

Guide to the 1951 Census Digitised Statistics

Describes data for England and Wales

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Background of the Project

The ONS has embarked on a program of ‘statistical archaeology’ projects to make more historical census outputs available to the public in digital form. The project will see the digitisation of census outputs from 1921 through to 1961. This data represents digitised versions of tables from the 1951 Census County Reports and Topic Reports. More data will be added as it becomes available.

These data were never published digitally and until now have been available as scanned images of the printed 1951 Census tables. This project aimed to breathe new life into the data by retrieving and processing content from the 1951 Census County and Topic Reports. The digitisation of the data was performed by the University of Salford’s Pattern Recognition and Image Analysis (PRImA) Research Lab.

With the data digitised, the ONS plans to make it available to the public and researchers via the Nomis website.

An important note: there is no attempt being made to update or modernise the language or terminology published as part of the program of historical record digitisation. Rather, the information will be presented, both within the datasets and the surrounding meta-data, as printed at the time wherever possible. There may be some instances in which additional information is given to provide clarity.

The 1951 tables are currently available only as a data download file. Where possible, these will be made available in tabular format in later releases. These tables will be presented in a format which has been designed to be the most accessible and usable to a modern audience. As such they may not be in the same format as originally printed and the presentation will differ from the tables seen in the original county and topic reports.

Quality Assurance of the Data

During processing, errors were identified in the original printed versions. Where possible these have been corrected. As such some of the figures may be different to the original printed versions.

1951 Census Methodology

The following information has been compiled from documentation produced to accompany the 1951 Census Outputs including the General Report, the Census Schedule (form), and the County and Topic Reports. A digitised version of the General Report for the 1951 Census is available to download via the Nomis website¹.

¹ https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/sources/census_1951

Enumeration

The 1951 Census was undertaken at midnight on Sunday 8th April 1951. Similar to previous censuses the country was divided mainly by the local Registrars of Births and Deaths into enumeration districts and for each district an Enumerator delivered and collected census schedules. Commanding Officers of Armed Forces units at home were responsible for their enumeration, although smaller units were included in ordinary enumeration districts and were the responsibility of the enumerator. The Admiralty undertook the enumeration of all naval ships. All United Kingdom based Armed Forces members together with certain civilians were enumerated by the local Commanding Officer. H.M. Customs and Excise officers enumerated persons on board civilian shipping; the Corporation of Trinity House arranged enumeration for persons on lighthouses and lightships; and the police were responsible for enumerating the homeless. Forestry Commission Rangers were responsible for the enumeration of gypsies and others encamped in the New Forest or the Forest of Dean. The Foreign Office arranged returns for United Kingdom and Colonies citizens resident in consular districts abroad. Arrangements were made for the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen to obtain information about the crews employed on sea-going merchant vessels registered in the United Kingdom. Special arrangements were made with the Ministry of Supply for the enumeration of persons in establishments that enumerators could not access for security reasons. Censuses were taken on the same date by the appropriate authorities in Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands and in the Irish Republic.

Questions Asked

The place of work question previously asked in 1921 was included, being a more useful way of showing workplace populations classified according to industry and also of providing information on the journey to work between areas.

As well as the question used in 1921 regarding attendance at an educational establishment, a question on terminal education age was included to get an indication on the level and type of education received.

A new question on shared or exclusive use of household amenities was included, and a question on fertility of married women under the age of 50.

Consistency with Later Censuses

Just as outlined above the 1951 Census included new questions and topics that were not asked about in the previous census, so too have additional questions been asked in the censuses that have been conducted since. The ONS website contains a document² outlining all census topics covered from the first census in 1801, through to the 2011 Census. To give a few examples, 1951 did not ask questions related to the number of cars or vans within a household, ethnic group, or religion.

² <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/census/1991-and-earlier-censuses/guide-to-earlier-census-data/comparing-census-topics-over-time.pdf>

Geography

The data relates to the 1951 County Reports and Topic Reports for England and Wales. The data is available on Nomis down to 1951 district level although not all tables are available at the most detailed level of geography (see Tables section below for area type available for each table). Lower levels of geography will be included in subsequent releases.

Districts

For 1951 district names, there are suffixed acronyms which give further detail about the nature of the district. These are detailed below:

Acronym	Label
CB	County Borough
CC	County Corporate (London only)
ME	Metropolitan Borough (London only)
MU	Municipal Borough
RD	Rural District
UD	Urban District

When downloading data from Nomis, where districts in different geographical locations have the same name, the name of the administrative county has been included in brackets after the district name. This is to aid users in being able to correctly identify the district selected.

For some tables the districts included may be limited to Urban or Rural Districts over a certain population size (usually 50,000 or 20,000), along with County Boroughs and Metropolitan Boroughs. A corresponding table with less detailed variable classifications includes Urban and Rural Districts with populations under that size.

Tables

County Reports Table 3 - Acreage, population, private households, and dwellings

Description of Table

Shows population by sex and population density, the number of private households and the population therein, and a count of structurally separate dwellings occupied by private households, including the number of rooms occupied and number of persons per room. This table also includes a population count from 1931 for comparison.

Population

Persons present on census night; Persons in private households.

Additional Information

DEFINITIONS:

DWELLING means a structurally separate dwelling and generally comprises any room or suite of rooms intended or used for habitation, having separate access to the street or to a common landing or staircase to which the public has access.

