

**Table 4 Projected number of dependants per 100 population of working age,
Scotland: 2006-2031**

Age group	2006 (base)	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
All dependants	59	60	60	61	62	67
Children under 16	29	28	27	27	27	27
Pensionable ages						
65/60¹ & over	31	32	32	34	35	40
65/60 ¹ - 74	19	19	18	18	16	18
75 & over	12	13	14	16	19	21

¹ Pensionable age is 65 for men, 60 for women until 2010; between 2010 and 2020 pensionable age for women increases to 65. Between 2024 and 2046, state pension age will increase in three stages from 65 years to 68 years for both sexes.

* Note: Not all figures will sum due to rounding.