

**Table 6** Life expectancy at birth by sex and 2008 Urban Rural classification, Scotland 2005-2007, with 95% upper and lower confidence intervals

|  | Males                           |              |              | Females                         |              |              |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Expectation of<br>life at birth | Lower 95% CI | Upper 95% CI | Expectation of<br>life at birth | Lower 95% CI | Upper 95% CI |
|  | Years                           | Years        | Years        | Years                           | Years        | Years        |
| <b>Scotland<sup>1</sup></b>            | <b>74.8</b>                     | <b>74.7</b>  | <b>74.9</b>  | <b>79.7</b>                     | <b>79.7</b>  | <b>79.8</b>  |
| <b>2008 Urban/Rural classification</b> |                                 |              |              |                                 |              |              |
| Large Urban Areas                      | 73.5                            | 73.4         | 73.7         | 79.1                            | 79.0         | 79.3         |
| Other Urban Areas                      | 74.7                            | 74.5         | 74.9         | 79.5                            | 79.3         | 79.7         |
| Accessible Small Towns                 | 75.7                            | 75.3         | 76.0         | 80.2                            | 79.9         | 80.5         |
| Remote Small Towns                     | 74.2                            | 73.7         | 74.7         | 80.3                            | 79.9         | 80.8         |
| Accessible Rural                       | 77.0                            | 76.7         | 77.3         | 80.9                            | 80.7         | 81.2         |
| Remote Rural                           | 77.2                            | 76.8         | 77.6         | 81.0                            | 80.6         | 81.4         |

<sup>1</sup> Please note that the Scotland-level life expectancy estimate shown here is for use only as a comparator for the corresponding sub-Scotland-level figures. The definitive Scotland-level life expectancy estimate (based on interim life tables) is published by the Office for National Statistics:

[National Statistics Online - Interim Life tables](#)