Caravans (or a group of two or more caravans when occupied by the same household) and houseboats (or other vessels used as such) are treated as dwellings if occupied on census night but not otherwise.

PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD can broadly be regarded as comprising single persons living alone or groups of individuals voluntarily living together under a single menage in the sense of sharing the same living room or eating at the same table; boarder and domestic servants are including in the household with which they were enumerated, as also are visitors. But a lodger or group of lodgers having or sharing separate accommodation to themselves should have been enumerated on separate schedules and are thus treated as separate private households, distinct from the main occupying household of the dwelling, whether or not they rely on the latter for incidental service in the matter of room cleaning food preparation, etc.

ROOMS For the purpose of the Census the rooms enumerated are the usual living rooms, including bedrooms and kitchens but excluding sculleries, kitchenettes, landings, lobbies, closets, bathrooms, or any warehouse, office or shop rooms.

The following header notes are included with the table:

- (1) For definitions of dwellings, households, rooms, etc., see pp. vii and xvi.
- (2) Acreage figures have been supplied by the Ordnance Survey Department; see p. vii.
- (3) All figures relate to the areas as constituted in 1951, with the exception of those areas marked Ø where 1931 figures given for the complete local

authority areas have not been adjusted for post-1941 boundary changes, and are not available for the wards and civil parishes (see p. vii).

(4) Areas marked * have been created or altered during the 1931-1951 intercensal period; particulars of such creations or alterations (except those relating to wards) are given either in the 1931 Census County Report, Part II, or in Table 5. ‡ indicates a change of name.

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- Administrative county (with county borough where applicable)
- County borough
- County corporate
- Metropolitan boroughs
- Municipal boroughs
- Urban districts
- Rural districts

Civil parishes and ward data were also produced in the printed County Reports and will be made available on Nomis in a future release.

Variables

Acreage; Total Population; Private Households and Dwellings

Classifications

The following variable classifications are available:

Acreage (land and inland water)

Total population – 1931 – Persons

Total population – 1951 – Persons

Total population – 1951 – Males

Total population – 1951 – Females

Total population – 1951 – Persons per acre

Private households and dwellings – Private households

Private households and dwellings – Population in private households

Private households and dwellings – Structurally separate dwellings occupied

Private households and dwellings – Rooms occupied

Private households and dwellings – Density of occupation – Persons per room

Private households and dwellings – Density of occupation – Percentage of persons at more than 2 per room

County Reports Table 11 - Private families classified by size of family, rooms occupied and density of occupation

Description of Table

Shows private households by the size of household and rooms occupied, the population in private households, and the density of occupation, including average number of persons per room. The table also includes a comparison with 1931 of the distribution per 1,000 of households living within the specified number of rooms.

Population

Persons in private households.

Additional Information

Header notes are included with the table:

- (1) For definitions of dwellings, households, rooms, etc., see pp. vii and xvi.
- (2) The 1931 distribution figures are derived from the 1931 Census County Report, Part I.
- (3) In this Table households sharing dwellings are classified according to the number of rooms occupied by each, regardless of whether the remainder of the dwelling is occupied or vacant (see notes on pp. viii and ix).
- (4) Households occupying part of a dwelling, the remainder being vacant, are treated in this Table as households sharing dwellings (see note at top of p. ix).
- (5) The analysis in sections (b) of this Table is curtailed for Municipal Boroughs, Urban and Rural Districts.

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- Administrative county (with county borough where applicable)
- County borough
- County corporate
- Metropolitan boroughs
- Municipal boroughs
- Urban districts
- Rural districts

Variables

Number of Persons in Household; Number of Households occupying the following number of Rooms; Total Households; Population in Households; Rooms occupied; Average Number of Persons per Room; Distribution per 1,000 households by rooms occupied: 1951; Distribution per 1,000 households by rooms occupied: 1931

Classifications

The following variable classifications are available:

a) Households in All Dwellings

Number of persons in household: 1
Number of persons in household: 2
Number of persons in household: 3
Number of persons in household: 4
Number of persons in household: 5
Number of persons in household: 6
Number of persons in household: 7
Number of persons in household: 8
Number of persons in household: 9
Number of persons in household: 10
Number of persons in household: 10 or more
Number of persons in household: 11
Number of persons in household: 12
Number of persons in household: 13 or more
Number of persons in household: Total households
Number of persons in household: Total persons
Number of persons in household: Rooms occupied

Distribution per 1,000 households by rooms occupied: 1951

Distribution per 1,000 households by rooms occupied: 1931

b) Households in Shared Dwellings

Number of persons in household: 1
Number of persons in household: 2
Number of persons in household: 3
Number of persons in household: 4
Number of persons in household: 5
Number of persons in household: 6
Number of persons in household: 7
Number of persons in household: 7 or more
Number of persons in household: 8
Number of persons in household: 9
Number of persons in household: 10 or more
Number of persons in household: Total households
Number of persons in household: Total persons
Number of persons in household: Rooms occupied

Distribution per 1,000 households by rooms occupied: 1951

Number of private households occupying the following number of rooms: 1
Number of private households occupying the following number of rooms: 2
Number of private households occupying the following number of rooms: 3
Number of private households occupying the following number of rooms: 4
Number of private households occupying the following number of rooms: 5
Number of private households occupying the following number of rooms: 6

Number of private households occupying the following number of rooms: 7
Number of private households occupying the following number of rooms: 8 or 9*

Number of private households occupying the following number of rooms: 10 or more*

Total households
Total persons in households
Total rooms occupied
Average number of persons per room

For administrative counties only:

Number of private families occupying the following number of rooms: 8
Number of private families occupying the following number of rooms: 9
Number of private families occupying the following number of rooms: 10
Number of private families occupying the following number of rooms: 11
Number of private families occupying the following number of rooms: 12
Number of private families occupying the following number of rooms: 13
Number of private families occupying the following number of rooms: 14
Number of private families occupying the following number of rooms: 15 or more

County Reports Table 13 - Private Households according to possession of certain Household Arrangements

Description of Table

Shows tabulation of households according to their possession of household arrangements, the number of households with exclusive use of all five arrangements, the number sharing and without each of the arrangements.

