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LIFE TABLE

The expectation of life is the average number of years which would be lived by a group of people of given age who are continuously subject to given mortality rates, usually those of a selected year or years.

The abridged life table shown as Table U is based on the mortality rates for 1964-1966 and shows the expectation of life at various age-points together with the number of persons who would survive to given age x out of 10,000 born, if subjected throughout their lives to this mortality experience.

Thus 97 per cent. of males and 98 per cent. of females would survive the first year of life; 96 per cent. of males and 97 per cent. of females would reach the age of 20; 78 per cent. of males and 86 per cent. of females would reach the age of 60 and the men could then expect an average future lifetime of 15 years compared with 19 years for women.

Based on the mortality experience of 1964-1966 the expectation of life at birth was 67.8 years for males and 73.0 years for females; at age one year the expectations were 68.7 years for males and 73.7 years for females. Table U1 affords comparison of these figures with those for certain preceding years.

TABLE U. Northern Ireland: Abridged Life Table, 1964-1966.

Age x	Males		Females	
	l_x	e_x	l_x	e_x
0	10,000	67.79	10,000	72.98
1	9,719	68.74	9,771	73.68
2	9,702	67.86	9,756	72.79
3	9,694	66.92	9,750	71.84
4	9,689	65.95	9,745	70.88
5	9,681	65.00	9,741	69.91
10	9,659	60.15	9,725	65.02
15	9,641	55.25	9,713	60.10
20	9,604	50.46	9,695	55.20
25	9,558	45.69	9,675	50.31
30	9,512	40.90	9,643	45.45
35	9,449	36.15	9,606	40.63
40	9,354	31.50	9,536	35.91
45	9,189	27.02	9,426	31.30
50	8,931	22.73	9,243	26.87
55	8,515	18.71	8,971	22.61
60	7,805	15.19	8,581	18.52
65	6,792	12.08	7,969	14.76
70	5,437	9.47	7,088	11.28
75	3,889	7.24	5,675	8.47
80	2,379	5.25	3,921	6.13
85	1,064	3.65	2,131	4.19

This abridged life table is constructed from the estimated populations and the total deaths registered during the years 1964-1966.

The column headed l_x shows the numbers who would survive to exact age x out of 10,000 born who were subject throughout their lives to the death probabilities indicated by the mortality records for the years 1964-1966.

Column e_x gives the "expectation of life"—that is the average future lifetime which would be lived by a person aged exactly x if subject to those death probabilities.

TABLE U1. Northern Ireland: E_x and at 65 years of age for

Period	At birth	
	Male	Female
1890-92	46.3	45.7
1900-02	47.1	46.7
1910-12	50.7	51.0
1925-27	55.4	56.1
1936-38	57.8	59.2
1950-52	65.5	68.8
1956-58	67.6	71.8
1958-60	67.5	71.9
1959-61	67.4	72.1
1960-62	67.6	72.4
1961-63	67.6	72.5
1962-64	67.9	72.8
1963-65	67.8	72.9
1964-66	67.8	73.0

The Life Tables for 1901, 1911 of the Ulster Year Book, 1966 Office (price 10s. 0d.).

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This section which appeared relates to children born (live c information about these con General Register Office by the mittees and is classified accordi to the place of occurrence.

During the year 969 children compared with 908 in 1965 and County Down had the highest Tyrone the lowest. The Northe in the number of total births

TABLE V. Northern Ireland: N_x by area and month of birth,

AREA	January	February	March	April	May	June
Northern Ireland	86	77	86	84	77	86
Belfast County Borough	31	22	26	28	21	26
Londonderry County Borough	1	1	1	1	1	1
County Antrim	11	14	17	12	14	17
County Armagh	9	14	19	9	14	19
County Down	20	19	26	20	19	26
County Fermanagh	5	1	3	5	1	3
County Londonderry†	5	3	3	5	3	3
County Tyrone	8	4	3	8	4	3

*Per 1,000 births (live and still).

†Excluding County Borough.