

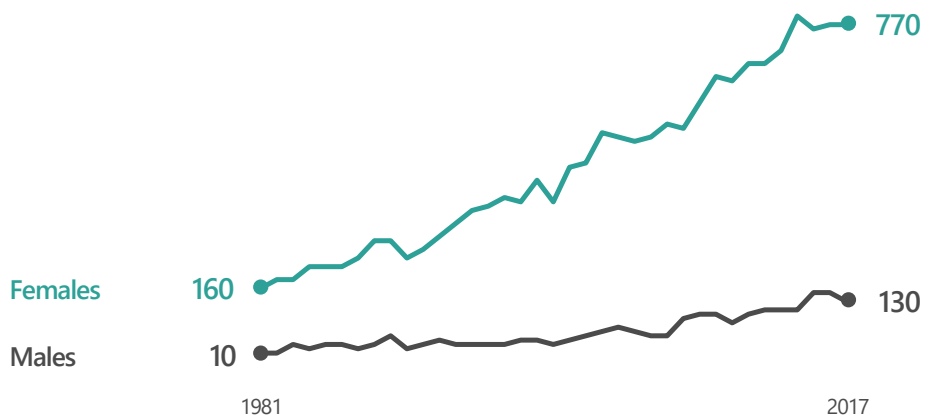
## There are more people aged 100 and over

In Scotland in 2017, there were an estimated 900 centenarians — those aged 100 and over.

This is a 45% increase from 2007 and over 5 times as many as when records began in 1981.

The majority of centenarians are women (86% in 2017).

Number of centenarians (aged 100 and over) by sex

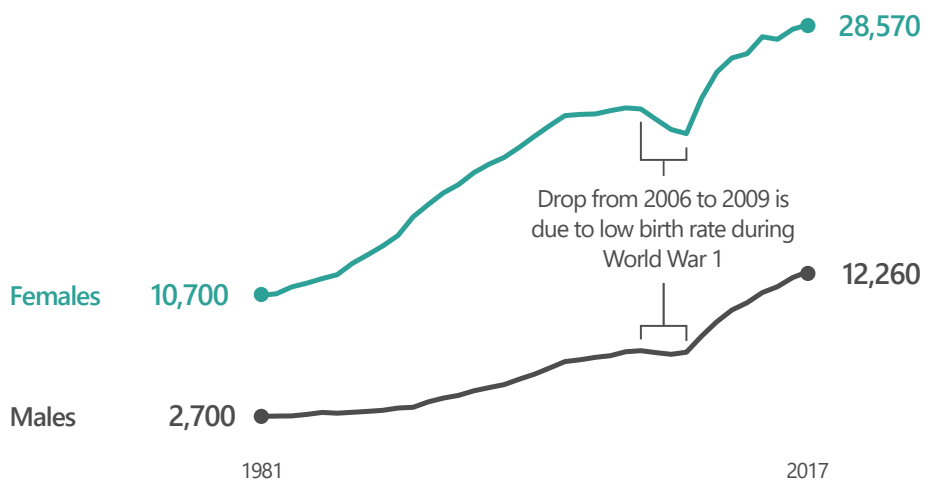


## There are also more people aged 90 to 99

There were 40,830 people aged 90 to 99 in Scotland in 2017, up from 29,230 in 2007 (a 40% increase).

While women remain the majority in this age group, men represented a higher proportion than ever before (30%).

Persons aged 90 to 99 by sex



## The growth rate is higher for males

While the increase in 90 to 99 year olds from 2007 to 2017 is larger for females, the smaller male population means the growth rate for males is much larger.

However, this is not the case for centenarians, where the growth rates for males and females are similar.

Change by age group and sex, 2007-2017

