

A Comparative View of the Number of Families in each County of England in 1821 and 1831, returned under each of the three usual heads, viz.—1st, Employed in Agriculture; 2nd, in Trade, Manufactures or Handicraft; and 3rd, all others not included in either of the two preceding classes: and also a Statement of the Male Population in each County, 20 Years of Age and upwards in 1831, under each of six several heads of Occupation or Service; the Counties in the first instance arranged in order of their Total Number of Families, whereby the relative proportion of each class in each county is the more readily discernible; and in the other case, the Counties are arranged in reference to their Manufacturing Predominance, and the Manufacturing Male Population placed immediately in comparison with the Agricultural: another Statement exhibits the Retailers and Handicraftsmen in column 11, under each of 120 heads of Occupation or Service in each County, so classed as to show their extent, relation, and importance to each other, and inconsiderableness of the manufacturing operation in its external point of view, when compared with the interesting combination of internal interests.

* The comparison of the Number of Families in 1821 and 1831, under each of the three usual heads is remarkable for the increase under the third head as exhibited in column 8, and supposing the comparison to be just, the result would be important; but the comparison is not correct; the Miners, which in the previous Returns were in general entered under the second head, in the last Return have all been entered under the third head; and the greatest increase will be seen to prevail in the Mining Counties, numbers of other Occupations or Service, also, which in the previous Returns were entered under the first and second heads, have in the Return of 1831 been entered under the third head, all conclusions therefore, drawn from the total result as here exhibited under, a supposition of the comparison being just, will be fallacious. The absence however, of fair comparison under these three heads, is more than compensated for, by the ample details which the Returns of 1831 contain, as exhibited in this and contiguous pages.

