

**Table ID: SOC\_1961\_EW**

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| Contents:               | Socio-Economic Group Statistics from the 1961 Census   |
| Approx. number of rows: | 1,470  |
| Geography:              | Reporting units are identified by:<br>Administrative County<br>Local Government District<br>Local Government District Type |
| Chronology:             | The data are for the single year 1961.   |

Sources:

1. The data for England and Wales are taken from special County Reports in the 1961 census entitled 'Occupation, Industry and Socio-Economic Groups', table 5, 'Socio-Economic Group (Numbers and Proportions) of Economically Active Males and Economically Inactive Males (Stating an Occupation)'. This is a transcription from the original tables, which recorded ten percent of the population which we have multiplied by ten to achieve actual population figures.

Notes:

1. The data covers all local government districts in England and Wales and was entered in Portsmouth.
2. Those not included are the economically inactive who are classified as retired (formally employed who ceased employment and are not expecting to work again), students in educational establishments, those permanently sick and those without paid occupations including housewives and children under compulsory school leaving age.
3. Data for the new towns of Peterlee and Aycliffe in Durham and the Tyneside conurbation centre in Northumberland has been included as separate units, even though these figures have already been included in the district level data.
4. Unlike the 1971 SEG data, the 1961 groups were not sub-divided to permit calculation of the RG's five social classes.
5. This table was originally called soc\_1961. It was amended in January 2010 to be soc\_1961\_ew to reflect more accurately the area covered by the content.
6. This table does not include national totals.

Checking:

1. The data were checked to ensure the sum of columns G1 to G17 equalled the tot\_m15 therefore the data are error-free.
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.

- Those geographical unit names that did not match straightforwardly during the cross-checking were double checked against the original tables to verify the transcription accuracy and corrections made accordingly.

Indices:

| Index                  | Type        | Column(s) indexed                   |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| soc_1961_ew_pkey       | Primary key | rec_num                             |
| soc_1961_ew_g_unit_idx | Unique      | g_unit, rec_num                     |
| soc_1961_ew_idx        | Unique      | lg_dist, lg_type, adm_cnty, rec_num |

Columns within table:

| Column    | Type                       | Contents  |
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| adm_cnty  | Text string (max.len.=44). | Name of Administrative County unit as it appeared in the original report.   |
| lg_dist   | Text string (max.len.=64). | Name of Local Government District unit as it appeared in the original report.   |
| lg_type   | Text string (max.len.=16). | Type of Local Government District.  |
| cnty_unit | Integer number.            | Unique ID number for county unit.   |
| g_unit    | Integer number.            | Unique ID number for local government district unit.  |
| tot_m15   | Integer number.            | Total Males (Occupied and Retired) aged 15 and over.  |
| g1        | Integer number.            | Number of males aged 15 and over in socio-economic group 1: 'Employers and managers in central and local government, industry, commerce etc - large establishments.' Those employing others or who generally plan and supervise non-agricultural enterprises of 25 people and more. |
| g2        | Integer number.            | Number of males aged 15 and over in socio-economic group 2: 'Employers and managers in industry, commerce etc. - small establishments.' Those employing others or who generally plan and supervise non-agricultural enterprises employing under 25 persons.                         |
| g3        | Integer number.            | Number of males aged 15 and over in socio-economic group 3: 'Professional workers - self-employed.' Self-employed engaged in work normally requiring university degree standard qualifications.   |
| g4        | Integer number.            | Number of males aged 15 and over in socio-economic group 4: 'Professional workers -   |

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|     |                 | employees.' Employees engaged in work normally requiring university degree standard qualifications.   |
| g5  | Integer number. | Number of males aged 15 and over in socio-economic group 5: 'Intermediate non-manual workers.' Employees not exercising general planning or supervisory powers, engaged in non-manual occupations ancillary to the professions, not normally requiring university degree standard qualifications; persons engaged in artistic work not employing others thereat and persons engaged in group 6 occupations but with additional and formal supervisory function. |
| g6  | Integer number. | Number of males aged 15 and over in socio-economic group 6: 'Junior non-manual workers.' Employees not exercising general planning or supervisory powers engaged in clerical, sales and non-manual communications and security occupations, excluding those with additional and formal supervisory functions.   |
| g7  | Integer number. | Number of males aged 15 and over in socio-economic group 7: 'Personal service workers.' Employees engaged in service occupations caring for food, drink, clothing and other personal needs.   |
| g8  | Integer number. | Number of males aged 15 and over in socio-economic group 8: 'Foremen and supervisors - manual.' Employees (other than managers) who formally and immediately supervise others engaged in manual occupations, whether or not themselves engaged in such occupations.   |
| g9  | Integer number. | Number of males aged 15 and over in socio-economic group 9: 'Skilled manual workers.' Employees engaged in manual occupations which require considerable and specific skills.   |
| g10 | Integer number. | Number of males aged 15 and over in socio-economic group 10: 'Semi-skilled manual workers.' Employees engaged in manual occupations which require slight but specific skills.   |
| g11 | Integer number. | Number of males aged 15 and over in socio-economic group 11: 'Unskilled manual workers.' Other employees engaged in manual occupations.   |
| g12 | Integer number. | Number of males aged 15 and over in socio-economic group 12: 'Own account workers (other than professional).' Self-employed persons engaged in any trade, personal service or manual occupation not normally requiring  |

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|         |                 | training of university degree standard and having no employees other than family workers.  |
| g13     | Integer number. | Number of males aged 15 and over in socio-economic group 13: 'Farmers - employers and managers.' Persons who own, rent or manage farms, market gardens or forests, employing people other than family workers in the work of the enterprise. |
| g14     | Integer number. | Number of males aged 15 and over in socio-economic group 14: 'Farmers - own account.' Persons who own or rent farms, market gardens or forests and having no employees other than family workers.  |
| g15     | Integer number. | Number of males aged 15 and over in socio-economic group 15: 'Agricultural workers.' Employees engaged in tending crops, animals, game or forests, or operating agricultural or forestry machinery.  |
| g16     | Integer number. | Number of males aged 15 and over in socio-economic group 16: 'Members of armed forces.'  |
| g17     | Integer number. | Number of males aged 15 and over in socio-economic group 17: 'Indefinite.' Persons with inadequately stated occupations.   |
| rec_num | Integer number. | Unique number identifying row in table.  |