

2001 Census Profile

March Parish

Fenland

SUMMARY STATISTICS

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| Resident population | 19042 |
| Number of households | 8040 |
| Approximate number of dwellings | 8290 |
| Area (hectares) | 7786 |
| Population density (people per hectare) | 2.45 |
| Average household size (people) | 2.37 |

RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE

| Age | Number | % of Total |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 0-4 | 1091 | 5.7% |
| 5-9 | 1155 | 6.1% |
| 10-14 | 1143 | 6.0% |
| 15 | 204 | 1.1% |
| 16-17 | 383 | 2.0% |
| 18-19 | 353 | 1.9% |
| 20-24 | 928 | 4.9% |
| 25-44 | 5121 | 26.9% |
| 45-59 | 3666 | 19.3% |
| 60-64 | 1032 | 5.4% |
| 65-74 | 2079 | 10.9% |
| 75-84 | 1408 | 7.4% |
| 85+ | 478 | 2.5% |
| Total | 19041 | 100% |

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

| | | Number | % of Total |
|--------------------|--|--------|------------|
| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | Population living in households | 18533 | 97.3% |
| | Population living in communal establishments | 503 | 2.6% |
| ETHNIC GROUP | White | 18763 | 98.4% |
| | Asian/Asian British | 72 | 0.4% |
| | Black/Black British | 60 | 0.3% |
| | Mixed | 141 | 0.7% |
| | Other | 28 | 0.1% |
| RELIGION | Christian | 14805 | 77.7% |
| | Other religion | 179 | 0.9% |
| | No religion/religion not stated | 4058 | 21.3% |
| STUDENTS | Number of resident full time students and school children aged 16-17 | 280 | |
| | Number of resident full time students and school children aged 18-74 | 218 | |
| HEALTH | All persons with a limiting long term illness | 3791 | 19.9% |
| | All persons declaring not good general health | 1781 | 9.4% |
| CARERS | Total number of people providing unpaid care | 1858 | 9.8% |

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

| | | Number | % of Total |
|---------------------------|---|-------------|--------------|
| HOUSEHOLD TYPE | One person households | 2231 | 27.7% |
| | Non-pensioner | 899 | 11.2% |
| | Pensioner | 1332 | 16.6% |
| | One family and no others | 5485 | 68.2% |
| | Married/cohabiting couple households - no children | 1598 | 19.9% |
| | Married/cohabiting couple households - with dependent children | 1698 | 21.1% |
| | Married/cohabiting couple households - all children non-dependent | 481 | 6.0% |
| | Lone parent households - with dependent children | 382 | 4.8% |
| | Lone parent households - all children non-dependent | 193 | 2.4% |
| | All pensioners | 1133 | 14.1% |
| | Other households | 324 | 4.0% |
| | With dependent children | 106 | 1.3% |
| | All student | 3 | 0.0% |
| | All pensioner | 27 | 0.3% |
| Other | 188 | 2.3% | |
| Total households | 8040 | 100% | |
| HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS | Households with no-one in employment (% of all households) | 3210 | 39.9% |
| | Number of households with no adults in employment with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children) | 259 | 11.8% |
| | Number of lone parent households with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children) | 376 | 17.2% |

| ACCOMODATION TYPE, CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE | | Number | % of Total |
|---|---|-------------|-------------|
| ACCOMODATION TYPE | Detached house or bungalow | 3591 | 43.3% |
| | Semi-detached house or bungalow | 2234 | 26.9% |
| | Terraced house or bungalow | 1673 | 20.2% |
| | Flat, maisonette or apartment | 739 | 8.9% |
| | Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure | 41 | 0.5% |
| | Total household spaces | 8290 | 100% |
| DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS | Households without central heating | 482 | 6.0% |
| | Households without sole use of bath/shower/toilet | 15 | 0.2% |
| | Overcrowding (one or more too few rooms for size of household) | 296 | 3.7% |
| | Average household size (people) | 2.37 | |
| TENURE | Households where dwelling is owner occupied | 6082 | 75.6% |
| | Households where dwelling is rented from local authority, housing association or registered social landlord | 905 | 11.3% |
| | Households where dwelling is rented privately/other | 1048 | 13.0% |

| ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (16-74 population) | | Male | Female | Total | % of Total |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE | Working | 4677 | 3717 | 8394 | 61.9% |
| | Employees | 3788 | 3357 | 7136 | 52.6% |
| | Self-employed | 809 | 232 | 1044 | 7.7% |
| | Working students | 80 | 128 | 214 | 1.6% |
| | Unemployed | 260 | 147 | 400 | 2.9% |
| ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE | Retired | 1007 | 1424 | 2431 | 17.9% |
| | Students | 160 | 136 | 299 | 2.2% |
| | Looking after home/family | 55 | 810 | 860 | 6.3% |
| | Sick/disabled | 339 | 337 | 681 | 5.0% |
| | Other | 289 | 197 | 497 | 3.7% |
| | Total population 16-74 | 6787 | 6768 | 13562 | 100% |

| TRAVEL TO WORK | Number | % of Total |
|----------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Works mainly at or from home | 771 | 9.2% |
| By car/motor cycle/scooter/moped | 5593 | 66.8% |
| By bus | 162 | 1.9% |
| By train | 169 | 2.0% |
| On foot/bicycle | 1590 | 19.0% |
| Other | 91 | 1.1% |

| QUALIFICATIONS (16-74 population) | Number | % of Total |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|
| None | 5165 | 38.1% |
| Level 1 | 2735 | 20.2% |
| Level 2 | 2575 | 19.0% |
| Level 3 | 683 | 5.0% |
| Level 4 or 5 | 1260 | 9.3% |
| Other/level unknown | 1140 | 8.4% |

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/.