

DMB Population Update - Census Advisory Group Meeting 3rd December 2013

Publication Schedule for Key Releases: 2013/14

Publication	Date of Publication
2001-2011 Rebased Mid-Year Estimates - NI level	30 th April 2013
2001-2011 Rebased Mid-Year Estimates - LGD level	26 th June 2013
2012 Mid-Year Estimates – NI and LGD level	26 th June 2013
2011-2012 Provisional Population Estimates for new 11 Districts, LGD2014	24 th September 2013
2001-2012 Estimates of the population aged 85 and over - NI level	27 th September 2013
2012 based NI population projections	6 th November 2013
Revised Small Area Population Estimates for 2001-2010 and new estimates for 2011-12	By end March 2014
2012 based sub-NI population projections	Spring 2014

Publication Schedule for Population and Vital Statistics published on NISRA website:

<http://www.nisra.gov.uk/archive/demography/ForthcomingPublications13-14.doc>

Mid-Year Estimates

The Northern Ireland population at 30 June 2012 is estimated to be 1.824 million people. Between July 2011 and June 2012, the number of people living in Northern Ireland increased by 9,300 people (+0.5%).

The increase in population between July 2011 and June 2012 was due to:

- natural growth of 11,100 people (25,300 births and 14,200 deaths);
- an estimated net loss of 1,300 people due to migration. In total 23,300 people came here to live and 24,600 people left; and
- a net loss of 500 due to changes in Her Majesty's (HM) Forces stationed in Northern Ireland.

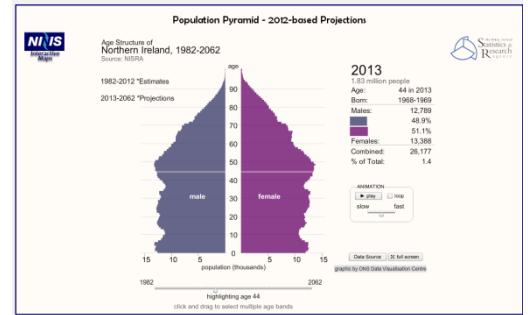
Population Projections

CAG members are thanked for their input into the assumptions on future fertility, mortality and migration used in the Northern Ireland element of the national population projections (NPP). On 6th November population projections for NI were released.

Key findings include:

- the population is projected to increase to 1.918 million in 2022 from 1.824 million in 2012, an average annual rate of growth of 0.5%;
- natural growth is the driver of the projected population increase: between 2012 and 2022 there will be 99,000 more births than deaths;
- while the population aged under 65 is projected to increase by 1.5% (24,000 people) from 2012 to 2022, the population aged 65 or more will increase by 26% (71,000 people);
- longer-term projections show the real impact of the marked increase in the size of the population at older ages. The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase by 44% in the next fifteen years (2012-2027); and
- the Northern Ireland population is projected to exceed 2.0 million by 2036.

An [interactive population pyramid](#) showing the projected future age-structure of the population was also published on the [NINIS](#) website.



Annual Report of the Registrar General (2012)

The 91st Report of the Registrar General for NI was published on 28th November 2013: <http://www.nisra.gov.uk/demography/default.asp50.htm>

The report details a range of population and vital statistics (births, deaths, marriages and civil partnerships) and includes commentary on a variety of key population trends.

The Annual Report also includes a special article on the 2011 Census and its key findings.

Hard copies available on request: census.nisra@dfpni.gov.uk



Current Priority

Statisticians in the Population Statistics section are currently working on the production of small area population estimates – a NISRA target to publish these estimates by end March 2014. This release will include final estimates for the new 11 districts.

Household Projections

NISRA are currently liaising with NIHE (DSD), DOE and DRD in relation to the production of Household Projections in 2014/15. DSD and DOE have indicated that they are supportive of the need to produce household projections.

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