

Table 7 Age structure of administrative areas: 30 June 2006

	Males				Females				Sex Ratio ³
	Average Age ¹	% under 16	% working age	% pensionable age ²	Average Age ¹	% under 16	% working age	% pensionable age ²	
SCOTLAND	38	19	67	14	41	17	59	24	0.93
Council areas									
Aberdeen City	38	16	70	13	41	15	62	23	0.97
Aberdeenshire	39	20	66	14	41	19	59	23	0.98
Angus	40	19	64	17	43	17	55	27	0.93
Argyll & Bute	41	17	65	17	44	17	54	29	0.99
Clackmannanshire	38	20	66	14	41	19	59	23	0.94
Dumfries & Galloway	42	18	63	19	44	17	54	29	0.94
Dundee City	38	18	66	16	41	15	59	25	0.90
East Ayrshire	39	19	66	15	42	17	58	25	0.93
East Dunbartonshire	39	20	64	15	43	18	57	26	0.93
East Lothian	39	21	63	16	42	19	56	25	0.92
East Renfrewshire	38	22	63	15	42	19	56	25	0.91
Edinburgh, City of	37	16	71	12	40	14	65	21	0.93
Eilean Siar	41	18	65	17	44	17	53	30	0.97
Falkirk	38	20	66	14	41	18	59	23	0.94
Fife	39	19	66	14	41	17	58	25	0.93
Glasgow City	36	18	71	12	40	16	63	21	0.92
Highland	40	19	65	15	43	17	57	26	0.96
Inverclyde	39	19	66	14	42	17	58	26	0.91
Midlothian	39	21	65	14	41	19	58	23	0.90
Moray	39	19	66	15	42	18	56	26	1.00
North Ayrshire	39	20	64	15	42	17	57	25	0.90
North Lanarkshire	37	21	66	13	40	18	60	22	0.92
Orkney Islands	41	19	65	16	43	18	55	27	0.97
Perth & Kinross	41	19	64	17	43	17	55	28	0.94
Renfrewshire	38	20	66	14	41	17	59	24	0.91
Scottish Borders	41	19	63	17	43	17	55	28	0.94
Shetland Islands	39	20	66	13	41	20	56	24	1.01
South Ayrshire	41	18	64	18	44	16	55	29	0.91
South Lanarkshire	38	20	66	14	41	18	59	24	0.92
Stirling	38	20	65	14	41	18	59	24	0.91
West Dunbartonshire	38	20	67	13	41	17	59	24	0.90
West Lothian	37	22	67	11	39	20	61	19	0.94
NHS Board areas									
Ayrshire & Arran	40	19	65	16	42	17	57	26	0.91
Borders	41	19	63	17	43	17	55	28	0.94
Dumfries & Galloway	42	18	63	19	44	17	54	29	0.94
Fife	39	19	66	14	41	17	58	25	0.93
Forth Valley	38	20	66	14	41	18	59	23	0.93
Grampian	39	19	68	14	41	17	60	23	0.98
Greater Glasgow & Clyde ⁴	39	19	68	13	41	17	62	21	0.92
Highland ⁴	40	19	65	16	43	17	58	25	0.97
Lanarkshire	38	20	66	13	41	18	59	23	0.92
Lothian	37	18	69	13	40	16	62	22	0.93
Orkney	41	19	65	16	43	18	55	27	0.97
Shetland	39	20	66	13	41	20	56	24	1.01
Tayside	40	19	65	16	42	17	57	27	0.93
Western Isles	41	18	65	17	44	17	53	30	0.97
Argyll & Clyde ⁵	39	19	66	15	42	17	58	25	0.93
Greater Glasgow & Clyde pt.	45	20	67	14	41	17	64	18	0.91
Highland pt.	41	17	65	17	44	17	61	23	0.99
Greater Glasgow ⁵	37	19	69	13	40	16	61	23	0.92
Highland ⁵	40	19	65	15	43	17	57	26	0.96

¹ The average is the arithmetic mean age of a population count for a particular area.² Pensionable age is 65 for men and 60 for women.³ The sex ratio is the male population divided by the female population.⁴ New NHS Board areas including parts of former Argyll & Clyde.⁵ Former NHS Board areas (before dissolution of Argyll & Clyde on 1 April 2006).