

Table 2.1 Projected number of dependants per 100 population of working age; Scotland: 2000-2040

Age group	2000 (base)	2001	2006	2011	2016	2021	2040
All dependants	60	60	58	57	56	56	72
Children							
under 16	31	31	29	26	25	25	25
Pensionable ages							
65/60 & over	29	29	30	31	31	31	46
65/60 – 74	18	18	18	19	18	17	22
75 & over	11	11	11	12	13	14	24

Pensionable age is 65 for men, 60 for women until 2010; between 2010 and 2020 pensionable age for women increases to 65.