

# Mortality by Sex and Race

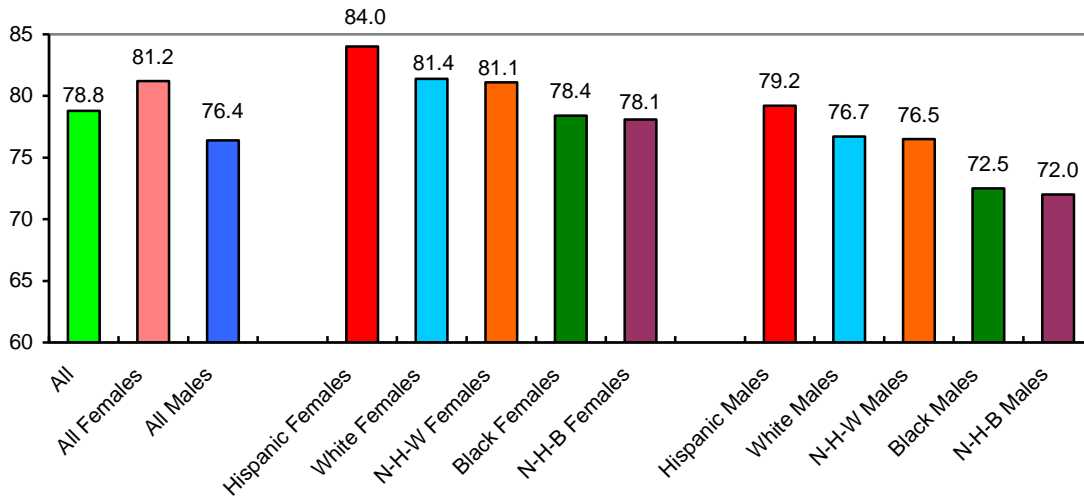
© 2016 Men's Health Network

Source: CDC/NCHS/ Health, US, 2015: Life Expectancy at Birth, 65 and 85 Years of Age, US, Selected Years 1900-2014 (Source: NVSS) Obtained 6-9-16

The life expectancy at birth for the U.S. total population was 78.8 years in 2014. This chart is based on data released by CDC in 2016.

Native Americans and Asian/Pacific Islanders are not charted because of reporting problems. However, Native American men have the lowest life expectancy, 70.4 (65.8 on the Great Plains) (2007-09).<sup>+</sup> The life expectancy of black males continues to improve, 72.5 years in 2014, up from 72.3 in 2013. Life expectancy for females exceeds that of males in every category.

**Life Expectancy at Birth, 2014**



Life Expectancy at Birth	2014	1970	1950 <sup>+</sup>	1920 <sup>+</sup>
<i>Classification</i>				
Population <sup>**</sup>	78.8	70.8	68.2	54.1
All females	81.2	74.7	71.1	54.6
All males	76.4	67.1	65.6	53.6
Hispanic females	84.0	***	***	***
White females	81.4	75.6	72.2	55.6
Non-Hispanic W females	81.1	***	***	***
Black females	78.4	68.3	62.9	45.2
Non-Hispanic B females	78.1	***	***	***
Hispanic males	79.2	***	***	***
White males	76.7	68.0	66.5	54.4
Non-Hispanic W males	76.5	***	***	***
Black males	72.5	60.0	59.1	45.5
Non-Hispanic B males	72.0	***	***	***

<sup>+</sup> Life Expectancy, American Indians and Alaska Natives, Data Years: 2007-2009. Indian Health Service, Dec. 2014. Retrieved 6-10-16

<sup>\*</sup> Life expectancies for the black population for years prior to 1970 are estimated using figures for the total nonwhite population.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes all races.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Prior to 2006, data on life expectancy by Hispanic origin were not available.