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# Population and Migration Estimates, April 2021

## Presentation

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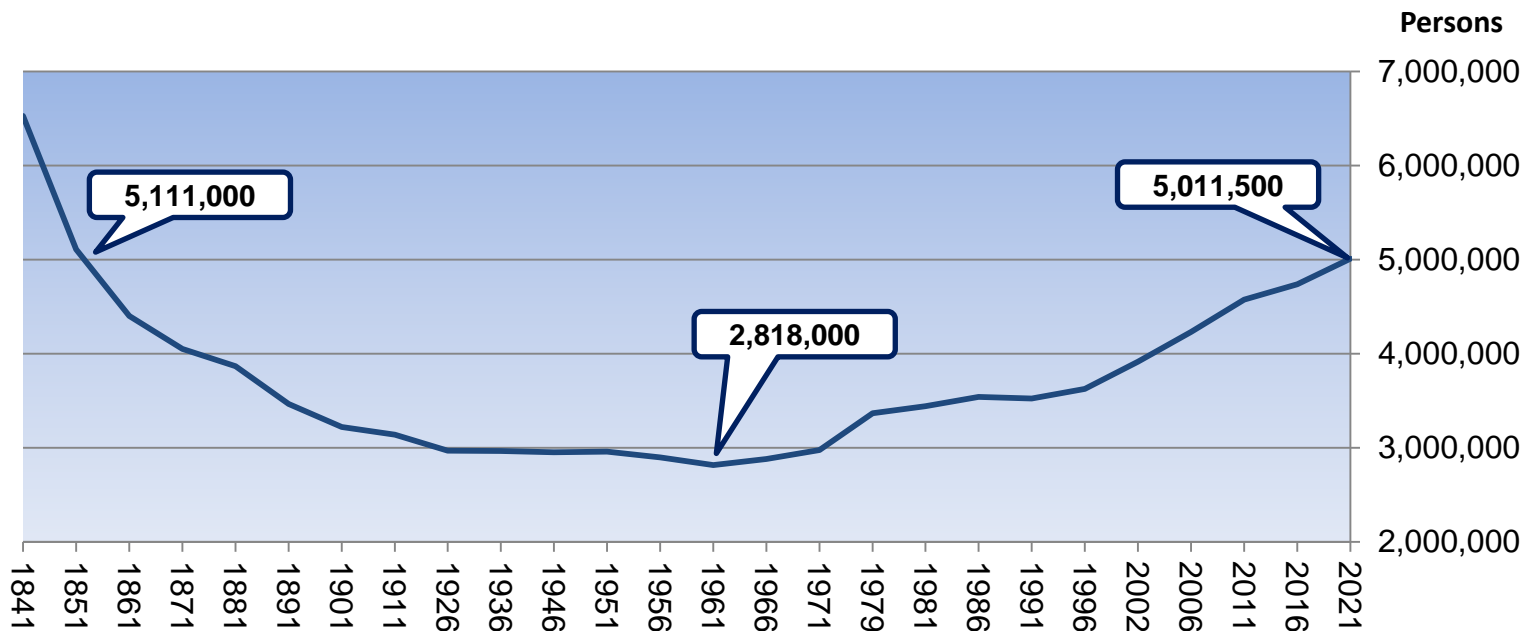
31<sup>th</sup> August 2021

