

**Table ID: OCC\_1851\_EW**

Contents:	1851 occupational statistics for registration counties in England and Wales.
Approx. number of rows:	29,150
Geography:	Reporting units are identified by: Registration County Registration District Number
Chronology:	The data are for the single year 1851.

Sources:

1. This table holds a partial transcription of the 'Occupations of the People', as listed in the sections for each of the eleven Census Divisions within Census of Great Britain, 1851. Population Tables. II. Ages, Civil Condition, Occupations, and Birth-Place of the People: with the numbers and ages of the blind, the deaf-and-dumb, and the inmates of workhouses, prisons, lunatic asylums, and hospitals.
2. Each of the Divisional occupational listings begins with a tabulation of numbers in each of seventeen "Classes", plus "Other Persons of no stated Occupations or Condition", categorised into males over and under twenty, and females over and under twenty. This is followed by a more detailed breakdown into "sub-classes", with columns for the same age and gender groups. None of this information was included in this transcription, although the totals for each sex in each Class and sub-Class could be computed. The next and longest part of the "Occupations of the People" listing for each division is again arranged by Class and sub-Class but includes many individual occupations plus a catch-all "Other" within each sub-Class, and lists numbers in each five year age band from "Under 5 Years" to "100 and upwds". This information is provided first for Males and then for Females. The transcription is based on this part of the listing, but contains only the total for "All Ages". Finally, the listing provides a further tabulation for "Males ages 20 Years and upwards" by Registration District, listing just a total number for each. Note that there are no table numbers as such in this report.
3. The transcription was created by David Gatley of Staffordshire University, 'standardised' by CDDA in 2001, and further re-organised and re-documented by Humphrey Southall in 2010.
4. The original table contains a limited number of footnotes. These were not transcribed by David Gatley and have not been added by CDDA.

Notes:

1. Different individual occupations are listed for males and for females, but the system of Classes and sub-Classes is standardised. The following Classes are listed:
  1. PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE GENERAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTRY
  2. PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY

3. PERSONS IN THE LEARNED PROFESSIONS (WITH THEIR IMMEDIATE SUBORDINATES), EITHER FILLING PUBLIC OFFICES, OR IN PRIVATE PRACTICE
4. PERSONS ENGAGED IN LITERATURE, THE FINE ARTS, AND THE SCIENCES
5. PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE DOMESTIC OFFICERS, OR DUTIES OF WIVES, MOTHERS, MISTRESSES OF FAMILIES, CHILDREN, RELATIVES
6. PERSONS ENGAGED IN ENTERTAINING, CLOTHING, AND PERFORMING PERSONAL OFFICES FOR MAN
7. PERSONS WHO BUY OR SELL, KEEP, LET, OR LEND MONEY, HOUSES, OR GOODS OF VARIOUS KINDS
8. PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE CONVEYANCE OF MEN, ANIMALS, GOODS AND MESSAGES
9. PERSONS POSSESSING OR WORKING THE LAND, AND ENGAGED IN GROWING GRAIN, FRUITS, GRASSES, ANIMALS, AND OTHER PRODUCTS
10. PERSON ENGAGED ABOUT ANIMALS
11. PERSONS ENGAGED IN ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS
12. PERSONS WORKING AND DEALING-IN ANIMAL MATTERS
13. PERSONS WORKING AND DEALING-IN MATTERS DERIVED FROM THE VEGETABLE KINGDOM
14. PERSONS WORKING AND DEALING-IN MINERALS
15. LABOURERS AND OTHERS-BRANCH OF LABOUR UNDEFINED
16. PERSONS OF RANK OR PROPERTY NOT RETURNED UNDER ANY OFFICE OR OCCUPATIONS
17. PERSONS SUPPORTED BY THE COMMUNITY, AND OF NO SPECIFIED OCCUPATION

#### Checking:

1. Data were checked by Dr. David Gatley at the University of Staffordshire. CDDA did not carry out any additional checks.
2. The geographical units have been cross-checked against the GBHGIS administrative unit gazetteer to ensure that all units are correctly identified. Each unit has a unique unit ID assigned to it and this can be used to cross-reference against other datasets. All units are matched.

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Indices:

Index	Type	Column(s) indexed
occ_1851_ew_idx	Unique	reg_cnty, class, subclass, occupation, sex

Columns within table:

Column	Type	Contents
reg_cnty	Text string (max.len.=204).	The name of the registration county to which the data relate.
reg_num	Integer number.	The number of the county to which the data relate, as given in the printed table. This column is empty for London.
class_num	Text string (max.len.=8).	Number of occupation Class, as given in roman numerals from I to XVII.
class	Text string (max.len.=204).	Name of occupation "Class". This was not included by Dr. Gatley but was added by CDDA from associated documentation. For example, Class III is "PERSONS IN THE LEARNED PROFESSIONS (WITH THEIR IMMEDIATE SUBORDINATES), EITHER FILLING PUBLIC OFFICES, OR IN PRIVATE PRACTICE".
subclass_num	Integer number.	Number of occupation sub-Class.
subclass	Text string (max.len.=404).	Name of occupation sub-Class. For example, Class III, sub-Class 1 is "Clergymen and Ministers". NB orders VII, X and XVI do not have any sub-orders, and for them this column is empty.
occupation	Text string (max.len.=404).	Specific occupation as listed in the census table. For example, Class III, sub-Class 1 for London includes rows for three occupations: "Clergyman", "Protestant Minister" and "Priests & other Relig. Teachers".
sex	Text string (max.len.=5).	Gender. Note that the data for males and for females appears on different pages, and quite different lists of occupations appear for the two sexes in the same county.
persons	Integer number.	Total number of persons in the specified occupation (NB strictly speaking, the column title in the original report is "ALL AGES").
rec_num	Integer number.	Sequence number added on loading to keep the rows in order.
regc_unit	Integer number.	Unit ID of the Registration County, as defined in the AUO.