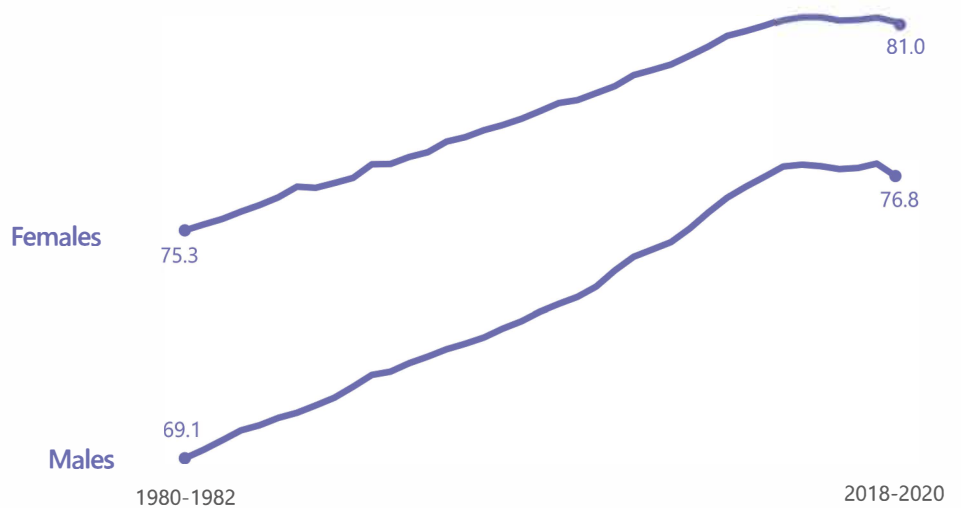


Life expectancy has fallen in 2018-2020

Between 2000-2002 and 2012-2014, life expectancy increased by 16.3 weeks per year for males and 9.9 weeks per year for females. But between 2012-2014 and 2017-2019, life expectancy remained almost constant. In the latest year life expectancy has fallen by 17.6 weeks for males and 6.1 weeks for females.

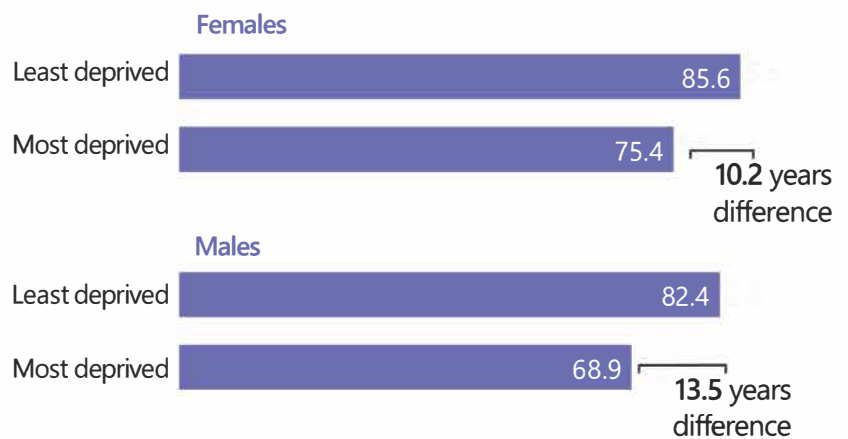
Life expectancy at birth (years)



Deprivation has a big impact on life expectancy

Life expectancy for females is 10.2 years longer in the least deprived areas compared to the most deprived areas in Scotland. For males that difference increases to 13.5 years.

Life expectancy at birth by deprivation (years)



Scotland has the lowest life expectancy in western Europe.

Life expectancy in Scotland has always been lower than or among the lowest in western Europe, when looking at EU data from Eurostat. Here, eastern Europe is defined as EU8 countries as well as EU2 and Croatia. Western Europe is made up of the other sixteen EU nations.

Life expectancy at birth (years)

