

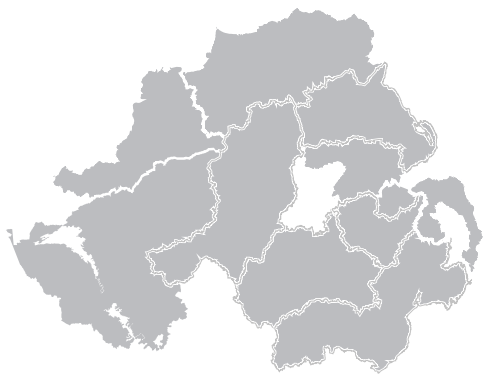


2018-based Population Projections for Northern Ireland

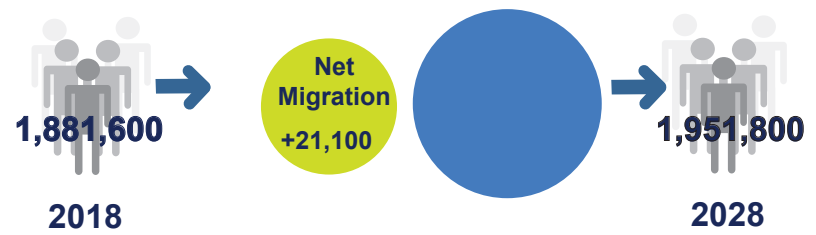


The population of Northern Ireland at mid-2028 is projected to be

1,951,800



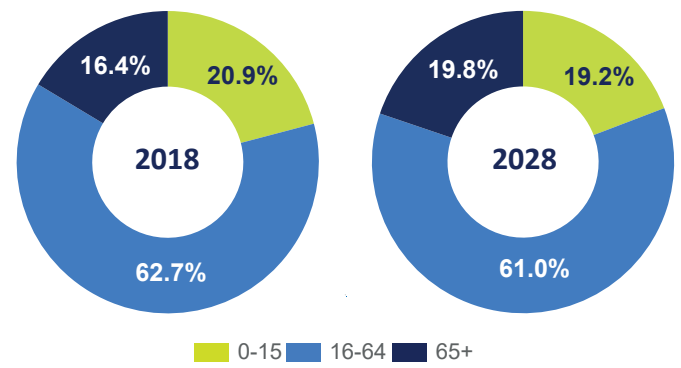
Between mid-2018 and mid-2028, the population of Northern Ireland is projected to **increase by 70,100 people (3.7%)**.



Projected Change by Age (mid-2018 to mid-2028)

Children (0-15)	-17,800 people	down 4.5%
Working Age (16-64)	+10,600 people	up 0.9%
Aged 65 and over	+77,300 people	up 25.1%

Change in Age Distribution



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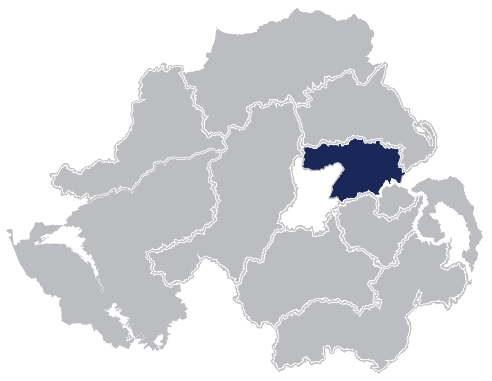


