

Data Tables for Figures 1–41

Data table for Figure 1. Life expectancy at birth, by race and sex: United States, 1980–2007

Year	All races			Male		Female	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	White	Black	White	Black
Life expectancy in years							
1980	73.7	70.0	77.4	70.7	63.8	78.1	72.5
1990	75.4	71.8	78.8	72.7	64.5	79.4	73.6
1997	76.5	73.6	79.4	74.3	67.2	79.9	74.7
1998	76.7	73.8	79.5	74.5	67.6	80.0	74.8
1999	76.7	73.9	79.4	74.6	67.8	79.9	74.7
2000	76.8	74.1	79.3	74.7	68.2	79.9	75.1
2001	76.9	74.2	79.4	74.8	68.4	79.9	75.2
2002	76.9	74.3	79.5	74.9	68.6	79.9	75.4
2003	77.1	74.5	79.6	75.0	68.8	80.0	75.6
2004	77.5	74.9	79.9	75.4	69.3	80.4	76.0
2005	77.4	74.9	79.9	75.4	69.3	80.4	76.1
2006	77.7	75.1	80.2	75.7	69.7	80.6	76.5
2007	77.9	75.4	80.4	75.9	70.0	80.8	76.8

NOTES: Populations for computing life expectancy are 1990-based postcensal estimates of U.S. resident population for 1991–1999 and 2000-based postcensal estimates for 2001–2007. See Appendix I, Population Census and Population Estimates. Life table values for 2000 and later years were computed using a slight modification of the new life table method due to a change in the age detail of populations received from the U.S. Census Bureau. Values for data years 2000–2007 are based on a newly revised methodology that uses vital statistics death rates for ages under 66 years and modeled probabilities of death for ages 66–100 years based on blended vital statistics and Medicare probabilities of dying and may differ from figures previously published. The revised methodology is similar to that developed for the 1999–2001 decennial life tables. Starting with 2003 data, some states allowed the reporting of more than one race on the death certificate. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 Office of Management and Budget Standards, for comparability with other states. See Appendix II, Race; Table 22.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System. Arias E, Rostron BL, Tejada-Vera B. United States life tables, 2005. National vital statistics reports; vol 58 no 10. Hyattsville, MD: NCHS; 2010. Available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr58/nvsr58_10.pdf. Xu JQ, Kochanek KD, Murphy SL, Tejada-Vera B. Deaths: Final data for 2007. National vital statistics reports; vol 58 no 19. Hyattsville, MD: NCHS; 2010. Available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr58/nvsr58_19.pdf.