

Definition/Description:

Life expectancy is recognized as an indicator of the overall health of the community. Life expectancy is the number of years a person could be expected to live at age 65 on the basis of the mortality statistics for a given time period.

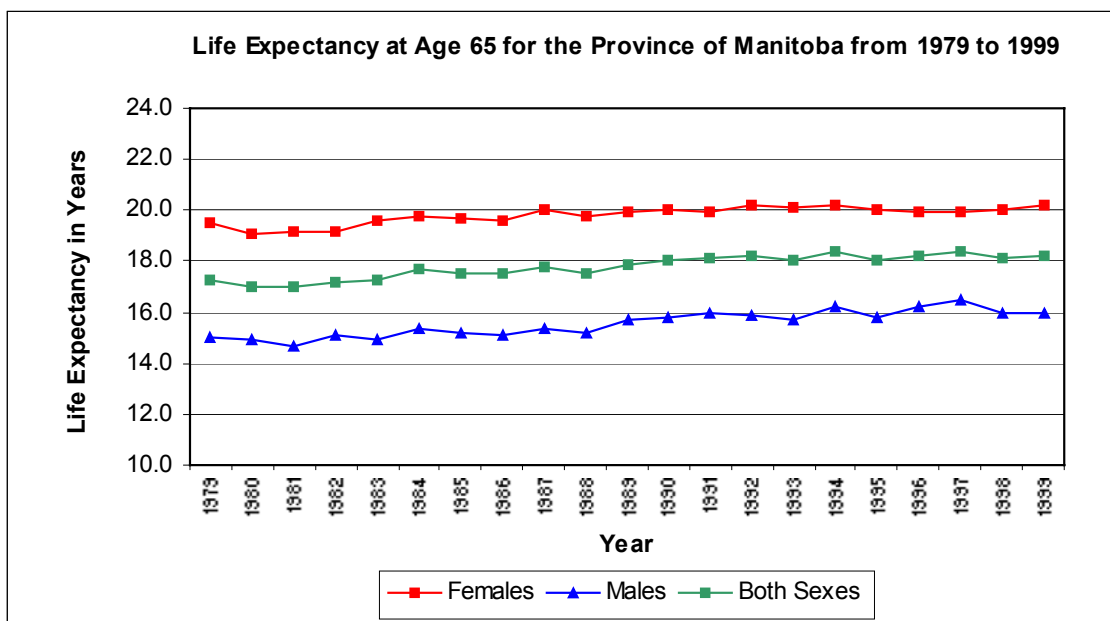
Source:

Vital Statistics Agency, Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Manitoba Finance 1990-2002.

Findings:

Life Expectancy at Age 65 for the Winnipeg Health Region, Manitoba and Canada, 1997

| | Sex | Geography | Years | Low 95% confidence interval - per cent | High 95% confidence interval - per cent |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|--|---|
| Life Expectancy at Age 65 | Both | Canada | 18.2 | 18.1 | 18.2 |
| | | Manitoba | 18.1 | 18.0 | 18.2 |
| | | Winnipeg Health Region | 18.1 | 17.9 | 18.2 |
| | Female | Canada | 20.0 | 20.0 | 16.2 |
| | | Manitoba | 19.9 | 19.7 | 16.4 |
| | | Winnipeg Health Region | 19.8 | 19.7 | 16.4 |
| | Male | Canada | 16.2 | 16.2 | 20.0 |
| | | Manitoba | 16.2 | 16.1 | 20.0 |
| | | Winnipeg Health Region | 16.2 | 16.0 | 20.0 |



Highlights:

- Life expectancy at age 65 is similar for residents in the WHR compared to the Province of Manitoba and Canada. Women can expect to live an additional 20 years on average once they reach age 65, whereas men can expect to live an additional 16 years on average once they reach age 65.
- Life expectancy at age 65 is 18.2 in the Province of Manitoba in 1999. Over the past 20 years, an additional year has been gained by both sexes to the life expectancy at age 65.