Population

Private Households

Additional Information

The following header note is included with the table:

For definitions, etc., see pp.vii, xviii and xxvii.

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- Administrative county (with county borough where applicable)
- County borough
- County corporate
- Metropolitan boroughs

- Municipal boroughs (with population over 50,000 only)
- Urban districts (with population over 50,000 only)

Variables

Total Number of Households; Households with Household Arrangements as follows;
All Households

Classifications

The following variable classifications are available:

All Households

Households comprising: 1 person(s)
Households comprising: 2 persons
Households comprising: 3 persons
Households comprising: 4 or 5 persons
Households comprising: 6 or more persons

Households in single household dwellings occupying: 1 room(s)
Households in single household dwellings occupying: 2 rooms
Households in single household dwellings occupying: 3 rooms
Households in single household dwellings occupying: 4 or 5 rooms
Households in single household dwellings occupying: 6 or more rooms
Households in single household dwellings occupying: Total

Households sharing dwellings and occupying: 1 room(s)
Households sharing dwellings and occupying: 2 rooms
Households sharing dwellings and occupying: 3 rooms
Households sharing dwellings and occupying: 4 or 5 rooms
Households sharing dwellings and occupying: 6 or more rooms
Households sharing dwellings and occupying: Total

Total number of households

Households with household arrangements as follows – Piped water – Households –
Sharing with another household
Households with household arrangements as follows – Piped water – Households –
Entirely without
Households with household arrangements as follows – Piped water – Per cent.
sharing or without
Households with household arrangements as follows – Cooking stove – Households
– Sharing with another household
Households with household arrangements as follows – Cooking stove – Households
– Entirely without
Households with household arrangements as follows – Cooking stove – Per cent.
sharing or without

Households with household arrangements as follows – Water closet – Households – Sharing with another household

Households with household arrangements as follows – Water closet – Households – Entirely without

Households with household arrangements as follows – Water closet – Per cent. sharing or without

Households with household arrangements as follows – Fixed bath – Households – Sharing with another household

Households with household arrangements as follows – Fixed bath – Households – Entirely without

Households with household arrangements as follows – Fixed bath – Per cent. sharing or without

Households with household arrangements as follows – All five arrangements having exclusive use – Households

Households with household arrangements as follows – All five arrangements having exclusive use – Per cent.

Households with household arrangements as follows – Stove and sink having exclusive use – Households

Households with household arrangements as follows – Stove and sink having exclusive use – Per cent.

Households with household arrangements as follows – Bath sharing with another household or entirely without, other four arrangements having exclusive use – Households

Households with household arrangements as follows – Bath sharing with another household or entirely without, other four arrangements having exclusive use – Per cent.

Households with household arrangements as follows – Sink sharing with another household or entirely without, water closet sharing with another household or entirely without – Households

Households with household arrangements as follows – Sink sharing with another household or entirely without, water closet sharing with another household or entirely without – Per cent.

County Reports Table 14 - Private Households according to possession of certain Household Arrangements

Description of Table

Shows tabulation of households according to their possession of household arrangements, the number of households with exclusive use of all five arrangements, the number sharing and without each of the arrangements.

Population

Private Households

Additional Information

The following header notes are included with the table:

(1) For definitions, etc., see pp.vii, xviii and xxvii.

(2) * Private households enumerated on houseboats are omitted from this table.

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- Municipal boroughs (with population under 50,000 only)
- Urban districts (with population under 50,000 only)
- Rural districts

Variables

Total Number of Households; Households with Household Arrangements as follows;
All Households; Households sharing dwellings

Classifications

The following variable classifications are available:

All households

Households sharing dwellings

Total number of households

Households with household arrangements as follows – Piped water – Households –
Sharing with another household

Households with household arrangements as follows – Piped water – Households –
Entirely without

Households with household arrangements as follows – Piped water – Per cent.
sharing or without

Households with household arrangements as follows – Cooking stove – Households –
– Sharing with another household

Households with household arrangements as follows – Cooking stove – Households –
– Entirely without

Households with household arrangements as follows – Cooking stove – Per cent.
sharing or without

Households with household arrangements as follows – Water closet – Households –
Sharing with another household

Households with household arrangements as follows – Water closet – Households –
Entirely without

Households with household arrangements as follows – Water closet – Per cent.
sharing or without

Households with household arrangements as follows – Fixed bath – Households –
Sharing with another household

Households with household arrangements as follows – Fixed bath – Households –
Entirely without

Households with household arrangements as follows – Fixed bath – Per cent. sharing or without

Households with household arrangements as follows – All five arrangements having exclusive use – Households

Households with household arrangements as follows – All five arrangements having exclusive use – Per cent.

