

Table 3: Life expectancy at birth in Scotland 2004-06 by administrative area, and comparisons with 1994-96 (Females)

	2004-06 Years ¹	1994-96 Years ¹	2004-06 Rank	1994-96 Rank	Difference in years	% difference
Scotland	79.6	77.8	-	-	1.8	2.3
Council areas						
Aberdeen City	80.1	78.7	16	9	1.4	1.8
Aberdeenshire	81.2	79.8	5	1	1.3	1.6
Angus	79.7	78.5	19	15	1.2	1.6
Argyll & Bute	80.6	78.4	10	17	2.2	2.8
Clackmannanshire	78.8	77.4	26	26	1.3	1.7
Dumfries & Galloway	80.4	78.7	14	8	1.6	2.0
Dundee City	79.2	77.8	23	21	1.4	1.8
East Ayrshire	78.2	77.5	29	24	0.7	0.9
East Dunbartonshire	81.7	79.0	2	6	2.7	3.4
East Lothian	80.7	78.6	8	12	2.1	2.7
East Renfrewshire	81.9	79.6	1	3	2.3	2.9
Edinburgh, City of	80.9	78.5	7	16	2.5	3.1
Eilean Siar	79.9	78.7	18	11	1.2	1.5
Falkirk	79.4	77.6	21	22	1.8	2.3
Fife	80.1	78.6	15	13	1.5	1.9
Glasgow City	77.0	75.4	32	32	1.5	2.0
Highland	80.6	78.7	11	10	1.9	2.4
Inverclyde	77.8	76.4	30	30	1.4	1.9
Midlothian	79.7	77.4	20	25	2.3	2.9
Moray	79.9	78.8	17	7	1.1	1.4
North Ayrshire	79.0	77.8	25	20	1.2	1.5
North Lanarkshire	78.2	76.3	28	31	1.9	2.5
Orkney Islands	81.0	79.8	6	2	1.2	1.5
Perth & Kinross	81.2	78.6	4	14	2.6	3.3
Renfrewshire	78.4	77.2	27	28	1.2	1.5
Scottish Borders	80.5	79.2	13	5	1.3	1.7
Shetland Islands	81.5	79.2	3	4	2.3	2.9
South Ayrshire	80.5	78.3	12	18	2.2	2.8
South Lanarkshire	79.3	77.4	22	27	2.0	2.5
Stirling	80.6	78.2	9	19	2.5	3.1
West Dunbartonshire	77.7	76.4	31	29	1.3	1.7
West Lothian	79.0	77.6	24	23	1.4	1.8
NHS board areas						
Ayrshire & Arran	79.2	77.9	12	11	1.3	1.7
Borders	80.5	79.2	5	4	1.3	1.7
Dumfries & Galloway	80.4	78.7	7	5	1.6	2.0
Fife	80.1	78.6	9	7	1.5	1.9
Forth Valley	79.6	77.8	11	12	1.9	2.4
Grampian	80.6	79.2	4	2	1.4	1.7
Greater Glasgow & Clyde ²	78.2	76.4	14	14	1.8	2.4
Highland ²	80.6	78.6	3	8	2.0	2.5
Lanarkshire	78.7	76.9	13	13	1.8	2.3
Lothian	80.4	78.3	6	9	2.2	2.8
Orkney	81.0	79.8	2	1	1.2	1.5
Shetland	81.5	79.2	1	3	2.3	2.9
Tayside	80.1	78.2	8	10	1.9	2.4
Western Isles	79.9	78.7	10	6	1.2	1.5
Argyll & Clyde ³	78.8	77.3	-	-	1.6	2.0
Greater Glasgow & Clyde pt.	78.3	76.9	-	-	1.4	1.8
Highland pt.	80.6	78.4	-	-	2.2	2.8
Greater Glasgow ³	78.2	76.2	-	-	2.0	2.6
Highland ³	80.6	78.7	-	-	1.9	2.4

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).