



POPULATION COUNT AND *Analysis*

Colerne

POPULATION FIGURES AND ANALYSIS

YEAR	ACREAGE	INHABITED HOUSES	FAMILIES	EMPTY HOUSES	EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	EMPLOYED AS TRADESMEN	OTHER MEANS OF INCOME	MALES	FEMALES	POPULATION TOTAL
1801	3853	150	179	14	60 Individuals	157 Individuals	476 Individuals	348	345	693
1811		154	217	5 (3 in process of building)	105 Families	30 Families	82 Families	346	376	722
1821		179	187	0 (4 in process of building)				462	376	888
1831	3620	175	192	6 (2 in the process of building)	99 Families	59 Families	34 Families	185	446	931
1841		227		11				647	562	1209
1851	3620	237		10 (1 in process of building)				545	541	1086
1861		234		10				503	537	1040

1871		246		6 (1 in the process of building)				538	558	1096
1881		228		12 (1 in the process of building)				526	530	1056
1891		230		11				546	530	1076
1901		237		2 (2 in process of building)				564	496	1060
1911										939
1921										912
1931										844
1941										No Census Taken Due to WWII
1951										2035
1961										2358
1971										3142
1981										2643
1991										2572
2001										2807
2011										

The population of Colerne in 1841 was swollen by the addition of 60 labourers engaged on the building of the Great Western Railway. Of the 1841 population total 999 were born within the county of Wiltshire leaving 210 migrants. Further breakdown of the figures shows that 292 of the total were male under the age of 20 and 276 female leaving 355 males over 20 and 288 female.

There are other distinct rise and fall in the census figures over a ten year period. There are many reasons for these, including boundary changes, influx or removal of military personnel and expansion or closure of industries.