

Table A Projected age structure of Scotland's population (percentage of total population)

Age Group	2008-based		2010-based	
	2010	2035	2010	2035
Children	17%	16%	17%	16%
Working age¹	63%	60%	63%	61%
Pension age²	20%	24%	20%	23%

[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.