- 1 Actual (de facto) population
- 2 Usually resident population
- The data refer to the year of registration (including some delayed registrations of events occurring in previous years).
- 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.
- Post-censal population estimates based on the 2011 census.