

Table 3 Projected population of Scotland (2003 based), by age group: 2003-2028							('000s)
Age group	2003 (base)	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2028
All ages	5,057	5,068	5,034	5,000	4,963	4,907	4,878
Children							
under 16	943	913	844	805	787	776	769
Working ages							
16-64/59¹	3,156	3,174	3,150	3,145	3,102	2,957	2,890
16-29	872	893	901	867	806	748	730
30-44	1,150	1,097	981	904	905	907	899
45-64/59 ¹	1,134	1,185	1,268	1,374	1,391	1,303	1,261
Pensionable ages							
65/60¹ & over	958	982	1,040	1,051	1,074	1,174	1,218
65/60 ¹ - 74	591	600	627	600	573	596	620
75 & over	367	382	413	452	501	579	598

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.