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# Population and Migration Estimates, April 2022

## Presentation

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# Annual Estimates and Census of Population

April 2022		
Census preliminary results <i>De-facto population</i>	Annual population estimates <i>Usual residence concept</i>	Difference
Persons		
5,123,536	5,100,200	23,336

- **De facto** – All persons present on Census day, including visitors
- **Usual residence** – All persons usually resident in Ireland (12 months residency or an intention to be resident for 12 months typically required)

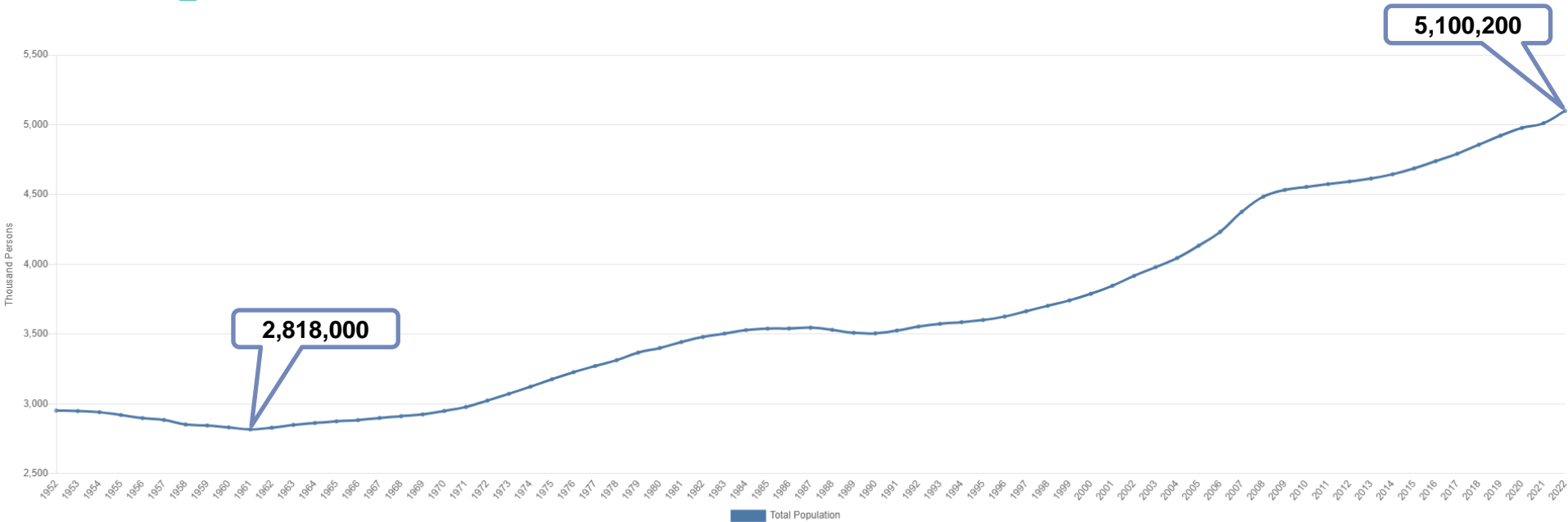


# Population Change

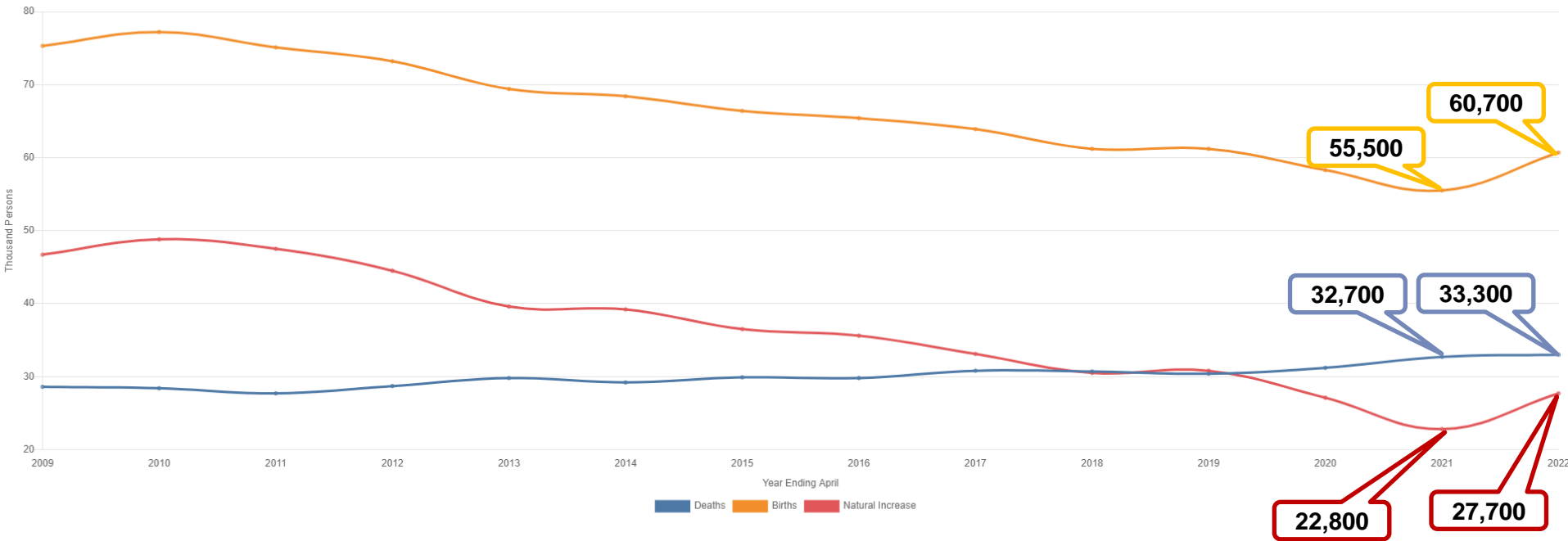
	Year ending	
	April 2021	April 2022
Immigration	65,200	120,700
Emigration	54,000	59,600
Net migration	<b>11,200</b>	<b>61,100</b>
Natural increase	<b>22,800</b>	<b>27,700</b>
Population change	<b>34,000</b>	<b>88,800</b>
Population	5,011,500	5,100,200



