

Population Projections (2018)

Antrim & Newtownabbey

Local Government District



Components of Population Change, mid-2018 to mid-2028:



- The **total population** is projected to increase by 4,200 people (2.9 per cent) from 142,500 in mid-2018 to 146,600 in mid-2028. This can be attributed to a natural growth of 2,700 people (i.e. births minus deaths) and a net gain of 1,500 people due to migration over the decade.
- The **number of children** (i.e. those aged 0-15) is projected to decrease by 2,400 (8.0 per cent) from 29,800 to 27,400 over the same period.
- The **working age population** (i.e. those aged 16-64) is projected to increase by 1,100 people (1.2 per cent) from 89,100 in mid-2018 to 90,100 in mid-2028.
- The number of those **aged 65 and over** is projected to increase by 5,400 people (23.1 per cent) from 23,600 to 29,100 over the ten years from mid-2018 to mid-2028. Within this group, the number of people **aged 85 and over** is projected to increase by 800 people (29.7 per cent).

Population by age

Age	Mid-Year			Decade ending mid-2028	
	2008	2018	2028	Number	%
0-15	28,800	29,800	27,400	-2,400	-8.0%
16-64	88,500	89,100	90,100	1,100	1.2%
65 and over	18,800	23,600	29,100	5,400	23.1%
65-84	16,800	20,800	25,400	4,600	22.2%
85 and over	2,000	2,800	3,600	800	29.7%
All Ages	136,100	142,500	146,600	4,200	2.9%

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Population Projections (2018)

Ards & North Down

Local Government District



Components of Population Change, mid-2018 to mid-2028:



- The **total population** is projected to increase by 4,000 people (2.5 per cent) from 160,900 in mid-2018 to 164,900 in mid-2028. This can be attributed to a loss of 2,300 people through natural change (i.e. births minus deaths) and a net gain of 6,300 people due to migration over the decade.
- The **number of children** (i.e. those aged 0-15) is projected to decrease by 2,700 (9.0 per cent) from 30,100 to 27,400 over the same period.
- The **working age population** (i.e. those aged 16-64) is projected to decrease by 1,100 people (1.1 per cent) from 97,000 in mid-2018 to 95,900 in mid-2028.
- The number of those **aged 65 and over** is projected to increase by 7,800 people (23.1 per cent) from 33,800 to 41,600 over the ten years from mid-2018 to mid-2028. Within this group, the number of people **aged 85 and over** is projected to increase by 1,300 people (33.3 per cent).

Population by age

Age	Mid-Year			Decade ending mid-2028	
	2008	2018	2028	Number	%
0-15	29,500	30,100	27,400	-2,700	-9.0%
16-64	100,200	97,000	95,900	-1,100	-1.1%
65 and over	25,400	33,800	41,600	7,800	23.1%
65-84	22,000	29,800	36,200	6,500	21.8%
85 and over	3,400	4,000	5,300	1,300	33.3%
All Ages	155,000	160,900	164,900	4,000	2.5%

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Population Projections (2018)

Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon

Local Government District



Components of Population Change, mid-2018 to mid-2028:



- The **total population** is projected to increase by 17,400 people (8.1 per cent) from 214,100 in mid-2018 to 231,500 in mid-2028. This can be attributed to a natural growth of 9,600 people (i.e. births minus deaths) and a net gain of 7,900 people due to migration over the decade.
- The **number of children** (i.e. those aged 0-15) is projected to decrease by 500 (1.0 per cent) from 48,200 to 47,700 over the same period.
- The **working age population** (i.e. those aged 16-64) is projected to increase by 8,600 people (6.5 per cent) from 133,100 in mid-2018 to 141,700 in mid-2028.
- The number of those **aged 65 and over** is projected to increase by 9,300 people (28.3 per cent) from 32,800 to 42,100 over the ten years from mid-2018 to mid-2028. Within this group, the number of people **aged 85 and over** is projected to increase by 1,600 people (43.8 per cent).

