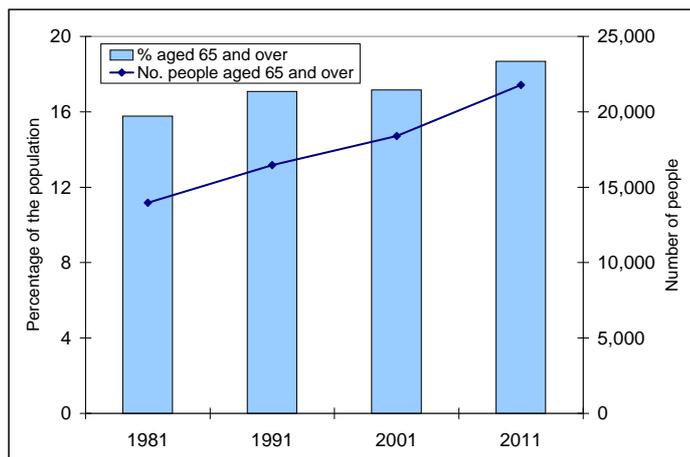


Trends in Ageing across Winchester 1981 to 2011

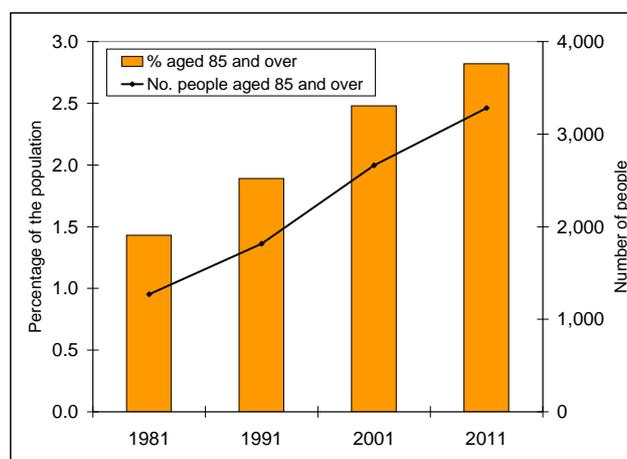
Population aged 65 and over



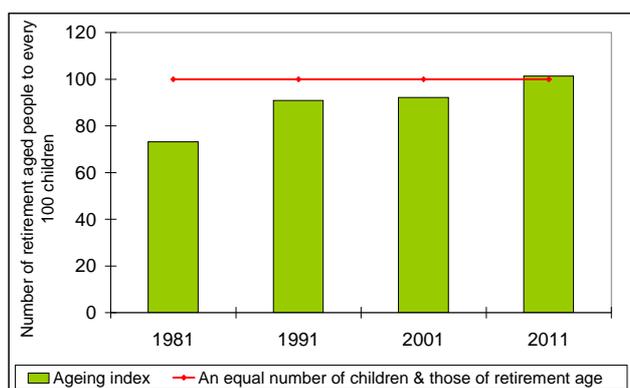
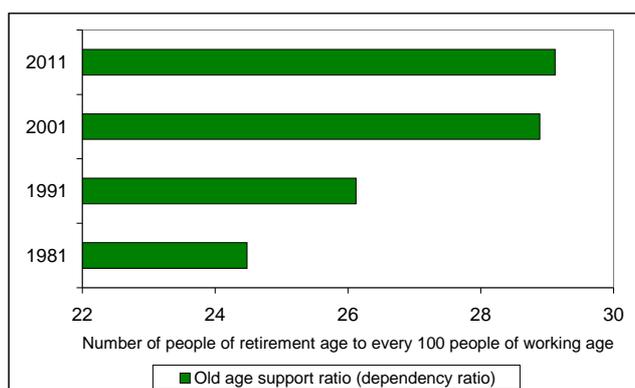
- The number of older people has increased as each decade passed, as has the proportion of the population occupying the older age groups
- The number of people aged 65 and over grew by 4,430 between 1981 - 2001
- The number has grown by a further 3,380 between 2001 and 2011
- Over the entire period the number of people aged 65 and over has increased by approximately half
- The proportion of the population aged 65 and over has increased from 15.8% in 1981 to 18.7% 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 1,390 between 1981 - 2001
- The number has grown by a further 620 between 2001 and 2011
- Over the entire period the number of people aged 85 and over has more than doubled
- 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, by 2011 there are 101 retirement aged people for every 100 children - up from 73 in 1981.

Table of figures

	1981	1991	2001	2011
Number of people aged 65 and over	13,970	16,460	18,400	21,780
% of people aged 65 and over	15.8	17.1	17.2	18.7
Number of people aged 85 and over	1,270	1,820	2,660	3,280
% of people aged 85 and over	1.4	1.9	2.5	2.8
Old age support ratio	24	26	29	29
Ageing index	73	91	92	101

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.