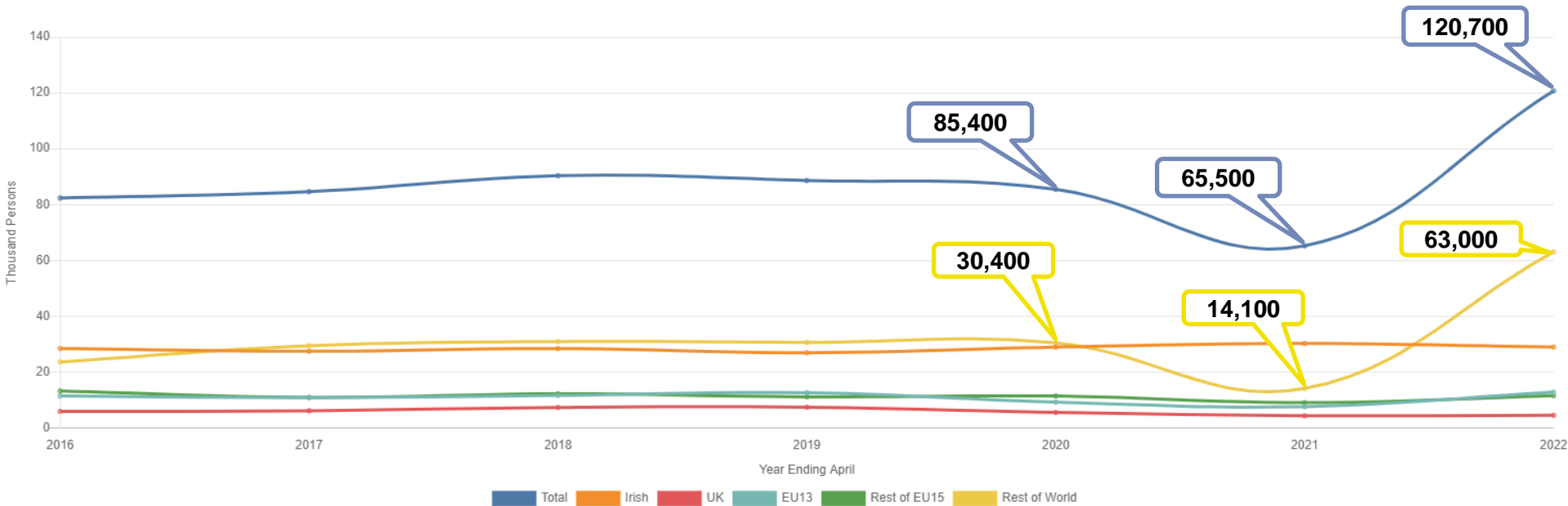
# Population 1952-2022



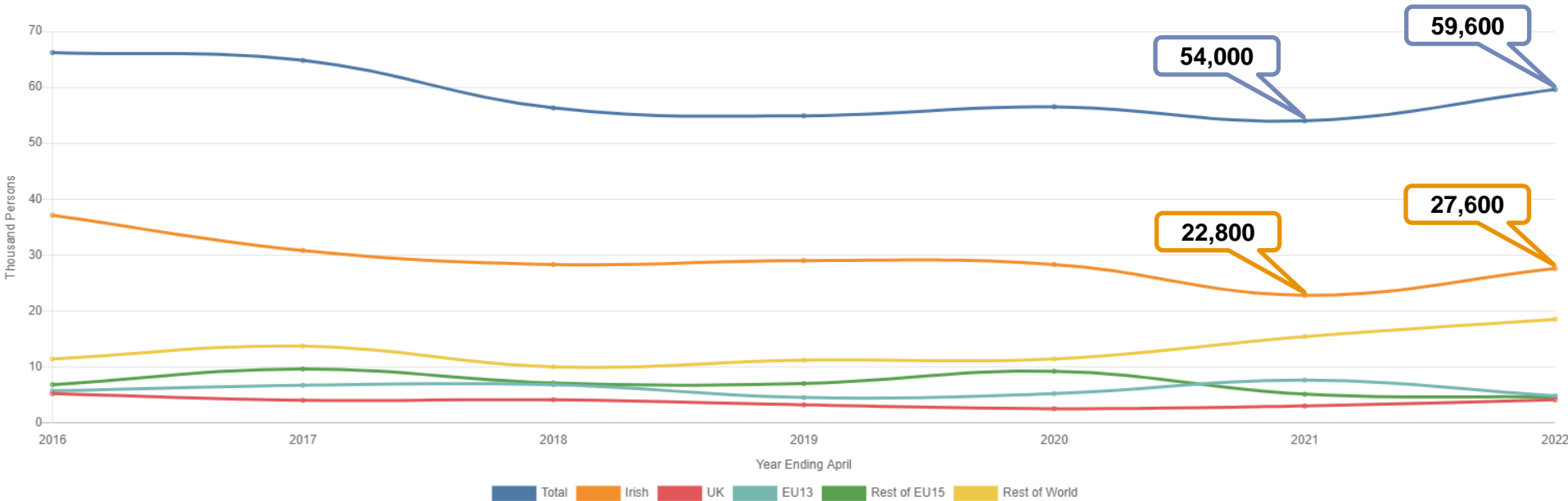
# Births, Deaths and Natural Increase



# Estimated Immigration by Nationality



# Estimated Emigration by Nationality



# Estimated Net Migration by Nationality

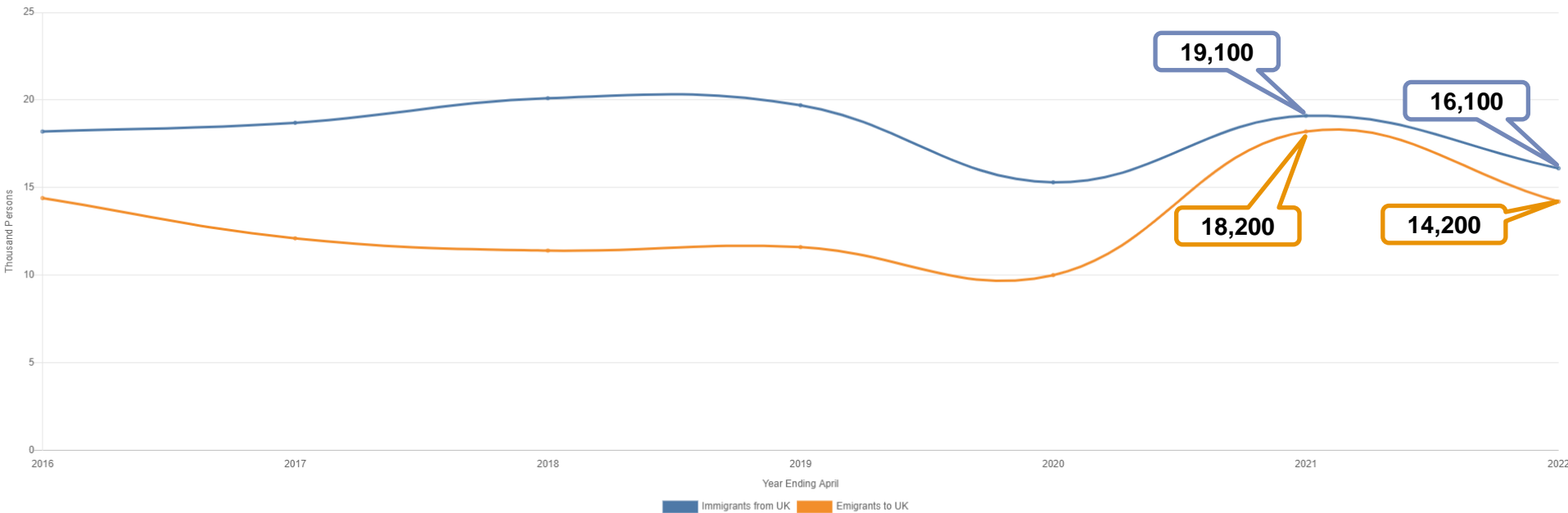
## Broad nationality breakdown

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>Persons ('000)</b>						
