

**Table 2.8 Projected population and projected births (2004 based), by administrative area, 2004 to 2024**

Area	Estimated population as at 30 June 2004	Projected population at 30 June			Projected births, mid-year to mid-year		
		2010	2017	2024	2009-10	2016-17	2023-24
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>5,078,400</b>	<b>5,118,250</b>	<b>5,127,169</b>	<b>5,118,926</b>	<b>51,666</b>	<b>51,404</b>	<b>49,672</b>
<b>Council areas</b>							
Aberdeen City	205,710	195,675	182,825	168,184	1,889	1,605	1,348
Aberdeenshire	231,570	238,879	241,800	242,495	2,151	2,020	1,949
Angus	108,350	108,687	106,142	102,393	958	822	732
Argyll & Bute	91,190	92,547	93,594	94,829	808	898	919
Clackmannanshire	48,240	48,858	48,386	47,581	474	440	433
Dumfries & Galloway	147,930	148,536	147,105	144,773	1,256	1,249	1,205
Dundee City	142,170	135,938	129,247	122,418	1,433	1,395	1,260
East Ayrshire	119,720	119,213	117,964	116,209	1,165	1,135	1,082
East Dunbartonshire	106,550	103,880	100,056	95,306	901	850	744
East Lothian	91,580	94,628	98,515	103,153	951	1,096	1,225
East Renfrewshire	89,610	90,594	91,702	92,354	885	893	850
Edinburgh, City of	453,670	468,463	482,662	497,274	4,970	5,243	5,115
Eilean Siar	26,260	25,718	24,249	22,431	218	169	118
Falkirk	147,460	151,793	155,129	157,968	1,554	1,532	1,543
Fife	354,600	364,944	375,896	386,849	3,720	3,984	4,061
Glasgow City	577,670	570,096	561,534	552,519	6,643	6,457	5,902
Highland	211,340	216,580	218,429	218,956	2,059	2,037	2,016
Inverclyde	82,430	79,126	75,385	71,191	761	697	603
Midlothian	79,610	79,118	78,590	77,912	869	882	869
Moray	86,740	87,064	86,636	86,079	790	801	809
North Ayrshire	136,020	135,009	132,657	129,301	1,295	1,231	1,144
North Lanarkshire	322,790	324,808	325,255	323,958	3,614	3,512	3,379
Orkney	19,500	19,812	19,580	19,111	152	130	111
Perth & Kinross	137,430	141,454	143,823	145,624	1,254	1,243	1,233
Renfrewshire	170,610	167,243	162,095	156,011	1,707	1,602	1,497
Scottish Borders	109,270	114,187	119,748	125,784	1,060	1,194	1,341
Shetland	21,940	21,696	20,772	19,463	211	164	127
South Ayrshire	111,850	111,573	110,475	109,083	981	998	956
South Lanarkshire	305,410	311,895	315,682	317,959	3,128	3,111	3,021
Stirling	86,370	87,394	89,150	91,145	850	930	978
West Dunbartonshire	91,970	89,855	87,269	83,980	934	869	743
West Lothian	162,840	172,987	184,817	196,633	2,025	2,215	2,359
<b>NHS Board areas</b>							
Ayrshire & Arran	367,590	365,795	361,096	354,593	3,441	3,364	3,182
Borders	109,270	114,187	119,748	125,784	1,060	1,194	1,341
Dumfries & Galloway	147,930	148,536	147,105	144,773	1,256	1,249	1,205
Fife	354,519	364,863	375,815	386,768	3,720	3,984	4,061
Forth Valley	281,764	287,739	292,359	296,388	2,878	2,902	2,954
Grampian	524,020	521,618	511,261	496,758	4,830	4,426	4,106
Greater Glasgow & Clyde <sup>2</sup>	1,191,551	1,174,654	1,152,524	1,125,934	12,623	12,107	11,018
Highland <sup>2</sup>	302,530	309,127	312,023	313,785	2,867	2,935	2,935
Lanarkshire	556,114	563,468	567,079	567,969	5,950	5,884	5,721
Lothian	787,504	815,000	844,388	874,776	8,815	9,436	9,568
Orkney	19,500	19,812	19,580	19,111	152	130	111
Shetland	21,940	21,696	20,772	19,463	211	164	127
Tayside	387,908	386,037	379,170	370,393	3,645	3,460	3,225
Western Isles	26,260	25,718	24,249	22,431	218	169	118
Argyll & Clyde <sup>3</sup>	415,658	409,422	400,388	389,585	3,971	3,862	3,606
Greater Glasgow & Clyde pt.	324,468	316,875	306,794	294,756	3,163	2,964	2,687
Highland pt.	91,190	92,547	93,594	94,829	808	898	919
Greater Glasgow <sup>3</sup>	867,083	857,779	845,730	831,178	9,460	9,143	8,331
Highland <sup>3</sup>	211,340	216,580	218,429	218,956	2,059	2,037	2,016

<sup>1</sup> More detailed figures may be found on the GROS website - see Contact Points for further information

<sup>2</sup> New NHS Board areas including parts of Argyll & Clyde

<sup>3</sup> Former NHS Board areas (before dissolution of Argyll & Clyde on 1 April 2006)

**Note:** Figures in this table were revised in 2007 following the discovery of an error in the way international migrants had been distributed. Revisions were made to 2003-2006 mid year estimates. Further details can be found on the GROS website.