Table 6: Comparison between principal and variant population projections, by Scottish area, 2016 to 2026

		2016	Projected population 2026 by variant								Projected percentage population change by variant (2016-2026)							
Area	**Code**	**Base population**	Zero outwith Scotland migration	Low migration	Low fertility	Low life expectancy	**Principal**	High life expectancy	High fertility	High migration	Zero outwith Scotland migration	Low migration	Low fertility	Low life expectancy	**Principal**	High life expectancy	High fertility	High migration
Scotland	**S92000003**	**5,404,700**	**5,374,491**	**5,488,538**	**5,541,803**	**5,566,313**	**5,578,822**	**5,589,139**	**5,621,110**	**5,669,132**	**-0.6**	**1.6**	**2.5**	**3.0**	**3.2**	**3.4**	**4.0**	**4.9**
Council areas																		
Aberdeen City	S12000033	229,840	218,514	229,172	235,650	236,722	**237,169**	237,523	238,929	245,038	-4.9	-0.3	2.5	3.0	**3.2**	3.3	4.0	6.6
Aberdeenshire	S12000034	262,190	273,674	276,845	278,736	280,228	**280,779**	281,227	283,002	284,626	4.4	5.6	6.3	6.9	**7.1**	7.3	7.9	8.6
Angus	S12000041	116,520	116,816	117,467	117,819	118,287	**118,570**	118,808	119,414	119,727	0.3	0.8	1.1	1.5	**1.8**	2.0	2.5	2.8
Argyll and Bute	S12000035	87,130	80,312	82,961	83,694	83,912	**84,170**	84,367	84,705	85,508	-7.8	-4.8	-3.9	-3.7	**-3.4**	-3.2	-2.8	-1.9
City of Edinburgh	S12000036	507,170	499,582	527,924	543,048	545,491	**546,444**	547,246	550,298	565,161	-1.5	4.1	7.1	7.6	**7.7**	7.9	8.5	11.4
Clackmannanshire	S12000005	51,350	50,354	50,988	51,130	51,379	**51,493**	51,592	51,909	51,917	-1.9	-0.7	-0.4	0.1	**0.3**	0.5	1.1	1.1
Dumfries and Galloway	S12000006	149,520	141,556	145,718	146,385	146,841	**147,234**	147,598	148,259	148,739	-5.3	-2.5	-2.1	-1.8	**-1.5**	-1.3	-0.8	-0.5
Dundee City	S12000042	148,270	143,791	146,091	148,301	148,968	**149,314**	149,608	150,550	152,548	-3.0	-1.5	0.0	0.5	**0.7**	0.9	1.5	2.9
East Ayrshire	S12000008	122,200	121,211	121,227	121,173	121,700	**122,017**	122,247	122,964	122,806	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.4	**-0.1**	0.0	0.6	0.5
East Dunbartonshire	S12000045	107,540	112,254	111,778	111,902	112,382	**112,640**	112,839	113,479	113,592	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.5	**4.7**	4.9	5.5	5.6
East Lothian	S12000010	104,090	109,590	111,702	112,259	112,794	**113,048**	113,234	113,945	114,278	5.3	7.3	7.8	8.4	**8.6**	8.8	9.5	9.8
East Renfrewshire	S12000011	93,810	100,736	100,066	100,195	100,744	**100,958**	101,121	101,769	101,797	7.4	6.7	6.8	7.4	**7.6**	7.8	8.5	8.5
Falkirk	S12000014	159,380	163,201	164,961	165,305	166,053	**166,397**	166,697	167,641	167,886	2.4	3.5	3.7	4.2	**4.4**	4.6	5.2	5.3
Fife	S12000015	370,330	367,674	372,419	374,990	376,617	**377,512**	378,261	380,470	382,737	-0.7	0.6	1.3	1.7	**1.9**	2.1	2.7	3.4
Glasgow City	S12000046	615,070	596,042	622,645	635,096	638,282	**639,657**	640,716	644,709	656,651	-3.1	1.2	3.3	3.8	**4.0**	4.2	4.8	6.8
