

Table 4 Projected number of dependants per 100 population of working age
Scotland: 2004-2031

Age group	2004 (base)	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
All dependants	60	59	60	59	60	65	71
Children under 16	29	29	27	26	26	26	27
Pensionable ages 65/60¹ & over	30	31	33	33	34	39	44
65/60 ¹ - 74	18	19	20	19	18	20	22
75 & over	12	12	13	14	16	19	22

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.