

**Table 6 Comparison between principal and variant population projections, by Council and NHS Board areas, 2010-2035**

| Area                    | 2010             | 2035             |                  |                  |                     |                  |                      |                  |                  | Projected percentage population change (2010-2035) |               |               |                     |           |                      |                |                |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                         |                  | Zero migration   | Low migration    | Low fertility    | Low life expectancy | Principal        | High life expectancy | High fertility   | High migration   | Zero migration                                     | Low migration | Low fertility | Low life expectancy | Principal | High life expectancy | High fertility | High migration |
| <b>SCOTLAND</b>         | <b>5,222,100</b> | <b>5,165,178</b> | <b>5,498,701</b> | <b>5,590,821</b> | <b>5,684,544</b>    | <b>5,755,477</b> | <b>5,823,788</b>     | <b>5,909,410</b> | <b>6,012,285</b> | <b>-1</b>  | <b>5</b>      | <b>7</b>      | <b>9</b>            | <b>10</b> | <b>12</b>            | <b>13</b>      | <b>15</b>      |
| <b>Council areas</b>    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                     |                  |                      |                  |                  |  |               |               |                     |           |                      |                |                |
| Aberdeen City           | 217,120          | 214,788          | 254,683          | 264,220          | 268,995             | 271,705          | 274,291              | 278,795          | 291,778          | -1   | 17            | 22            | 24                  | 25        | 26                   | 28             | 34             |
| Aberdeenshire           | 245,780          | 252,246          | 289,863          | 290,968          | 296,046             | 299,404          | 302,539              | 307,464          | 309,609          | 3  | 18            | 18            | 20                  | 22        | 23                   | 25             | 26             |
| Angus                   | 110,570          | 107,781          | 111,156          | 112,017          | 113,644             | 115,299          | 116,861              | 118,318          | 120,126          | -3   | 1             | 1             | 3                   | 4         | 6                    | 7              | 9              |
| Argyll & Bute           | 89,200           | 82,518           | 76,729           | 80,502           | 81,453              | 82,754           | 84,023               | 84,936           | 88,709           | -7   | -14           | -10           | -9                  | -9        | -6                   | -5             | -1             |
| Clackmannanshire        | 50,630           | 51,689           | 55,930           | 55,856           | 56,940              | 57,629           | 58,268               | 59,218           | 59,218           | 2  | 10            | 10            | 12                  | 14        | 15                   | 17             | 17             |
| Dumfries & Galloway     | 148,190          | 139,798          | 133,793          | 137,525          | 139,202             | 141,500          | 143,686              | 145,253          | 149,061          | -6   | -10           | -7            | -6                  | -5        | -3                   | -2             | 1              |
| Dundee City             | 144,290          | 142,920          | 144,177          | 148,764          | 151,811             | 153,697          | 155,526              | 158,035          | 162,959          | -1   | 0             | 3             | 5                   | 7         | 8                    | 10             | 13             |
| East Ayrshire           | 120,240          | 117,700          | 117,941          | 117,526          | 119,449             | 121,079          | 122,760              | 124,482          | 123,979          | -2   | -2            | -2            | -1                  | 1         | 2                    | 4              | 3              |
| East Dunbartonshire     | 104,580          | 102,411          | 91,936           | 91,937           | 93,073              | 94,343           | 95,521               | 96,515           | 96,099           | -2   | -12           | -12           | -11                 | -10       | -9                   | -8             | -8             |
| East Lothian            | 97,500           | 100,233          | 126,842          | 125,482          | 128,342             | 129,729          | 131,117              | 133,681          | 132,763          | 3  | 30            | 29            | 32                  | 33        | 34                   | 37             | 36             |
| East Renfrewshire       | 89,540           | 91,316           | 87,596           | 86,669           | 88,131              | 89,262           | 90,307               | 91,554           | 90,400           | 2  | -2            | -3            | -2                  | 0         | 1                    | 2              | 1              |
| Edinburgh, City of      | 486,120          | 475,335          | 565,492          | 597,102          | 605,722             | 611,367          | 616,777              | 625,118          | 658,913          | -2   | 16            | 23            | 25                  | 26        | 27                   | 29             | 36             |
| Eilean Siar             | 26,190           | 23,977           | 21,717           | 22,750           | 22,776              | 23,220           | 23,645               | 23,660           | 24,698           | -8   | -17           | -13           | -13                 | -11       | -10                  | -10            | -6             |
