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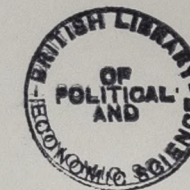
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General Notes

This volume presents tables of comparative statistics from the 1981 Census and previous censuses. In some cases all censuses since 1801 are compared, but in other cases the comparison is restricted to selected or recent censuses. The volume carries forward the historical sections of the 1961 and 1971 *Age, Marital Condition and General Tables* for Great Britain but with one exception contains statistics only for England and Wales. A similar volume for Scotland will be produced by the General Register Office (Scotland).

The six numbered tables in this volume equate more or less to the first six tables of the 1971 Census volume. The table at Appendix A gives the statistics contained in Table 1 for each of the countries of Great Britain. Tables similar to Tables 9 to 11 of the 1971 volume will form the *Census 1981: Sex, Age and Marital Status, Great Britain* Volume. It is not planned to publish an equivalent to Table 7 at the national level in 1981 and a 1981 version of Table 8 will be included in a later series of publications.

A description of how the census was taken and general definitions of terms are given in *Census 1981: Definitions, Great Britain (HMSO, 1981)*. However, it is worth drawing attention here to an alteration to the percentage change figures given in Tables 1 and 4. In the 1961 and 1971 Volumes the annual average percentage change took into account the cumulative effect of population change from year to year (that is, a compound rate of growth or decline) whereas the figures in Tables 1 and 4 of this volume are based on a simple rate of change.

Population base

All tables in this volume refer to the population present on census night, since this is the only base which spans all censuses (the term 'enumerated' has been used in previous censuses). The base used in most other census tables in 1981 is the usually resident population calculated by the 'present/absent' method. The difference between the bases is described in detail in section II of the Definitions Volume.

Briefly, the population present on census night is a count of persons present in each household on census night irrespective of whether this was where they usually lived. The usually resident population is a count of all persons whose answer to the question on usual address was 'here', irrespective of where the person spent census night; that is, the count excludes visitors and includes absent residents providing there was a person present to complete a form for the absent resident. However, if there was no one present in a household on census night,

anyone usually resident there was of necessity omitted. In non-private establishments only residents who were present on census night completed a census return and therefore absent residents were omitted from the usually resident population calculated by this method.

Evaluating the results

The results from a census will inevitably contain some inaccuracies. The main causes are:

- i) failure to identify all the living accommodation in an enumeration district;
- ii) incorrect classification of accommodation as vacant or occupants absent and hence failure to include the occupants;
- iii) failure to identify all the households in a building;
- iv) failure to make contact with some households;
- v) incorrect information supplied by the form-filler including misunderstanding of the form by the form-filler;
- vi) errors introduced when processing the forms.

A *Census Monitor CEN 82/3* has already been published giving preliminary findings from some of the checks carried out on the 1981 Census in England and Wales. Similar checks have been carried out on the census in Scotland. However, because the level of accuracy of a census is likely to be high and a census itself is the measure against which many other sources are evaluated, it is practicable to assess levels of inaccuracy only as orders of magnitude.

The first indications for 1981 are that at the England and Wales level there are compensating errors which result in a net¹ understatement of the population present on census night of the order of 100,000 (about 0.2 per cent of the population present on census night). However, when looking at intercensal change it is important to appreciate that previous censuses also contain an element of under-enumeration and small changes over a decade could be spurious. The results of similar studies into census coverage by General Register Office (Scotland) will be reported in Scottish Census Volumes.

Generally, net under-enumeration in most broad areas in England and Wales was similar to the average for the country as a whole but it was much higher in Inner London where net under-enumeration is estimated to have been around 2.5 per cent.

¹ A person may be included as present on census night on two forms because of a processing error or because of misunderstanding of the form by the form-filler. The latter can arise, for example, when a form is completed before census night and a member of the household who was expected to be present is not actually there (for example an unexpected admission to hospital).

Further evaluation work on the 1981 Census is planned, including a comparison of statistics from the census with the statistics from other sources and an assessment of the quality of the answers to census questions. It is intended to publish the results from this evaluation work in England and Wales in *Census Monitors* during 1983 and finally in the General Report on the 1981 Census. Further information on evaluation work in Scotland is available from General Register Office (Scotland).

Edit system

Answers to questions included in full processing (i.e. 100 per cent questions - see *Further publication of census results* below) were checked within the computer system for consistency. Answers found to be inconsistent or which were missing were replaced with an 'acceptable' imputed value by reference to the recently processed record of a person or household with similar characteristics. This was the auto-edit system. Those enumeration districts with more than a prescribed number of errors were rejected for clerical scrutiny before being re-submitted to auto-edit. Because of the auto-edit system the tables in this volume do not include 'not stated' categories.

Further publication of census results

The 1981 Census questions are divided into those to which the answers are easy to process and those to which the answers are more difficult and expensive to process. In general this division determines whether the answers are fully processed (100 per cent item) or whether they are processed only for a 10 per cent sample of forms for private households and a 10 per cent sample of persons returned on forms for communal establishments (a 10 per cent item).

The 100 per cent items are:

for persons

date of birth (age)
sex
marital status
whereabouts on census night
usual address
usual address one year ago (migration)
country of birth
Welsh language (for forms in Wales)
Gaelic language (for forms in Scotland)
activity last week
employment status

for households

nature of accommodation and sharing
number of rooms
tenure
amenities
availability of cars and vans

non-private establishments

type of establishment
position of persons in non-private establishments

The 10 per cent items are:

relationship (household/family composition)
name and business of employer (industry)
occupation
address of place of work
means of daily journey to work
higher qualifications

The *Small Area Statistics* (SAS) for census enumeration districts and wards are now available. Full details of the SAS are available in prospectuses which may be obtained from OPCS and GRO(S) at the addresses given below.

The statistics given in the SAS aggregated to County (or Scottish Region) and local authority district level are published as a series of *County Reports* for England and Wales and as a series of *Regional Reports* for Scotland. There are two parts to each report in England and Wales and four parts to each report in Scotland. The first part (and the third and fourth part in Scotland) contain tables based on 100 per cent processing, and the second part contains tables based on 10 per cent processing.

Regional and national versions, covering all of Great Britain, of the tables in the County Reports and Scottish Regional Reports are being published in two parts. The first part will be published shortly, the second part will be published early in 1983. A *Monitor* giving basic national tables was published in June 1982 as part of a series of *County Monitors* and *Scottish Regional Bulletins* which gave the same basic tables for each area and its local authority districts. A series of twelve regional *Monitors* giving the same basic tables for parliamentary constituencies, on current boundaries, was published in October 1982. A second series will follow for new constituencies as soon as new boundaries come into effect.

Further reports containing summary statistics for local authorities in Great Britain and for towns in England and Wales are being published as soon as possible after the two national and regional volumes. The statistics given in the SAS are also being aggregated to New Town level and are being published separately for New Towns in England and Wales and New Towns in Scotland.

Since the statistics in this series of reports are, in the main, aggregates of those in the SAS, it is possible to compare local, regional and national figures. A guide showing the detailed relationship between County

Report tables and SAS tables is available from OPCS at the address below.

This volume is one of a series of volumes containing national results on particular topics. The topic volumes based on 100 per cent processing are:

1. historical tables - giving comparisons of the population with previous censuses (published separately for England and Wales and for Scotland);
2. sex, age and marital status;
3. birthplaces;
4. population in communal establishments;
5. usual residence;
6. housing and households (including availability of cars) (published separately for England and Wales and for Scotland);
7. Welsh language (in Wales);
8. Gaelic language (in Scotland);
9. persons of pensionable age;
10. migration cross-analysed with 100 per cent items.

Further volumes based on 10 per cent processing will be published on:

1. economic activity (occupation, industry, socio-economic group);
2. household and family composition - household tables (published separately for England and Wales and for Scotland);
3. household and family composition - family tables (published separately for England and Wales and for Scotland);
4. qualified manpower;
5. workplace and transport (published separately for England and Wales and for Scotland);
6. migration cross-analysed with 10 per cent items.

All topic volumes based on 100 per cent processing are planned for publication by the end of 1983 with those based on 10 per cent processing following about six months later.

In addition to the published reports and summaries and the Small Area Statistics, further tables are available direct from OPCS and GRO(S) at the cost of production, often giving more local detail and sometimes designed to customers' special requirements if resources

permit. In particular, tables will be available to order giving migration figures for local areas below the size of local government districts; similarly local figures on workplaces and journeys to work will be available.

Up to date information on the publication programme and the availability of other statistics from the census in England and Wales is given in *OPCS Census Monitors*, published several times a year; they may be obtained free of charge from OPCS Information Branch (M) at the address below. Up to date information about the census in Scotland is given in *Census Information Bulletins*, which may be obtained free of charge from Census Customer Services at GRO(S) at the address below.

Parliamentary Constituency Monitors and *County Monitors* for England and Wales may also be obtained from the address below. Scottish Regional Bulletins are available from GRO(S).

Further information

Information about the 1981 Census, its results and their suitability for particular applications may be obtained from:

OPCS Census Division
St Catherines House
10 Kingsway
London
WC2B 6JP

and from:

General Register Office (Scotland)
Ladywell House
Ladywell Road
Edinburgh
EH12 7TF

Area notes

A map showing the Standard Regions of England and the counties in England and Wales and the constitution of the Standard Regions of England are reproduced at pages viii and ix.

Hectares

The figures have been supplied by the Ordnance Survey and rounded to the nearest hectare. They relate to land and inland water and exclude tidal water and foreshore. A hectare is equivalent to 2.471 acres.