COUNTIES, arranged in order of their Total Number of Families in 1831.	Total Number of FAMILIES in		Proportion of FAMILIES, Returned as employed in						Male Persons 20 Years of Age and upwards in 1831, engaged in Occupations as under.				COUNTIES, arranged in reference to their Manufacturing Predominance.	Males, 20 Years of Age, and upwards, employed in		
	1821.	1831.	Agriculture.		Trade, Manufactures, or Handicraft.		All others, not included in the two preceding.		Capitalists and Professional Men.	Not en- gaged in any Specific Occupation.	Retailers and Handi- craftsmen.	Labourers other than in Agriculture.		Manu- factures.	Agriculture.	
			1821.	1831.	1821.	1831.	1821.	1831.								9
1 Middlesex	261,871	314,039	9,393	9,882	161,356	173,822	91,122	130,335	49,457	22,549	163,220	79,735	Weaving Counties. Hosiery. Very Partial. Iron and Hardwares.	1 Lancaster	97,517	37,321
2 Lancaster	203,173	260,025	22,723	24,696	152,271	173,693	28,179	61,636	17,614	11,229	86,079	60,546		2 York, W. Ridg.	74,669	41,234
3 York, West Riding	161,466	198,646	31,613	31,188	108,841	118,733	21,012	48,725	8,354	10,366	60,109	33,685		3 Chester	13,305	23,527
4 Surrey	83,806	109,077	14,944	14,647	46,811	49,616	27,051	44,814	14,235	10,756	44,139	24,878		4 Nottingham ..	14,260	16,856
5 Devon	90,714	101,911	37,037	35,505	33,985	33,339	19,692	33,067	5,907	9,078	35,784	14,307		5 Leicester ..	12,240	15,343
6 Kent	85,399	97,142	30,869	31,667	30,180	29,419	24,890	36,056	5,503	14,570	34,257	15,245		6 Derby	8,863	18,170
7 Somerset	73,537	84,571	31,448	30,452	27,132	28,230	14,957	25,889	4,676	7,074	26,762	12,183		7 Somerset ..	4,350	37,970
8 Norfolk	74,497	84,232	36,368	37,610	26,201	28,371	11,928	17,751	3,116	5,675	26,543	6,577		8 Norfolk	4,740	45,413
9 Stafford	68,780	83,593	18,285	18,156	42,435	43,648	8,060	21,789	3,569	4,245	24,766	22,690		9 Gloucester ..	5,992	26,448
10 Gloucester	72,156	83,466	23,170	21,185	35,907	33,179	13,079	20,082	5,647	5,756	20,716	18,322		10 Wilts	3,497	29,334
11 Warwick	60,123	72,357	16,779	15,830	39,189	43,291	4,155	13,186	4,012	3,729	32,579	10,358		11 Cumberland	3,214	15,466
12 Lincoln	58,760	65,903	34,900	35,748	15,845	17,284	8,015	12,870	2,734	3,886	20,490	5,855		12 York, N. R.	1,005	23,930
13 Essex	59,629	65,319	33,206	34,582	17,160	18,282	9,263	12,448	2,960	4,056	18,953	6,727		13 Stafford ..	20,755	24,242
14 Chester	52,024	64,955	18,120	16,397	27,105	34,997	6,799	13,561	2,626	3,549	22,134	12,723	14 Warwick ..	11,375	19,624	
15 Southampton	57,042	64,652	24,303	22,761	19,810	20,983	13,829	20,908	3,784	6,117	23,164	10,348	15 Worcester	8,024	18,486	
16 Suffolk	55,064	61,533	30,795	31,491	17,418	18,116	6,851	11,926	2,228	4,940	18,167	5,336	16 Monmouth	3,293	7,636	
17 Cornwall	51,202	59,816	19,302	18,351	15,543	13,382	16,357	28,033	2,508	4,014	15,245	22,706	17 Salop	1,353	23,267	
18 Durham	45,940	54,736	9,427	8,408	20,212	18,511	16,301	27,817	2,871	3,204	19,035	19,473	18 Durh m	2,547	11,329	
19 Wilts	47,684	51,659	24,972	25,045	16,982	15,627	5,730	10,987	1,792	4,338	13,089	4,828	19 Northumberland	1,252	14,085	
20 Sussex	43,565	52,716	21,920	22,450	15,463	17,489	6,182	12,777	3,094	4,094	19,208	8,151	20 Westmoreland..	1,074	6,594	
21 Salop	41,636	46,427	18,414	17,096	17,485	16,210	5,737	13,121	1,948	2,800	14,461	11,585	21 Cornwall	107	24,464	
22 Derby	42,404	48,320	14,582	13,324	20,505	20,788	7,317	14,208	1,829	2,863	14,787	10,897	Metro- politan. { 22 Middlesex	11,064	12,916	
23 Northumberland ..	43,128	48,364	11,567	10,127	20,565	14,246	10,996	23,991	2,357	3,228	17,149	13,939	23 Surrey	2,065	19,361	
24 Worcester	39,006	45,512	14,926	14,654	18,566	19,630	5,514	11,828	2,085	2,885	13,693	6,544	24 Devon	1,221	47,995	
25 Nottingham	38,603	47,117	13,664	13,351	21,832	25,578	3,107	8,188	2,093	2,339	14,683	5,628	25 Kent	476	42,626	
26 Leicester	36,806	42,142	13,027	12,352	20,297	22,984	3,481	6,806	1,421	2,509	13,772	3,701	26 Lincoln	167	45,272	
27 York, North Ridg.	38,731	40,760	16,737	17,964	11,570	11,293	10,424	11,498	1,870	2,836	12,749	4,391	27 Essex	871	43,683	
28 Northampton	35,552	39,163	18,974	18,334	11,695	12,895	4,883	7,934	1,264	2,874	13,841	2,619	28 Southampton ..	292	28,683	
29 York, East Riding	40,499	36,960	15,480	13,025	16,637	10,825	8,382	13,110	2,398	2,627	12,917	4,663	Agricultural Counties.	29 Suffolk	676	38,687
30 " City & Ainsty		7,704		1,326		3,890		2,488		589		650		4,069	1,212	30 Sussex
31 Cumberland	31,804	34,820	11,297	10,630	13,146	12,026	7,361	12,164	1,802	2,530	11,186	6,077		31 Northampton ..	582	21,907
32 Dorset	30,312	33,614	14,821	14,601	10,811	10,106	4,680	8,907	1,624	2,476	10,568	4,451		32 York, E. Ridg.	175	17,609
33 Bucks	28,867	31,849	16,640	16,893	8,318	8,395	3,909	6,561	1,176	1,820	8,604	3,213		33 " City & Ai.	211	1,777
34 Oxford	28,841	31,770	15,965	15,304	8,971	9,454	3,905	7,012	2,254	2,547	11,110	3,049		34 Dorset	722	17,266
35 Berks	27,700	31,081	14,769	14,047	8,773	9,884	4,158	7,150	1,447	2,224	10,758	3,708		35 Bucks	369	19,348
36 Hertford	26,170	30,210	13,485	13,268	7,935	8,552	4,750	7,430	1,429	1,886	9,426	4,101		36 Oxford	711	18,510
37 Cambridge ...	25,603	29,250	15,536	16,093	6,964	8,213	3,103	5,904	1,764	1,882	8,792	3,007		37 Berks	521	16,971
38 Hereford	21,917	23,565	13,558	12,888	5,633	6,105	2,726	4,572	911	1,521	7,576	2,410		38 Hertford	290	16,617
39 Bedford	17,873	20,016	10,754	11,364	4,827	5,137	1,792	3,515	577	1,037	5,502	1,474		39 Cambridge	39	19,385
40 Monmouth	14,122	19,911	6,020	5,614	6,147	8,626	1,955	5,671	805	1,011	6,649	7,173		40 Hereford	63	16,397
41 Huntingdon	10,397	11,278	6,435	6,231	2,937	2,940	1,025	2,107	401	649	3,443	971		41 Bedford	38	13,392
42 Westmoreland	10,438	10,934	5,096	4,454	3,801	4,116	1,541	2,414	602	746	3,621	1,195	42 Huntingdon ..	—	7,221	
43 Rutland	3,936	4,191	2,410	2,299	1,034	1,102	492	790	150	224	1,373	269	43 Rutland	12	2,763	
TOTALS.	2,346,717	2,745,336	775,732	761,348	1,118,495	1,182,913	454,690	801,076	179,983	189,589	964,177	500,950	TOTALS.	314,106	980,750	

Comparative View of the Population Returns of 1821 & 1831, and of the Occupations of the Population at the latter date.