

Table 2: Projected total population by Scottish area (2016-based), 2016 to 2041

Area	Code	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Scotland	S92000003	5,404,700	5,425,998	5,449,080	5,470,324	5,490,604	5,508,461	5,523,776	5,537,959	5,551,941	5,565,612	5,578,822
Council areas												
Aberdeen City	S12000033	229,840	231,248	232,557	233,521	234,250	234,884	235,429	235,863	236,286	236,724	237,169
Aberdeenshire	S12000034	262,190	264,047	266,078	268,163	270,181	272,019	273,956	275,757	277,504	279,195	280,779
Angus	S12000041	116,520	116,705	116,922	117,201	117,440	117,635	117,817	118,019	118,217	118,405	118,570
Argyll and Bute	S12000035	87,130	86,865	86,626	86,363	86,125	85,830	85,511	85,168	84,833	84,495	84,170
City of Edinburgh	S12000036	507,170	512,912	518,100	522,472	526,474	530,248	533,748	537,018	540,233	543,379	546,444
Clackmannanshire	S12000005	51,350	51,416	51,500	51,549	51,610	51,612	51,607	51,602	51,578	51,544	51,493
Dumfries and Galloway	S12000006	149,520	149,271	149,125	148,962	148,768	148,559	148,322	148,044	147,783	147,535	147,234
Dundee City	S12000042	148,270	148,540	148,793	148,947	149,092	149,142	149,171	149,170	149,172	149,224	149,314
East Ayrshire	S12000008	122,200	122,119	122,111	122,170	122,204	122,218	122,224	122,187	122,132	122,072	122,017
East Dunbartonshire	S12000045	107,540	107,950	108,464	109,028	109,559	110,066	110,575	111,085	111,586	112,112	112,640
East Lothian	S12000010	104,090	104,944	105,834	106,757	107,716	108,623	109,497	110,389	111,268	112,174	113,048
East Renfrewshire	S12000011	93,810	94,399	95,109	95,841	96,557	97,249	97,957	98,697	99,451	100,208	100,958
Falkirk	S12000014	159,380	160,084	160,899	161,712	162,500	163,232	163,906	164,567	165,206	165,814	166,397
Fife	S12000015	370,330	371,153	372,102	373,069	373,927	374,697	375,345	375,880	376,420	376,972	377,512
Glasgow City	S12000046	615,070	619,173	623,366	629,927	636,791	643,667	650,637	657,627	664,681	671,792	678,957
Highland	S12000017	234,770	235,201	235,757	236,272	236,848	237,311	237,683	238,002	238,287	238,548	238,779
Inverclyde	S12000018	79,160	78,860	78,624	78,355	78,087	77,785	77,457	77,135	76,822	76,500	76,172
Midlothian	S12000019	88,610	89,637	90,792	92,010	93,215	94,404	95,596	96,815	98,020	99,220	100,410
Moray	S12000020	96,070	96,464	96,939	97,366	97,847	98,288	98,727	99,122	99,504	99,863	100,251
Na h-Eileanan Siar	S12000013	26,900	26,794	26,681	26,536	26,434	26,307	26,167	26,027	25,894	25,754	25,616
North Ayrshire	S12000021	135,890	135,573	135,354	135,128	134,926	134,633	134,298	133,975	133,663	133,354	133,023
North Lanarkshire	S12000044	339,390	339,811	340,433	341,049	341,573	341,984	342,198	342,372	342,546	342,701	342,811
Orkney Islands	S12000023	21,850	21,875	21,903	21,922	21,939	21,960	21,973	21,986	21,980	21,965	21,953
Perth and Kinross	S12000024	150,680	151,246	151,967	152,748	153,537	154,303	154,990	155,650	156,294	156,895	157,468
Renfrewshire	S12000038	175,930	176,306	176,787	177,218	177,647	178,025	178,375	178,717	179,040	179,335	179,622
Scottish Borders	S12000026	114,530	114,692	114,941	115,188	115,438	115,681	115,917	116,149	116,358	116,573	116,777
