

About this publication	Description
Publication title	Life Expectancy in Special Areas (Urban/Rural, Deprivation and Community Health Partnership (CHP)) within Scotland, 2007-2009
Description	Annual publications of life expectancy statistics for Special (Urban/Rural, Deprivation and Community Health Partnership) areas within Scotland, by age and sex.
Theme	Population and Migration
Topic	Life Expectancy
Format	Excel workbooks, CSV files and PDF files
Data source(s)	Life Expectancy in special areas:- Deaths from the civil registration system. The General Registrar's small area population estimates. Scottish Government's Urban-Rural classification Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation
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 based estimates will be published in 2011.
Continuity of data	Life Expectancy estimates for Urban/Rural and deprivation areas are available back to 2004-2006, however urban/rural areas and deprivation areas have changed during this time. Life Expectancy estimates for Community Health Partnership areas are available back to 1996-98, and boundaries have not changed during this time.
Revisions statement	Life Expectancy in special areas 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 via the following link: http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/About/NatStats
Concepts and definitions	Further information on the General Register Office for Scotland (GROS) Life Expectancy for Special Areas, 2007-2009 can be found via the following link: http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/statistics/theme/life-expectancy/special-area-level/special-areas/2007-2009/index.html
Relevance and key uses of the statistics	Used in the monitoring and investigating health inequality issues within Scotland, and in setting public health targets.

Accuracy	<p>Life expectancy at birth, like most statistics, is an estimate which is subject to a margin of error. The accuracy of the results can be indicated by calculating a confidence interval which provides a range of values within which the true underlying life expectancy would lie with 95% probability.</p> <p>Further information can be found via the following link: http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/statistics/theme/life-expectancy/special-area-level/special-areas/2007-2009/index.html</p>
Completeness:	<p>Life Expectancy in special areas is presented in the form of an abridged life table, which means that estimates are available for grouped years instead of single year of age.</p>
Comparability	<p>Time-series comparisons are appropriate at Community Health Partnership level.</p> <p>The suitability of time-series comparisons for Urban/Rural and Deprivation areas is dependent upon the objective because the areas have changed over time.</p> <p>Please see page 5 of http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/files2/stats/life-expectancy-special-areas/07-09-le-special-areas.pdf</p> <p>Because of the differences between complete (single year of age) and abridged (grouped years) life tables, abridged life tables for Scotland are calculated and presented alongside the sub-national estimates for use as a comparator.</p>
Accessibility	<p>It is the policy of General Register Office For Scotland (GROS) to make its website and products accessible according to published guidelines. More information is available at: http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/accessibility.html</p>
Coherence and clarity	<p>The statistics are provided in Excel, PDF and CSV formats. They are designed to be consistent, and incorporate comparable historical data where appropriate.</p> <p>Definitions of notations used within the life tables are given in footnotes.</p>
Value type and unit of measure	<p>Estimated (speculative) lifespan in years.</p>
Official Statistics designation	<p>Life Expectancy in special areas are official statistics (legacy designation, awaiting assessment by UK Statistics Authority)</p>
UK Statistics Authority Assessment	<p>Awaiting assessment by UK Statistics Authority.</p>
Help email	<p>customer@gro-scotland.gsi.gov.uk there is also a contact form on http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/enquiries.html</p>
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