Demonstration table with supporting commentary  
The UK population, which was 66.4 million in mid-2018, is projected to rise to 69.4 million over the decade to mid-2028. It is then projected to pass 70 million by mid-2031 and reach 72.4 million by 25 years into the projection (mid-2043).

## Table 1: Estimated and projected population of the UK and constituent countries, mid-2018 to mid-2043 (millions)

| **Country** | **2018** | **2023** | **2028** | **2033** | **2038** | **2043** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| UK | 66.4 | 68.1 | 69.4 | 70.5 | 71.4 | 72.4 |
| England | 56.0 | 57.6 | 58.8 | 59.8 | 60.8 | 61.7 |
| Wales | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Scotland | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 |
| Northern Ireland | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |

Figures may not sum due to rounding.  
Source: [Office for National Statistics: National Population Projections](https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/:~:text=National%20population%20projections%3A%202020%2Dbased%20interim&text=The%20population%20of%20the%20UK,69.2%20million%20)