

Analysis of UK Population, 1981 - 2017

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Key Insights

- For all regions in 2017, there are more females than males
- England has seen the largest percentage increase in population since 1981
- Scotland has seen the smallest increase in population since 1981
- All regions are experiencing an aging population
- Northern Ireland has the highest proportion of 0-15 year olds
- Wales has the highest proportion of people aged 65 and over

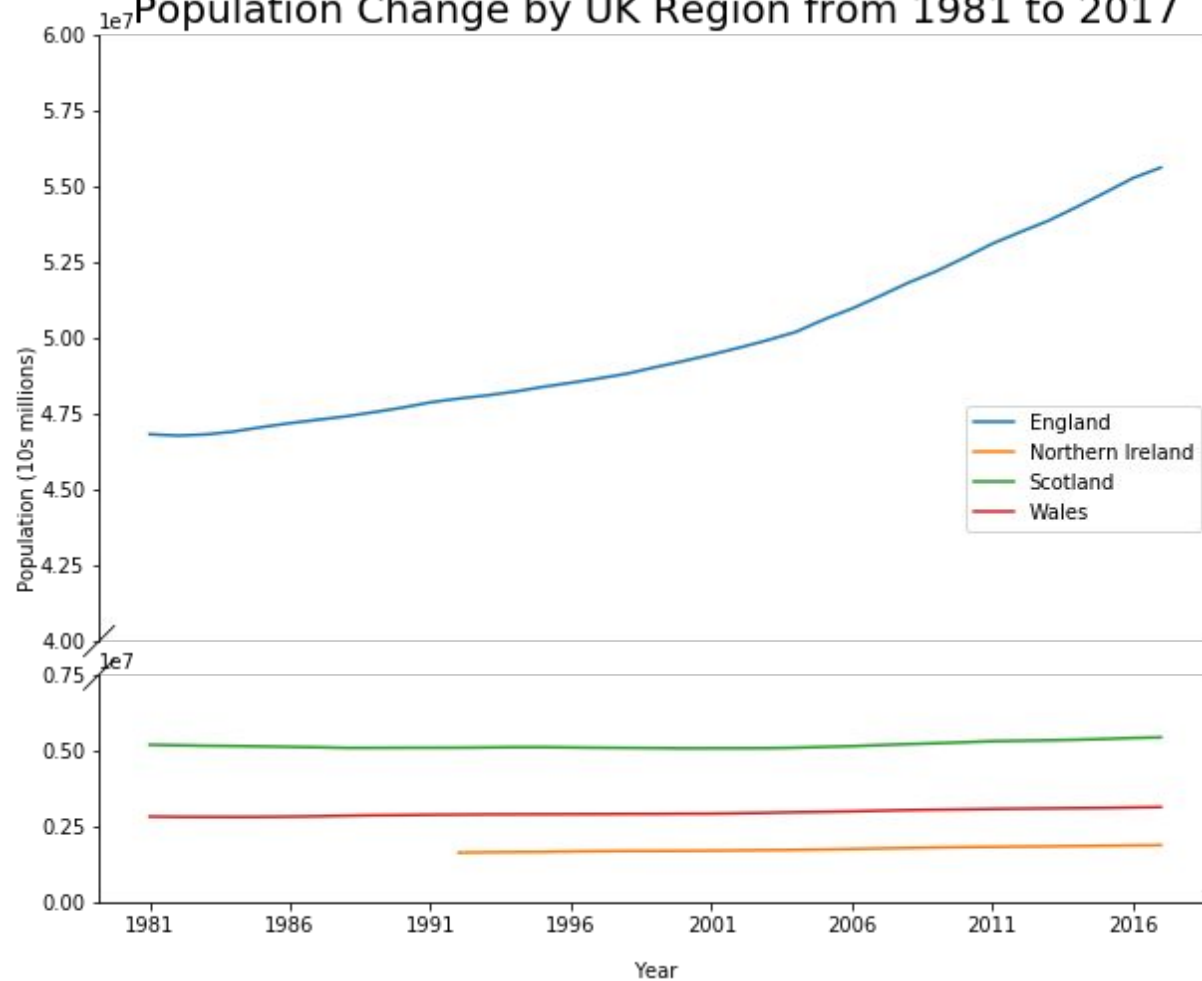
Population by Sex and Region (2017)

