

IX. Health Outcomes

This Data Book chapter includes County Health Rankings and Life Expectancy statistics





Key findings from this chapter:

Positive/Neutral Trends

- Ottawa County is the second healthiest county in Michigan, behind Leelanau County, according to the 2012 [National County Health Rankings](#). The ranking is based on the length and quality of a person's life
- Over the last two decades, males and females in Ottawa County have enjoyed a longer [life expectancy](#) than males and females in adjacent counties and the State
- As of 2009, males in Ottawa County had an [average life expectancy](#) of 79 years while females had an average life expectancy of 82.6 years

Health Rankings (2010-2012)

(Ottawa County, Adjacent Counties)

Year	Health Rankings*									
	Ottawa		Allegan		Kent		Muskegon			
	Rank	Progress	Rank	Progress	Rank	Progress	Rank	Progress		
2012	2		18		15		63			
2011	1		21		16		64			
2010	2		14		22		64			

Source: County Health Rankings, University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute

* Health rankings are based on the length and quality of a person's life. Counties are ranked among 82 of the 83 counties in Michigan (Keweenaw County is not ranked)

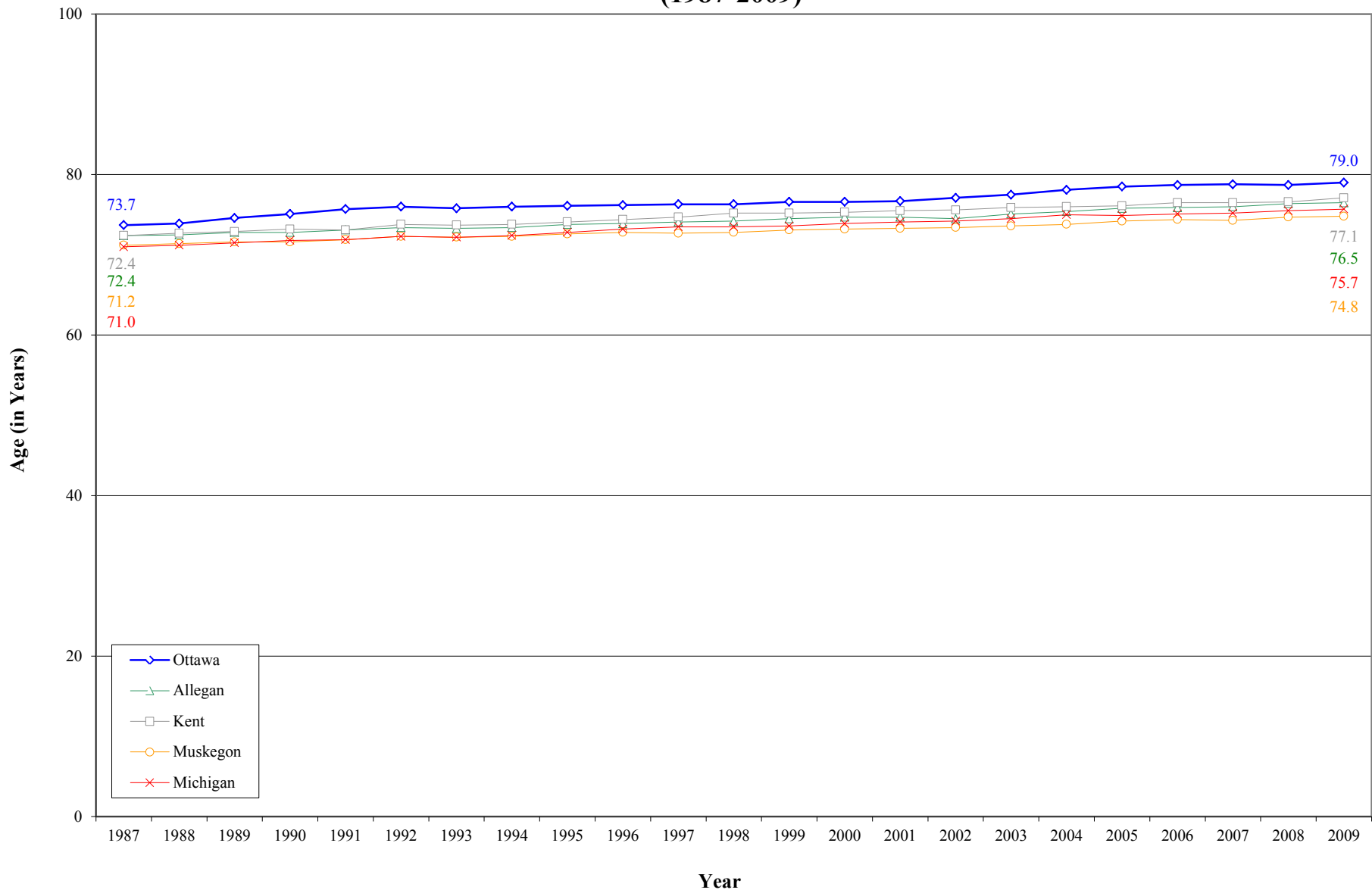
Average Life Expectancy (1987-2009)