# Population Change

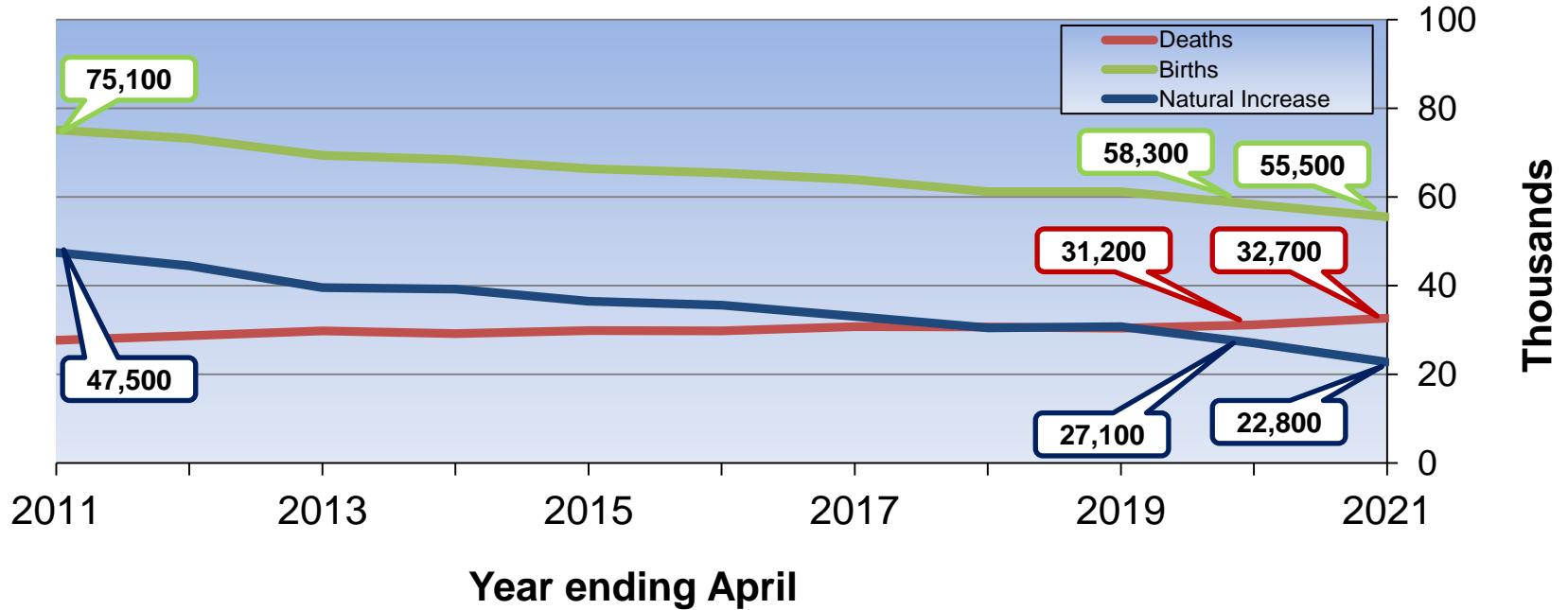
	Year ending	
	April 2020	April 2021
Immigration	85,400	65,200
Emigration	56,500	54,000
Net migration	<b>28,900</b>	<b>11,200</b>
Natural increase	<b>27,100</b>	<b>22,800</b>
Population change	<b>55,900</b>	<b>34,000</b>
Population	<b>4,977,400</b>	<b>5,011,500</b>



# Population 1841-2021



# Births, Deaths and Natural Increase



# Why are the Number of Births Falling?

Table 1 Estimated number of women ('000) for selected ages 2021

20 years	30.9	30 years	30.8
21 years	30.9	31 years	30.5
22 years	30.7	32 years	33.0
23 years	30.7	33 years	32.9
24 years	28.9	34 years	34.6
25 years	28.6	35 years	37.0
26 years	28.9	36 years	37.1
27 years	28.8	37 years	38.9
28 years	28.8	38 years	41.0
29 years	29.7	39 years	41.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>296.9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>357.4</b>

