

2001 Census Profile
Comberton Parish
South Cambridgeshire

RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE		
Age	Number	% of Total
0-4	116	5.3%
5-9	144	6.6%
10-14	153	7.0%
15	25	1.1%
16-17	56	2.6%
18-19	42	1.9%
20-24	71	3.3%
25-44	546	25.0%
45-59	564	25.8%
60-64	144	6.6%
65-74	187	8.6%
75-84	109	5.0%
85+	27	1.2%
Total	2184	100%

SUMMARY STATISTICS	
Resident population	2189
Number of households	905
Approximate number of dwellings	917
Area (hectares)	785
Population density (people per hectare)	2.78
Average household size (people)	2.41

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
PLACE OF RESIDENCE	Population living in households	2189	100.0%
	Population living in communal establishments	0	0.0%
ETHNIC GROUP	White	2134	97.6%
	Asian/Asian British	16	0.7%
	Black/Black British	7	0.3%
	Mixed	22	1.0%
	Other	8	0.4%
RELIGION	Christian	1626	74.3%
	Other religion	35	1.6%
	No religion/religion not stated	527	24.1%
STUDENTS	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 16-17	46	
	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 18-74	37	
HEALTH	All persons with a limiting long term illness	299	13.7%
	All persons declaring not good general health	122	5.6%
CARERS	Total number of people providing unpaid care	250	11.4%

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
HOUSEHOLD TYPE	One person households	222	24.5%
	Non-pensioner	94	10.4%
	Pensioner	128	14.1%
	One family and no others	638	70.5%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - no children	194	21.4%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - with dependent children	208	23.0%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - all children non-dependent	80	8.8%
	Lone parent households - with dependent children	38	4.2%
	Lone parent households - all children non-dependent	24	2.7%
	All pensioners	94	10.4%
	Other households	45	5.0%
	With dependent children	15	1.7%
	All student	0	0.0%
	All pensioner	3	0.3%
Other	27	3.0%	
Total households	905	100%	
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	Households with no-one in employment (% of all households)	248	27.4%
	Number of households with no adults in employment with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	17	6.6%
	Number of lone parent households with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	38	14.8%

ACCOMODATION TYPE, CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE		Number	% of Total
ACCOMODATION TYPE	Detached house or bungalow	351	38.3%
	Semi-detached house or bungalow	347	37.8%
	Terraced house or bungalow	164	17.9%
	Flat, maisonette or apartment	53	5.8%
	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	0	0.0%
	Total household spaces	917	100%
DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS	Households without central heating	29	3.2%
	Households without sole use of bath/shower/toilet	0	0%
	Overcrowding (one or more too few rooms for size of household)	25	2.8%
	Average household size (people)	2.41	
TENURE	Households where dwelling is owner occupied	728	80.4%
	Households where dwelling is rented from local authority, housing association or registered social landlord	111	12.3%
	Households where dwelling is rented privately/other	51	5.6%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (16-74 population)		Male	Female	Total	% of Total
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	Working	630	521	1151	71.6%
	Employees	494	445	938	58.4%
	Self-employed	129	56	185	11.5%
	Working students	7	20	28	1.7%
	Unemployed	35	10	40	2.5%
ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE	Retired	92	142	234	14.6%
	Students	21	31	52	3.2%
	Looking after home/family	0	78	83	5.2%
	Sick/disabled	18	11	28	1.7%
	Other	13	12	19	1.2%
	Total population 16-74	809	805	1607	100%

TRAVEL TO WORK	Number	% of Total
Works mainly at or from home	122	10.6%
By car/motor cycle/scooter/moped	819	71.0%
By bus	68	5.9%
By train	13	1.1%
On foot/bicycle	112	9.7%
Other	19	1.6%

QUALIFICATIONS (16-74 population)	Number	% of Total
None	294	18.3%
Level 1	260	16.1%
Level 2	309	19.2%
Level 3	114	7.1%
Level 4 or 5	531	33.0%
Other/level unknown	102	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/.