

Population Information

Life Expectancy for the United Kingdom and Waltham Forest

Life expectancy is measured as the average years lived from birth for men and women. The life expectancy of men and women has improved dramatically throughout the 20th century, and that progress is expected to continue.

Male and female life expectancy at birth in years

| <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| year | 1841 | 1911 | 1961 | average 1998 to 2000 | estimated 2021 |
| men | 41.0 | 50.4 | 67.8 | 75.2 | 78.6 yrs |
| women | 43.0 | 53.9 | 73.7 | 80.1 | 82.7 yrs |

Male and female life expectancy at birth in years

| <u>WALTHAM FOREST</u> | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | 1998 to 2000 average |
| men | 74.5 yrs |
| women | 79.5 yrs |

Between 1911 and 1998 life expectancy for men increased by 24 years, and for women by 26 years. In Waltham Forest in 1998-2000 both male and female life expectancies are just below the United Kingdom average.

Male and female life expectancy at 60 years

This is the remaining life span having reached age 60 years.

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estimated

| year | 1911 | 1971 | 1997 | 2021 | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----|
| men | 14 | 15 | 19 | 22 | yrs |
| women | 15 | 20 | 22 | 25 | yrs |

Source: Office of National Statistics

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