

**2001 Census Profile**  
**Waterbeach Parish**  
**South Cambridgeshire**

RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE		
Age	Number	% of Total
0-4	376	8.5%
5-9	294	6.6%
10-14	234	5.3%
15	53	1.2%
16-17	89	2.0%
18-19	68	1.5%
20-24	256	5.8%
25-44	1604	36.2%
45-59	715	16.1%
60-64	166	3.7%
65-74	272	6.1%
75-84	206	4.6%
85+	100	2.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4433</b>	<b>100%</b>

SUMMARY STATISTICS	
Resident population	4431
Number of households	1801
Approximate number of dwellings	1836
Area (hectares)	2315
Population density (people per hectare)	1.91
Average household size (people)	2.46

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
PLACE OF RESIDENCE	Population living in households	4336	97.9%
	Population living in communal establishments	94	2.1%
ETHNIC GROUP	White	4299	97.2%
	Asian/Asian British	18	0.4%
	Black/Black British	11	0.2%
	Mixed	47	1.1%
	Other	50	1.1%
RELIGION	Christian	3276	74.0%
	Other religion	41	0.9%
	No religion/religion not stated	1113	25.1%
STUDENTS	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 16-17	65	
	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 18-74	74	
HEALTH	All persons with a limiting long term illness	612	13.8%
	All persons declaring not good general health	261	5.9%
CARERS	Total number of people providing unpaid care	363	8.2%

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
HOUSEHOLD TYPE	<b>One person households</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
	Non-pensioner	257	14.3%
	Pensioner	205	11.4%
	<b>One family and no others</b>	<b>1264</b>	<b>70.2%</b>
	Married/cohabiting couple households - no children	450	25.0%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - with dependent children	498	27.7%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - all children non-dependent	81	4.5%
	Lone parent households - with dependent children	69	3.8%
	Lone parent households - all children non-dependent	39	2.2%
	All pensioners	127	7.1%
	<b>Other households</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
	With dependent children	32	1.8%
	All student	0	0.0%
	All pensioner	3	0.2%
Other	40	2.2%	
<b>Total households</b>	<b>1801</b>	<b>100%</b>	
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	Households with no-one in employment (% of all households)	413	22.9%
	Number of households with no adults in employment with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	27	4.6%
	Number of lone parent households with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	72	12.2%

ACCOMODATION TYPE, CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE		Number	% of Total
ACCOMODATION TYPE	Detached house or bungalow	610	33.2%
	Semi-detached house or bungalow	559	30.4%
	Terraced house or bungalow	498	27.1%
	Flat, maisonette or apartment	72	3.9%
	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	99	5.4%
	<b>Total household spaces</b>	<b>1836</b>	<b>100%</b>
DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS	Households without central heating	56	3.1%
	Households without sole use of bath/shower/toilet	9	0.5%
	Overcrowding (one or more too few rooms for size of household)	52	2.9%
	Average household size (people)	2.46	
TENURE	Households where dwelling is owner occupied	1148	63.7%
	Households where dwelling is rented from local authority, housing association or registered social landlord	258	14.3%
	Households where dwelling is rented privately/other	389	21.6%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (16-74 population)		Male	Female	Total	% of Total
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	<b>Working</b>	<b>1306</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>2380</b>	<b>75.2%</b>
	Employees	1111	966	2082	65.8%
	Self-employed	166	90	257	8.1%
	Working students	29	18	41	1.3%
	<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE	Retired	127	180	306	9.7%
	Students	42	40	83	2.6%
	Looking after home/family	6	173	179	5.7%
	Sick/disabled	47	42	91	2.9%
	Other	22	42	64	2.0%
	<b>Total population 16-74</b>	<b>1558</b>	<b>1586</b>	<b>3163</b>	<b>100%</b>

TRAVEL TO WORK	Number	% of Total
Works mainly at or from home	210	8.8%
By car/motor cycle/scooter/moped	1539	64.3%
By bus	82	3.4%
By train	89	3.7%
On foot/bicycle	467	19.5%
Other	6	0.3%

QUALIFICATIONS (16-74 population)	Number	% of Total
None	678	21.4%
Level 1	580	18.3%
Level 2	670	21.2%
Level 3	260	8.2%
Level 4 or 5	768	24.3%
Other/level unknown	209	6.6%

**The resident population:** All the information refers to people normally resident in the area at the time of the census on the night of 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:research.group@cambridgeshire.gov.uk), or visit the Research Group website on [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/sub/resrchgp/](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/sub/resrchgp/).