

Table 12: Components of projected population change for Scottish areas, 2016 to 2026

Area	Code	2016-2026										Population mid-2026	Percentage change
		Population mid-2016	Natural change	Natural change		Net migration	Net Migration			Other changes			
				Births	Deaths		Overseas	Rest of UK	Within Scotland				
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>S92000003</b>	<b>5,404,700</b>	<b>-8,443</b>	<b>561,232</b>	<b>569,675</b>	<b>182,565</b>	<b>106,645</b>	<b>75,920</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>5,578,822</b>	<b>3.2</b>	
<b>Council areas</b>													
Aberdeen City	S12000033	229,840	4,518	25,529	21,011	2,571	16,442	2,830	-16,701	240	237,169	3.2	
Aberdeenshire	S12000034	262,190	3,819	28,246	24,427	14,665	2,709	1,228	10,728	105	280,779	7.1	
Angus	S12000041	116,520	-2,569	10,949	13,518	4,777	181	900	3,696	-158	118,570	1.8	
Argyll and Bute	S12000035	87,130	-4,072	6,820	10,892	1,248	-910	4,426	-2,268	-136	84,170	-3.4	
City of Edinburgh	S12000036	507,170	12,780	55,510	42,730	26,538	37,472	10,676	-21,610	-44	546,444	7.7	
Clackmannanshire	S12000005	51,350	-110	5,425	5,535	318	130	825	-637	-65	51,493	0.3	
Dumfries and Galloway	S12000006	149,520	-6,324	12,849	19,173	4,059	-1,806	6,895	-1,030	-21	147,234	-1.5	
Dundee City	S12000042	148,270	181	16,407	16,226	915	4,245	1,053	-4,383	-52	149,314	0.7	
East Ayrshire	S12000008	122,200	-1,416	12,784	14,200	1,154	-1,134	1,484	804	79	122,017	-0.1	
East Dunbartonshire	S12000045	107,540	-1,314	9,376	10,690	6,655	-507	-203	7,365	-241	112,640	4.7	
East Lothian	S12000010	104,090	375	11,133	10,758	8,637	955	1,433	6,249	-54	113,048	8.6	
East Renfrewshire	S12000011	93,810	13	8,941	8,928	7,429	-499	-302	8,230	-294	100,958	7.6	
Falkirk	S12000014	159,380	-127	16,521	16,648	6,986	600	1,688	4,698	158	166,397	4.4	
Fife	S12000015	370,330	-2,168	37,783	39,951	9,433	3,769	4,637	1,027	-83	377,512	1.9	
Glasgow City	S12000046	615,070	12,312	75,334	63,022	11,666	41,354	2,913	-32,601	609	639,657	4.0	
Highland	S12000017	234,770	-2,910	22,170	25,080	6,981	759	7,624	-1,402	-62	238,779	1.7	
Inverclyde	S12000018	79,160	-2,667	7,119	9,786	-141	391	873	-1,405	-180	76,172	-3.8	
Midlothian	S12000019	88,610	2,215	11,192	8,977	9,672	60	475	9,137	-87	100,410	13.3	
Moray	S12000020	96,070	-1,048	9,225	10,273	5,352	-656	4,217	1,791	-123	100,251	4.4	
Na h-Eileanan Siar	S12000013	26,900	-1,303	2,227	3,530	121	-104	813	-588	-102	25,616	-4.8	
North Ayrshire	S12000028	135,890	-3,949	12,736	16,685	1,029	-1,205	2,294	-60	53	133,023	-2.1	
North Lanarkshire	S12000044	339,390	-939	36,031	36,970	3,863	-183	1,769	2,277	497	342,811	1.0	
Orkney Islands	S12000023	21,850	-409	1,824	2,233	617	-152	1,218	-449	-105	21,953	0.5	
Perth and Kinross	S12000024	150,680	-2,902	13,297	16,199	9,866	2,722	2,946	4,198	-176	157,468	4.5	
Renfrewshire	S12000038	175,930	-1,962	18,171	20,133	5,471	1,396	128	3,947	183	179,622	2.1	
