

**Table 1304. Life Expectancy at Birth and at Age 65 by Sex—Selected Countries: 1990 and 2006**

| Country                                     | Life expectancy at birth |             |             |             | Life expectancy at age 65 |             |             |             |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | Females                  |             | Males       |             | Females                   |             | Males       |             |
|   | 1990                     | 2006        | 1990        | 2006        | 1990                      | 2006        | 1990        | 2006        |
| <b>United States</b> <sup>1</sup> . . . . . | <b>78.8</b>              | <b>80.2</b> | <b>71.8</b> | <b>75.1</b> | <b>18.9</b>               | <b>19.7</b> | <b>15.1</b> | <b>17.0</b> |
| Australia . . . . .                         | 80.1                     | 83.5        | 73.9        | 78.7        | 19.0                      | 21.5        | 15.2        | 18.3        |
| Austria . . . . .                           | 78.8                     | 82.7        | 72.2        | 77.1        | 17.8                      | 20.6        | 14.3        | 17.2        |
| Belgium . . . . .                           | 79.5                     | 82.3        | 72.7        | 76.6        | 18.8                      | 20.6        | 14.3        | 17.0        |
| Canada . . . . .                            | 80.8                     | (NA)        | 74.4        | (NA)        | 19.9                      | (NA)        | 15.7        | (NA)        |
| Czech Republic . . . . .                    | 75.5                     | 79.9        | 67.6        | 73.5        | 15.3                      | 18.3        | 11.7        | 14.8        |
| Denmark . . . . .                           | 77.8                     | 80.7        | 72.0        | 76.1        | 17.9                      | 19.2        | 14.0        | 16.2        |
| Finland . . . . .                           | 79.0                     | 83.1        | 71.0        | 75.9        | 17.8                      | 21.2        | 13.8        | 16.9        |
| France . . . . .                            | 80.9                     | 84.4        | 72.8        | 77.3        | 19.8                      | 22.6        | 15.5        | 18.2        |
| Germany . . . . .                           | 78.5                     | 82.4        | 72.0        | 77.2        | 17.7                      | 20.5        | 14.0        | 17.2        |
| Greece . . . . .                            | 79.5                     | 82.0        | 74.6        | 77.1        | 18.0                      | 19.6        | 15.7        | 17.4        |
| Hungary . . . . .                           | 73.7                     | 77.4        | 65.1        | 69.0        | 15.3                      | 17.2        | 12.0        | 13.4        |
| Iceland . . . . .                           | 80.5                     | 83.0        | 75.4        | 79.4        | 19.5                      | 20.6        | 16.2        | 18.3        |
| Ireland . . . . .                           | 77.7                     | 82.1        | 72.1        | 77.3        | 17.0                      | 20.2        | 13.3        | 16.8        |
| Italy . . . . .                             | 80.4                     | (NA)        | 73.9        | (NA)        | 18.9                      | (NA)        | 15.1        | (NA)        |
| Japan . . . . .                             | 81.9                     | 85.8        | 75.9        | 79.0        | 20.0                      | 23.4        | 16.2        | 18.5        |
| Korea, South . . . . .                      | 75.5                     | 82.4        | 67.3        | 75.7        | 16.3                      | 20.1        | 12.4        | 16.1        |
| Mexico . . . . .                            | 74.1                     | 78.1        | 68.3        | 73.2        | 18.0                      | 18.8        | 16.2        | 17.2        |
| Netherlands . . . . .                       | 80.1                     | 81.9        | 73.8        | 77.6        | 18.9                      | 20.1        | 14.4        | 16.7        |
| New Zealand . . . . .                       | 78.4                     | 82.2        | 72.5        | 78.1        | 18.3                      | 20.7        | 14.6        | 18.1        |
| Norway . . . . .                            | 79.9                     | 82.9        | 73.4        | 78.2        | 18.7                      | 20.9        | 14.6        | 17.7        |
| Poland . . . . .                            | 75.2                     | 79.6        | 66.2        | 70.9        | 16.1                      | 18.8        | 12.4        | 14.5        |
| Portugal . . . . .                          | 77.5                     | 82.3        | 70.6        | 75.5        | 17.1                      | 20.2        | 14.0        | 16.6        |
| Slovakia . . . . .                          | 75.4                     | 78.2        | 66.6        | 70.4        | 15.7                      | 17.1        | 12.2        | 13.3        |
| Spain . . . . .                             | 80.6                     | 84.4        | 73.4        | 77.7        | 19.3                      | 22.0        | 15.5        | 17.9        |
| Sweden . . . . .                            | 80.4                     | 82.9        | 74.8        | 78.7        | 19.0                      | 20.8        | 15.3        | 17.6        |
| Switzerland . . . . .                       | 80.9                     | 84.2        | 74.0        | 79.2        | 19.7                      | 22.1        | 15.3        | 18.5        |
| Turkey . . . . .                            | 68.3                     | 74.0        | 63.8        | 69.1        | 13.9                      | 15.1        | 12.4        | 13.1        |
| United Kingdom . . . . .                    | 78.5                     | (NA)        | 72.9        | (NA)        | 17.9                      | (NA)        | 14.0        | (NA)        |

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