

Table 7: Principal and selected variant projections (2012-based), Scotland, 2012-2082

(‘000s)

	2012 (base)	2017	2022	2027	2032	2037	Longer-term projections				
							2042	2052	2062	2072	2082
Principal projection	5,314	5,407	5,520	5,626	5,714	5,780	5,836	5,935	6,029	6,138	6,267
High Migration	5,314	5,426	5,584	5,742	5,885	6,010	6,125	6,346	6,572	6,814	7,074
High Fertility	5,314	5,427	5,577	5,723	5,845	5,947	6,044	6,257	6,488	6,742	7,044
High Life expectancy	5,314	5,412	5,532	5,652	5,760	5,856	5,948	6,134	6,318	6,512	6,733
High population	5,314	5,450	5,655	5,867	6,067	6,258	6,455	6,887	7,355	7,850	8,406
Low Migration	5,314	5,388	5,455	5,510	5,542	5,551	5,547	5,523	5,485	5,460	5,458
Low Fertility	5,314	5,396	5,484	5,561	5,616	5,649	5,667	5,673	5,655	5,641	5,634
Low Life expectancy	5,314	5,402	5,507	5,600	5,666	5,702	5,719	5,727	5,731	5,753	5,781
Low population	5,314	5,372	5,407	5,420	5,399	5,346	5,270	5,072	4,848	4,638	4,433
Natural change only	5,314	5,333	5,354	5,355	5,326	5,270	5,200	5,032	4,833	4,636	4,462