Region	Female	Male	Total
England	28,138,300	27,481,100	55,619,400
Northern Ireland	950,600	920,200	1,870,800
Scotland	2,784,500	2,640,300	5,424,800
Wales	1,585,000	1,540,200	3,125,200
UK	33,458,400	32,581,800	66,040,200

Population by Sex and Region (2017)

- England has the largest population of any of the four regions considered
- England's population represents 84.2 % of the UK's total
- For all regions, there are more females than males - UK-wide there are 1.03 females to every male
- Scotland has the largest female to male ratio of 1.05
- England has the smallest female to male ratio of 1.02

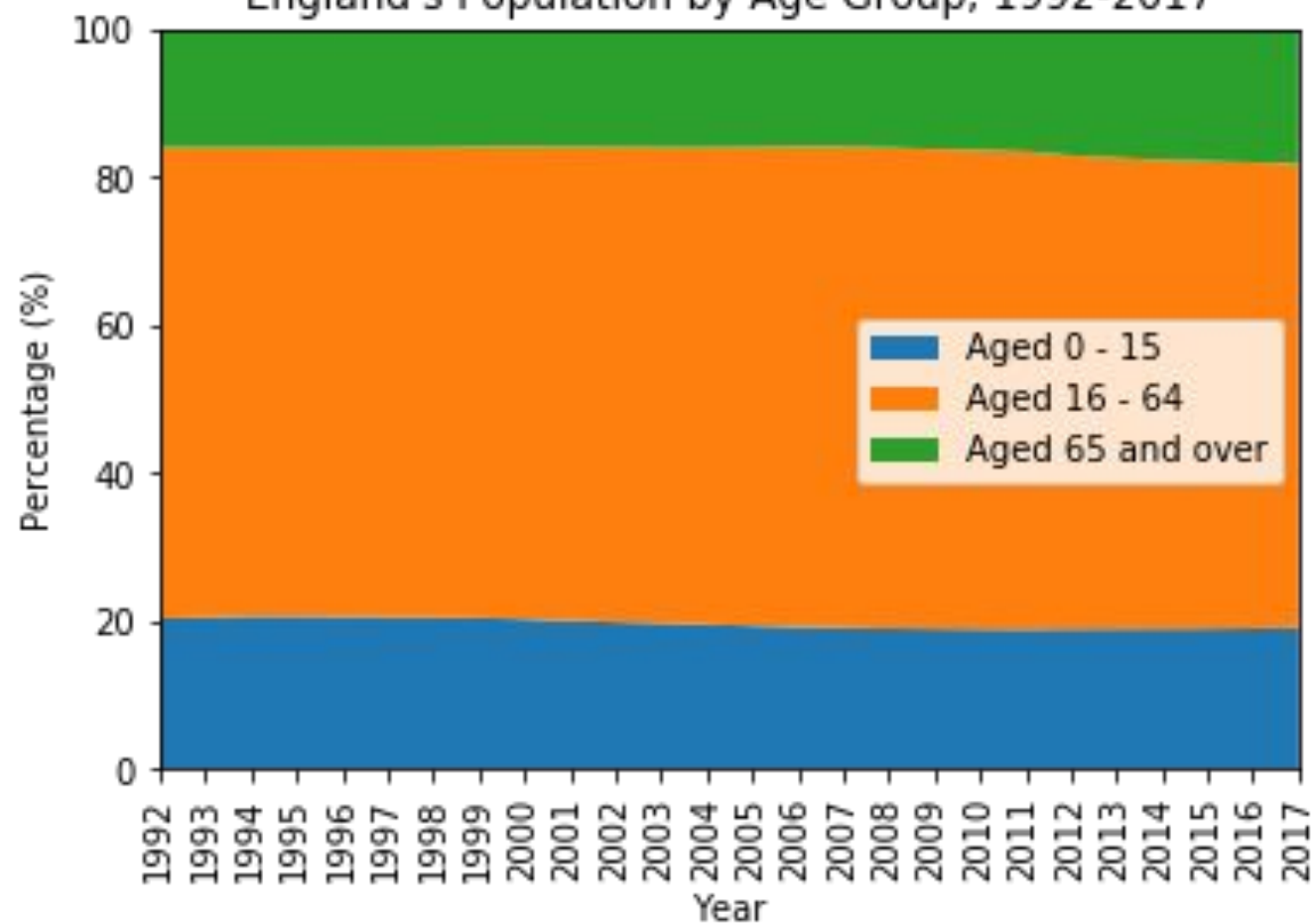
Population Change by UK Region from 1981 to 2017