The constitution of the Standard Regions of England is as follows:-

NORTH

Tyne and Wear Metropolitan County
Cleveland
Cumbria
Durham
Northumberland

YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE

South Yorkshire Metropolitan County
West Yorkshire Metropolitan County
Humberside
North Yorkshire

EAST MIDLANDS

Derbyshire
Leicestershire
Lincolnshire
Northamptonshire
Nottinghamshire

EAST ANGLIA

Cambridgeshire
Norfolk
Suffolk

SOUTH EAST

Greater London

Outer Metropolitan Area:

BEDFORDSHIRE (PART)

Luton
South Bedfordshire

BERKSHIRE (PART)

Bracknell
Reading
Slough
Windsor and Maidenhead
Wokingham

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE (PART)

Chiltern
South Bucks
Wycombe

ESSEX (PART)

Basildon
Brentwood
Castle Point
Chelmsford
Epping Forest
Harlow
Rochford
Southend-on-Sea
Thurrock

HAMPSHIRE (PART)

Hart
Rushmoor

HERTFORDSHIRE (ENTIRE)

KENT (PART)

Dartford
Gillingham
Gravesham
Maidstone
Rochester upon Medway
Sevenoaks
Tonbridge and Malling
Tunbridge Wells

SURREY (ENTIRE)

WEST SUSSEX (PART)

Crawley
Horsham
Mid Sussex

Outer South East Area:

BEDFORDSHIRE (PART)

Mid Bedfordshire
North Bedfordshire

BERKSHIRE (PART)

Newbury

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE (PART)

Aylesbury Vale
Milton Keynes

EAST SUSSEX (ENTIRE)

ESSEX (PART)

Braintree
Colchester
Maldon
Tendring
Uttlesford

HAMPSHIRE (PART)

Basingstoke and Deane
East Hampshire
Eastleigh
Fareham
Gosport
Havant
New Forest
Portsmouth
Southampton
Test Valley
Winchester

ISLE OF WIGHT (ENTIRE)

KENT (PART)

Ashford
Canterbury
Dover
Shepway
Swale
Thanet

OXFORDSHIRE (ENTIRE)

WEST SUSSEX (PART)

Adur
Arun
Chichester
Worthing

SOUTH WEST

Avon
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly
Devon
Dorset
Gloucestershire
Somerset
Wiltshire

WEST MIDLANDS

West Midlands Metropolitan County
Hereford and Worcester
Shropshire
Staffordshire
Warwickshire

NORTH WEST

Greater Manchester Metropolitan County
Merseyside Metropolitan County
Cheshire
Lancashire

Standard Regions of England and counties of England and Wales

- | | |
|----|--------------------------|
| 1 | North |
| 2 | Yorkshire and Humberside |
| 3 | East Midlands |
| 4 | East Anglia |
| 5 | South East |
| 5a | Outer Metropolitan Area |
| 5b | Outer South East |
| 6 | South West |
| 7 | West Midlands |
| 8 | North West |

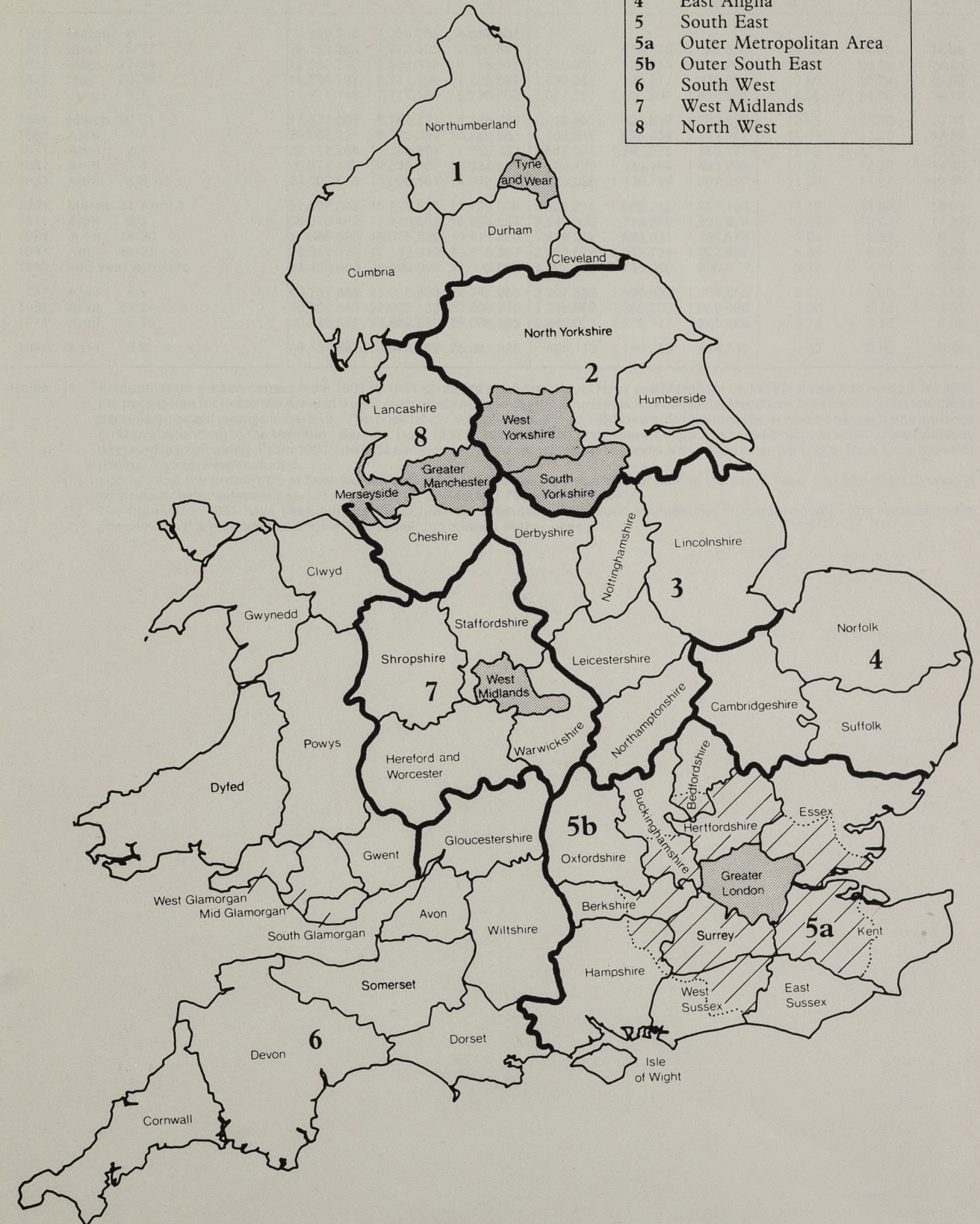


Table 1 Population present on census night 1801-1981 and intercensal variations by sex

England and Wales

Date of census	Population			Intercensal increase or decrease (-)					
	Persons	Males	Females	Amount			Per cent		
				Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k
1801, March 9/10	8,892,536	4,254,735	4,637,801						
1811, May 26/27	10,164,256	4,873,605	5,290,651	1,271,720	618,870	652,850	14.30	14.55	14.08
1821, May 27/28	12,000,236	5,850,319	6,149,917	1,835,980	976,714	859,266	18.06	20.04	16.24
1831, May 29/30	13,896,797	6,771,196	7,125,601	1,896,561	920,877	975,684	15.80	15.74	15.86
1841, June 6/7	15,914,148	7,777,586	8,136,562	2,017,351	1,006,390	1,010,961	14.52	14.86	14.19
1851, March 30/31	17,927,609	8,781,225	9,146,384	2,013,461	1,003,639	1,009,822	12.65	12.90	12.41
1861, April 7/8	20,066,224	9,776,259	10,289,965	2,138,615	995,034	1,143,581	11.93	11.33	12.50
1871, April 2/3	22,712,266	11,058,934	11,653,332	2,646,042	1,282,675	1,363,367	13.19	13.12	13.25
1881, April 3/4	25,974,439	12,639,902	13,334,537	3,262,173	1,580,968	1,681,205	14.36	14.30	14.43
*1891, April 5/6	29,002,525	14,060,401	14,942,124	3,028,086	1,420,499	1,607,587	11.66	11.24	12.06
1901, March 31/April 1	32,527,843	15,728,613	16,799,230	3,525,318	1,668,212	1,857,106	12.16	11.86	12.43
1911, April 2/3	36,070,492	17,445,608	18,624,884	3,542,649	1,716,995	1,825,654	10.89	10.92	10.87
1921, June 19/20	37,886,699	18,075,239	19,811,460	1,816,207	629,631	1,186,576	5.04	3.61	6.37
1931, April 26/27	39,952,377	19,133,010	20,819,367	2,065,678	1,057,771	1,007,907	5.45	5.85	5.09
1939, Mid-year estimate	41,460,000	19,920,000	21,540,000	1,507,623	786,990	720,633	3.77	4.11	3.46
1951, April 8/9	43,757,888	21,015,633	22,742,255	2,297,888	1,095,633	1,202,255	5.54	5.50	5.58
1961, April 23/24	46,104,548	22,303,833	23,800,715	2,346,660	1,288,200	1,058,460	5.36	6.13	4.65
1971, April 25/26	48,749,575	23,682,980	25,066,595	2,645,027	1,379,147	1,265,880	5.74	6.18	5.32
1981, April 5/6	49,154,687	23,873,362	25,281,325	405,112	190,382	214,730	0.83	0.80	0.86

Notes:- (1) The population at each census from 1801 to 1831 excludes the Army, Royal Navy and Merchant Service at home and abroad; for 1841 the population includes the Army at home, men on shore belonging to the Royal Navy or to the Merchant Service, and, in a few cases persons on board vessels in harbour. The population at each census from 1851 onwards includes the Armed Forces at home and men on shore belonging to the Merchant Service; from 1851 to 1921 all persons on vessels in port on census night or arriving the following day were also included. From 1931 onwards persons on board vessels in port at census midnight or arriving later from a coastwise or fishing voyage were included.

(2) In computing the proportion of females to males from 1801 to 1831 the numbers of men in the Army, Navy and Merchant Service at home have been estimated as 131,818; 145,137; 87,740 and 78,968 respectively.

(3) *The figures for 1891 have been adjusted to counteract a tendency of certain enumerators to confuse males and females in the completion of a new type of enumeration book introduced at that census.

Table 2 Population present on census night at selected censuses 1891-1981 (thousands) and 1981 area

England and Wales, England, regions of England, metropolitan counties, regional remainders, Wales, non-metropolitan counties

Notes:- (1) All figures relate as closely as is possible to the areas as constituted at 5th April, 1981.
(2) Figures of hectares have been supplied by the Ordnance Survey. A hectare is equivalent to 2.471 acres.

