

Table 1: Components of projected population change for council areas, 2016 to 2026

Area	Projected		
	Natural change (percentage)	Net migration (percentage)	Population change (percentage)
Scotland	-0.2	3.4	3.2
Council areas (ordered by projected population change)			
Na h-Eileanan Siar	-4.8	0.4	-4.8
Inverclyde	-3.4	-0.2	-3.8
Argyll and Bute	-4.7	1.4	-3.4
North Ayrshire	-2.9	0.8	-2.1
Dumfries and Galloway	-4.2	2.7	-1.5
South Ayrshire	-4.5	3.7	-0.9
West Dunbartonshire	-1.3	0.7	-0.7
East Ayrshire	-1.2	0.9	-0.1
Shetland Islands	0.9	-0.3	0.2
Clackmannanshire	-0.2	0.6	0.3
Orkney Islands	-1.9	2.8	0.5
Dundee City	0.1	0.6	0.7
North Lanarkshire	-0.3	1.1	1.0
Highland	-1.2	3.0	1.7
Angus	-2.2	4.1	1.8
Fife	-0.6	2.5	1.9
Scottish Borders	-2.2	4.2	2.0
Renfrewshire	-1.1	3.1	2.1
South Lanarkshire	-1.1	3.4	2.4
Aberdeen City	2.0	1.1	3.2
Glasgow City	2.0	1.9	4.0
Moray	-1.1	5.6	4.4
Falkirk	-0.1	4.4	4.4
Stirling	-0.6	5.3	4.5
Perth and Kinross	-1.9	6.5	4.5
East Dunbartonshire	-1.2	6.2	4.7
West Lothian	2.2	4.2	6.6
Aberdeenshire	1.5	5.6	7.1
East Renfrewshire	0.0	7.9	7.6
City of Edinburgh	2.5	5.2	7.7
East Lothian	0.4	8.3	8.6
Midlothian	2.5	10.9	13.3

Notes

Projected natural change and net migration are not the only components of change. Other changes that are not included in this table include changes in armed forces and prisoner populations and changes due to constraining to the National Population Projections for Scotland.

Totals may not sum due to rounding.