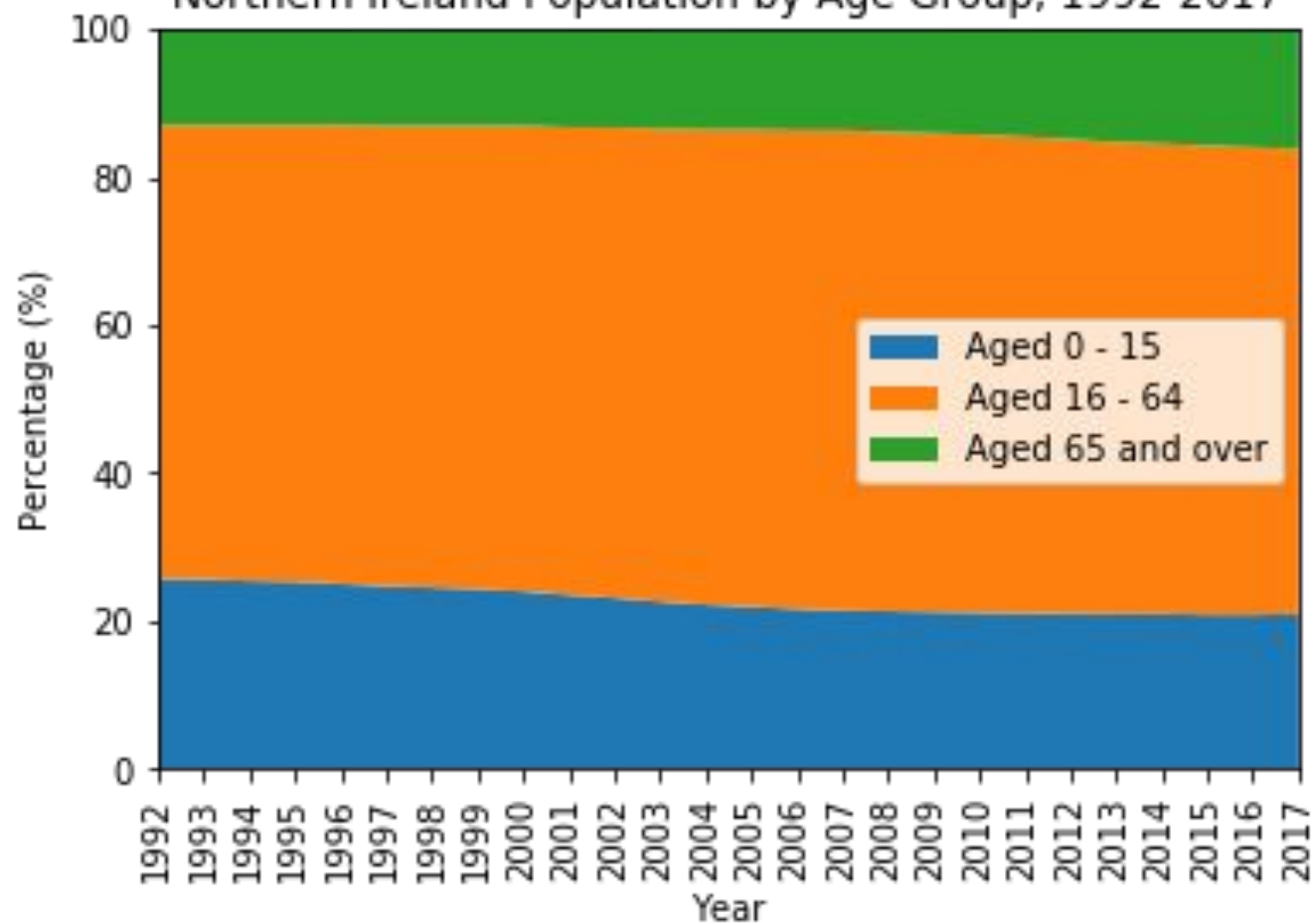
Population Change By Region

- England has the largest population of any of the four regions, and consistently for entire time period considered
- England has also seen the largest percentage increase in population of 18.8%
- Over the same period, Scotland has seen the smallest percentage increase of 4.7%
- Northern Ireland does not have records from 1981 - 91

