

105. The next table gives the ages of the people in 1886. The proportion of children under five years has not varied as much as might have been expected, being only a trifle higher—viz: 15.55 per cent. of the total population in 1886, and 14.88 per cent. in 1881, but there was a larger difference in the numbers between the ages of 20 and 30, the proportion being 20.51 per cent. as compared with 24.24 per cent. in 1881. There was an increase in the males and a decrease in the females under 20, as shown by the following figures:—

	Males.	Females.
1881.....	42.79 per cent.	51.50 per cent.
1886.....	43.71 “	49.87 “

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AGES OF THE PEOPLE.

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Ages.	Males.	Females.
Under 5 years.....	8,605	8,288	55 to 60 years...	1,029	731
5 to 10 “	6,736	6,469	60 to 65 “ ...	785	610
10 to 15 “	5,642	6,106	65 to 70 “ ...	440	319
15 to 20 “	5,069	4,599	70 to 75 “ ...	274	168
20 to 25 “	6,361	4,831	75 to 80 “ ...	121	97
25 to 30 “	6,571	4,520	80 to 85 “ ...	55	54
30 to 35 “	5,012	3,394	85 to 90 “ ...	19	26
35 to 40 “	3,788	2,522	90 and over.....	12	8
40 to 45 “	2,707	1,898	Not given.....	2,752	2,751
45 to 50 “	2,013	1,448			
50 to 55 “	1,603	1,217	Total	59,594	49,046

The population was slightly older in 1886, those under 21 forming 46.49 per cent. of the whole number, as compared with 47.38 in 1881.

106. There was an increase in the number of females between the ages of 15 and 45, the proportions being 4,437 females between those ages in every 10,000 females living in 1886, and 4,326 in every 10,000 in 1881.

Females
at 15 to 45.