2018-based Population Projections for Antrim & Newtownabbey



The population of Antrim & Newtownabbey at mid-2028 is projected to be

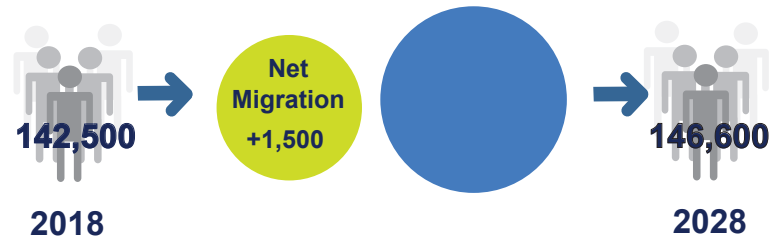
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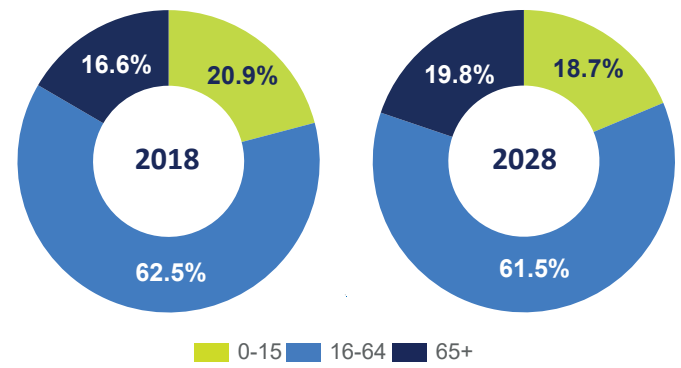
Projected Change by Age (mid-2018 to mid-2028)

Children (0-15)	-2,400 people	down 8.0%
Working Age (16-64)	+1,100 people	up 1.2%
Aged 65 and over	+5,400 people	up 23.1%

Between mid-2018 and mid-2028, the population of Antrim & Newtownabbey is projected to **increase by 4,200 people** (2.9%), decreasing its share of NI from 7.6% to 7.5%



Change in Age Distribution



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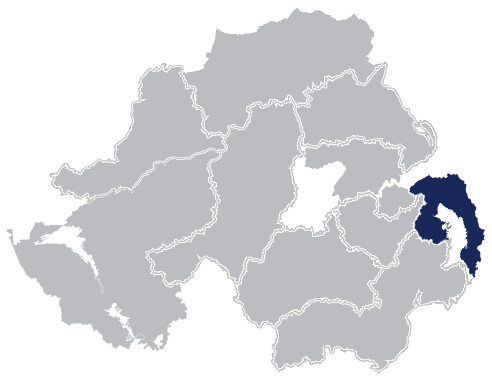


2018-based Population Projections for Ards & North Down



The population of Ards & North Down at mid-2028 is projected to be

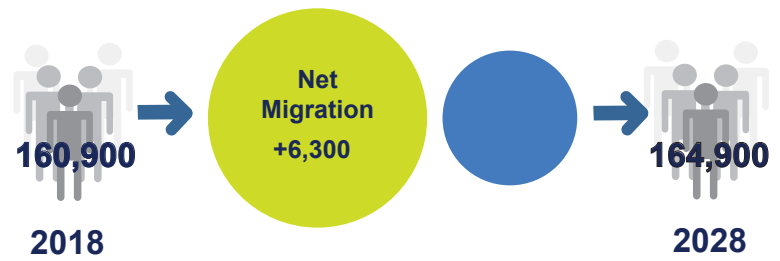
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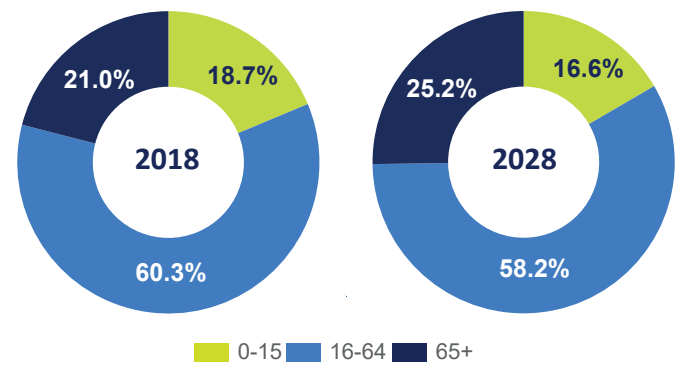
Projected Change by Age (mid-2018 to mid-2028)

Children (0-15)	-2,700 people	down 9.0%
Working Age (16-64)	-1,100 people	down 1.1%
Aged 65 and over	+7,800 people	up 23.1%