Highland	S12000017	234,770	228,499	235,625	237,271	238,206	**238,779**	239,269	240,459	241,851	-2.7	0.4	1.1	1.5	**1.7**	1.9	2.4	3.0
Inverclyde	S12000018	79,160	74,708	75,711	75,691	75,970	**76,172**	76,361	76,699	76,657	-5.6	-4.4	-4.4	-4.0	**-3.8**	-3.5	-3.1	-3.2
Midlothian	S12000019	88,610	98,614	99,481	99,600	100,229	**100,410**	100,564	101,281	101,370	11.3	12.3	12.4	13.1	**13.3**	13.5	14.3	14.4
Moray	S12000020	96,070	96,078	99,005	99,654	100,018	**100,251**	100,428	100,934	101,496	0.0	3.1	3.7	4.1	**4.4**	4.5	5.1	5.6
Na h-Eileanan Siar	S12000013	26,900	24,783	25,398	25,466	25,544	**25,616**	25,679	25,768	25,865	-7.9	-5.6	-5.3	-5.0	**-4.8**	-4.5	-4.2	-3.8
North Ayrshire	S12000021	135,890	131,517	131,986	132,155	132,668	**133,023**	133,324	134,059	134,023	-3.2	-2.9	-2.7	-2.4	**-2.1**	-1.9	-1.3	-1.4
North Lanarkshire	S12000044	339,390	339,953	339,934	340,424	341,991	**342,811**	343,483	345,638	345,488	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	**1.0**	1.2	1.8	1.8
Orkney Islands	S12000023	21,850	20,801	21,822	21,847	21,907	**21,953**	22,000	22,085	22,148	-4.8	-0.1	0.0	0.3	**0.5**	0.7	1.1	1.4
Perth and Kinross	S12000024	150,680	151,081	154,826	156,571	157,113	**157,468**	157,771	158,474	160,175	0.3	2.8	3.9	4.3	**4.5**	4.7	5.2	6.3
Renfrewshire	S12000038	175,930	177,053	177,693	178,380	179,218	**179,622**	180,006	181,023	181,704	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.9	**2.1**	2.3	2.9	3.3
Scottish Borders	S12000026	114,530	112,966	115,344	116,029	116,491	**116,777**	116,992	117,664	118,098	-1.4	0.7	1.3	1.7	**2.0**	2.1	2.7	3.1
Shetland Islands	S12000027	23,200	22,556	22,993	23,088	23,194	**23,235**	23,298	23,433	23,471	-2.8	-0.9	-0.5	0.0	**0.2**	0.4	1.0	1.2
South Ayrshire	S12000028	112,470	109,467	110,471	110,878	111,127	**111,472**	111,722	112,224	112,424	-2.7	-1.8	-1.4	-1.2	**-0.9**	-0.7	-0.2	0.0
South Lanarkshire	S12000029	317,100	322,871	321,977	322,568	323,919	**324,688**	325,336	327,237	327,482	1.8	1.5	1.7	2.2	**2.4**	2.6	3.2	3.3
Stirling	S12000030	93,750	93,345	96,004	97,351	97,757	**97,958**	98,132	98,623	99,767	-0.4	2.4	3.8	4.3	**4.5**	4.7	5.2	6.4
West Dunbartonshire	S12000039	89,860	87,954	88,552	88,615	88,964	**89,206**	89,406	89,933	89,851	-2.1	-1.5	-1.4	-1.0	**-0.7**	-0.5	0.1	0.0
West Lothian	S12000040	180,130	186,938	189,752	190,532	191,597	**191,979**	192,284	193,533	194,251	3.8	5.3	5.8	6.4	**6.6**	6.7	7.4	7.8
NHS Board areas																		
Ayrshire and Arran	S08000015	370,560	362,195	363,684	364,206	365,495	**366,512**	367,293	369,247	369,253	-2.3	-1.9	-1.7	-1.4	**-1.1**	-0.9	-0.4	-0.4
Borders	S08000016	114,530	112,966	115,344	116,029	116,491	**116,777**	116,992	117,664	118,098	-1.4	0.7	1.3	1.7	**2.0**	2.1	2.7	3.1
Dumfries and Galloway	S08000017	149,520	141,556	145,718	146,385	146,841	**147,234**	147,598	148,259	148,739	-5.3	-2.5	-2.1	-1.8	**-1.5**	-1.3	-0.8	-0.5
