

2001 Census Profile

Chatteris Parish

Fenland

SUMMARY STATISTICS

Resident population	8820
Number of households	3809
Approximate number of dwellings	3926
Area (hectares)	6099
Population density (people per hectare)	1.45
Average household size (people)	2.31

RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE

Age	Number	% of Total
0-4	532	6.0%
5-9	647	7.3%
10-14	520	5.9%
15	79	0.9%
16-17	196	2.2%
18-19	169	1.9%
20-24	401	4.5%
25-44	2584	29.3%
45-59	1626	18.4%
60-64	463	5.3%
65-74	833	9.5%
75-84	560	6.4%
85+	204	2.3%
Total	8814	100%

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

		Number	% of Total
PLACE OF RESIDENCE	Population living in households	8757	99.3%
	Population living in communal establishments	63	0.7%
ETHNIC GROUP	White	8715	98.9%
	Asian/Asian British	27	0.3%
	Black/Black British	9	0.1%
	Mixed	37	0.4%
	Other	26	0.3%
RELIGION	Christian	6596	74.8%
	Other religion	54	0.6%
	No religion/religion not stated	2163	24.5%
STUDENTS	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 16-17	133	
	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 18-74	94	
HEALTH	All persons with a limiting long term illness	1601	18.2%
	All persons declaring not good general health	746	8.5%
CARERS	Total number of people providing unpaid care	824	9.3%

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

		Number	% of Total
HOUSEHOLD TYPE	One person households	1161	30.5%
	Non-pensioner	577	15.1%
	Pensioner	584	15.3%
	One family and no others	2488	65.3%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - no children	803	21.1%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - with dependent children	821	21.6%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - all children non-dependent	214	5.6%
	Lone parent households - with dependent children	156	4.1%
	Lone parent households - all children non-dependent	86	2.3%
	All pensioners	408	10.7%
	Other households	160	4.2%
	With dependent children	62	1.6%
	All student	0	0.0%
All pensioner	22	0.6%	
Other	76	2.0%	
Total households	3809	100%	
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	Households with no-one in employment (% of all households)	1274	33.4%
	Number of households with no adults in employment with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	103	9.9%
	Number of lone parent households with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	165	15.8%

ACCOMODATION TYPE, CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE		Number	% of Total
ACCOMODATION TYPE	Detached house or bungalow	1337	34.1%
	Semi-detached house or bungalow	1446	36.8%
	Terraced house or bungalow	910	23.2%
	Flat, maisonette or apartment	218	5.6%
	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	12	0.3%
	Total household spaces	3926	100%
DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS	Households without central heating	217	5.7%
	Households without sole use of bath/shower/toilet	3	0.1%
	Overcrowding (one or more too few rooms for size of household)	149	3.9%
	Average household size (people)	2.31	
TENURE	Households where dwelling is owner occupied	2905	76.3%
	Households where dwelling is rented from local authority, housing association or registered social landlord	466	12.2%
	Households where dwelling is rented privately/other	457	12.0%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (16-74 population)		Male	Female	Total	% of Total
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	Working	2357	1875	4232	67.5%
	Employees	1886	1696	3588	57.2%
	Self-employed	438	125	562	9.0%
	Working students	33	54	82	1.3%
	Unemployed	87	46	150	2.4%
ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE	Retired	370	542	912	14.5%
	Students	67	67	148	2.4%
	Looking after home/family	27	363	395	6.3%
	Sick/disabled	154	145	297	4.7%
	Other	58	85	139	2.2%
	Total population 16-74	3120	3123	6273	100%

TRAVEL TO WORK	Number	% of Total
Works mainly at or from home	401	9.5%
By car/motor cycle/scooter/moped	3167	75.0%
By bus	78	1.8%
By train	32	0.8%
On foot/bicycle	519	12.3%
Other	24	0.6%

QUALIFICATIONS (16-74 population)	Number	% of Total
None	2280	36.3%
Level 1	1312	20.9%
Level 2	1247	19.9%
Level 3	336	5.4%
Level 4 or 5	644	10.3%
Other/level unknown	456	7.3%

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/.