Households with household arrangements as follows – Stove and sink having exclusive use – Households

Households with household arrangements as follows – Stove and sink having exclusive use – Per cent.

Households with household arrangements as follows – Bath sharing with another household or entirely without, other four arrangements having exclusive use – Households

Households with household arrangements as follows – Bath sharing with another household or entirely without, other four arrangements having exclusive use – Per cent.

Households with household arrangements as follows – Sink sharing with another household or entirely without, water closet sharing with another household or entirely without – Households

Households with household arrangements as follows – Sink sharing with another household or entirely without, water closet sharing with another household or entirely without – Per cent.

County Reports Table 17 - Institutions and Special Premises: Number, Total Population and Inmates

Description of Table

Shows number of institutions and the persons living within them by institution type, sex, and whether an inmate of said institution.

Population

Persons present in institutions on census night.

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- Administrative county (with county borough where applicable)
- County borough
- County corporate
- Metropolitan boroughs
- Municipal boroughs
- Urban districts
- Rural districts

Variables

Institutions; Number of Institutions; Total Population; Inmates only

Classifications

The following institution classifications are available:

All categories: Institutions

- 1 Children's Homes and Hostels
- 2 Approved Schools, Remand Homes, approved probation homes and hostels
- 3 Hospitals, Sanatoria, etc. (NHS and Ministry of Pensions hospitals)
- 4 Other civilian hospitals and nursing homes
- 5 Institutions for mentally ill or mentally deficient
- 6 Homes for Cripples
- 7 Homes for Blind
- 8 Homes for Deaf and Dumb
- 9 Homes for other specifically sick (Inebriates, Epileptics, etc.)
- 10 Homes for Aged and Infirm
- 11 Prisons and Borstal Institutions
- 12 Police Stations, etc.
- 13 Ships (not naval)
- 14 Inland Barges and Boats

The following variable classifications are available:

Number of Institutions

Total population – Persons

Total population – Males

Total population – Females

Inmates only – Persons

Inmates only – Males

Inmates only – Females

County Reports Table 19 – Birthplaces and Nationalities of all population

Description of Table

Provides a tabulation of birthplace and nationality by sex.

Population

Persons present on census night.

Additional Information

The following header notes are provided with the table:

(1) The counties of birth given below are geographical counties, including associated County Boroughs, and divided only where a Standard Region boundary cuts across a county.

(2) For the constitution of Standard Regions see p. x.

There are a number of footnotes giving information specific to particular areas:

* of the x persons born in the Irish Republic, x were returned as not resident in England and Wales and x of the remainder as citizens of the Irish Republic.
§ of the x persons born in Ireland (part not stated), x were returned as not resident in England and Wales and x of the remainder as citizens of the Irish Republic.

≠ also includes x persons who were returned as citizens of the Irish Republic.

The footnotes specific to areas have not yet been digitised.

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- Administrative county (with county borough where applicable)
- County borough
- County corporate
- Metropolitan boroughs
- Municipal boroughs (with population over 50,000 only)
- Urban districts (with population over 50,000 only)

Variables

Sex; Birthplace; Nationality

Classifications

The following sex classifications are available:

All sexes

Male

Female

The following birthplace classifications are available:

Total

United Kingdom, Islands of the British Seas and the Irish Republic

England

Wales

Scotland

Northern Ireland

Irish Republic*
Ireland (part not stated)
Isle of Man
Channel Islands

Regions and Counties of England – Northern
Regions and Counties of England – Northern - Cumberland
Regions and Counties of England – Northern - Durham
Regions and Counties of England – Northern - Northumberland
Regions and Counties of England – Northern - Westmorland
Regions and Counties of England – Northern – Yorkshire (pt.)

Regions and Counties of England – East and West Ridings
Regions and Counties of England – East and West Ridings – Yorkshire (pt.)

Regions and Counties of England – North Western
Regions and Counties of England – North Western – Cheshire
Regions and Counties of England – North Western – Derbyshire (pt.)
Regions and Counties of England – North Western – Lancashire

Regions and Counties of England – North Midland
Regions and Counties of England – North Midland – Derbyshire (pt.)
Regions and Counties of England – North Midland – Leicestershire
Regions and Counties of England – North Midland – Lincolnshire
Regions and Counties of England – North Midland – Northamptonshire (including
Soke of Peterborough)
Regions and Counties of England – North Midland – Nottinghamshire
Regions and Counties of England – North Midland – Rutland

Regions and Counties of England – Midland
Regions and Counties of England – Midland – Herefordshire
Regions and Counties of England – Midland – Shropshire
Regions and Counties of England – Midland – Staffordshire
Regions and Counties of England – Midland – Warwickshire
Regions and Counties of England – Midland – Worcestershire

Regions and Counties of England – Eastern
Regions and Counties of England – Eastern – Bedfordshire
Regions and Counties of England – Eastern – Cambridgeshire (including Isle of Ely)
Regions and Counties of England – Eastern – Essex (pt.)
Regions and Counties of England – Eastern – Hertfordshire (pt.)
Regions and Counties of England – Eastern – Huntingdonshire
Regions and Counties of England – Eastern – Norfolk
Regions and Counties of England – Eastern – Suffolk

