Table 104. Expectation of Life at Birth, 1970 to 2008, 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
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
2007 1,2	77.9	75.4	80.4	78.4	75.9	80.8	73.6	70.0	76.8
2008 1, 2, 3	78.0	75.5	80.5	78.4	75.9	80.8	74.3	70.9	77.4
Projections: 4									
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 2000–2008 were calculated using a revised methodology and may differ from those previously published. ² Multiple-race data were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other reporting areas. ³ Data are preliminary. ⁴ Based on middle mortality assumptions; for details, see source: U.S. Census Bureau, "2008 National Population Projections," released August, 2008, https://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: Preliminary Data for 2008, Vol. 59, No. 2, December 2010.

Table 105. Life Expectancy by Sex, Age, and Race: 2008

[Average number of years of life remaining. Excludes deaths of nonresidents of the United States. Data are preliminary]

Age	Total ¹			White			Black		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0	78.0	75.5	80.5	78.4	75.9	80.8	74.3	70.9	77.4
1	77.6	75.1	80.0	77.8	75.4	80.2	74.3	71.0	77.4
5	73.7	71.2	76.1	73.9	71.5	76.3	70.5	67.1	73.5
10	68.7	66.2	71.1	68.9	66.5	71.3	65.5	62.2	68.5
15	63.8	61.3	66.1	64.0	61.6	66.3	60.6	57.2	63.6
20	58.9	56.5	61.2	59.2	56.8	61.4	55.8	52.6	58.7
25	54.2	51.9	56.4	54.4	52.2	56.6	51.1	48.0	53.9
30	49.4	47.2	51.5	49.6	47.5	51.7	46.5	43.5	49.1
35	44.7	42.6	46.7	44.9	42.8	46.9	41.8	39.0	44.3
40	40.0	37.9	41.9	40.2	38.1	42.1	37.3	34.5	39.6
45	35.4	33.4	37.2	35.6	33.6	37.4	32.8	30.1	35.1
50	31.0	29.0	32.7	31.1	29.2	32.8	28.6	26.0	30.8
55	26.7	24.9	28.3	26.8	25.0	28.3	24.6	22.2	26.7
60	22.6	20.9	24.0	22.6	21.0	24.0	20.9	18.7	22.7
65	18.7	17.2	19.9	18.7	17.3	19.9	17.5	15.5	18.9
70	15.0	13.7	16.0	15.0	13.7	16.0	14.3	12.6	15.4
75	11.7	10.6	12.5	11.6	10.6	12.4	11.3	10.0	12.2
80	8.8	7.9	9.4	8.8	7.9	9.3	8.8	7.8	9.5
85	6.5	5.8	6.8	6.4	5.7	6.8	6.8	6.0	7.1
90	4.6	4.1	4.8	4.5	4.1	4.8	5.1	4.6	5.3
95	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.8
100	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.8

¹ Includes races other than White and Black.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), Deaths: Preliminary Data for 2008, Vol. 59, No. 2, December 2010.