

Mortality by Sex and Race

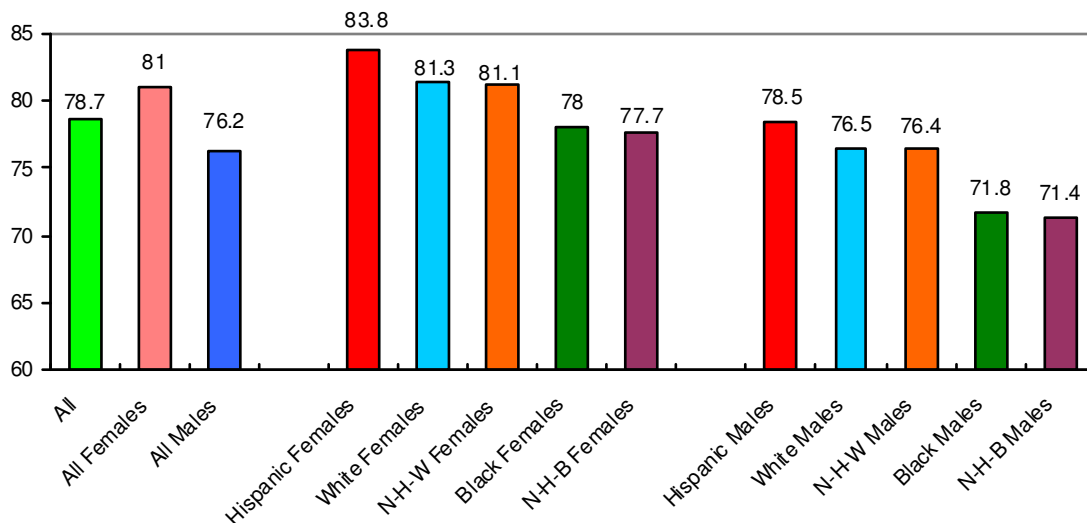
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This chart is based on preliminary data released by CDC in January of 2012. The life expectancy at birth for the U.S. total population was 78.7 years in 2010, which represents an increase in life expectancy of 0.1 years when compared to 2009 data.

Hispanic females have the highest life expectancy. Black males have the lowest life expectancy even though a record-high life expectancy of 71.8 years was reached in 2010. White males have the next-lowest life expectancy.

Life Expectancy At Birth, 2010



Life Expectancy at Birth	2010 [*]	1970	1950 ^{**}	1920 ^{**}
<i>Classification</i>		<i>Life Expectancy</i>		
Population	78.7	70.8	68.2	54.1
All females	81.0	74.7	71.1	54.6
All males	76.2	67.1	65.6	53.6
Hispanic females	83.8	***	***	***
White females	81.3	75.6	72.2	55.6
Non-Hispanic W females	81.1	***	***	***
Black females	78.0	68.3	62.9	45.2
Non-Hispanic B females	77.7	***	***	***
Hispanic males	78.5	***	***	***
White males	76.5	68.0	66.5	54.4
Non-Hispanic W males	76.4	***	***	***
Black males	71.8	60.0	59.1	45.5
Non-Hispanic B males	71.4	***	***	***

^{*} Includes all races.

^{**} Data for the black population are not available prior to 1970 as they were included in the "nonwhite" category.

^{***} Prior to 2009, data on life expectancy by Hispanic origin was not available.



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