

**2001 Census Profile**  
**Mepal Parish**  
**East Cambridgeshire**

RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE		
Age	Number	% of Total
0-4	49	5.3%
5-9	42	4.6%
10-14	63	6.9%
15	13	1.4%
16-17	19	2.1%
18-19	23	2.5%
20-24	30	3.3%
25-44	256	27.9%
45-59	195	21.3%
60-64	61	6.7%
65-74	114	12.4%
75-84	46	5.0%
85+	6	0.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>100%</b>

SUMMARY STATISTICS	
Resident population	921
Number of households	363
Approximate number of dwellings	374
Area (hectares)	743
Population density (people per hectare)	1.23
Average household size (people)	2.53

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
PLACE OF RESIDENCE	Population living in households	921	100.0%
	Population living in communal establishments	0	0.0%
ETHNIC GROUP	White	907	98.9%
	Asian/Asian British	7	0.8%
	Black/Black British	0	0.0%
	Mixed	3	0.3%
	Other	0	0.0%
RELIGION	Christian	692	75.1%
	Other religion	12	1.3%
	No religion/religion not stated	218	23.6%
STUDENTS	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 16-17	18	
	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 18-74	10	
HEALTH	All persons with a limiting long term illness	152	16.5%
	All persons declaring not good general health	56	6.1%
CARERS	Total number of people providing unpaid care	102	11.1%

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
HOUSEHOLD TYPE	<b>One person households</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>17.6%</b>
	Non-pensioner	30	8.3%
	Pensioner	34	9.4%
	<b>One family and no others</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>77.1%</b>
	Married/cohabiting couple households - no children	93	25.6%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - with dependent children	97	26.7%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - all children non-dependent	27	7.4%
	Lone parent households - with dependent children	6	1.7%
	Lone parent households - all children non-dependent	10	2.8%
	All pensioners	47	12.9%
	<b>Other households</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
	With dependent children	6	1.7%
	All student	0	0.0%
	All pensioner	3	0.8%
Other	10	2.8%	
<b>Total households</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>100%</b>	
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	Households with no-one in employment (% of all households)	103	28.4%
	Number of households with no adults in employment with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	6	5.4%
	Number of lone parent households with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	6	5.4%

ACCOMODATION TYPE, CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE		Number	% of Total
ACCOMODATION TYPE	Detached house or bungalow	216	57.8%
	Semi-detached house or bungalow	122	32.6%
	Terraced house or bungalow	24	6.4%
	Flat, maisonette or apartment	3	0.8%
	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	7	1.9%
	<b>Total household spaces</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>100%</b>
DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS	Households without central heating	13	3.6%
	Households without sole use of bath/shower/toilet	3	0.8%
	Overcrowding (one or more too few rooms for size of household)	12	3.3%
	Average household size (people)	2.53	
TENURE	Households where dwelling is owner occupied	291	80.2%
	Households where dwelling is rented from local authority, housing association or registered social landlord	47	12.9%
	Households where dwelling is rented privately/other	23	6.3%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (16-74 population)		Male	Female	Total	% of Total
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	<b>Working</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>64.2%</b>
	Employees	214	169	383	54.9%
	Self-employed	46	15	60	8.6%
	Working students	3	1	5	0.7%
	<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE	Retired	56	74	130	18.6%
	Students	9	8	17	2.4%
	Looking after home/family	3	45	47	6.7%
	Sick/disabled	11	8	19	2.7%
	Other	7	9	15	2.1%
	<b>Total population 16-74</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>100%</b>

TRAVEL TO WORK	Number	% of Total
Works mainly at or from home	64	14.3%
By car/motor cycle/scooter/moped	342	76.3%
By bus	10	2.2%
By train	3	0.7%
On foot/bicycle	29	6.5%
Other	0	0.0%

QUALIFICATIONS (16-74 population)	Number	% of Total
None	259	37.1%
Level 1	126	18.1%
Level 2	126	18.1%
Level 3	33	4.7%
Level 4 or 5	91	13.0%
Other/level unknown	63	9.0%

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