## LIFE EXPECTANCY | SC TRACKING

# US SMALL-AREA LIFE EXPECTANCY ESTIMATES PROJECT META DATA

#### **BACKGROUND**

US Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project (USALEEP) was developed as the result of a partnership between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the National Association for Public Health Statistics and Information Systems. This project produced life expectancy estimates at birth for most census tracts in the United States using 2010-2015 data. Life expectancy is the average number of years a person can expect to live.

## DATA LIMITATIONS/ACCESS CONSTRAINTS

Data estimates produced using 2010-2015 data are the latest available data. Some census-level estimates produced by the USALEEP project were developed based on observed data, predicted values, or a combination of observed and predicted values.

## **MEASURE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

The average life expectancy at birth, in years, at both the county and census tract-levels from 2010-2015 are displayed on the <u>County Profiles Dashboard</u>. Life expectancy is the estimated average number of years a person can expect to live from birth. The following life expectancy estimates are displayed on the dashboard: < 70, 70 - 74, 75 - 79. and 80+.

### SUGGESTED CITATION

National Center for Health Statistics, US Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project (USALEEP). [Graphic name]. Available online: www.dph.sc.gov/tracking. Accessed on [date accessed].

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Learn more about USALEEP here: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/usaleep/usaleep.html">https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/usaleep/usaleep.html</a>



