

**2001 Census Profile**  
**Gamlingay Parish**  
**South Cambridgeshire**

RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE		
Age	Number	% of Total
0-4	202	5.7%
5-9	226	6.4%
10-14	252	7.1%
15	32	0.9%
16-17	82	2.3%
18-19	64	1.8%
20-24	158	4.5%
25-44	997	28.3%
45-59	810	23.0%
60-64	164	4.7%
65-74	295	8.4%
75-84	188	5.3%
85+	55	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3525</b>	<b>100%</b>

SUMMARY STATISTICS	
Resident population	3535
Number of households	1410
Approximate number of dwellings	1470
Area (hectares)	1300
Population density (people per hectare)	2.71
Average household size (people)	2.5

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
PLACE OF RESIDENCE	Population living in households	3525	99.7%
	Population living in communal establishments	10	0.3%
ETHNIC GROUP	White	3497	99.0%
	Asian/Asian British	13	0.4%
	Black/Black British	5	0.1%
	Mixed	12	0.3%
	Other	6	0.2%
RELIGION	Christian	2743	77.7%
	Other religion	12	0.3%
	No religion/religion not stated	777	22.0%
STUDENTS	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 16-17	72	
	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 18-74	23	
HEALTH	All persons with a limiting long term illness	436	12.3%
	All persons declaring not good general health	204	5.8%
CARERS	Total number of people providing unpaid care	349	9.9%

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
HOUSEHOLD TYPE	<b>One person households</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>23.9%</b>
	Non-pensioner	152	10.8%
	Pensioner	185	13.1%
	<b>One family and no others</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>73.5%</b>
	Married/cohabiting couple households - no children	337	23.9%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - with dependent children	356	25.2%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - all children non-dependent	115	8.2%
	Lone parent households - with dependent children	59	4.2%
	Lone parent households - all children non-dependent	22	1.6%
	All pensioners	147	10.4%
	<b>Other households</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
	With dependent children	12	0.9%
	All student	0	0.0%
All pensioner	9	0.6%	
Other	16	1.1%	
<b>Total households</b>	<b>1410</b>	<b>100%</b>	
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	Households with no-one in employment (% of all households)	381	27.0%
	Number of households with no adults in employment with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	23	5.3%
	Number of lone parent households with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	59	13.6%

ACCOMODATION TYPE, CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE		Number	% of Total
ACCOMODATION TYPE	Detached house or bungalow	503	34.2%
	Semi-detached house or bungalow	474	32.2%
	Terraced house or bungalow	418	28.4%
	Flat, maisonette or apartment	55	3.7%
	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	17	1.2%
	<b>Total household spaces</b>	<b>1470</b>	<b>100%</b>
DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS	Households without central heating	44	3.1%
	Households without sole use of bath/shower/toilet	9	0.6%
	Overcrowding (one or more too few rooms for size of household)	41	2.9%
	Average household size (people)	2.5	
TENURE	Households where dwelling is owner occupied	1106	78.4%
	Households where dwelling is rented from local authority, housing association or registered social landlord	179	12.7%
	Households where dwelling is rented privately/other	141	10.0%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (16-74 population)		Male	Female	Total	% of Total
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	<b>Working</b>	<b>1072</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>1915</b>	<b>74.4%</b>
	Employees	824	742	1566	60.8%
	Self-employed	220	89	309	12.0%
	Working students	28	12	40	1.6%
	<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE	Retired	138	186	324	12.6%
	Students	32	25	58	2.3%
	Looking after home/family	3	139	144	5.6%
	Sick/disabled	24	14	48	1.9%
	Other	22	15	37	1.4%
<b>Total population 16-74</b>		<b>1311</b>	<b>1261</b>	<b>2575</b>	<b>100%</b>

TRAVEL TO WORK	Number	% of Total
Works mainly at or from home	220	11.5%
By car/motor cycle/scooter/moped	1380	72.0%
By bus	24	1.3%
By train	54	2.8%
On foot/bicycle	223	11.6%
Other	15	0.8%

QUALIFICATIONS (16-74 population)	Number	% of Total
None	694	27.0%
Level 1	480	18.7%
Level 2	561	21.8%
Level 3	165	6.4%
Level 4 or 5	475	18.5%
Other/level unknown	198	7.7%

**The resident population:** All the information refers to people normally resident in the area at the time of the census on the night of 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/).