Area	Area (hectares)	Population (thousands)						
		1891	1911	1931	1951	1961	1971	1981
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j
ENGLAND AND WALES	15,120,704	29,003	36,070	39,952	43,758	46,105	48,750	49,155
England	13,043,871	27,231	33,650	37,359	41,159	43,461	46,018	46,363
<i>Regions of England</i>								
North	1,540,083	2,122	2,729	2,938	3,009	3,120	3,142	3,104
Tyne and Wear Metropolitan County	54,006	800	1,105	1,201	1,201	1,244	1,212	1,143
Remainder	1,486,077	1,323	1,624	1,737	1,807	1,876	1,931	1,962
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,542,038	3,138	3,896	4,319	4,567	4,681	4,856	4,860
South Yorkshire Metropolitan County	156,050	663	963	1,173	1,253	1,303	1,323	1,304
West Yorkshire Metropolitan County	203,911	1,598	1,852	1,939	1,986	2,005	2,068	2,037
Remainder	1,182,077	877	1,081	1,207	1,329	1,372	1,466	1,519
East Midlands	1,562,976	1,975	2,467	2,732	3,118	3,321	3,633	3,819
East Anglia	1,257,332	1,105	1,192	1,232	1,382	1,470	1,669	1,872
South East	2,722,161	9,096	11,612	13,349	14,877	15,993	16,931	16,796
Greater London	157,944	5,572	7,160	8,110	8,197	7,992	7,452	6,713
Outer Metropolitan Area	904,174	1,444	1,946	2,436	3,362	4,344	5,152	5,400
Outer South East	1,660,043	2,080	2,506	2,802	3,318	3,656	4,326	4,682
South West	2,384,936	2,546	2,818	2,984	3,479	3,689	4,081	4,349
West Midlands	1,301,274	2,664	3,277	3,743	4,423	4,758	5,110	5,148
West Midlands Metropolitan County	89,942	1,356	1,780	2,143	2,547	2,732	2,793	2,649
Remainder	1,211,332	1,308	1,497	1,600	1,876	2,026	2,316	2,499
North West	733,071	4,585	5,659	6,062	6,305	6,429	6,597	6,414
Greater Manchester Metropolitan County	128,675	2,155	2,638	2,727	2,716	2,720	2,729	2,596
Merseyside Metropolitan County	65,203	1,078	1,378	1,587	1,663	1,718	1,657	1,512
Remainder	539,193	1,352	1,643	1,749	1,926	1,991	2,211	2,307
Wales	2,076,833	1,771	2,421	2,593	2,599	2,644	2,731	2,792
<i>Non-metropolitan Counties of England and Wales</i>								
<i>England</i>								
Avon	134,614	511	603	664	775	829	906	915
Bedfordshire	123,460	163	197	223	313	383	464	507
Berkshire	125,890	211	261	304	405	517	631	681
Buckinghamshire	188,284	167	191	226	304	378	476	568
Cambridgeshire	340,892	277	302	329	391	437	506	579
Cheshire	232,846	462	527	578	687	730	867	930
Cleveland	58,308	290	379	439	473	526	568	568
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	356,428	323	328	318	346	343	382	432
Cumbria	681,012	432	436	437	464	470	476	487
Derbyshire	263,094	509	675	746	810	847	887	910
Devon	671,088	633	700	733	797	823	898	959
Dorset	265,375	245	311	369	459	500	554	595
Durham	243,592	407	557	597	597	605	607	607
East Sussex	179,513	370	443	498	554	586	647	657
Essex	367,192	367	488	643	839	1,104	1,358	1,474
Gloucestershire	264,266	301	314	316	391	426	467	502
Hampshire	377,698	562	775	885	1,030	1,151	1,373	1,466
Hereford and Worcester	392,650	341	360	372	453	492	560	632
Hertfordshire	163,415	214	290	373	561	788	925	957
Humberside	351,212	453	610	702	756	797	839	852
Isle of Wight	38,067	79	88	88	96	96	110	119
Kent	373,060	710	869	959	1,091	1,199	1,399	1,468
Lancashire	306,346	890	1,115	1,171	1,239	1,261	1,345	1,377
Leicestershire	255,293	397	497	559	652	706	800	845
Lincolnshire	591,485	359	388	405	457	469	503	551
Norfolk	536,776	468	498	505	552	566	626	695
Northamptonshire	236,737	264	304	309	360	398	469	528
Northumberland	503,165	194	252	264	273	274	280	299
North Yorkshire	830,865	424	471	506	573	575	627	667
Nottinghamshire	216,365	445	604	712	840	901	975	985

Table 2 Population present on census night at selected censuses 1891-1981 (thousands) and 1981 area - continued

England and Wales, England, regions of England, metropolitan counties, regional remainders, Wales, non-metropolitan counties

Notes:- (1) All figures relate as closely as is possible to the areas as constituted at 5th April, 1981.
(2) Figures of hectares have been supplied by the Ordnance Survey. A hectare is equivalent to 2.471 acres.

Area	Area (hectares)	Population (thousands)						
		1891	1911	1931	1951	1961	1971	1981
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j
<i>Non-metropolitan Counties of England and Wales - continued</i>								
<i>England - continued</i>								
Oxfordshire	260,782	232	236	260	353	403	498	519
Shropshire	349,014	237	246	244	290	298	337	376
Somerset	345,094	272	277	281	325	345	386	427
Staffordshire	271,615	544	654	707	794	849	964	1,016
Suffolk	379,663	360	391	398	439	467	538	598
Surrey	167,924	271	393	507	750	906	1,002	1,004
Warwickshire	198,054	186	236	277	339	387	455	476
West Sussex	198,935	177	221	272	383	492	594	662
Wiltshire	348,070	262	286	303	387	423	487	519
<i>Wales</i>								
Clwyd	242,650	196	239	269	314	322	259	391
Dyfed	576,781	282	310	321	316	316	316	330
Gwent	137,632	248	376	409	405	424	441	440
Gwynedd	386,911	216	220	215	218	214	221	230
Mid Glamorgan	101,833	330	585	591	530	519	532	538
Powys	507,741	117	118	112	108	102	99	111
South Glamorgan	41,630	178	268	316	351	380	390	384
West Glamorgan	81,658	203	304	360	357	366	373	368

**Table 3 POPULATION PRESENT ON CENSUS NIGHT
AT SELECTED CENSUSES 1891-1981: proportional
distribution of population and 1981 area**

**England and Wales, England,
regions of England, metropolitan
counties, regional remainders,
Wales, non-metropolitan counties**

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Area	Proportional area	Proportional population						
		1891	1911	1931	1951	1961	1971	1981
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j
ENGLAND AND WALES	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
England	86,265	93,892	93,288	93,509	94,061	94,265	94,397	94,320
<i>Regions of England</i>								
North	10,185	7,318	7,566	7,354	6,876	6,767	6,446	6,315
Tyne and Wear Metropolitan County	357	2,757	3,064	3,006	2,746	2,698	2,486	2,325
Remainder	9,828	4,561	4,502	4,348	4,130	4,069	3,960	3,991
Yorkshire and Humberside	10,198	10,820	10,801	10,811	10,437	10,153	9,961	9,888
South Yorkshire Metropolitan County	1,032	2,285	2,670	2,935	2,863	2,827	2,713	2,653
West Yorkshire Metropolitan County	1,349	5,511	5,135	4,853	4,538	4,350	4,241	4,144
Remainder	7,818	3,024	2,996	3,022	3,036	2,977	3,007	3,091
East Midlands	10,337	6,808	6,840	6,837	7,126	7,202	7,452	7,770
East Anglia	8,315	3,810	3,303	3,084	3,157	3,188	3,425	3,808
South East	18,003	31,361	32,194	33,412	33,998	34,689	34,730	34,169
Greater London	1,045	19,212	19,851	20,300	18,732	17,335	15,287	13,657
Outer Metropolitan Area	5,980	4,978	5,394	6,098	7,683	9,423	10,569	10,986
Outer South East	10,979	7,172	6,948	7,014	7,582	7,930	8,874	9,526
South West	15,773	8,779	7,812	7,468	7,952	8,002	8,371	8,847
West Midlands	8,606	9,185	9,085	9,369	10,108	10,319	10,481	10,474
West Midlands Metropolitan County	595	4,675	4,935	5,364	5,820	5,925	5,730	5,389
Remainder	8,011	4,510	4,150	4,005	4,288	4,394	4,751	5,085
North West	4,848	15,811	15,688	15,174	14,408	13,945	13,532	13,049
Greater Manchester Metropolitan County	851	7,432	7,314	6,826	6,207	5,899	5,598	5,281
Merseyside Metropolitan County	431	3,717	3,820	3,971	3,800	3,727	3,398	3,076
Remainder	3,566	4,661	4,554	4,377	4,401	4,318	4,536	4,692
Wales	13,735	6,108	6,712	6,491	5,939	5,735	5,603	5,680
<i>Non-metropolitan Counties of England and Wales</i>								
<i>England</i>								
Avon	890	1,763	1,670	1,662	1,770	1,798	1,858	1,862
Bedfordshire	816	563	546	558	716	830	952	1,032
Berkshire	833	729	723	762	926	1,121	1,295	1,386
Buckinghamshire	1,245	576	528	565	694	820	977	1,155
Cambridgeshire	2,254	955	838	823	893	947	1,037	1,177
Cheshire	1,540	1,594	1,462	1,447	1,570	1,583	1,778	1,892
Cleveland	386	1,000	1,050	1,098	1,082	1,142	1,165	1,155
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	2,357	1,112	910	796	792	745	783	879
Cumbria	4,504	1,491	1,210	1,094	1,061	1,020	977	991
Derbyshire	1,740	1,757	1,872	1,867	1,851	1,837	1,819	1,852
Devon	4,438	2,182	1,940	1,835	1,821	1,784	1,843	1,950
Dorset	1,755	844	861	923	1,049	1,084	1,137	1,211
Durham	1,611	1,403	1,544	1,494	1,364	1,313	1,245	1,235
East Sussex	1,187	1,277	1,227	1,246	1,267	1,272	1,328	1,337
Essex	2,428	1,265	1,354	1,610	1,918	2,394	2,786	2,999
Gloucestershire	1,748	1,038	869	790	893	925	958	1,021
Hampshire	2,498	1,938	2,148	2,215	2,353	2,496	2,816	2,983
Hereford and Worcester	2,597	1,175	999	930	1,035	1,067	1,149	1,285
Hertfordshire	1,081	736	805	934	1,283	1,709	1,897	1,946
Humberside	2,323	1,563	1,690	1,756	1,727	1,729	1,720	1,734
Isle of Wight	252	271	244	221	219	208	225	241
Kent	2,467	2,449	2,409	2,400	2,494	2,600	2,871	2,986
Lancashire	2,026	3,068	3,092	2,931	2,831	2,735	2,759	2,800
Leicestershire	1,688	1,369	1,378	1,399	1,489	1,532	1,640	1,718
Lincolnshire	3,912	1,236	1,074	1,013	1,043	1,017	1,033	1,120
Norfolk	3,550	1,615	1,381	1,264	1,260	1,227	1,284	1,413
Northamptonshire	1,566	911	842	775	822	863	961	1,075
Northumberland	3,328	668	698	662	623	595	573	609
North Yorkshire	5,495	1,461	1,305	1,266	1,309	1,248	1,287	1,357
Nottinghamshire	1,431	1,535	1,674	1,783	1,920	1,954	1,999	2,004

