

# Mortality by Sex and Race

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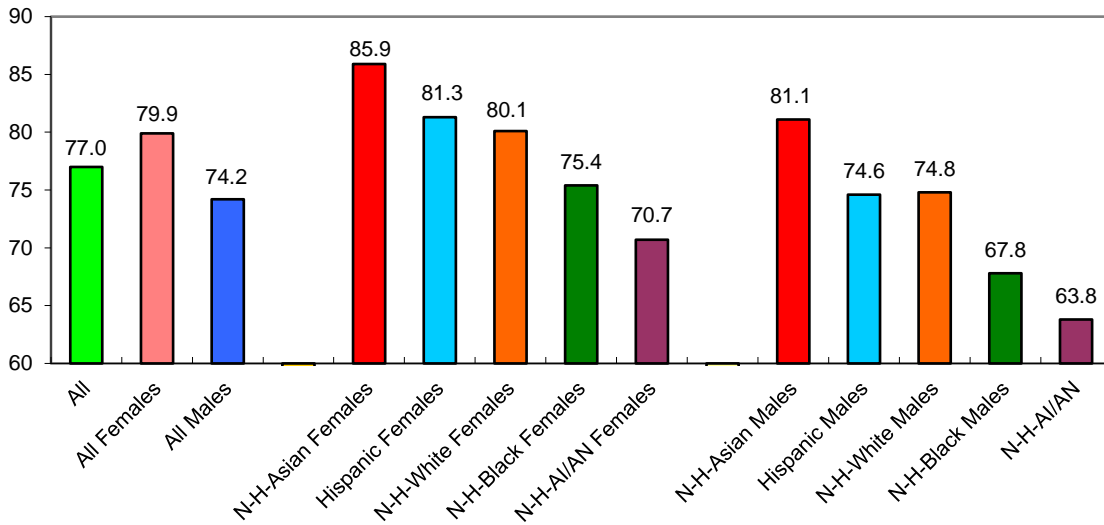
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The life expectancy at birth for the U.S. total population was 77.0 years in 2020. This chart is based on data released by CDC in August, 2022.

National Vital Statistics Reports notes: This report presents the first official U.S. life tables for the non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native (AIAN) and non-Hispanic Asian populations, and the second set of U.S. life tables by race and Hispanic origin based on the 1997 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) revised standards for the reporting of race and ethnicity.

**Life Expectancy at Birth, 2020**



Life Expectancy at Birth	2020	1970	1950*	1920*
<i>Classification</i>				
Population**	77.0	70.8	68.2	54.1
All females	79.9	74.7	71.1	54.6
All males	74.2	67.1	65.6	53.6
Non-Hispanic Asian females	85.9	***	***	***
Hispanic females	81.3	75.6	72.2	55.6
Non-Hispanic White females	80.1	***	***	***
Non-Hispanic Black females	75.4	68.3	62.9	45.2
Non-Hispanic AI/AN females	70.7	***	***	***
Non-Hispanic Asian males	81.1	***	***	***
Hispanic males	74.6	68.0	66.5	54.4
Non-Hispanic White males	74.8	***	***	***
Non-Hispanic Black males	67.8	60.0	59.1	45.5
Non-Hispanic AI/AN males	63.8	***	***	***

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

\*\* Includes all races and ethnicities.

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