

Life Expectancy 2015-2017



Falkirk Council

Insight

This insight summarises the life expectancy at birth, and at age 65, for the period 2015-17 for the Falkirk Council area.

Introduction

In December 2018 the National Records of Scotland (NRS) published the life expectancy at birth, and at age 65, figures for Council areas and NHS Boards areas in Scotland for 2015-17.

Life expectancy at birth is the number of years that a new-born baby would live if s/he experienced the particular area's age and sex specific mortality rates throughout his/her life. The measure of life expectancy at birth is a useful way of illustrating how survival rates in an area have changed over time and how it compares to other areas.

Life expectancy at age 65 gives the number of years a person at that age can expect to live, assuming that age-specific mortality levels remain constant.

Falkirk Council falls under Forth Valley NHS Board area.

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) 2016 ranks small areas in Scotland (datazones) from the most deprived to least. We list the life expectancy at birth in the most deprived area (first quintile) through to the least (fifth quintile).

Life expectancy at birth

	Male	Female
Age	Age	Age
Falkirk	77.19	80.51
Scotland	77.02	81.08
UK	79.18	82.86

Falkirk has almost the same life expectancy as Scotland as a whole for males and females, with males being slightly higher by 0.17 years and females lower by 0.57 years. There has been a reduction in life expectancy from 2014-16 for both males (-0.06) and females (-0.10) in Falkirk.

Life expectancy at age 65

	Male	Female
Age	Age	Age
Falkirk	17.43	19.22
Scotland	17.42	19.69
UK	18.55	20.91

Trends

Life expectancy at birth	Male	Female
Age	Age	Age
Falkirk		
2005-07	74.91	79.43
2010-12	76.84	80.55
2015-17	77.19	80.51
Scotland		
2005-07	74.79	79.65
2010-12	76.53	80.74
2015-17	77.02	81.08

SIMD 2016

Life expectancy at birth	Male	Female
Age	Age	Age
Quintile		
1 - up to 20%	72.57	77.56
2 - 21% to 40%	75.13	79.12
3 - 41% to 60%	77.33	81.02
4 - 61% to 80%	80.07	82.17
5 - 81% to 100%	82.15	83.63

NHS Boards

Life expectancy at birth	Male	Female
Age	Age	Age
Forth Valley NHS Board		
2005-07	75.35	79.85
2015-17	77.58	81.06

NHS Boards are ranked "1" to "14" in Scotland, with "1" having the highest life expectancy and "14" the lowest. In 2015-17 Forth Valley NHS Board area ranked in 8th place for males and 10th place for females.

Other Councils

Life expectancy at birth	Male	Female
Age	Age	Age
Council		
City of Edinburgh	77.97	82.33
Clackmannanshire	76.67	80.20
East Renfrewshire	80.50	83.75
Falkirk	77.19	80.51
Fife	77.19	80.81
Glasgow City	73.35	78.73
Stirling	78.83	82.57
West Dunbartonshire	75.04	79.09
West Lothian	78.08	80.97

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