

Census 2021: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough population who have previously served in the UK armed forces summary

Census 2021 was the first Census where data on UK armed forces veterans was collected. For Cambridgeshire and Peterborough the number of usual residents who have previously served in the UK armed forces ranges from 2,269 in Cambridge to 8,164 in Huntingdonshire. As a percentage of the total population, the population that has previously served in the UK armed forces ranges from 1.6% in Cambridge to 4.5% in Huntingdonshire. Table 1 and figures 1 and 2 below show the number of usual residents and percentage of the total population that have previously served in the UK armed forces for each district in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

Table 1: number and percentage of usual residents who have previously served in the UK armed forces in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, Census 2021

District	Number of usual residents who have previously served in the UK armed forces	Percentage of usual residents who have previously served in the UK armed forces (%)
Cambridge	2,269	1.6
East Cambridgeshire	3,035	3.5
Fenland	4,440	4.3
Huntingdonshire	8,164	4.5
South Cambridgeshire	4,678	2.9
Peterborough	6,693	3.1

Figure 1: number of usual residents who have previously served in the UK armed forces in by service type, Census 2021

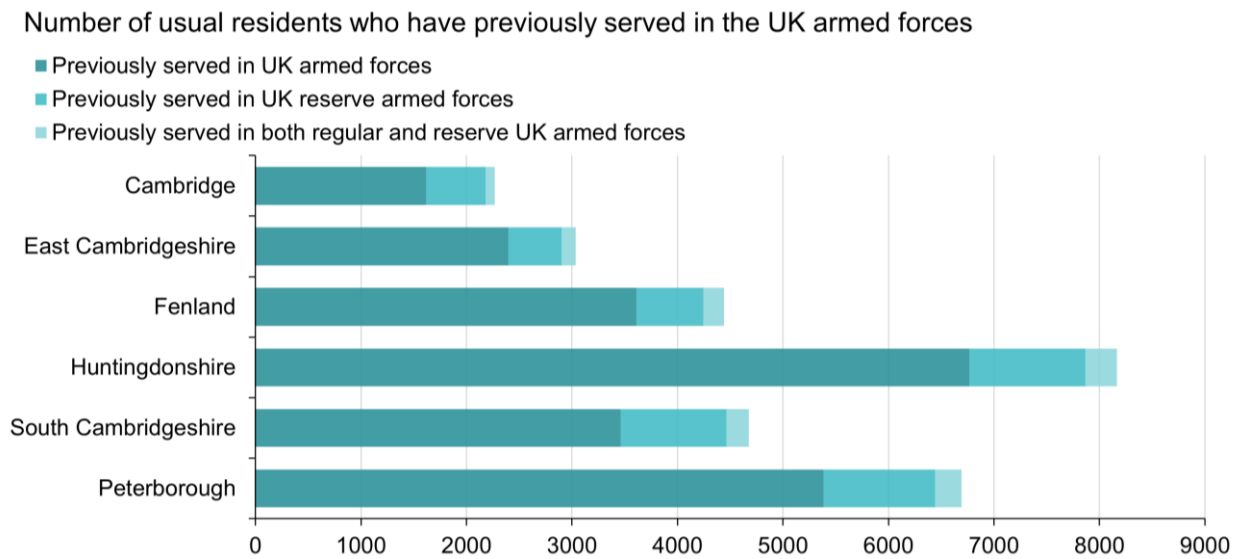
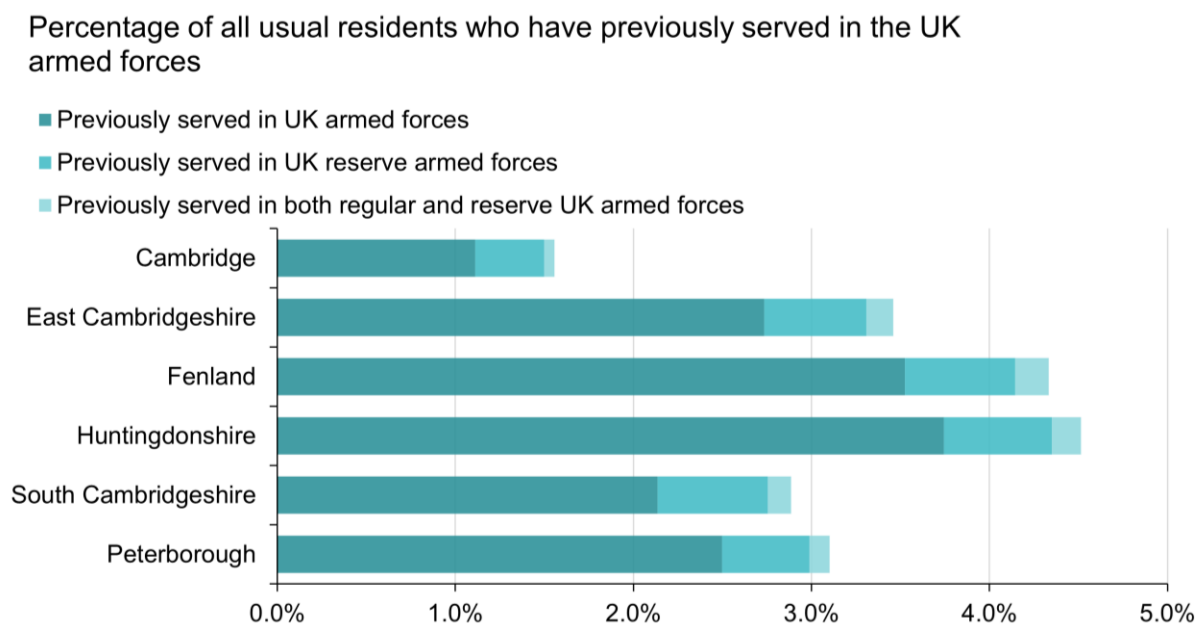


