

census 2021

Text alternative for Census 2021 summary infographic for Belfast Local Government District

Headline figures

The Belfast Local Government District population on census day 2021 was 345,400. This is up 3% since Census 2011.

There were 149,200 households with usual residents in Belfast Local Government District. This is up 5% since Census 2011.

Age

For the Census 2021 usually resident population in Belfast Local Government District:

- 18% were aged 0 to 14 years (it was 18% in Census 2011)
- 37% were aged 15 to 39 years (it was 38% in Census 2011)
- 30% were aged 40 to 64 years (it was 29% in Census 2011)
- 15% were aged 65 years and over (it was 14% in Census 2011)

Overall the proportion of younger people in Belfast Local Government District has decreased while the proportion of older people has increased.

Country of birth

For the Census 2021 usually resident population in Belfast Local Government District:

- 289,600 were born in Northern Ireland
- 21,800 were born in the rest of the UK or Ireland
- 33,900 were born outside the UK or Ireland

The number of people born outside the UK or Ireland increased from 19,900 in Census 2011 to 33,900 in Census 2021.