The population aged 85 and over of Northern Ireland at 30 June 2015 is estimated to be 35,500 (1.9% of the population).

Why has the population aged 85 and over increased?

The population aged 85 and over has increased by 1,000 people (2.9%) from mid-2014 to mid-2015.

In the Last Decade (mid-2005 to mid-2015)

In mid-2015, 1.9% of the population were aged 85 and over, up from 1.5% in mid-2005.

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Population aged 85 and over by sex and age

The proportion of males declines with increased age.

Centenarians

There were estimated to be 280 centenarians, only one in nine of whom (11.1%) were male.

Population aged 85 and over across the UK

The proportion of the NI population aged 85 and over in mid-2015 (1.9%) was lower than in other countries of the UK. However, over the decade ending mid-2015, NI had the largest level of growth (37.1%) 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.