Live Beyond Expectations
2020- 2025
Figure 1. Life expectancy at birth, by race and sex: United States, 1970–2017

*SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System; Mortality.*
Metro Atlanta Aging: By County

Change in the Share of Population by Age, 2000-2017

- Change, % Population under age 18, 2000-2017
- Change, % Population ages 18-34, 2000-2017
- Change, % Population ages 35-49, 2000-2017
- Change, % Population ages 50-64, 2000-2017
- Change, % Population ages 65 and over, 2000-2017

Source: American Community Survey, 2013-2017
Age Trends 2019 to 2050 by County: Ages 75+
The future of metro Atlanta . . .

. . . is aging!
ARC Regional Life Expectancy

Life Expectancy at Birth
- Up to 68
- 69 to 71
- 72 to 75
- 76 to 78
- 79 to 82
- 83 and above

- Life expectancy at birth: 87.6 (longest in the state)
- Life expectancy at birth: 63.6 (second lowest in the state)
Cherokee County

Life Expectancy

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Highest

Lowest
Clayton County

Life Expectancy

Clayton County: 80.2 YEARS
Georgia: 71.4 YEARS
United States: 78.60 YEARS

Cobb County

Life Expectancy

- Highest: Cobb County - 87.6 years
- Lowest: United States - 78.60 years
- Georgia - 77.40 years

DeKalb County

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86.6 YEARS

68.4 YEARS

Douglas County

Life Expectancy

Douglas County: 79.5 YEARS

Georgia: 77.40 YEARS

United States: 78.60 YEARS

Fayette County

Life Expectancy

- Fayette County: 77.3 years
- Georgia: 77.4 years
- United States: 78.6 years

Fulton County

Life Expectancy

- Fulton County: 87.2 YEARS
- Georgia: 77.40 YEARS
- United States: 78.60 YEARS

Gwinnett County

Life Expectancy

- **Gwinnett County**: 87.5 years
- **Georgia**: 73.7 years
- **United States**: 77.40 years

Henry County

Life Expectancy

- Henry County: 72.1 years
- Georgia: 81.7 years
- United States: 81.7 years

Rockdale County

Life Expectancy

- **Highest**: 79.7 YEARS
- **Rockdale County**: 75.6 YEARS
- **United States**: 78.60 YEARS
- **Georgia**: 77.40 YEARS

County Health Rankings Model: Health Factors for How Well and Long We Live
The Goal:

During the next five years, ARC, lead by its Aging and Independence Services Group, will implement a strategic framework, designed to identify and address inequities that create disparities in life expectancy.
Developing the Framework

- Gathered community and stakeholder insights
- Analyzed ARC’s SOAR (Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations, and (desired) Results)
- Developed a series of goals and objectives
Life Expectancy

Chronic Conditions and Illnesses

Physical Disability

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Physical Disability

Injuries

Physical Activity

Air Quality

Institutionalization (e.g., Nursing Home)

Safe, Affordable, Accessible Housing

Transportation Access

Racial Inequity

Gender Inequity

Education

Socioeconomic Inequity

Immigration

Unintentional Poisonings/Substance Abuse

Loneliness and Isolation

Smoking

Suicide

Health Factors

Built/Physical Environment Factors

Socioeconomic Factors

Behavior/Mental Health Factors

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Next steps

Establish
Establish Strategic Plan Steering Committee

Engage
Engage with community partners with aligned goals

Create
Create outreach and communication avenues

Select
Select appropriate evaluation measurements to track progress

Identify
Identify key areas for focused efforts
Questions?