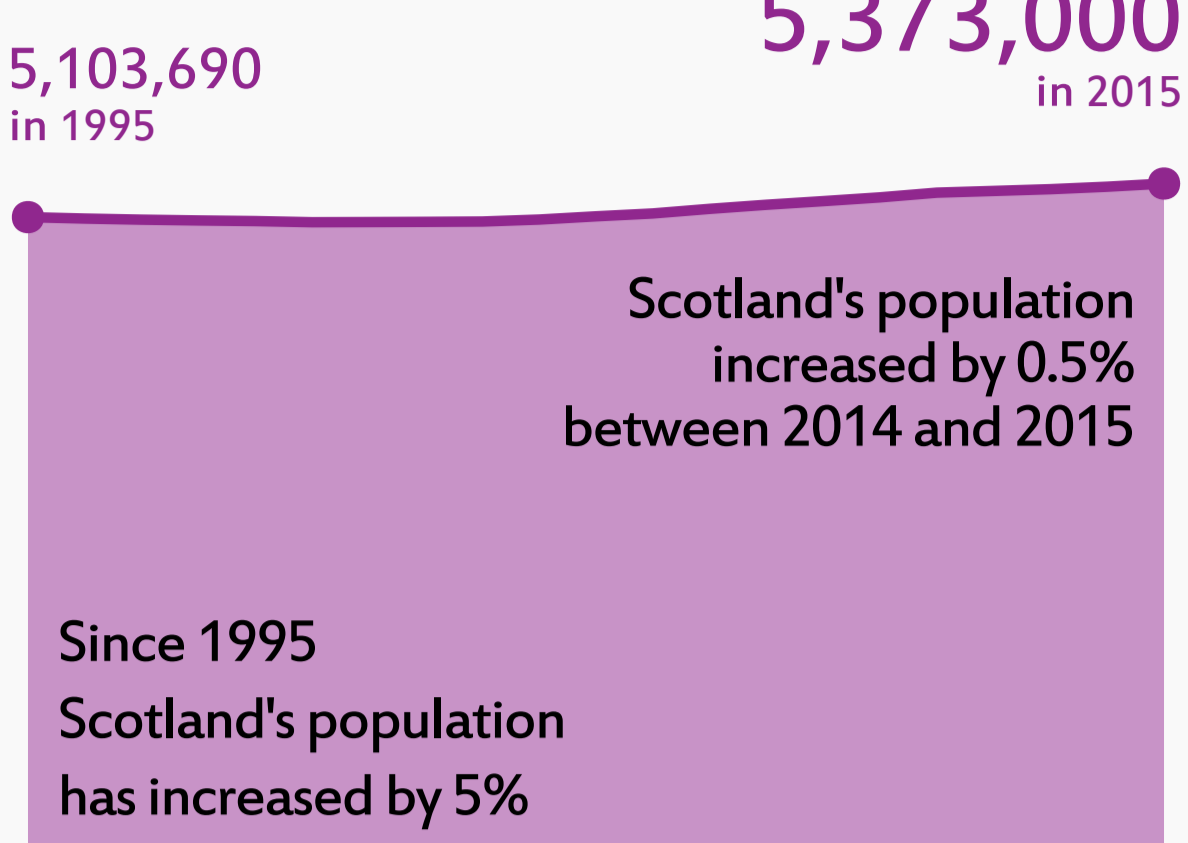
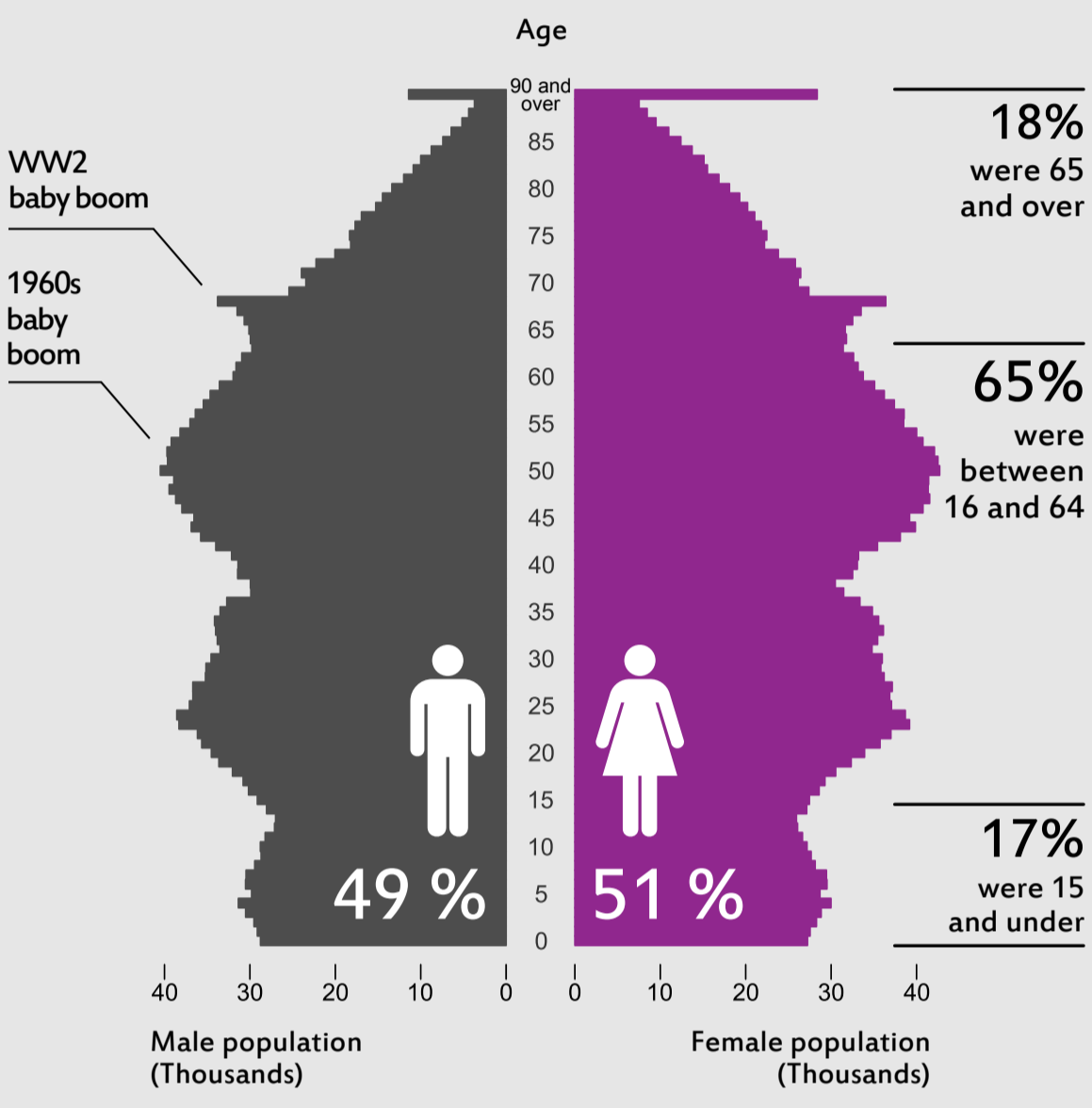