Between mid-2018 and mid-2028, the population of Ards & North Down is projected to **increase by 4,000 people** (2.5%), decreasing its share of NI from 8.5% to 8.4%



Change in Age Distribution



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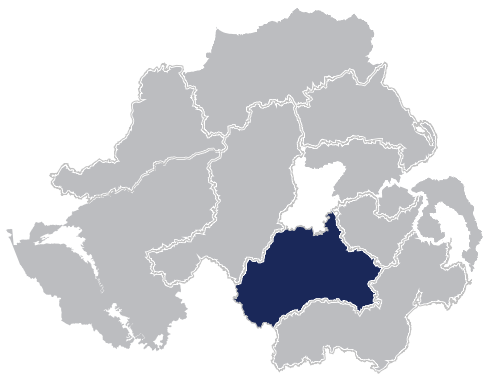


2018-based Population Projections for Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon

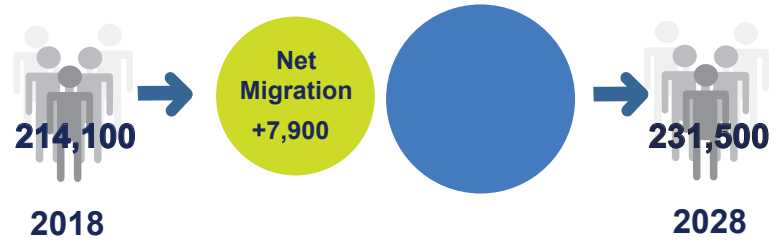


The population of Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon at mid-2028 is projected to be

231,500



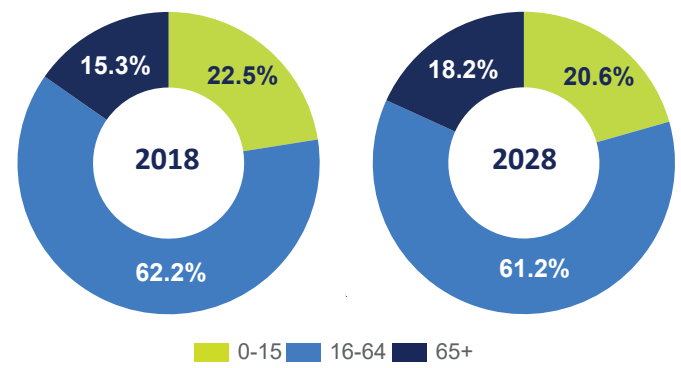
Between mid-2018 and mid-2028, the population of Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon is projected to **increase by 17,400 people** (8.1%), increasing its share of NI from 11.4% to 11.9%



Projected Change by Age (mid-2018 to mid-2028)

Children (0-15)	-500 people	down 1.0%
Working Age (16-64)	+8,600 people	up 6.5%
Aged 65 and over	+9,300 people	up 28.3%

Change in Age Distribution



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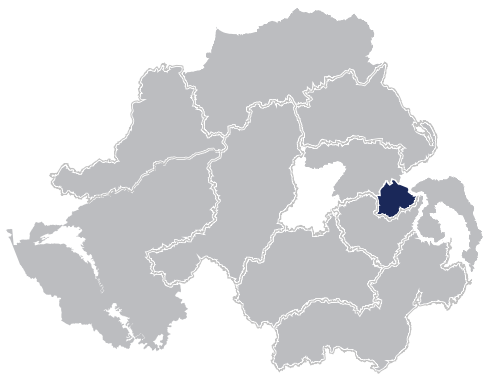