Population by age

Age	Mid-Year			Decade ending mid-2028	
	2008	2018	2028	Number	%
0-15	43,100	48,200	47,700	-500	-1.0%
16-64	124,900	133,100	141,700	8,600	6.5%
65 and over	25,600	32,800	42,100	9,300	28.3%
65-84	22,800	29,100	36,700	7,700	26.3%
85 and over	2,800	3,700	5,400	1,600	43.8%
All Ages	193,600	214,100	231,500	17,400	8.1%

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Population Projections (2018)

Belfast

Local Government District



Components of Population Change, mid-2018 to mid-2028:



- The **total population** is projected to increase by 4,400 people (1.3 per cent) from 341,900 in mid-2018 to 346,300 in mid-2028. This can be attributed to a natural growth of 10,000 people (i.e. births minus deaths) and a net loss of 5,600 people due to migration over the decade.
- The **number of children** (i.e. those aged 0-15) is projected to decrease by 3,000 (4.4 per cent) from 68,000 to 65,000 over the same period.
- The **working age population** (i.e. those aged 16-64) is projected to decrease by 1,400 people (0.6 per cent) from 223,800 in mid-2018 to 222,400 in mid-2028.
- The number of those **aged 65 and over** is projected to increase by 8,800 people (17.5 per cent) from 50,100 to 58,800 over the ten years from mid-2018 to mid-2028. Within this group, the number of people **aged 85 and over** is projected to increase by 400 people (5.0 per cent).

Population by age

Age	Mid-Year			Decade ending mid-2028	
	2008	2018	2028	Number	%
0-15	65,100	68,000	65,000	-3,000	-4.4%
16-64	217,200	223,800	222,400	-1,400	-0.6%
65 and over	47,800	50,100	58,800	8,800	17.5%
65-84	41,500	42,800	51,200	8,400	19.6%
85 and over	6,200	7,300	7,600	400	5.0%
All Ages	330,100	341,900	346,300	4,400	1.3%

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Population Projections (2018)

Causeway Coast & Glens

Local Government District



Components of Population Change, mid-2018 to mid-2028:



- The **total population** is projected to increase by 1,100 people (0.7 per cent) from 144,200 in mid-2018 to 145,300 in mid-2028. This can be attributed to a natural growth of 1,800 people (i.e. births minus deaths) and a net loss of 700 people due to migration over the decade.
- The **number of children** (i.e. those aged 0-15) is projected to decrease by 2,300 (8.2 per cent) from 28,400 to 26,000 over the same period.
- The **working age population** (i.e. those aged 16-64) is projected to decrease by 3,600 people (4.0 per cent) from 89,800 in mid-2018 to 86,200 in mid-2028.
- The number of those **aged 65 and over** is projected to increase by 7,000 people (26.8 per cent) from 26,100 to 33,100 over the ten years from mid-2018 to mid-2028. Within this group, the number of people **aged 85 and over** is projected to increase by 1,400 people (43.8 per cent).

Population by age

Age	Mid-Year			Decade ending mid-2028	
	2008	2018	2028	Number	%
0-15	29,000	28,400	26,000	-2,300	-8.2%
16-64	89,900	89,800	86,200	-3,600	-4.0%
65 and over	20,100	26,100	33,100	7,000	26.8%
65-84	17,900	23,000	28,600	5,600	24.5%
85 and over	2,300	3,100	4,500	1,400	43.8%
All Ages	139,000	144,200	145,300	1,100	0.7%

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Population Projections (2018)

Derry & Strabane

Local Government District



Components of Population Change, mid-2018 to mid-2028:



- The **total population** is projected to decrease by 300 people (0.2 per cent) from 150,700 in mid-2018 to 150,400 in mid-2028. This can be attributed to a natural growth of 5,200 people (i.e. births minus deaths) and a net loss of 5,500 people due to migration over the decade.
- The **number of children** (i.e. those aged 0-15) is projected to decrease by 2,100 (6.5 per cent) from 32,800 to 30,700 over the same period.
- The **working age population** (i.e. those aged 16-64) is projected to decrease by 3,700 people (3.9 per cent) from 95,500 in mid-2018 to 91,800 in mid-2028.
- The number of those **aged 65 and over** is projected to increase by 5,600 people (24.9 per cent) from 22,400 to 27,900 over the ten years from mid-2018 to mid-2028. Within this group, the number of people **aged 85 and over** is projected to increase by 700 people (30.5 per cent).

