

# Documentation for GBHD table 'cen\_1861'

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- Function: Holds an assembly of Registration District-level data for 1861 supplied by David Gatley of Staffordshire University.
- Coverage: All Registration District in England and Wales, plus the Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey in 1861.
- Size: 638 records.

### Notes:

1. This information is copyright and was supplied to HRS on the understanding that it must only be used with due acknowledgement given to David Gatley and to Staffordshire University, and that it would not be passed on to anyone else without David Gatley's express permission in writing.
2. This is a large dataset which has been assembled from a number of sources by David Gatley, and more complete documentation is contained in his publication, *A User Guide to the 1861 Census and Vital Registration Data Base*. These notes are limited to changes made at QMW to follow conventions used elsewhere in the Labour Markets Database.
3. The names of districts and counties have been converted to upper case; district names based on saint names appear as 'ST. '; hyphens have been replaced by spaces.
4. Grid references have been converted from AAAnnn format into the (gr\_east, gr\_north) format used elsewhere in the database. The Channel Islands fall outside our coordinate system and consequently have missing grid references.
5. Data on population change over the inter-censal period (marriages, births and deaths 1851-61, plus derived statistics) are missing for the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.
6. Vital registration data for 1861 (number of marriages, etc) is missing for the Wirral.
7. Cause of death data for 1851 to 1861 is missing for the following districts: Mile End Old Town, Dulverton, Birkenhead, Kirkdeighton, Wharfedale, Hartlepool, Bedwelty, Gower, the Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey.
8. The definitions that follow are organised into groups, as in David Gatley's documentation, but this is for clarity of presentation only: this is a single table within the database.

### Table 'cen\_1861': (A) Registration District Details:

Field Name	Contents	Usage
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dist_num	Integer	Number of Registration District.
rg_num	Float	Registration District number.
district	Text (40 characters)	Name of Registration District.
county	Text (20 characters)	County of Registration District.
num_sub	Integer	Number of sub-Districts.
gr_east	Integer	Easting part of grid reference.
gr_north	Integer	Northing part of grid reference.
area_acr	Integer	Area of RD in acres.
area_hec	Integer	Area of RD in hectares.

**Table 'cen\_1861': (B) Households and population:**

Field Name	Contents	Usage
inhab_61	Integer	Inhabited dwellings 1861.
unin_61	Integer	Uninhabited dwellings 1861.
build_61	Integer	Buildings in 1861.
pop_1861	Integer	Population in 1861.
male_61	Integer	Male population in 1861.
fem_61	Integer	Female population in 1861.
mar_5161	Integer	Marriages between 1851 and 1861.
bir_5161	Integer	Births between 1851 and 1861.
dead_5161	Integer	Deaths between 1851 and 1861.
excbirth	Integer	Excess of births over deaths, 1851-61.
inc_pop	Integer	Increase in population, 1851 to 1861 (null if population declined).
dec_pop	Integer	Decrease in population, 1851 to 1861 (null if population increased).

**Table 'cen\_1861': (C) Ages of males and females:**

Field Name	Contents	Usage
m_0_14	Integer	Males aged 0 to 14.
m_15_29	Integer	Males aged 15 to 29.
m_30_44	Integer	Males aged 30 to 44.

m_45_59	Integer	Males aged 45 to 59.
m_60_up	Integer	Males aged 60 and over.
f_0_14	Integer	Females aged 0 to 14.
f_15_29	Integer	Females aged 15 to 29.
f_30_44	Integer	Females aged 30 to 44.
f_45_59	Integer	Females aged 45 to 59.
f_60_up	Integer	Females aged 60 and over.
m_0_19	Integer	Males aged 0 to 19.
m_20_up	Integer	Males aged 20 and over.
f_0_19	Integer	Females aged 0 to 19.
f_20_up	Integer	Females aged 20 and over.

**Table 'cen\_1861': (D) Marital status of men and women aged 20 and over:**

Field Name	Contents	Usage
bachlr61	Integer	Bachelors aged 20 and over.
husbnd61	Integer	Husbands aged 20 and over.
wdrer61	Integer	Widowers aged 20 and over.
spinst61	Integer	Spinsters aged 20 and over.
wives61	Integer	Wives aged 20 and over.
widow61	Integer	Widows aged 20 and over.