2018-based Population Projections for Belfast



The population of Belfast at mid-2028 is projected to be

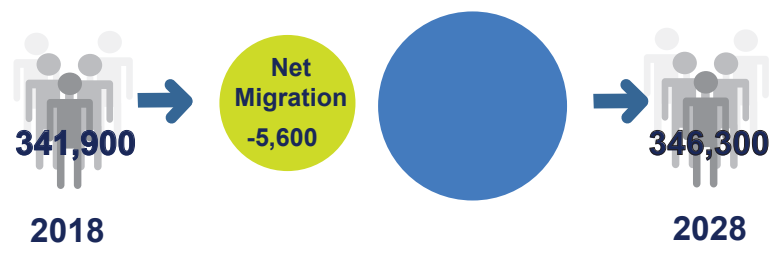
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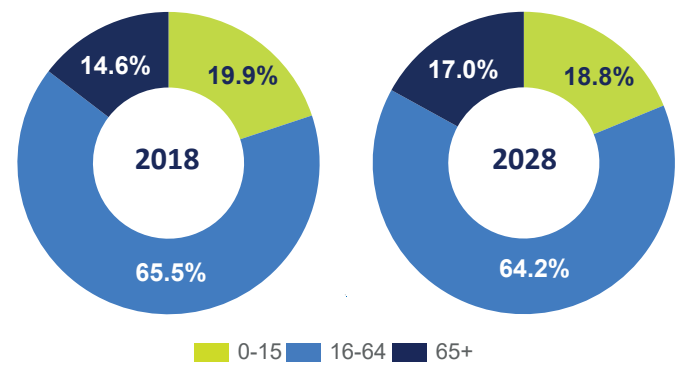
Projected Change by Age (mid-2018 to mid-2028)

Children (0-15)	-3,000 people	down 4.4%
Working Age (16-64)	-1,400 people	down 0.6%
Aged 65 and over	+8,800 people	up 17.5%

Between mid-2018 and mid-2028, the population of Belfast is projected to **increase by 4,400 people** (1.3%), decreasing its share of NI from 18.2% to 17.7%



Change in Age Distribution



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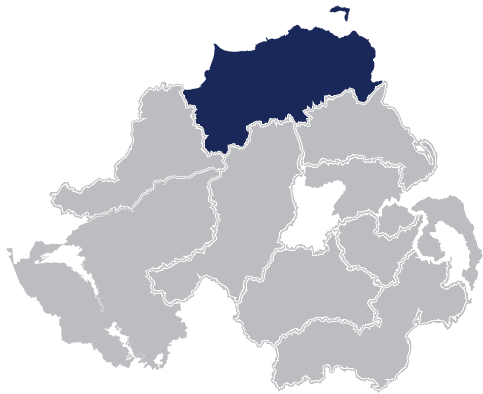


2018-based Population Projections for Causeway Coast & Glens



The population of Causeway Coast & Glens at mid-2028 is projected to be

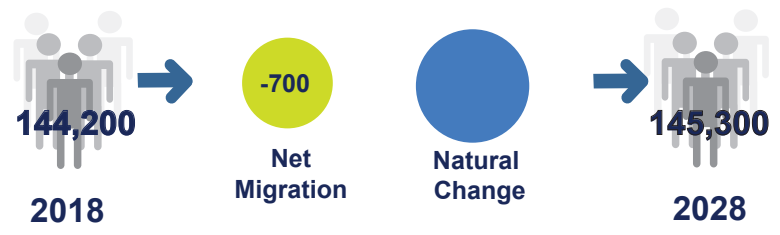
145,300



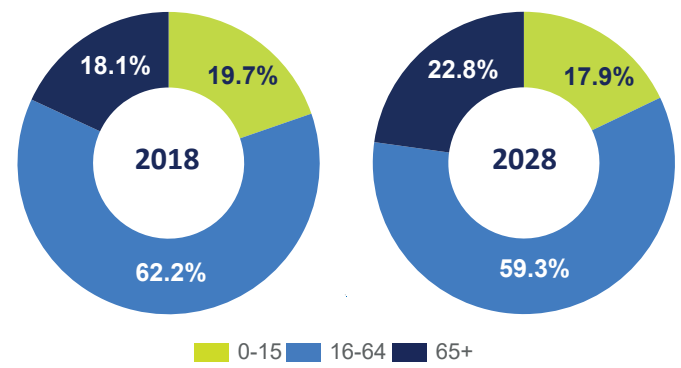
Projected Change by Age (mid-2018 to mid-2028)

