

OBORNE

19th C POPULATION ANALYSIS

This approximate analysis is intended to provide a broad picture of the population of the parish of Osborne throughout the 19th century as shown in the census returns, and a comparison with the latest 21st century electoral roll for the constituency of Osborne.

There may be errors in the counting – I hope to correct these gradually in the course of time; however, as this is a broad picture, slight errors of this sort should not significantly alter the effect of the picture given.

Of course the censuses vary in what is recorded, and the language used. The most significant variant will be with the 1841 census where adults' ages tended to be rounded to the nearest 5. Also, it is difficult to be sure about properties on the edges of the village – in some instances they might have been counted within the Osborne figures, and in others within the Castleton ones. This difficulty is compounded by the fact that the addresses given in the 19th century censuses are rarely of much precise assistance in locating the properties in 2009 where the properties are, in most cases, now identified by a house name.

	1801	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	2009
Inhabited households	26	30	nk	33	34	35	30	29	43
Uninhabited properties	1	nk	nk	2	1	2	0	3	nk
Total Males	56	65	71	73	75	75	58	69	48
Tot Females	73	64	67	77	71	68	70	81	46
Total Population	131	129	138	150	146	143	128	150	94*
Male 0-10	nk	14	23	20	23	24	15	27	
Female 0-10	nk	17	19	27	19	12	18	25	
Male 11-15	nk	8	4	8	12	10	8	6	
Female 11-15	nk	7	6	4	10	5	6	10	
Male 16-25	nk	17	14	11	4	13	9	6	
Female 16-25	nk	10	14	11	11	13	16	17	
Male 26-60	nk	23	27	25	26	20	21	24	
Female 26-60	nk	25	24	26	24	28	28	25	
Male 61+	nk	3	4	8	10	7	6	7	
Female 61+	nk	6	5	9	7	9	3	3	
Ag Labs	16	16	31	33	29	24	18	12	
Glovers	nk	2	10	7	17	11	8	5	
Servants	7	8	3	7	5	11	7	8	

* NOTE – The figures for 2009 show only those eligible to vote in a national or local election.