

Table 102. Expectation of Life at Birth, 1970 to 2006, and Projections, 2010 to 2020

[In years. Excludes deaths of nonresidents of the United States. See Appendix III]

| Year | Total | | | White | | | Black | | |
|---------------------------|-------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 1970 | 70.8 | 67.1 | 74.7 | 71.7 | 68.0 | 75.6 | 64.1 | 60.0 | 68.3 |
| 1975 | 72.6 | 68.8 | 76.6 | 73.4 | 69.5 | 77.3 | 66.8 | 62.4 | 71.3 |
| 1980 | 73.7 | 70.0 | 77.4 | 74.4 | 70.7 | 78.1 | 68.1 | 63.8 | 72.5 |
| 1981 | 74.1 | 70.4 | 77.8 | 74.8 | 71.1 | 78.4 | 68.9 | 64.5 | 73.2 |
| 1982 | 74.5 | 70.8 | 78.1 | 75.1 | 71.5 | 78.7 | 69.4 | 65.1 | 73.6 |
| 1983 | 74.6 | 71.0 | 78.1 | 75.2 | 71.6 | 78.7 | 69.4 | 65.2 | 73.5 |
| 1984 | 74.7 | 71.1 | 78.2 | 75.3 | 71.8 | 78.7 | 69.5 | 65.3 | 73.6 |
| 1985 | 74.7 | 71.1 | 78.2 | 75.3 | 71.8 | 78.7 | 69.3 | 65.0 | 73.4 |
| 1986 | 74.7 | 71.2 | 78.2 | 75.4 | 71.9 | 78.8 | 69.1 | 64.8 | 73.4 |
| 1987 | 74.9 | 71.4 | 78.3 | 75.6 | 72.1 | 78.9 | 69.1 | 64.7 | 73.4 |
| 1988 | 74.9 | 71.4 | 78.3 | 75.6 | 72.2 | 78.9 | 68.9 | 64.4 | 73.2 |
| 1989 | 75.1 | 71.7 | 78.5 | 75.9 | 72.5 | 79.2 | 68.8 | 64.3 | 73.3 |
| 1990 | 75.4 | 71.8 | 78.8 | 76.1 | 72.7 | 79.4 | 69.1 | 64.5 | 73.6 |
| 1991 | 75.5 | 72.0 | 78.9 | 76.3 | 72.9 | 79.6 | 69.3 | 64.6 | 73.8 |
| 1992 | 75.8 | 72.3 | 79.1 | 76.5 | 73.2 | 79.8 | 69.6 | 65.0 | 73.9 |
| 1993 | 75.5 | 72.2 | 78.8 | 76.3 | 73.1 | 79.5 | 69.2 | 64.6 | 73.7 |
| 1994 | 75.7 | 72.4 | 79.0 | 76.5 | 73.3 | 79.6 | 69.5 | 64.9 | 73.9 |
| 1995 | 75.8 | 72.5 | 78.9 | 76.5 | 73.4 | 79.6 | 69.6 | 65.2 | 73.9 |
| 1996 | 76.1 | 73.1 | 79.1 | 76.8 | 73.9 | 79.7 | 70.2 | 66.1 | 74.2 |
| 1997 | 76.5 | 73.6 | 79.4 | 77.2 | 74.3 | 79.9 | 71.1 | 67.2 | 74.7 |
| 1998 | 76.7 | 73.8 | 79.5 | 77.3 | 74.5 | 80.0 | 71.3 | 67.6 | 74.8 |
| 1999 | 76.7 | 73.9 | 79.4 | 77.3 | 74.6 | 79.9 | 71.4 | 67.8 | 74.7 |
| 2000 ¹ | 76.8 | 74.1 | 79.3 | 77.3 | 74.7 | 79.9 | 71.8 | 68.2 | 75.1 |
| 2001 ¹ | 76.9 | 74.2 | 79.4 | 77.4 | 74.8 | 79.9 | 72.0 | 68.4 | 75.2 |
| 2002 ¹ | 76.9 | 74.3 | 79.5 | 77.4 | 74.9 | 79.9 | 72.1 | 68.6 | 75.4 |
| 2003 ^{1,2} | 77.1 | 74.5 | 79.6 | 77.6 | 75.0 | 80.0 | 72.3 | 68.8 | 75.6 |
| 2004 ^{1,2} | 77.5 | 74.9 | 79.9 | 77.9 | 75.4 | 80.4 | 72.8 | 69.3 | 76.0 |
| 2005 ^{1,2} | 77.4 | 74.9 | 79.9 | 77.9 | 75.4 | 80.4 | 72.8 | 69.3 | 76.1 |
| 2006 ^{1,2} | 77.7 | 75.1 | 80.2 | 78.2 | 75.7 | 80.6 | 73.2 | 69.7 | 76.5 |
| Projections: ³ | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 78.3 | 75.7 | 80.8 | 78.9 | 76.5 | 81.3 | 73.8 | 70.2 | 77.2 |
| 2015 | 78.9 | 76.4 | 81.4 | 79.5 | 77.1 | 81.8 | 75.0 | 71.4 | 78.2 |
| 2020 | 79.5 | 77.1 | 81.9 | 80.0 | 77.7 | 82.4 | 76.1 | 72.6 | 79.2 |

¹ Life expectancies for 2000–2006 were calculated using a revised methodology and may differ from those previously published. ² Multiple-race data were reported by 25 states and the District of Columbia in 2006, by 21 states and the District of Columbia in 2005, by 15 states in 2004, and by 7 states in 2003. The multiple-race data for these reporting areas were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other reporting areas. ³ Based on middle mortality assumptions; for details, see source. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 National Population Projections, released August, 2008. See <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/projections/2008projections.html>>.

Source: Except as noted, U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSr), *Deaths: Final Data for 2006*, Vol. 57, No. 14, April 17, 2009.