Shetland Islands	S12000027	23,200	23,202	23,226	23,242	23,264	23,272	23,274	23,273	23,268	23,248	23,235
South Ayrshire	S12000028	112,470	112,457	112,444	112,372	112,336	112,236	112,134	111,971	111,813	111,650	111,472
South Lanarkshire	S12000029	317,100	317,839	318,735	319,603	320,508	321,242	322,006	322,699	323,400	324,075	324,688
Stirling	S12000030	93,750	94,228	94,706	95,186	95,666	96,090	96,434	96,798	97,190	97,570	97,958
West Dunbartonshire	S12000039	89,860	89,773	89,721	89,676	89,693	89,664	89,573	89,474	89,391	89,306	89,206
West Lothian	S12000040	180,130	181,214	182,484	183,907	185,316	186,595	187,704	188,821	189,921	190,976	191,979
NHS Board areas												
Ayrshire and Arran	S08000015	370,560	370,149	369,909	369,670	369,466	369,087	368,656	368,133	367,608	367,076	366,512
Borders	S08000016	114,530	114,692	114,941	115,188	115,438	115,681	115,917	116,149	116,358	116,573	116,777
Dumfries and Galloway	S08000017	149,520	149,271	149,125	148,962	148,768	148,559	148,322	148,044	147,783	147,535	147,234
Fife	S08000018	370,330	371,153	372,102	373,069	373,927	374,697	375,345	375,880	376,420	376,972	377,512
Forth Valley	S08000019	304,480	305,728	307,105	308,447	309,776	310,934	311,947	312,967	313,974	314,928	315,848
Grampian	S08000020	588,100	591,759	595,574	599,050	602,278	605,191	608,112	610,742	613,294	615,782	618,199
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	S08000021	1,161,370	1,166,461	1,172,071	1,176,909	1,181,470	1,185,456	1,188,142	1,190,635	1,193,171	1,195,687	1,198,255
Highland	S08000022	321,900	322,066	322,383	322,635	322,973	323,141	323,194	323,170	323,120	323,043	322,949
Lanarkshire	S08000023	656,490	657,650	659,168	660,652	662,081	663,226	664,204	665,071	665,946	666,776	667,499
Lothian	S08000024	880,000	888,707	897,210	905,146	912,721	919,870	926,545	933,043	939,442	945,749	951,881
Orkney	S08000025	21,850	21,875	21,903	21,922	21,939	21,960	21,973	21,986	21,980	21,965	21,953
Shetland	S08000026	23,200	23,202	23,226	23,242	23,264	23,272	23,274	23,273	23,268	23,248	23,235
Tayside	S08000027	415,470	416,491	417,682	418,896	420,069	421,080	421,978	422,839	423,683	424,524	425,352
Western Isles	S08000028	26,900	26,794	26,681	26,536	26,434	26,307	26,167	26,027	25,894	25,754	25,616
Strategic Development Plan areas												
Aberdeen City and Shire	S11000001	488,611	491,893	495,237	498,287	501,031	503,516	505,999	508,232	510,405	512,535	514,562
Clydeplan	S11000004	1,814,853	1,821,123	1,828,268	1,834,610	1,840,620	1,845,767	1,849,440	1,852,818	1,856,249	1,859,613	1,862,922
SE5plan	S11000003	1,287,137	1,296,648	1,306,197	1,315,234	1,323,863	1,331,971	1,339,537	1,346,814	1,353,919	1,360,922	1,367,678
TA5plan	S11000005	492,309	493,554	494,918	496,258	497,496	498,563	499,458	500,315	501,205	502,117	503,070
National Park areas												
Cairngorms National Park	S21000003	19,006	18,966	18,962	18,955	18,959	18,946	18,940	18,930	18,920	18,912	18,904
Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National	S21000002	14,917	14,806	14,702	14,593	14,487	14,379	14,278	14,166	14,048	13,928	13,802

Table 2 (continued)

Projected total population (persons)														
2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041