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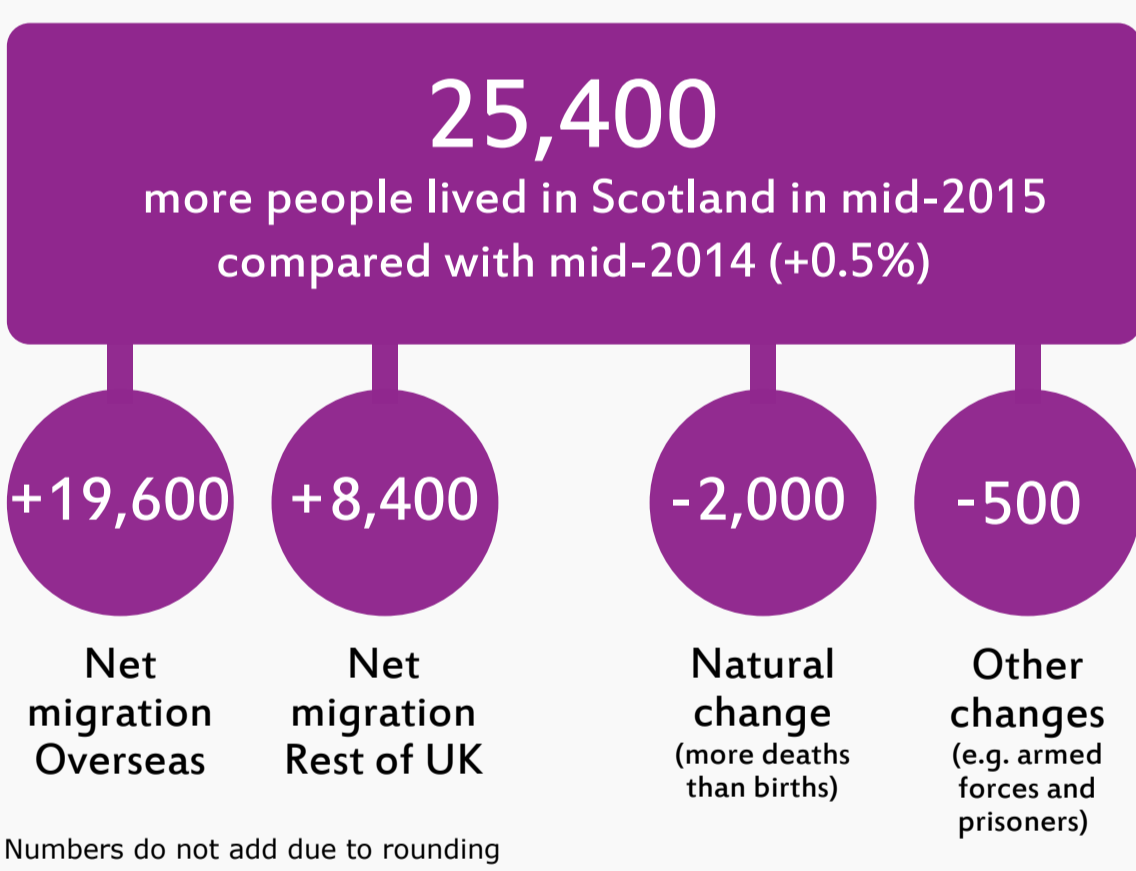
Scotland's population was at its highest ever level in 2015