| Falkirk                 | 153,280          | 155,072          | 164,454          | 163,635          | 166,561             | 168,688          | 170,747              | 173,297          | 172,972          | 1  | 7             | 7             | 9                   | 10        | 11                   | 13             | 13             |
| Fife                    | 365,020          | 366,351          | 381,334          | 387,788          | 394,663             | 399,721          | 404,642              | 410,545          | 416,699          | 0  | 4             | 6             | 8                   | 10        | 11                   | 12             | 14             |
| Glasgow City            | 592,820          | 576,757          | 620,214          | 640,815          | 652,215             | 660,005          | 667,465              | 678,356          | 698,774          | -3   | 5             | 8             | 10                  | 11        | 13                   | 14             | 18             |
| Highland                | 221,630          | 216,242          | 243,004          | 248,554          | 251,923             | 255,257          | 258,548              | 261,826          | 267,602          | -2   | 10            | 12            | 14                  | 15        | 17                   | 18             | 21             |
| Inverclyde              | 79,770           | 76,074           | 65,000           | 64,567           | 65,363              | 66,488           | 67,604               | 68,270           | 68,104           | -5   | -19           | -19           | -18                 | -17       | -15                  | -14            | -15            |
| Midlothian              | 81,140           | 82,925           | 89,214           | 88,203           | 89,915              | 91,017           | 92,028               | 93,637           | 92,398           | 2  | 10            | 9             | 11                  | 12        | 13                   | 15             | 14             |
| Moray                   | 87,720           | 87,992           | 90,504           | 93,435           | 95,104              | 96,367           | 97,595               | 99,084           | 102,268          | 0  | 3             | 7             | 8                   | 10        | 11                   | 13             | 17             |
| North Ayrshire          | 135,180          | 131,605          | 124,306          | 124,834          | 126,745             | 128,761          | 130,660              | 132,295          | 132,219          | -3   | -8            | -8            | -6                  | -5        | -3                   | -2             | -2             |
| North Lanarkshire       | 326,360          | 331,716          | 324,174          | 321,261          | 327,523             | 331,929          | 336,229              | 341,761          | 339,779          | 2  | -1            | -2            | 0                   | 2         | 3                    | 5              | 4              |
| Orkney Islands          | 20,110           | 19,176           | 21,013           | 21,016           | 21,171              | 21,479           | 21,797               | 21,976           | 22,816           | -5   | 4             | 5             | 5                   | 7         | 8                    | 9              | 13             |
| Perth & Kinross         | 147,780          | 142,030          | 186,297          | 190,238          | 193,096             | 195,187          | 197,253              | 199,986          | 203,172          | -4   | 26            | 29            | 31                  | 32        | 33                   | 35             | 37             |
| Renfrewshire            | 170,250          | 166,448          | 164,269          | 163,732          | 166,480             | 168,822          | 171,079              | 173,624          | 173,571          | -2   | -4            | -4            | -2                  | -1        | 0                    | 2              | 2              |
| Scottish Borders        | 112,870          | 109,541          | 118,409          | 121,345          | 123,087             | 124,824          | 126,447              | 127,982          | 131,068          | -3   | 5             | 8             | 9                   | 11        | 12                   | 13             | 16             |
| Shetland Islands        | 22,400           | 23,192           | 20,935           | 21,957           | 22,211              | 22,534           | 22,789               | 23,154           | 24,135           | 4  | -7            | -2            | -1                  | 1         | 2                    | 3              | 8              |
| South Ayrshire          | 111,440          | 103,170          | 103,801          | 105,358          | 106,482             | 108,146          | 109,795              | 110,778          | 112,530          | -7   | -7            | -5            | -4                  | -3        | -1                   | -1             | 1              |
| South Lanarkshire       | 311,880          | 309,735          | 323,342          | 321,437          | 326,925             | 331,234          | 335,391              | 340,326          | 338,615          | -1   | 4             | 3             | 5                   | 6         | 8                    | 9              | 9              |
| Stirling                | 89,850           | 89,939           | 98,092           | 101,244          | 103,163             | 104,292          | 105,390              | 106,967          | 110,413          | 0  | 9             | 13            | 15                  | 16        | 17                   | 19             | 23             |