5,591,471	5,603,543	5,614,884	5,625,370	5,635,061	5,643,857	5,651,785	5,658,871	5,665,209	5,670,895	5,676,045	5,680,804	5,685,244	5,689,395	5,693,201
237,656	238,126	238,618	239,088	239,548	239,959	240,379	240,796	241,185	241,501	241,813	242,144	242,442	242,754	243,056
282,318	283,745	285,061	286,271	287,442	288,502	289,487	290,410	291,269	292,068	292,830	293,560	294,277	295,021	295,760
118,718	118,857	118,985	119,087	119,156	119,216	119,273	119,292	119,291	119,273	119,229	119,193	119,169	119,143	119,104
83,824	83,479	83,120	82,757	82,389	82,022	81,643	81,246	80,852	80,462	80,068	79,690	79,289	78,907	78,504
549,511	552,490	555,416	558,219	560,946	563,576	566,086	568,530	570,840	573,043	575,143	577,209	579,233	581,193	583,135
51,430	51,367	51,303	51,223	51,106	50,997	50,881	50,756	50,615	50,487	50,332	50,173	50,014	49,847	49,691
146,947	146,671	146,364	146,039	145,677	145,319	144,963	144,595	144,201	143,802	143,430	143,031	142,625	142,213	141,818
149,422	149,532	149,675	149,805	149,929	150,044	150,137	150,207	150,225	150,239	150,244	150,260	150,287	150,309	150,357
121,923	121,812	121,680	121,522	121,347	121,153	120,925	120,663	120,366	120,076	119,750	119,442	119,130	118,802	118,462
113,137	113,651	114,131	114,608	115,057	115,485	115,860	116,216	116,544	116,857	117,159	117,428	117,675	117,918	118,171
113,899	114,710	115,535	116,323	117,055	117,762	118,454	119,106	119,757	120,373	120,990	121,566	122,153	122,712	123,245
101,721	102,465	103,185	103,888	104,558	105,232	105,859	106,450	107,013	107,582	108,118	108,605	109,094	109,567	110,044
166,950	167,472	167,965	168,452	168,916	169,339	169,724	170,124	170,467	170,816	171,123	171,419	171,697	171,965	172,219
377,993	378,473	378,885	379,246	379,578	379,804	379,962	380,013	380,004	380,011	379,954	379,910	379,861	379,822	379,788
641,039	642,435	643,840	645,233	646,632	648,003	649,370	650,723	652,023	653,266	654,451	655,669	656,830	657,941	658,978
238,975	239,096	239,189	239,227	239,242	239,210	239,155	239,049	238,974	238,854	238,745	238,553	238,373	238,194	237,988
75,842	75,507	75,182	74,860	74,501	74,152	73,759	73,368	72,993	72,599	72,211	71,813	71,399	70,977	70,550
101,579	102,724	103,849	104,946	106,001	107,044	108,042	109,033	110,014	110,970	111,925	112,876	113,818	114,753	115,697
100,590	100,937	101,256	101,559	101,824	102,091	102,336	102,576	102,787	103,006	103,211	103,401	103,587	103,740	103,881
25,472	25,323	25,177	25,022	24,854	24,698	24,530	24,374	24,216	24,031	23,855	23,686	23,498	23,305	23,127
132,677	132,305	131,925	131,505	131,093	130,666	130,223	129,743	129,272	128,798	128,304	127,814	127,321	126,835	126,334
342,896	342,919	342,879	342,822	342,750	342,616	342,403	342,170	341,898	341,599	341,282	340,921	340,507	340,068	339,623
21,934	21,907	21,874	21,825	21,803	21,751	21,708	21,668	21,639	21,602	21,553	21,504	21,457	21,421	21,372
158,004	158,519	158,982	159,429	159,865	160,235	160,584	160,929	161,233	161,517	161,777	162,020	162,261	162,477	162,684
179,892	180,158	180,394	180,629	180,814	180,968	181,147	181,256	181,338	181,416	181,484	181,560	181,598	181,629	181,603
116,943	117,118	117,251	117,371	117,455	117,538	117,583	117,586	117,591	117,569	117,524	117,473	117,426	117,370	117,318
