

**Table 1: Life expectancy at birth in Scotland 2006-2008 by administrative area, and comparisons with 1996-1998 (Persons)**

	2006-08 Years	1996-98 Years	2006-08 Rank	1996-98 Rank	Difference in years	% change
<b>Scotland</b>	77.5	75.3	-	-	2.2	2.9
<b>Council areas</b>						
Aberdeen City	77.9	76.3	18	10	1.6	2.0
Aberdeenshire	79.3	77.7	4	2	1.6	2.1
Angus	78.7	77.0	9	6	1.8	2.3
Argyll & Bute	78.1	75.6	16	20	2.5	3.3
Clackmannanshire	77.5	75.5	21	21	2.0	2.7
Dumfries & Galloway	78.5	76.6	10	8	1.9	2.5
Dundee City	76.8	74.6	25	25	2.2	3.0
East Ayrshire	76.6	75.3	26	22	1.3	1.7
East Dunbartonshire	80.4	77.3	1	4	3.1	4.0
East Lothian	79.0	76.6	7	9	2.5	3.2
East Renfrewshire	79.9	78.3	2	1	1.6	2.0
Edinburgh, City of	79.0	76.1	6	15	2.9	3.9
Eilean Siar	77.2	74.4	23	27	2.8	3.8
Falkirk	77.4	75.6	22	19	1.8	2.4
Fife	78.2	76.2	15	11	2.0	2.6
Glasgow City	74.0	72.0	32	32	2.0	2.8
Highland	78.4	76.0	12	16	2.4	3.2
Inverclyde	75.8	73.2	30	31	2.6	3.6
Midlothian	78.5	75.6	11	18	2.9	3.8
Moray	78.3	77.2	13	5	1.1	1.5
North Ayrshire	76.5	75.1	27	24	1.4	1.8
North Lanarkshire	75.8	74.0	29	29	1.8	2.4
Orkney Islands	77.8	76.1	19	14	1.7	2.3
Perth & Kinross	79.6	76.9	3	7	2.7	3.5
Renfrewshire	76.3	74.4	28	28	1.9	2.5
Scottish Borders	79.0	77.3	8	3	1.7	2.2
Shetland Islands	78.1	75.6	17	17	2.4	3.2
South Ayrshire	78.3	76.1	14	13	2.2	2.8
South Lanarkshire	77.1	75.2	24	23	1.9	2.5
Stirling	79.3	76.2	5	12	3.1	4.0
West Dunbartonshire	75.2	73.2	31	30	2.0	2.7
West Lothian	77.7	74.5	20	26	3.1	4.2
<b>NHS Board areas</b>						
Ayrshire & Arran	77.1	75.5	12	11	1.6	2.1
Borders	79.0	77.3	1	1	1.7	2.2
Dumfries & Galloway	78.5	76.6	4	3	1.9	2.5
Fife	78.2	76.2	7	4	2.0	2.6
Forth Valley	77.9	75.8	9	9	2.1	2.8
Grampian	78.7	77.1	3	2	1.6	2.0
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	75.7	73.5	14	14	2.2	3.0
Highland	78.3	75.8	6	7	2.5	3.2
Lanarkshire	76.5	74.7	13	12	1.8	2.4
Lothian	78.8	75.8	2	8	2.9	3.9
Orkney	77.8	76.1	10	5	1.7	2.3
Shetland	78.1	75.6	8	10	2.4	3.2
Tayside	78.4	76.0	5	6	2.4	3.1
Western Isles	77.2	74.4	11	13	2.8	3.8