

2001 Census Profile
Melbourn Parish
South Cambridgeshire

RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE		
Age	Number	% of Total
0-4	285	6.5%
5-9	289	6.6%
10-14	286	6.5%
15	48	1.1%
16-17	110	2.5%
18-19	109	2.5%
20-24	202	4.6%
25-44	1229	27.9%
45-59	923	20.9%
60-64	218	4.9%
65-74	366	8.3%
75-84	236	5.3%
85+	111	2.5%
Total	4412	100%

SUMMARY STATISTICS	
Resident population	4414
Number of households	1748
Approximate number of dwellings	1779
Area (hectares)	1761
Population density (people per hectare)	2.51
Average household size (people)	2.52

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
PLACE OF RESIDENCE	Population living in households	4359	98.8%
	Population living in communal establishments	55	1.2%
ETHNIC GROUP	White	4334	98.1%
	Asian/Asian British	31	0.7%
	Black/Black British	3	0.1%
	Mixed	36	0.8%
	Other	13	0.3%
RELIGION	Christian	3273	74.2%
	Other religion	49	1.1%
	No religion/religion not stated	1087	24.7%
STUDENTS	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 16-17	93	
	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 18-74	55	
HEALTH	All persons with a limiting long term illness	606	13.7%
	All persons declaring not good general health	285	6.5%
CARERS	Total number of people providing unpaid care	434	9.8%

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
HOUSEHOLD TYPE	One person households	395	22.6%
	Non-pensioner	151	8.6%
	Pensioner	244	14.0%
	One family and no others	1284	73.5%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - no children	372	21.3%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - with dependent children	458	26.2%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - all children non-dependent	137	7.8%
	Lone parent households - with dependent children	86	4.9%
	Lone parent households - all children non-dependent	44	2.5%
	All pensioners	187	10.7%
	Other households	69	3.9%
	With dependent children	28	1.6%
	All student	3	0.2%
	All pensioner	6	0.3%
Other	32	1.8%	
Total households	1748	100%	
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	Households with no-one in employment (% of all households)	483	27.6%
	Number of households with no adults in employment with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	30	5.3%
	Number of lone parent households with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	80	14.2%

ACCOMODATION TYPE, CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE		Number	% of Total
ACCOMODATION TYPE	Detached house or bungalow	711	40.0%
	Semi-detached house or bungalow	704	39.6%
	Terraced house or bungalow	328	18.4%
	Flat, maisonette or apartment	38	2.1%
	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	3	0.2%
	Total household spaces	1779	100%
DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS	Households without central heating	47	2.7%
	Households without sole use of bath/shower/toilet	3	0.2%
	Overcrowding (one or more too few rooms for size of household)	53	3.0%
	Average household size (people)	2.52	
TENURE	Households where dwelling is owner occupied	1305	74.7%
	Households where dwelling is rented from local authority, housing association or registered social landlord	326	18.6%
	Households where dwelling is rented privately/other	110	6.3%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (16-74 population)		Male	Female	Total	% of Total
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	Working	1262	1049	2311	73.3%
	Employees	1004	890	1890	59.9%
	Self-employed	241	107	349	11.1%
	Working students	17	52	72	2.3%
	Unemployed	39	29	47	1.5%
ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE	Retired	160	251	411	13.0%
	Students	30	45	79	2.5%
	Looking after home/family	9	182	186	5.9%
	Sick/disabled	35	31	62	2.0%
	Other	35	33	58	1.8%
	Total population 16-74	1570	1620	3154	100%

TRAVEL TO WORK	Number	% of Total
Works mainly at or from home	245	10.6%
By car/motor cycle/scooter/moped	1626	70.4%
By bus	42	1.8%
By train	94	4.1%
On foot/bicycle	291	12.6%
Other	12	0.5%

QUALIFICATIONS (16-74 population)	Number	% of Total
None	780	24.7%
Level 1	584	18.5%
Level 2	651	20.6%
Level 3	212	6.7%
Level 4 or 5	708	22.4%
Other/level unknown	220	7.0%

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/.