

2001 Census Profile
Ely Parish
East Cambridgeshire

RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE		
Age	Number	% of Total
0-4	936	6.2%
5-9	853	5.6%
10-14	888	5.9%
15	169	1.1%
16-17	415	2.7%
18-19	294	1.9%
20-24	733	4.8%
25-44	4529	29.9%
45-59	2747	18.2%
60-64	776	5.1%
65-74	1481	9.8%
75-84	976	6.5%
85+	325	2.1%
Total	15122	100%

SUMMARY STATISTICS	
Resident population	15102
Number of households	6426
Approximate number of dwellings	6660
Area (hectares)	5903
Population density (people per hectare)	2.56
Average household size (people)	2.35

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
PLACE OF RESIDENCE	Population living in households	14630	96.9%
	Population living in communal establishments	474	3.1%
ETHNIC GROUP	White	14528	96.3%
	Asian/Asian British	102	0.7%
	Black/Black British	52	0.3%
	Mixed	152	1.0%
	Other	248	1.6%
RELIGION	Christian	11009	73.0%
	Other religion	232	1.5%
	No religion/religion not stated	3840	25.5%
STUDENTS	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 16-17	333	
	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 18-74	195	
HEALTH	All persons with a limiting long term illness	2497	16.5%
	All persons declaring not good general health	1102	7.3%
CARERS	Total number of people providing unpaid care	1397	9.3%

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
HOUSEHOLD TYPE	One person households	1889	29.4%
	Non-pensioner	880	13.7%
	Pensioner	1009	15.7%
	One family and no others	4187	65.2%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - no children	1434	22.3%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - with dependent children	1354	21.1%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - all children non-dependent	329	5.1%
	Lone parent households - with dependent children	206	3.2%
	Lone parent households - all children non-dependent	141	2.2%
	All pensioners	723	11.3%
	Other households	350	5.4%
	With dependent children	121	1.9%
	All student	0	0.0%
	All pensioner	27	0.4%
Other	202	3.1%	
Total households	6426	100%	
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	Households with no-one in employment (% of all households)	2072	32.2%
	Number of households with no adults in employment with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	108	6.4%
	Number of lone parent households with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	212	12.6%

ACCOMODATION TYPE, CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE		Number	% of Total
ACCOMODATION TYPE	Detached house or bungalow	2456	36.9%
	Semi-detached house or bungalow	1753	26.3%
	Terraced house or bungalow	1665	25.0%
	Flat, maisonette or apartment	770	11.6%
	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	0	0.0%
	Total household spaces	6660	100%
DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS	Households without central heating	336	5.2%
	Households without sole use of bath/shower/toilet	24	0.4%
	Overcrowding (one or more too few rooms for size of household)	305	4.7%
	Average household size (people)	2.35	
TENURE	Households where dwelling is owner occupied	4398	68.4%
	Households where dwelling is rented from local authority, housing association or registered social landlord	1029	16.0%
	Households where dwelling is rented privately/other	993	15.5%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (16-74 population)		Male	Female	Total	% of Total
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	Working	4083	3280	7363	67.2%
	Employees	3349	2930	6282	57.3%
	Self-employed	639	262	910	8.3%
	Working students	95	88	171	1.6%
	Unemployed	142	116	288	2.6%
ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE	Retired	664	989	1652	15.1%
	Students	175	189	364	3.3%
	Looking after home/family	9	611	627	5.7%
	Sick/disabled	203	211	408	3.7%
	Other	108	149	257	2.3%
	Total population 16-74	5384	5545	10959	100%

TRAVEL TO WORK	Number	% of Total
Works mainly at or from home	654	8.9%
By car/motor cycle/scooter/moped	4799	65.3%
By bus	155	2.1%
By train	456	6.2%
On foot/bicycle	1256	17.1%
Other	30	0.4%

QUALIFICATIONS (16-74 population)	Number	% of Total
None	2859	26.1%
Level 1	1757	16.0%
Level 2	2215	20.2%
Level 3	844	7.7%
Level 4 or 5	2663	24.3%
Other/level unknown	627	5.7%

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