**Table 'cen\_1861': (E) Disabilities and institutionalised population:**

Field Name	Contents	Usage
bldbir61	Integer	Blind from birth.
bldoth61	Integer	Other blind.
bldtot61	Integer	Total blind.
deafdb61	Integer	Deaf and dumb.
wrkhse61	Integer	Workhouse population.
prison61	Integer	Prison population.
lunat61	Integer	Lunatics.
hopsi61	Integer	Hospital population.
adult	Integer	Total population aged 20 and over.

**Table 'cen\_1861': (F) Birth places of the population:**

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Usage</b>
england	Integer	Born in England.
wales	Integer	Born in Wales.
scotland	Integer	Born in Scotland.
islands	Integer	Born on islands in British seas.
ireland	Integer	Born in Ireland.
overseas	Integer	Born overseas.
livehome	Integer	Born in county of current residence.
resteng	Integer	Born in the remainder of England and Wales.
eng_pc	Integer	Born in England, per thousand population.
wal_pc	Integer	Born in Wales, per thousand population.
scot_pc	Integer	Born in Scotland, per thousand population.
isl_pc	Integer	Born on islands in British seas, per thousand population.
irld_pc	Integer	Born in Ireland, per thousand population.
over_pc	Integer	Born overseas, per thousand population.
live_pc	Integer	Born in county of current residence, per thousand population.
rest_pc	Integer	Born in the remainder of England and Wales, per thousand population.

**Table 'cen\_1861': (G) Occupations and Employment status of Males and Females aged 20 and over:**

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Usage</b>
m_agric	Integer	Men working in agriculture & farming.
m_minin	Integer	Men working in mining and brick-making.

m_build	Integer	Men working in building.
m_manuf	Integer	Men working in manufacturing
m_trans	Integer	Men working in transport & storage.
m_dealg	Integer	Men working in dealing.
m_comse	Integer	Men working in commercial service.
m_labor	Integer	Men working in general labour.
m_pubse	Integer	Men working in public service.
m_domse	Integer	Men working in domestic service.
m_propr	Integer	Male property owners.
m_unwage	Integer	Males unwaged and indefinite.
f_agric	Integer	Women working in agriculture & farming.
f_minin	Integer	Women working in mining and brick-making.
f_build	Integer	Women working in building.
f_manuf	Integer	Women working in manufacturing
f_trans	Integer	Women working in transport & storage.
f_dealg	Integer	Women working in dealing.
f_labor	Integer	Women working in general labour.
f_pubse	Integer	Women working in public service.
f_domse	Integer	Women working in domestic service.
f_propr	Integer	Female property owners.
f_unwage	Integer	Females unwaged and indefinite.

**Table 'cen\_1861': (H) Vital Registration Statistics:**

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Usage</b>
marr_61	Integer	Marriages in 1861.
birth_61	Integer	Births in 1861.
death_61	Integer	Deaths in 1861.

illbir61	Integer	Illegitimate births in 1861.
excess61	Integer	Excess of births over deaths in 1861.
menful61	Integer	Grooms not of full age (i.e. under 21).
femful61	Integer	Brides not of full age (i.e. under 21).
menx61	Integer	Grooms signing the marriage register with an 'X'.
womnx61	Integer	Brides signing the marriage register with an 'X'.

**Table 'cen\_1861': (I) Causes and Ages at Death 1851-61:**

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Usage</b>
m_p_5161	Integer	Mean male population, 1851-61.
m_d_5161	Integer	Total male deaths 1851-61.
md_infec	Integer	Male deaths from infectious diseases.
md_const	Integer	Male deaths from constitutional disorders.
md_local	Integer	Male deaths from 'local causes'.
md_viol	Integer	Male deaths from violence.
md_other	Integer	Male deaths from other causes.
f_p_5161	Integer	Mean female population, 1851-61.
f_d_5161	Integer	Total female deaths 1851-61.
fd_infec	Integer	Female deaths from infectious diseases.
fd_const	Integer	Female deaths from constitutional disorders.
fd_local	Integer	Female deaths from 'local causes'.
fd_viol	Integer	Female deaths from violence.
fd_other	Integer	Female deaths from other causes.
d_totpop	Integer	Mean total population 1851-61.
inf_dths	Integer	Total infant deaths 1851-61.
u5_dths	Integer	Total child deaths (aged under 5).

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