Figure 2: percentage of usual residents who have previously served in the UK armed forces by service type, Census 2021

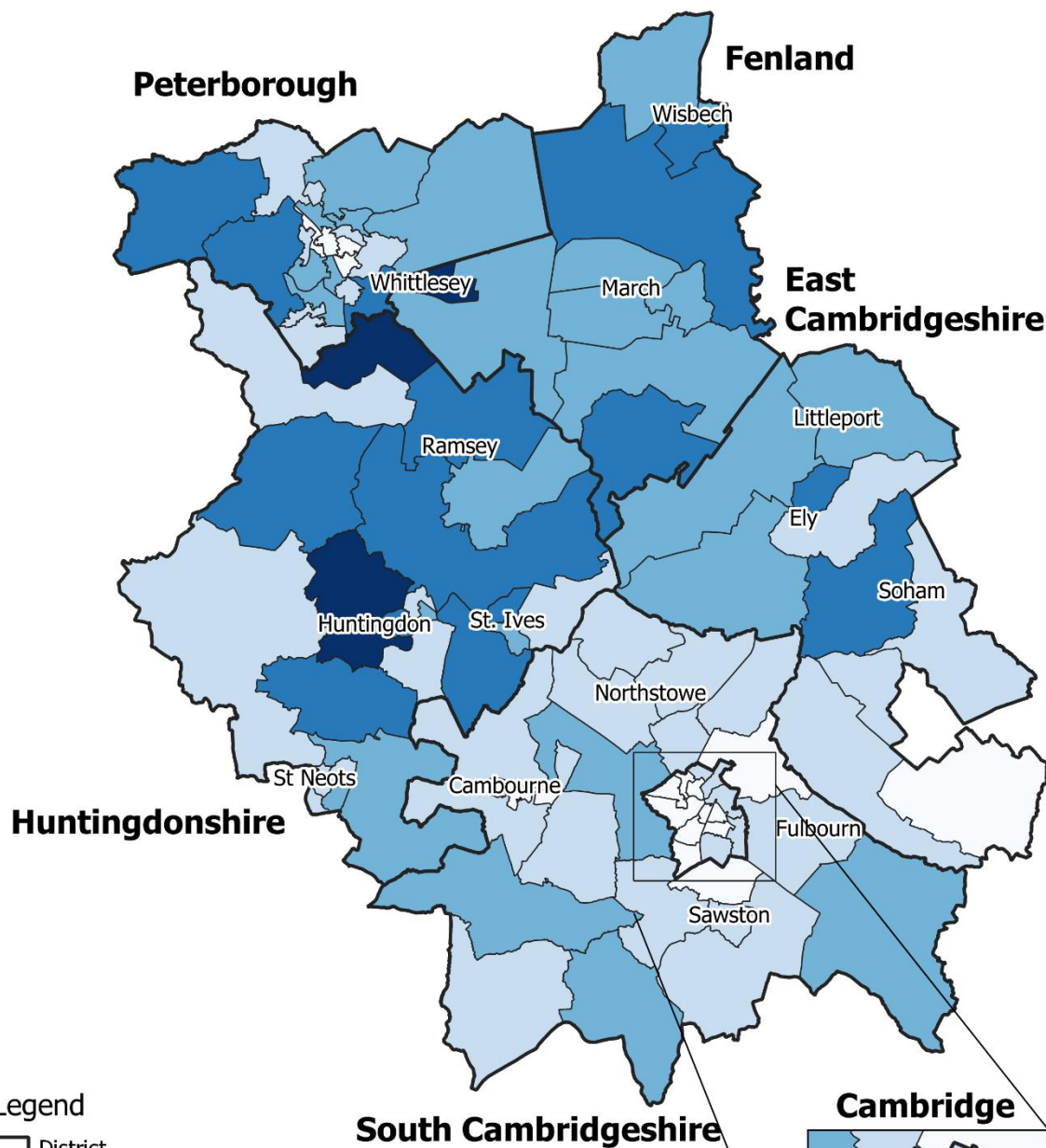


Map 1 shows the usual residents in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough who have previously served in the UK armed forces at Middle Layer Super Output Area (MSOA) level. This shows the notably higher UK armed forces veteran populations around RAF Alconbury, RAF Wyton and RAF Wittering. At MSOA level, there are notably high UK armed forces veteran populations in:

- Brampton, the Stukeleys and the Alconburys MSOA – as well as in the surrounding MSOAs
- Yaxley and Farcet MSOA
- Whittlesey MSOA

Map 1: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough population who have previously served in the UK armed forces by MSOA, Census 2021

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Legend

□ District

UK armed forces veteran population [98]

□ 103 - 200 [17]

□ 200 - 300 [37]

□ 300 - 400 [26]

□ 400 - 500 [15]

□ 500 - 662 [3]

Of the population that has previously served in the UK armed forces, the percentage living in households ranges from 96.4% in Cambridge to 98.6% in East Cambridgeshire and Fenland. Table 2 and figure 3 below show the percentage of the population who have previously served in the UK armed forces by residence type for each district in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

Table 2: percentage of the population who have previously served in the UK armed forces by residence type, Census 2021

District	Percentage of those who have previously served in the UK armed forces living in households (%)	Percentage of those who have previously served in the UK armed forces living in communal establishments (%)
Cambridge	96.4	3.6
East Cambridgeshire	98.6	1.4
Fenland	98.6	1.4
Huntingdonshire	97.4	2.6
South Cambridgeshire	98.3	1.7
Peterborough	97.7	2.3

Figure 3: percentage of the population who have previously served in the UK armed forces by residence type, Census 2021

Percentage of population who have previously served in the UK armed forces by residence type

■ Lives in a household ■ Lives in a communal establishment

