

Age and sex

Population: by sex and age

United Kingdom									Percentages
	Under 16	16–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65–74	75 and over	All ages (=100%) (millions)
Males									
1971	27	14	13	12	12	11	7	3	27.2
1981	23	15	15	12	11	11	8	4	27.4
1991	21	14	16	14	12	10	8	5	27.9
2001	21	11	15	15	13	11	8	6	28.8
2003	21	12	14	16	13	11	8	6	29.1
2011	19	12	13	14	14	12	9	7	30.2
2021	18	11	14	13	13	13	10	8	31.4
Females									
1971	24	13	12	11	12	12	10	6	28.8
1981	21	14	14	12	11	11	10	8	28.9
1991	19	13	15	13	11	10	9	9	29.5
2001	19	11	14	15	13	11	9	9	30.2
2003	19	11	13	15	13	11	9	9	30.4
2011	17	11	13	14	14	12	9	9	31.2
2021	17	10	13	12	13	13	11	11	32.4

Source: Office for National Statistics; Government Actuary's Department; General Register Office for Scotland; Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

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Population change

United Kingdom							Thousands
	Population at start of period	Annual averages			Net natural change	Net migration & other	Overall change
Live births		Deaths					
1951–1961	50,287	839	593	246	6	252	
1961–1971	52,807	962	638	324	-12	312	
1971–1981	55,928	736	666	69	-27	42	
1981–1991	56,357	757	655	103	5	108	
1991–2001 ¹	57,439	731	631	100	68	167	
2001–2003 ¹	59,113	672	603	69	151	220	
2003–2011	59,554	689	588	101	130	231	
2011–2021	61,401	698	585	113	130	243	

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