By Gender (Ottawa County, Adjacent Counties, State)

Year	Males					Females				
	Ottawa	Allegan	Kent	Muskegon	Michigan	Ottawa	Allegan	Kent	Muskegon	Michigan
1987	73.7	72.4	72.4	71.2	71.0	80.1	79.4	79.2	78.0	77.8
1988	73.9	72.5	72.7	71.4	71.2	80.2	79.6	79.2	78.1	77.8
1989	74.6	72.8	72.9	71.6	71.5	80.4	79.8	79.3	78.0	78.0
1990	75.1	72.8	73.2	71.6	71.8	80.5	79.8	79.5	78.1	78.4
1991	75.7	73.1	73.1	71.9	71.9	80.5	79.9	79.7	78.3	78.5
1992	76.0	73.4	73.8	72.3	72.3	80.8	80.2	80.2	78.7	78.8
1993	75.8	73.3	73.7	72.2	72.2	81.0	80.0	80.1	79.1	78.6
1994	76.0	73.4	73.8	72.3	72.4	81.1	80.0	80.1	78.8	78.6
1995	76.1	73.8	74.1	72.6	72.8	81.1	79.9	80.3	79.1	78.8
1996	76.2	73.9	74.4	72.8	73.2	81.1	79.8	80.2	79.4	79.0
1997	76.3	74.1	74.7	72.7	73.5	81.5	79.8	80.3	79.3	79.1
1998	76.3	74.2	75.2	72.8	73.5	81.6	79.4	80.3	79.1	79.0
1999	76.6	74.5	75.2	73.1	73.6	81.6	79.6	80.3	79.0	78.9
2000	76.6	74.7	75.3	73.2	73.9	81.7	79.4	80.5	79.0	79.1
2001	76.7	74.7	75.5	73.3	74.1	81.9	79.4	80.6	78.8	79.4
2002	77.1	74.5	75.6	73.4	74.2	81.8	79.4	80.7	78.9	79.3
2003	77.5	75.1	75.9	73.6	74.5	82.0	79.7	80.8	78.9	79.6
2004	78.1	75.4	76.0	73.8	75.0	82.1	80.1	80.7	79.0	79.9
2005	78.5	75.8	76.1	74.2	74.9	82.2	80.4	80.7	79.0	79.7
2006	78.7	75.9	76.5	74.4	75.1	82.4	80.6	80.9	79.1	80.0
2007	78.8	76.0	76.5	74.3	75.2	82.4	80.9	81.0	79.3	80.2
2008	78.7	76.4	76.6	74.7	75.5	82.4	81.0	81.2	79.6	80.2
2009	79.0	76.5	77.1	74.8	75.7	82.6	81.2	81.5	79.9	80.7

Source: Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME), Adult Life Expectancy by U.S. Count

