

District Electoral Areas

In 2008, the Northern Ireland Assembly approved the reform of Local Government. The change moved Local Government from 26 Districts to 11 new Districts, as well as making changes to the powers of Local Government. The new 11 Districts are made up of 80 District Electoral Areas, which form the basis for the electoral representation on councils.

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough is made up of seven District Electoral Areas as shown below: Armagh, Banbridge, Craigavon, Cusher, Lagan River, Lurgan and Portadown.

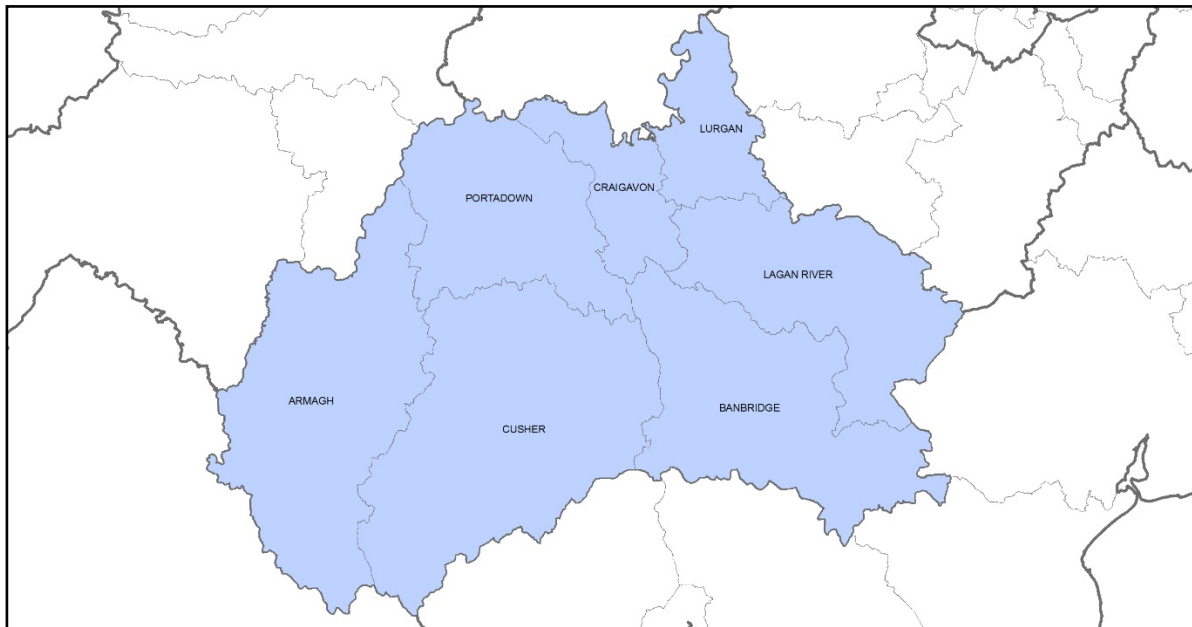


Figure 1 – District Electoral Areas within Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough.

Census 2011

On Census Day 2011 the usual resident population of Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough was 199,693. This accounted for 11.0% of the Northern Ireland population, the second largest council in terms of population after Belfast.

The largest district District Electoral Area (DEA) in the borough on Census Day in terms of population was Lurgan with a usual resident population of 34,939 (17.5% of the borough's population). This was closely followed by Banbridge DEA with a population of 33,419 (16.7% of the borough's population). The smallest DEA in the borough was Lagan River with a population of 22,991 (11.5% of the borough's population).

There were 98,713 males (49.4%) and 100,980 females (50.6%) resident in the borough on Census Day 2011. The proportions of males and females were relatively similar across the seven DEAs in the borough. Craigavon had the highest proportion of females with 51.0%.

	Male	%	Female	%	Total
Armagh	14,953	49.4%	15,333	50.6%	30,286
Banbridge	16,465	49.3%	16,954	50.7%	33,419
Craigavon	12,399	49.0%	12,888	51.0%	25,287
Cusher	11,645	50.0%	11,633	50.0%	23,278
Lagan River	11,498	50.0%	11,493	50.0%	22,991
Lurgan	17,228	49.3%	17,711	50.7%	34,939
Portadown	14,525	49.3%	14,968	50.7%	29,493

Table 1 – Gender Profile on Census Day for Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon District Electoral Areas. Source: Usual Resident Population – KS101NI (administrative geographies), Census 2011, NISRA.