**Table 3 POPULATION PRESENT ON CENSUS NIGHT
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**England and Wales, England,
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Area	Proportional area	Proportional population						
		1891	1911	1931	1951	1961	1971	1981
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j
<i>Non-metropolitan Counties of England and Wales - continued</i>								
<i>England - continued</i>								
Oxfordshire	1,725	800	655	651	807	874	1,022	1,057
Shropshire	2,308	817	683	611	663	646	691	764
Somerset	2,282	936	767	704	744	749	793	869
Staffordshire	1,796	1,877	1,813	1,770	1,815	1,842	1,977	2,066
Suffolk	2,511	1,240	1,085	996	1,003	1,013	1,104	1,217
Surrey	1,111	934	1,090	1,269	1,714	1,964	2,056	2,043
Warwickshire	1,310	641	655	694	775	839	934	969
West Sussex	1,316	611	612	681	875	1,067	1,218	1,346
Wiltshire	2,302	904	794	759	884	917	998	1,055
<i>Wales</i>								
Clwyd	1,605	676	661	673	717	699	736	796
Dyfed	3,815	973	860	805	723	685	649	672
Gwent	910	857	1,041	1,024	925	919	905	895
Gwynedd	2,559	746	611	537	499	464	452	468
Mid Glamorgan	673	1,139	1,622	1,479	1,211	1,127	1,090	1,095
Powys	3,358	404	328	280	246	222	203	225
South Glamorgan	275	612	744	792	803	825	801	781
West Glamorgan	540	700	844	902	815	795	766	748

Table 4 Intercensal increase or decrease (-) per cent of population between selected censuses 1891-1981

England and Wales, England, regions of England, metropolitan counties, regional remainders, Wales, non-metropolitan counties

Note: All figures relate as closely as is possible to the areas as constituted at 5th April, 1981.

Area	Intercensal increase or decrease (-) per cent					
	1891-1911	1911-31	1931-51	1951-61	1961-71	1971-81
a	b	c	d	e	f	g
ENGLAND AND WALES	24.37	10.76	9.53	5.36	5.74	0.83
England	23.57	11.02	10.17	5.59	5.89	0.75
<i>Regions of England</i>						
North	28.58	7.67	2.39	3.70	0.71	-1.21
Tyne and Wear Metropolitan County	38.25	8.65	0.04	3.53	-2.59	-5.70
Remainder	22.74	6.99	4.02	3.82	2.90	1.61
Yorkshire and Humberside	24.15	10.86	5.74	2.50	3.74	0.09
South Yorkshire Metropolitan County	45.35	21.75	6.83	4.03	1.47	-1.40
West Yorkshire Metropolitan County	15.87	4.68	2.41	1.00	3.10	-1.47
Remainder	23.22	11.75	10.04	3.28	6.82	3.65
East Midlands	24.95	10.71	14.16	6.49	9.40	5.13
East Anglia	7.83	3.39	12.14	6.38	13.60	12.11
South East	27.67	14.95	11.45	7.50	5.86	-0.80
Greater London	28.51	13.27	1.07	-2.49	-6.76	-9.92
Outer Metropolitan Area	34.78	25.22	37.99	29.22	18.60	4.81
Outer South East	20.50	11.81	18.40	10.20	18.31	8.24
South West	10.67	5.88	16.61	6.03	10.61	6.58
West Midlands	23.01	14.23	18.16	7.57	7.40	0.76
West Midlands Metropolitan County	31.26	20.40	18.83	7.28	2.25	-5.17
Remainder	14.45	6.89	17.27	7.96	14.34	7.91
North West	23.40	7.14	4.00	1.97	2.61	-2.77
Greater Manchester Metropolitan County	22.40	3.37	-0.40	0.14	0.33	-4.88
Merseyside Metropolitan County	27.80	15.15	4.80	3.34	-3.59	-8.73
Remainder	21.50	6.47	10.12	3.39	11.07	4.30
Wales	36.66	7.12	0.21	1.75	3.30	2.22
Non-metropolitan Counties of England and Wales						
<i>England</i>						
Avon	17.87	10.18	16.67	7.02	9.28	1.03
Bedfordshire	20.50	13.26	40.58	22.10	21.31	9.21
Berkshire	23.43	16.67	33.14	27.58	22.18	7.88
Buckinghamshire	14.18	18.42	34.48	24.51	25.99	19.26
Cambridgeshire	9.11	8.82	18.84	11.68	15.83	14.45
Cheshire	14.08	9.61	18.90	6.20	18.74	7.32
Cleveland	30.51	15.84	7.92	11.25	7.84	0.03
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	1.71	-3.09	8.96	-0.92	11.18	13.25
Cumbria	0.94	0.20	6.20	1.23	1.28	2.29
Derbyshire	32.53	10.49	8.58	4.54	4.70	2.66
Devon	10.58	4.75	8.68	3.27	9.20	6.72
Dorset	26.94	18.70	24.46	8.87	10.94	7.40
Durham	36.92	7.17	-0.02	1.40	0.32	0.00
East Sussex	19.51	12.43	11.37	5.76	10.44	1.51
Essex	33.19	31.71	30.43	31.51	23.05	8.56
Gloucestershire	4.14	0.67	23.75	9.10	9.59	7.40
Hampshire	37.85	14.18	16.36	11.76	19.32	6.80
Hereford and Worcester	5.74	3.15	21.90	8.59	13.85	12.81
Hertfordshire	35.94	28.56	50.40	40.33	17.36	3.45
Humberside	34.50	15.08	7.71	5.47	5.22	1.64
Isle of Wight	12.09	0.30	8.11	0.13	14.37	8.29
Kent	22.35	10.33	13.82	9.84	16.76	4.87
Lancashire	25.35	4.98	5.79	1.82	6.63	2.36
Leicestershire	25.19	12.50	16.57	8.36	13.23	5.62
Lincolnshire	8.10	4.41	12.84	2.64	7.43	9.39
Norfolk	6.32	1.40	9.21	2.61	10.58	10.99
Northamptonshire	14.95	1.87	16.24	10.66	17.73	12.77
Northumberland	29.98	5.08	3.09	0.61	1.91	7.13
North Yorkshire	11.16	7.43	13.26	0.40	9.03	6.34
Nottinghamshire	35.59	17.98	17.95	7.24	8.17	1.10

Table 4 Intercensal increase or decrease (-) per cent of population between selected censuses 1891-1981 - continued

England and Wales, England, regions of England, metropolitan counties, regional remainders, Wales, non-metropolitan counties

Note: All figures relate as closely as is possible to the areas as constituted at 5th April, 1981.

Area	Intercensal increase or decrease (-) per cent					
	1891-1911	1911-31	1931-51	1951-61	1961-71	1971-81
a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Non-metropolitan Counties of England and Wales - continued						
<i>England - continued</i>						
Oxfordshire	1.73	10.19	35.77	14.03	23.68	4.25
Shropshire	4.00	-0.87	18.78	2.67	13.22	11.45
Somerset	1.92	1.58	15.75	6.14	11.84	10.55
Staffordshire	20.14	8.09	12.32	6.95	13.47	5.38
Suffolk	8.80	1.72	10.32	6.38	15.18	11.21
Surrey	45.16	28.87	48.01	20.72	10.68	0.21
Warwickshire	27.06	17.33	22.36	14.02	17.76	4.58
West Sussex	24.55	23.31	40.76	28.46	20.65	11.49
Wiltshire	9.27	5.85	27.53	9.38	15.08	6.53
<i>Wales</i>						
Clwyd	21.61	12.73	16.74	2.66	11.26	9.06
Dyfed	9.89	3.62	-1.64	-0.14	0.20	4.35
Gwent	51.13	8.95	-1.08	4.74	4.13	-0.34
Gwynedd	1.88	-2.63	1.71	-2.11	3.19	4.31
Mid Glamorgan	77.13	0.98	-10.26	-2.00	2.34	1.29
Powys	1.07	-5.56	-3.83	-4.94	-3.02	11.48
South Glamorgan	51.13	17.91	11.04	8.25	2.63	-1.60
West Glamorgan	49.89	18.33	-1.02	2.75	1.88	-1.51

Table 5 POPULATION PRESENT ON CENSUS NIGHT AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES 1861-1981 (THOUSANDS): age by marital status by sex

England and Wales

- Notes:- (1) The divorced were not separately identified in censuses before 1921.
 (2) 'Not stated' age and marital status groups have been eliminated by distributing them over the stated age and marital status groups.
 (3) *For the years 1881 and 1891 the numbers have been estimated from data for 10-year age groups between the ages of 25 and 64 and the age group 65 and over.
 (4) †The 0-14 age group for 1891 has been adjusted to counteract a tendency of certain enumerators to confuse the ages of males and females in the completion of a new type of enumeration book introduced at that census.
 (5) ‡For the year 1901 the numbers have been estimated from data for 10-year age groups between the ages of 25 and 84.