## Total fertility rate for selected years

**1980 – 3.2**

**2000 – 1.9**

**2020 – 1.6**

## Average age of first time Mothers

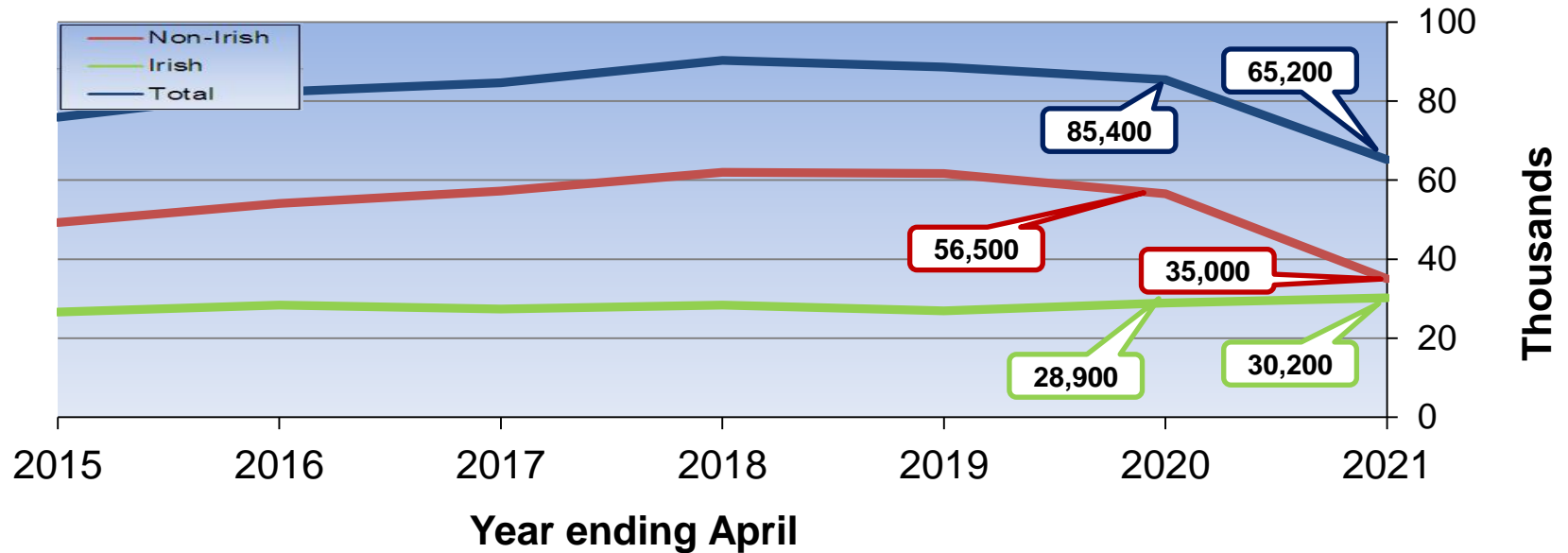
**1980 - 24.9 Years**

**2000 – 27.2 Years**

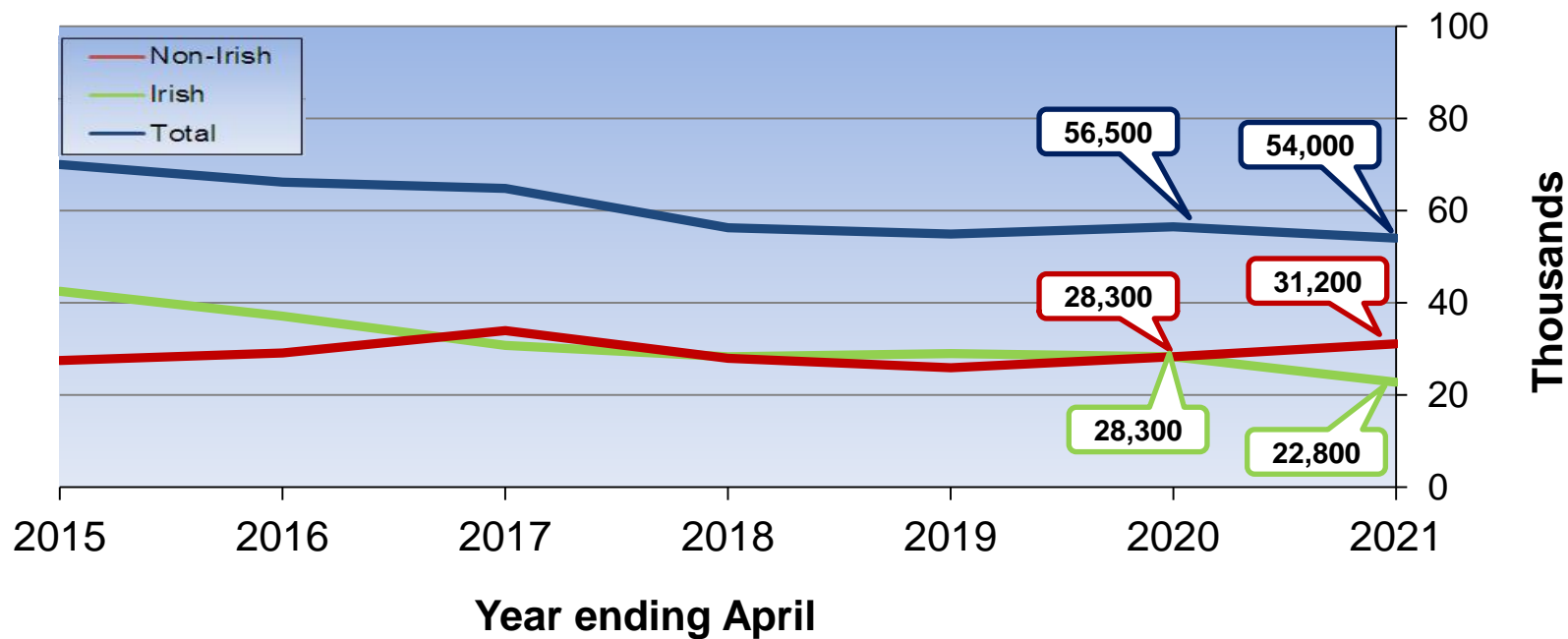
