

Table 4 Projected number of dependents per 100 population of working age¹, Scotland, 2010-2035

Age group	2010 (base)	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035
All dependents	60	59	59	61	63	64
Children under 16	28	27	28	28	28	27
Pensionable ages ²	32	31	31	33	36	38

[Footnote 1] Working age is 16-59 for women and 16-64 for men until 2010; between 2010 and 2020 working age becomes 16-64 for women. Between 2024 and 2026 working age for both men and women becomes 16-65 and changes again to 16-67 by 2046.

[Footnote 2] Pensionable age is 65 for men, 60 for women until 2010; between 2010 and 2020 pensionable age for women increases to 65. Between 2024 and 2046, state pension age will increase from 65 years to 68 years for both sexes.