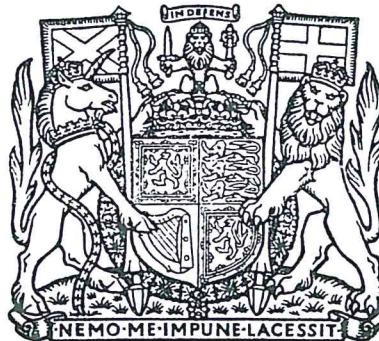


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Chapter 10. Life Tables

10.1 An abridged life table is given in Table 10.1 and shows the further expectation of life at different stages of life, based on the mortality experience of 1963. At each age point the expectation of life is the average future life a person of that age would have if the 1963 mortality rates were to operate throughout the lifetime.

10.2 Table 10.2 shows how the expectation of life has increased at different ages during the past century.

Table 10.1 Abridged Life Table, 1963—Scotland

Age x	Males		Females	
	l_x	\dot{e}_x	l_x	\dot{e}_x
0	10,000	65.79	10,000	71.88
1	9,714	66.73	9,778	72.51
2	9,695	65.86	9,762	71.63
3	9,685	64.92	9,754	70.68
4	9,675	63.99	9,748	69.73
5	9,666	63.05	9,741	68.78
10	9,637	58.23	9,726	63.88
15	9,614	53.36	9,714	58.95
20	9,575	48.57	9,698	54.05
25	9,523	43.82	9,674	49.18
30	9,464	39.08	9,635	44.36
35	9,396	34.35	9,581	39.60
40	9,273	29.77	9,498	34.92
45	9,097	25.30	9,365	30.38
50	8,773	21.14	9,164	26.00
55	8,269	17.27	8,867	21.78
60	7,445	13.91	8,424	17.80
65	6,279	11.03	7,721	14.19
70	4,807	8.64	6,700	10.97
75	3,257	6.56	5,323	8.16
80	1,813	4.79	3,574	5.93
85	687	3.55	1,777	4.41

This abridged life table is constructed from the estimated population in 1963, and the total deaths registered in that year.

The column headed l_x shows the numbers who would survive to exact age x out of 10,000 born, who were subject, throughout their lives to the death probabilities indicated by the death records for 1963.

Column \dot{e}_x is the "expectation of life", that is, the average future lifetime which would be lived by a person aged exactly x , if likewise subject to these probabilities.