Regions and Counties of England – London and South Eastern

Regions and Counties of England – London and South Eastern – Essex (pt.)
Regions and Counties of England – London and South Eastern – Hertfordshire (pt.)
Regions and Counties of England – London and South Eastern – Kent
Regions and Counties of England – London and South Eastern – London
Regions and Counties of England – London and South Eastern – Middlesex
Regions and Counties of England – London and South Eastern – Surrey
Regions and Counties of England – London and South Eastern – Sussex

Regions and Counties of England – Southern
Regions and Counties of England – Southern – Berkshire
Regions and Counties of England – Southern – Buckinghamshire
Regions and Counties of England – Southern – Dorset
Regions and Counties of England – Southern – Hampshire (including Isle of Wight)
Regions and Counties of England – Southern – Oxfordshire

Regions and Counties of England – South Western
Regions and Counties of England – South Western – Cornwall
Regions and Counties of England – South Western – Devon
Regions and Counties of England – South Western – Gloucestershire
Regions and Counties of England – South Western – Somerset
Regions and Counties of England – South Western – Wiltshire

England (County not stated)

Counties of Wales (including Monmouthshire) – Anglesey
Counties of Wales (including Monmouthshire) – Brecknockshire
Counties of Wales (including Monmouthshire) – Caernarvonshire
Counties of Wales (including Monmouthshire) – Cardiganshire
Counties of Wales (including Monmouthshire) – Carmarthenshire

Counties of Wales (including Monmouthshire) – Denbighshire
Counties of Wales (including Monmouthshire) – Flintshire
Counties of Wales (including Monmouthshire) – Glamorganshire
Counties of Wales (including Monmouthshire) – Merionethshire
Counties of Wales (including Monmouthshire) – Monmouthshire
Counties of Wales (including Monmouthshire) – Montgomeryshire
Counties of Wales (including Monmouthshire) – Pembrokeshire
Counties of Wales (including Monmouthshire) – Radnorshire

Wales (County not stated)

Commonwealth Countries – Residents in England and Wales
Commonwealth Countries – Visitors

Colonies, Protectorates, etc. – Residents in England and Wales
Colonies, Protectorates, etc. – Visitors

Foreign Countries, At Sea and Birthplace Not Stated – Residents in England and Wales

Foreign Countries, At Sea and Birthplace Not Stated – Visitors

Nationalities of Residents born in Foreign Countries, At Sea or Not Stated – British by birth or descent

Nationalities of Residents born in Foreign Countries, At Sea or Not Stated – British by naturalisation, registration or marriage

Nationalities of Residents born in Foreign Countries, At Sea or Not Stated – Stateless

Nationalities of Residents born in Foreign Countries, At Sea or Not Stated – Aliens

Nationalities of Residents born in Foreign Countries, At Sea or Not Stated – Not stated Nationality

County Reports Table 20 – Birthplaces of England and Wales Residents born outside the United Kingdom, Islands of the British Seas and the Irish Republic

Description of Table

Shows country of birth of persons born outside the UK, Islands of the British Seas and the Irish Republic.

Population

Persons born outside the United Kingdom, Islands of the British Seas and the Irish Republic.

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- Administrative county (with county borough where applicable)
- County borough (with population over 5,000 only)
- County corporate (with population over 5,000 only)
- Metropolitan boroughs (with population over 5,000 only)
- Municipal boroughs (with population over 5,000 only)
- Urban districts (with population over 5,000 only)

Variables

Sex; Country of Birth

Classifications

The following sex classifications are available:

All sexes

Male

Female

The following country of birth classifications are available:

TOTAL

Commonwealth Countries

AFRICA

Union of South Africa

S. Rhodesia

AMERICA

Canada (including Newfoundland)

ASIA

Ceylon

India

Pakistan

AUSTRALASIA

Australia

New Zealand

Colonies, Protectorates, etc.

EUROPE

Gibraltar

Malta

Cyprus

ASIA

Malaya

Hong Kong

Aden

Other Territories in Asia

AFRICA

Nigeria

Gold Coast

Other Territories in West Africa

Kenya

Uganda

Tanganyika

N. Rhodesia

Somaliland

Other Territories in Africa (other than those in West Africa)

AMERICA

British Guiana

Jamaica

Thailand

Other Territories in the Caribbean

Other Territories in the Americas (other than those in the Caribbean)

AUSTRALASIA

(All Territories)

Foreign Countries, At Sea, or Birthplace Not Stated

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

EUROPE

Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Czecho-Slovakia
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Italy
Jugo-Slavia
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Roumania
Russia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Other Countries in Europe

ASIA

China
Iran
Iraq
Israel
Japan
Jordan
Lebanon
Syria
Turkey
Other Countries in Asia

AFRICA

Egypt
Other Countries in Africa

AMERICA

United States
Argentina
Brazil

Chile
Mexico
Other Countries in America
OCEANIA
BORN AT SEA
BIRTHPLACE NOT STATED

County Reports Table 21 - Ages (quinary) by Marital Condition

Description of Table

Provides a tabulation of five-year age bands by sex and marital status.

Population

Persons present on census night.

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- Administrative county (with county borough where applicable)
- County borough
- County corporate
- Metropolitan boroughs
- Municipal boroughs (with population over 50,000 only)
- Urban districts (with population over 50,000 only)

Variables

Age; Sex; Marital condition

Classifications

The following sex classifications are available:

Persons

Males

Females

The following marital condition classifications are available:

Total

Single

Married

Widowed

Divorced

The following age classifications are available:

Total

0 to 4
5 to 9
10 to 14
15 to 19
20 to 24
25 to 29
30 to 34
35 to 39
40 to 44
45 to 49
50 to 54
55 to 59
60 to 64
65 to 69
70 to 74
75 to 79
80 to 84
85 to 89
90 to 94
95 and over

County Reports Table 22 - Ages (quinary) and Marital Condition

Description of Table

Provides a tabulation of marital condition and a tabulation of five-year age bands by sex and whether or not persons are married.

