

Migration is biggest factor in Scotland's rising population



The National Records of Scotland have issued figures today which show that the country's population is set to rise by 7% over the next 25 years.

Commenting on the publication of the 'National Population Projections for Scotland', Registrar General and NRS Chief Executive Tim Ellis said:

"The latest population projections indicate that while Scotland's population is expected to reach record levels for years to come, it is not projected to be quite as high as the previous set of projections suggested."

"Scotland's population is projected to continue to rise into the future because although Scotland's birth rate and inward net migration levels have recently fallen, they are still high by historic standards. Also people at older ages are expected to live longer."

This is illustrated by the infographic which the NRS have published



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