Children (0-15)	-2,300 people	down 8.2%
Working Age (16-64)	-3,600 people	down 4.0%
Aged 65 and over	+7,000 people	up 26.8%

Between mid-2018 and mid-2028, the population of Causeway Coast & Glens is projected to **increase by 1,100 people** (0.7%), decreasing its share of NI from 7.7% to 7.4%



Change in Age Distribution



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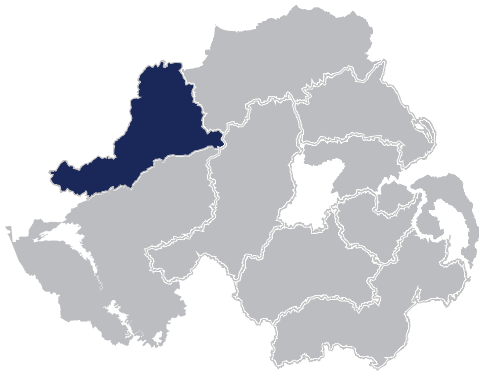


2018-based Population Projections for Derry City & Strabane

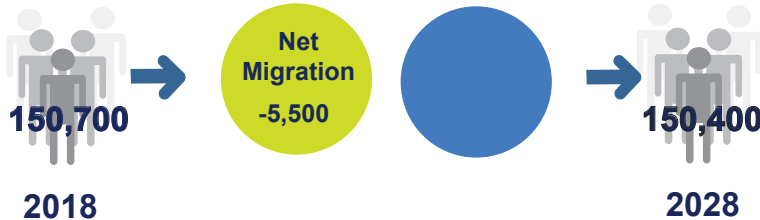


The population of Derry City & Strabane at mid-2028 is projected to be

150,400



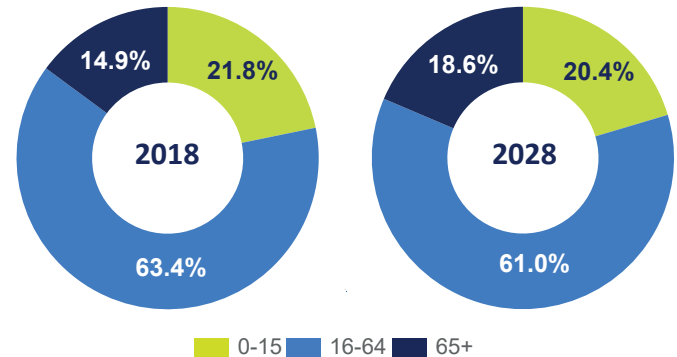
Between mid-2018 and mid-2028, the population of Derry City & Strabane is projected to **decrease by 300 people** (0.2%), decreasing its share of NI from 8.0% to 7.7%



Projected Change by Age (mid-2018 to mid-2028)

Children (0-15)	-2,100 people	down 6.5%
Working Age (16-64)	-3,700 people	down 3.9%
Aged 65 and over	+5,600 people	up 24.9%

Change in Age Distribution



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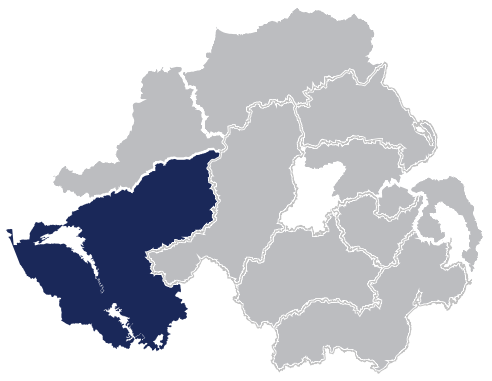


