

**2011 Census Profile
Cambridgeshire
&
East of England**

Resident population by age

Summary statistics	
	2011
Resident population	621,210
Number of households	251,241
Number of dwellings (approx)	259,245
Area (Hectares)	304,624
Population density (people per hectare)	2.0
Average household size (people)	2.4

Age (years)	Number	% of total	East of England %
0-4	36,828	5.9	6.2
5-9	33,695	5.4	5.6
10-14	34,810	5.6	5.9
15-19	39,452	6.4	6.1
20-24	44,194	7.1	6.0
25-44	172,648	27.8	26.5
45-59	121,138	19.5	19.8
60-64	38,216	6.2	6.4
65-74	53,140	8.6	9.1
75-84	33,216	5.3	6.0
85-89	9,046	1.5	1.6
90+	4,827	0.8	0.8

Population characteristics

	Number	% of total	East of England %	
Ethnic Group				
White British	524,617	84.5	85.3	
Asian/Asian British	19,088	4.1	4.8	
Black/Black British	6,010	1.0	2.0	
Mixed	11,081	1.8	1.9	
Religion				
Christian	361,532	58.2	59.7	
Another religion stated	21,579	3.5	5.2	
No religion	189,016	30.4	27.9	
Religion not stated	49,083	7.9	7.3	
Students	Resident full-time students (aged 18+ years)	34,326	6.8	3.9
Health				
People with a long-term activity limiting illness	95,027	15.3	16.7	
People declaring 'bad' or 'very bad' general health	25,168	4.1	4.7	
Carers	Number of people providing unpaid care	60,176	9.7	10.2
Country of birth				
Born in UK	535,512	86.2	89.0	
Born elsewhere in EU	37,083	6.0	4.4	
Born outside EU	48,615	7.8	6.6	

Household type

	Number	% of total	East of England %
One person households	68,780	27.4	28.5
Over 65 years	29,408	11.7	12.7
Other	39,372	15.7	15.8
One family and no others	163,861	65.2	65.0
Married/cohabiting couple - no children	53,021	21.1	19.0
Married/cohabiting couple - with children	54,713	21.8	21.0
Married/cohabiting couple - all children non-dependent	14,648	5.8	6.4
Lone parent - with dependent children	12,258	4.9	6.2
Lone parent - all children non-dependent	6,675	2.7	3.2
All over 65 years	22,546	9.0	9.4
Other households	18,600	7.4	6.5
With dependent children	5,355	2.1	2.2
All student	1,147	0.5	0.3
All over 65 years	661	0.3	0.3
Other	11,437	4.6	3.7
Total households	251,241	100	100
Household characteristics			
No-one in employment	72,325	28.8	32.1
No-one in employment with dependent children	6,164	2.5	3.4

Accommodation type, characteristics and tenure				
		Number	% of total	East of England %
Accommodation type*	Detached house or bungalow	91,127	36.3	29.6
	Semi-detached house or bungalow	76,781	30.6	30.9
	Terraced house or bungalow	50,167	20.0	22.8
	Flat, maisonette, or apartment	50,167	12.2	16.0
	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	30,777	0.7	0.6
Dwelling characteristics	No central heating	4,816	1.9	2.0
	Overcrowding (1+ too few bedrooms for household size)	7,857	3.0	3.6
	Average household size (persons)	2.4		
Tenure	Owner occupied	168,856	67.2	68.3
	Rented - local authority	15,736	6.3	7.8
	Rented - social rented (eg housing association)	22,770	9.1	7.9
	Rented - private rented	40,119	16.0	14.7

*Accommodation type is a count of household spaces not households

Economic activity (16-74 years population)				
		Number	% of total	East of England %
Economically active	Working	318,420	69.0	67.8
	Employees	258,284	56.0	54.3
	Self-employed	45,350	9.8	10.5
	Student	14,786	3.2	3.0
	Unemployed	13,775	3.0	3.8
Economically inactive	Retired	58,816	12.7	14.4
	Students	33,690	7.3	4.6
	Looking after home/family	17,055	3.7	4.5
	Sick/disabled	12,220	2.6	3.1
	Other	7,404	1.6	1.8

Travel to work (16-74 years population)			
	Number	% of total*	East of England %
Car/van	205,445	44.5	44.8
Bus	11,181	2.4	2.5
Train	12,155	2.6	4.8
Cycle	30,513	6.6	2.4
Foot	30,310	6.6	6.8

*total working population aged 16-74 years

Qualifications (16+ years population)			
	Number	% of total	East of England %
No qualification	95,865	18.9	22.5
Level 4+	167,582	33.0	25.7

*Level 4+ qualifications: Degree, Higher Degree, NVQ Level 4-5 or similar (see ONS Census table KS501EW for full definitions).

Passports held			
	Number	% of total	East of England %
No passport	100,287	16.1	16.7
UK	461,616	74.3	76.6
Rep. of Ireland	4,005	0.6	0.7
Europe - EU	31,200	5.0	3.3

Length of residence in UK			
	Number	% of total	East of England %
Born in UK	535,512	86.2	89.0
Less than 2yr	16,651	2.7	1.5
2-5yr	17,573	2.8	1.8
5+ yr	51,474	8.3	7.7

2011 Census: The 2011 population census occurred on 27 March 2011. The data provided in this profile is based on output measures for the **usual resident** population. A **usual resident** of the UK is anyone who, on census day, was in the UK and had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a period of 12 months or more, or had a permanent UK address and was outside the UK and intended to be outside the UK for less than 12 months. A **household** is defined as one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address sharing cooking facilities and a living room/sitting room/dining area.



Census data has been provided by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). This profile uses extracts from several published data sets. Please refer to the ONS data tables for further details and definitions.

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