Population

Persons present on census night.

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- Municipal boroughs (with population under 50,000 only)
- Urban districts (with population under 50,000 only)
- Rural districts

Variables

Age; Sex; Marital condition

Classifications

The following sex classifications are available:

Males

Females

The following marital condition classifications are available:

Total

- Single
- Married
- Widowed
- Divorced

The following age classifications are available:

Total

- 0 to 4
- 5 to 9
- 10 to 14
- 15 to 19
- 20 to 24
- 25 to 29
- 30 to 34
- 35 to 39
- 40 to 44
- 45 to 49
- 50 to 54
- 55 to 59
- 60 to 64
- 65 to 69
- 70 to 74
- 75 to 79
- 80 to 84
- 85 to 89
- 90 to 94
- 95 and over

County Reports Table 24 - Persons in Full-Time Attendance at an Education Establishment

Description of Table

Provides a tabulation of persons attending educational establishments by age and sex.

Population

Persons present on census night.

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- Administrative county (with county borough where applicable)
- County borough
- County corporate
- Metropolitan boroughs
- Municipal boroughs (with population over 50,000 only)
- Urban districts (with population over 50,000 only)

Variables

Age; Sex; Total Persons; Attending an Education Establishment

Classifications

The following variable classifications are available:

Total enumerated – Males

Total enumerated – Females

Attending an education establishment – Males

Attending an education establishment – Females

The following age classifications are available (Administrative Counties):

All Ages

Single year of age 0-24

25 and over

The following age classifications are available (Districts):

All Ages

0-4

5-9

10-14

15

16

17-19

20-24

25 and over

Fertility Table A5 - All Married Women by Census Age: Marriage Duration, Size of Family and Current Fertility (One-fifth Sample)

Description of Table

Provides a tabulation of married women by age, family size, marriage duration and those bearing live-born children in year prior to census.

Population

Married women present on census night

Additional Information

The following header notes are provided with the table:

1. See section title page on p. 1 and General Explanatory Notes on p. viii.
2. In the case of women married more than once, marriage duration in this table means time since first marriage.

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- England and Wales

Variables

Age; Size of Family; Married women with marriage duration (in completed years) as follows; Married women, bearing live-born children in year ended 8th April 1951 with marriage duration (in completed years) as follows

Classifications

The following age classifications are available:

All Ages

0-19
20-24
25-29
30-34
35-39
40-44
45-49

The following size of family classifications are available:

0
1
2
3
4
5-6
7-9
10 and over
Total women
Total children
Mean family size
Proportion infertile

The following married women with marriage duration (in completed years as follows are available:

All durations

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10-14

15-19

20-24

25 and over

The following married women, bearing live-born children in year ended 8th April 1951 with marriage duration (in completed years) as follows are available:

All durations

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10-14

15-19

20-24

25 and over

General Table 48 – Education

Description of Table

Provides a tabulation by age and sex of the percentage of persons enumerated as attending an educational establishment and percentage distributions of the occupied population by terminal education age and sex.

Population

Persons aged 15 and above; Occupied persons aged 20 and above.

Additional Information

The following header notes are provided with the table:

- (1) See notes on p.ix.
- (2) Persons who failed to state their Terminal Education Age have been excluded from columns (j) to (ac)

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- Administrative county
- County borough

Variables

Age; Terminal Education Age; Sex; Percentage of Persons at Each Age enumerated as attending an Educational Establishment; Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age

Classifications

The following variable classifications are available:

Percentage of Persons at Each Age enumerated as attending an Educational Establishment – Males – 15

Percentage of Persons at Each Age enumerated as attending an Educational Establishment – Males – 16

Percentage of Persons at Each Age enumerated as attending an Educational Establishment – Males – 17-19

Percentage of Persons at Each Age enumerated as attending an Educational Establishment – Males – 20 and over

Percentage of Persons at Each Age enumerated as attending an Educational Establishment – Females – 15

Percentage of Persons at Each Age enumerated as attending an Educational Establishment – Females – 16

Percentage of Persons at Each Age enumerated as attending an Educational Establishment – Females – 17-19

Percentage of Persons at Each Age enumerated as attending an Educational Establishment – Females – 20 and over

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Males Aged 20-24 – Under 15

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Males Aged 20-24 – 15

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Males Aged 20-24 – 16

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Males Aged 20-24 – 17-19

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Males Aged 20-24 – 20 and over

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Females Aged 20-24 – Under 15

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Females Aged 20-24 – 15

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Females Aged 20-24 – 16

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Females Aged 20-24 – 17-19

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Females Aged 20-24 – 20 and over

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Males Aged 25 and over – Under 15

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Males Aged 25 and over – 15

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Males Aged 25 and over – 16

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Males Aged 25 and over – 17-19

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Males Aged 25 and over – 20 and over

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Females Aged 25 and over – Under 15

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Females Aged 25 and over – 15

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Females Aged 25 and over – 16

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Females Aged 25 and over – 17-19

Percentage distributions of occupied population by Terminal Education Age – Females Aged 25 and over – 20 and over

Industry Table 2 – Industries (Minimum List) and Status Aggregates, Occupied Males and Females aged 15 and over

Description of Table

Provides tabulations of industry sub-orders by sex and also employment status by sex.

