

Table 2: Life expectancy at birth in Scotland 2004-06 by administrative area, and comparisons with 1994-96 (Males)

	2004-06 Years ¹	1994-96 Years ¹	2004-06 Rank	1994-96 Rank	Difference in years	% difference
Scotland	74.6	72.1	-	-	2.5	3.5
Council areas						
Aberdeen City	74.9	72.9	20	16	2.0	2.8
Aberdeenshire	77.0	74.9	3	2	2.1	2.8
Angus	76.2	73.5	9	9	2.7	3.6
Argyll & Bute	75.8	72.2	14	21	3.6	5.0
Clackmannanshire	73.2	73.0	27	15	0.2	0.2
Dumfries & Galloway	76.1	73.7	10	7	2.4	3.3
Dundee City	73.6	71.3	25	27	2.3	3.2
East Ayrshire	74.5	72.1	22	23	2.4	3.3
East Dunbartonshire	78.0	74.8	1	4	3.2	4.3
East Lothian	76.3	73.8	8	5	2.5	3.4
East Renfrewshire	77.2	75.5	2	1	1.8	2.4
Edinburgh, City of	75.8	72.6	13	17	3.2	4.4
Eilean Siar	73.0	71.0	29	29	2.0	2.8
Falkirk	74.5	72.5	21	19	2.0	2.8
Fife	75.5	73.1	16	13	2.4	3.2
Glasgow City	70.5	68.0	32	32	2.5	3.7
Highland	75.2	72.5	17	18	2.7	3.7
Inverclyde	72.2	68.8	30	31	3.4	4.9
Midlothian	75.1	73.4	19	10	1.7	2.3
Moray	75.8	73.0	12	14	2.8	3.8
North Ayrshire	73.9	71.9	24	24	2.1	2.9
North Lanarkshire	73.0	71.2	28	28	1.8	2.6
Orkney Islands	76.0	73.3	11	11	2.7	3.7
Perth & Kinross	76.5	73.6	6	8	2.9	3.9
Renfrewshire	73.4	71.5	26	26	1.9	2.6
Scottish Borders	76.5	74.8	7	3	1.7	2.2
Shetland Islands	76.6	71.6	5	25	4.9	6.9
South Ayrshire	75.8	73.7	15	6	2.1	2.8
South Lanarkshire	74.4	72.1	23	22	2.3	3.2
Stirling	76.6	73.2	4	12	3.4	4.7
West Dunbartonshire	71.8	70.4	31	30	1.3	1.9
West Lothian	75.2	72.4	18	20	2.8	3.9
NHS board areas						
Ayrshire & Arran	74.7	72.5	11	9	2.2	3.0
Borders	76.5	74.8	2	1	1.7	2.2
Dumfries & Galloway	76.1	73.7	3	3	2.4	3.3
Fife	75.5	73.1	7	5	2.4	3.2
Forth Valley	74.9	72.8	10	7	2.1	2.9
Grampian	76.1	73.7	4	2	2.3	3.1
Greater Glasgow & Clyde ²	72.5	69.9	14	14	2.5	3.6
Highland ²	75.4	72.4	9	10	2.9	4.1
Lanarkshire	73.7	71.7	12	11	2.0	2.8
Lothian	75.7	72.8	6	6	2.9	4.0
Orkney	76.0	73.3	5	4	2.7	3.7
Shetland	76.6	71.6	1	12	4.9	6.9
Tayside	75.4	72.7	8	8	2.7	3.7
Western Isles	73.0	71.0	13	13	2.0	2.8
Argyll & Clyde ³	73.5	71.0	-	-	2.5	3.5
Greater Glasgow & Clyde pt.	72.8	70.6	-	-	2.1	3.0
Highland pt.	75.8	72.2	-	-	3.6	5.0
Greater Glasgow ³	72.3	69.6	-	-	2.7	3.8
Highland ³	75.2	72.5	-	-	2.7	3.7

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

² New NHS Board areas including parts of former Argyll & Clyde.

³ Former NHS Board areas (before dissolution of Argyll & Clyde on 1 April 2006).