

Table 6.14: Average age at death, selected causes, Scotland, 1979 to 2016

Year	All causes	Cancer	Ischaemic Heart Disease	Cerebrovascular Disease	Respiratory System Diseases	Dementia and Alzheimer's ¹
1979	70.4	68.3	71.3	76.2	74.9	81.5
1980	70.6	68.4	71.6	76.4	75.3	81.6
1981	70.9	68.8	71.9	76.5	75.9	80.2
1982	71.3	68.7	72.3	76.8	76.5	82.6
1983	71.6	69.0	72.2	76.9	76.6	82.0
1984	71.6	69.1	72.5	77.4	76.6	83.3
1985	72.1	69.4	72.9	77.4	77.0	82.4
1986	72.3	69.8	73.0	77.7	77.4	83.4
1987	72.3	69.8	73.3	78.1	77.3	83.1
1988	72.4	69.9	73.5	78.3	77.8	83.4
1989	73.1	70.3	74.0	78.6	78.4	84.3
1990	72.9	70.3	74.1	78.8	78.1	84.0
1991	73.2	70.5	74.2	78.7	78.6	84.7
1992	73.3	70.6	74.5	79.1	78.8	84.1
1993	73.9	70.9	74.8	79.6	79.1	84.2
1994	73.6	70.9	75.0	79.4	79.0	84.8
1995	73.9	71.3	75.2	79.8	79.2	85.0
1996	74.0	71.3	75.5	80.3	79.3	85.0
1997	74.2	71.6	75.6	80.1	79.6	84.9
1998	74.2	71.6	75.6	80.3	79.7	85.4
1999	74.6	71.7	76.0	80.5	80.1	85.7
2000	74.5	72.2	76.0	80.7	78.9	85.6
2001	74.6	72.1	76.6	80.9	79.8	85.8
2002	74.7	72.0	76.6	81.3	79.6	86.1
2003	75.1	72.4	76.8	81.3	79.9	86.0
2004	75.0	72.3	77.0	81.5	79.8	85.7
2005	75.1	72.4	76.8	81.5	80.0	86.4
2006	75.0	72.6	76.9	81.4	79.8	86.2
2007	75.2	72.8	76.7	81.6	80.2	86.1
2008	75.3	73.0	77.0	81.3	80.3	86.0
2009	75.4	73.0	77.1	81.7	80.0	86.1
2010	75.6	73.2	77.3	81.8	80.5	86.4
2011	75.7	73.3	77.3	82.1	79.9	86.8
2012	76.3	73.6	77.3	82.1	80.6	86.7
2013	76.4	73.6	77.3	81.9	80.6	86.8
2014	76.5	73.8	77.5	82.4	80.3	86.9
2015	76.9	73.9	77.8	82.3	80.8	87.0
2016	76.4	73.9	77.2	81.8	80.3	86.9

Footnote

1) The ICD-9 codes used for dementia and Alzheimer's for the period 1979 to 1999 (290 and 331.0) aren't directly comparable with the ICD-10 codes used from 2000 onwards (F01, F03, G30). Care should be taken when interpreting the trend over this period.