

Table 8: Life expectancy at birth ¹ in Scotland 2003-05 by administrative area, and comparisons with 1981-83 (Males)

	2003-05 Years	1981-83 Years	2003-05 Rank	1981-83 Rank	Difference in years	% difference
Scotland	74.2	69.3	-	-	4.9	7.1
Council						
Aberdeen City	75.0	70.1	19	12	4.8	6.9
Aberdeenshire	76.7	71.6	3	4	5.1	7.1
Angus	75.7	71.7	9	3	4.0	5.6
Argyll & Bute	75.1	70.0	16	15	5.1	7.3
Clackmannanshire	73.2	69.7	25	20	3.5	5.1
Dumfries & Galloway	75.7	69.7	10	19	5.9	8.5
Dundee City	73.0	69.9	26	18	3.1	4.5
East Ayrshire	73.7	68.2	24	28	5.5	8.1
East Dunbartonshire	77.7	71.6	1	5	6.1	8.5
East Lothian	76.1	70.6	7	7	5.5	7.8
East Renfrewshire	76.8	72.0	2	1	4.8	6.6
Edinburgh, City of	75.5	70.3	12	10	5.1	7.3
Eilean Siar	72.1	68.1	29	29	3.9	5.8
Falkirk	74.4	69.1	20	23	5.3	7.7
Fife	75.4	70.1	13	13	5.3	7.6
Glasgow City	69.9	67.0	32	32	3.0	4.5
Highland	75.0	68.1	18	30	6.9	10.1
Inverclyde	71.1	67.5	30	31	3.6	5.3
Midlothian	75.2	70.0	15	14	5.1	7.3
Moray	75.6	70.2	11	11	5.3	7.6
North Ayrshire	73.8	68.7	23	25	5.1	7.5
North Lanarkshire	72.7	68.5	27	26	4.3	6.2
Orkney Islands	76.3	70.5	6	9	5.7	8.1
Perth & Kinross	76.4	70.6	4	6	5.8	8.3
Renfrewshire	72.6	68.4	28	27	4.2	6.2
Scottish Borders	75.8	70.6	8	8	5.2	7.4
Shetland Islands	75.3	71.8	14	2	3.6	5.0
South Ayrshire	75.0	69.9	17	17	5.2	7.4
South Lanarkshire	74.3	69.4	21	22	4.8	7.0
Stirling	76.3	69.9	5	16	6.4	9.2
West Dunbartonshire	71.0	68.9	31	24	2.0	2.9
West Lothian	74.3	69.6	22	21	4.6	6.7
NHS Board						
Argyll & Clyde	72.6	68.6	15	14	4.0	5.8
Greater Glasgow & Clyde part ²	71.9	68.3	18	15	3.6	5.3
Highland part ²	75.1	70.0	8	8	5.1	7.3
Greater Glasgow & Clyde ³	71.9	68.1	17	17	3.8	5.5
Highland ³	75.0	68.7	10	13	6.3	9.2
Ayrshire & Arran	74.2	68.9	13	11	5.3	7.7
Borders	75.8	70.6	3	4	5.2	7.4
Dumfries & Galloway	75.7	69.4	4	10	6.3	9.1
Fife	75.4	70.1	5	7	5.3	7.6
Forth Valley	74.8	69.4	12	9	5.3	7.7
Grampian	75.9	70.7	2	3	5.2	7.3
Greater Glasgow	71.9	68.1	19	19	3.8	5.6
Highland	75.0	68.1	11	18	6.9	10.1
Lanarkshire	73.5	68.8	14	12	4.7	6.8
Lothian	75.3	70.3	7	6	5.1	7.2
Orkney	76.3	70.5	1	5	5.7	8.1
Shetland	75.3	71.8	6	1	3.6	5.0
Tayside	75.0	70.7	9	2	4.3	6.1
Western Isles	72.1	68.1	16	16	3.9	5.8

¹ The results may vary from year to year, particularly those based on small populations.

² Areas of former Argyll & Clyde inherited by new Boards on 1st April 2006.

³ New Board areas including parts of former Argyll & Clyde.