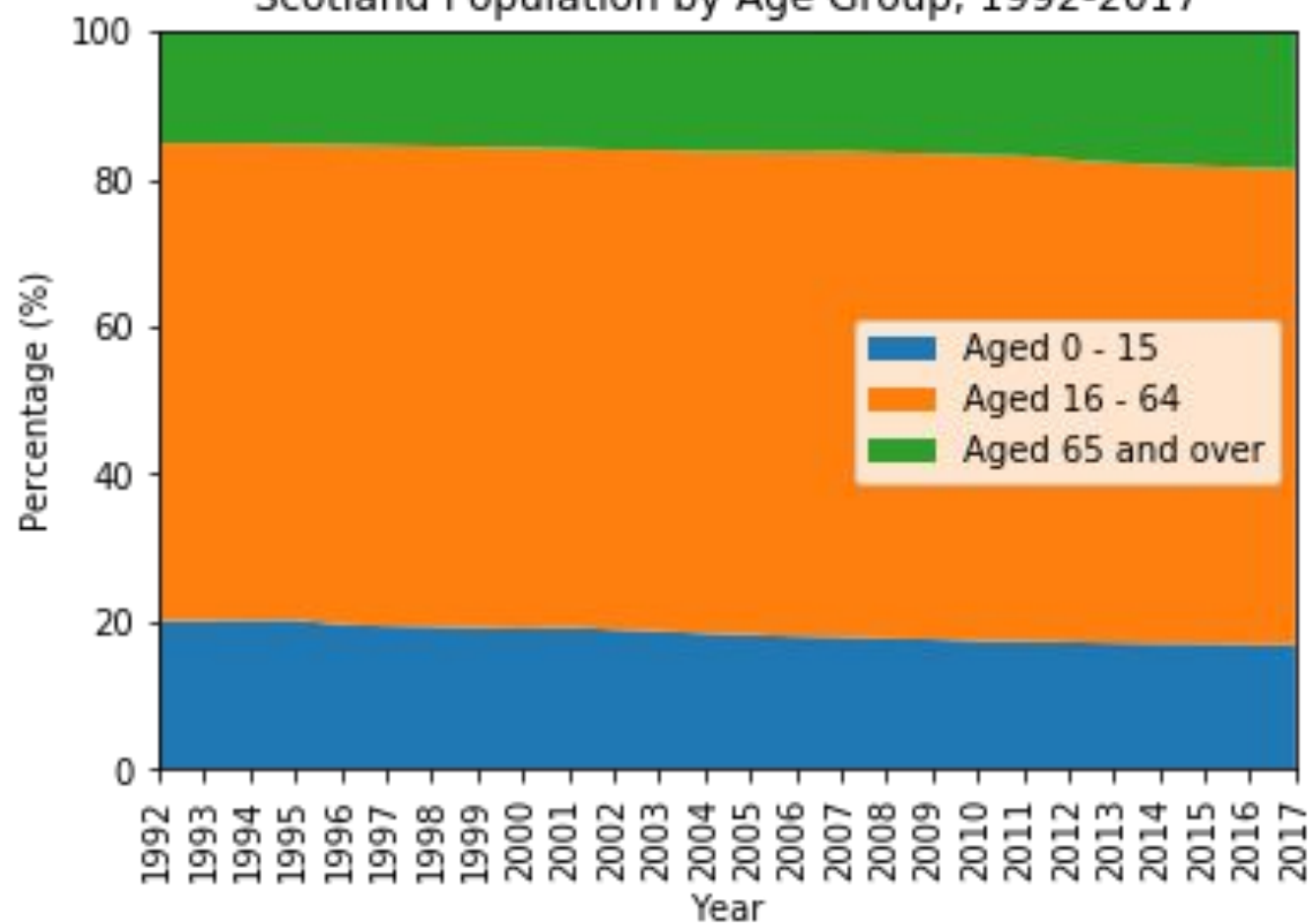
England's Population by Age Group, 1992-2017