Age last birthday by marital status by sex		1861	1871	1881*	1891*†	1901‡	1911	1921	1931	1951	1961	1971	1981
a		b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n
Males													
All ages	Single	5,987.9	6,777.3	7,828.2	8,723.9	9,566.9	10,334.0	9,949.4	9,910.8	9,202.3	9,738.2	10,398.8	10,529.8
	Married	3,428.4	3,883.4	4,376.9	4,851.5	5,611.4	6,495.8	7,475.1	8,489.8	10,994.9	11,812.9	12,432.9	12,088.8
	Widowed	360.0	398.2	434.8	485.0	550.3	615.8	642.3	718.9	739.0	658.2	665.9	677.5
	Divorced							8.5	13.5	79.4	94.5	185.3	577.3
0-14		3,587.7	4,108.0	4,728.5	5,079.4	5,265.3	5,531.0	5,284.9	4,808.6	4,948.5	5,424.1	5,942.4	5,160.8
15-19	Single	952.8	1,078.7	1,262.3	1,459.5	1,603.1	1,651.7	1,720.8	1,704.7	1,328.5	1,604.9	1,661.5	2,069.0
	Married	5.1	6.0	5.9	5.6	4.4	3.2	6.9	4.8	6.7	17.0	34.6	22.6
	Widowed	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
	Divorced							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
20-24	Single	666.5	730.2	864.4	1,004.9	1,216.6	1,288.1	1,190.8	1,463.3	1,087.7	989.7	1,186.0	1,387.3
	Married	191.6	219.2	245.5	240.4	254.2	213.1	255.9	234.6	338.5	443.9	686.7	449.7
	Widowed	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5
	Divorced							0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	2.9	11.5
25-29	Single	295.2	330.8	385.1	476.6	598.1	716.7	597.7	766.6	567.3	425.6	414.9	576.4
	Married	431.1	502.8	586.5	625.9	722.1	731.9	733.9	855.0	1,050.4	1,015.1	1,180.6	1,037.9
	Widowed	8.0	9.6	9.8	8.7	8.1	7.2	7.6	6.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	1.3
	Divorced							0.9	0.8	5.3	4.1	15.4	55.9
30-34	Single	149.3	171.4	192.2	239.0	294.2	374.9	296.4	312.3	287.1	262.7	202.0	312.5
	Married	499.3	559.5	631.3	722.6	847.0	985.0	968.4	1,105.7	1,209.4	1,227.6	1,233.8	1,441.5
	Widowed	13.1	15.4	16.7	16.3	16.4	16.0	15.1	13.4	6.1	2.7	2.2	2.9
	Divorced							1.5	1.9	11.3	8.6	22.3	90.9
35-39	Single	90.6	96.7	112.9	140.9	180.2	234.8	207.6	175.5	216.4	213.8	156.3	177.7
	Married	482.0	524.4	609.5	700.8	829.7	1,001.6	1,041.8	1,086.8	1,389.9	1,383.2	1,226.0	1,292.9
	Widowed	17.7	19.7	22.5	23.9	24.5	25.0	22.4	18.5	10.8	6.2	4.1	4.2
	Divorced							1.5	2.2	15.4	13.0	23.4	83.9
40-44	Single	71.6	71.9	82.5	95.4	125.9	159.5	167.2	139.4	180.0	160.1	158.4	133.1
	Married	455.1	492.1	561.3	618.5	738.0	881.2	1,023.5	1,060.4	1,445.6	1,309.1	1,275.9	1,187.4
	Widowed	24.3	26.0	29.1	31.7	33.8	34.3	31.1	27.3	17.5	10.5	8.6	7.2
	Divorced							1.3	2.2	14.8	14.1	23.9	77.5
45-49	Single	48.7	50.1	54.0	66.5	88.0	117.5	144.6	130.0	152.1	151.2	154.4	123.1
	Married	376.5	426.9	460.8	536.7	627.7	763.3	972.2	1,014.9	1,365.8	1,397.1	1,354.6	1,146.2
	Widowed	28.1	30.0	32.7	39.0	44.2	45.3	44.4	39.7	26.9	19.6	18.1	12.8
	Divorced							1.0	2.0	11.6	15.8	24.7	68.4
50-54	Single	40.0	43.7	45.5	52.5	66.1	87.7	111.2	119.6	113.7	139.9	123.5	132.0
	Married	317.5	374.1	399.0	449.3	515.3	621.7	800.3	936.4	1,154.8	1,386.2	1,238.8	1,167.1
	Widowed	34.7	38.0	41.3	47.8	54.8	58.9	58.7	58.7	41.1	34.3	28.1	25.2
	Divorced							0.8	1.6	8.3	15.0	21.6	58.5
55-59	Single	26.8	30.3	31.1	34.3	43.4	59.5	83.1	102.8	84.2	120.5	118.0	129.7
	Married	235.9	276.5	307.8	329.6	393.2	479.5	626.5	803.8	944.8	1,224.8	1,247.8	1,187.1
	Widowed	36.3	39.1	43.0	49.3	60.8	69.0	71.4	79.8	55.4	51.7	48.2	46.2
	Divorced							0.6	1.1	4.9	10.9	19.7	47.8
60-64	Single	24.3	27.0	28.8	30.7	37.0	47.6	60.4	78.0	74.2	86.9	104.6	100.0
	Married	193.7	217.7	254.8	264.1	300.3	348.0	455.8	600.1	779.6	931.1	1,134.9	1,010.9
	Widowed	47.6	50.0	57.0	62.1	73.1	81.6	84.6	99.2	81.7	71.7	75.3	63.4
	Divorced							0.4	0.8	3.3	6.5	15.3	33.4
65-69	Single	15.0	17.1	18.7	19.7	22.4	32.1	42.2	55.5	65.5	60.0	82.0	89.1
	Married	117.3	139.5	158.8	178.6	188.7	243.3	309.4	409.0	601.5	664.6	868.3	904.2
	Widowed	43.2	48.8	54.1	61.4	71.2	90.5	97.5	112.9	111.6	91.0	103.6	99.0
	Divorced							0.3	0.5	2.1	3.2	9.4	24.7
70-74	Single	10.5	12.0	12.1	13.5	14.6	19.0	24.1	32.1	50.1	45.6	48.2	68.5
	Married	73.4	87.2	92.8	108.9	112.7	136.6	168.1	233.7	403.3	440.1	522.6	675.4
	Widowed	44.5	50.7	53.4	62.8	68.2	81.3	88.1	110.4	136.7	112.3	116.9	127.9
	Divorced							0.2	0.3	1.1	1.6	4.2	14.8
75-79	Single	5.4	6.0	6.5	7.2	7.6	9.0	11.9	15.4	30.7	30.8	25.6	43.7
	Married	34.0	39.2	43.5	49.6	53.8	60.6	79.4	103.6	212.8	242.9	272.8	376.8
	Widowed	32.4	36.9	39.9	44.9	51.6	57.9	67.2	85.0	130.5	114.7	109.5	127.7
	Divorced							0.1	0.1	0.6	0.8	1.7	6.7
80-84	Single	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.6	4.5	5.3	12.1	15.8	13.8	18.5
	Married	12.4	14.4	15.5	16.6	19.4	20.9	26.2	32.8	73.1	99.7	115.9	141.6
	Widowed	19.4	21.6	22.9	24.3	29.4	31.9	36.3	45.5	79.4	88.9	86.8	92.4
	Divorced							0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	2.1
85 and over	Single	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.7	4.0	6.6	7.2	8.4
	Married	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.5	4.7	5.9	6.7	8.2	18.9	30.4	39.6	47.6
	Widowed	8.5	9.7	9.8	10.8	12.2	15.5	16.3	20.7	37.9	53.1	62.9	66.6
	Divorced							0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8

Table 5 POPULATION PRESENT ON CENSUS NIGHT AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES 1861-1981 (THOUSANDS): age by marital status by sex - continued

England and Wales

- Notes:- (1) The divorced were not separately identified in censuses before 1921.
 (2) 'Not stated' age and marital status groups have been eliminated by distributing them over the stated age and marital status groups.
 (3) *For the years 1881 and 1891 the numbers have been estimated from data for 10-year age groups between the ages of 25 and 64 and the age group 65 and over.
 (4) †The 0-14 age group for 1891 has been adjusted to counteract a tendency of certain enumerators to confuse the ages of males and females in the completion of a new type of enumeration book introduced at that census.
 (5) ‡For the year 1901 the numbers have been estimated from data for 10-year age groups between the ages of 25 and 84.

Age last birthday by marital status by sex		1861	1871	1881*	1891*†	1901‡	1911	1921	1931	1951	1961	1971	1981
a		b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n
Females													
All ages	Single	6,044.3	6,825.6	7,897.5	8,901.2	9,835.3	10,629.8	10,591.5	10,414.1	9,201.1	9,242.0	9,513.1	9,359.5
	Married	3,489.0	3,948.5	4,438.0	4,916.6	5,717.5	6,630.3	7,590.0	8,603.6	11,092.0	11,860.5	12,487.6	12,202.5
	Widowed	756.7	879.2	999.0	1,124.3	1,246.4	1,364.8	1,621.8	1,782.5	2,319.0	2,527.8	2,773.0	2,908.8
	Divorced							8.2	19.2	130.2	170.4	292.9	810.5
0-14		3,562.4	4,094.0	4,740.1	5,092.8	5,280.4	5,519.9	5,215.2	4,711.7	4,743.0	5,160.4	5,633.4	4,895.6
15-19	Single	944.7	1,060.8	1,246.3	1,456.7	1,613.1	1,661.5	1,743.9	1,693.8	1,308.6	1,475.1	1,476.9	1,911.9
	Married	29.7	34.6	32.4	28.9	25.4	20.1	31.1	31.1	60.4	103.5	140.5	90.2
	Widowed	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
	Divorced							0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5
20-24	Single	643.4	686.0	809.0	980.9	1,196.6	1,266.5	1,237.2	1,332.1	776.9	607.0	737.2	982.0
	Married	321.2	361.3	402.0	414.4	447.9	404.1	459.8	461.0	719.8	833.6	1,107.2	795.6
	Widowed	4.7	5.5	4.9	3.8	3.8	2.5	5.8	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.9
	Divorced							0.3	0.2	1.9			

Table 6 POPULATION PRESENT ON CENSUS NIGHT AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES 1861-1981: marital status proportions (per 1,000 in each sex-age group)

England and Wales,
England, Wales

Notes:- (1) The divorced were not separately identified in censuses before 1921.
(2) *The proportions for 1881 and 1891 have been estimated from data for 10-year age groups between the ages of 25 and 64 and the age group 65 and over.
(3) †The proportions for 1901 have been estimated from data for 10-year age groups between the ages of 25 and 84.

