

Table 3	Projected population of Scotland (2002 based), by age group: 2002-2027						('000s)
Age group	2002 (base)	2003	2008	2013	2018	2023	2027
All ages	5,055	5,045	5,007	4,970	4,935	4,891	4,840
Children							
under 16	955	942	865	808	782	773	765
Working ages							
16-64/59¹	3,150	3,147	3,128	3,118	3,107	3,011	2,885
16-29	873	871	902	889	835	766	723
30-44	1,158	1,145	1,027	926	883	911	897
45-64/59 ¹	1,118	1,131	1,200	1,303	1,388	1,334	1,266
Pensionable ages							
65/60¹ & over	950	956	1,013	1,045	1,046	1,107	1,190
65/60 ¹ - 74	585	590	621	617	578	569	605
75 & over	364	366	392	427	469	539	585

¹ Pensionable age is 65 for men, 60 for women until 2010; between 2010 and 2020 pensionable age for women increases to 65.

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