

Northern Ireland Estimates of the Population Aged 85 and Over (2020)



The population aged 85 and over at 30 June 2020 is estimated to be

39,500
(2.1% of the population)

Why has the population aged 85 and over increased?

The population aged 85 and over has increased by 700 people (1.9%) from mid-2019 to mid-2020

38,700
(mid-2019)



Those who turned 85
+7,100

Deaths
-6,300

Net Migration
<50



39,500
(mid-2020)

In the Last Decade (mid-2010 to mid-2020)

In mid-2020, 2.1% of the population were aged 85 and over, up from 1.7% in mid-2010

9,400
mid-2010



13,900
mid-2020

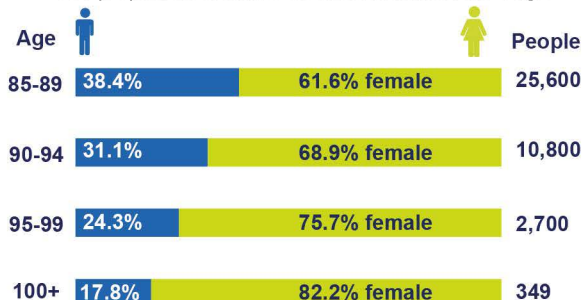
21,400
mid-2010



25,600
mid-2020

Population aged 85 and over by age and sex

The proportion of males declines with increased age



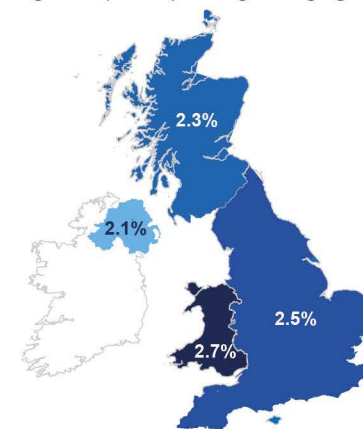
Centenarians

There were estimated to be 349 centenarians in mid-2020, the vast majority of whom (82.2%) were female and 17.8% male



Population aged 85 and over across the UK

The proportion of the NI population aged 85 and over in mid-2020, was the lowest out of the UK countries. However, over the decade ending mid-2020, NI had the largest level of growth (28.1%) among this age group.



Figures may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Source: Estimates of the Population Aged 85 and Over, Northern Ireland (2020)