

English & Welsh Registration District volume numbers over time

	1837-1852	1852-1946	1946-1974	1974	
Greater London	1 – 5	1A – 1D*	5A -- 5D	11 – 15	*1E does not exist. A Vol ref that looks like 1e will therefore be 1c.
Surrey	4	2A	5G	11, 13 -- 15, 17	
Kent	5	2A	5B	11, 16	
Sussex	7	2B	5H	18	
Isle of Wight	8	2B	6B	20	
Hampshire	7 -- 8	2B -- 2C	6B	14, 20, 23	
Berkshire	6	2C	6A	19, 20	
Hertfordshire	6	3A	4B	10 --11	
Oxfordshire	16	3A	6B, 7B	20	
Buckinghamshire	6	3A	6A	19	
Middlesex	3	3A*	5A – 5E	11 -- 13	*3A includes Edmonton (Tottenham etc).
Bedfordshire	6	3B	4A	9	
Cambridgeshire	14	3B	4A	9	
Huntingdonshire	14	3B	4B	9	
Northamptonshire	15	3B	3B	7	
Essex	12	4A*	4A, 5A	9, 11, 13, 15	*4A includes West Ham
Suffolk	12 -- 13	4A	4B	10 -- 11	
Norfolk	13	4B	4B	10	
Wiltshire	8	5A	7C	23	
Dorset	8	5A	6A, 7C	22 -- 23	
Devon	9 -- 10	5B	7A	21	
Cornwall / Scilly	9	5C	7A	21	
Somerset	10 -- 11*	5C, 6A**	7C	22 -- 23	* In Somerset vol XI or 11 is for Bristol districts only. Page: 1 **In Somerset 6A is for Bristol districts only.
Gloucestershire	11	6A	7B	22	
Shropshire	18	6A	9A	30	
Herefordshire	26	6A	9A	29	
Staffordshire	17	6B	9B	30, 34	
Worcestershire	18	6C	9D	29, 33	
Warwickshire	16	6D	9C	31 --34	
Leicestershire	15	7A	3A	6	
Lincolnshire	14	7A	3B	7	
Rutland	15	7A	3C	6	

Nottinghamshire	15	7B	3C	6, 8	
Derbyshire	19	7B	3A, 10A	6	
Cheshire	19	8A	10A	35, 37, 39	
Lancashire	20 -- 21	8B – 8E	10B – 10F	1, 35 -- 40	
Yorkshire	22 -- 24	9A –9D*	1A-1B, 2A-2D	2 -- 5, 7	*9E does not exist. A Vol ref that looks like 9e will therefore be 9c.
Durham	24	10A	1A	1 -- 2	
Cumberland	25	10B	1A	1	
Northumberland / Westmoreland	25	10B	1B	1 -- 2	
Wales	26 -- 27	11A –11B	8A – 8C	24 – 28	

Please note that the 1837 – 1852 Registration Districts were originally expressed in Roman numerals, as follows:

- I=1
- II=2
- III=3
- IV=4
- V=5
- VI=6
- VII=7
- VIII=8
- IX=9
- X=10
- XI=11
- XII=12
- XIII=13
- XIV=14
- XV=15
- XVI=16
- XVII=17
- XVIII=18
- XIX=19
- XX=20
- XXI=21
- XXII=22
- XXIII=23
- XXIV=24
- XXV=25
- XXVI=26
- XXVII=27

Also note that the County boundaries change over time and do not coincide exactly with Vol numbers.