

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, <<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: 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.