

**Table 8: Projected population change for selected variant projections (2014-based), Scotland, 2014-2039**

(1,000s)

	High migration variant	Principal projection	Low migration variant	Natural change only variant
<b>Population at mid-2014</b>	<b>5,348</b>	<b>5,348</b>	<b>5,348</b>	<b>5,348</b>
Population change (2014-2039)				
Natural change	33	-23	-79	-134
Births	1,472	1,410	1,349	1,291
Deaths	1,439	1,433	1,427	1,424
Net migration	587	377	167	0
Net international migration	447	238	30	0
Net cross-border migration	140	138	136	0
<b>Population at mid-2039</b>	<b>5,968</b>	<b>5,701</b>	<b>5,435</b>	<b>5,214</b>
<b>Total population change between mid-2014 and mid-2039</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>-134</b>

**Note**

Not all figures will sum due to rounding.

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