<b>Irish</b>	<b>-8.8</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>+0.1</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>+0.5</b>	<b>+7.3</b>	<b>+1.3</b>
<b>Non-Irish</b>	<b>+25.0</b>	<b>+23.2</b>	<b>+33.9</b>	<b>+35.8</b>	<b>+28.4</b>	<b>+3.9</b>	<b>+59.8</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>+16.2</b>	<b>+19.8</b>	<b>+34.0</b>	<b>+33.7</b>	<b>+28.9</b>	<b>+11.2</b>	<b>+61.1</b>

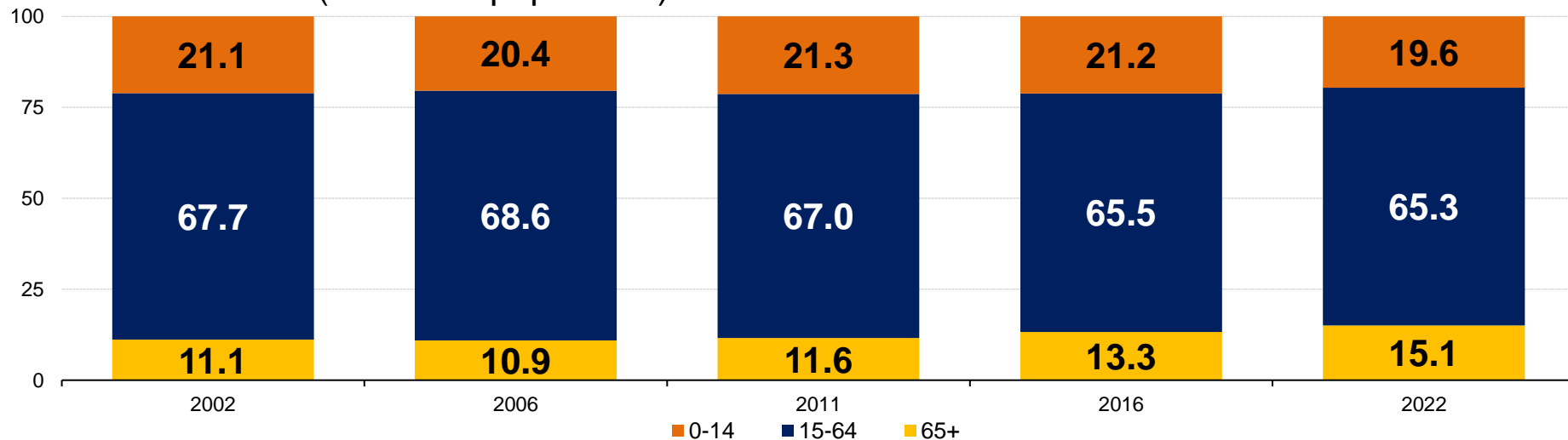




# Migration from and to the United Kingdom (UK)



## Population structure by major age groups (% of total population)



Population by broad age for selected years ('000)

Age group	<sup>1</sup> 2002	<sup>1</sup> 2006	<sup>1</sup> 2011	<sup>1</sup> 2016	2022
0-14	827.4	865.1	976.7	1005.5	1001.0
15-64	2653.8	2905.5	3066.6	3104.3	3330.4
65+	436.0	462.4	531.6	629.8	768.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>3917.2</b>	<b>4232.9</b>	<b>4574.9</b>	<b>4739.6</b>	<b>5100.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Census years