23,213	23,201	23,181	23,154	23,123	23,079	23,041	23,014	22,977	22,939	22,892	22,841	22,795	22,745	22,689
111,272	111,064	110,858	110,610	110,352	110,068	109,762	109,429	109,088	108,738	108,403	108,063	107,700	107,347	106,974
325,285	325,841	326,348	326,780	327,143	327,465	327,741	327,965	328,164	328,293	328,400	328,462	328,508	328,514	328,494
98,366	98,784	99,177	99,554	99,941	100,327	100,607	100,910	101,207	101,479	101,745	102,011	102,277	102,542	102,787
89,104	88,997	88,852	88,715	88,562	88,401	88,230	88,042	87,854	87,648	87,460	87,249	87,058	86,846	86,627
192,939	193,858	194,747	195,601	196,402	197,174	197,913	198,632	199,312	199,981	200,640	201,258	201,885	202,518	203,121
365,872	365,181	364,463	363,637	362,792	361,887	360,910	359,835	358,726	357,612	356,457	355,319	354,151	352,984	351,770
116,943	117,118	117,251	117,371	117,455	117,538	117,583	117,586	117,591	117,569	117,524	117,473	117,426	117,370	117,318
146,947	146,671	146,364	146,039	145,677	145,319	144,963	144,595	144,201	143,802	143,430	143,031	142,625	142,213	141,818
377,993	378,473	378,885	379,246	379,578	379,804	379,962	380,013	380,004	380,011	379,954	379,910	379,861	379,822	379,788
316,746	317,623	318,445	319,229	319,963	320,624	321,230	321,790	322,289	322,782	323,200	323,603	323,988	324,354	324,697
620,564	622,808	624,935	626,918	628,814	630,552	632,202	633,782	635,241	636,575	637,854	639,105	640,306	641,515	642,697
1,200,735	1,203,213	1,205,584	1,207,933	1,210,124	1,212,241	1,214,225	1,216,055	1,217,765	1,219,368	1,220,883	1,222,324	1,223,654	1,224,878	1,225,973
322,799	322,575	322,309	321,984	321,631	321,232	320,798	320,295	319,826	319,316	318,813	318,243	317,662	317,101	316,492
668,181	668,760	669,227	669,602	669,893	670,081	670,144	670,135	670,062	669,892	669,682	669,383	669,015	668,582	668,117
957,928	963,782	969,547	975,089	980,404	985,556	990,495	995,301	999,923	1,004,367	1,008,698	1,012,909	1,017,089	1,021,176	1,025,198
21,934	21,907	21,874	21,825	21,803	21,751	21,708	21,668	21,639	21,602	21,553	21,504	21,457	21,421	21,372
23,213	23,201	23,181	23,154	23,123	23,079	23,041	23,014	22,977	22,939	22,892	22,841	22,795	22,745	22,689
426,144	426,908	427,642	428,321	428,950	429,495	429,994	430,428	430,749	431,029	431,250	431,473	431,717	431,929	432,145
25,472	25,323	25,177	25,022	24,854	24,698	24,530	24,374	24,216	24,031	23,855	23,686	23,498	23,305	23,127
516,593	518,487	520,296	521,977	523,612	525,082	526,490	527,833	529,088	530,204	531,286	532,351	533,374	534,431	535,469
1,866,096	1,869,168	1,872,025	1,874,767	1,877,263	1,879,584	1,881,650	1,883,490	1,885,143	1,886,591	1,887,915	1,889,074	1,890,046	1,890,850	1,891,493
1,374,223	1,380,583	1,386,729	1,392,594	1,398,184	1,403,531	1,408,594	1,413,413	1,418,031	1,422,436	1,426,650	1,430,752	1,434,808	1,438,761	1,442,637
504,016	504,934	505,839	506,682	507,457	508,119	508,702	509,187	509,512	509,818	510,061	510,299	510,574	510,827	511,104
18,887	18,872	18,851	18,823	18,784	18,750	18,708	18,654	18,603	18,570	18,516	18,465	18,416	18,375	18,332
13,688	13,576	13,451	13,326	13,215	13,096	12,970	12,844	12,720	12,601	12,471	12,356	12,230	12,109	11,983