

**Table 6.14** Average age at death, selected causes, Scotland, 1977 to 2010

| Year | All causes | Cancer | Ischaemic heart disease | Stroke |
|------|------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| 1977 | 69.8       | 67.7   | 71.9                    | 75.6   |
| 1978 | 70.2       | 67.7   | 72.0                    | 75.9   |
| 1979 | 70.4       | 68.3   | 71.3                    | 76.2   |
| 1980 | 70.6       | 68.4   | 71.6                    | 76.4   |
| 1981 | 70.9       | 68.8   | 71.9                    | 76.5   |
| 1982 | 71.3       | 68.7   | 72.3                    | 76.8   |
| 1983 | 71.6       | 69.0   | 72.2                    | 76.9   |
| 1984 | 71.6       | 69.1   | 72.5                    | 77.4   |
| 1985 | 72.1       | 69.4   | 72.9                    | 77.4   |
| 1986 | 72.3       | 69.8   | 73.0                    | 77.7   |
| 1987 | 72.3       | 69.8   | 73.3                    | 78.1   |
| 1988 | 72.4       | 69.9   | 73.5                    | 78.3   |
| 1989 | 73.1       | 70.3   | 74.0                    | 78.6   |
| 1990 | 72.9       | 70.3   | 74.1                    | 78.8   |
| 1991 | 73.2       | 70.5   | 74.2                    | 78.7   |
| 1992 | 73.3       | 70.6   | 74.5                    | 79.1   |
| 1993 | 73.9       | 70.9   | 74.8                    | 79.6   |
| 1994 | 73.6       | 70.9   | 75.0                    | 79.4   |
| 1995 | 73.9       | 71.3   | 75.2                    | 79.8   |
| 1996 | 74.0       | 71.3   | 75.5                    | 80.3   |
| 1997 | 74.2       | 71.6   | 75.6                    | 80.1   |
| 1998 | 74.2       | 71.6   | 75.6                    | 80.3   |
| 1999 | 74.6       | 71.7   | 76.0                    | 80.5   |
| 2000 | 74.5       | 72.2   | 76.0                    | 80.7   |
| 2001 | 74.6       | 72.1   | 76.6                    | 80.9   |
| 2002 | 74.7       | 72.0   | 76.6                    | 81.3   |
| 2003 | 75.1       | 72.4   | 76.8                    | 81.3   |
| 2004 | 75.0       | 72.3   | 77.0                    | 81.5   |
| 2005 | 75.1       | 72.4   | 76.8                    | 81.5   |
| 2006 | 75.0       | 72.6   | 76.9                    | 81.4   |
| 2007 | 75.2       | 72.8   | 76.7                    | 81.6   |
| 2008 | 75.3       | 73.0   | 77.0                    | 81.3   |
| 2009 | 75.4       | 73.0   | 77.1                    | 81.7   |
| 2010 | 75.6       | 73.2   | 77.3                    | 81.8   |