

1881, leaving 65·70 per cent and 67·90 per cent to represent the more youthful portion of the population.

It is evident that there were somewhat more people in the middle aged and aged classes in 1891 than in 1881.

Just about one-half the people are under 21 years old.

175. The following table gives the constituent elements of the male population—the percentage of age groups in 1881 being compared with 1891.

Each group is compared with the total population.

Males.	1881.	1891.
Under 1 year	1·42	1·27
1 year to 4	4·11	5·06
5 years to 9	6·94	6·15
10 “ 14	5·95	5·80
15 “ 19	5·69	5·34
20 “ 24	4·99	4·90
25 “ 34	7·24	7·41
35 “ 44	5·05	5·35
45 “ 54	3·78	3·90
55 “ 64	2·61	2·68
65 “ 74	1·56	1·60
75 “ 84	0·65	0·64
85 years and over	0·14	0·12
Not given	0·66	0·65
20 years to 45	17·3	17·7
45 years and over	8·75	8·95