

2001 Census Profile
Littleport Parish
East Cambridgeshire

RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE		
Age	Number	% of Total
0-4	464	6.2%
5-9	465	6.2%
10-14	513	6.8%
15	85	1.1%
16-17	169	2.2%
18-19	154	2.0%
20-24	420	5.6%
25-44	2155	28.7%
45-59	1375	18.3%
60-64	367	4.9%
65-74	676	9.0%
75-84	480	6.4%
85+	192	2.6%
Total	7515	100%

SUMMARY STATISTICS	
Resident population	7521
Number of households	3005
Approximate number of dwellings	3133
Area (hectares)	7371
Population density (people per hectare)	1.02
Average household size (people)	2.5

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
PLACE OF RESIDENCE	Population living in households	7370	98.0%
	Population living in communal establishments	150	2.0%
ETHNIC GROUP	White	7351	97.9%
	Asian/Asian British	36	0.5%
	Black/Black British	49	0.7%
	Mixed	29	0.4%
	Other	46	0.6%
RELIGION	Christian	5562	74.0%
	Other religion	87	1.2%
	No religion/religion not stated	1872	24.9%
STUDENTS	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 16-17	109	
	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 18-74	66	
HEALTH	All persons with a limiting long term illness	1325	17.6%
	All persons declaring not good general health	698	9.3%
CARERS	Total number of people providing unpaid care	686	9.1%

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
HOUSEHOLD TYPE	One person households	725	24.1%
	Non-pensioner	309	10.3%
	Pensioner	416	13.8%
	One family and no others	2135	71.0%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - no children	711	23.7%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - with dependent children	738	24.6%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - all children non-dependent	171	5.7%
	Lone parent households - with dependent children	102	3.4%
	Lone parent households - all children non-dependent	64	2.1%
	All pensioners	349	11.6%
	Other households	145	4.8%
	With dependent children	48	1.6%
	All student	6	0.2%
	All pensioner	9	0.3%
Other	82	2.7%	
Total households	3005	100%	
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	Households with no-one in employment (% of all households)	985	32.8%
	Number of households with no adults in employment with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	82	9.2%
	Number of lone parent households with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	102	11.4%

ACCOMODATION TYPE, CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE		Number	% of Total
ACCOMODATION TYPE	Detached house or bungalow	1114	35.6%
	Semi-detached house or bungalow	1219	38.9%
	Terraced house or bungalow	473	15.1%
	Flat, maisonette or apartment	295	9.4%
	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	37	1.2%
	Total household spaces	3133	100%
DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS	Households without central heating	152	5.0%
	Households without sole use of bath/shower/toilet	12	0.4%
	Overcrowding (one or more too few rooms for size of household)	121	4.0%
	Average household size (people)	2.5	
TENURE	Households where dwelling is owner occupied	1999	66.5%
	Households where dwelling is rented from local authority, housing association or registered social landlord	596	19.8%
	Households where dwelling is rented privately/other	427	14.2%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (16-74 population)		Male	Female	Total	% of Total
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	Working	2028	1581	3609	67.9%
	Employees	1613	1424	3043	57.2%
	Self-employed	387	128	514	9.7%
	Working students	28	29	52	1.0%
	Unemployed	66	68	152	2.9%
ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE	Retired	307	426	733	13.8%
	Students	31	52	105	2.0%
	Looking after home/family	22	321	342	6.4%
	Sick/disabled	125	110	230	4.3%
	Other	52	97	145	2.7%
	Total population 16-74	2631	2655	5316	100%

TRAVEL TO WORK	Number	% of Total
Works mainly at or from home	345	9.5%
By car/motor cycle/scooter/moped	2697	74.2%
By bus	98	2.7%
By train	121	3.3%
On foot/bicycle	347	9.5%
Other	28	0.8%

QUALIFICATIONS (16-74 population)	Number	% of Total
None	1947	36.6%
Level 1	1080	20.3%
Level 2	960	18.1%
Level 3	341	6.4%
Level 4 or 5	607	11.4%
Other/level unknown	382	7.2%

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/.