

Table 1: Life expectancy at birth ¹ in Scotland 2002-04 by administrative area, and comparisons with 1992-94 (Males)

	2002-04 Years	1992-94 Years	2002-04 Rank	1992-94 Rank	Difference in years	% difference
Scotland	73.8	71.7	-	-	2.1	2.9
Council						
Aberdeen City	74.4	73.2	18	7	1.2	1.7
Aberdeenshire	76.3	73.9	4	4	2.4	3.2
Angus	75.7	73.3	6	6	2.4	3.3
Argyll & Bute	74.8	71.5	14	23	3.3	4.6
Clackmannanshire	73.2	72.1	25	16	1.1	1.5
Dumfries & Galloway	75.4	73.0	9	10	2.4	3.3
Dundee City	72.5	70.9	26	27	1.6	2.2
East Ayrshire	73.5	71.3	23	24	2.2	3.1
East Dunbartonshire	77.0	74.3	1	2	2.7	3.6
East Lothian	75.6	73.4	8	5	2.2	3.0
East Renfrewshire	76.4	75.0	3	1	1.4	1.9
Edinburgh, City of	75.3	72.1	10	17	3.2	4.5
Eilean Siar	72.2	71.3	28	25	0.9	1.3
Falkirk	73.9	72.0	21	18	1.9	2.6
Fife	74.7	72.7	15	13	2.0	2.7
Glasgow City	69.3	68.2	32	32	1.1	1.6
Highland	74.5	72.0	16	19	2.5	3.4
Inverclyde	70.3	69.2	31	31	1.1	1.5
Midlothian	74.9	73.1	12	9	1.8	2.4
Moray	74.9	72.6	13	14	2.3	3.1
North Ayrshire	73.3	71.6	24	21	1.7	2.3
North Lanarkshire	72.4	70.6	27	29	1.8	2.5
Orkney Islands	76.5	73.0	2	11	3.5	4.8
Perth & Kinross	76.3	73.2	5	8	3.1	4.2
Renfrewshire	71.8	70.7	29	28	1.1	1.6
Scottish Borders	75.2	74.1	11	3	1.1	1.5
Shetland Islands	74.2	71.3	20	26	2.9	4.0
South Ayrshire	74.5	72.9	17	12	1.6	2.1
South Lanarkshire	73.9	71.7	22	20	2.2	3.1
Stirling	75.7	72.2	7	15	3.5	4.8
West Dunbartonshire	70.7	70.2	30	30	0.5	0.8
West Lothian	74.3	71.6	19	22	2.7	3.8
Health Board						
Argyll and Clyde	72.0	70.6	14	14	1.4	2.0
Ayrshire and Arran	73.7	71.9	11	10	1.8	2.5
Borders	75.2	74.1	4	1	1.1	1.5
Dumfries and Galloway	75.4	73.0	2	3	2.4	3.3
Fife	74.7	72.7	7	5	2.0	2.7
Forth Valley	74.3	72.0	9	8	2.3	3.2
Grampian	75.4	73.4	3	2	2.0	2.7
Greater Glasgow	71.2	69.7	15	15	1.5	2.1
Highland	74.5	72.0	8	9	2.5	3.4
Lanarkshire	73.2	71.2	12	13	2.0	2.8
Lothian	75.2	72.3	5	7	2.9	4.0
Orkney	76.5	73.0	1	4	3.5	4.8
Shetland	74.2	71.3	10	11	2.9	4.0
Tayside	74.8	72.4	6	6	2.4	3.3
Western Isles	72.2	71.3	13	12	0.9	1.3

Source: 1992-94 figures provided by the Office for National Statistics.

¹ The results may vary significantly from year to year, particularly those based on small populations.