

Table 1 Estimates of life expectancy at birth for the Iranian population for 2002–2004 from various sources

Year	Life expectancy at birth (years)			Source
	Total PE (UI)	Males PE (UI)	Females PE (UI)	
2002	70.32	68.06	72.69	SCI, 2005 [2]
	68.9	66.5 (65.4–67.8)	71.7 (70.5–72.8)	WHO, 2004 [5]
	NP	69.0	71.0	ESCAP, 2005 [6]
	70.1	68.8	71.7	UNDP, 2004 [7]
	70.25	68.83	71.74	World Bank, 2006 [8]
2003	70.77	68.50	73.16	SCI, 2005 [2]
	69 (69–70)	67 (66–68)	72 (71–73)	WHO, 2005 [9]
	NP	68.0	70.0	ESCAP, 2005 [6]
	70.4	69.0	71.9	UNDP, 2005 [10]
	70.54	69.08	72.08	World Bank, 2006 [8]
2004	71.22	68.94	73.62	SCI, 2005 [2]
	70 (69–71)	68 (66–69)	72 (71–73)	WHO, 2006 [11]
	NP	69.0	72.0	ESCAP, 2004 [12]
	70.84	69.33	72.42	World Bank, 2006 [8]
00–05	70.2	68.8	71.7	United Nations, 2005 [13]

PE = point estimate; UI = uncertainty interval; NP = not published.

SCI = Statistical Centre of Iran; WHO = World Health Organization; ESCAP = United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; UNDP = United Nations Development Programme.