

2001 Census Profile

Thetford Parish

East Cambridgeshire

SUMMARY STATISTICS

Resident population	693
Number of households	275
Approximate number of dwellings	279
Area (hectares)	541
Population density (people per hectare)	1.28
Average household size (people)	2.52

RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE

Age	Number	% of Total
0-4	48	6.9%
5-9	44	6.3%
10-14	48	6.9%
15	8	1.2%
16-17	9	1.3%
18-19	13	1.9%
20-24	32	4.6%
25-44	227	32.7%
45-59	155	22.3%
60-64	24	3.5%
65-74	50	7.2%
75-84	32	4.6%
85+	4	0.6%
Total	694	100%

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

		Number	% of Total
PLACE OF RESIDENCE	Population living in households	693	100.0%
	Population living in communal establishments	0	0.0%
ETHNIC GROUP	White	679	98.0%
	Asian/Asian British	5	0.7%
	Black/Black British	0	0.0%
	Mixed	9	1.3%
	Other	0	0.0%
RELIGION	Christian	518	75.1%
	Other religion	5	0.7%
	No religion/religion not stated	167	24.2%
STUDENTS	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 16-17	7	
	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 18-74	10	
HEALTH	All persons with a limiting long term illness	79	11.4%
	All persons declaring not good general health	46	6.6%
CARERS	Total number of people providing unpaid care	80	11.5%

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

		Number	% of Total
HOUSEHOLD TYPE	One person households	48	17.5%
	Non-pensioner	28	10.2%
	Pensioner	20	7.3%
	One family and no others	218	79.3%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - no children	89	32.4%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - with dependent children	80	29.1%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - all children non-dependent	11	4.0%
	Lone parent households - with dependent children	4	1.5%
	Lone parent households - all children non-dependent	8	2.9%
	All pensioners	26	9.5%
	Other households	9	3.3%
	With dependent children	3	1.1%
	All student	0	0.0%
	All pensioner	0	0.0%
	Other	6	2.2%
	Total households	275	100%
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	Households with no-one in employment (% of all households)	59	21.5%
	Number of households with no adults in employment with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	3	3.4%
	Number of lone parent households with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	7	8.0%

ACCOMODATION TYPE, CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE		Number	% of Total
ACCOMODATION TYPE	Detached house or bungalow	158	56.6%
	Semi-detached house or bungalow	91	32.6%
	Terraced house or bungalow	27	9.7%
	Flat, maisonette or apartment	3	1.1%
	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	0	0.0%
	Total household spaces	279	100%
DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS	Households without central heating	9	3.3%
	Households without sole use of bath/shower/toilet	0	0%
	Overcrowding (one or more too few rooms for size of household)	6	2.2%
	Average household size (people)	2.52	
TENURE	Households where dwelling is owner occupied	225	81.8%
	Households where dwelling is rented from local authority, housing association or registered social landlord	32	11.6%
	Households where dwelling is rented privately/other	20	7.3%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (16-74 population)		Male	Female	Total	% of Total
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	Working	208	172	380	74.8%
	Employees	178	154	332	65.4%
	Self-employed	26	14	40	7.9%
	Working students	4	4	8	1.6%
	Unemployed	5	11	14	2.8%
ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE	Retired	21	28	49	9.6%
	Students	6	3	10	2.0%
	Looking after home/family	3	32	35	6.9%
	Sick/disabled	7	6	12	2.4%
	Other	6	6	8	1.6%
Total population 16-74		256	258	508	100%

TRAVEL TO WORK	Number	% of Total
Works mainly at or from home	48	12.6%
By car/motor cycle/scooter/moped	300	78.7%
By bus	4	1.0%
By train	12	3.1%
On foot/bicycle	14	3.7%
Other	3	0.8%

QUALIFICATIONS (16-74 population)	Number	% of Total
None	114	22.4%
Level 1	107	21.0%
Level 2	112	22.0%
Level 3	35	6.9%
Level 4 or 5	110	21.6%
Other/level unknown	32	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/.