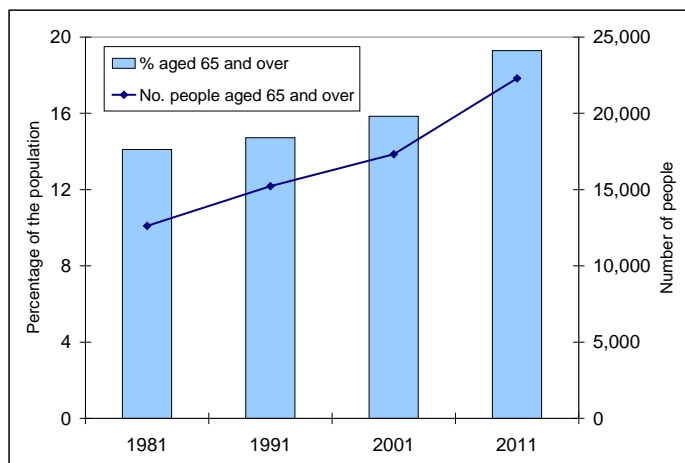


## Trends in Ageing across East Hampshire 1981 to 2011

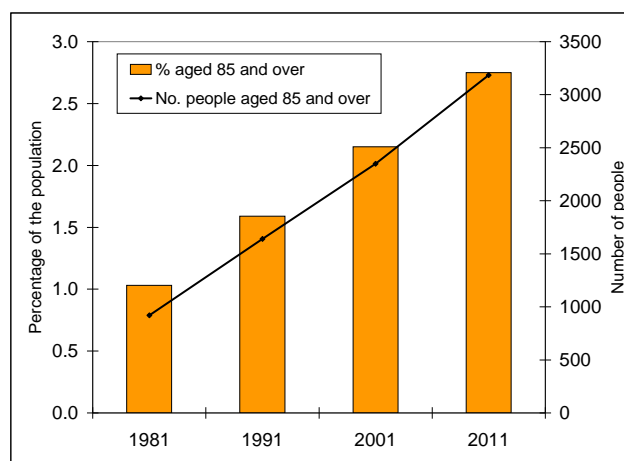
### Population aged 65 and over



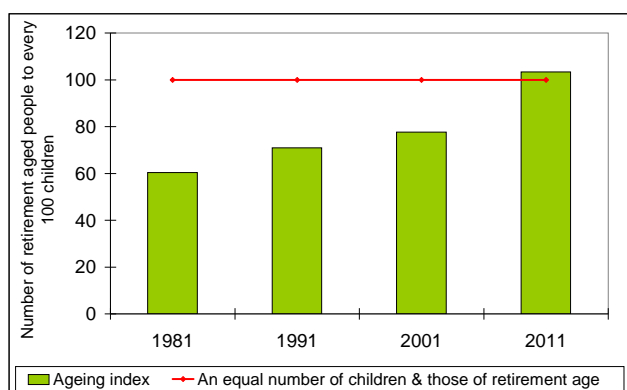
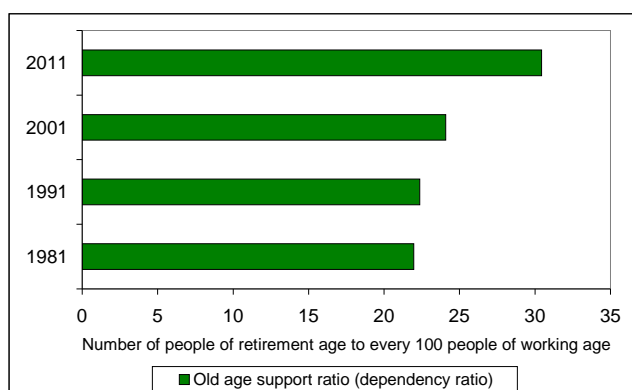
- The number of older people has increased as each decade passed, as has the proportion of the population occupying the older age groups
- The number of people aged 65 and over grew by 4,700 between 1981 - 2001
- The number has grown by a further 4,980 between 2001 and 2011
- Over the entire period the number of people aged 65 has almost doubled
- The proportion of the population aged 65 and over has increased from 14.1% in 1981 to 19.3% in 2011

### Population aged 85 and over

- The number of very old people has also increased as each decade passed, as has the proportion of the population occupying the very oldest age groups
- The number of people aged 85 and over grew by 1,430 between 1981 - 2001
- The number has grown by a further 830 between 2001 and 2011
- Over the entire period the number of people aged 85 and over has more than tripled
- The proportion of the population aged 85 and over has also increased, and currently stands at 2.8% of the population



### Old Age Support Ratio and Ageing Index



- The old age support ratio and ageing index both show the change in the age structure of the population over time to a much older one
- The old age support ratio shows the increasing number of retirement aged people in relation to the number of working age
- The ageing index reports the increasing number of retirement aged people compared to children, in 2011 there were 103 retirement aged people for every 100 children - up from 60 in 1981.

### Table of figures

	1981	1991	2001	2011
Number of people aged 65 and over	12,620	15,230	17,320	22,300
% of people aged 65 and over	14.1	14.7	15.9	19.3
Number of people aged 85 and over	920	1,640	2,350	3,180
% of people aged 85 and over	1.0	1.6	2.2	2.8
Old age support ratio	22	22	24	30
Ageing index	60	71	78	103

### Notes and Sources

Notes: The Old Age Support Ratio is the ratio of the working age population (Males and Females aged 16-64) to those of retirement age (Males and Females aged 65 and over). The Ageing index is the ratio of children (those aged under 16) to the retirement aged population. Source: Census data from the Office for National Statistics and NOMIS.