

## Population changes 1801-1931

Population summary data extracted from the Histpop site ([www.histpop.org](http://www.histpop.org)) except for 1841 which is obtained from the Rossendale Family History Society site ([http://www.rossendale-fhhs.org.uk/files/statistics\\_1841.html](http://www.rossendale-fhhs.org.uk/files/statistics_1841.html)).

Direct comparison is difficult as the enumeration district changes from Newchurch to Rawtenstall in 1901. Further, the exact composition of 'Newchurch' differs from 1801 and 1811-1891.

Also included is the data for 1891-1931 for the Ecclesiastical Parish of Rawtenstall St John's Cloughfold, which included Springhill.

| Date | Name        | description                  | families<br>or<br>separate<br>occupiers | population<br>total | pop<br>male | pop<br>female | houses<br>inhab | houses<br>uninhab | houses<br>building | no<br>institutions | population<br>institutions | area | annual<br>value |
|------|-------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------|-----------------|
| 1801 | Newchurch   | Chapelry                     |   | 5046                |             |               |                 |                   |                    |                    |                            |      |                 |
| 1811 | Newchurch   | Chapelry                     |   | 6930                |             |               |                 |                   |                    |                    |                            |      |                 |
| 1821 | Newchurch   | Chapelry                     |   | 8557                |             |               |                 |                   |                    |                    |                            |      |                 |
| 1831 | Newchurch   | Chapelry                     |   | 9196                |             |               |                 |                   |                    |                    |                            |      | 8638            |
| 1851 | Newchurch   | Chapelry                     |   | 16915               | 8410        | 8505          | 3228            | 96                | 83                 |                    |                            | 9650 |                 |
| 1861 | Newchurch   | Township                     |   | 24413               | 11886       | 12527         | 4744            | 81                | 43                 |                    |                            | 9650 |                 |
| 1871 | Newchurch   | Township                     | 6022                                    | 26823               |             |               | 5558            |                   |                    |                    |                            |      |                 |
| 1881 | Newchurch   | Registration<br>sub-district |   | 28170               | 13132       | 11738         | 5878            | 683               | 39                 |                    |                            | 5937 |                 |
| 1891 | Newchurch   | Registration<br>sub-district |   | 26217               | 12339       | 13878         | 5793            | 654               | 23                 |                    |                            | 5937 |                 |
| 1901 | Rawtenstall | Registration<br>sub-district | 6899                                    | 31053               | 14617       | 16436         | 6875            | 295               | 31                 |                    |                            | 9535 |                 |
| 1911 | Rawtenstall | Registration<br>sub-district | 7294                                    | 30516               | 14409       | 16107         |                 |                   |                    | 7                  | 609                        | 9535 |                 |

comparative account 1801-1831 includes Deadwen Clough, Tunstead, Wolfenden and Bacup, also Cowpe-Lench and Newhall

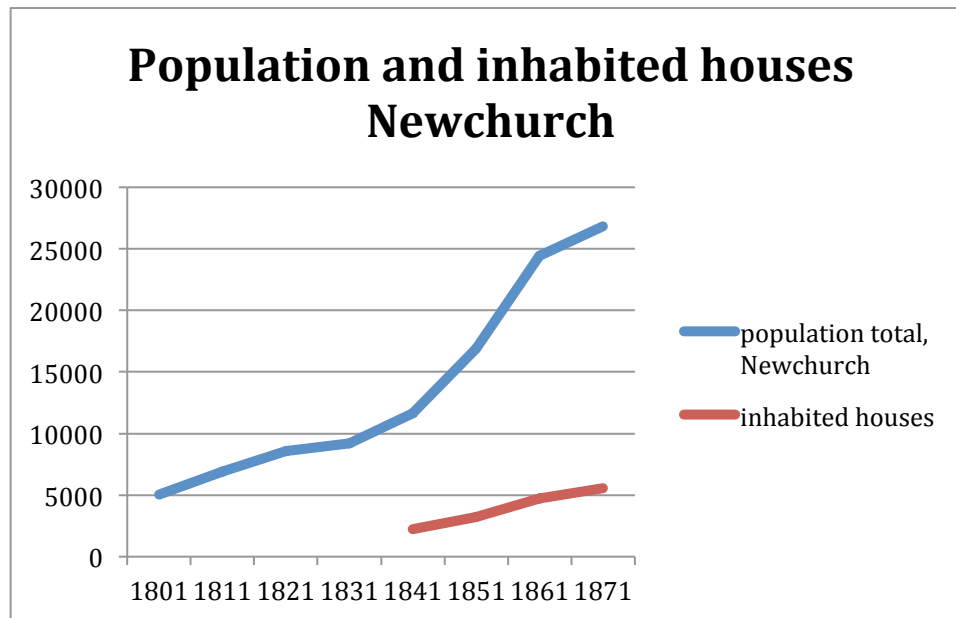
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1861 footnote: 'the increase of population in the Newchurch sub-district is attributed partly to the prosperity of the cotton trade'.

Interestingly that for Rawtenstall was attributed to calico.

1881 'Newchurch' included Clough Fold, Tunstead, Whitewell Bottom, and parts of Bacup, Lumb, Rawtenstall and Waterfoot

Rawtenstall' included Clough Fold, Crawshaw Booth, Goodshaw, Goodshaw Fold, Love Clough, Newchurch, Sagar Holme, Townsend Fold and Waterfoot



Data from the Ecclesiastical Parish of Rawtenstall St John's Cloughfold.

| Date | Families or separate occupiers | Population totals | Inhabited houses |
|------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1891 |                                | 3112              |                  |
| 1901 |                                | 3413              | 735              |
| 1911 | 750                            | 3110              |                  |
| 1921 |                                | 2824              |                  |
| 1931 |                                | 2518              |                  |

