

Table 3: Life expectancy at birth in Scotland, 2013-2015, by council and NHS Board area¹ and comparisons with 2001-2003 and 2012-2014 (males)

	2013-2015	2012-2014	2001-2003	2013-2015	2012-2014	2001-2003	Change over 1 year (Years) ³	Change over 12 years (Years)	Change over 1 year (%) ³	Change over 12 years (%)
	Years ²	Years ²	Years ²	Rank	Rank	Rank				
Scotland	77.1	77.1	73.5	-	-	-	0.0	3.6	0.0	4.9
Council areas										
Aberdeen City	76.6	76.7	74.1	24	23	17	-0.2	2.4	-0.2	3.3
Aberdeenshire	79.2	79.3	76.1	4	4	2	-0.2	3.1	-0.2	4.0
Angus	78.6	78.6	75.3	8	7	9	0.0	3.3	0.0	4.3
Argyll and Bute	78.2	78.2	74.8	11	11	12	0.0	3.5	0.0	4.6
City of Edinburgh	78.0	77.8	74.8	14	16	11	0.2	3.2	0.2	4.3
Clackmannanshire	76.9	77.1	73.5	22	21	21	-0.2	3.4	-0.3	4.6
Dumfries and Galloway	78.1	78.0	74.8	13	14	10	0.2	3.3	0.2	4.5
Dundee City	75.1	75.3	71.9	30	30	27	-0.1	3.2	-0.2	4.4
East Ayrshire	76.1	75.8	72.5	27	27	25	0.3	3.6	0.4	4.9
East Dunbartonshire	80.5	80.5	77.1	1	1	1	0.0	3.4	0.0	4.4
East Lothian	78.4	78.4	75.6	10	9	6	0.0	2.8	0.0	3.7
East Renfrewshire	79.3	79.7	75.9	3	2	3	-0.4	3.3	-0.5	4.4
Falkirk	77.4	77.2	73.7	19	20	20	0.2	3.7	0.3	5.0
Fife	77.7	77.6	74.5	17	18	14	0.1	3.1	0.1	4.2
Glasgow City	73.4	73.3	69.0	32	32	32	0.0	4.3	0.0	6.3
Highland	77.9	78.2	74.4	15	12	15	-0.4	3.5	-0.5	4.6
Inverclyde	75.4	75.5	70.2	28	28	31	0.0	5.3	0.0	7.5
Midlothian	77.3	77.3	74.7	20	19	13	0.0	2.7	0.0	3.6
Moray	78.7	78.5	74.2	7	8	16	0.2	4.5	0.3	6.1
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North Ayrshire	76.1	76.4	72.7	26	25	24	-0.3	3.5	-0.4	4.8
North Lanarkshire	75.3	75.4	71.9	29	29	26	0.0	3.4	0.0	4.7
Orkney Islands	78.8	78.7	75.9	6	6	5	0.1	2.9	0.2	3.8
Perth and Kinross	79.8	79.4	75.9	2	3	4	0.4	3.8	0.5	5.0
Renfrewshire	76.3	75.8	71.9	25	26	28	0.5	4.4	0.6	6.1
Scottish Borders	78.8	79.2	75.4	5	5	8	-0.4	3.4	-0.5	4.5
Shetland Islands	77.6	77.8	73.5	18	15	22	-0.2	4.1	-0.3	5.6
South Ayrshire	77.7	78.2	74.0	16	13	18	-0.4	3.7	-0.5	5.1
South Lanarkshire	77.0	76.6	74.0	21	24	19	0.4	3.0	0.5	4.0
Stirling	78.5	78.3	75.5	9	10	7	0.2	3.0	0.3	4.0
West Dunbartonshire	74.8	74.6	70.8	31	31	30	0.1	4.0	0.2	5.6
West Lothian	78.2	77.8	73.5	12	17	23	0.4	4.7	0.5	6.4
NHS Board areas⁴										
Ayrshire and Arran	76.6			12						
Borders	78.8			1						
Dumfries and Galloway	78.1			3						
Fife	77.7			9						
Forth Valley	77.7			8						
Grampian	78.1			4						
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	75.3			14						
Highland	77.9			6						
Lanarkshire	76.1			13						
Lothian	78.0			5						
Orkney	78.8			2						
Shetland	77.6			10						
Tayside	77.8			7						
Western Isles	76.7			11						

Footnotes

- 1) 2014 NHS Board areas.
- 2) The results may vary from year to year, particularly those based on small populations.
- 3) Life expectancy has gone down for several councils in the past year. However the confidence intervals for 2012-14 and 2013-15 overlap, as shown in Figures 5 and 6.
- 4) Time-series data for NHS Board areas will be published at a later date.