2018-based Population Projections for Fermanagh & Omagh



The population of Fermanagh & Omagh at mid-2028 is projected to be

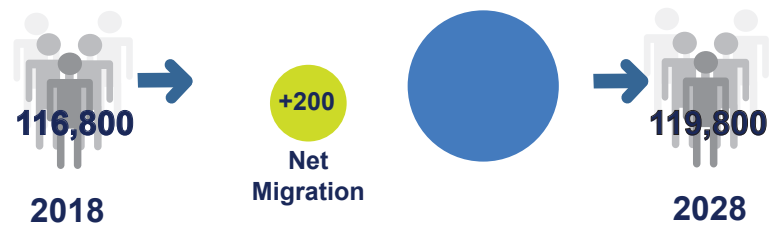
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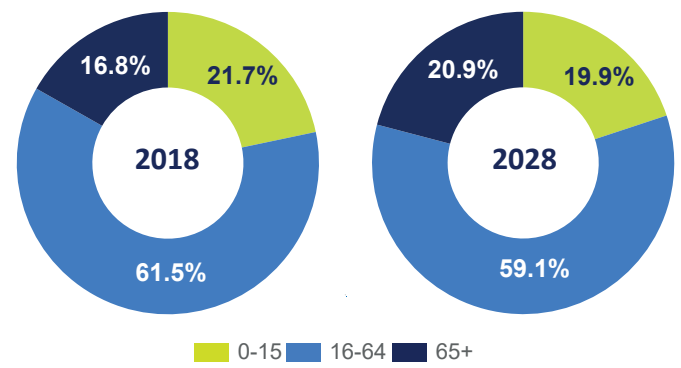
Projected Change by Age (mid-2018 to mid-2028)

Children (0-15)	-1,500 people	down 5.8%
Working Age (16-64)	-1,100 people	down 1.5%
Aged 65 and over	+5,500 people	up 28.0%

Between mid-2018 and mid-2028, the population of Fermanagh & Omagh is projected to **increase by 2,900 people** (2.5%), decreasing its share of NI from 6.2% to 6.1%



Change in Age Distribution



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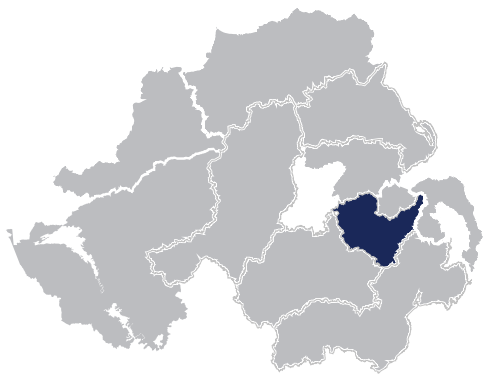


2018-based Population Projections for Lisburn & Castlereagh



The population of Lisburn & Castlereagh at mid-2028 is projected to be

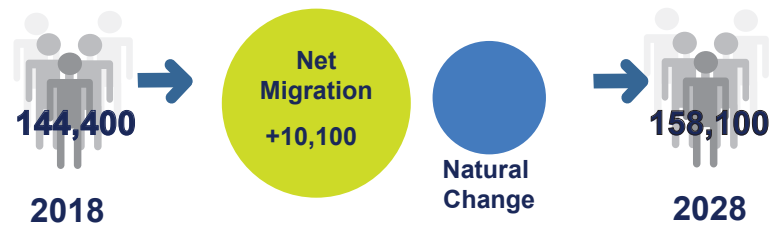
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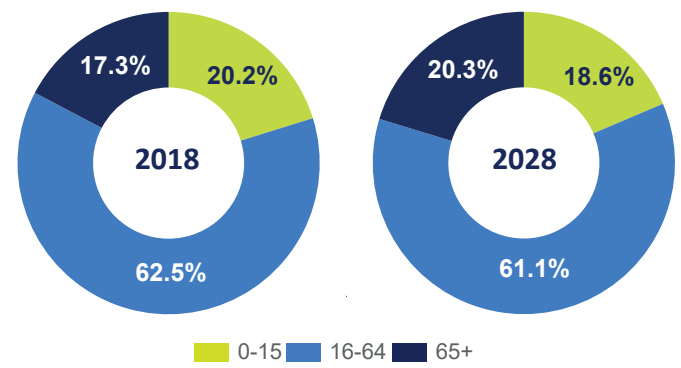
Projected Change by Age (mid-2018 to mid-2028)

