



Neighbourhood Statistics

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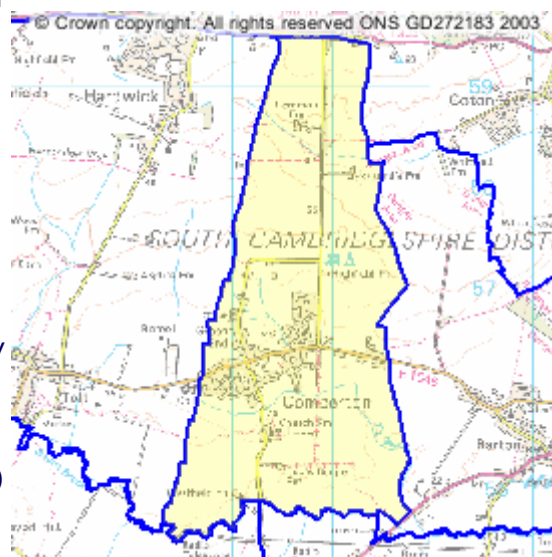
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Introduction

Postcode CB3 7DS is within Comberton Ward and South Cambridgeshire Local Authority District (LAD) or Unitary Authority (UA).

The Indices of Deprivation 2000 (with rank 1 being the most deprived ward in England) gave Comberton the rank of 8,336 out of a total of 8,414 English wards.

Comberton is classified as 'rural' according to the Countryside Agency's Ward Level Definition of Rural areas, 1998.



— LAD/UA — Ward



People Statistics

Resident Population

Comberton

In mid 1998, 2,300 people lived in Comberton of which 19 per cent were aged under 16, 62 per cent were aged between 16 and 59, and 19 per cent were aged 60 and over.

A total of 26 live births to mothers usually resident in Comberton and 12 deaths of residents of the ward were registered in 1998. These represented crude rates of 11 births and 5 deaths per thousand residents compared with 11 and 8 respectively across the whole of South Cambridgeshire.

South Cambridgeshire

The resident population of South Cambridgeshire, as measured in the 2001 Census, was 130,108 of which 50 per cent were male and 50 per cent were female.

In 2001, 20 per cent of the resident population were aged under 16, 60 per cent were aged between 16 and 59, and 20 per cent were aged 60 and over. The mean average age was 39. This compared with an average age of 39 within England and Wales.

The ethnic structure of South Cambridgeshire is shown in the table below. Figures for England are shown for comparison purposes.

Percentage of resident population in ethnic groups:	South Cambridgeshire	England
White	97.1	90.9
Mixed	0.9	1.3
Asian or Asian British	0.9	4.6
Black or Black British	0.4	2.3

Chinese or Other

0.8

0.9

Source:2001 Census, ONS

Health

Comberton

In May 1998, 2 per cent of the resident population of Comberton received Disability Living Allowance. This is a benefit payable to people who are disabled, and need help with personal care, getting around or both, before the age of 65.

Within Comberton, the proportion of people receiving Attendance Allowance in May 1998 was 2 per cent. Attendance Allowance is a benefit paid to people over the age of 65 who are so severely disabled, physically or mentally, that they need supervision or a great deal of help with personal care.

South Cambridgeshire

Attendance and Disability Living Allowances

South Cambridgeshire

Percentage of people receiving Disability Living Allowance 1.8

Percentage of people receiving Attendance Allowance 1.6

Source:Department for Work and Pensions, 1998

Health, Limiting Long-term Illness and Provision of Care

South Cambridgeshire England and Wales average

Percentage of people describing their health as 'not good' 5.6 9.2

Percentage of people who stated they had a long-term illness, health problem or disability which limited daily activities or work 13.3 18.2

Percentage of people who provided unpaid care to family members, neighbours or others, because of long-term physical or mental ill-health or disability, or problems related to old age 9.9 10.0

Source:2001 Census, ONS

Employment, income support, students and qualifications

Comberton

Within Comberton, the average Key Stage 2 score for primary school pupils was 4.30 in 1998. Key Stage 2 tests are taken by children at age 11 and have a target level of 4.

