

32.—Expectation of Life, 1931, 1941, 1951, 1956 and 1961

Age	1931		1941		1951		1956		1961	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.
At birth.....	60.00	62.10	62.96	66.30	66.33	70.83	67.61	72.92	68.35	74.17
1 year.....	64.69	65.71	66.14	68.73	68.33	72.33	69.04	73.99	69.50	74.98
2 years.....	64.46	65.42	65.62	68.16	67.58	71.55	68.21	73.15	68.63	74.11
3 ".....	63.84	64.75	64.88	67.38	66.68	70.66	67.31	72.24	67.71	73.18
4 ".....	63.11	63.99	64.07	66.56	65.79	69.74	66.38	71.31	66.78	72.23
5 ".....	62.30	63.17	63.22	65.89	64.86	68.80	65.45	70.35	65.83	71.27
10 ".....	57.96	58.72	58.70	61.08	60.15	64.02	60.67	65.51	61.02	66.41
15 ".....	53.41	54.15	54.06	56.36	55.39	59.19	55.86	60.64	56.20	61.51
20 ".....	49.05	49.76	49.87	51.76	50.76	54.41	51.19	55.80	51.51	56.65
25 ".....	44.83	45.54	45.18	47.26	46.20	49.67	46.61	50.97	46.91	51.80
30 ".....	40.55	41.38	40.73	42.81	41.60	44.94	41.98	46.17	42.24	46.98
35 ".....	36.23	37.19	36.26	38.37	37.00	40.24	37.34	41.40	37.56	42.18
40 ".....	31.98	33.02	31.87	33.99	32.45	35.63	32.74	36.69	32.96	37.45
45 ".....	27.79	28.87	27.60	29.67	28.05	31.14	28.23	32.09	28.49	32.62
50 ".....	23.72	24.79	23.49	25.46	23.88	26.80	24.04	27.65	24.26	28.33
55 ".....	19.88	20.84	19.64	21.42	20.02	22.61	20.12	23.38	20.30	24.01
60 ".....	16.29	17.15	16.06	17.62	16.49	18.64	16.54	19.34	16.73	19.90
65 ".....	12.98	13.72	12.81	14.08	13.31	14.97	13.36	15.60	13.53	16.07
70 ".....	10.06	10.63	9.94	10.93	10.41	11.62	10.51	12.17	10.67	12.58
75 ".....	7.57	7.98	7.48	8.19	7.89	8.73	7.98	9.15	8.21	9.48
80 ".....	5.61	5.92	5.54	6.03	5.84	6.38	5.89	6.75	6.14	6.90
85 ".....	4.10	4.38	4.05	4.45	4.27	4.57	4.27	4.97	4.46	4.89
90 ".....	2.97	3.24	2.93	3.12	3.10	3.24	3.07	3.67	3.16	3.39
95 ".....	2.14	2.40	2.09	2.26	2.24	2.27	2.18	2.74	2.20	2.32
100 ".....	1.53	1.77	1.46	1.64	1.60	1.59	1.52	2.05	1.49	1.56

Table 33 shows provincial or regional life expectancy for males and females at selected ages. According to the 1961 figures, male life expectancy at birth continues to be below 70 and that for females above 72 in all of the five regions. During the period 1931-61, life expectancy at birth for males increased from 60.00 to 68.35, or 8.35 years, varying from 6.32 years for the Prairie Provinces to 11.09 years for Quebec; life expectancy at birth for females rose from 62.10 to 74.17, or 12.07 years, varying from 10.08 years for British Columbia to 14.97 years for Quebec. Quebec showed the greatest improvement of any region among young males and females and middle-aged females, and British Columbia recorded the greatest improvement among middle-aged males.