

Web-only Appendix: Table 2: Sources for the life expectancy data

Region name	Downloaded or calculated?	Original source
West Central Scotland	Published data	National Records for Scotland (NRS), formerly General Register Office for Scotland.
Northern Ireland	Directly calculated by GCPH/NHS Health Scotland	Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency.
Merseyside	Published data	Office for National Statistics and Public Health Intelligence Team, Information & Intelligence Services, Liverpool Primary Care Trust - Liverpool Neighbourhood Management Areas Health Profiles 2010.
Swansea & South Wales Coalfields	Directly calculated by authors for Central Valleys; Published data for others	Office for National Statistics; Office for National Statistics (Vital Statistics).
Nord-Pas-de-Calais	Directly calculated by GCPH/NHS Health Scotland	INSEE and Centre d'épidémiologie sur les causes médicales de décès (CepiDc) – Data provided by Observatoire Régional de la Santé (ORS), NPdC.
Wallonia	Directly calculated by GCPH/NHS Health Scotland	SPMA (https://www.wiv-isp.be/epidemio/spma) Public Health and Surveillance Scientific Institute of Public Health, Brussels, Belgium. https://www.wiv-isp.be/epidemio/spma/
The Ruhr	Published data	NRW Institute of Health and Work (LIGA.NRW). http://www.lzg.gc.nrw.de © Landesamt für Datenverarbeitung und Statistik NRW Statistik der Sterbefälle lögd: Sterbetafeln, Eigene Berechnung.
Saxony	Directly calculated by GCPH/NHS Health Scotland	Data provided by Statistisches Landesamt des Freistaates Sachsen. © Statistisches Landesamt des Freistaates Sachsen, Kamenz, 2007.
Northern Moravia	Published data	Czech Statistical Office. http://www.czso.cz/eng/redakce.nsf/i/life_tables © Czech Statistical Office, 2012.
Silesia	Directly calculated by GCPH/NHS Health Scotland	Central Statistical Office of Poland – Local Data Bank. http://www.stat.gov.pl/bdlen/app/strona.html?p_name=indeks © 1995-2012 CSO.