

Table 3: Projected population of Scotland (2014-based), by age group, 2014-2039

	(1,000s)					
	2014 (base)	2019	2024	2029	2034	2039
All ages						
0-15	911	922	931	926	929	924
16-29	976	938	889	884	900	902
30-44	1,019	1,020	1,085	1,093	1,051	1,010
45-59	1,157	1,151	1,065	1,009	1,012	1,078
60-74	851	923	987	1,058	1,059	984
75+	433	474	557	626	707	803
Median age(years)	41.9	42.4	42.9	43.5	44.3	45.2
Children	911	922	931	926	929	924
Working ages ¹	3,377	3,478	3,492	3,525	3,457	3,419
Pensioners ¹	1,059	1,028	1,092	1,145	1,273	1,359

Footnote

1) The figures for working age and pensionable age and over take into account the changes in the State Pension Age (SPA) as set out in the 2014 Pensions Act. Between 2014 and 2018, the state pension age will rise from 62 to 65 for women. Then between 2019 and 2020, it will rise from 65 years to 66 years for both men and women. A further rise in state pension age to 67 will take place between 2026 and 2028. Between 2044 and 2046, SPA will increase from 67 to 68. The UK Government plan to review state pension age every five years in line with life expectancy and other factors.

Not all figures will sum due to rounding.