

Table 3: Projected population of Scotland (2012-based), by age group, 2012-2037

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	2012 (base)	2017	2022	2027	2032	2037
All Ages	5,314	5,407	5,520	5,626	5,714	5,780
0-15	915	919	954	966	973	965
16-29	976	967	910	895	909	939
30-44	1,040	1,005	1,069	1,104	1,092	1,041
45-59	1,134	1,164	1,097	1,022	992	1,057
60-74	830	891	955	1,022	1,057	1,000
75+	418	460	535	616	690	779
Median age(years)	41.5	42.2	42.3	42.8	43.4	44.3
Children	915	919	954	966	973	965
Working ages ¹	3,345	3,432	3,508	3,483	3,432	3,481
Pensionable ages ¹	1,054	1,056	1,057	1,177	1,308	1,335

Footnote

1) Working age and Pensionable age populations based on state pension age (SPA) for the given year. Between 2012 and 2018, SPA will change from 65 years for men and 61 years for women, to 65 years for both sexes. Then between 2019 and 2020, SPA will change from 65 years to 66 years for both men and women. Between 2034 and 2046, SPA will increase in two stages from 66 years to 68 years for both sexes. This is based on SPA under the 2011 Pensions Act.

Note: Not all figures will sum due to rounding.

Correction

The totals for 'All ages' in Table 3 were corrected on 29 November 2013. This correction did not affect any other figures within this table.