

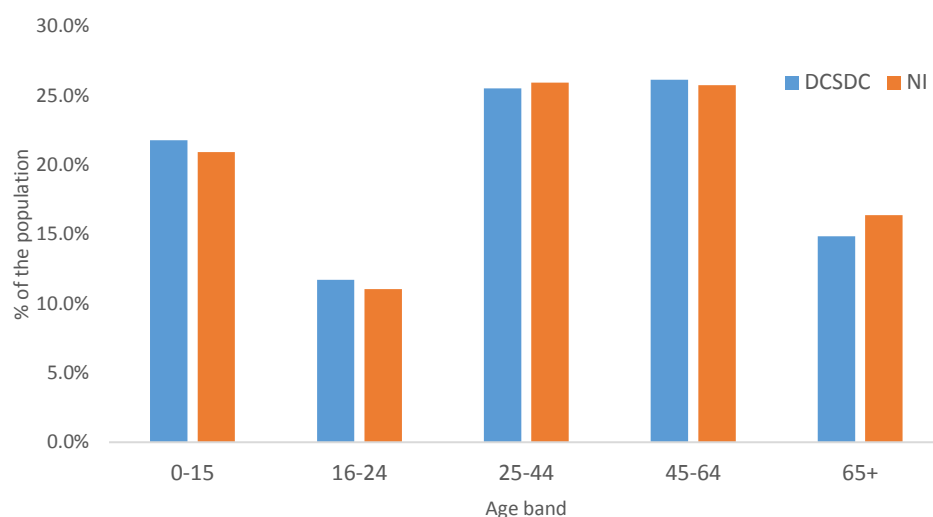
Population Estimates

Table 1: Age profile of DCSDC and NI population, 2018

Age band	DCSDC		NI
0-15	32,810	21.8%	20.9%
16-24	17,650	11.7%	11.0%
25-44	38,460	25.5%	25.9%
45-64	39,390	26.1%	25.7%
65+	22,380	14.9%	16.4%
Total	150,680	100%	100%

Source: NISRA, 2018 Mid-year Population Estimates

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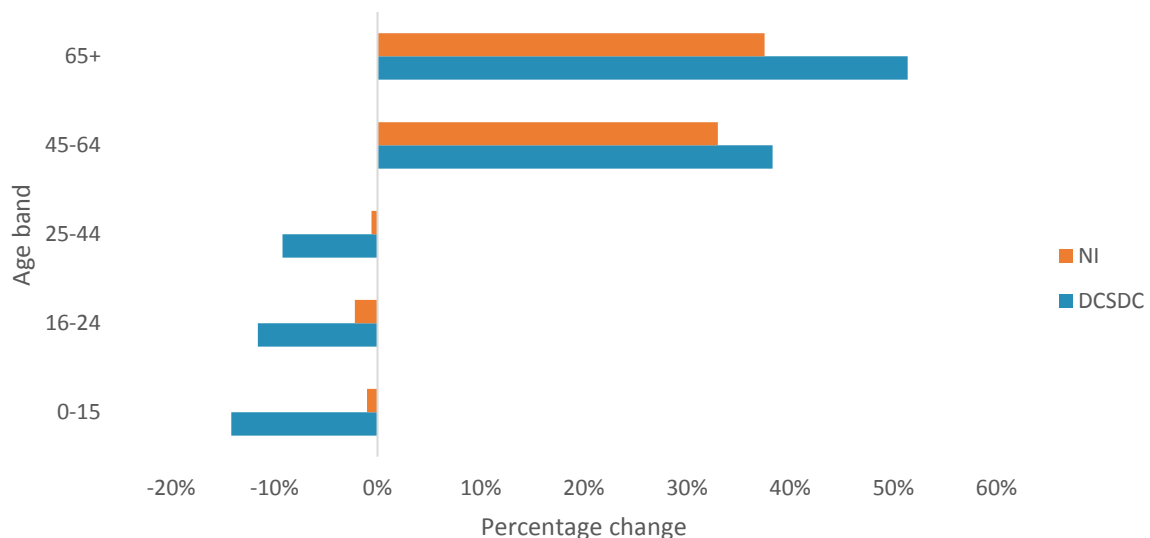
- In 2018, the population of DCSDC was estimated at 150,680.
- The age profile of the population of DCSDC is currently slightly younger than that of NI as a whole.
- 21.8% of the population within DCSDC are aged under 16 compared with 20.9% in NI.
- DCSDC has a lower proportion of residents at retirement age, with 14.9% aged 65 and over compared with 16.4% in NI.

