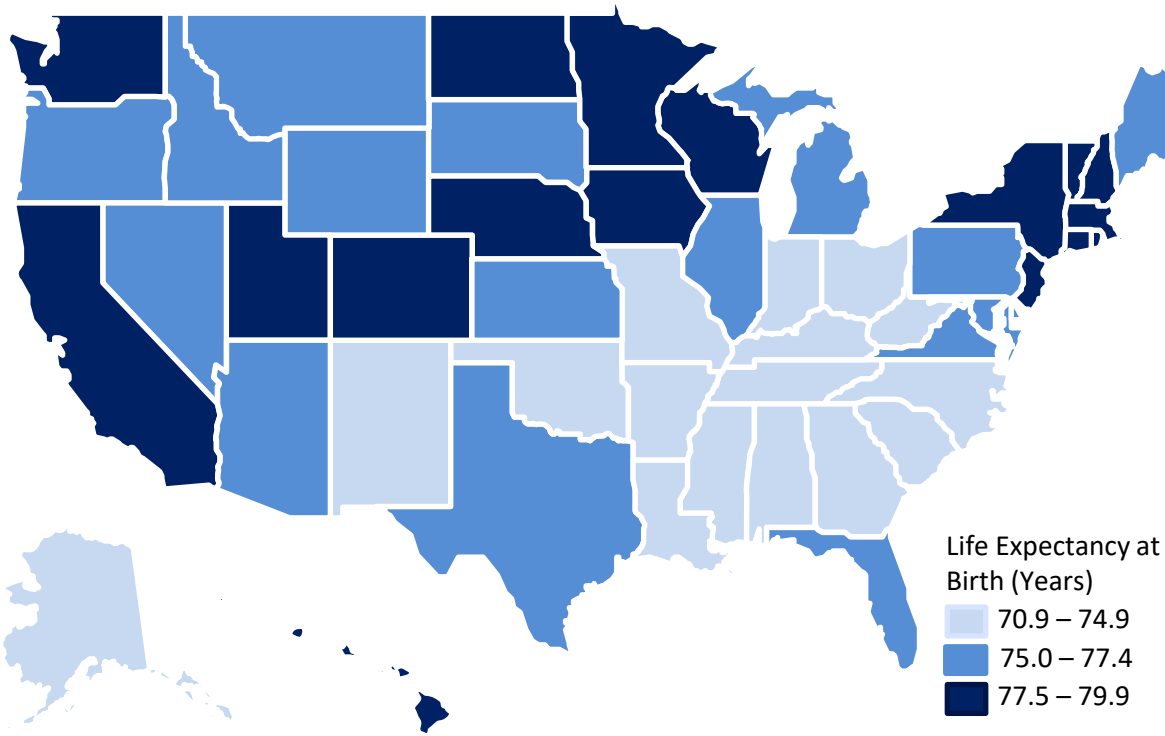


Ohio life expectancy at birth ranks 40th in nation

Life Expectancy at Birth for the Total Population by State, 2021



Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)
 70.9 – 74.9
 75.0 – 77.4
 77.5 – 79.9

- In 2021, the U.S. life expectancy at birth was 76.4 for the total population. States with the highest expectancy were in the west, upper Midwest, and northeast. Southern states had the lowest.
 - In 2021, Hawaii had the highest life expectancy at birth (79.9 years). Mississippi had the lowest (70.9 years). Ohio was ranked 40th with an expectancy of 74.5 years.
 - In Ohio, men had a life expectancy of 71.7 years, while women had a life expectancy of 77.5 years.
 - Many factors contribute to lower life expectancies. However, states with the lowest expectancies tend to have higher mortality from the leading causes of death and typically have higher rates of poverty, smoking prevalence, and obesity.

Ohio and Surrounding States, Life Expectancy at Birth, 2021		
State	Rank*	Years
Pennsylvania	25	76.4
Michigan	30	75.7
Indiana	38	74.6
Ohio	40	74.5
Kentucky	47	72.3
West Virginia	50	71.0

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

*State rankings include the District of Columbia.