



England, Wales, Channel Islands and Isle of Man

Date of Census	National Archives Reference No	Details of what information the census provides
6th June 1841	HO 107	Property address - Name - Occupation - Whether Born in same County - Whether Born in Scotland, Ireland or Foreign Parts. - If disabled - Ages Note: Below 15 ages are supposed to be accurate above the age of 15 - ages were rounded down within 5 year bands. For example 20-24=20 - 50-54=50
30th March 1851	HO 107	Property address , Name, Occupation, Marital Status - Relationship to the head of the household - Place of Birth. Ages were the actual age.
7th April 1861	RG 9	As for 1851 but additional information whether blind, or deaf-and-dumb -
2nd April 1871	RG 10	As for 1861 but added imbeciles, idiots and lunatics.
3rd April 1881	RG 11	As for 1871
5th April 1891	RG 12	Property address, Name, Occupation, Marital Status - Relationship to the head of the household - Place of birth, whether employed, an employer or unemployed.
31 March/1 April 1901	RG13	Property address , Name, Occupation, Marital Status - Relationship to the head of the household - Place of birth, whether employed or an employer or working on own account and also whether working from home
2 April 1911	RG14	Property address, Name, Occupation, and details of the type of employment, whether employed or an employer or working on own account and also whether working from home. Marital Status. How long married, children born alive, still living, and died. Relationship to the head of the household, place of birth and nationality and details of any infirmity

Scotland, Northern Ireland and Ireland

Scotland Census	The Scottish census returns are almost identical with the only exceptions being that from 1861 onwards they state the number of rooms with one or more windows, whether people were employers and if so how many people they employed
Ireland and Northern Ireland Census	Census was taken every year from 1821. Unfortunately 1821- 51 census burned in a fire caused by the bombing of the Four Courts. 1861-91 were destroyed by the Government. The 1901 and 1911 Census survives and list names, age, gender, religious denomination, marital status and relationship to the head of the household. The place of birth is not very precise stating only the county or city. The 1911 census also asks how long women have been married and how many surviving children they have.

The next census available?

The UK has a 100 year privacy rule relating to public access to census data. Consequently - years 1921 to 2001 are not yet publicly available. The next is released in 2022 and there can be no exceptions to this.

After **that** we will have to wait a long while as the 1931 census was lost in a fire in World War 2

The 1911 census also provides you with the opportunity to see the enumerator's schedules. These are ideal for house hunters because it provides a list of the properties in the street with the name of the head of household, so apart from being a quick reference guide it provides an instant picture of the street.

Population from Census

1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
15,002,443	16,921,888	18,779,811	21,495,131	24,613,926	27,231,074	30,514,967	33,649,571