The population of Northern Ireland at mid-2043 is projected to be **1.989 million**

Between mid-2018 and mid-2043, the population is projected to increase by 107,600 people, primarily due to natural change.

The proportion of older people (aged 65+) will increase to 24.2% by mid-2043, overtaking that of children (aged 0-15) by mid-2028.

Between mid-2018 and mid-2043, the Northern Ireland population is projected to grow by 5.7%, compared to 9.0% for the rest of the UK.

* Figures may not always add up to 100% due to rounding
* Source: NI Population Projections (2018-based)