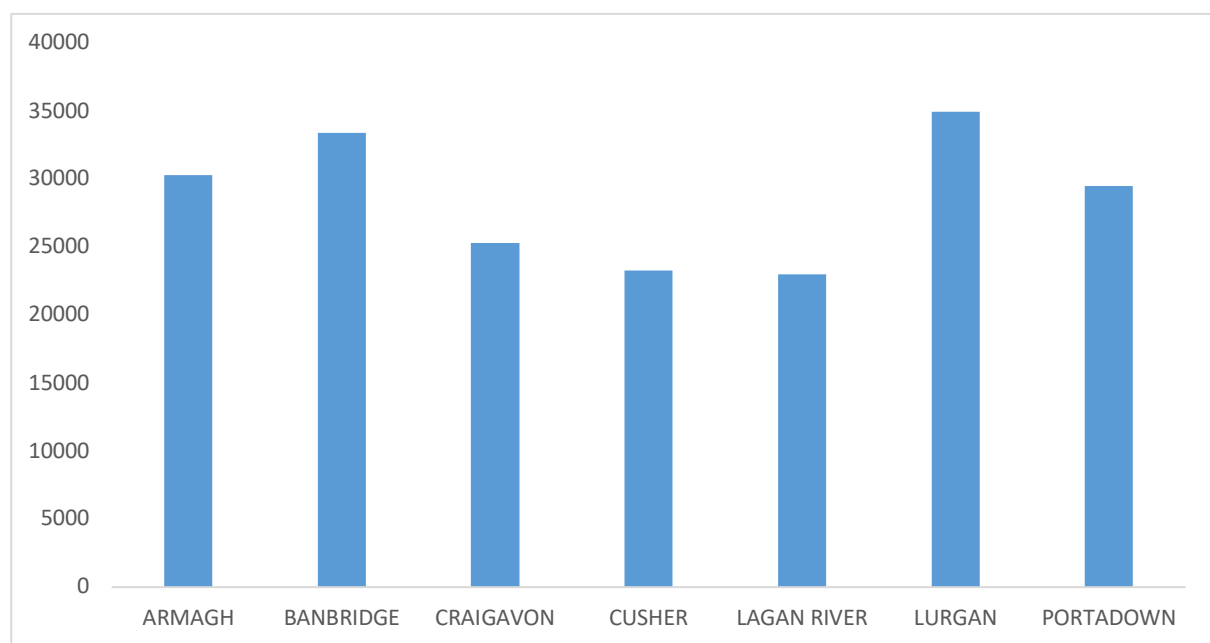


Figure 2 – Census Day Population for Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon District Electoral Areas. Source: Usual Resident Population – KS101NI (administrative geographies), Census 2011, NISRA.

On Census Day 2011, the overall age profile of the borough showed that 22.1% were aged under 16, 32.8% were aged 16 to 39, 31.2% were aged 40 to 64 and 13.8% were aged 65 and over. Across the seven DEAs in the borough the age profiles were broadly similar to the borough overall.

Banbridge and Lagan River had higher proportions of those aged 40 to 64 than other age groups in their DEA. Craigavon had the highest proportion of those aged 16 to 39 (34.9%) while Portadown had the highest proportion of those aged 65 and over (15.0%)

Age Group	Armagh	Banbridge	Craigavon	Cusher	Lagan River	Lurgan	Portadown
0 – 15 years	6,609	7,349	5,941	5,248	5,226	7,606	6,227
16 – 39 years	10,072	10,622	8,820	7,377	7,243	11,536	9,802
40 – 64 years	9,319	10,746	7,683	7,375	7,470	10,768	9,027
65 and over	4,286	4,702	2,843	3,278	3,052	5,029	4,437
Total	30,286	33,419	25,287	23,278	22,991	34,939	29,493

Table 2 – Age Profile on Census Day for Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon District Electoral Areas. Source: Age Structure – KS102NI (administrative geographies) and Table CT0246NI – Usually Resident Population by 5 Year Age Bands by Sex, Census 2011, NISRA.

Age Group	Armagh	Banbridge	Craigavon	Cusher	Lagan River	Lurgan	Portadown
0 – 15 years	21.8%	22.0%	23.5%	22.5%	22.7%	21.8%	21.1%
16 – 39 years	33.3%	31.8%	34.9%	31.7%	31.5%	33.0%	33.2%
40 – 64 years	30.8%	32.2%	30.4%	31.7%	32.5%	30.8%	30.6%
65 and over	14.2%	14.1%	11.2%	14.1%	13.3%	14.4%	15.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 3 – Age Profile on Census Day for Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon District Electoral Areas. Source: Age Structure – KS102NI (administrative geographies) and Table CT0246NI – Usually Resident Population by 5 Year Age Bands by Sex, Census 2011, NISRA.