Population by age

Age	Mid-Year			Decade ending mid-2028	
	2008	2018	2028	Number	%
0-15	34,200	32,800	30,700	-2,100	-6.5%
16-64	96,300	95,500	91,800	-3,700	-3.9%
65 and over	17,000	22,400	27,900	5,600	24.9%
65-84	15,400	20,100	25,000	4,900	24.3%
85 and over	1,600	2,200	2,900	700	30.5%
All Ages	147,500	150,700	150,400	-300	-0.2%

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Population Projections (2018)

Fermanagh & Omagh

Local Government District



Components of Population Change, mid-2018 to mid-2028:



- The **total population** is projected to increase by 2,900 people (2.5 per cent) from 116,800 in mid-2018 to 119,800 in mid-2028. This can be attributed to a natural growth of 2,700 people (i.e. births minus deaths) and a net gain of 200 people due to migration over the decade.
- The **number of children** (i.e. those aged 0-15) is projected to decrease by 1,500 (5.8 per cent) from 25,400 to 23,900 over the same period.
- The **working age population** (i.e. those aged 16-64) is projected to decrease by 1,100 people (1.5 per cent) from 71,900 in mid-2018 to 70,800 in mid-2028.
- The number of those **aged 65 and over** is projected to increase by 5,500 people (28.0 per cent) from 19,600 to 25,100 over the ten years from mid-2018 to mid-2028. Within this group, the number of people **aged 85 and over** is projected to increase by 700 people (30.5 per cent).

Population by age

Age	Mid-Year			Decade ending mid-2028	
	2008	2018	2028	Number	%
0-15	24,800	25,400	23,900	-1,500	-5.8%
16-64	71,800	71,900	70,800	-1,100	-1.5%
65 and over	15,000	19,600	25,100	5,500	28.0%
65-84	13,100	17,200	22,000	4,800	27.6%
85 and over	1,900	2,400	3,100	700	30.5%
All Ages	111,500	116,800	119,800	2,900	2.5%

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Population Projections (2018)

Lisburn & Castlereagh

Local Government District



Components of Population Change, mid-2018 to mid-2028:



- The **total population** is projected to increase by 13,800 people (9.5 per cent) from 144,400 in mid-2018 to 158,100 in mid-2028. This can be attributed to a natural growth of 3,700 people (i.e. births minus deaths) and a net gain of 10,100 people due to migration over the decade.
- The **number of children** (i.e. those aged 0-15) is projected to increase by 400 (1.2 per cent) from 29,100 to 29,500 over the same period.
- The **working age population** (i.e. those aged 16-64) is projected to increase by 6,300 people (7.0 per cent) from 90,300 in mid-2018 to 96,600 in mid-2028.
- The number of those **aged 65 and over** is projected to increase by 7,100 people (28.5 per cent) from 25,000 to 32,100 over the ten years from mid-2018 to mid-2028. Within this group, the number of people **aged 85 and over** is projected to increase by 1,400 people (44.2 per cent).

Population by age

Age	Mid-Year			Decade ending mid-2028	
	2008	2018	2028	Number	%
0-15	26,900	29,100	29,500	400	1.2%
16-64	84,000	90,300	96,600	6,300	7.0%
65 and over	19,600	25,000	32,100	7,100	28.5%
65-84	17,500	21,800	27,600	5,700	26.3%
85 and over	2,100	3,100	4,500	1,400	44.2%
All Ages	130,600	144,400	158,100	13,800	9.5%

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Population Projections (2018)

Mid & East Antrim

Local Government District



Components of Population Change, mid-2018 to mid-2028:



