

Table 3: Life expectancy at birth in Scotland 2006-2008 by administrative area, and comparisons with 1996-1998 (Females)

	2006-08 Years	1996-98 Years	2006-08 Rank	1996-98 Rank	Difference in years	% difference
Scotland	79.9	78.1	-	-	1.9	2.4
Council areas						
Aberdeen City	80.4	79.3	20	7	1.0	1.3
Aberdeenshire	81.1	80.3	10	1	0.8	1.0
Angus	80.6	79.1	14	9	1.5	1.9
Argyll & Bute	79.9	78.2	21	20	1.7	2.1
Clackmannanshire	80.4	78.1	17	22	2.3	3.0
Dumfries & Galloway	80.5	79.1	15	10	1.5	1.9
Dundee City	79.7	77.2	22	27	2.5	3.2
East Ayrshire	78.5	77.3	29	25	1.1	1.5
East Dunbartonshire	82.5	79.5	1	6	3.1	3.8
East Lothian	81.3	79.0	8	12	2.3	2.9
East Renfrewshire	82.0	80.2	2	2	1.7	2.1
Edinburgh, City of	81.4	78.7	6	17	2.7	3.4
Eilean Siar	81.4	78.9	7	15	2.5	3.2
Falkirk	79.6	78.5	23	18	1.1	1.4
Fife	80.4	78.9	18	14	1.5	1.9
Glasgow City	77.2	75.4	32	32	1.8	2.4
Highland	80.8	79.1	12	11	1.8	2.2
Inverclyde	78.6	77.2	28	28	1.4	1.8
Midlothian	80.5	78.1	16	23	2.4	3.1
Moray	80.4	79.9	19	3	0.5	0.6
North Ayrshire	79.0	78.2	26	21	0.9	1.1
North Lanarkshire	78.4	76.6	30	31	1.8	2.4
Orkney Islands	81.4	78.9	5	13	2.5	3.1
Perth & Kinross	81.5	79.2	3	8	2.3	2.9
Renfrewshire	78.8	77.3	27	26	1.5	1.9
Scottish Borders	80.8	79.5	13	4	1.3	1.6
Shetland Islands	81.5	79.5	4	5	2.0	2.5
South Ayrshire	80.9	78.8	11	16	2.2	2.8
South Lanarkshire	79.5	77.7	24	24	1.9	2.4
Stirling	81.3	78.5	9	19	2.8	3.6
West Dunbartonshire	78.1	76.7	31	30	1.4	1.9
West Lothian	79.3	77.0	25	29	2.3	2.9
NHS Board areas						
Ayrshire & Arran	79.4	78.1	12	12	1.3	1.7
Borders	80.8	79.5	5	2	1.3	1.6
Dumfries & Galloway	80.5	79.1	9	4	1.5	1.9
Fife	80.4	78.9	10	6	1.5	1.9
Forth Valley	80.2	78.4	11	9	1.7	2.2
Grampian	80.7	79.8	6	1	0.9	1.2
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	78.6	76.7	14	14	1.9	2.5
Highland	80.6	78.8	8	8	1.8	2.3
Lanarkshire	78.9	77.2	13	13	1.7	2.3
Lothian	80.9	78.4	4	11	2.5	3.2
Orkney	81.4	78.9	2	5	2.5	3.1
Shetland	81.5	79.5	1	3	2.0	2.5
Tayside	80.7	78.4	7	10	2.2	2.9
Western Isles	81.4	78.9	3	7	2.5	3.2