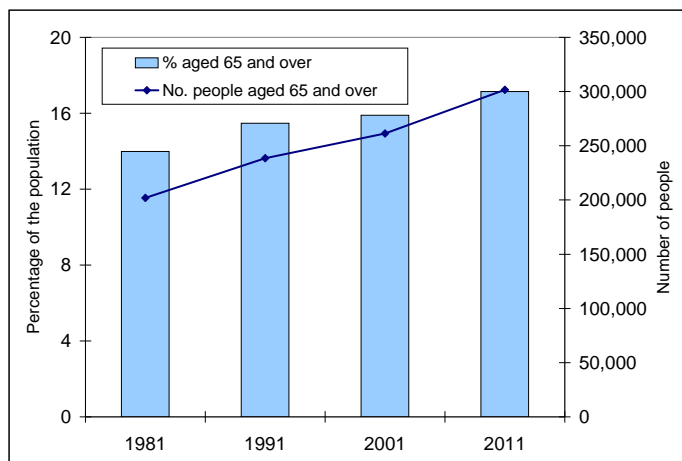


# Trends in Ageing across Hampshire (including Portsmouth and Southampton) 1981 to 2011

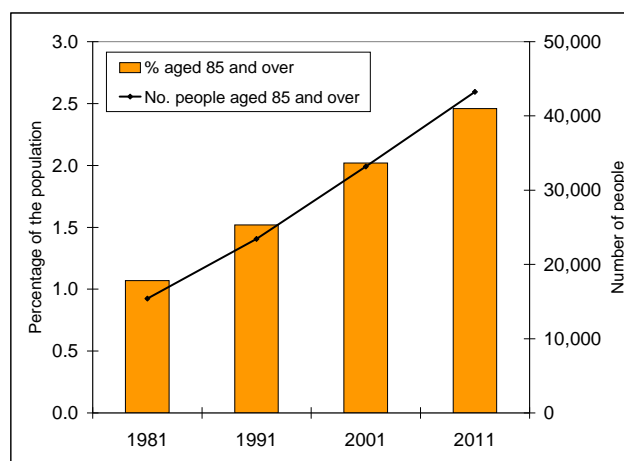
## Population aged 65 and over



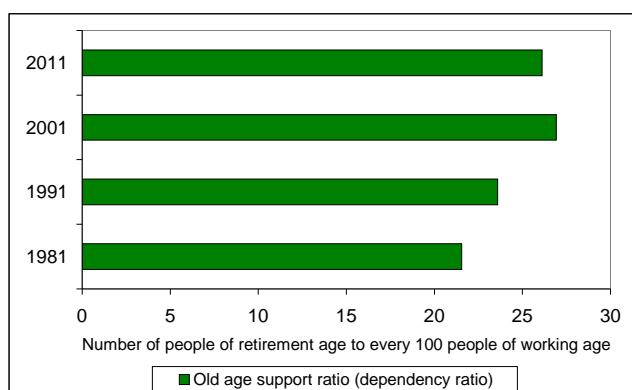
- The number of older people has increased as each decade passed, as has the proportion of the population occupying the older age groups
- The number of people aged 65 and over grew by 59,580 between 1981 - 2001
- The number has grown by a further 40,130 between 2001 and 2011
- Over the entire period the number of people aged 65 and over has increased by half
- The proportion of the population aged 65 and over has increased from 14% in 1981 to 17.1% 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 17,770
- The number has grown by a further 10,070 between 2001 and 2011
- Over the entire period the number of people aged 85 and over has almost tripled
- The proportion of the population aged 85 and over has also increased and currently stands at 2.5% 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 are 93 retirement aged people for every 100 children - up from 61 in 1981

## Table of figures

	1981	1991	2001	2011
Number of people aged 65 and over	201,850	238,600	261,430	301,560
% of people aged 65 and over	14.0	15.5	15.9	17.1
Number of people aged 85 and over	15,410	23,430	33,180	43,250
% of people aged 85 and over	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.5
Old age support ratio	22	24	27	26
Ageing index	61	77	80	93

## 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 age under 16) to the retirement aged population. Source: Census data from the Office for National Statistics and NOMIS.