

Measuring inequalities 2016

Inequalities in life expectancy at birth, Wales



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People in Wales are
living longer.

Life expectancy (years)
2005-09 2010-14

77.0 ————— 78.3

People are also living
longer in good health.

Healthy life expectancy (years)
2005-09 2010-14

63.5 ————— 65.3

However, the gaps in life expectancy between the least and most
deprived areas show no clear sign of reducing over time.

Gap in life expectancy (years)
2005-09 2010-14

8.9 8.8

Gap in healthy life expectancy (years)
2005-09 2010-14

19.0 18.7

81.4 ————— 82.3

65.3 ————— 66.7

6.9 7.2

18.0 18.2

