

About this publication	Description
Publication title	Life Expectancy in Scottish Parliamentary Constituency Areas 2008-2010
Description	Life expectancy at birth estimates for Scottish Parliamentary Constituency areas.
Theme	Population and Migration
Topic	Life Expectancy
Format	Excel workbooks and PDF files
Data source(s)	Deaths from the civil registration system. The Registrar General's small area population estimates.
Date that data is acquired	September
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Frequency	Annual
Timeframe of data and timeliness	The estimates are based on the mortality probabilities indicated by the death records for the 3 years prior to the year of publication. For example, the 2008-2010 estimates were produced in October 2011.
Continuity of data	Scottish Parliamentary Constituency boundaries were re-drawn in 2011. Estimates are available for the periods 2005-2007, 2006-2008 and 2007-2009 based on the boundaries which were used before 2011.
Revisions statement	Estimates are not subject to scheduled revision after the 2011 Census. Revisions and corrections to previously published statistics are dealt with in accordance with the Scottish Government Statistician Group corporate policy statement on revisions and corrections, a copy of which is available on the National Records of Scotland (NRS) Website.
Concepts and definitions	Definitions are given in the metadata page which can be found on the NRS website. Background information on the Scottish Parliamentary Constituencies can be found on the Boundary Commission for Scotland .
Relevance and key uses of the statistics	For monitoring the health inequality gap between Scottish Parliamentary Constituencies.
Accuracy	Life expectancy at birth is an estimate which is subject to a margin of error. The accuracy of the results can be indicated by calculating a confidence interval within which the true underlying life expectancy would be expected to lie. Further metadata information is available from the methodology section of the NRS website.
Completeness:	Estimates are only given for life expectancy at birth, life expectancy at other ages is not available.
Comparability	Due to the nature of the statistics, it is not appropriate to compare them from one year to the next. Comparison can be made across constituencies.
Accessibility	It is the policy of National Records of Scotland (NRS) to make its website and products accessible according to published guidelines. More information is available on our website.
Coherence and clarity	The statistics are provided in Excel and PDF format. They

	are designed to be consistent and incorporate historical data where appropriate.
Value type and unit of measure	Estimated (speculative) lifespan in years.
Official Statistics designation	These statistics were assessed by the UK Statistics Authority and are designated as National Statistics subject to meeting the requirements set out in the assessment report.
UK Statistics Authority Assessment	These statistics were assessed in May 2011 using the UK Statistics Authority Assessment of Compliance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics .
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