

Table 3 Direct point estimate and 95% uncertainty intervals of life expectancy in the Islamic Republic of Iran for 2003, by age group and sex

Age group (years)	Total population			Males			Females		
	PE	LUL	UUL	PE	LUL	UUL	PE	LUL	UUL
0	71.56	71.52	71.62	70.09	70.02	70.16	73.17	73.10	73.24
1–4	72.62	72.57	72.66	71.39	71.33	71.45	73.96	73.88	74.02
5–9	69.15	69.10	69.19	67.71	67.65	67.77	70.71	70.64	70.77
10–14	64.34	64.30	64.39	62.92	62.86	62.98	65.89	65.82	65.95
15–19	59.50	59.45	59.54	58.08	58.02	58.14	61.03	60.96	61.09
20–24	54.83	54.79	54.87	53.51	53.45	53.57	56.25	56.18	56.31
25–29	50.36	50.31	50.40	49.25	49.19	49.31	51.53	51.46	51.59
30–34	45.82	45.77	45.86	44.87	44.82	44.93	46.78	46.71	46.84
35–39	41.23	41.19	41.27	40.44	40.39	40.50	42.00	41.93	42.06
40–44	36.63	36.59	36.67	35.97	35.92	36.03	37.25	37.18	37.31
45–49	32.11	32.07	32.15	31.61	31.56	31.66	32.55	32.49	32.61
50–54	27.73	27.69	27.77	27.38	27.33	27.43	27.97	27.91	28.03
55–59	23.59	23.55	23.63	23.46	23.42	23.51	23.61	23.55	23.67
60–64	19.49	19.46	19.53	19.45	19.40	19.50	19.41	19.35	19.47
65–69	15.52	15.49	15.56	15.46	15.41	15.50	15.45	15.39	15.51
70–74	11.92	11.88	11.96	11.83	11.78	11.88	11.85	11.79	11.90
75–79	8.84	8.80	8.88	8.66	8.61	8.71	8.84	8.77	8.91
80–84	6.49	6.44	6.54	6.04	5.98	6.10	6.71	6.64	6.80
85+	6.85	6.77	6.93	5.43	5.33	5.52	7.97	7.85	8.09

Mortality data were corrected with Brass Growth Balance method [15]; under-5 mortality was corrected with DHS 2000 results [19].

Source of population data: Ministry of Health [14]; Source of death data: National Death Registration System [14]. PE = point estimate; LUL = lower 95% uncertainty interval; UUL = upper 95% uncertainty interval.