

British Online Census Resources

British Census Comparison Chart Population Schedules

Census Year	AncestryInstitution.com Name Index	\$RootsUK.com Name Index	AncestryInstitution.com Images	\$RootsUK.com Images
1841	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
1851	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
1861	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
1871	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
1881	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
1891	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
1901	No	Yes	No	Yes

Available from AncestryInstitution.com at the Family History Library and Centers:
1841-1891 census indexes and household transcriptions (no images)

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- AncestryInstitution.com census indexes.** Use www.ancestryinstitution.com UK Census Collection indexes (1841-1891) to locate an ancestor and *then* use www.findmypast.com to locate census images at the Family History Library.
- Use www.findmypast.com census indexes and images.** Use the available census years from findmypast.com at the Family History Library. Complete indexes and images are available for **1841, 1861 and 1891**. The **1871** census index and images are now online for counties **Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Glamorganshire, London, Middlesex, Norfolk, Staffordshire, Surrey, Wiltshire and Worcestershire** with the others to be added soon. The 1901 census will be completed and made available in 2008.
- RootsUK.com** has both indexes and images available online for the 1841-1901 censuses with prices starting at £5 (\$10) for 100 credits. Go to <http://www.rootsuk.com>.
- Ancestry.com site license subscriptions at other libraries.** Certain other libraries throughout the world have subscriptions to Ancestry.co.uk. For example, the Salt Lake *County* Library (or other nearby public or academic libraries) may have a subscription to Ancestry.com and allow their visitors to access the Ancestry.com site.
- Other census indexes.** Two additional sites that provide online census indexes are:
 - 1841-1871; 1891: <http://www.thegenealogist.co.uk>
 - 1901: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/census/?homepage=fr-census>
- FHL Internet Favorites.** The Family History Library has a vast listing of Internet Explorer “Favorites” to hundreds of census links of alternative online indexes for numerous parishes and some county-wide indexes. Most of these identified links are available online at no cost. On the Family History Library desktop click on the “Favorites” button at the top of the screen, and find the “Census” folder for the country and/or county of interest. Also search both under Scotland and Ireland’s “General” folder, then “Census” and/or “Land & Property” folders to find more online census links. Try step #7 if nothing is currently listed for your ancestor’s county or parish area.
- Search engines.** Use www.Google.com, www.Ask.com, or other Internet search engines to look up a country and/or county and the phrase census index, *for example*, Lancashire census index.
- Book, microfilm, and microfiche indexes.** The Family History Library has one of the largest and most outstanding collections of book, film and fiche census indexes (often county-wide) and census images to help UK census researchers.
- Genuki.org.uk.** has links to many census indexes online for countywide or parish specific locations. Go to <http://www.genuki.org.uk>.

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10. **A2A (Archive to Archive)**. This alliance assists researchers by identifying libraries and archives throughout the UK and outside that hold census indexes and resources at these repositories/archives. Go to: <http://www.a2a.org.uk/>.
 11. **FreeCEN**. Holds many online (free) censuses for various years for the UK at <http://www.freecen.org.uk/project.htm>.
 12. **British Census for 1851; includes counties of Devon, Norfolk and Warwickshire**. This is available for purchase through the Salt Lake Distribution Center (1-800-240-4621) or at the Family History Library on the Patron Desktop at no cost and located under "Databases on the Network." In addition, many Family History Centers hold a copy of the CDs to this census index.
 13. **Volunteer to index**. Participate in indexing family history information from digital images of historical documents and help create indexes that assist everyone in finding their ancestry. This state-of-the-art Internet indexing model revolutionizes the world of indexing! To get started go to FamilySearch.org.
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