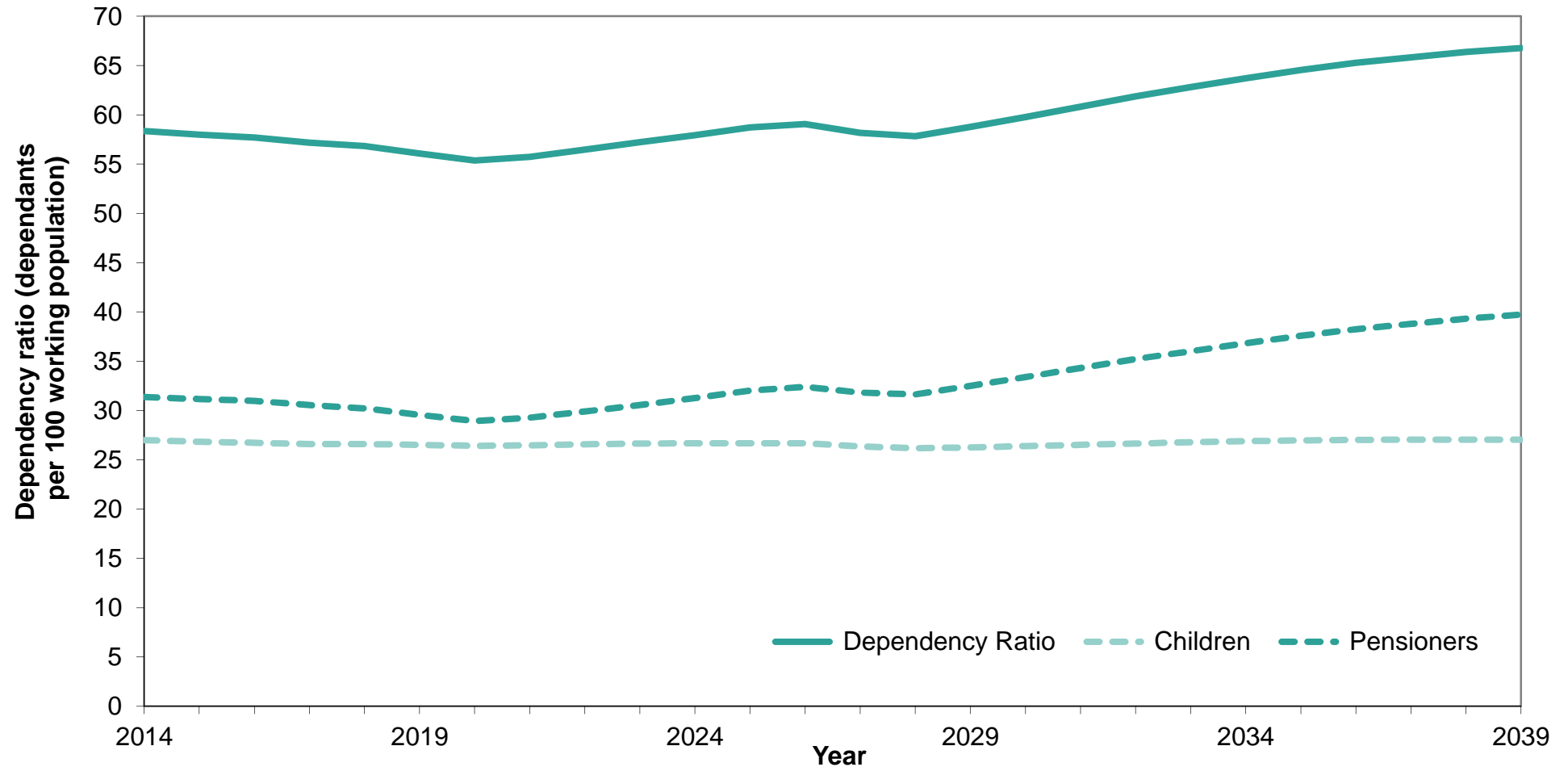


Figure 8: Dependency ratio^{1,2} (dependants per 100 working age population) under the 2014-based principal projection, 2014-2039



Footnotes

1) Dependency ratios can be defined in different ways, but here are defined as the number of children aged under 16, and the number of people of state pension age and over, per 100 people of working age. These ratios should be interpreted with care.

2) Continuous line shows dependency ratio, and the dashed lines show the number of children and pensioners per 100 working age population.