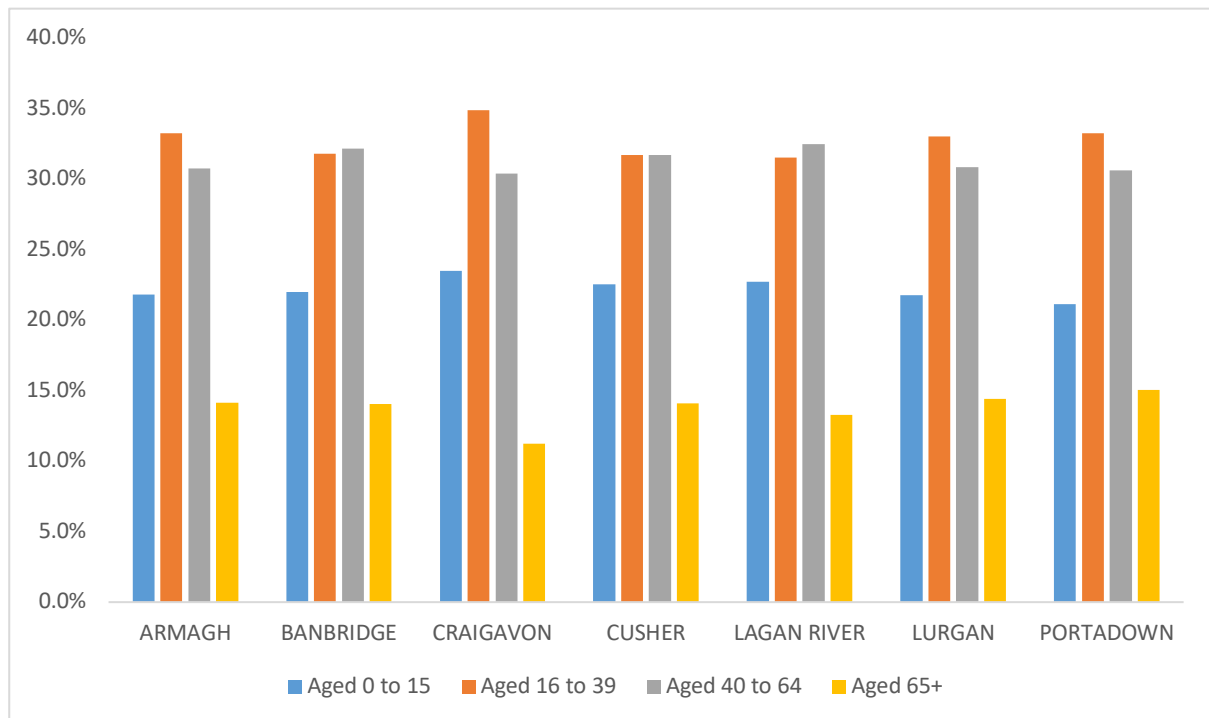


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Mid-Year Population Estimates

It was estimated that at the 30th June 2017 the population of Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough was 211,898 with 49.6% male and 50.4% female. Please note DEA totals will not add to the population of the borough due to different methodologies used for estimating populations at various geographic levels. Mid-year estimates for the DEAs show similar age profiles as the borough overall. There have been some changes with the proportion of males in Portadown increasing by 0.5 percentage points from 2011 Census figures.

Lurgan is the largest DEA in the borough in terms of population, accounting for 17.3% of the borough's population followed by Banbridge (16.3% of borough's population). The smallest DEA in the borough is Lagan River with a population of 23,910 (11.3% of the borough's population). Lurgan is the second highest populated DEA in Northern Ireland after Botanic (Belfast Council).

	Male	%	Female	%	Total
Armagh	15,590	49.5%	15,930	50.5%	31,510
Banbridge	16,960	49.3%	17,420	50.7%	34,380
Craigavon	13,740	49.4%	14,090	50.6%	27,840
Cusher	12,700	50.0%	12,710	50.0%	25,410
Lagan River	11,980	50.1%	11,930	49.9%	23,910
Lurgan	18,100	49.6%	18,400	50.4%	36,500
Portadown	15,930	49.8%	16,040	50.2%	31,970

Table 4 – 2017 Gender Profile for Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon District Electoral Areas. Source: 2017 Mid-Year Population Estimates, NISRA. Please note estimates are rounded to the nearest ten and therefore may not sum to totals. Rounding for estimates at this geographic level is independent and as such figures may not add to higher geography totals.