**2020 - 31.4 Years**



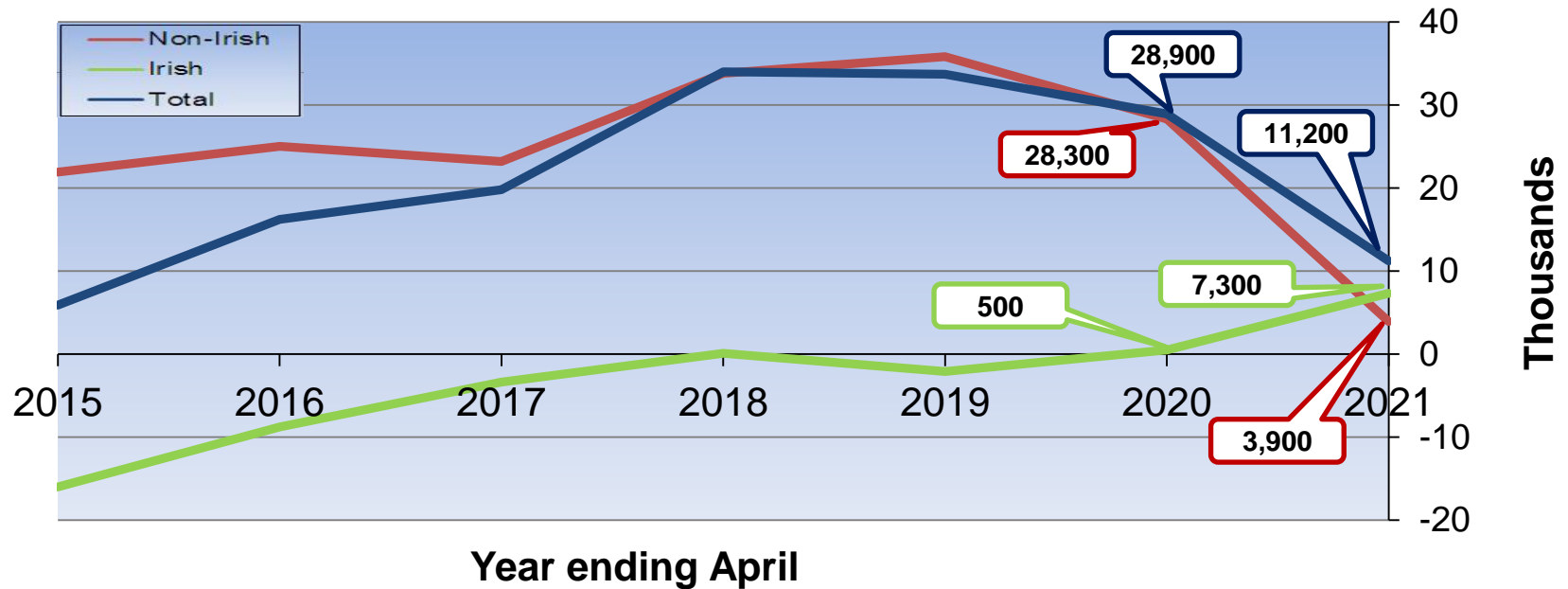
# Estimated Immigration by Nationality



# Estimated Emigration by Nationality

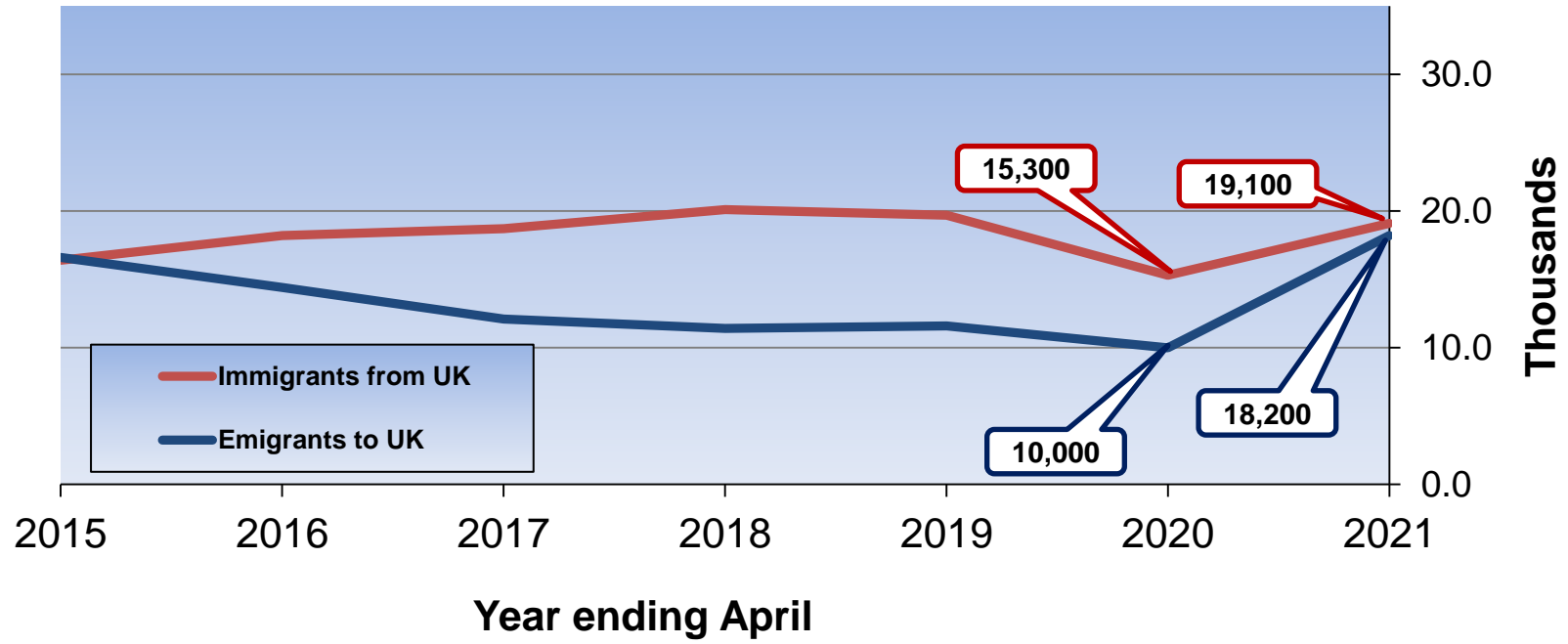


# Estimated Net Migration by Nationality

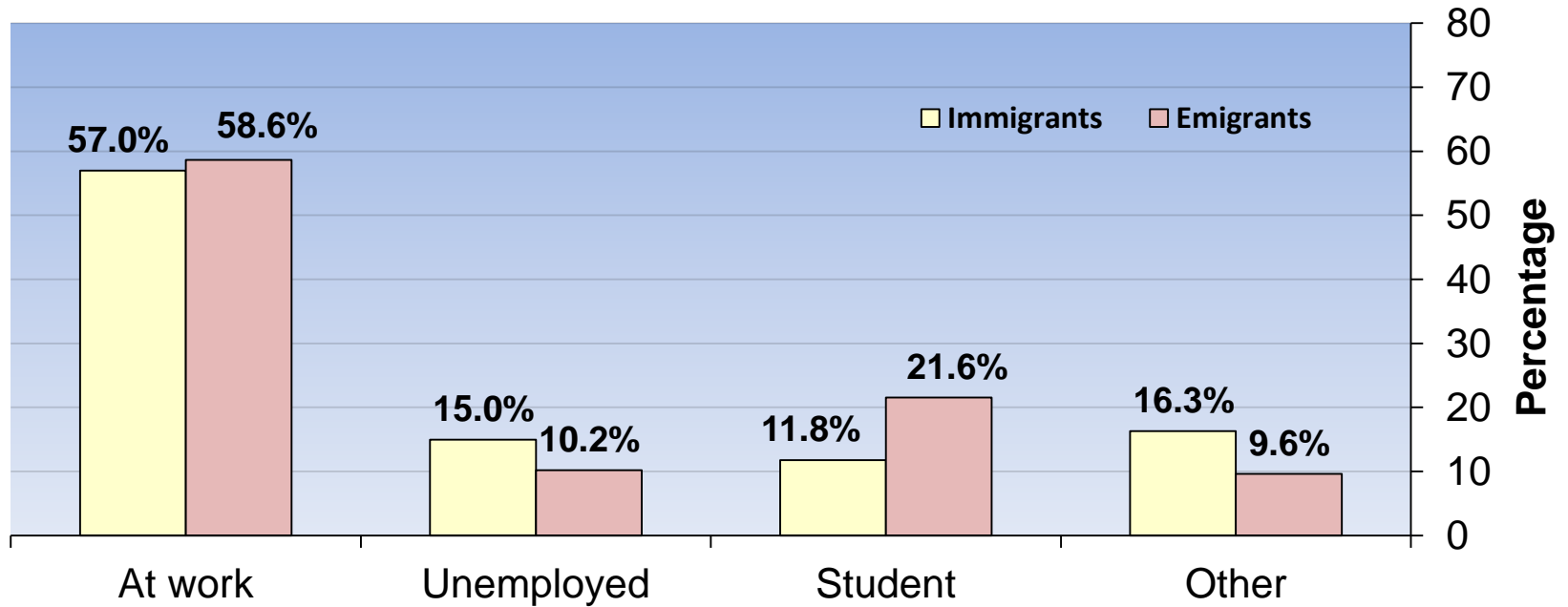