In August 1998, there were a total of 15 Jobseeker Allowance claimants in Comberton of which 33 per cent have child dependants.

In September 1998 there were 300 employee jobs in Comberton.

In August 1998 there were 50 Income Support claimants in Comberton. This represents 2 per cent of the resident population aged 16 or over. For South Cambridgeshire, the proportion was 3 per cent compared with an average of 8 per cent for England overall.

South Cambridgeshire

Percentage of 16 to 74 year olds

South Cambridgeshire England and Wales average

Employed 70.9 60.6

Unemployed 1.6 3.4

Economically active full-time students 2.2 2.6

Retired 12.2 13.6

Economically inactive students 3.4 4.7

Looking after home/family 5.6 6.5

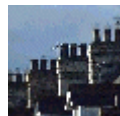
Permanently sick or disabled 2.3 5.5

Other economically inactive 1.8 3.1

Source:2001 Census, ONS

In 2001 there were 5,111 full-time students and schoolchildren aged 16 to 74 in South Cambridgeshire. Of these, 2,413 were aged 18 and over. These figures come from the 2001 Census, where students were enumerated at their term-time address.

Of the resident population aged 16 to 74, 20 per cent had no qualifications, whilst 30 per cent were qualified to degree level or higher.



Housing and Households

Housing

Comberton

The average price of housing (£'s) in Comberton during 2001 was :

	Comberton	England and Wales average
Detached	240,111	178,806
Semi-detached	128,439	101,733
Terraced	106,863	89,499
Flat	..	120,185
All property types	144,417	119,436

Source:The Land Registry, 2001

South Cambridgeshire

The average price of housing (£'s) in South Cambridgeshire during 2001 was :

	South Cambridgeshire		England and Wales	
	Average Price	Percentage of households living in this type of property	Average Price	Percentage of households living in this type of property
Detached	225,688	43.1	178,806	22.8
Semi-Detached	129,501	34.4	101,733	31.6
Terraced	108,596	16.9	89,499	26.0
Flat	81,418	4.3	120,185	19.2
All property types	167,624		119,436	

Sources:The Land Registry, 2001
2001 Census,ONS

Households

South Cambridgeshire

Within South Cambridgeshire in 2001, 75 per cent of households living in owner-occupied accommodation, whilst 14 per cent lived in social rented housing (renting from the Council, a Housing Association or a Registered Social Landlord), and the remaining 10 per cent rented privately, or lived rent free.

The proportion of one-person households in South Cambridgeshire was 24 per cent. This compared to an England and Wales average of 30 per cent.

The proportion of lone parent households in South Cambridgeshire with dependent children was 4 per cent, compared to the England and Wales average of 6 per cent.

All household figures from 2001 Census,ONS



Area Statistics

Crime

Notifiable offences recorded by the Police. April 2000 - March 2001

	Violence against the person	Sexual offences	Robbery	Burglary from a dwelling	Theft of a motor vehicle	Theft from a motor vehicle
Total number of offences recorded (South Cambridgeshire)	448	37	27	401	255	633
Rate per 1,000 population (South Cambridgeshire)	3.4	0.3	0.2	3.0	1.9	4.8
Rate per 1,000 population (England and Wales)	11.4	0.7	1.8	7.6	6.4	11.9

Source: Home Office

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Notes :

1. This Area Profile contains information from the 2001 Census at Local Authority District and Unitary Authority level. These data are drawn from the Key Statistics for Local Authorities report. 2001 Census Statistics at ward level and below will be released later in Spring 2003, and summary information will be added to these profiles and Census tables added as reports within Neighbourhood Statistics. For further information about the release of 2001 Census statistics see : [2001 Census Output Prospectus](#)
2. The ward level population data quoted within this profile are taken from the 'Oxford University population estimates for wards in England, mid 1998'. These figures are controlled to the unrevised ONS mid-year estimates for Local Authority Districts (published in August 1999). Data for wards will therefore not sum to the 2001 Census Local Authority figures due to the different reference date. Users should also note that 1998 mid-year population estimates for Local Authority Districts are being revised in light of 2001 Census counts.
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