

Table 7 **Principal and selected variant projections (2006-based), Scotland: 2006-2076** **(‘000s)**

	2006 (base)	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	<i>Longer-term projections</i>				
							2036	2046	2056	2066	2076
Principal projection	5,117	5,206	5,270	5,326	5,363	5,374	5,361	5,297	5,194	5,081	4,993
High migration	5,117	5,246	5,360	5,469	5,561	5,628	5,674	5,728	5,748	5,756	5,782
High fertility	5,117	5,216	5,305	5,393	5,463	5,506	5,529	5,556	5,566	5,573	5,619
High life expectancy	5,117	5,210	5,281	5,347	5,398	5,430	5,447	5,454	5,427	5,383	5,357
Low life expectancy	5,117	5,201	5,259	5,306	5,327	5,315	5,273	5,134	4,954	4,777	4,623
Low fertility	5,117	5,182	5,213	5,235	5,240	5,218	5,169	5,012	4,805	4,588	4,385
Low migration	5,117	5,165	5,181	5,184	5,165	5,119	5,049	4,866	4,639	4,407	4,204
Natural change only	5,117	5,129	5,139	5,137	5,112	5,060	4,983	4,780	4,529	4,267	4,030