

**Table 4: Life expectancy at birth in Scotland, 2013-2015, by council and NHS Board area<sup>1</sup> and comparisons with 2001-2003 and 2012-2014 (females)**

	2013-2015	2012-2014	2001-2003	2013-2015	2012-2014	2001-2003	Change over 1 year (Years) <sup>3</sup>	Change over 12 years (Years)	Change over 1 year (%) <sup>3</sup>	Change over 12 years (%)
	Years <sup>2</sup>	Years <sup>2</sup>	Years <sup>2</sup>	Rank	Rank	Rank				
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Council areas</b>										
Aberdeen City	80.9	81.0	80.0	20	19	11	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	1.2
Aberdeenshire	82.2	82.2	80.7	9	8	3	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.9
Angus	81.9	81.7	80.0	13	14	10	0.2	1.9	0.2	2.4
Argyll and Bute	82.2	81.9	79.6	10	13	15	0.4	2.6	0.4	3.3
City of Edinburgh	82.2	82.1	80.0	11	10	8	0.1	2.1	0.1	2.7
Clackmannanshire	80.1	80.2	78.6	27	27	21	-0.1	1.5	-0.1	1.9
Dumfries and Galloway	81.3	81.4	79.6	18	17	14	-0.1	1.7	-0.1	2.1
Dundee City	80.1	80.1	77.7	28	28	28	0.0	2.4	0.0	3.0
East Ayrshire	79.4	79.6	77.9	30	29	26	-0.2	1.5	-0.3	1.9
East Dunbartonshire	83.5	83.5	80.4	1	1	5	0.0	3.1	0.0	3.9
East Lothian	82.5	82.1	80.1	8	11	7	0.4	2.4	0.5	3.0
East Renfrewshire	83.4	82.7	81.1	2	5	1	0.8	2.4	0.9	2.9
Falkirk	80.9	81.0	78.6	21	21	22	-0.1	2.3	-0.1	2.9
Fife	81.5	81.4	79.3	17	18	17	0.1	2.1	0.1	2.7
Glasgow City	78.8	78.7	76.4	31	31	32	0.1	2.5	0.2	3.2
Highland	82.6	82.7	79.4	6	4	16	-0.1	3.2	-0.1	4.1
Inverclyde	80.4	80.7	77.7	26	24	27	-0.3	2.7	-0.4	3.5
Midlothian	81.5	81.5	78.6	16	16	20	-0.1	2.9	-0.1	3.7
Moray	81.7	81.7	80.1	15	15	6	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.9
Na h-Eileanan Siar	82.9	82.1	79.7	3	9	13	0.8	3.2	0.9	4.0
North Ayrshire	80.8	81.0	78.4	24	20	24	-0.2	2.3	-0.2	3.0
North Lanarkshire	79.6	79.6	77.3	29	30	31	0.0	2.3	0.0	2.9
Orkney Islands	82.8	82.9	81.0	4	2	2	-0.1	1.8	-0.1	2.2
Perth and Kinross	82.6	82.8	80.0	5	3	9	-0.2	2.6	-0.2	3.3
Renfrewshire	80.6	80.6	78.1	25	25	25	0.0	2.5	0.0	3.2
Scottish Borders	82.5	82.4	79.8	7	6	12	0.1	2.7	0.1	3.4
Shetland Islands	81.9	82.4	80.7	14	7	4	-0.5	1.2	-0.6	1.5
South Ayrshire	81.0	80.9	79.2	19	22	19	0.1	1.8	0.1	2.3
South Lanarkshire	80.8	80.8	78.6	22	23	23	0.0	2.3	0.0	2.9
Stirling	82.0	81.9	79.3	12	12	18	0.1	2.7	0.1	3.5
West Dunbartonshire	78.7	78.6	77.4	32	32	30	0.1	1.3	0.2	1.7
West Lothian	80.8	80.5	77.7	23	26	29	0.3	3.1	0.4	4.0
<b>NHS Board areas<sup>4</sup></b>										
Ayrshire and Arran	80.4			12						
Borders	82.5			3						
Dumfries and Galloway	81.3			10						
Fife	81.5			9						
Forth Valley	81.1			11						
Grampian	81.7			7						
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	80.1			14						
Highland	82.5			4						
Lanarkshire	80.2			13						
Lothian	81.9			6						
Orkney	82.8			2						
Shetland	81.9			5						
Tayside	81.6			8						
Western Isles	82.9			1						

**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.