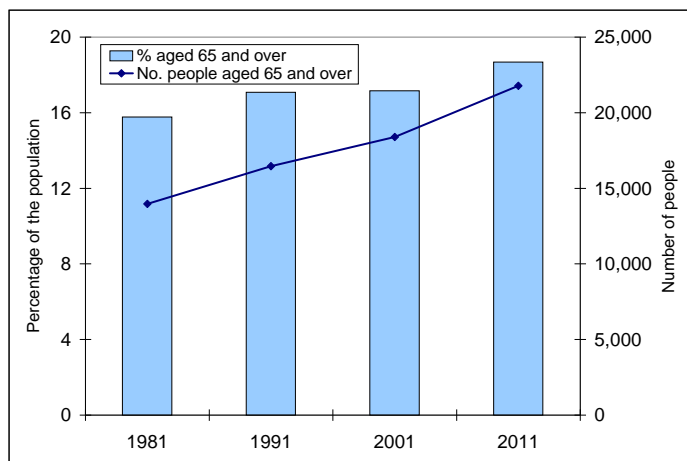


Trends in Ageing across Winchester 1981 to 2011

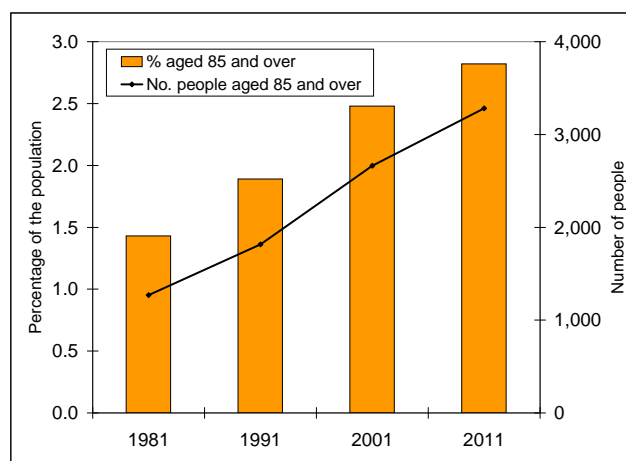
Population aged 65 and over



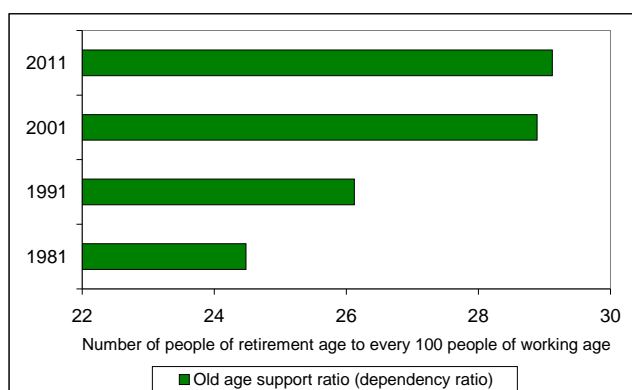
- The number of older people has increased as each decade passed, as has the proportion of the population occupying the older age groups
- The number of people aged 65 and over grew by 4,430 between 1981 - 2001
- The number has grown by a further 3,380 between 2001 and 2011
- Over the entire period the 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.

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| | 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.