



The Facts About... Life Expectancy In the United States

Life Expectancy at Birth - All Races			
Year	Both Sexes	Male	Female
2001	77.2	74.4	79.8
2000	77.0	74.3	79.7
1999	76.7	73.9	79.4
1998	76.7	73.8	79.5
1997	76.5	73.6	79.4
1996	76.1	73.1	79.1
1995	75.8	72.5	78.9
1994	75.7	72.4	79.0
1993	75.5	72.2	78.8
1992	75.8	72.3	79.1
1991	75.5	72.0	78.9
1990	75.4	71.8	78.8
1989	75.1	71.7	78.5
1988	74.9	71.4	78.3
1987	74.9	71.4	78.3
1986	74.7	71.2	78.2
1985	74.7	71.1	78.2
1984	74.7	71.1	78.2
1983	74.6	71.0	78.1
1982	74.5	70.8	78.1
1981	74.1	70.4	77.8
1980	73.7	70.0	77.4
1979	73.9	70.0	77.8
1978	73.5	69.6	77.3
1977	73.3	69.5	77.2
1976	72.9	69.1	76.8
1975	72.6	68.8	76.6
1970	70.8	67.1	74.7
1960	69.7	66.6	73.1
1950	68.2	65.6	71.1
1940	62.9	60.8	65.2

Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "Deaths: Final Data for 2001" pg. 27.