| West Dunbartonshire     | 90,570           | 89,415           | 83,027           | 81,642           | 83,224              | 84,393           | 85,525               | 86,863           | 85,700           | -1   | -8            | -10           | -8                  | -7        | -6                   | -4             | -5             |
| West Lothian            | 172,080          | 185,086          | 199,457          | 198,442          | 203,109             | 205,345          | 207,483              | 211,654          | 211,138          | 8  | 16            | 15            | 18                  | 19        | 21                   | 23             | 23             |
| <b>NHS Board areas</b>  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                     |                  |                      |                  |                  |  |               |               |                     |           |                      |                |                |
| Ayrshire & Arran        | 366,860          | 352,475          | 346,048          | 347,718          | 352,676             | 357,986          | 363,215              | 367,555          | 368,728          | -4   | -6            | -5            | -4                  | -2        | -1                   | 0              | 1              |
| Borders                 | 112,870          | 109,541          | 118,409          | 121,345          | 123,087             | 124,824          | 126,447              | 127,982          | 131,068          | -3   | 5             | 8             | 9                   | 11        | 12                   | 13             | 16             |
| Dumfries & Galloway     | 148,190          | 139,798          | 133,793          | 137,525          | 139,202             | 141,500          | 143,686              | 145,253          | 149,061          | -6   | -10           | -7            | -6                  | -5        | -3                   | -2             | 1              |
| Fife                    | 364,945          | 366,276          | 381,259          | 387,713          | 394,588             | 399,646          | 404,567              | 410,470          | 416,624          | 0  | 4             | 6             | 8                   | 10        | 11                   | 12             | 14             |
| Forth Valley            | 293,386          | 296,326          | 318,102          | 320,361          | 326,290             | 330,235          | 334,031              | 339,108          | 342,229          | 1  | 8             | 9             | 11                  | 13        | 14                   | 16             | 17             |
| Grampian                | 550,620          | 555,026          | 635,050          | 648,623          | 660,145             | 667,476          | 674,425              | 685,343          | 703,655          | 1  | 15            | 18            | 20                  | 21        | 22                   | 24             | 28             |
| Greater Glasgow & Clyde | 1,203,870        | 1,179,709        | 1,193,923        | 1,210,625        | 1,231,421           | 1,247,222        | 1,262,418            | 1,281,632        | 1,298,252        | -2   | -1            | 1             | 2                   | 4         | 5                    | 6              | 8              |
| Highland                | 310,830          | 298,760          | 319,733          | 329,056          | 333,376             | 338,011          | 342,571              | 346,762          | 356,311          | -4   | 3             | 6             | 7                   | 9         | 10                   | 12             | 15             |
| Lanarkshire             | 562,477          | 564,740          | 566,212          | 562,012          | 572,090             | 579,831          | 587,280              | 596,214          | 593,367          | 0  | 1             | 0             | 2                   | 3         | 4                    | 6              | 5              |
| Lothian                 | 836,711          | 843,450          | 980,876          | 1,009,100        | 1,026,959           | 1,037,329        | 1,047,276            | 1,063,961        | 1,095,083        | 1  | 17            | 21            | 23                  | 24        | 25                   | 27             | 31             |
| Orkney                  | 20,110           | 19,176           | 21,013           | 21,016           | 21,171              | 21,479           | 21,797               | 21,976           | 22,816           | -5   | 4             | 5             | 5                   | 7         | 8                    | 9              | 13             |
| Shetland                | 22,400           | 23,192           | 20,935           | 21,957           | 22,211              | 22,534           | 22,789               | 23,154           | 24,135           | 4  | -7            | -2            | -1                  | 1         | 2                    | 3              | 8              |
| Tayside                 | 402,641          | 392,732          | 441,631          | 451,020          | 458,552             | 464,184          | 469,641              | 476,340          | 486,258          | -2   | 10            | 12            | 14                  | 15        | 17                   | 18             | 21             |
| Western Isles           | 26,190           | 23,977           | 21,717           | 22,750           | 22,776              | 23,220           | 23,645               | 23,660           | 24,698           | -8   | -17           | -13           | -13                 | -11       | -10                  | -10            | -6             |

**Note**

Data for each year of the projection period (2010-2035) for each variant by sex and single year of age is available in the Detailed Tables section of this publication on the National Records of Scotland website.