYPE, CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE		Number	% of Total
ACCOMODATION TYPE	Detached house or bungalow	693	24.1%
	Semi-detached house or bungalow	1391	48.3%
	Terraced house or bungalow	683	23.7%
	Flat, maisonette or apartment	110	3.8%
	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	0	0.0%
	Total household spaces	2877	100%
DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS	Households without central heating	63	2.2%
	Households without sole use of bath/shower/toilet	6	0.2%
	Overcrowding (one or more too few rooms for size of household)	76	2.7%
	Average household size (people)	2.56	
TENURE	Households where dwelling is owner occupied	2107	75.4%
	Households where dwelling is rented from local authority, housing association or registered social landlord	531	19.0%
	Households where dwelling is rented privately/other	167	6.0%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (16-74 population)		Male	Female	Total	% of Total
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	Working	2117	1738	3855	73.5%
	Employees	1704	1561	3270	62.3%
	Self-employed	346	118	466	8.9%
	Working students	67	59	119	2.3%
	Unemployed	9	44	74	1.4%
ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE	Retired	265	365	629	12.0%
	Students	86	88	172	3.3%
	Looking after home/family	9	244	255	4.9%
	Sick/disabled	90	76	167	3.2%
	Other	27	66	93	1.8%
	Total population 16-74	2603	2621	5245	100%

TRAVEL TO WORK	Number	% of Total
Works mainly at or from home	298	7.8%
By car/motor cycle/scooter/moped	2708	70.6%
By bus	190	5.0%
By train	62	1.6%
On foot/bicycle	565	14.7%
Other	12	0.3%

QUALIFICATIONS (16-74 population)	Number	% of Total
None	1423	27.1%
Level 1	1008	19.2%
Level 2	1117	21.3%
Level 3	336	6.4%
Level 4 or 5	967	18.4%
Other/level unknown	396	7.5%

The resident population: All the information refers to people normally resident in the area at the time of the census on the night of 29th April 2001. It excludes people who were staying temporarily in the area, but includes those who normally lived there but were away on census night (people on holiday, for example). Students were, unlike in 1991, included at their term-time address rather than at their parental address. This change in the total population base means that comparisons with results from the 1991 Census are difficult.

Households: The census defines a household as one person living alone or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address and sharing either a living room or sitting room, or at least one meal a day.

Qualifications: The census defines levels of qualifications as:

- **Level 1** – 1+ 'O' level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ
- **Level 2** – 5+ 'O' level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grades A-C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/'AS' levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ
- **Level 3** – 2+ 'A' levels, 4+ 'AS' levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ
- **Level 4 or 5** – First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4 and 5, HNC, HND, Qualified Teacher Status, Qualified Medical Doctor, Qualified Dentist, Qualified Nurse, Midwife, Health Visitor

The One Number Census Project: Shortly after the census, a door-to-door survey - the Census Coverage Survey - was undertaken, providing information on people and households who had been missed from the census. Full details of the missing people have been added to the census database, so that the census represents the whole population.

Confidentiality: In order to protect the confidentiality of respondents, small random changes were made to the information collected. Some information was 'swapped' between areas or respondents, and very small numbers were rounded to the nearest 3. This means population and household totals may differ slightly between different tables.

Further results and information on the 2001 Census are available from www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001. For more information on the census in Cambridgeshire contact The Research Group on 01223 717208, email research.group@cambridgeshire.gov.uk, or visit the Research Group website on www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/sub/resrchgp/.