

2001 Census Profile
Cottenham Parish
South Cambridgeshire

RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE		
Age	Number	% of Total
0-4	348	6.2%
5-9	348	6.2%
10-14	373	6.6%
15	70	1.2%
16-17	140	2.5%
18-19	95	1.7%
20-24	213	3.8%
25-44	1797	31.8%
45-59	1074	19.0%
60-64	234	4.1%
65-74	441	7.8%
75-84	358	6.3%
85+	156	2.8%
Total	5647	100%

SUMMARY STATISTICS	
Resident population	5652
Number of households	2293
Approximate number of dwellings	2344
Area (hectares)	2914
Population density (people per hectare)	1.94
Average household size (people)	2.46

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
PLACE OF RESIDENCE	Population living in households	5563	98.4%
	Population living in communal establishments	89	1.6%
ETHNIC GROUP	White	5526	97.6%
	Asian/Asian British	42	0.7%
	Black/Black British	12	0.2%
	Mixed	57	1.0%
	Other	22	0.4%
RELIGION	Christian	4082	72.2%
	Other religion	77	1.4%
	No religion/religion not stated	1492	26.4%
STUDENTS	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 16-17	115	
	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 18-74	86	
HEALTH	All persons with a limiting long term illness	825	14.6%
	All persons declaring not good general health	354	6.3%
CARERS	Total number of people providing unpaid care	567	10.0%

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
HOUSEHOLD TYPE	One person households	583	25.4%
	Non-pensioner	274	11.9%
	Pensioner	309	13.5%
	One family and no others	1592	69.4%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - no children	532	23.2%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - with dependent children	592	25.8%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - all children non-dependent	136	5.9%
	Lone parent households - with dependent children	63	2.7%
	Lone parent households - all children non-dependent	30	1.3%
	All pensioners	239	10.4%
	Other households	118	5.1%
	With dependent children	30	1.3%
	All student	0	0.0%
	All pensioner	6	0.3%
Other	82	3.6%	
Total households	2293	100%	
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	Households with no-one in employment (% of all households)	628	27.4%
	Number of households with no adults in employment with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	29	4.3%
	Number of lone parent households with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	69	10.2%

ACCOMODATION TYPE, CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE		Number	% of Total
ACCOMODATION TYPE	Detached house or bungalow	1021	43.6%
	Semi-detached house or bungalow	673	28.7%
	Terraced house or bungalow	482	20.6%
	Flat, maisonette or apartment	82	3.5%
	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	92	3.9%
	Total household spaces	2344	100%
DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS	Households without central heating	87	3.8%
	Households without sole use of bath/shower/toilet	3	0.1%
	Overcrowding (one or more too few rooms for size of household)	49	2.1%
	Average household size (people)	2.46	
TENURE	Households where dwelling is owner occupied	1857	81.0%
	Households where dwelling is rented from local authority, housing association or registered social landlord	290	12.6%
	Households where dwelling is rented privately/other	146	6.4%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (16-74 population)		Male	Female	Total	% of Total
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	Working	1593	1398	2991	74.9%
	Employees	1251	1199	2453	61.4%
	Self-employed	309	123	433	10.8%
	Working students	33	76	105	2.6%
	Unemployed	45	11	60	1.5%
ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE	Retired	191	314	504	12.6%
	Students	55	68	117	2.9%
	Looking after home/family	6	176	182	4.6%
	Sick/disabled	38	47	75	1.9%
	Other	26	22	63	1.6%
	Total population 16-74	1954	2036	3992	100%

TRAVEL TO WORK	Number	% of Total
Works mainly at or from home	322	10.8%
By car/motor cycle/scooter/moped	2141	71.9%
By bus	121	4.1%
By train	39	1.3%
On foot/bicycle	323	10.9%
Other	30	1.0%

QUALIFICATIONS (16-74 population)	Number	% of Total
None	807	20.2%
Level 1	599	15.0%
Level 2	779	19.5%
Level 3	273	6.8%
Level 4 or 5	1283	32.1%
Other/level unknown	253	6.3%

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/.