

2001 Census Profile
Meldreth Parish
South Cambridgeshire

RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE		
Age	Number	% of Total
0-4	89	5.4%
5-9	97	5.9%
10-14	108	6.6%
15	24	1.5%
16-17	55	3.4%
18-19	45	2.8%
20-24	78	4.8%
25-44	406	24.8%
45-59	344	21.0%
60-64	98	6.0%
65-74	140	8.6%
75-84	104	6.4%
85+	48	2.9%
Total	1636	100%

SUMMARY STATISTICS	
Resident population	1641
Number of households	629
Approximate number of dwellings	648
Area (hectares)	976
Population density (people per hectare)	1.68
Average household size (people)	2.6

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
PLACE OF RESIDENCE	Population living in households	1516	92.4%
	Population living in communal establishments	125	7.6%
ETHNIC GROUP	White	1596	97.6%
	Asian/Asian British	11	0.7%
	Black/Black British	14	0.9%
	Mixed	11	0.7%
	Other	3	0.2%
RELIGION	Christian	1138	69.3%
	Other religion	25	1.5%
	No religion/religion not stated	480	29.2%
STUDENTS	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 16-17	45	
	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 18-74	38	
HEALTH	All persons with a limiting long term illness	327	19.9%
	All persons declaring not good general health	125	7.6%
CARERS	Total number of people providing unpaid care	199	12.1%

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
HOUSEHOLD TYPE	One person households	162	25.8%
	Non-pensioner	63	10.0%
	Pensioner	99	15.7%
	One family and no others	441	70.1%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - no children	139	22.1%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - with dependent children	152	24.2%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - all children non-dependent	51	8.1%
	Lone parent households - with dependent children	12	1.9%
	Lone parent households - all children non-dependent	14	2.2%
	All pensioners	73	11.6%
	Other households	26	4.1%
	With dependent children	14	2.2%
	All student	0	0.0%
	All pensioner	3	0.5%
Other	9	1.4%	
	Total households	629	100%
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	Households with no-one in employment (% of all households)	199	31.6%
	Number of households with no adults in employment with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	6	3.4%
	Number of lone parent households with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	9	5.1%

ACCOMODATION TYPE, CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE		Number	% of Total
ACCOMODATION TYPE	Detached house or bungalow	301	46.5%
	Semi-detached house or bungalow	218	33.6%
	Terraced house or bungalow	91	14.0%
	Flat, maisonette or apartment	35	5.4%
	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	6	0.9%
	Total household spaces	648	100%
DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS	Households without central heating	24	3.8%
	Households without sole use of bath/shower/toilet	3	0.5%
	Overcrowding (one or more too few rooms for size of household)	27	4.3%
	Average household size (people)	2.6	
TENURE	Households where dwelling is owner occupied	430	68.4%
	Households where dwelling is rented from local authority, housing association or registered social landlord	128	20.3%
	Households where dwelling is rented privately/other	67	10.7%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (16-74 population)		Male	Female	Total	% of Total
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	Working	423	358	781	66.7%
	Employees	325	301	624	53.3%
	Self-employed	92	46	138	11.8%
	Working students	6	11	19	1.6%
	Unemployed	30	2	30	2.6%
ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE	Retired	69	95	164	14.0%
	Students	28	35	66	5.6%
	Looking after home/family	3	74	76	6.5%
	Sick/disabled	12	16	33	2.8%
	Other	9	14	21	1.8%
	Total population 16-74	574	594	1171	100%

TRAVEL TO WORK	Number	% of Total
Works mainly at or from home	98	12.5%
By car/motor cycle/scooter/moped	483	61.8%
By bus	10	1.3%
By train	62	7.9%
On foot/bicycle	126	16.1%
Other	3	0.4%

QUALIFICATIONS (16-74 population)	Number	% of Total
None	294	25.2%
Level 1	200	17.1%
Level 2	187	16.0%
Level 3	86	7.4%
Level 4 or 5	334	28.6%
Other/level unknown	67	5.7%

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/.