

Table 7

Principal and selected variant projections (2008-based), Scotland: 2008-2078

('000s)

| | 2008 (base) | 2013 | 2018 | 2023 | 2028 | 2033 | <i>Longer-term projections</i> | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | 2038 | 2048 | 2058 | 2068 | 2078 |
| Principal projection | 5,169 | 5,271 | 5,360 | 5,442 | 5,505 | 5,544 | 5,564 | 5,572 | 5,547 | 5,521 | 5,518 |
| High Migration | 5,169 | 5,311 | 5,449 | 5,585 | 5,704 | 5,800 | 5,877 | 6,005 | 6,105 | 6,201 | 6,315 |
| High Fertility | 5,169 | 5,290 | 5,413 | 5,530 | 5,627 | 5,701 | 5,760 | 5,874 | 5,975 | 6,082 | 6,232 |
| High Life expectancy | 5,169 | 5,276 | 5,371 | 5,463 | 5,541 | 5,602 | 5,651 | 5,730 | 5,783 | 5,828 | 5,894 |
| High population | 5,169 | 5,335 | 5,515 | 5,697 | 5,866 | 6,021 | 6,171 | 6,487 | 6,805 | 7,130 | 7,499 |
| Low Migration | 5,169 | 5,231 | 5,270 | 5,299 | 5,307 | 5,289 | 5,251 | 5,139 | 4,990 | 4,842 | 4,721 |
| Low Fertility | 5,169 | 5,253 | 5,309 | 5,358 | 5,389 | 5,394 | 5,376 | 5,288 | 5,154 | 5,015 | 4,885 |
| Low Life expectancy | 5,169 | 5,266 | 5,349 | 5,421 | 5,469 | 5,485 | 5,475 | 5,408 | 5,305 | 5,210 | 5,131 |
| Low population | 5,169 | 5,208 | 5,209 | 5,197 | 5,158 | 5,087 | 4,984 | 4,711 | 4,392 | 4,084 | 3,795 |
| Natural change only | 5,169 | 5,189 | 5,205 | 5,207 | 5,183 | 5,133 | 5,061 | 4,873 | 4,641 | 4,404 | 4,191 |