- The **total population** is projected to increase by 2,600 people (1.9 per cent) from 138,800 in mid-2018 to 141,400 in mid-2028. This can be attributed to a natural growth of 400 people (i.e. births minus deaths) and a net gain of 2,200 people due to migration over the decade.
- The **number of children** (i.e. those aged 0-15) is projected to decrease by 1,800 (6.5 per cent) from 26,800 to 25,000 over the same period.
- The **working age population** (i.e. those aged 16-64) is projected to decrease by 1,500 people (1.7 per cent) from 85,900 in mid-2018 to 84,500 in mid-2028.
- The number of those **aged 65 and over** is projected to increase by 5,800 people (22.4 per cent) from 26,000 to 31,900 over the ten years from mid-2018 to mid-2028. Within this group, the number of people **aged 85 and over** is projected to increase by 1,200 people (38.0 per cent).

Population by age

Age	Mid-Year			Decade ending mid-2028	
	2008	2018	2028	Number	%
0-15	27,000	26,800	25,000	-1,800	-6.5%
16-64	86,300	85,900	84,500	-1,500	-1.7%
65 and over	20,900	26,000	31,900	5,800	22.4%
65-84	18,500	22,900	27,500	4,600	20.2%
85 and over	2,400	3,200	4,400	1,200	38.0%
All Ages	134,200	138,800	141,400	2,600	1.9%

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Population Projections (2018)

Mid Ulster

Local Government District



Components of Population Change, mid-2018 to mid-2028:



- The **total population** is projected to increase by 10,300 people (7.0 per cent) from 147,400 in mid-2018 to 157,700 in mid-2028. This can be attributed to a natural growth of 8,000 people (i.e. births minus deaths) and a net gain of 2,300 people due to migration over the decade.
- The **number of children** (i.e. those aged 0-15) is projected to decrease by 700 (1.9 per cent) from 34,200 to 33,600 over the same period.
- The **working age population** (i.e. those aged 16-64) is projected to increase by 4,600 people (5.0 per cent) from 92,100 in mid-2018 to 96,700 in mid-2028.
- The number of those **aged 65 and over** is projected to increase by 6,400 people (30.3 per cent) from 21,100 to 27,500 over the ten years from mid-2018 to mid-2028. Within this group, the number of people **aged 85 and over** is projected to increase by 1,100 people (41.9 per cent).

Population by age

Age	Mid-Year			Decade ending mid-2028	
	2008	2018	2028	Number	%
0-15	31,000	34,200	33,600	-700	-1.9%
16-64	86,500	92,100	96,700	4,600	5.0%
65 and over	16,100	21,100	27,500	6,400	30.3%
65-84	14,200	18,500	23,800	5,300	28.8%
85 and over	1,900	2,500	3,600	1,100	41.9%
All Ages	133,600	147,400	157,700	10,300	7.0%

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Population Projections (2018)

Newry Mourne & Down

Local Government District



Components of Population Change, mid-2018 to mid-2028:



- The **total population** is projected to increase by 9,700 people (5.4 per cent) from 180,000 in mid-2018 to 189,800 in mid-2028. This can be attributed to a natural growth of 7,200 people (i.e. births minus deaths) and a net gain of 2,500 people due to migration over the decade.
- The **number of children** (i.e. those aged 0-15) is projected to decrease by 1,300 (3.2 per cent) from 40,700 to 39,400 over the same period.
- The **working age population** (i.e. those aged 16-64) is projected to increase by 2,400 people (2.2 per cent) from 111,500 in mid-2018 to 113,900 in mid-2028.
- The number of those **aged 65 and over** is projected to increase by 8,600 people (31.0 per cent) from 27,800 to 36,400 over the ten years from mid-2018 to mid-2028. Within this group, the number of people **aged 85 and over** is projected to increase by 1,300 people (38.1 per cent).

Population by age

Age	Mid-Year			Decade ending mid-2028	
	2008	2018	2028	Number	%
0-15	39,100	40,700	39,400	-1,300	-3.2%
16-64	107,700	111,500	113,900	2,400	2.2%
65 and over	21,200	27,800	36,400	8,600	31.0%
65-84	18,800	24,400	31,800	7,300	30.1%
85 and over	2,400	3,400	4,700	1,300	38.1%
All Ages	168,000	180,000	189,800	9,700	5.4%

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