Table 2: Change in age profile of DCSDC and NI population, 2001-2018

Age band	DCSDC		NI
0-15	-5,420	-14.2%	-1.0%
16-24	-2,320	-11.6%	-2.2%
25-44	-3,900	-9.2%	-0.6%
45-64	10,910	38.3%	33.0%
65+	7,600	51.4%	37.5%
Total	6,870	4.8%	11.4%

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Figure 2: Percentage change in age profile of DCSDC and NI population, 2001-2018



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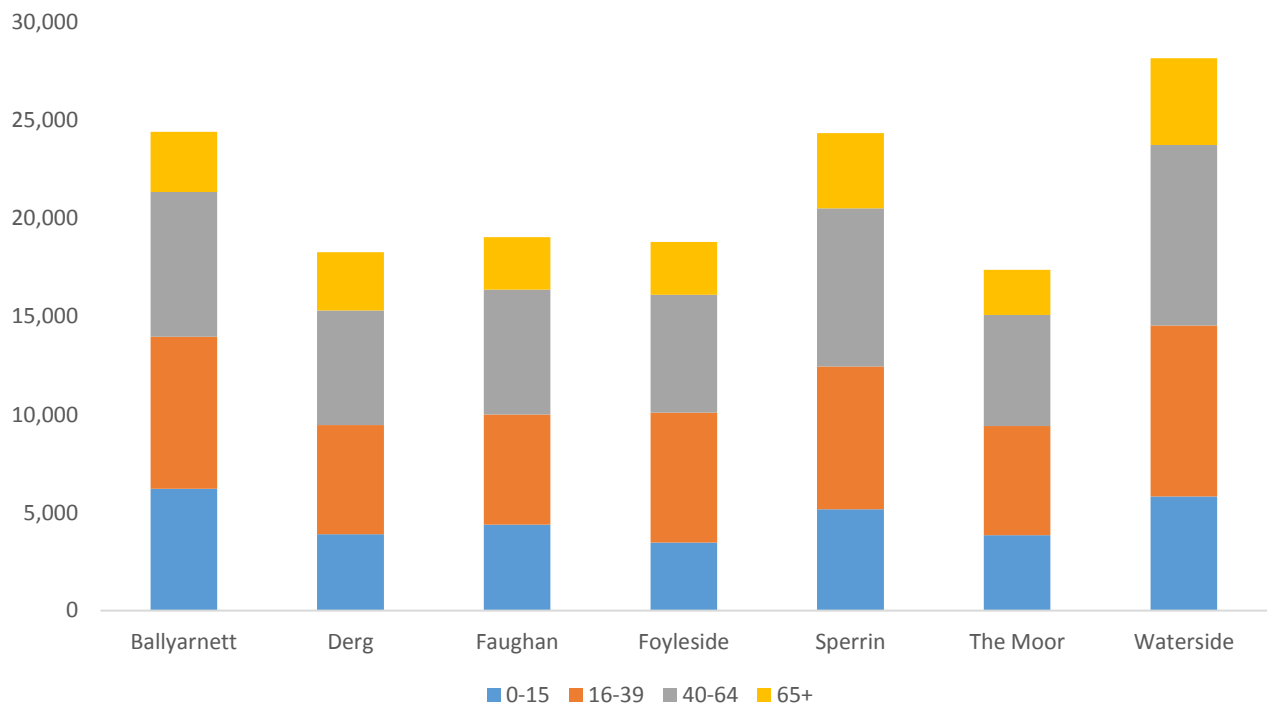
- The population of DCSDC increased by 6,870 (4.8%) between 2001 and 2018. This increase in population is primarily due to the age profile of DCSDC getting older.
- Between 2001 and 2018 the number of children aged 15 and under has decreased by 5,420 (-14.2%).
- Accompanying the decrease in the number of children has been a rise in the number of residents aged between 45 and 64 as well as an increase in the number of residents aged 65 and over.
- The number of citizens aged between 45 and 64 has increased by 10,910 (38.3%) whilst the number of residents aged 65 and over has increased by 7,600 (51.4%).

Table 3: Age profile of District Electoral Areas (DEA's) within DCSDC, 2017

	0-15		16-39		40-64		65+		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
Ballyarnett	6,220	25.5%	7,750	31.7%	7,390	30.3%	3,070	12.6%	24,420
Derg	3,890	21.3%	5,570	30.5%	5,860	32.1%	2,960	16.2%	18,270
Faughan	4,390	23.0%	5,620	29.5%	6,370	33.4%	2,670	14.0%	19,060
Foyleside	3,470	18.5%	6,640	35.3%	6,000	31.9%	2,690	14.3%	18,800
Sperrin	5,170	21.2%	7,290	29.9%	8,070	33.1%	3,830	15.7%	24,360
The Moor	3,850	22.2%	5,570	32.1%	5,660	32.6%	2,300	13.2%	17,370
Waterside	5,830	20.7%	8,710	30.9%	9,210	32.7%	4,430	15.7%	28,170

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- In 2017, the DEA with the largest population was Waterside (28,170) and the DEA with the smallest population was The Moor (17,370).
- The DEA with the largest population aged 0-15 was Ballyarnett (25.5%)
- The DEA with the highest proportion of residents at retirement age, with 16.2% aged 65 and over was Derg