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Summary

The mid-year estimates refer to the population on 30 June of the reference year and are published annually. They are the official set of population estimates for the UK and its constituent countries, the regions and counties of England, and local authorities and their equivalents.

The official 2014 mid-year estimates for the UK referred to in this bulletin, build on the mid-2013 estimates, which are updated to account for population change during the period between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014 to give the mid-2014 estimates.

Mid-year population estimates relate to the usually resident population. They account for long-term international migrants (people who change their country of usual residence for a period of 12 months or more) but do not account for short-term migrants (people who come to or leave the country for a period of less than 12 months).

The mid-year population estimates are used directly as a base for other secondary population statistics, such as population projections, population estimates of the very old and population estimates for small geographical areas.

The mid-year population estimates are an important input for a wide number of economic and social statistics. Main users include central and local government and the health sector, where they are used for planning and monitoring service delivery, resource allocation and managing the economy as well as being of interest to the general public.

Key Messages - National

- The population of the UK at 30 June 2014 is estimated to be 64,596,800.
- Over the year to mid-2014 the number of people resident in the UK increased by 491,100 (up 0.77%), which is above the average annual increase (0.75%) seen over the last decade.

- The population increase in the year to mid-2014 included natural growth of 226,200 people (777,400 births minus 551,200 deaths).
- The number of births occurring in the year to mid-2014 is down on that seen in the previous year (down 1.9%), continuing the downward movement seen in births since the recent peak in the year to mid-2012.
- The median age of the population (the age at which half the population is younger and half the population is older) at mid-2014 was 40 years - the highest ever estimated.
- The number and proportion of older people continues to rise, with over 11.4 million (17.7% of the population) aged 65 and over in mid-2014, up from 11.1 million (17.4%) last year.

Key Messages – Warwickshire

- The population of Warwickshire grew to 551,594 in mid-2014, representing a gain of 2,865 (0.52%) over the previous year.
- Natural change (births minus deaths) contributed 1,123 more births (5,937) than deaths (4,814).
- The estimated populations of the five District and Boroughs of Warwickshire in mid-2014 are 62,468 (growth of 0.55%) in North Warwickshire Borough, 126,052 (growth of 0.14%) in Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough, 102,500 (growth of 0.13%) in Rugby Borough, 121,056 (growth of 0.24%) in Stratford-on-Avon District and 139,396 (growth of 0.67%) in Warwick District.
- The population of Warwickshire aged 65 and over was 110,439 (20.0% of the population) in mid-2014, up from 19.6% in mid-2013, an increase of 3,018 people.