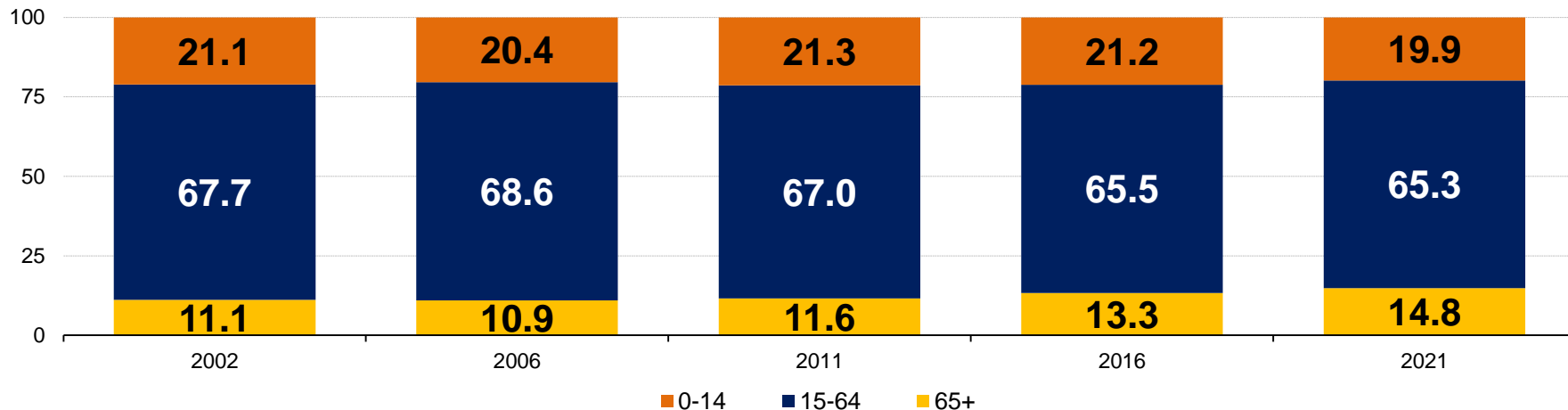
# Migration from and to the United Kingdom (UK)



# Migration classified by Principal Economic Status, 2021



## 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	2021
0-14	827.4	865.1	976.7	1005.5	995.6
15-64	2653.8	2905.5	3066.6	3104.3	3273.6
65+	436.0	462.4	531.6	629.8	742.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3917.2</b>	<b>4232.9</b>	<b>4574.9</b>	<b>4739.6</b>	<b>5011.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Census years