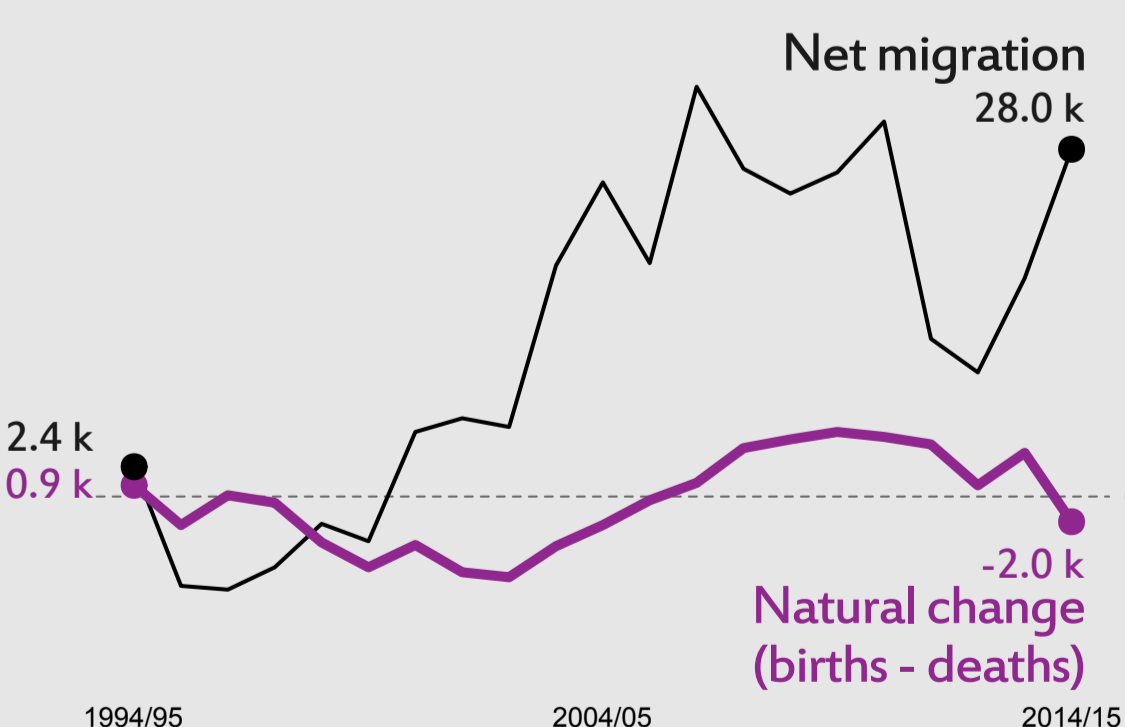
18% of the population were aged 65 and over on 30 June 2015



Why has Scotland's population increased?



In the year to 30 June 2015 there were more deaths than births for the first time in 9 years and net migration approached a level last seen in 2011



In the year to 30 June 2015 in-migration to Scotland from overseas has increased, but remains lower than in-migration from the rest of the UK

