

Mortality by Sex and Race

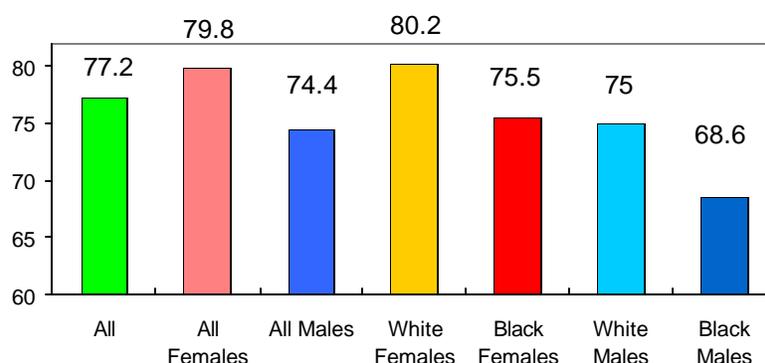
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Based on data released by CDC in March of 2003, the life expectancy of a newborn child in 2001 is defined by sex and race with white females setting the standard. Black females are expected to live longer than white males. White females are projected to live 11.6 years longer than black males.

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Life Expectancy At Birth, 2001



Life Expectancy At Birth, 2001 ^a	1970 ^c	1950 ^c	1920 ^c	
Classification	Life Expectancy			
Population	77.2 ^b	70.8	68.2	54.1
All females	79.8	74.7	71.1	54.6
All males	74.4	67.1	65.6	53.6
White females	80.2	75.6	72.2	55.6
Black females	75.5	68.3	62.9 ^d	45.2 ^d
White males	75.0	68.0	66.5	54.4
Black males	68.6	60.0	59.1 ^d	45.5 ^d

a) *National Vital Statistics Report. Vol. 51, No. 5, March 14, 2003, Deaths: Preliminary Data for 2001, page 25.* Retrieved March 15, 2003, from http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr51/nvsr51_05.pdf

b) *HHS Study Finds Life Expectancy in the US Rose to 77.2 years in 2001*, HS News, March 14, 2003 Retrieved March 15, 2003, from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/releases/03news/lifeex.htm>

c) *National Vital Statistics Report. Vol. 48, No. 18, February 7, 2001, pages 33-34.* Retrieved June 2, 2002, from http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/pdf/nvsr48_18tb12.pdf

d) Prior to 1970, data for the black population are not available. Data shown prior to 1970 are for the nonwhite population.