Age last birthday by marital status by sex		1861	1871	1881*	1891*	1901†	1911	1921	1931	1951	1961	1971	1981
a		b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n
ENGLAND AND WALES													
Males													
All ages	Single	612	613	619	620	608	592	550	518	438	437	439	441
	Married	351	351	346	345	357	372	414	444	523	530	525	506
	Widowed	37	36	34	35	35	35	36	38	35	30	28	28
	Divorced							0	1	4	4	8	24
15 and over	Single	388	384	392	406	411	403	365	356	265	256	251	287
	Married	554	559	553	540	536	545	584	593	684	700	701	646
	Widowed	58	57	55	54	53	52	50	50	46	39	38	36
	Divorced							1	1	5	6	10	31
15-19	Single	995	994	995	996	997	998	996	997	995	989	979	989
	Married	5	5	5	4	3	2	4	3	5	11	20	11
	Widowed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Divorced							0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	Single	775	767	777	806	826	857	822	861	762	690	632	750
	Married	223	230	221	193	173	142	177	138	237	309	366	243
	Widowed	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Divorced							0	0	0	0	2	6
25-29	Single	402	392	392	429	450	492	446	471	349	294	257	345
	Married	587	596	598	563	544	503	548	525	646	702	732	621
	Widowed	11	11	10	8	6	5	6	4	2	1	1	1
	Divorced							1	0	3	3	10	33
30-34	Single	226	230	229	244	254	272	231	218	190	175	138	169
	Married	755	750	751	739	732	716	756	771	799	818	844	780
	Widowed	20	21	20	17	14	12	12	9	4	2	2	2
	Divorced							1	1	7	6	15	49
35-39	Single	153	151	152	163	174	186	163	137	133	132	111	114
	Married	817	818	818	809	802	794	818	847	851	856	869	829
	Widowed	30	31	30	28	24	20	18	14	7	4	3	3
	Divorced							1	2	9	8	17	54
40-44	Single	130	122	123	128	140	148	137	113	109	107	108	95
	Married	826	834	834	830	822	820	837	863	872	876	869	845
	Widowed	44	44	43	42	38	32	25	22	11	7	6	5
	Divorced							1	2	9	9	16	55
45-49	Single	108	99	99	104	116	127	124	110	98	95	99	91
	Married	831	842	842	835	826	824	837	855	878	882	872	849
	Widowed	62	59	59	61	58	49	38	33	17	12	12	9
	Divorced							1	2	7	10	16	51
50-54	Single	102	96	94	96	104	114	115	107	86	89	87	95
	Married	809	821	821	817	810	809	824	839	876	880	877	844
	Widowed	88	83	85	87	86	77	60	53	31	22	20	18
	Divorced							1	1	6	10	15	42
55-59	Single	90	88	81	83	87	98	106	104	77	86	82	92
	Married	789	799	806	798	790	789	802	814	867	870	870	841
	Widowed	121	113	113	119	123	113	91	81	51	37	34	33
	Divorced							1	1	5	8	14	34
60-64	Single	91	91	84	86	90	100	100	100	79	79	79	83
	Married	729	739	748	740	732	729	758	771	830	849	852	837
	Widowed	179	170	168	174	178	171	141	128	87	65	57	53
	Divorced							1	1	4	6	12	28
65-69	Single	86	83	81	76	80	88	94	96	84	73	77	80
	Married	668	679	685	688	668	665	688	708	771	812	816	810
	Widowed	246	238	234	236	252	247	217	195	143	111	97	89
	Divorced							1	1	3	4	9	22
70-74	Single	81	80	76	73	75	80	86	85	85	76	70	77
	Married	572	582	586	588	577	577	599	621	682	734	755	762
	Widowed	347	338	338	339	348	343	314	293	231	187	169	144
	Divorced							1	1	2	3	6	17
75-79	Single	75	74	72	71	67	71	75	76	82	79	63	79
	Married	474	477	484	487	476	475	501	507	568	624	666	679
	Widowed	451	449	444	442	457	454	424	416	348	295	267	230
	Divorced							0	1	1	2	4	12
80-84	Single	71	67	66	66	63	64	67	63	74	77	63	73
	Married	363	373	378	380	373	370	391	392	443	487	534	556
	Widowed	566	560	556	554	564	565	542	544	482	435	400	363
	Divorced							0	1	1	1	3	8
85 and over	Single	74	62	63	63	62	61	70	56	65	73	65	68
	Married	272	270	271	274	263	258	272	268	311	337	360	386
	Widowed	654	668	666	663	675	681	657	676	623	589	573	540
	Divorced							1	1	1	1	2	6

Table 6 POPULATION PRESENT ON CENSUS NIGHT AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES 1861-1981: marital status proportions (per 1,000 in each sex-age group) - continued

England and Wales,
England, Wales

Notes:- (1) The divorced were not separately identified in censuses before 1921.
(2) *The proportions for 1881 and 1891 have been estimated from data for 10-year age groups between the ages of 25 and 64 and the age group 65 and over.
(3) †The proportions for 1901 have been estimated from data for 10-year age groups between the ages of 25 and 84.

Age last birthday by marital status by sex		1861	1871	1881*	1891*	1901†	1911	1921	1931	1951	1961	1971	1981
a		b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n
ENGLAND AND WALES - continued													
Females													
All ages	Single	587	586	592	596	585	571	535	500	405	388	380	370
	Married	339	339	333	329	340	356	383	413	488	498	498	483
	Widowed	74	75	75	75	74	73	82	86	102	106	111	115
	Divorced							0	1	6	7	12	32
15 and over	Single	369	361	367	387	395	390	368	354	248	219	200	219
	Married	519	522	516	499	496	506	520	534	616	636	643	599
	Widowed	112	116	116	114	108	104	111	111	129	136	143	143
	Divorced							1	1	7	9	15	40
15-19	Single	969	968	974	980	984	988	982	982	956	934	913	955
	Married	30	32	25	19	15	12	18	18	44	66	87	45
	Widowed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Divorced							0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	Single	664	652	665	701	726	757	726	742	518	420	397	542
	Married	331	343	331	296	272	242	270	257	480	577	597	439
	Widowed	5	5	4	3	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
	Divorced							0	0	1	1	5	17
25-29	Single	368	356	353	394	410	434	410	406	217	157	133	195
	Married	613	624	630	593	579	558	568	587	770	835	847	747
	Widowed	19	20	17	13	11	8	21	6	5	3	2	3
	Divorced							1	1	8	6	18	55
30-34	Single	232	224	221	245	257	270	260	249	146	109	78	88
	Married	729	735	741	724	718	711	697	733	827	875	892	839
	Widowed	39	41	38	31	25	19	42	16	14	6	5	5
	Divorced							1	2	13	9	24	68
35-39	Single	173	168	165	177	200	210	204	206	133	98	70	61
	Married	765	766	770	765	752	752	740	755	831	875	8	

Table 6 POPULATION PRESENT ON CENSUS NIGHT AT
SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES 1861-1981: marital status
proportions (per 1,000 in each sex-age group) - **continued**

England and Wales,
England, Wales

Note: The divorced were not separately identified in censuses before 1921.

Age last birthday by marital status by sex		1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1951	1961	1971	1981	
a		b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n	
ENGLAND														
Males														
All ages	Single	611	612	618	620	607	590	548	516	436	436	439	441	
	Married	352	352	348	346	358	375	416	446	525	531	525	506	
	Widowed	37	36	34	34	35	35	35	37	35	29	28	28	
	Divorced							1	1	4	4	8	24	
15 and over	Single	386	382	390	403	410	400	362	354	263	255	251	287	
	Married	556	561	555	543	538	548	587	595	686	701	701	646	
	Widowed	58	57	55	54	52	52	50	50	46	39	37	36	
	Divorced							1	1	5	5	10	31	
15-19	Single	995	994	995	996	997	998	996	997	995	990	980	989	
	Married	5	6	5	4	3	2	4	3	5	10	20	11	
	Widowed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Divorced							0	0	0	0	0	0	
20-24	Single	772	764	775	804	825	857	822	860	761	689	633	752	
	Married	226	233	223	194	174	142	177	139	239	311	365	242	
	Widowed	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
	Divorced							0	0	0	0	2	6	
25-29	Single	398	388	314 672	339 649	356 634	489 506	442	467	346	293	258	347	
	Married	591	601					5	551	528	649	703	731	619
	Widowed	11	11					6	6	4	2	1	1	1
	Divorced							1	1	1	3	3	10	33
30-34	Single	223	227	14	12	10	269 720	228	214	188	174	138	170	
	Married	757	753					11	759	775	801	818	844	779
	Widowed	20	20					12	12	9	4	2	2	2
	Divorced							1	1	2	7	6	15	49
35-39	Single	151	149	136 828	144	156 814	183 798	160	134	131	131	110	114	
	Married	819	821					19	821	850	853	857	870	829
	Widowed	30	30					18	18	14	6	4	3	3
	Divorced							1	1	2	10	8	17	54
40-44	Single	128	120	36	34	30	146 823	134	111	107	106	107	95	
	Married	828	836					31	840	865	874	878	871	845
	Widowed	44	44					25	25	22	10	7	6	5
	Divorced							1	1	2	9	9	16	55
45-49	Single	107	97	95 834	98	109 821	125 827	122	107	96	95	98	91	
	Married	831	844					37	840	858	879	883	874	849
	Widowed	62	59					17	12	17	12	12	12	9
	Divorced							8	10	16	51	10	16	51
50-54	Single	102	95	71	73	70	112 812	112	105	85	88	86	95	
	Married	810	822					76	827	841	878	881	878	845
	Widowed	88	83					1	60	52	31	22	20	18
	Divorced							1	1	2	6	9	15	42
55-59	Single	89	87	82 780	83	87 766	96 792	104	102	76	84	81	91	
	Married	789	800					112	805	817	869	872	871	842
	Widowed	122	113					1	90	80	50	36	33	33
	Divorced							1	1	1	5	8	14	34
60-64	Single	91	91	138	144	147	98 732	99	99	78	78	78	82	
	Married	730	739					170	761	774	833	851	854	838
	Widowed	179	170					170	139	126	86	65	56	52
	Divorced							1	1	1	3	6	12	28
65-69	Single	86	82	76 633	291	79	86 667	92	94	82	72	76	79	
	Married	667	680					216	691	711	773	814	817	810
	Widowed	247	238					1	216	194	142	110	97	88
	Divorced							1	1	1	3	4	9	22
70-74	Single	82	79	342	313	292	79 579	84	83	83	75	69	76	
	Married	569	581					602	602	624	685	736	757	763
	Widowed	349	340					313	313	292	230	186	168	144
	Divorced							1	1	1	2	3	6	17
75-79	Single	76	74	76 587	72	69	69 478	73	74	80	78	61	78	
	Married	472	474					592	504	511	571	626	668	680
	Widowed	452	452					337	422	415	347	294	266	229
	Divorced							65 445	1	0	2	2	4	12
80-84	Single	71	68	490	372	566	65 394	62	62	73	76	63	72	
	Married	359	368					541	394	395	446	490	535	557
	Widowed	570	564					541	541	543	480	433	399	362
	Divorced							0	0	0	1	1	3	8
85 and over	Single	77	61	677	60	61	69 275	55	65	65	72	64	67	
	Married	265	267					263	275	270	313	339	362	387
	Widowed	658	672					677	656	675	620	588	572	540
	Divorced							0	0	0	2	1	2	6

Table 6 POPULATION PRESENT ON CENSUS NIGHT AT
SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES 1861-1981: marital status
proportions (per 1,000 in each sex-age group) - **continued**

England and Wales,
England, Wales

Note: The divorced were not separately identified in censuses before 1921.

