

**Life Expectancy at Birth and at Age 65 by Race and Sex: United States**  
**Selected Calendar Years**

Calendar Year	All Races			White			Black		
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women
At Birth									
1950	68.2	65.6	71.1	69.1	66.5	72.2	60.7	58.9	62.7
1980	73.7	70.0	77.4	74.4	70.7	78.1	68.1	63.8	72.5
1985	74.7	71.1	78.2	75.3	71.8	78.7	69.3	65.0	73.4
1990	75.4	71.8	78.8	76.1	72.7	79.4	69.1	64.5	73.6
1992	75.8	72.3	79.1	76.5	73.2	79.8	69.6	65.0	73.9
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	76.9	74.1	79.5	77.4	74.8	80.0	71.8	68.3	75.0
At Age 65									
1950	13.9	12.8	15.0	NA	12.8	15.1	13.9	12.9	14.9
1980	16.4	14.1	18.3	16.5	14.2	18.4	15.1	13.0	16.8
1985	16.7	14.5	18.5	16.8	14.5	18.7	15.2	13.0	16.9
1990	17.2	15.1	18.9	17.3	15.2	19.1	15.4	13.2	17.2
1992	17.5	15.4	19.2	17.6	15.5	19.3	15.7	13.5	17.4
1994	17.4	15.5	19.0	17.5	15.6	19.1	15.7	13.6	17.2
1995	17.4	15.6	18.9	17.6	15.7	19.1	15.6	13.6	17.1
1996	17.5	15.7	19.0	17.6	15.8	19.1	15.8	13.9	17.2
1997	17.7	15.9	19.2	17.8	16.0	19.3	16.1	14.2	17.6
1998	17.8	16.0	19.2	17.8	16.1	19.3	16.1	14.3	17.4
1999	17.7	16.0	19.1	17.8	16.1	19.2	16.0	14.3	17.3
2000	17.9	16.3	19.2	17.9	16.3	19.2	16.2	14.6	17.5

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data for 2000.

SOURCE: Public Health Service, Health United States, 2002 (preliminary)

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**Life Expectancy at Age 65**  
**Based on U.S. Life Table Functions**

Calendar Year	Male	Female
Number in years		
1965	12.9	16.3
1970	13.1	17.1
1975	13.7	18.0
1980	14.0	18.4
1985	14.4	18.6
1990	15.0	19.0
1991	15.1	19.1
1992	15.2	19.2
1993	15.1	19.0
1994	15.3	19.0
1995	15.3	19.0
1996	15.4	19.0
1997	15.5	19.1
1998	15.6	19.0
1999	15.7	18.9
2000 <sup>1</sup>	15.7	19.0
2005 <sup>^</sup>	16.0	19.1
2010 <sup>^</sup>	16.4	19.4
2015 <sup>^</sup>	16.7	19.7
2020 <sup>^</sup>	17.0	20.0
2025 <sup>^</sup>	17.3	20.3
2030 <sup>^</sup>	17.7	20.6
2035 <sup>^</sup>	18.0	20.9
2040 <sup>^</sup>	18.3	21.2
2045 <sup>^</sup>	18.6	21.5
2050 <sup>^</sup>	18.8	21.8
2055 <sup>^</sup>	19.1	22.1
2060 <sup>^</sup>	19.4	22.4
2065 <sup>^</sup>	19.7	22.6
2070 <sup>^</sup>	19.9	22.9

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary or estimated.

<sup>^</sup> Projected.

NOTE: The life expectancy is the average number of years of life remaining to a person if he were to experience the age-specific mortality rates for the tabulated year throughout the remainder of his life.

SOURCE: SSA/OACT

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