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

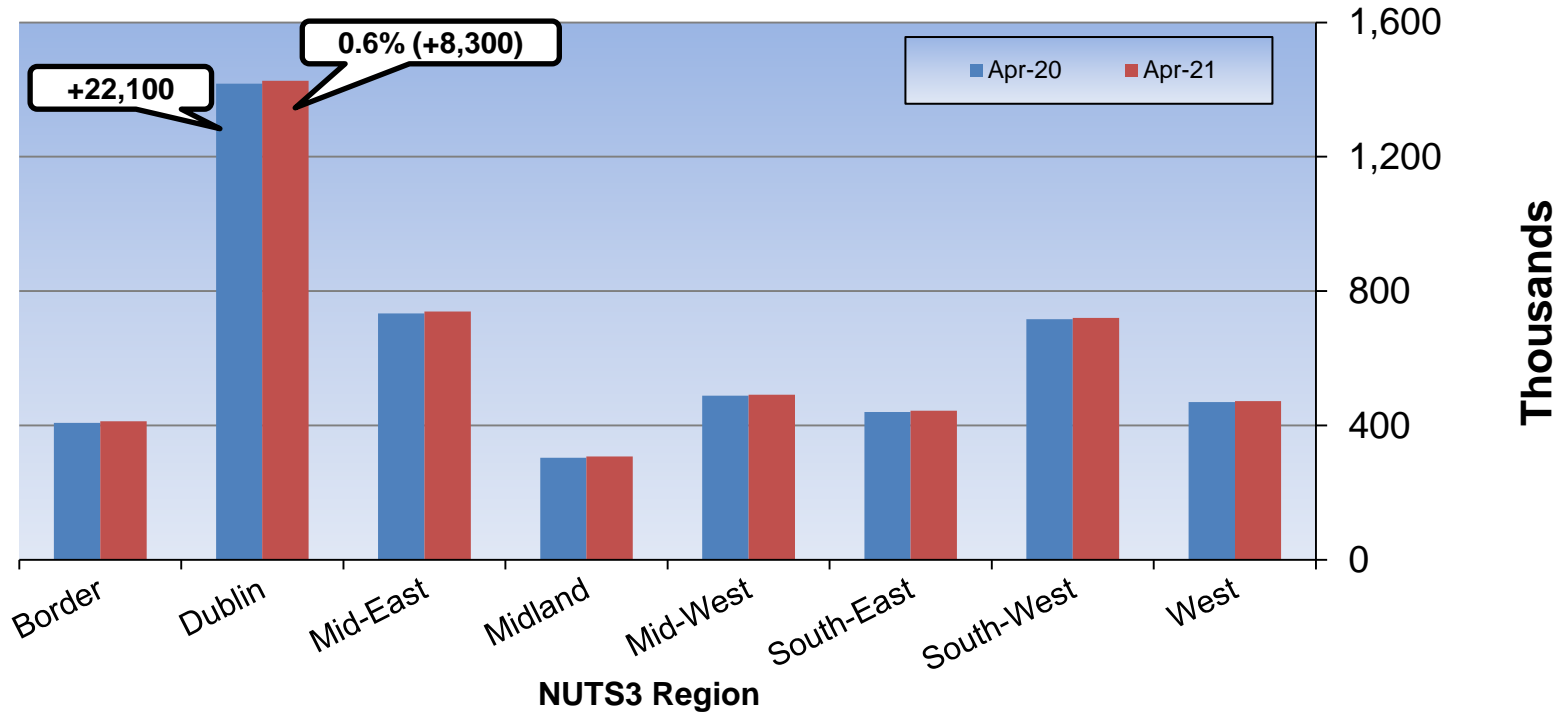
- Provide a useful measure of age structure
- In 2021 Ireland's 'older' dependency ratio was **22.7%**
- This means Ireland had almost **4.5** persons of traditional working age for each person aged 65 and over.
- EU27 'older' dependency ratio **32.0%** in 2020, a ratio of **3.3** persons.

Dependency ratios	<sup>1</sup> 2002	<sup>1</sup> 2006	<sup>1</sup> 2011	<sup>1</sup> 2016	2021
Old	16.4%	15.9%	17.3%	20.3%	<b>22.7%</b>
Young	31.2%	29.8%	31.9%	32.4%	30.4%
Total	47.6%	45.7%	49.2%	52.7%	53.1%

<sup>1</sup> Census years



# Estimated Population by (NUTS 3) Region, April 2021



# Estimated Population by Nationality

## Broad nationality breakdown

Nationality	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	Persons ('000)						
Irish	4152.9	4189.1	4225.9	4263.5	4298.8	4333.0	4365.9
Non-Irish	534.9	550.4	566.6	593.6	622.7	644.4	645.5
	%						
Irish	88.6	88.4	88.2	87.8	87.3	87.1	87.1
Non-Irish	11.4	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.7	12.9	12.9



Thank you





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