

<b>Table 3</b>	<b>Projected population of Scotland (2004-based), by age group: 2004-2031</b>						<b>('000s)</b>
<b>Age group</b>	<b>2004 (base)</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2031</b>
<b>All ages</b>	<b>5,078</b>	<b>5,108</b>	<b>5,120</b>	<b>5,126</b>	<b>5,127</b>	<b>5,109</b>	<b>5,065</b>
<b>Children under 16</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>793</b>
<b>Working ages</b>							
<b>16-64/59<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>3,207</b>	<b>3,096</b>	<b>2,963</b>
16-29	881	907	926	896	837	793	772
30-44	1,140	1,107	1,003	940	956	966	932
45-64/59 <sup>1</sup>	1,154	1,192	1,279	1,389	1,414	1,337	1,260
<b>Pensionable ages</b>							
<b>65/60<sup>1</sup> &amp; over</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>1,308</b>
65/60 <sup>1</sup> - 74	596	602	631	606	581	603	657
75 & over	371	383	415	458	511	595	652

<sup>1</sup> 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.