

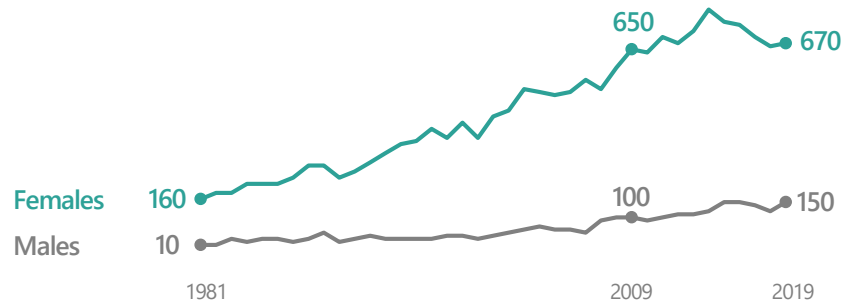
The number of centenarians has grown

In the last year to mid-2019, the centenarian population (people aged 100 and over) increased to an estimated 820. This increase comes after 4 years of decline.

Overall, the centenarian population increased by 9% over the past decade.

The majority of centenarians are women (82% in mid-2019).

Number of centenarians (aged 100 and over) by sex

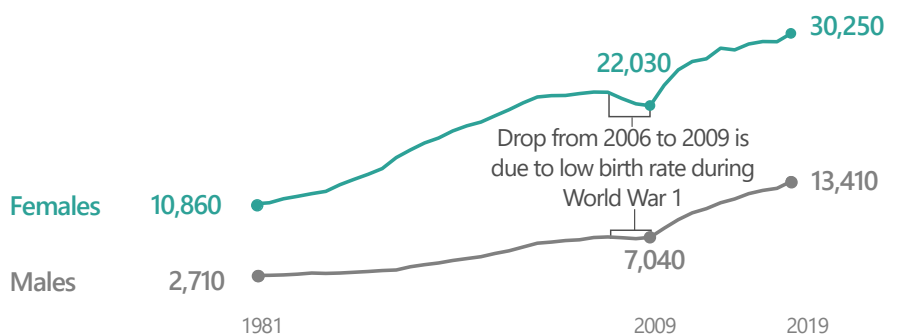


The number of people aged 90 and over is also growing

In mid-2019, there were 43,660 people aged 90 and over in Scotland. The number of people in this age group has increased every year since mid-2009.

While women remain the majority in this age group, men represented a higher proportion than ever before (31% in mid-2019).

Persons aged 90 and over by sex



Growth is fastest 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, there continues to be over 4 times as many female centenarians as males.

Overall, the population at older age groups are growing faster than the rest of the Scottish population.

Change by age group and sex, mid-2009 to mid-2019