Age last birthday by marital status by sex		1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1951	1961	1971	1981	
a		b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n	
ENGLAND - continued														
Females														
All ages	Single	590	586	592	596	586	570	534	500	404	388	380	371	
	Married	336	339	333	329	340	356	383	413	488	499	498	483	
	Widowed	74	75	75	75	74	74	83	86	102	106	110	114	
	Divorced							0	1	6	7	12	32	
15 and over	Single	372	362	368	388	397	392	369	355	248	220	200	220	
	Married	515	522	516	498	495	504	518	533	616	636	643	598	
	Widowed	113	116	116	114	108	104	112	111	129	135	142	142	
	Divorced							1	1	7	9	15	40	
15-19	Single	969	968	974	981	985	988	983	982	956	935	913	955	
	Married	31	32	26	19	15	12	17	18	44	65	87	45	
	Widowed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Divorced							0	0	0	0	0	0	
20-24	Single	662	651	665	703	728	761	730	744	517	421	398	545	
	Married	333	344	331	294	270	237	266	255	481	577	595	437	
	Widowed	5	5	4	3	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	
	Divorced							0	0	1	1	5	17	
25-29	Single	368	356	293 681	328	342 641	438 555	413	407	217	158	134	197	
	Married	613	624					7	565	586	770	834	845	745
	Widowed	19	20					21	6	5	5	2	3	3
	Divorced							26	1	8	6	6	18	55
30-34	Single	233	224	26	21	17	273 708	262	250	146	110	79	89	
	Married	728	735					19	694	732	827	875	891	838
	Widowed	39	41					1	43	16	14	6	5	5
	Divorced							1	1	2	13	9	24	68
35-39	Single	175	169	154 764	166	187 749	213 749	206	208	133	98	71	62	
	Married	763	765					38	737	753	830	875	894	855
	Widowed	62	66					1	56	37	23	13	11	10
	Divorced							82	1	2	14	14	24	73
40-44	Single	144	143	82	75	64	182 752	182	183	143	97	75	55	
	Married	759	757					66	748	747	810	859	880	853
	Widowed	97	100					1	69	67	34	27	22	19
	Divorced								1	3	13	17	23	73
45-49	Single	124	125	120 709	125	138 703	167 726	170	170	153	105	78	58	
	Married	741	738					107	736	730	779	828	855	842
	Widowed	135	137					1	93	98	57	50	43</	

Table 6 POPULATION PRESENT ON CENSUS NIGHT AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES 1861-1981: marital status proportions (per 1,000 in each sex-age group) - **continued**

England and Wales, England, Wales

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Age last birthday by marital status by sex		1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1951	1961	1971	1981
a		b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n
WALES													
Males													
All ages	Single	628	629	635	636	627	622	585	550	457	449	442	438
	Married	333	332	327	327	336	342	378	409	500	514	519	508
	Widowed	39	39	38	37	37	36	36	41	40	33	31	31
	Divorced							1	0	3	4	7	23
15 and over	Single	414	410	418	440	436	440	402	384	288	271	256	279
	Married	525	528	522	503	509	506	545	559	655	680	692	652
	Widowed	61	62	60	57	55	54	52	56	53	44	42	39
	Divorced							1	1	4	5	10	30
15-19	Single	995	994	996	996	997	997	996	997	995	988	978	987
	Married	5	6	4	4	3	3	4	3	5	12	22	13
	Widowed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Divorced							0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	Single	819	804	812	821	840	857	824	877	786	706	619	718
	Married	179	194	185	177	159	142	175	122	214	294	379	273
	Widowed	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Divorced							0	0	0	0	2	8
25-29	Single	459	455	365 618	394	400	462	490	520	390	313	248	310
	Married	528	534					531	502	475	605	683	742
	Widowed	13	11				7	7	5	2	1	1	1
	Divorced						1	0	0	3	3	9	37
30-34	Single	265	274	17	14	13	322	276	270	221	192	145	154
	Married	712	702					663	709	717	767	801	839
	Widowed	23	24				15	14	12	6	2	1	2
	Divorced						1	1	1	6	5	14	48
35-39	Single	188	184	166 792	181	191	229	201	179	160	152	122	110
	Married	778	781					745	778	802	824	837	859
	Widowed	34	35		20	18	26	20	18	9	4	3	3
	Divorced				1	1	7	1	1	7	16	51	
40-44	Single	154	147	42	40	36	182	170	145	132	127	120	98
	Married	798	806					778	798	826	848	856	857
	Widowed	48	47		31	28	40	8	7	6	7	6	6
	Divorced				1	1	6	9	16	52			
45-49	Single	118	122	115 809	124	137	160	155	138	120	114	116	98
	Married	816	816					780	797	819	854	863	856
	Widowed	66	62		47	42	60	21	14	13	11	11	
	Divorced				1	1	5	9	15	48			
50-54	Single	109	113	76	79	77	145	143	134	108	109	103	104
	Married	801	798					764	785	803	852	857	860
	Widowed	90	89		71	62	91	35	25	22	21	21	
	Divorced				1	1	5	9	15	41			
55-59	Single	98	100	100 758	106	109	128	136	130	101	105	99	104
	Married	784	783					744	759	774	837	844	850
	Widowed	118	117		105	95	128	44	38	36	44	36	
	Divorced				0	1	3	7	13	32			
60-64	Single	104	102	142	148	155	127	128	124	100	99	96	94
	Married	721	732					688	714	727	797	822	831
	Widowed	175	166		158	147	185	75	62	57	4	11	
	Divorced				0	2	3	4	11	26			
65-69	Single	82	94	82	85	100	117	118	123	107	95	93	91
	Married	689	674					628	650	658	731	776	793
	Widowed	229	232		232	219	255	0	0	2	125	106	
	Divorced				0	0	2	4	8	21			
70-74	Single	77	87	100 604 296	99	110	113	110	113	109	95	87	89
	Married	604	592					537	558	573	640	700	726
	Widowed	319	321		364	332	248	202	181	152	202	181	
	Divorced				0	0	3	3	6	16			
75-79	Single	70	65	82	85	100	89	100	100	104	99	84	89
	Married	491	516					443	450	462	531	588	629
	Widowed	439	419		450	438	365	309	282	242	309	282	
	Divorced				0	0	0	4	4	11			
80-84	Single	67	61	86 419 495	88	94	77	94	77	90	94	79	86
	Married	400	424					353	347	348	404	452	507
	Widowed	533	515		559	558	505	453	411	370	453	411	
	Divorced				1	0	1	1	3	8			
85 and over	Single	77	71	83	72	100	84	84	83	83	91	83	85
	Married	308	286					250	214	224	238	278	314
	Widowed	615	643		667	714	675	678	638	595	574	544	
	Divorced				1	0	1	0	2	6			

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England and Wales, England, Wales

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a		b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n
WALES - continued													
Females													
All ages	Single	591	588	592	592	586	577	548	508	409	387	373	361
	Married	335	335	331	332	342	356	381	412	483	493	495	482
	Widowed	74	77	77	76	72	67	71	80	104	114	123	127
	Divorced							0	0	4	6	10	30
15 and over	Single	365	351	353	369	371	364	352	332	244	211	192	204
	Married	520	527	525	514	520	536	547	559	618	635	636	600
	Widowed	115	122	122	117	109	100	101	108	133	147	159	158
	Divorced							0	1	5	7	13	38
15-19	Single	978	973	977	975	979	982	975	977	956	932	908	947
	Married	22	27	23	25	21	18	25	23	44	68	92	53
	Widowed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Divorced							0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	Single	694	672	667	675	696	694	674	711	529	416	377	497
	Married	301	323	327	323	302	304	322	287	469	582	616	479
	Widowed	5	5	6	2	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	1
	Divorced							0	0	1	1	6	23
25-29	Single	369	361	280 692	303	304	378	367	392	219	141	113	160
	Married	613	618					614	615	600	769	851	866
	Widowed	18	21		18	7	6	3	3	3	3	3	
	Divorced				0	1	6	5	18	61			
30-34	Single	218	211	28	22	17	224	227	229	146	102	71	71
	Married	743	746					756	741	752	829	882	901
	Widowed	39	43				20	32	18	15	7	6	
	Divorced						0	1	10	9	22	70	
35-39	Single	157	155	136 786	142	153	167	171	173	128	92	64	52
	Married	785	783					797	784	789	836	881	902
	Widowed	58	62		45	37	26	14	12	9	12	9	
	Divorced				0	1	10	13	22	71			
40-44	Single	124	121	78	70	60	140	144	152	136	95	69	48
	Married	788	786					799	794	785	816	858	885
	Widowed	88	93		62	62	40	32	26	21	26	21	
	Divorced				0	1	8	15	20	68			
45-49	Single	104	102	102 738	104	111	129	133	134	142			

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Great Britain, England and Wales, England, Wales, Scotland