Population

Persons aged 15 and above.

Additional Information

The following header notes are provided with the table:

- (1) For definitions, etc., see notes on p. vii.
- (2) The figures relate to person working in each area, see note on p. iv.
- (3) Persons with unstated or ill-defined industry are included in the Table but not in the figures for any Order.

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- Administrative county (with county borough where applicable)
- County borough
- County corporate
- Metropolitan boroughs
- Municipal boroughs (with population over 50,000 only)
- Urban districts (with population over 50,000 only)

Variables

Sex; Employment Status; Industry

Classifications

The following variable classifications are available:

Sex: Males

Sex: Females

Total – All industries

Married women (included in Total)

Employers

Managers – general managers, directors, etc.

Managers – of branch or primary departments

Managers – of office or subsidiary departments

Operatives – in Social Classes I and II

Operatives – others

Articled clerks and apprentices

Part-time workers

Unpaid assistants

Working on own account

Orders and sub-orders of the 1951 Census Classification of Industries

Occupation Table 2 – Male Occupations and Status Aggregates by Age (Population aged 15 and over and Marital Condition)

Description of Table

Provides a tabulation of economic activity and occupation by age groups for males.

Population

Males aged 15 and above.

Additional Information

The following header notes are provided with the table:

- (1) See notes on p. ix.
- (2) Each occupation unit is shown in this table except those containing no males.

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- England and Wales

Variables

Occupation; Employment Status; Age; Marital Status

Classifications

The following marital status are available:

Single
Married
Widowed and Divorced

The following age classifications are available:

15
16
17
18-19
20-24
25-29
30-34
35-44
45-54
55-59
60-64
65-69

70-74
75 and over

The following occupation classifications are available:

Total Population (Aged 15 and over)

I-XXXI. Total occupied aged 14 years and over

XXXII. Total unoccupied and retired aged 14 years and over

Employers

General managers, directors, etc.

Managers of branch or primary departments

Managers of office or subsidiary departments

Operatives in Social Classes I and II

Other operatives

Working on own account

Out of work

Retired

Unoccupied – others

Included in operatives:-

Articled clerks and apprentices

Part-time workers

Unpaid assistants

Orders, Sub-Orders and Codes of the Census 1951 Classification of Occupations

Occupation Table 3 – Female Occupations and Status Aggregates by Age (Population aged 15 and over) and Marital Condition

Description of Table

Provides a tabulation for females of occupation and employment status by age and by marital status.

Population

Females aged 15 and above.

Additional Information

The following header notes are provided with the table:

(1) See notes on p. ix.

(2) Each occupation unit is shown in this table except those containing no females.

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- England and Wales

Variables

Occupation; Employment Status; Age; Marital Status

Classifications

The following marital status are available:

Single
Married
Widowed and Divorced

The following age classifications are available:

15
16
17
18-19
20-24
25-29
30-34
35-44
45-54
55-59
60-64
65-69
70-74
75 and over

The following occupation classifications are available:

Total Population (Aged 15 and over)

I-XXXI. Total occupied aged 14 years and over

XXXII. Total unoccupied and retired aged 14 years and over

Employers

General managers, directors, etc.

Managers of branch or primary departments

Managers of office or subsidiary departments

Operatives in Social Classes I and II

Other operatives

Working on own account

Out of work

Retired

Unoccupied – others

Included in operatives:-

Articled clerks and apprentices

Part-time workers

Unpaid assistants

Orders, Sub-Orders and Codes of the Census 1951 Classification of Occupations

Occupation Table 20 – Selected Occupations with Status Aggregates

Description of Table

Provides a tabulation of employment status and occupation by sex.

Population

Persons present on census night.

Additional Information

The following header notes are provided with the table:

(1) See notes on p. ix.

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- Country grouping
- Region
- Administrative county (with county borough where applicable)
- County borough
- County corporate
- Metropolitan boroughs
- Municipal boroughs (with population over 50,000 only)
- Urban districts (with population over 50,000 only)

Variables

Sex; Employment Status; Occupation

Classifications

The following sex classifications are available:

Males

Females

The following occupation classifications are available:

TOTAL POPULATION

Population aged 15 and over

I-XXVII. Occupied

Occupied married women

Married women occupied part-time

XXVIII. Retired and unoccupied

Employers

Managers - general managers, directors, etc.

Managers - of branch or primary departments

Managers - of office or subsidiary departments

Operatives

Part-time workers (included in operatives)

Working on own account

Out of work

Orders, Sub-Orders and selected Codes of the Census 1951 Classification of Occupations

Occupation Table 21 – Selected Occupations with Status Aggregates

Description of Table

Provides a tabulation of employment status and occupation by sex.

Population

Persons present on census night.

Additional Information

The following header notes are provided with the table:

(1) See notes on p. ix.

