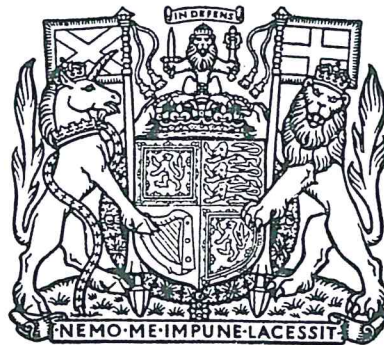


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Chapter 10. Life Tables

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 1964. At each age point the expectation of life is the average future life a person of that age would have if the 1964 mortality rates were to operate throughout his 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, 1964—Scotland

Age x	Males		Females	
	l_x	e_x	l_x	e_x
0	10,000	66.67	10,000	72.79
1	9,731	67.51	9,788	73.36
2	9,716	66.61	9,773	72.47
3	9,708	65.67	9,765	71.53
4	9,702	64.71	9,758	70.58
5	9,695	63.76	9,753	69.62
10	9,670	58.91	9,740	64.71
15	9,649	54.04	9,723	59.82
20	9,608	49.26	9,705	54.92
25	9,558	44.50	9,681	50.05
30	9,504	39.74	9,647	45.22
35	9,441	34.99	9,602	40.42
40	9,325	30.39	9,533	35.69
45	9,141	25.95	9,411	31.12
50	8,833	21.77	9,214	26.74
55	8,339	17.91	8,916	22.55
60	7,561	14.50	8,481	18.57
65	6,408	11.66	7,840	14.89
70	5,019	9.19	6,869	11.64
75	3,490	7.13	5,521	8.87
80	2,045	5.39	3,897	6.53
85	917	3.95	2,136	4.84

This abridged life table is constructed from the estimated population in 1964, 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 1964.

Column 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.