

**Table 108. Life Expectancy by Sex, Race, and State: 1979 to 1991**

[Average number of years of life remaining. Excludes deaths of nonresidents of the United States. Decennial life tables are based on population data from a decennial census and reported deaths of the 3-year period surrounding the census year; the census year is the middle year. The annual tables are based on deaths in a single year, and except for census years, on postcensal population estimates]

State	Total, 1979–1981	1989–1991						
		Total	Male			Female		
			Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
<b>United States . . . . .</b>	<b>73.88</b>	<b>75.37</b>	<b>71.83</b>	<b>72.72</b>	<b>64.47</b>	<b>78.81</b>	<b>79.45</b>	<b>73.73</b>
Alabama . . . . .	72.53	73.64	69.59	71.12	64.37	77.61	78.85	73.76
Alaska . . . . .	72.24	74.83	71.60	72.82	(B)	78.60	79.40	(B)
Arizona . . . . .	74.30	76.10	72.66	73.04	67.20	79.58	79.84	74.90
Arkansas . . . . .	73.72	74.33	70.54	71.54	64.03	78.13	78.89	73.58
California . . . . .	74.57	75.86	72.53	72.61	65.43	79.19	79.26	74.07
Colorado . . . . .	75.30	76.96	73.79	73.88	68.96	80.01	80.13	75.89
Connecticut . . . . .	75.12	76.91	73.62	74.25	66.04	79.97	80.37	75.44
Delaware . . . . .	73.21	74.76	71.63	72.75	65.51	77.74	78.62	72.91
District of Columbia . . . . .	69.20	67.99	61.97	71.36	57.53	74.23	81.06	71.61
Florida . . . . .	74.00	75.84	72.10	73.19	64.26	79.60	80.46	73.28
Georgia . . . . .	72.22	73.61	69.65	71.46	63.98	77.46	78.94	73.34
Hawaii . . . . .	77.02	78.21	75.37	75.12	(B)	81.26	81.09	(B)
Idaho . . . . .	75.19	76.88	73.88	73.90	(B)	79.93	79.93	(B)
Illinois . . . . .	73.37	74.90	71.34	72.83	62.41	78.31	79.33	72.39
Indiana . . . . .	73.84	75.39	71.99	72.44	65.87	78.62	79.03	73.56
Iowa . . . . .	75.81	77.29	73.89	73.98	(B)	80.54	80.62	(B)
Kansas . . . . .	75.31	76.76	73.40	73.72	67.48	79.99	80.25	75.04
Kentucky . . . . .	73.06	74.37	70.72	71.01	66.06	77.97	78.24	74.13
Louisiana . . . . .	71.74	73.05	69.10	71.15	63.84	76.93	78.54	73.16
Maine . . . . .	74.59	76.35	72.98	72.98	(B)	79.61	79.61	(B)
Maryland . . . . .	73.32	74.79	71.31	73.20	64.99	78.13	79.23	74.31
Massachusetts . . . . .	75.01	76.72	73.32	73.54	68.17	79.80	79.95	76.50
Michigan . . . . .	73.67	75.04	71.71	73.06	63.68	78.24	79.14	73.18
Minnesota . . . . .	76.15	77.76	74.53	74.78	(B)	80.85	81.02	(B)
Mississippi . . . . .	71.98	73.03	68.90	70.74	64.66	77.10	78.82	73.82
Missouri . . . . .	73.84	75.25	71.54	72.43	63.87	78.82	79.48	73.52
Montana . . . . .	73.93	76.23	73.05	73.59	(B)	79.49	79.92	(B)
Nebraska . . . . .	75.49	76.92	73.57	73.87	(B)	80.17	80.44	(B)
Nevada . . . . .	72.64	74.18	70.96	71.26	(B)	77.76	77.99	(B)
New Hampshire . . . . .	74.98	76.72	73.52	73.48	(B)	79.77	79.74	(B)
New Jersey . . . . .	74.00	75.42	72.16	73.37	63.87	78.49	79.34	72.88
New Mexico . . . . .	74.01	75.74	72.20	72.66	(B)	79.33	79.53	(B)
New York . . . . .	73.70	74.68	70.86	72.01	63.86	78.32	79.03	74.35
North Carolina . . . . .	72.96	74.48	70.58	72.21	64.38	78.27	79.44	74.24
North Dakota . . . . .	75.71	77.62	74.35	74.74	(B)	80.99	81.32	(B)
Ohio . . . . .	73.49	75.32	71.99	72.70	65.80	78.45	78.95	74.29
Oklahoma . . . . .	73.67	75.10	71.63	71.76	67.10	78.49	78.59	74.48
Oregon . . . . .	74.99	76.44	73.21	73.28	(B)	79.67	79.73	(B)
Pennsylvania . . . . .	73.58	75.38	71.91	72.81	63.33	78.66	79.28	73.02
Rhode Island . . . . .	74.76	76.54	73.00	73.31	(B)	79.77	79.97	(B)
South Carolina . . . . .	71.85	73.51	69.59	71.62	64.07	77.34	78.97	73.35
South Dakota . . . . .	74.97	76.91	73.17	74.30	(B)	80.77	81.59	(B)
Tennessee . . . . .	73.30	74.32	70.38	71.38	64.41	78.18	79.10	73.24
Texas . . . . .	73.64	75.14	71.41	72.08	65.36	78.87	79.42	74.23
Utah . . . . .	75.76	77.70	74.93	75.00	(B)	80.38	80.44	(B)
Vermont . . . . .	74.79	76.54	73.29	73.25	(B)	79.68	79.65	(B)
Virginia . . . . .	73.43	75.22	71.77	73.04	65.75	78.56	79.48	74.37
Washington . . . . .	75.13	76.82	73.84	73.97	67.91	79.74	79.81	75.58
West Virginia . . . . .	72.84	74.26	70.53	70.66	65.00	77.93	78.02	74.36
Wisconsin . . . . .	75.35	76.87	73.61	73.99	66.42	80.03	80.27	75.27
Wyoming . . . . .	73.85	76.21	73.16	73.27	(B)	79.29	79.46	(B)

B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *U.S. Decennial Life Tables for 1989–91*, Vol. 1, No. 3, and *Trends and Comparisons of United States Life Table Data: 1900–1991*. See also <[http://cdc.gov/nchs/products/life\\_tables.htm#life](http://cdc.gov/nchs/products/life_tables.htm#life)>.