

Population by age groups 1960 - 1999

Age group	1960	1970	1979	1989	1999
0 - 4	1191	1383	1468	2017	2740
5 - 9	1087	1349	1766	1925	2713
10 - 14	742	1150	1620	1816	2147
15 - 19	664	959	1600	2053	1950
20 - 24	718	661	1533	2274	2393
25 - 29	670	651	1449	2867	4361
30 - 34	548	621	1328	2711	4895
35 - 39	501	558	1055	2357	4543
40 - 44	414	498	1031	1717	3585
45 - 49	432	402	846	1327	2944
50 - 54	342	390	758	1126	2091
55 - 59	278	372	584	878	1356
60 - 64	279	316	476	686	1038
65 - 69	201	252	439	521	797
70 - 74	183	205	299	412	563
75 - 79	124	138	213	307	377
80 - 84	81	94	118	191	255
85 +	56	69	94	170	202
NS					70
TOTAL	8511	10068	16677	25355	39020
<15	3020	3882	4854	5758	7600
15-64	4846	5428	10660	17996	29156
65+	645	758	1163	1601	2264
Dependency ratio	75.6	85.5	56.4	40.9	33.8

Note: The dependency ratio is the number of persons under the age of 15 and over the age of 64 divided by the number of persons in the age group 15 - 64 years inclusive, in per cent

Source: Population censuses 1960 - 1999

Population by age groups 1960-1999, per cent

Age group	1960	1970	1979	1989	1999
0 - 4	14.0	13.7	8.8	8.0	7.0
5 - 9	12.8	13.4	10.6	7.6	7.0
10 - 14	8.7	11.4	9.7	7.2	5.5
15 - 19	7.8	9.5	9.6	8.1	5.0
20 - 24	8.4	6.6	9.2	9.0	6.1
25 - 29	7.9	6.5	8.7	11.3	11.2
30 - 34	6.4	6.2	8.0	10.7	12.5
35 - 39	5.9	5.5	6.3	9.3	11.6
40 - 44	4.9	4.9	6.2	6.8	9.2
45 - 49	5.1	4.0	5.1	5.2	7.5
50 - 54	4.0	3.9	4.5	4.4	5.4
55 - 59	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5
60 - 64	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7
65 - 69	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.0
70 - 74	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4
75 - 79	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.0
80 - 84	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7
85 +	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5
NS					0.2
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Population censuses 1960 - 1999

As can be seen from the table above the percentage of young (less than 15 years of age) persons has decreased very much and has almost been halved from 1960 to 1999. At the same time the percent of people between 15 and 64 has increased substantially.