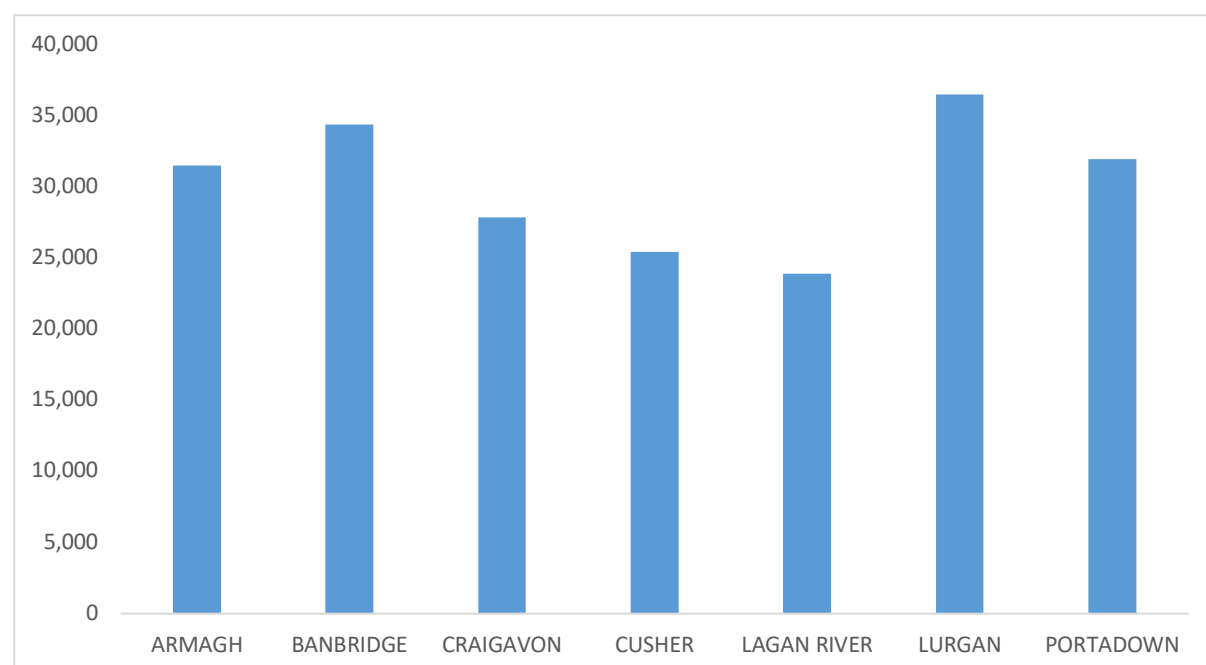


Figure 4 – 2017 Population Estimates for Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon District Electoral Areas. Source: 2017 Mid-Year Population Estimates, NISRA. Please note estimates are rounded to the nearest ten and therefore may not sum to totals. Rounding for estimates at this geographic level is independent and as such figures may not add to higher geography totals.

Between mid-2011 and mid-2017 three of the top seven DEAs in Northern Ireland by population change were in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough. Portadown DEA increased by around 2,500, Craigavon by around 2,100 and Lurgan by around 1,900.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Change 2011 to 2017
Armagh	29,960	30,160	30,350	30,550	30,780	31,180	31,510	1,550
Banbridge	33,090	33,290	33,370	33,600	33,860	34,160	34,380	1,290
Craigavon	25,730	26,040	26,270	26,650	26,950	27,400	27,840	2,110
Cusher	24,360	24,630	24,720	24,850	24,930	25,130	25,410	1,050
Lagan River	22,720	22,990	23,230	23,420	23,610	23,810	23,910	1,190
Lurgan	34,550	34,890	35,150	35,430	35,850	36,280	36,500	1,950
Portadown	29,510	30,010	30,260	30,840	31,430	31,890	31,970	2,460

Table 5 – Mid-Year Population Estimates for Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon District Electoral Areas 2011 to 2017. Source: 2017 Mid-Year Population Estimates, NISRA. Please note estimates are rounded to the nearest ten and therefore may not sum to totals. Rounding for estimates at this geographic level is independent and as such figures may not add to higher geography totals.

The age profile of the borough overall at 30th June 2017 showed 22.4% were aged under 16, 30.9% were aged 16 to 39, 31.5% were aged 40 to 64 and 15.2% were 65 and over.

