

**Table 11: Scenarios and assumptions for the 2016-based principal and seven variant projections for Scotland**

		<b>Fertility</b>	<b>Life expectancy</b>	<b>Migration</b>
1	Principal projection	Principal	Principal	Principal
<b>Standard 'single component' variants</b>				
2	High fertility	High	Principal	Principal
3	Low fertility	Low	Principal	Principal
4	High life expectancy	Principal	High	Principal
5	Low life expectancy	Principal	Low	Principal
6	High migration	Principal	Principal	High
7	Low migration	Principal	Principal	Low
<b>Special case scenario</b>				
8	Zero migration	Principal	Principal	Zero

	<b>Assumptions</b>	<b>Total fertility rate (2026)</b>	<b>Life expectancy males (2026)</b>	<b>Life expectancy females (2026)</b>	<b>Net migration (2026)</b>
<b>Standard variants</b>	<b>High variant</b>	1.73	79.8	83.0	23,300
	<b>Principal</b>	1.57	79.4	82.7	14,800
	<b>Low variant</b>	1.41	78.9	82.2	6,200
<b>Special case scenario</b>	<b>Zero migration</b>	1.57	79.4	82.7	0

**Note**

Net migration is rounded to the nearest 100.