

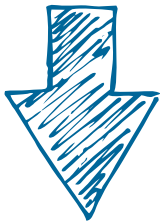
WHERE YOU LIVE MATTERS

HOW HEALTH AND PLACE SHAPE LONGEVITY IN SOUTH CAROLINA

74.7 YEARS

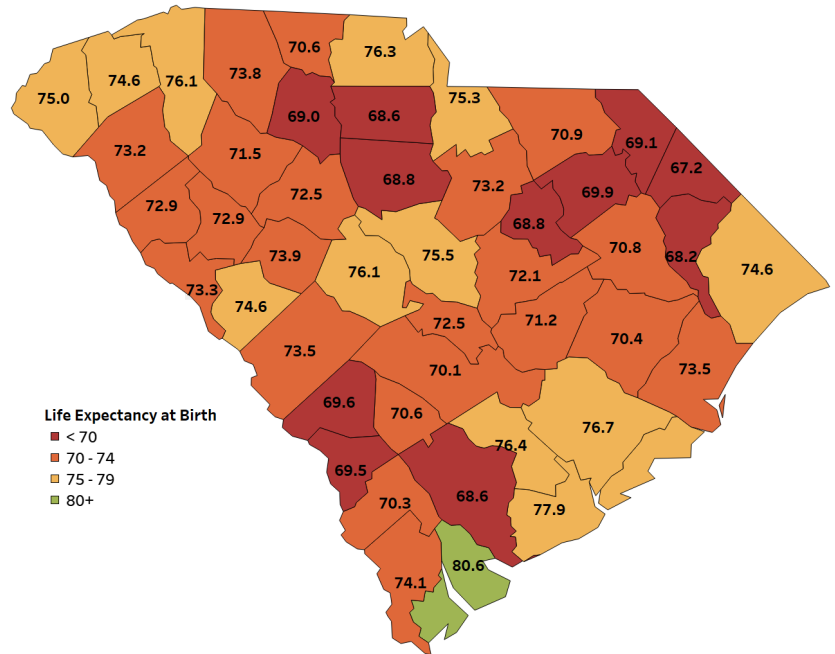
AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The 10th lowest in the nation¹



Both nationally and in SC, life expectancy estimates have **decreased** due to increased deaths from COVID-19, drug overdoses, suicides, and heart and liver diseases.²

Life Expectancy, at Birth, in South Carolina¹



FACTORS THAT IMPACT LIFE EXPECTANCY⁴

POSITIVE FACTORS



Healthcare Access



Healthy Diet



Physical Activity

NEGATIVE FACTORS



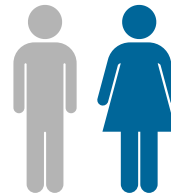
Tobacco Use



Overweight & Obesity



Income Inequality



South Carolina **females** live an average of **six years longer** than their male counterparts.³

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