Children (0-15)	+400 people	up 1.2%
Working Age (16-64)	+6,300 people	up 7.0%
Aged 65 and over	+7,100 people	up 28.5%

Between mid-2018 and mid-2028, the population of Lisburn & Castlereagh is projected to **increase by 13,800 people** (9.5%), increasing its share of NI from 7.7% to 8.1%



Change in Age Distribution



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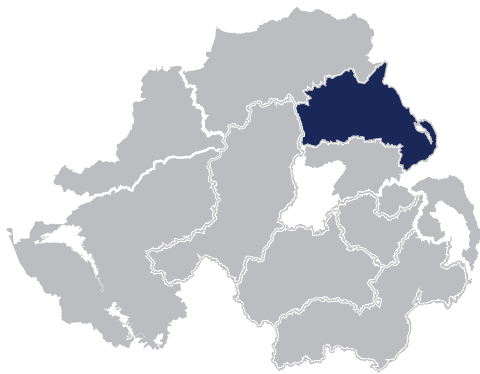


2018-based Population Projections for Mid & East Antrim

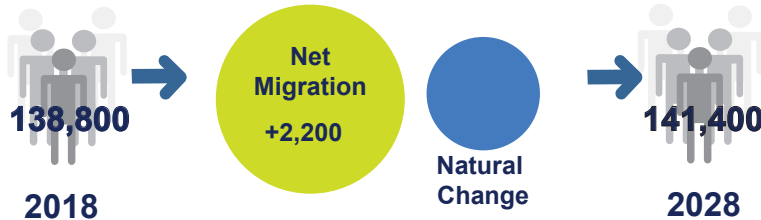


The population of Mid & East Antrim at mid-2028 is projected to be

141,400



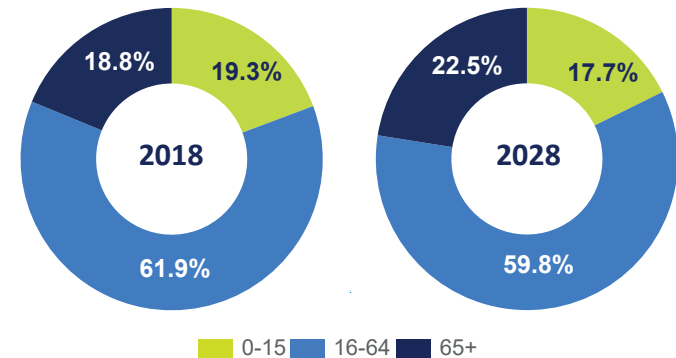
Between mid-2018 and mid-2028, the population of Mid & East Antrim is projected to **increase by 2,600 people** (1.9%), decreasing its share of NI from 7.4% to 7.2%



Projected Change by Age (mid-2018 to mid-2028)

Children (0-15)	-1,800 people	down 6.5%
Working Age (16-64)	-1,500 people	down 1.7%
Aged 65 and over	+5,800 people	up 22.4%

Change in Age Distribution



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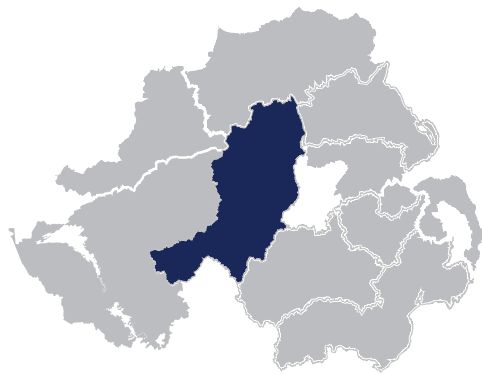


