

2001 Census Profile
Balsham Parish
South Cambridgeshire

RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE		
Age	Number	% of Total
0-4	118	7.2%
5-9	118	7.2%
10-14	106	6.5%
15	19	1.2%
16-17	38	2.3%
18-19	31	1.9%
20-24	68	4.1%
25-44	417	25.4%
45-59	375	22.8%
60-64	92	5.6%
65-74	131	8.0%
75-84	97	5.9%
85+	32	1.9%
Total	1642	100%

SUMMARY STATISTICS	
Resident population	1641
Number of households	639
Approximate number of dwellings	658
Area (hectares)	1831
Population density (people per hectare)	0.9
Average household size (people)	2.57

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
PLACE OF RESIDENCE	Population living in households	1641	100.0%
	Population living in communal establishments	0	0.0%
ETHNIC GROUP	White	1633	98.9%
	Asian/Asian British	3	0.2%
	Black/Black British	3	0.2%
	Mixed	12	0.7%
	Other	0	0.0%
RELIGION	Christian	1233	75.3%
	Other religion	0	0.0%
	No religion/religion not stated	405	24.7%
STUDENTS	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 16-17	28	
	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 18-74	21	
HEALTH	All persons with a limiting long term illness	214	13.0%
	All persons declaring not good general health	74	4.5%
CARERS	Total number of people providing unpaid care	176	10.7%

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
HOUSEHOLD TYPE	One person households	135	21.1%
	Non-pensioner	48	7.5%
	Pensioner	87	13.6%
	One family and no others	479	75.0%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - no children	139	21.8%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - with dependent children	187	29.3%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - all children non-dependent	41	6.4%
	Lone parent households - with dependent children	20	3.1%
	Lone parent households - all children non-dependent	18	2.8%
	All pensioners	74	11.6%
	Other households	25	3.9%
	With dependent children	10	1.6%
	All student	0	0.0%
	All pensioner	6	0.9%
Other	9	1.4%	
Total households	639	100%	
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	Households with no-one in employment (% of all households)	182	28.5%
	Number of households with no adults in employment with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	12	5.5%
	Number of lone parent households with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	20	9.2%

ACCOMODATION TYPE, CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE		Number	% of Total
ACCOMODATION TYPE	Detached house or bungalow	309	47.0%
	Semi-detached house or bungalow	279	42.4%
	Terraced house or bungalow	51	7.8%
	Flat, maisonette or apartment	11	1.7%
	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	0	0.0%
	Total household spaces	658	100%
DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS	Households without central heating	3	0.5%
	Households without sole use of bath/shower/toilet	0	0%
	Overcrowding (one or more too few rooms for size of household)	15	2.3%
	Average household size (people)	2.57	
TENURE	Households where dwelling is owner occupied	468	73.2%
	Households where dwelling is rented from local authority, housing association or registered social landlord	109	17.1%
	Households where dwelling is rented privately/other	62	9.7%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (16-74 population)		Male	Female	Total	% of Total
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	Working	461	377	838	73.3%
	Employees	360	341	702	61.4%
	Self-employed	89	32	121	10.6%
	Working students	12	4	15	1.3%
	Unemployed	0	10	8	0.7%
ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE	Retired	71	87	158	13.8%
	Students	14	17	32	2.8%
	Looking after home/family	3	72	73	6.4%
	Sick/disabled	4	9	18	1.6%
	Other	6	11	17	1.5%
Total population 16-74		559	583	1144	100%

TRAVEL TO WORK	Number	% of Total
Works mainly at or from home	96	11.5%
By car/motor cycle/scooter/moped	631	75.7%
By bus	37	4.4%
By train	16	1.9%
On foot/bicycle	51	6.1%
Other	3	0.4%

QUALIFICATIONS (16-74 population)	Number	% of Total
None	235	20.4%
Level 1	179	15.5%
Level 2	221	19.2%
Level 3	89	7.7%
Level 4 or 5	358	31.1%
Other/level unknown	70	6.1%

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/.