

**Long-term assumptions for the 2000-based national population projections**

		<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>England</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	<b>Northern Ireland</b>
Fertility – Long-term average number of children per woman						
	2000-based	1.74	1.75	1.75	1.60	1.80
	<i>1998-based</i>	<i>1.80</i>	<i>1.80</i>	<i>1.80</i>	<i>1.75</i>	<i>1.85</i>
Mortality - Expectation of life at birth in 2025*						
Males	2000-based	78.9	79.2	78.7	76.6	78.4
	<i>1998-based</i>	<i>78.9</i>	<i>79.1</i>	<i>78.6</i>	<i>77.0</i>	<i>78.4</i>
Females	2000-based	83.2	83.4	83.0	81.6	82.9
	<i>1998-based</i>	<i>83.1</i>	<i>83.2</i>	<i>82.9</i>	<i>81.6</i>	<i>82.8</i>
Net migration – Annual net flow from 2002-03 onwards <sup>†</sup>						
	2000-based	+135,000	+128,000	+7,500	0	-500
	<i>1998-based</i>	<i>+95,000</i>	<i>+91,000</i>	<i>+5,500</i>	<i>-1,000</i>	<i>-500</i>

\* Specimen year. Mortality rates are assumed to continue improving beyond 2025.

<sup>†</sup> Includes international migration and cross-border migration between the countries of the UK.

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