

Table 10.1

Life expectancy at birth in years according to race and sex in the United States, selected years

	All Races		White		Black	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1900	46.3	48.3	46.6	48.7	32.5	33.5
1950	65.6	71.1	66.5	72.2	59.1	62.9
1960	66.6	73.1	67.4	74.1	61.1	66.3
1970	67.1	74.7	70.7	78.1	60.0	68.3
1980	70.0	77.4	70.7	78.1	63.8	72.5
1990	71.8	78.8	72.7	79.4	64.5	73.6
2000	74.3	79.7	74.9	80.1	68.3	75.2
2010	76.2	81.0	76.5	81.3	71.8	78.0

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics 2014.