

Table 4 Projected number of dependants per 100 population of working age;
Scotland: 2003-2028

Age group	2003 (base)	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2028
All dependants	60	60	60	59	60	66	69
Children							
under 16	30	29	27	26	25	26	27
Pensionable ages							
65/60 ¹ & over	30	31	33	33	35	40	42
65/60 ¹ - 74	19	19	20	19	18	20	21
75 & over	12	12	13	14	16	20	21

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.