

Figure 3 Census Day population estimates: proportions by age, 1911 - 2011
Percentages

Age group	1911	1921	1931	1941 (1)	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991 (2)	2001	2011 ⁽³⁾
0 to 14	32.3	29.5	26.9	-	24.6	25.9	25.9	21.4	18.8	17.9	16.1
15 to 39	40.9	39.8	39.6	-	35.7	33.1	32.5	36.6	37.0	34.3	32.1
40 to 64	21.4	24.7	26.2	-	29.7	30.5	29.2	27.9	29.0	31.9	34.9
65 to 79	4.8	5.3	6.5	-	8.7	9.0	10.4	11.7	11.7	12.1	12.5
80 and over	0.6	0.7	0.8	-	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.5	3.4	3.8	4.3

Footnotes

- 1) There was no census in 1941 due to the Second World War.
- 2) Mid-year population estimates.
- 3) Based on population estimates rounded to nearest thousand.

Source: National Records of Scotland