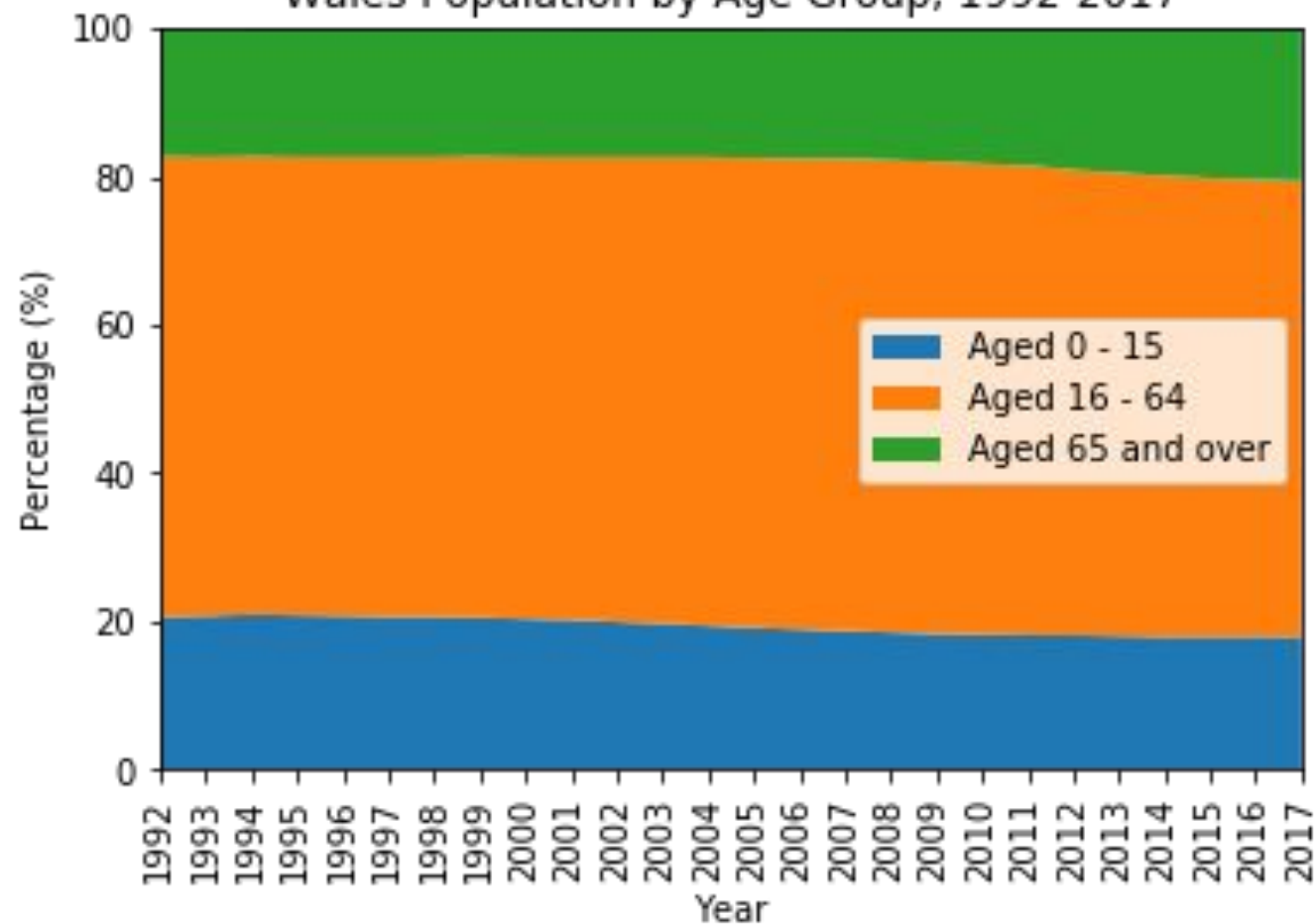
Northern Ireland Population by Age Group, 1992-2017



Scotland Population by Age Group, 1992-2017



Wales Population by Age Group, 1992-2017



Age Groups By Region

- All regions have seen an increase in the proportion of people aged 65 and over
- This has also coincided with a decrease in proportion of people aged 0 -15
- Combination of fewer births and lower death rate
- Northern Ireland has the highest proportion of 0-15 year olds
- Wales has the highest proportion of people aged 65 and over