

Table 6 Life expectancy at birth by sex and 2008 Urban Rural classification, Scotland 2006-2008, with 95% upper and lower confidence intervals

	Males			Females		
	Expectation of life at birth	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI	Expectation of life at birth	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI
	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years
Scotland¹	75.0	74.9	75.1	79.9	79.8	80.0
2008 Urban/Rural classification						
Large Urban Areas	73.7	73.5	73.8	79.3	79.1	79.4
Other Urban Areas	74.9	74.7	75.1	79.7	79.5	79.8
Accessible Small Towns	76.0	75.7	76.4	80.2	79.9	80.5
Remote Small Towns	74.3	73.8	74.9	80.1	79.7	80.6
Accessible Rural	77.5	77.3	77.8	81.2	81.0	81.5
Remote Rural	77.2	76.8	77.6	81.4	81.0	81.7

¹ Please note that the Scotland-level life expectancy estimate shown here is for use only as a comparator for the corresponding sub-Scotland-level figures. The definitive Scotland-level life expectancy estimate (based on interim life tables) is published by the Office for National Statistics:

[National Statistics Online - Interim Life tables](#)