

Table 7 Age structure of administrative areas: 30 June 2004

	Males				Females				Sex Ratio ³
	Average Age ¹	% under 16	% working age	% pension - able age ²	Average Age ¹	% under 16	% working age	% pension - able age ²	
SCOTLAND	38	20	67	14	41	17	59	24	0.93
Council areas									
Aberdeen City	38	17	70	13	41	15	62	23	0.97
Aberdeenshire	39	21	66	13	41	19	59	22	0.98
Angus	40	20	64	16	43	17	56	27	0.93
Argyll & Bute	41	18	65	17	44	18	54	29	0.97
Clackmannanshire	38	20	66	13	41	19	59	23	0.94
Dumfries & Galloway	41	19	63	18	44	17	54	29	0.94
Dundee City	38	18	66	15	41	16	59	25	0.90
East Ayrshire	38	20	65	14	41	18	58	24	0.93
East Dunbartonshire	39	21	64	15	42	18	57	25	0.93
East Lothian	39	21	63	15	42	19	56	25	0.92
East Renfrewshire	38	23	63	14	41	19	57	24	0.91
Edinburgh, City of	37	17	71	13	40	15	64	22	0.93
Eilean Siar	41	19	64	17	43	18	53	29	0.96
Falkirk	38	20	66	14	41	18	59	23	0.93
Fife	38	20	66	14	41	18	58	24	0.93
Glasgow City	36	18	69	12	40	16	62	22	0.91
Highland	40	20	65	15	42	18	56	26	0.96
Inverclyde	38	20	66	14	42	17	58	25	0.91
Midlothian	38	21	65	14	41	19	59	23	0.91
Moray	38	20	65	15	42	19	56	25	1.01
North Ayrshire	39	21	64	15	42	18	57	25	0.90
North Lanarkshire	37	21	67	12	40	19	60	21	0.92
Orkney Islands	40	20	65	16	42	18	56	26	0.97
Perth & Kinross	40	19	64	17	43	17	55	27	0.94
Renfrewshire	38	20	67	14	41	17	59	23	0.91
Scottish Borders	41	20	63	17	43	18	55	27	0.94
Shetland Islands	38	21	66	12	40	21	56	23	1.02
South Ayrshire	41	18	64	17	44	16	55	28	0.91
South Lanarkshire	38	20	66	13	41	18	59	23	0.91
Stirling	38	21	65	14	41	18	58	24	0.91
West Dunbartonshire	37	20	67	13	41	17	59	24	0.90
West Lothian	36	22	67	11	39	20	61	19	0.94
Health board areas									
Borders	41	20	63	17	43	18	55	27	0.94
Forth Valley	38	20	66	14	41	18	59	23	0.93
Dumfries & Galloway	41	19	63	18	44	17	54	29	0.94
Fife	38	20	66	14	41	18	58	24	0.93
Grampian	38	19	67	13	41	18	59	23	0.98
Highland	40	20	65	15	42	18	56	26	0.96
Lothian	37	19	68	13	40	17	62	22	0.92
Argyll & Clyde	39	20	66	14	42	18	58	25	0.93
Ayrshire & Arran	39	20	65	15	42	17	57	26	0.91
Greater Glasgow	37	19	68	13	40	17	60	23	0.91
Lanarkshire	37	21	66	13	40	18	59	22	0.92
Tayside	39	19	65	16	42	17	57	27	0.92
Orkney	40	20	65	16	42	18	56	26	0.97
Shetland	38	21	66	12	40	21	56	23	1.02
Western Isles	41	19	64	17	43	18	53	29	0.96

¹ The average is the arithmetic mean age of a population count for a particular area.

² Pensionable age is 65 for men and 60 for women.

³ The sex ratio is the male population divided by the female population.