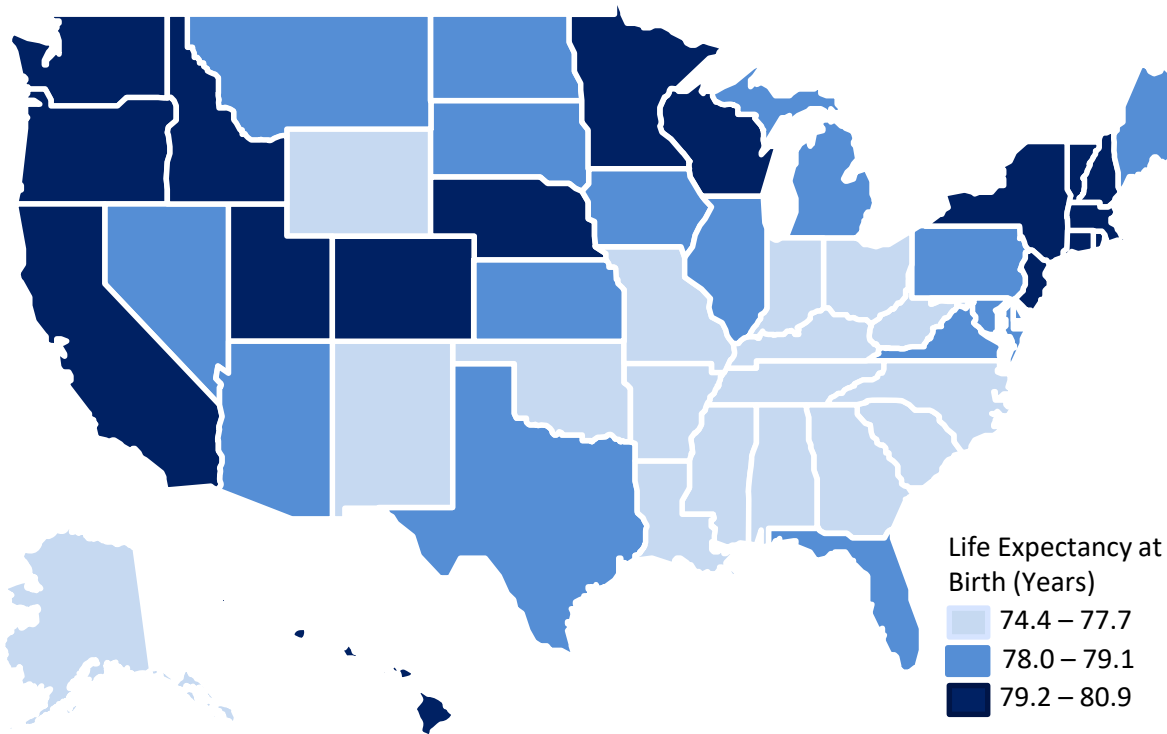


Ohio life expectancy at birth ranks 42nd in nation

Life Expectancy at Birth for the Total Population by State, 2019



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics Reports, BrightCarbon

- In 2019, the U.S. life expectancy at birth was 78.8 for the total population. States with the highest expectancy were in the west and northeast. Southern states had the lowest.
 - In 2019, Hawaii and California tied for the highest life expectancy at birth (80.9 years). Mississippi had the lowest (74.4 years). Ohio was ranked 42nd with an expectancy of 76.9.
 - Many factors contribute to lower life expectancies. However, states with the lowest expectancies tend to have higher mortality from the leading causes of death (e.g., heart disease, cancer, and stroke) and typically have higher rates of poverty, smoking prevalence, and obesity.

Ohio and Surrounding States, Life Expectancy at Birth, 2019		
State	Rank	Years
Pennsylvania	28	78.3
Michigan	34	78.0
Indiana	39	77.0
Ohio	42	76.9
Kentucky	48	75.5
West Virginia	50	74.5