

**Table 1: Life expectancy at birth in Scotland 2004-06 by administrative area, and comparisons with 1994-96 (All People)**

	2004-06 Years <sup>1</sup>	1994-96 Years <sup>1</sup>	2004-06 Rank	1994-96 Rank	Difference in years	% difference
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>75.0</b>	-	-	2.2	2.9
<b>Council areas</b>						
Aberdeen City	77.5	75.9	18	13	1.6	2.2
Aberdeenshire	79.1	77.4	3	2	1.7	2.2
Angus	78.0	76.1	14	10	2.0	2.6
Argyll & Bute	78.2	75.3	13	18	2.9	3.8
Clackmannanshire	76.0	75.3	27	19	0.7	0.9
Dumfries & Galloway	78.3	76.3	11	7	2.0	2.6
Dundee City	76.5	74.6	24	27	1.8	2.5
East Ayrshire	76.4	74.9	25	24	1.5	2.0
East Dunbartonshire	79.9	77.0	1	4	2.9	3.8
East Lothian	78.6	76.3	7	6	2.3	3.0
East Renfrewshire	79.7	77.7	2	1	2.0	2.6
Edinburgh, City of	78.5	75.7	10	15	2.8	3.7
Eilean Siar	76.3	74.7	26	26	1.7	2.2
Falkirk	77.0	75.1	21	21	1.9	2.5
Fife	77.9	76.0	15	11	1.9	2.5
Glasgow City	73.7	71.7	32	32	2.0	2.8
Highland	77.9	75.6	16	16	2.3	3.0
Inverclyde	75.1	72.5	30	31	2.5	3.5
Midlothian	77.5	75.5	19	17	2.0	2.6
Moray	77.9	75.9	17	12	1.9	2.5
North Ayrshire	76.5	74.9	23	23	1.6	2.2
North Lanarkshire	75.7	73.8	29	29	1.9	2.5
Orkney Islands	78.5	76.5	8	5	2.1	2.7
Perth & Kinross	78.9	76.2	5	8	2.7	3.5
Renfrewshire	76.0	74.5	28	28	1.5	2.0
Scottish Borders	78.5	77.1	9	3	1.4	1.8
Shetland Islands	79.0	75.3	4	20	3.8	5.0
South Ayrshire	78.2	76.1	12	9	2.1	2.7
South Lanarkshire	77.0	74.8	22	25	2.1	2.8
Stirling	78.8	75.8	6	14	2.9	3.9
West Dunbartonshire	74.8	73.6	31	30	1.3	1.7
West Lothian	77.2	75.0	20	22	2.1	2.8
<b>NHS board areas</b>						
Ayrshire & Arran	77.0	75.3	11	10	1.7	2.3
Borders	78.5	77.1	3	1	1.4	1.8
Dumfries & Galloway	78.3	76.3	5	4	2.0	2.6
Fife	77.9	76.0	8	5	1.9	2.5
Forth Valley	77.3	75.4	10	9	2.0	2.6
Grampian	78.3	76.5	4	2	1.8	2.3
Greater Glasgow & Clyde <sup>2</sup>	75.4	73.2	14	14	2.2	3.0
Highland <sup>2</sup>	78.0	75.5	7	8	2.5	3.3
Lanarkshire	76.3	74.4	13	13	1.9	2.5
Lothian	78.2	75.7	6	6	2.5	3.3
Orkney	78.5	76.5	2	3	2.1	2.7
Shetland	79.0	75.3	1	11	3.8	5.0
Tayside	77.8	75.6	9	7	2.3	3.0
Western Isles	76.3	74.7	12	12	1.7	2.2
Argyll & Clyde <sup>3</sup>	76.2	74.2	-	-	2.0	2.7
Greater Glasgow & Clyde pt.	75.6	73.9	-	-	1.8	2.4
Highland pt.	78.2	75.3	-	-	2.9	3.8
Greater Glasgow <sup>3</sup>	75.3	73.0	-	-	2.3	3.2
Highland <sup>3</sup>	77.9	75.6	-	-	2.3	3.0

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

<sup>2</sup> New NHS Board areas including parts of former Argyll & Clyde.

<sup>3</sup> Former NHS Board areas (before dissolution of Argyll & Clyde on 1 April 2006).