

Table 106. Life Expectancy by Sex, Race, and State: 1979 to 1991

[Average number of years of life remaining. Excludes deaths of nonresidents of the United States. Decennial life tables are based on population data from a decennial census and reported deaths of the 3-year period surrounding the census year; the census year is the middle year. The annual tables are based on deaths in a single year, and except for census years, on postcensal population estimates]

State	Total, 1979–1981	1989–1991						
		Total	Male			Female		
			Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
United States	73.88	75.37	71.83	72.72	64.47	78.81	79.45	73.73
Alabama	72.53	73.64	69.59	71.12	64.37	77.61	78.85	73.76
Alaska	72.24	74.83	71.60	72.82	(B)	78.60	79.40	(B)
Arizona	74.30	76.10	72.66	73.04	67.20	79.58	79.84	74.90
Arkansas	73.72	74.33	70.54	71.54	64.03	78.13	78.89	73.58
California	74.57	75.86	72.53	72.61	65.43	79.19	79.26	74.07
Colorado	75.30	76.96	73.79	73.88	68.96	80.01	80.13	75.89
Connecticut	75.12	76.91	73.62	74.25	66.04	79.97	80.37	75.44
Delaware	73.21	74.76	71.63	72.75	65.51	77.74	78.62	72.91
District of Columbia	69.20	67.99	61.97	71.36	57.53	74.23	81.06	71.61
Florida	74.00	75.84	72.10	73.19	64.26	79.60	80.46	73.28
Georgia	72.22	73.61	69.65	71.46	63.98	77.46	78.94	73.34
Hawaii	77.02	78.21	75.37	75.12	(B)	81.26	81.09	(B)
Idaho	75.19	76.88	73.88	73.90	(B)	79.93	79.93	(B)
Illinois	73.37	74.90	71.34	72.83	62.41	78.31	79.33	72.39
Indiana	73.84	75.39	71.99	72.44	65.87	78.62	79.03	73.56
Iowa	75.81	77.29	73.89	73.98	(B)	80.54	80.62	(B)
Kansas	75.31	76.76	73.40	73.72	67.48	79.99	80.25	75.04
Kentucky	73.06	74.37	70.72	71.01	66.06	77.97	78.24	74.13
Louisiana	71.74	73.05	69.10	71.15	63.84	76.93	78.54	73.16
Maine	74.59	76.35	72.98	72.98	(B)	79.61	79.61	(B)
Maryland	73.32	74.79	71.31	73.20	64.99	78.13	79.23	74.31
Massachusetts	75.01	76.72	73.32	73.54	68.17	79.80	79.95	76.50
Michigan	73.67	75.04	71.71	73.06	63.68	78.24	79.14	73.18
Minnesota	76.15	77.76	74.53	74.78	(B)	80.85	81.02	(B)
Mississippi	71.98	73.03	68.90	70.74	64.66	77.10	78.82	73.82
Missouri	73.84	75.25	71.54	72.43	63.87	78.82	79.48	73.52
Montana	73.93	76.23	73.05	73.59	(B)	79.49	79.92	(B)
Nebraska	75.49	76.92	73.57	73.87	(B)	80.17	80.44	(B)
Nevada	72.64	74.18	70.96	71.26	(B)	77.76	77.99	(B)
New Hampshire	74.98	76.72	73.52	73.48	(B)	79.77	79.74	(B)
New Jersey	74.00	75.42	72.16	73.37	63.87	78.49	79.34	72.88
New Mexico	74.01	75.74	72.20	72.66	(B)	79.33	79.53	(B)
New York	73.70	74.68	70.86	72.01	63.86	78.32	79.03	74.35
North Carolina	72.96	74.48	70.58	72.21	64.38	78.27	79.44	74.24
North Dakota	75.71	77.62	74.35	74.74	(B)	80.99	81.32	(B)
Ohio	73.49	75.32	71.99	72.70	65.80	78.45	78.95	74.29
Oklahoma	73.67	75.10	71.63	71.76	67.10	78.49	78.59	74.48
Oregon	74.99	76.44	73.21	73.28	(B)	79.67	79.73	(B)
Pennsylvania	73.58	75.38	71.91	72.81	63.33	78.66	79.28	73.02
Rhode Island	74.76	76.54	73.00	73.31	(B)	79.77	79.97	(B)
South Carolina	71.85	73.51	69.59	71.62	64.07	77.34	78.97	73.35
South Dakota	74.97	76.91	73.17	74.30	(B)	80.77	81.59	(B)
Tennessee	73.30	74.32	70.38	71.38	64.41	78.18	79.10	73.24
Texas	73.64	75.14	71.41	72.08	65.36	78.87	79.42	74.23
Utah	75.76	77.70	74.93	75.00	(B)	80.38	80.44	(B)
Vermont	74.79	76.54	73.29	73.25	(B)	79.68	79.65	(B)
Virginia	73.43	75.22	71.77	73.04	65.75	78.56	79.48	74.37
Washington	75.13	76.82	73.84	73.97	67.91	79.74	79.81	75.58
West Virginia	72.84	74.26	70.53	70.66	65.00	77.93	78.02	74.36
Wisconsin	75.35	76.87	73.61	73.99	66.42	80.03	80.27	75.27
Wyoming	73.85	76.21	73.16	73.27	(B)	79.29	79.46	(B)

B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *U.S. Decennial Life Tables for 1989–91*, Vol. 1, No. 3, and *Trends and Comparisons of United States Life Table Data: 1900–1991*. See also <http://cdc.gov/nchs/products/life_tables.htm#life>.