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Table J1.1 Expectation of life, by sex and selected age, Scotland, 1861 to 1972

Year	Expectation of life at									
	Birth		Age one year		Age 15		Age 45		Age 65	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1861-70	40.3	43.9	45.6	47.5	42.3	44.5	22.7	24.5	10.8	11.6
1871-80	41.0	43.8	46.5	48.5	42.2	44.4	22.1	24.2	10.4	11.5
1881-90	43.9	46.3	49.7	51.2	43.9	45.6	22.6	24.6	10.8	11.9
1891-1900	44.7	47.4	51.1	52.7	44.3	46.2	22.2	24.2	10.5	11.5
1910-12	50.1	53.2	55.8	57.8	47.5	49.5	23.5	25.7	10.9	12.2
1920-22	53.1	56.4	58.4	60.4	49.1	51.1	24.5	26.7	10.9	12.5
1930-32	56.0	59.5	60.7	63.1	50.4	52.7	25.1	27.3	11.0	12.6
1942-44	59.8	64.6	63.6	67.6	51.6	55.4	25.7	29.0	11.7	13.6
1950-52	64.4	68.7	66.2	69.9	53.1	56.7	25.5	29.1	11.4	13.2
1960-62	66.3	72.0	67.3	72.7	53.9	59.1	25.8	30.5	11.5	14.2
1970-72	67.2	73.5	67.7	73.8	54.2	60.1	26.1	31.4	11.5	15.2

Table J2.1 Abridged life table, by sex and age, Scotland, 1972

Age x	Males		Females	
	l_x	e_x	l_x	e_x
0	10,000	67.17	10,000	73.54
1	9,796	67.56	9,835	73.77
2	9,782	66.66	9,825	72.85
3	9,773	65.72	9,818	71.90
4	9,764	64.78	9,812	70.94
5	9,759	63.81	9,808	69.97
10	9,732	58.98	9,795	65.06
15	9,716	54.08	9,789	60.10
20	9,674	49.30	9,769	55.22
25	9,616	44.58	9,751	50.32
30	9,568	39.79	9,724	45.45
35	9,489	35.10	9,679	40.65
40	9,387	30.46	9,614	35.91
45	9,204	26.01	9,493	31.33
50	8,912	21.78	9,281	26.99
55	8,411	17.93	8,981	22.81
60	7,669	14.43	8,534	18.87
65	6,584	11.39	7,910	15.16
70	5,154	8.86	6,989	11.83
75	3,518	6.81	5,712	8.92
80	1,978	5.17	4,028	6.60
85	826	3.90	2,274	4.76

Note: This abridged life table is constructed from the estimated home population in 1972 and the total number of deaths registered in that year.

The column headed l_x shows the numbers who would survive to the exact age of x , out of 10,000 persons who, from birth, were subject to the mortality probabilities indicated by the death records for 1972.

Column e_x shows the expectation of life, that is, the average number of years of life left to a person aged exactly x who was subject to the 1972 mortality probabilities from birth.