

Table 1: Life expectancy at birth in Scotland 2007-2009 by administrative area, and comparisons with 1997-1999 (Persons)

	2007-09 Years ¹	1997-99 Years ¹	2007-09 Rank	1997-99 Rank	Difference in years	% change
Scotland	77.8	75.5	-	-	2.3	3.1
Council areas						
Aberdeen City	78.2	76.6	19	11	1.6	2.1
Aberdeenshire	79.7	77.6	4	3	2.2	2.8
Angus	78.8	76.9	11	8	1.8	2.4
Argyll & Bute	78.5	75.8	16	21	2.7	3.6
Clackmannanshire	77.9	75.9	20	19	2.1	2.7
Dumfries & Galloway	78.8	76.8	13	10	2.0	2.6
Dundee City	76.6	74.8	27	26	1.8	2.4
East Ayrshire	76.7	74.8	25	25	1.9	2.6
East Dunbartonshire	80.8	77.8	1	2	3.0	3.9
East Lothian	79.0	77.0	8	7	2.1	2.7
East Renfrewshire	80.1	78.7	2	1	1.4	1.8
Edinburgh, City of	79.3	76.4	6	14	2.9	3.7
Eilean Siar	77.5	75.0	23	24	2.5	3.4
Falkirk	77.9	75.8	21	20	2.2	2.9
Fife	78.3	76.5	18	12	1.8	2.4
Glasgow City	74.3	72.1	32	32	2.3	3.1
Highland	78.8	76.0	14	18	2.7	3.6
Inverclyde	76.1	73.6	30	30	2.5	3.4
Midlothian	79.0	76.1	9	17	2.9	3.8
Moray	78.8	77.1	12	6	1.7	2.2
North Ayrshire	76.7	75.3	26	22	1.4	1.9
North Lanarkshire	76.2	74.3	29	29	1.9	2.6
Orkney Islands	78.6	76.4	15	13	2.1	2.8
Perth & Kinross	80.0	77.2	3	5	2.8	3.7
Renfrewshire	76.5	74.3	28	28	2.2	3.0
Scottish Borders	79.2	77.3	7	4	1.9	2.4
Shetland Islands	78.9	76.3	10	16	2.6	3.4
South Ayrshire	78.4	76.4	17	15	2.1	2.7
South Lanarkshire	77.5	75.2	24	23	2.3	3.0
Stirling	79.7	76.9	5	9	2.8	3.6
West Dunbartonshire	75.6	73.3	31	31	2.2	3.0
West Lothian	77.9	74.5	22	27	3.4	4.5
NHS Board areas						
Ayrshire & Arran	77.2	75.5	12	11	1.8	2.4
Borders	79.2	77.3	1	1	1.9	2.4
Dumfries & Galloway	78.8	76.8	5	3	2.0	2.6
Fife	78.3	76.5	10	4	1.8	2.4
Forth Valley	78.4	76.1	9	8	2.3	3.0
Grampian	79.0	77.1	2	2	1.9	2.5
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	76.1	73.7	14	14	2.4	3.2
Highland	78.7	75.9	6	10	2.7	3.6
Lanarkshire	76.8	74.8	13	13	2.0	2.7
Lothian	79.0	76.1	3	9	2.9	3.8
Orkney	78.6	76.4	7	5	2.1	2.8
Shetland	78.9	76.3	4	6	2.6	3.4
Tayside	78.5	76.2	8	7	2.3	3.0
Western Isles	77.5	75.0	11	12	2.5	3.4

¹The results may vary from year to year, particularly those based on small populations