- 1 Actual (de facto) population
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  Usually resident population
- The data refer to the year or month of registration (including some delayed registrations of events occurring in previous years and months).
- 4 Civilian deaths only.
- 5 Until 1981, the official population estimates did not account for movements to/from the armed forces or changes in the number of armed forces stationed in Northern Ireland.
- 6 There is a notable dip in the number of civilian males at ages 18 and 19 in the official population estimates for the years 1971-1980. This is related to the fact that military conscripts were excluded from the official population estimates.
- Starting in 1981, the population estimates account for the movements to/from the armed forces and changes in the number of armed forces stationed in Northern Ireland. In addition, the NISRA adjusted these estimates for census under-enumeration.
- 8 Revised according to the 2011 census inter-censal population estimates.
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  Post-censal population estimates based on the 2011 census.
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  The data refer to the month of occurrence.
- There is a notable dip in the number of females and males at ages 18, 19, and 20 in the official population estimates for the years 2019-2020. This implausible pattern occurs despite the fact that the population estimates account for the movements to/from the armed forces and changes in the number of armed forces stationed in Northern Ireland.
- The stated total live births by month refer to the total births occurring during the year. These totals differ from the total live births by registration.

- 13 Inter-censal population estimates based on the 2021 census.
- 14 Post-censal population estimates based on the 2021 census.