

Table 9: Life expectancy at birth ¹ in Scotland 2003-05 by administrative area, and comparisons with 1981-83 (Females)

	2003-05 Years	1981-83 Years	2003-05 Rank	1981-83 Rank	Difference in years	% difference
Scotland	79.2	75.5	-	-	3.7	5.0
Council						
Aberdeen City	79.9	76.1	15	14	3.8	5.0
Aberdeenshire	81.0	77.2	4	3	3.8	4.9
Angus	79.4	77.6	20	1	1.8	2.3
Argyll & Bute	80.7	75.7	6	20	5.0	6.6
Clackmannanshire	78.7	75.2	24	23	3.5	4.6
Dumfries & Galloway	79.8	76.4	16	11	3.5	4.6
Dundee City	78.4	76.0	26	17	2.4	3.2
East Ayrshire	78.0	74.4	28	29	3.6	4.8
East Dunbartonshire	81.2	76.5	2	10	4.7	6.1
East Lothian	80.1	76.9	11	5	3.2	4.1
East Renfrewshire	81.0	77.5	3	2	3.5	4.6
Edinburgh, City of	80.6	76.5	8	9	4.1	5.4
Eilean Siar	79.5	77.0	18	4	2.5	3.3
Falkirk	79.1	75.3	21	22	3.8	5.1
Fife	79.7	76.0	17	16	3.7	4.9
Glasgow City	76.7	73.8	32	32	2.9	3.9
Highland	80.3	75.8	9	19	4.5	5.9
Inverclyde	77.9	74.2	29	31	3.7	5.0
Midlothian	79.5	76.1	19	15	3.4	4.5
Moray	80.1	76.7	12	6	3.4	4.4
North Ayrshire	78.9	74.8	23	26	4.1	5.5
North Lanarkshire	77.6	74.2	30	30	3.4	4.6
Orkney Islands	81.4	76.3	1	12	5.1	6.6
Perth & Kinross	80.6	76.6	7	7	4.0	5.2
Renfrewshire	78.2	74.7	27	27	3.4	4.6
Scottish Borders	80.0	75.8	14	18	4.1	5.5
Shetland Islands	81.0	76.5	5	8	4.5	5.9
South Ayrshire	80.1	75.0	13	24	5.1	6.8
South Lanarkshire	79.1	75.5	22	21	3.7	4.8
Stirling	80.1	76.1	10	13	4.0	5.3
West Dunbartonshire	77.5	74.8	31	25	2.7	3.6
West Lothian	78.4	74.7	25	28	3.8	5.0
NHS Board						
Argyll & Clyde	78.7	74.8	15	14	3.9	5.1
Greater Glasgow & Clyde part ²	78.1	74.6	17	17	3.5	4.7
Highland part ²	80.7	75.7	3	12	5.0	6.6
Greater Glasgow & Clyde ³	77.9	74.6	18	18	3.4	4.5
Highland ³	80.4	75.7	5	11	4.7	6.1
Ayrshire & Arran	79.0	74.7	14	15	4.2	5.7
Borders	80.0	75.8	8	9	4.1	5.5
Dumfries & Galloway	79.8	76.2	9	7	3.6	4.8
Fife	79.7	76.0	10	8	3.7	4.9
Forth Valley	79.3	75.5	13	13	3.8	5.1
Grampian	80.4	76.6	4	3	3.8	5.0
Greater Glasgow	77.8	74.5	19	19	3.3	4.4
Highland	80.3	75.8	6	10	4.5	5.9
Lanarkshire	78.3	74.7	16	16	3.7	4.9
Lothian	80.0	76.3	7	6	3.7	4.9
Orkney	81.4	76.3	1	5	5.1	6.6
Shetland	81.0	76.5	2	4	4.5	5.9
Tayside	79.5	76.6	12	2	2.9	3.7
Western Isles	79.5	77.0	11	1	2.5	3.3

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

² Areas of former Argyll & Clyde inherited by new Boards on 1st April 2006.

³ New Board areas including parts of former Argyll & Clyde.