2018-based Population Projections for Mid Ulster

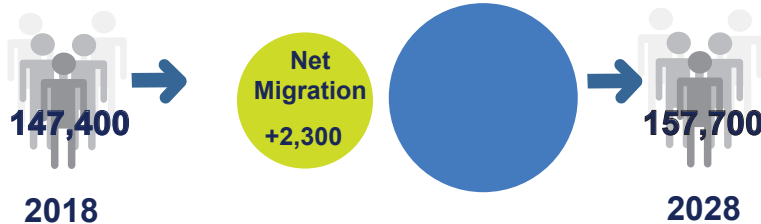


The population of Mid Ulster at mid-2028 is projected to be

157,700



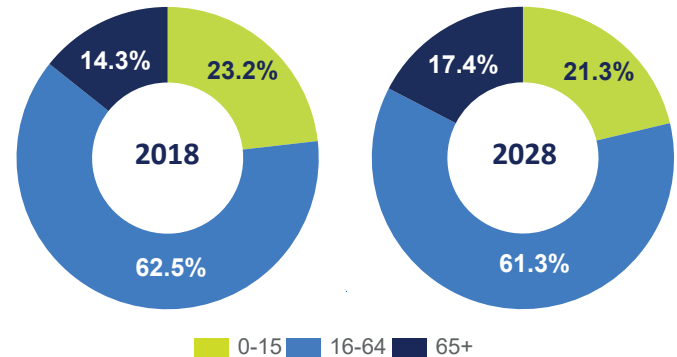
Between mid-2018 and mid-2028, the population of Mid Ulster is projected to **increase by 10,300 people** (7.0%), increasing its share of NI from 7.8% to 8.1%



Projected Change by Age (mid-2018 to mid-2028)

Children (0-15)	-700 people	down 1.9%
Working Age (16-64)	+4,600 people	up 5.0%
Aged 65 and over	+6,400 people	up 30.3%

Change in Age Distribution



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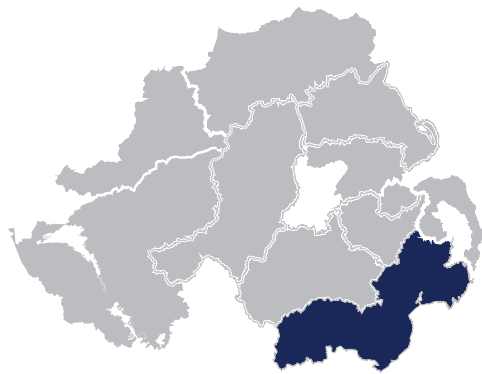


2018-based Population Projections for Newry, Mourne & Down

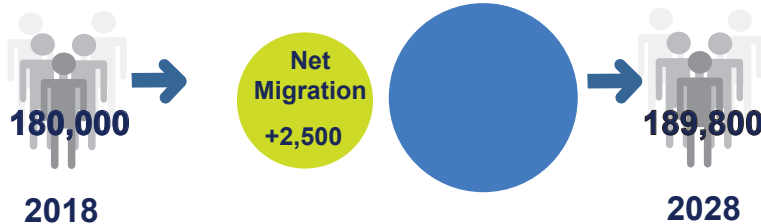


The population of Newry, Mourne & Down at mid-2028 is projected to be

189,800



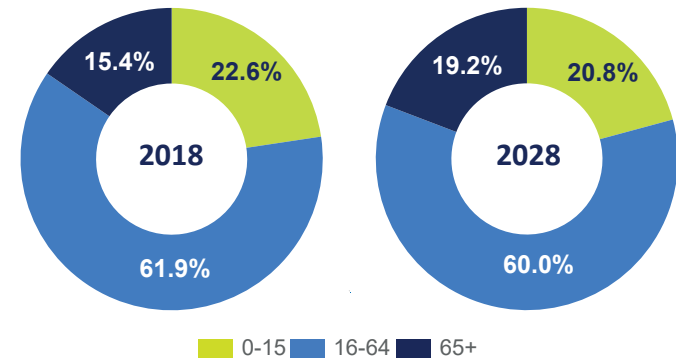
Between mid-2018 and mid-2028, the population of Newry, Mourne & Down is projected to **increase by 9,700 people** (5.4%), increasing its share of NI from 9.6% to 9.7%



Projected Change by Age (mid-2018 to mid-2028)

Children (0-15)	-1,300 people	down 3.2%
Working Age (16-64)	+2,400 people	up 2.2%
Aged 65 and over	+8,600 people	up 31.0%

Change in Age Distribution



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