

**Table 2: Life expectancy at birth <sup>1</sup> in Scotland 2002-04 by administrative area, and comparisons with 1992-94 (Females)**

	2002-04 Years	1992-94 Years	2002-04 Rank	1992-94 Rank	Difference in years	% difference
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Council</b>						
Aberdeen City	79.9	78.0	11	12	1.9	2.5
Aberdeenshire	80.8	78.6	1	6	2.2	2.8
Angus	79.4	77.8	19	17	1.6	2.1
Argyll & Bute	80.0	78.0	10	13	2.0	2.6
Clackmannanshire	79.2	77.5	20	21	1.7	2.2
Dumfries & Galloway	79.6	77.5	17	22	2.1	2.7
Dundee City	78.4	77.2	26	23	1.2	1.6
East Ayrshire	78.4	77.0	25	25	1.4	1.9
East Dunbartonshire	80.4	78.7	4	5	1.7	2.2
East Lothian	80.1	78.8	8	3	1.3	1.7
East Renfrewshire	80.6	79.6	2	1	1.0	1.2
Edinburgh, City of	80.4	78.1	5	10	2.3	3.0
Eilean Siar	79.9	78.5	12	7	1.4	1.8
Falkirk	78.8	76.8	23	29	2.0	2.6
Fife	79.6	78.0	18	14	1.6	2.0
Glasgow City	76.4	75.0	32	32	1.4	1.9
Highland	79.8	78.8	15	4	1.0	1.2
Inverclyde	78.1	76.0	28	31	2.1	2.7
Midlothian	79.1	78.0	21	15	1.1	1.5
Moray	80.1	78.4	9	8	1.7	2.1
North Ayrshire	79.1	76.9	22	26	2.2	2.8
North Lanarkshire	77.4	76.3	31	30	1.1	1.5
Orkney Islands	80.5	78.2	3	9	2.3	3.0
Perth & Kinross	80.2	77.7	7	18	2.5	3.2
Renfrewshire	78.2	76.9	27	27	1.3	1.7
Scottish Borders	79.8	79.0	14	2	0.8	1.0
Shetland Islands	80.3	77.7	6	19	2.6	3.3
South Ayrshire	79.7	77.9	16	16	1.8	2.3
South Lanarkshire	78.7	76.9	24	28	1.8	2.3
Stirling	79.9	78.1	13	11	1.8	2.2
West Dunbartonshire	77.6	77.2	30	24	0.4	0.6
West Lothian	78.0	77.7	29	20	0.3	0.4
<b>Health Board</b>						
Argyll and Clyde	78.5	77.0	13	13	1.5	2.0
Ayrshire and Arran	79.1	77.3	12	11	1.8	2.3
Borders	79.8	79.0	5	1	0.8	1.1
Dumfries and Galloway	79.6	77.5	8	9	2.1	2.7
Fife	79.6	78.0	9	7	1.6	2.0
Forth Valley	79.2	77.3	11	12	1.9	2.4
Grampian	80.4	78.4	2	4	2.0	2.5
Greater Glasgow	77.5	76.0	15	15	1.5	2.0
Highland	79.8	78.8	7	2	1.0	1.2
Lanarkshire	78.0	76.6	14	14	1.4	1.8
Lothian	79.8	78.1	6	6	1.7	2.2
Orkney	80.5	78.2	1	5	2.3	3.0
Shetland	80.3	77.7	3	8	2.6	3.3
Tayside	79.4	77.5	10	10	1.9	2.4
Western Isles	79.9	78.5	4	3	1.4	1.8

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

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