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- Municipal boroughs (with population under 50,000 only)

- Urban districts (with population under 50,000 only)
- Rural districts

Variables

Sex; Employment Status; Occupation

Classifications

The following sex classifications are available:

Males
Females

The following occupation classifications are available:

Total Population
Population aged 15 and over
I-XXVII. Occupied
XXVIII. Retired and unoccupied

Employers
Managers
Operatives
Working on own account
Out of work

Orders, selected Sub-Orders and selected Codes of the Census 1951 Classification of Occupations

Occupation Table 22 – Selected Occupations of Juveniles under age 20

Description of Table

Provides a tabulation of occupation by age and sex for persons aged 15 to 19.

Population

Persons aged 15 to 19.

Additional Information

The following header notes are provided with the table:

(1) See notes on p. ix.

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- Administrative county (with county borough where applicable)
- County borough
- County corporate
- Metropolitan boroughs
- Municipal boroughs (with population over 50,000 only)
- Urban districts (with population over 50,000 only)

Variables

Sex; Age; Occupation

Classifications

The following age classifications are available:

15
16
17
18-19

The following sex classifications are available:

Males
Females

The following occupation classifications are available:

Selected Orders, selected Sub-Orders and selected Codes of the Census 1951
Classification of Occupations

Usual Residence and Workplace Table 6 – Summary of Workplace Movements and Comparison of Resident and Day Populations

Description of Table

Shows total population enumerated in the area by sex, and occupied persons aged 15 and over enumerated in the area by sex and workplace. Also shows persons by sex working in the area but enumerated elsewhere and an estimate of the daytime population.

Population

Persons present on census night.

Additional Information

The following header notes are provided with the table:

- (1) See notes on p. vii.
- (2) The occupied population identified in this table comprises those persons aged 15 or over occupied for payment or profit, and excludes persons out of work or retired.

(3) The total occupied population working in each local authority area will be published in the Census 1951 Industry Tables in due course. The total occupation population enumerated in each area is given in Table 7 of this volume.

Geographical Coverage

England and Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- Administrative county (with county borough where applicable)
- County borough
- County corporate
- Metropolitan boroughs
- Municipal boroughs
- Urban districts
- Rural districts

Variables

Sex; Estimated Resident Population; Occupied Population; Estimated Day Population

Classifications

The following variable classifications are available:

Estimated Resident Population – Persons
Estimated Resident Population – Males
Estimated Resident Population – Females
Occupied Population – Total – Males
Occupied Population – Total – Females
Occupied Population – Persons returned as resident in the area but working elsewhere in England and Wales – Males
Occupied Population – Persons returned as resident in the area but working elsewhere in England and Wales – Females
Occupied Population – Persons returned as working in the area but resident elsewhere in England and Wales – Males
Occupied Population – Persons returned as working in the area but resident elsewhere in England and Wales – Females
Occupied Population – Persons returned as resident in the area – With no fixed workplace – Males
Occupied Population – Persons returned as resident in the area – With no fixed workplace – Females
Occupied Population – Persons returned as resident in the area – Workplace not stated – Males
Occupied Population – Persons returned as resident in the area – Workplace not stated – Females

Occupied Population – Excess (or Deficiency, -) of cols. g + h as compared with e + f – Persons

Occupied Population – Excess (or Deficiency, -) of cols. g + h as compared with e + f – per 1000 resident population

Occupied Population – Aggregate of inward and outward workplace movements (cols. e + f + g + h) – Persons

Occupied Population – Aggregate of inward and outward workplace movements (cols. e + f + g + h) – per 1000 resident population

Estimated Day Population (Persons) (cols. b + n)

Welsh Speaking Population Table 1 – Welsh Speaking Population (aged 3 and over)

Description of Table

Provides a tabulation of language spoken (Welsh only or both English and Welsh) by sex.

Population

Persons aged 3 and above.

Additional Information

The following header notes are provided with the table:

(1) Civil Parishes which are co-terminous with urban areas are not separately distinguished.

(2) Places which appear to be extra-parochial for civil purposes have been shown in italics under the local authority areas in which they are included for convenience.

Geographical Coverage

Wales

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- Administrative county (with county borough where applicable)
- County borough
- Municipal boroughs
- Urban districts
- Rural districts

Civil parish data was also produced in the printed County Reports and will be made available on Nomis in a future release.

Variables

Sex; Total Population aged 3 and over; Speaking Welsh only; Speaking both English and Welsh

Classifications

The following variable classifications are available:

Total Population aged 3 and over – Males
Total Population aged 3 and over – Females

Speaking Welsh only – Males
Speaking Welsh only – Females

Speaking both English and Welsh – Males
Speaking both English and Welsh – Females

Welsh Speaking Population Table 2 – Welsh Speaking Population (aged 3 and over) by Ages

Description of Table

Provides a tabulation of language spoken (Welsh only or both English and Welsh) by age and sex.

Population

Persons present on census night.

Geographical Coverage

Wales (including Monmouthshire)

The following types of 1951 geography are available on Nomis:

- Administrative county
- County borough
- Municipal boroughs
- Urban districts (with population over 20,000 only)
- Rural districts (with population over 20,000 only)

Variables

Age; Sex; Total Population; Speaking Welsh only; Speaking both English and Welsh

Classifications

The following age classifications are available:

All ages

0-2

3 and over

3-4
5-9
10-14
15-24
25-44
45-64
65 and over

The following variable classifications are available:

Total Population – Persons

Total Population – Males

Total Population – Females

Speaking Welsh only – Persons

Speaking Welsh only – Males

Speaking Welsh only – Females

Speaking both English and Welsh – Persons

Speaking both English and Welsh – Males

Speaking both English and Welsh – Females