

No. HS-16. Expectation of Life at Birth by Race and Sex: 1900 to 2001

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Year	All races			White			Black		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
DEATH-REGISTRATION STATES									
1900	47.3	46.3	48.3	47.6	46.6	48.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1901	49.1	47.6	50.6	49.4	48.0	51.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1902	51.5	49.8	53.4	51.9	50.2	53.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1903	50.5	49.1	52.0	50.9	49.5	52.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1904	47.6	46.2	49.1	48.0	46.6	49.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1905	48.7	47.3	50.2	49.1	47.6	50.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1906	48.7	46.9	50.8	49.3	47.3	51.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1907	47.6	45.6	49.9	48.1	46.0	50.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1908	51.1	49.5	52.8	51.5	49.9	53.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1909	52.1	50.5	53.8	52.5	50.9	54.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1910	50.0	48.4	51.8	50.3	48.6	52.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1911	52.6	50.9	54.4	53.0	51.3	54.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1912	53.5	51.5	55.9	53.9	51.9	56.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1913	52.5	50.3	55.0	53.0	50.8	55.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1914	54.2	52.0	56.8	54.9	52.7	57.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1915	54.5	52.5	56.8	55.1	53.1	57.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1916	51.7	49.6	54.3	52.5	50.2	55.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1917	50.9	48.4	54.0	52.0	49.3	55.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1918	39.1	36.6	42.2	39.8	37.1	43.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1919	54.7	53.5	56.0	55.8	54.5	57.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1920	54.1	53.6	54.6	54.9	54.4	55.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1921	60.8	60.0	61.8	61.8	60.8	62.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1922	59.6	58.4	61.0	60.4	59.1	61.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1923	57.2	56.1	58.5	58.3	57.1	59.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1924	59.7	58.1	61.5	61.4	59.8	63.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1925	59.0	57.6	60.6	60.7	59.3	62.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1926	56.7	55.5	58.0	58.2	57.0	59.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1927	60.4	59.0	62.1	62.0	60.5	63.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1928	56.8	55.6	58.3	58.4	57.0	60.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
UNITED STATES ¹									
1929	57.1	55.8	58.7	58.6	57.2	60.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1930	59.7	58.1	61.6	61.4	59.7	63.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1931	61.1	59.4	63.1	62.6	60.8	64.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1932	62.1	61.0	63.5	63.2	62.0	64.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1933	63.3	61.7	65.1	64.3	62.7	66.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1934	61.1	59.3	63.3	62.4	60.5	64.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1935	61.7	59.9	63.9	62.9	61.0	65.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1936	58.5	56.6	60.6	59.8	58.0	61.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1937	60.0	58.0	62.4	61.4	59.3	63.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1938	63.5	61.9	65.3	65.0	63.2	66.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1939	63.7	62.1	65.4	64.9	63.3	66.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940	62.9	60.8	65.2	64.2	62.1	66.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1941	64.8	63.1	66.8	66.2	64.4	68.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1942	66.2	64.7	67.9	67.3	65.9	69.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1943	63.3	62.4	64.4	64.2	63.2	65.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1944	65.2	63.6	66.8	66.2	64.5	68.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1945	65.9	63.6	67.9	66.8	64.4	69.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1946	66.7	64.4	69.4	67.5	65.1	70.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1947	66.8	64.4	69.7	67.6	65.2	70.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1948	67.2	64.6	69.9	68.0	65.5	71.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1949	68.0	65.2	70.7	68.8	66.2	71.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950	68.2	65.6	71.1	69.1	66.5	72.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1951	68.4	65.6	71.4	69.3	66.5	72.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1952	68.6	65.8	71.6	69.5	66.6	72.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1953	68.8	66.0	72.0	69.7	66.8	73.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1954	69.6	66.7	72.8	70.5	67.5	73.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1955	69.6	66.7	72.8	70.5	67.4	73.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1956	69.7	66.7	72.9	70.5	67.5	73.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1957	69.5	66.4	72.7	70.3	67.2	73.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1958	69.6	66.6	72.9	70.5	67.4	73.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959 ¹	69.9	66.8	73.2	70.7	67.5	74.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1960 ¹	69.7	66.6	73.1	70.6	67.4	74.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1961	70.2	67.1	73.6	71.0	67.8	74.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1962	70.1	66.9	73.5	70.9	67.7	74.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1963	69.9	66.6	73.4	70.8	67.4	74.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1964	70.2	66.8	73.7	71.0	67.7	74.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1965	70.2	66.8	73.8	71.1	67.6	74.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1966	70.2	66.7	73.9	71.1	67.5	74.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1967	70.5	67.0	74.3	71.4	67.8	75.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1968	70.2	66.6	74.1	71.1	67.5	75.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	70.5	66.8	74.4	71.4	67.7	75.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1970	70.8	67.1	74.7	71.7	68.0	75.6	64.1	60.0	68.3
1971	71.1	67.4	75.0	72.0	68.3	75.8	64.6	60.5	68.9
1972	71.2	67.4	75.1	72.0	68.3	75.9	64.7	60.4	69.1
1973	71.4	67.6	75.3	72.2	68.5	76.1	65.0	60.9	69.3
1974	72.0	68.2	75.9	72.8	69.0	76.7	66.0	61.7	70.3
1975	72.6	68.8	76.6	73.4	69.5	77.3	66.8	62.4	71.3
1976	72.9	69.1	76.8	73.6	69.9	77.5	67.2	62.9	71.6
1977	73.3	69.5	77.2	74.0	70.2	77.9	67.7	63.4	72.0
1978	73.5	69.6	77.3	74.1	70.4	78.0	68.1	63.7	72.4
1979	73.9	70.0	77.8	74.6	70.8	78.4	68.5	64.0	72.9
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	77.1	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	77.0	74.3	79.7	77.6	74.9	80.1	71.9	68.3	75.2
2001, prel.	77.2	74.4	79.8	77.7	75.0	80.2	72.2	68.6	75.2
Highest value	77.2	74.4	79.8	77.7	75.0	80.2	72.2	68.6	75.2
Lowest value	39.1	36.6	42.2	39.8	37.1	43.2	64.1	60.0	68.3

NA Not available. ¹ Beginning in 1959 includes Alaska and beginning 1960 includes Hawaii.

Source: Except as noted, U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital Statistics of the United States*, annual, and *National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR)* (formerly *Monthly Vital Statistics Reports*).