

Table 2	Projected components of population change; Scotland: 2002-2027, (annual averages)						(’000s)
	2002 -2003	2003 -2008	2008 -2013	2013 -2018	2018 -2023	2023 -2027	
Population at start	5,055	5,045	5,007	4,970	4,935	4,891	
Births	52	49	48	49	48	46	
Deaths	58	56	54	54	56	58	
Natural change	-7	-6	-6	-5	-7	-11	
Migration	-3	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	
Population at end	5,045	5,007	4,970	4,935	4,891	4,840	
Total change	-10	-8	-7	-7	-9	-13	

* Note: Not all figures will sum due to rounding.