

Table 7: Age and sex structure of administrative areas, mid-2012

	Persons				Males				Females				Sex Ratio ³
	Median age	% under 16	% working age ¹	% pensionable age ²	Median age	% under 16	% working age ¹	% pensionable age ²	Median age	% under 16	% working age ¹	% pensionable age ²	
Scotland	41	17	63	20	40	18	66	16	42	16	60	24	0.94
Council areas													
Aberdeen City	36	15	69	17	35	15	72	13	37	14	65	21	0.98
Aberdeenshire	42	19	62	19	41	19	65	16	43	18	59	23	0.98
Angus	44	17	59	24	43	18	63	19	45	16	56	28	0.94
Argyll & Bute	47	16	57	26	46	17	62	21	48	15	54	31	0.94
Clackmannanshire	42	18	62	20	41	19	66	15	43	17	59	24	0.96
Dumfries & Galloway	46	16	58	26	46	17	61	21	47	15	55	30	0.94
Dundee City	37	16	65	19	36	17	68	15	39	15	62	23	0.93
East Ayrshire	42	18	62	21	41	19	65	17	43	17	59	25	0.94
East Dunbartonshire	45	17	60	23	43	19	63	18	46	16	56	27	0.94
East Lothian	43	19	60	21	42	20	63	17	43	18	58	25	0.92
East Renfrewshire	43	20	59	21	42	21	63	16	44	18	56	25	0.91
Edinburgh, City of	36	15	68	17	35	16	71	13	37	14	65	20	0.95
Eilean Siar	46	17	58	25	45	17	63	20	47	16	54	30	0.98
Falkirk	41	18	63	19	40	19	66	15	42	17	59	23	0.95
Fife	42	18	61	21	41	19	65	17	43	17	59	25	0.94
Glasgow City	36	16	68	16	34	17	71	12	37	15	65	19	0.93
Highland	44	18	60	22	43	19	64	18	45	17	57	26	0.96
Inverclyde	43	17	62	21	42	18	66	16	45	15	59	26	0.92
Midlothian	42	19	61	20	41	20	64	16	43	18	58	24	0.93
Moray	43	18	60	22	42	19	64	17	44	17	57	26	0.96
North Ayrshire	44	18	60	22	42	19	63	18	45	16	57	26	0.91
North Lanarkshire	40	19	63	18	39	20	66	14	41	18	60	22	0.94
Orkney Islands	45	17	60	23	45	17	63	19	45	16	57	27	0.99
Perth & Kinross	44	17	59	24	43	18	63	19	45	16	56	28	0.95
Renfrewshire	42	17	63	20	41	18	66	16	43	17	60	24	0.93
Scottish Borders	46	17	58	25	45	18	62	20	47	16	55	29	0.94
Shetland Islands	41	19	61	20	41	19	65	16	42	18	58	23	1.03
South Ayrshire	46	16	59	25	45	17	62	21	47	15	55	29	0.91
South Lanarkshire	42	18	62	20	41	19	66	16	43	17	59	24	0.93
Stirling	41	17	62	20	40	19	65	16	42	16	60	24	0.92
West Dunbartonshire	42	18	63	19	40	19	66	15	43	16	60	24	0.91
West Lothian	39	20	63	17	39	21	66	13	40	19	61	20	0.96
NHS Board areas⁴													
Ayrshire & Arran	44	17	60	23	43	18	63	18	45	16	57	27	0.92
Borders	46	17	58	25	45	18	62	20	47	16	55	29	0.94
Dumfries & Galloway	46	16	58	26	46	17	61	21	47	15	55	30	0.94
Fife	42	18	61	21	41	19	65	17	43	17	59	25	0.94
Forth Valley	41	18	62	20	40	19	66	16	42	17	59	24	0.95
Grampian	40	17	64	19	39	18	68	15	41	16	61	23	0.98
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	39	17	65	18	38	18	68	14	41	16	62	22	0.93
Highland	45	17	60	23	44	18	63	19	46	16	56	28	0.95
Lanarkshire	41	18	63	19	40	19	66	15	42	17	60	23	0.93
Lothian	38	17	66	18	37	18	69	14	39	16	63	21	0.95
Orkney	45	17	60	23	45	17	63	19	45	16	57	27	0.99
Shetland	41	19	61	20	41	19	65	16	42	18	58	23	1.03
Tayside	42	17	61	22	41	18	65	18	43	16	58	26	0.94
Western Isles	46	17	58	25	45	17	63	20	47	16	54	30	0.98

Footnotes
 1) Working age at 30 June 2012 is defined as men aged 16 to 64 and women aged 16 to approximately 61 years and 56 days.
 2) Pensionable age at 30 June 2012 was 65 for men and approximately 61 years and 57 days for women.
 3) The sex ratio is the male population divided by the female population.
 4) April 2014 NHS Board areas.