# Dependency ratios– persons 0-14 and 65+, as a percentage of those aged 15-64

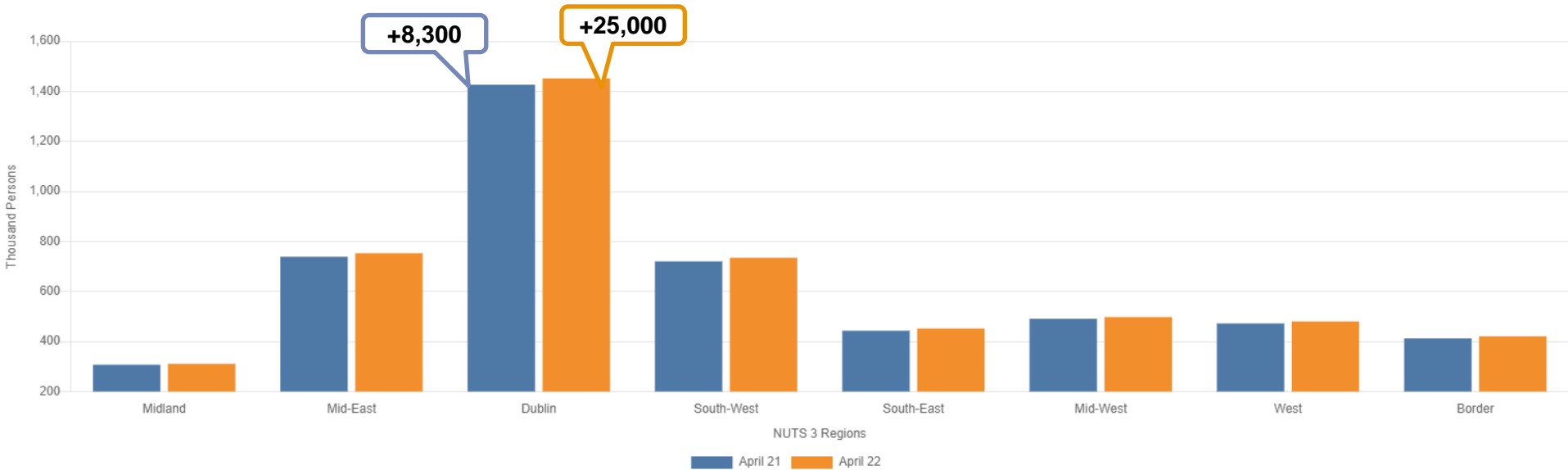
- Provide a useful measure of age structure
- In 2022 Ireland's 'older' dependency ratio was **23.1%**
- This means Ireland had almost **4.3** persons of traditional working age for each person aged 65 and over.
- EU27 'older' dependency ratio **32.0%** in 2020, a ratio of **3.3** persons.

Dependency ratios	<sup>1</sup> 2002	<sup>1</sup> 2006	<sup>1</sup> 2011	<sup>1</sup> 2016	2022
Old	16.4%	15.9%	17.3%	20.3%	<b>23.1%</b>
Young	31.2%	29.8%	31.9%	32.4%	30.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>47.6%</b>	<b>45.7%</b>	<b>49.2%</b>	<b>52.7%</b>	<b>53.1%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Census years



# Estimated Population by (NUTS 3) Region, April 2022



# Estimated Population by Nationality

## Broad nationality breakdown

Nationality	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	Persons ('000)						
Irish	4189.1	4225.9	4263.5	4298.8	4333.0	4365.9	4396.5
Non-Irish	550.4	566.6	593.6	622.7	644.4	645.5	703.7
	%						
Irish	88.4	88.2	87.8	87.3	87.1	87.1	86.2
Non-Irish	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.7	12.9	12.9	13.8





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# Population & Migration Estimates April 2022

## 5,100,200

Ireland's estimated  
**Usually Resident  
Population**

## 4,396,500

**Irish** nationals (86.2%)



## 703,700

**Non-Irish** nationals (13.8%)



## 768,900

**Persons aged  
65 and over** an

increase of 139,100  
(22.1%) since 2016

(22.1%) since 2016



**Highest  
since  
2007**

**+61,100**  
**Total Net Migration**  
in the year to April 2022

Migration of **Irish nationals**

**28,900** returned

to live in Ireland

**27,600** left

to live abroad

