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Life expectancy, at birth and at age 65, by sex, five-year average, Canada and Inuit regions every 5 years (years)

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Characteristics ² ¹⁰ = Life expectancy

Geography ⁶	Lower bound of age group	Sex	1994-1998	1999-2003	2004-2008
Canada ²	At birth	Both sexes	78.3	79.5	80.6
		Males	75.4	76.9	78.2
		Females	81.2	82.0	82.9
	At age 65	Both sexes	18.1	18.9	19.8
		Males	16.1	17.0	18.1
		Females	19.9	20.5	21.2
Inuit Nunangat ⁸	At birth	Both sexes	68.3	67.3	70.8
		Males	65.6	65.0	68.3
		Females	71.7	69.9	73.6
	At age 65	Both sexes	13.9	12.7	14.8
		Males	12.9	13.1	14.6
		Females	15.1	12.3	15.0
Inuvialuit Region	At birth	Both sexes	70.2	71.0	73.8
		Males	67.1	67.5	70.7
		Females	72.8	71.6	75.1
	At age 65	Both sexes	14.8	14.5	15.8
		Males	13.2	14.1	13.8
		Females	16.1	13.9	18.4
Nunavut	At birth	Both sexes	70.0	68.7	72.1
		Males	67.9	67.4	69.3
		Females	71.6	70.2	75.7
	At age 65	Both sexes	15.6	13.2	15.5
		Males	14.9	13.9	15.3
		Females	14.9	12.5	16.5
Nunavik	At birth	Both sexes	64.3	62.5	66.5
		Males	60.3	58.9	64.5
		Females	68.9	66.3	68.5
	At age 65	Both sexes	11.3	10.8	12.9
		Males	9.4	11.0	13.8
		Females	14.1	10.4	12.2
Nunatsiavut ¹²	At birth	Both sexes	64.2	65.5	71.5
		Males	59.2	60.4	67.1
		Females	69.7	69.8	73.9
	At age 65	Both sexes	12.2	12.8	16.7
		Males	9.9	12.0	16.0
		Females	15.0	13.1	16.7

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1. Sources: Statistics Canada, Canadian Vital Statistics, Death Database and Demography Division (population estimates)
2. Life expectancy is the number of years a person would be expected to live, starting from birth (for life expectancy at birth) and similarly for other age groups, if the age- and sex-specific mortality rates for a given observation period (such as a calendar year) were held constant over the estimated life span.
3. Estimates in this table are based on the summation of five consecutive years of deaths data and the population estimate for the middle year of the five reference years.
4. Due to the small sub-regions in this table, deaths may not have occurred among certain age groups. In these cases, the mortality rate for this age group within the whole of the Inuit Nunangat was imputed for that sub-region.
5. Estimates in this table exclude: deaths of non-residents of Canada; deaths of residents of Canada whose province or territory of residence was unknown; and, deaths for which age or sex of decedent was unknown.
6. The geographic distribution of deaths in this table is based on the place of residence of the deceased.
7. Estimates for Canada include deaths and population of Inuit Nunangat.
8. Inuit Nunangat is comprised of four regions created through the signing of land claims agreements and from west to east includes the Inuvialuit Region in the Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Nunavik north of the 55th parallel in Quebec and Nunatsiavut in northern Labrador (Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, 2008).
9. Population estimates for are based on the 2001 Census adjusted for net undercoverage and components of population growth. For 1996, population estimates are final intercensal, for 2001 they are final postcensal, and for 2006 they are updated postcensal.
10. Life expectancy and related confidence intervals are based on Chiang's method (Chiang, CL., "The Life Table and its Applications", Robert, E., Krieger Publishing Company, Malabar, Florida, 1984).
11. The 95% confidence interval (CI) illustrates the degree of variability associated with a number or a rate. Wide confidence intervals indicate high variability and thus the rates associated with them should be interpreted and compared with caution.
12. In 2006, new Census geography identified the reserve of Natuashish, within the unorganized territory of Division No. 10, Subd. E. As a result, the latest data for Nunatsiavut are based on different boundaries excluding this reserve, which contained 706 people as of 2006 Census, and represent about 23% of the Nunatsiavut population.

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