

**Table 2.17-- AVERAGE LIFETIME, BY SEX: 1959-1961 TO 1999-2001**

[Average of the three years]

Period	Years			Rank 1/		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1959-1961	71.55	69.79	74.01	7	(NA)	(NA)
1969-1971	73.60	71.02	76.79	1	1	3
1979-1981	77.02	74.08	80.33	1	1	1
1989-1991 2/	78.21	75.37	81.26	1	1	1
1999-2001 3/	80.23	77.17	83.65	1	1	1

NA Not available.

1/ Among the 50 states and the District of Columbia, with the highest average lifetime in years ranking 1.

2/ Average lifetime for all states combined was 75.37 years for both sexes combined, 71.83 years for males, and 78.81 years for females.

3/ Average lifetime for all states combined was 76.86 years for both sexes combined, 74.13 years for males, and 79.47 years for females.

Source: U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, National Center for Health Statistics, *Life Tables: 1959-61*, Vol. 2, No. 12, *Hawaii State Life Tables: 1959-61* (June 1966), p. 160, and unpublished tabulations; U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, National Center for Health Statistics, *U.S. Decennial Life Tables for 1969-71*, Vol. II, No. 12, *Hawaii State Life Tables: 1969-71* (June 1975), p. 12-6; and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center for Health Statistics, *U.S. Decennial Life Tables for 1979-81*, Vol II, *State Life Tables*, No. 12, *Hawaii* (December 1985) p. 12-3; *U.S. Decennial Life Tables for 1989-91*, Vol. II, *State Life Tables*, No. 12, *Hawaii* (March 1998), p. 4; *U.S. Decennial Life Tables for 1999-2001*, *State Life Tables, Hawaii*, p. 1

<<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality/lewk4.htm>> accessed June 23, 2012; and *U.S. Decennial Life Tables for 1999-2001*, *United States Life Tables*, Vol. 57 No. 1 (August 5, 2008) pp.7, 9 and 11

<[http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr57/nvsr57\\_01.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr57/nvsr57_01.pdf)> accessed June 24, 2012.