Date of census	Population			Intercensal increase or decrease (-)					
	Persons	Males	Females	Amount			Per cent		
				Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k
GREAT BRITAIN									
1801, March 9/10	10,500,956	4,993,826	5,507,130						
1811, May 26/27	11,970,120	5,699,901	6,270,219	1,469,164	706,075	763,089	13.99	14.14	13.86
1821, May 27/28	14,091,757	6,832,942	7,258,815	2,121,637	1,133,041	988,596	17.72	19.88	15.77
1831, May 29/30	16,261,183	7,835,652	8,375,531	2,169,426	1,052,710	1,116,716	15.40	15.41	15.38
1841, June 6/7	18,534,332	9,019,448	9,514,884	2,273,149	1,133,796	1,139,353	13.98	14.38	13.60
1851, March 30/31	20,816,351	10,156,704	10,659,647	2,282,019	1,137,256	1,144,763	12.31	12.61	12.03
1861, April 7/8	23,128,518	11,226,107	11,902,411	2,312,167	1,069,403	1,242,764	11.11	10.53	11.66
1871, April 2/3	26,072,284	12,662,077	13,410,207	2,943,766	1,435,970	1,507,796	12.73	12.79	12.67
1881, April 3/4	29,710,012	14,439,377	15,270,635	3,637,728	1,777,300	1,860,428	13.95	14.04	13.87
*1891, April 5/6	33,028,172	16,003,118	17,025,054	3,318,160	1,563,741	1,754,419	11.17	10.83	11.49
1901, March 31/April 1	36,999,946	17,902,368	19,097,578	3,971,774	1,899,250	2,072,524	12.03	11.87	12.17
1911, April 2/3	40,831,396	19,754,447	21,076,949	3,831,450	1,852,079	1,979,371	10.36	10.35	10.36
1921, June 19/20	42,769,196	20,422,881	22,346,315	1,937,800	668,434	1,269,366	4.75	3.38	6.02
1931, April 26/27	44,795,357	21,458,533	23,336,824	2,026,161	1,035,652	990,509	4.74	5.07	4.43
1939, Mid-year estimate	46,466,689	22,332,244	24,134,445	1,671,332	873,711	797,621	3.73	4.07	3.42
1951, April 8/9	48,854,303	23,449,991	25,404,312	2,387,614	1,117,747	1,269,867	5.14	5.00	5.26
1961, April 23/24	51,283,892	24,786,567	26,497,325	2,429,589	1,336,576	1,093,013	4.97	5.70	4.30
1971, April 25/26	53,978,538	26,197,602	27,780,936	2,694,646	1,411,035	1,283,611	5.25	5.69	4.84
1981, April 5/6	54,285,422	26,339,799	27,945,623	306,884	142,197	164,687	0.57	0.54	0.59
ENGLAND AND WALES									
1801, March 9/10	8,892,536	4,254,735	4,637,801						
1811, May 26/27	10,164,256	4,873,605	5,290,651	1,271,720	618,870	652,850	14.30	14.55	14.08
1821, May 27/28	12,000,236	5,850,319	6,149,917	1,835,980	976,714	859,266	18.06	20.04	16.24
1831, May 29/30	13,896,797	6,771,196	7,125,601	1,896,561	920,877	975,684	15.80	15.74	15.86
1841, June 6/7	15,914,148	7,777,586	8,136,562	2,017,351	1,006,390	1,010,961	14.52	14.86	14.19
1851, March 30/31	17,927,609	8,781,225	9,146,384	2,013,461	1,003,639	1,009,822	12.65	12.90	12.41
1861, April 7/8	20,066,224	9,776,259	10,289,965	2,138,615	995,034	1,143,581	11.93	11.33	12.50
1871, April 2/3	22,712,266	11,058,934	11,653,332	2,646,042	1,282,675	1,363,367	13.19	13.12	13.25
1881, April 3/4	25,974,439	12,639,902	13,334,537	3,262,173	1,580,968	1,681,205	14.36	14.30	14.43
*1891, April 5/6	29,002,525	14,060,401	14,942,124	3,028,086	1,420,499	1,607,587	11.66	11.24	12.06
1901, March 31/April 1	32,527,843	15,728,613	16,799,230	3,525,318	1,668,212	1,857,106	12.16	11.86	12.43
1911, April 2/3	36,070,492	17,445,608	18,624,884	3,542,649	1,716,995	1,825,654	10.89	10.92	10.87
1921, June 19/20	37,886,699	18,075,239	19,811,460	1,816,207	629,631	1,186,576	5.04	3.61	6.37
1931, April 26/27	39,952,377	19,133,010	20,819,367	2,065,678	1,057,771	1,007,907	5.45	5.85	5.09
1939, Mid-year estimate	41,460,000	19,920,000	21,540,000	1,507,623	786,990	720,633	3.77	4.11	3.46
1951, April 8/9	43,757,888	21,015,633	22,742,255	2,297,888	1,095,633	1,202,255	5.54	5.50	5.58
1961, April 23/24	46,104,548	22,303,833	23,800,715	2,346,660	1,288,200	1,058,460	5.36	6.13	4.65
1971, April 25/26	48,749,575	23,682,980	25,066,595	2,645,027	1,379,147	1,265,880	5.74	6.18	5.32
1981, April 5/6	49,154,687	23,873,362	25,281,325	405,112	190,382	214,730	0.83	0.80	0.86
ENGLAND									
1801, March 9/10	8,305,291	3,975,328	4,329,963						
1811, May 26/27	9,490,916	4,551,234	4,939,682	1,185,625	575,906	609,719	14.28	14.49	14.08
1821, May 27/28	11,206,082	5,459,584	5,746,498	1,715,166	908,350	806,816	18.07	19.96	16.33
1831, May 29/30	12,992,397	6,325,494	6,666,903	1,786,315	865,910	920,405	15.94	15.86	16.02
1841, June 6/7	14,867,882	7,259,028	7,608,854	1,875,485	933,534	941,951	14.44	14.76	14.13
1851, March 30/31	16,764,470	8,199,385	8,565,085	1,896,588	940,357	956,231	12.76	12.95	12.57
1861, April 7/8	18,779,901	9,134,655	9,645,246	2,015,431	935,270	1,080,161	12.02	11.41	12.61
1871, April 2/3	21,299,683	10,352,886	10,946,797	2,519,782	1,218,231	1,301,551	13.42	13.34	13.49
1881, April 3/4	24,402,734	11,853,615	12,549,119	3,103,051	1,500,729	1,602,322	14.57	14.50	14.64
*1891, April 5/6	27,231,095	13,167,648	14,063,447	2,828,361	1,314,033	1,514,328	11.59	11.09	12.07
1901, March 31/April 1	30,514,967	14,717,155	15,797,812	3,283,872	1,549,507	1,734,365	12.06	11.77	12.33
1911, April 2/3	33,649,571	16,213,869	17,435,702	3,134,604	1,496,714	1,637,890	10.27	10.17	10.37
1921, June 19/20	35,230,225	16,745,245	18,484,980	1,580,654	531,376	1,049,278	4.70	3.28	6.02
1931, April 26/27	37,359,045	17,839,205	19,519,840	2,128,820	1,093,960	1,034,860	6.04	6.53	5.60
1939, Mid-year estimate	38,994,800	18,690,900	20,303,900	1,635,755	851,695	784,060	4.38	4.77	4.02
1951, April 8/9	41,159,213	19,745,530	21,413,683	2,164,413	1,054,630	1,109,783	5.55	5.64	5.47
1961, April 23/24	43,460,525	21,012,069	22,448,456	2,301,312	1,266,539	1,034,773	5.59	6.41	4.83
1971, April 25/26	46,018,371	22,355,473	23,662,898	2,557,846	1,343,404	1,214,442	5.89	6.39	5.41
1981, April 5/6	46,362,836	22,520,723	23,842,113	344,465	165,250	179,215	0.75	0.74	0.76

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a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k
WALES									
1801, March 9/10	587,245	279,407	307,838						
1811, May 26/27	673,340	322,371	350,969	86,095	42,964	43,131	14.66	15.38	14.01
1821, May 27/28	794,154	390,735	403,419	120,814	68,364	52,450	17.94	21.21	14.94
1831, May 29/30	904,400	445,702	458,698	110,246	54,967	55,279	13.88	14.07	13.70
1841, June 6/7	1,046,266	518,558	527,708	141,866	72,856	69,010	15.69	16.35	15.04
1851, March 30/31	1,163,139	581,840	581,299	116,873	63,282	53,591	11.17	12.20	10.16
1861, April 7/8	1,286,323	641,604	644,719	123,184	59,764	63,420	10.59	10.27	10.91
1871, April 2/3	1,412,583	706,048	706,535	126,260	64,444	61,816	9.82	10.04	9.59
1881, April 3/4	1,571,705	786,287	785,418	159,122	80,239	78,883	11.26	11.36	11.16
*1891, April 5/6	1,771,430	892,753	878,677	199,725	106,466	93,259	12.71	13.54	11.87
1901, March 31/April 1	2,012,876	1,011,458	1,001,418	241,446	118,705	122,741	13.63	13.30	13.97
1911, April 2/3	2,420,921	1,231,739	1,189,182	408,045	220,281	187,764	20.27	21.78	18.75
1921, June 19/20	2,656,474	1,329,994	1,326,480	235,553	98,255	137,298	9.73	7.98	11.55
1931, April 26/27	2,593,332	1,293,805	1,299,527	-63,142	-36,189	-26,953	-2.38	-2.72	-2.03
1939, Mid-year estimate	2,465,200	1,229,100	1,236,100	-128,132	-64,705	-63,427	-4.94	-5.00	-4.88
1951, April 8/9	2,598,675	1,270,103	1,328,572	133,475	41,003	92,472	5.41	3.34	7.48
1961, April 23/24	2,644,023	1,291,764	1,352,259	45,348	21,661	23,687	1.75	1.71	1.78
1971, April 25/26	2,731,204	1,327,507	1,403,697	87,181	35,743	51,438	3.30	2.77	3.80
1981, April 5/6	2,791,851	1,352,639	1,439,212	60,647	25,132	35,515	2.22	1.89	2.53
SCOTLAND									
1801, March 9/10	1,608,420	739,091	869,329						
1811, May 26/27	1,805,864	826,296	979,568	197,444	87,205	110,239	12.28	11.80	12.68
1821, May 27/28	2,091,521	982,623	1,108,898	285,657	156,327	129,330	15.82	18.92	13.20
1831, May 29/30	2,364,386	1,114,456	1,249,930	272,865	131,833	141,032	13.05	13.42	12.72
1841, June 6/7	2,620,184	1,241,862	1,378,322	255,798	127,406	128,392	10.82	11.43	10.27
1851, March 30/31	2,888,								

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