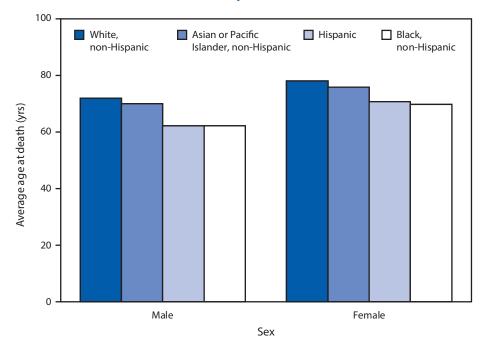
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## Average Age at Death\*,† by Race/Hispanic Origin and Sex — National Vital Statistics System, United States, 2017



<sup>\*</sup> The average age at death is the sum of age at death for all deaths from each group divided by the total number of deaths from that group.

In 2017, in the United States, the average age at death among males was highest for non-Hispanic whites (72.0 years), followed by non-Hispanic Asians or Pacific Islanders (70.0), Hispanics (62.2), and non-Hispanic blacks (62.1). Among females, the average age at death was highest for non-Hispanic whites (78.1 years), followed by non-Hispanic Asians or Pacific Islanders (75.8), Hispanics (70.7), and non-Hispanic blacks (69.7).

**Source:** National Vital Statistics System. Underlying cause of death data, 1999–2017. https://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html. **Reported by:** Jiaquan Xu, MD, jiaquanxu@cdc.gov, 301-458-4086.

<sup>†</sup> Records with age not stated were not included.