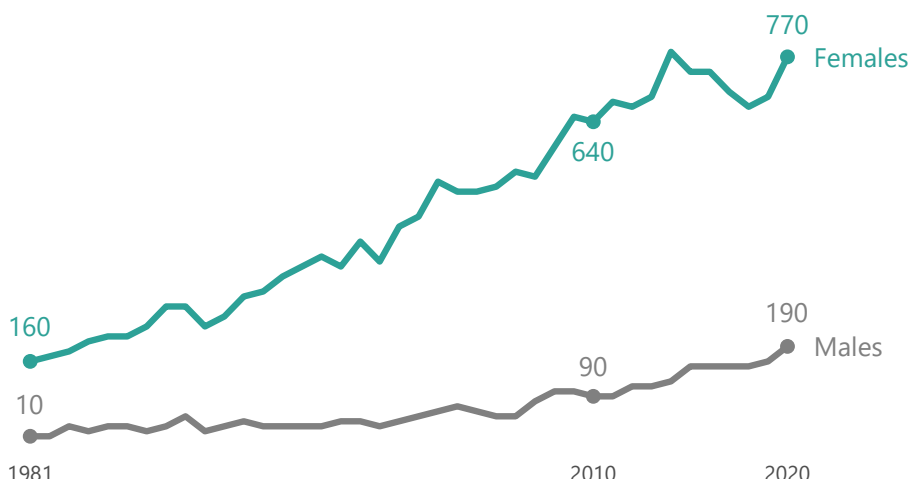


## The number of centenarians has grown

In the last year to mid-2020, the centenarian population increased to an estimated 960. This increase reflects the births following the end of WWI.

Overall, the centenarian population increased by 32% over the past decade.

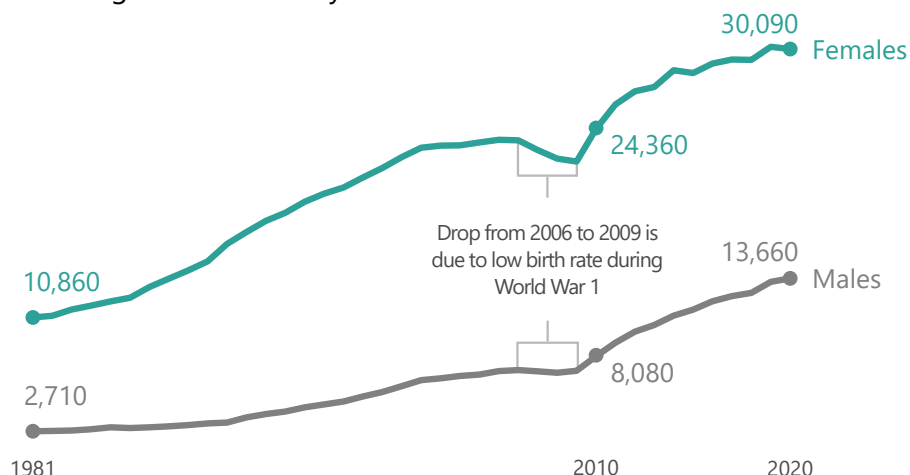
Number of centenarians (aged 100 and over) by sex



## The number of people aged 90+ is also growing

In mid-2020, there were 43,750 people aged 90 and over in Scotland. The number of people in this age group has increased by 35% since mid-2010. Females remain the majority in this age group. However, in mid-2020 males represented a higher proportion than ever before (31%).

Persons aged 90 and over by sex



## Growth is faster for males

This may partly be due to the lower number of males in these age groups and the gap in life expectancy between the sexes narrowing. However, the majority of centenarians are female (80% in mid-2020). Overall, the population at older age groups are growing faster than the rest of the Scottish population.

Change by age group and sex, mid-2010 to mid-2020