Fife	S08000018	370,330	367,674	372,419	374,990	376,617	**377,512**	378,261	380,470	382,737	-0.7	0.6	1.3	1.7	**1.9**	2.1	2.7	3.4
Forth Valley	S08000019	304,480	306,900	311,953	313,786	315,189	**315,848**	316,421	318,173	319,570	0.8	2.5	3.1	3.5	**3.7**	3.9	4.5	5.0
Grampian	S08000020	588,100	588,266	605,022	614,040	616,968	**618,199**	619,178	622,865	631,160	0.0	2.9	4.4	4.9	**5.1**	5.3	5.9	7.3
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	S08000021	1,161,370	1,148,747	1,176,445	1,189,879	1,195,560	**1,198,255**	1,200,449	1,207,612	1,220,252	-1.1	1.3	2.5	2.9	**3.2**	3.4	4.0	5.1
Highland	S08000022	321,900	308,811	318,586	320,965	322,118	**322,949**	323,636	325,164	327,359	-4.1	-1.0	-0.3	0.1	**0.3**	0.5	1.0	1.7
Lanarkshire	S08000023	656,490	662,824	661,911	662,992	665,910	**667,499**	668,819	672,875	672,970	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.4	**1.7**	1.9	2.5	2.5
Lothian	S08000024	880,000	894,724	928,859	945,439	950,111	**951,881**	953,328	959,057	975,060	1.7	5.6	7.4	8.0	**8.2**	8.3	9.0	10.8
Orkney	S08000025	21,850	20,801	21,822	21,847	21,907	**21,953**	22,000	22,085	22,148	-4.8	-0.1	0.0	0.3	**0.5**	0.7	1.1	1.4
Shetland	S08000026	23,200	22,556	22,993	23,088	23,194	**23,235**	23,298	23,433	23,471	-2.8	-0.9	-0.5	0.0	**0.2**	0.4	1.0	1.2
Tayside	S08000027	415,470	411,688	418,384	422,691	424,368	**425,352**	426,187	428,438	432,450	-0.9	0.7	1.7	2.1	**2.4**	2.6	3.1	4.1
Western Isles	S08000028	26,900	24,783	25,398	25,466	25,544	**25,616**	25,679	25,768	25,865	-7.9	-5.6	-5.3	-5.0	**-4.8**	-4.5	-4.2	-3.8
Strategic Development Plan areas																		
Aberdeen City and Shire	S11000001	488,611	489,077	502,673	511,014	513,570	**514,562**	515,360	518,532	526,224	0.1	2.9	4.6	5.1	**5.3**	5.5	6.1	7.7
Clydeplan	S11000004	1,814,853	1,808,871	1,835,527	1,850,043	1,858,636	**1,862,922**	1,866,416	1,877,634	1,890,375	-0.3	1.1	1.9	2.4	**2.6**	2.8	3.5	4.2
SESplan	S11000003	1,287,137	1,300,233	1,340,279	1,358,397	1,364,898	**1,367,678**	1,369,928	1,378,135	1,395,201	1.0	4.1	5.5	6.0	**6.3**	6.4	7.1	8.4
TAYplan	S11000005	492,309	486,082	493,975	499,978	501,915	**503,070**	504,068	506,720	512,352	-1.3	0.3	1.6	2.0	**2.2**	2.4	2.9	4.1
National Parks																		
Cairngorms National Park	S21000003	19,006	17,449	18,622	18,804	18,866	**18,904**	18,936	18,988	19,182	-8.2	-2.0	-1.1	-0.7	**-0.5**	-0.4	-0.1	0.9
Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park	S21000002	14,917	13,009	13,649	13,761	13,774	**13,802**	13,844	13,870	13,981	-12.8	-8.5	-7.7	-7.7	**-7.5**	-7.2	-7.0	-6.3

Note
Data for each year of the projection period (2016 to 2026) for each variant by sex and single year of age is available in the 2016-based sub-national population projection section of the National Records of Scotland website under detailed tables.

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