

2001 Census Profile
Witcham Parish
East Cambridgeshire

RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE		
Age	Number	% of Total
0-4	16	3.7%
5-9	31	7.2%
10-14	37	8.6%
15	9	2.1%
16-17	9	2.1%
18-19	8	1.9%
20-24	13	3.0%
25-44	113	26.2%
45-59	107	24.8%
60-64	29	6.7%
65-74	38	8.8%
75-84	19	4.4%
85+	3	0.7%
Total	432	100%

SUMMARY STATISTICS	
Resident population	434
Number of households	172
Approximate number of dwellings	175
Area (hectares)	1059
Population density (people per hectare)	0.41
Average household size (people)	2.51

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
PLACE OF RESIDENCE	Population living in households	434	100.0%
	Population living in communal establishments	0	0.0%
ETHNIC GROUP	White	433	99.3%
	Asian/Asian British	0	0.0%
	Black/Black British	0	0.0%
	Mixed	3	0.7%
	Other	0	0.0%
RELIGION	Christian	313	72.5%
	Other religion	0	0.0%
	No religion/religion not stated	119	27.5%
STUDENTS	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 16-17	8	
	Number of resident full time students and school children aged 18-74	4	
HEALTH	All persons with a limiting long term illness	64	14.7%
	All persons declaring not good general health	31	7.1%
CARERS	Total number of people providing unpaid care	54	12.4%

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS		Number	% of Total
HOUSEHOLD TYPE	One person households	43	25.0%
	Non-pensioner	23	13.4%
	Pensioner	20	11.6%
	One family and no others	120	69.8%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - no children	33	19.2%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - with dependent children	46	26.7%
	Married/cohabiting couple households - all children non-dependent	17	9.9%
	Lone parent households - with dependent children	5	2.9%
	Lone parent households - all children non-dependent	3	1.7%
	All pensioners	16	9.3%
	Other households	9	5.2%
	With dependent children	4	2.3%
	All student	0	0.0%
	All pensioner	0	0.0%
Other	5	2.9%	
Total households	172	100%	
HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	Households with no-one in employment (% of all households)	49	28.5%
	Number of households with no adults in employment with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	3	5.5%
	Number of lone parent households with dependent children (% of all households with dependent children)	5	9.1%

ACCOMODATION TYPE, CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE		Number	% of Total
ACCOMODATION TYPE	Detached house or bungalow	112	64.0%
	Semi-detached house or bungalow	42	24.0%
	Terraced house or bungalow	14	8.0%
	Flat, maisonette or apartment	3	1.7%
	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	4	2.3%
	Total household spaces	175	100%
DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS	Households without central heating	8	4.7%
	Households without sole use of bath/shower/toilet	0	0%
	Overcrowding (one or more too few rooms for size of household)	0	0.0%
	Average household size (people)	2.51	
TENURE	Households where dwelling is owner occupied	141	82.0%
	Households where dwelling is rented from local authority, housing association or registered social landlord	24	14.0%
	Households where dwelling is rented privately/other	8	4.7%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (16-74 population)		Male	Female	Total	% of Total
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	Working	120	96	216	68.1%
	Employees	80	80	160	50.5%
	Self-employed	41	12	53	16.7%
	Working students	0	4	3	0.9%
	Unemployed	5	2	6	1.9%
ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE	Retired	22	21	43	13.6%
	Students	4	6	10	3.2%
	Looking after home/family	5	19	24	7.6%
	Sick/disabled	4	8	12	3.8%
	Other	3	3	6	1.9%
	Total population 16-74	163	155	317	100%

TRAVEL TO WORK	Number	% of Total
Works mainly at or from home	30	13.8%
By car/motor cycle/scooter/moped	171	78.8%
By bus	3	1.4%
By train	6	2.8%
On foot/bicycle	7	3.2%
Other	0	0.0%

QUALIFICATIONS (16-74 population)	Number	% of Total
None	95	30.0%
Level 1	45	14.2%
Level 2	64	20.2%
Level 3	20	6.3%
Level 4 or 5	76	24.0%
Other/level unknown	17	5.4%

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/.