Scottish Borders	S12000026	114,530	-2,509	10,763	13,272	4,769	-950	3,814	1,905	-13	116,777	2.0	
Shetland Islands	S12000027	23,200	202	2,467	2,265	-76	-46	588	-618	-91	23,235	0.2	
South Ayrshire	S12000028	112,470	-5,057	9,642	14,699	4,176	-859	2,382	2,653	-117	111,472	-0.9	
South Lanarkshire	S12000029	317,100	-3,358	32,419	35,777	10,676	-1,754	1,748	10,682	270	324,688	2.4	
Stirling	S12000030	93,750	-584	8,507	9,091	5,012	1,991	2,595	426	-220	97,958	4.5	
West Dunbartonshire	S12000039	89,860	-1,196	9,526	10,722	628	-53	736	-55	-86	89,206	-0.7	
West Lothian	S12000040	180,130	4,035	20,309	16,274	7,498	2,287	1,217	3,994	316	191,979	6.6	
<b>NHS Board areas</b>													
Ayrshire and Arran	S08000015	370,560	-10,422	35,162	45,584	6,359	-3,198	6,160	3,397	15	366,512	-1.1	
Borders	S08000016	114,530	-2,509	10,763	13,272	4,769	-950	3,814	1,905	-13	116,777	2.0	
Dumfries and Galloway	S08000017	149,520	-6,324	12,849	19,173	4,059	-1,806	6,895	-1,030	-21	147,234	-1.5	
Fife	S08000018	370,330	-2,168	37,783	39,951	9,433	3,769	4,637	1,027	-83	377,512	1.9	
Forth Valley	S08000019	304,480	-821	30,453	31,274	12,316	2,721	5,108	4,487	-127	315,848	3.7	
Grampian	S08000020	588,100	7,289	63,000	55,711	22,588	18,495	8,275	-4,182	222	618,199	5.1	
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	S08000021	1,161,370	5,186	128,467	123,281	31,708	42,082	4,145	-14,519	-9	1,198,255	3.2	
Highland	S08000022	321,900	-6,982	28,990	35,972	8,229	-151	12,500	-3,670	-198	322,949	0.3	
Lanarkshire	S08000023	656,490	-4,297	68,450	72,747	14,539	-1,937	3,517	12,959	767	667,499	1.7	
Lothian	S08000024	880,000	19,405	98,144	78,739	52,345	40,774	13,801	-2,230	131	951,881	8.2	
Orkney	S08000025	21,850	-409	1,824	2,233	617	-152	1,218	-449	-105	21,953	0.5	
Shetland	S08000026	23,200	202	2,467	2,265	-76	-46	588	-618	-91	23,235	0.2	
Tayside	S08000027	415,470	-5,290	40,653	45,943	15,558	7,148	4,899	3,511	-386	425,352	2.4	
Western Isles	S08000028	26,900	-1,303	2,227	3,530	121	-104	813	-588	-102	25,616	-4.8	
<b>Strategic Development Plan areas</b>													
Aberdeen City and Shire	S11000001	488,611	8,498	53,574	45,076	17,087	19,072	3,878	-5,863	366	514,562	5.3	
Clydeplan	S11000004	1,814,853	1,099	196,851	195,752	46,196	40,143	7,516	-1,463	774	1,862,922	2.6	
SESplan	S11000003	1,287,137	16,878	140,679	123,801	63,420	40,620	21,684	1,116	243	1,367,678	6.3	
TAYplan	S11000005	492,309	-7,412	46,664	54,076	18,770	10,114	5,406	3,250	-597	503,070	2.2	
<b>National Parks</b>													
Cairngorms	S21000003	19,006	-552	1,249	1,801	537	262	1,166	-891	-87	18,904	-0.5	
Loch Lomond and The Trossachs	S21000002	14,917	-796	681	1,477	-215	2	899	-1,116	-104	13,802	-7.5	

Notes  
 \*Other changes\* includes changes in the prisoner and armed forces populations and as a result of constraining to the National Population Projections for Scotland, and do not apply at Scotland level.