

Table 4 Projected number of dependants per 100 population of working age;
Scotland: 2002-2027

Age group	2002 (base)	2003	2008	2013	2018	2023	2027
All dependants	60	60	60	59	59	62	68
Children							
under 16	30	30	28	26	25	26	27
Pensionable ages							
65/60 ¹ & over	30	30	32	34	34	37	41
65/60 ¹ - 74	19	19	20	20	19	19	21
75 & over	12	12	13	14	15	18	20

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.