

(A Technical Summary of Selected Public Health Indicators)

Mortality |

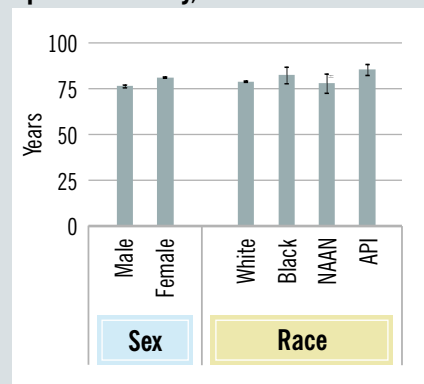
2009 Update

This indicator is 1 of 44 Spokane Counts indicators found at www.srhd.org/SpokaneCounts

Life Expectancy

Life expectancy is the number of years an individual is expected to live if current age-specific death rates continue into the future. People born in 2007 in Spokane County are expected to live for 79 years. The number of years of expected life remained stable from 2003 to 2007. Life expectancy in 2007 in Spokane County was lower than Washington State, but higher than the United States.

Demographic Disparities in Life Expectancy Spokane County, 2007



Source: Washington State Department of Health
NAAN=Native American/Alaska Native, API=Asian/Pacific Islander

Among Spokane County residents in 2007:

- Females were expected to live longer than were males; and
- Compared to Whites, Asian/Pacific Islanders had a longer life expectancy.

Indicator: Life Expectancy

Years
(95% Confidence Interval)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Total	Spokane County	78.3 yrs (77.9, 78.8)	78.2 yrs (77.7, 78.7)	79.0 yrs (78.5, 79.4)	79.0 yrs (78.6, 79.5)	78.9 yrs (78.5, 79.4)
	Washington State	78.7 yrs (78.6, 78.8)	79.3 yrs (79.1, 79.4)	79.3 yrs (79.2, 79.4)	79.7 yrs (79.6, 79.8)	79.7 yrs (79.6, 79.8)
	National	77.1 yrs	77.5 yrs	77.4 yrs	77.7 yrs	
Sex	Male	75.8 yrs (75.1, 76.4)	75.6 yrs (75.0, 76.3)	76.6 yrs (76.0, 77.3)	76.7 yrs (76.1, 77.3)	76.4 yrs (75.8, 77.0)
	Female	80.7 yrs (80.1, 81.3)	80.6 yrs (80.0, 81.3)	81.1 yrs (80.5, 81.7)	81.2 yrs (80.6, 81.8)	81.3 yrs (80.7, 81.9)
Race	White	78.3 yrs (77.9, 78.8)	78.3 yrs (77.8, 78.8)	79.0 yrs (78.5, 79.5)	79.1 yrs (78.6, 79.5)	78.9 yrs (78.4, 79.3)
	Black	74.4 yrs (70.4, 78.4)	80.5 yrs (73.8, 87.3)	80.8 yrs (75.6, 86.0)	76.9 yrs (72.9, 80.9)	82.2 yrs (77.6, 86.7)
	Native American/Alaska Native	71.6 yrs (67.0, 76.1)	76.7 yrs (69.6, 83.8)	70.6 yrs (66.3, 74.9)	72.7 yrs (68.8, 76.7)	77.8 yrs (72.8, 82.9)
	Asian/Pacific Islander	84.0 yrs (80.6, 87.4)	81.8 yrs (78.3, 85.2)	84.8 yrs (81.7, 88.0)	74.0 yrs (81.4, 86.5)	85.3 yrs (82.1, 88.4)

Source: Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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