

NISRA STATISTICS PRESS NOTICE – LIFE EXPECTANCY FOR AREAS WITHIN NORTHERN IRELAND 2011-2013



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Women likely to outlive men for generations

The current trend of women outliving men in Northern Ireland is expected to continue.

This is one of the findings of the 2011-2013 based life expectancy estimates published today by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency.

In Northern Ireland, males born between 2011 and 2013 can expect to live until 78.1 years of age whereas females born in the same period can expect to live just over 4 years longer to reach the age of 82.4 years.

However, the release also shows that life expectancy has increased slightly more for males (2.5 years) than females (2.0 years) over the decade 2001-2003 to 2011-2013.

Life expectancy has improved across all Local Government Districts in Northern Ireland over the decade 2001-2003 to 2011-2013. The highest level of improvement in male life expectancy (3.1 years) can be seen in both Lisburn & Castlereagh (up from 76.3 years to 79.4 years) and Fermanagh & Omagh (up from 75.5 years to 78.6 years). For females, the highest level of improvement can be seen in Fermanagh & Omagh (up by 2.8 years from 80.5 to 83.3).

Also at Local Government District level, men and women born in Belfast between 2011 and 2013 are estimated to have the lowest life expectancy on average (75.7 years and 81.0 years respectively). By way of contrast, males born in Lisburn and Castlereagh can expect to live almost 4 years longer than their counterparts born in Belfast whereas females born in Mid Ulster can expect to live approximately 2.5 years longer than those born in Belfast.

Also published today are life expectancy statistics for Parliamentary Constituencies and Health and Social Care Trusts.

NOTES TO EDITORS

1. The statistical bulletin and accompanying tables can be accessed on the NISRA website at:

<http://www.nisra.gov.uk/demography/default.asp130.htm>

2. Corresponding information for England and Wales is published by the [Office for National Statistics](#) and for Scotland by the [National Records of Scotland](#). Comparable figures for the Republic of Ireland are published by the [Central Statistics Office](#).

3. This Bulletin summarises life expectancy figures for the years 2011-2013 by Northern Ireland geographies, including the previous 26 and current 11 Local Government Districts, Health and Social Care Trusts and Parliamentary Constituencies. Life expectancy is the most commonly used measure to describe the health of the population and reflects its overall mortality level, and thus is used to inform policy e.g. pensions policy.

4. The revisions policy for Northern Ireland Vital Statistics is available [here](#).

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