In four of the borough's DEAs the largest age group is the 16 to 39 year olds. Banbridge and Cusher DEAs have the highest proportion of those aged 65 and over (16.0%). Craigavon DEA has the highest proportion of children (those aged under 16) in the borough with 23.9%.

Craigavon DEA has the joint 4th highest proportion of children of all DEAs in Northern Ireland.

Age Group	Armagh	Banbridge	Craigavon	Cusher	Lagan River	Lurgan	Portadown
0 – 15 years	7,240	7,410	6,650	5,740	5,300	7,900	7,040
16 – 39 years	9,710	10,200	9,030	7,470	7,070	11,570	10,250
40 – 64 years	9,630	11,260	8,510	8,130	8,000	11,500	9,680
65 and over	4,940	5,510	3,640	4,070	3,550	5,530	5,000
Total	31,510	34,380	27,840	25,410	23,910	36,500	31,970

Table 6 – 2017 Age Profile for Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon District Electoral Areas. Source: 2017 Mid-Year Population Estimates, NISRA. Please note estimates are rounded to the nearest ten and therefore may not sum to totals. Rounding for estimates at this geographic level is independent and as such figures may not add to higher geography totals.

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40 – 64 years	30.6%	32.8%	30.6%	32.0%	33.5%	31.5%	30.3%
65 and over	15.7%	16.0%	13.1%	16.0%	14.8%	15.2%	15.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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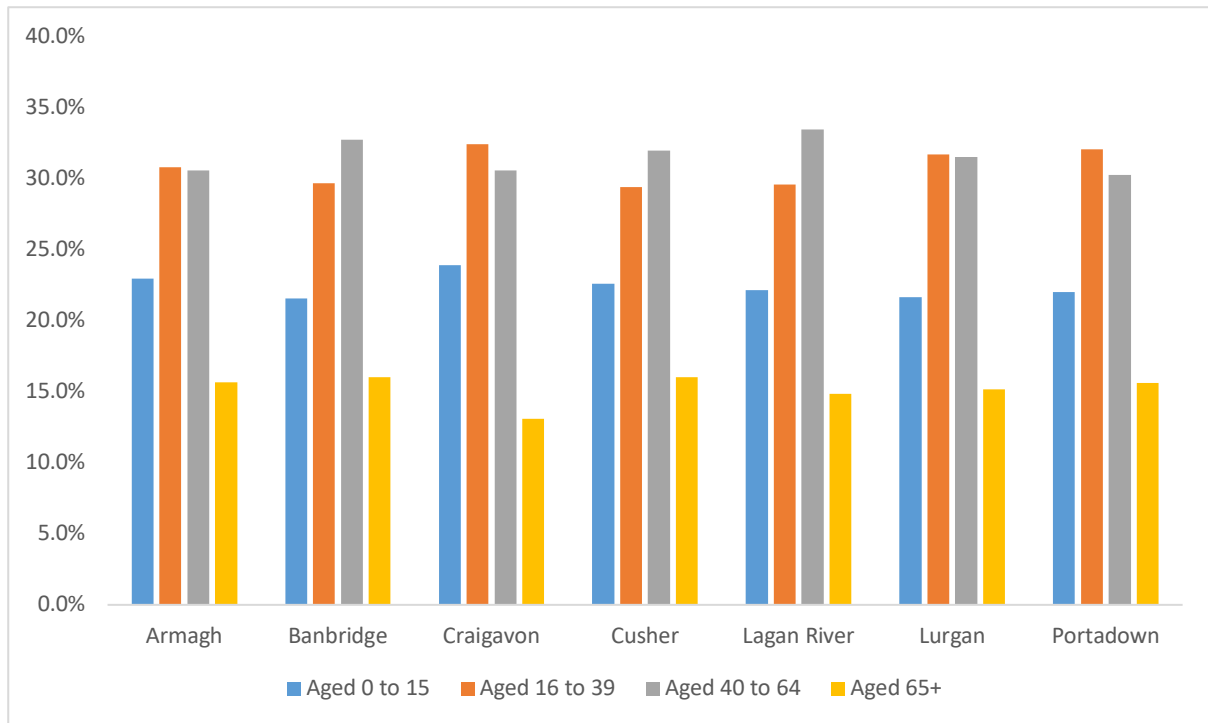


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Further information on District Electoral Areas can be found via the following links:

<https://www.ninis2.nisra.gov.uk/public/AreaProfileDEA.aspx>

<https://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/2017-mid-year-population-estimates-district-electoral-areas>