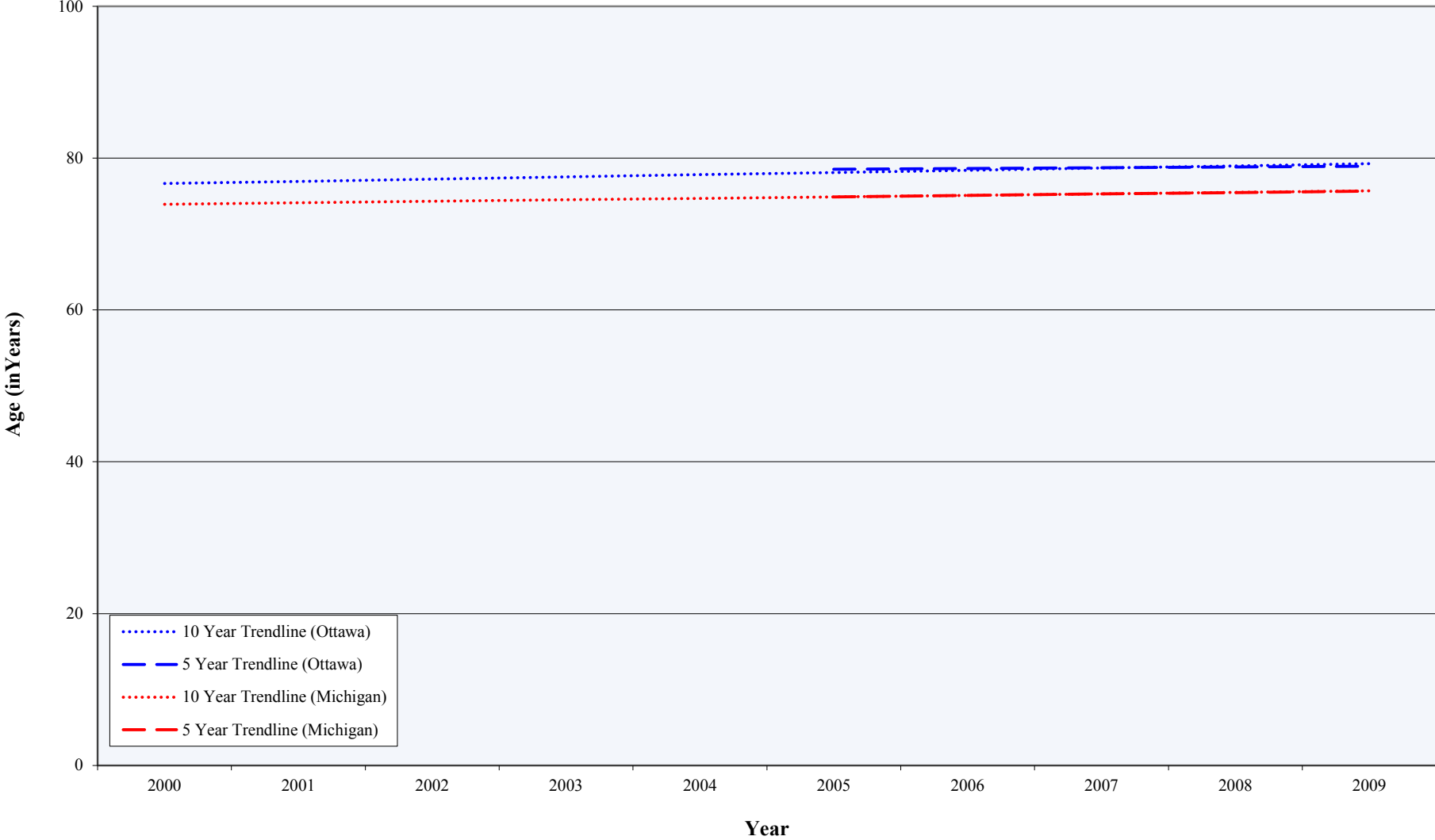
Average Life Expectancy for Males (1987-2009)



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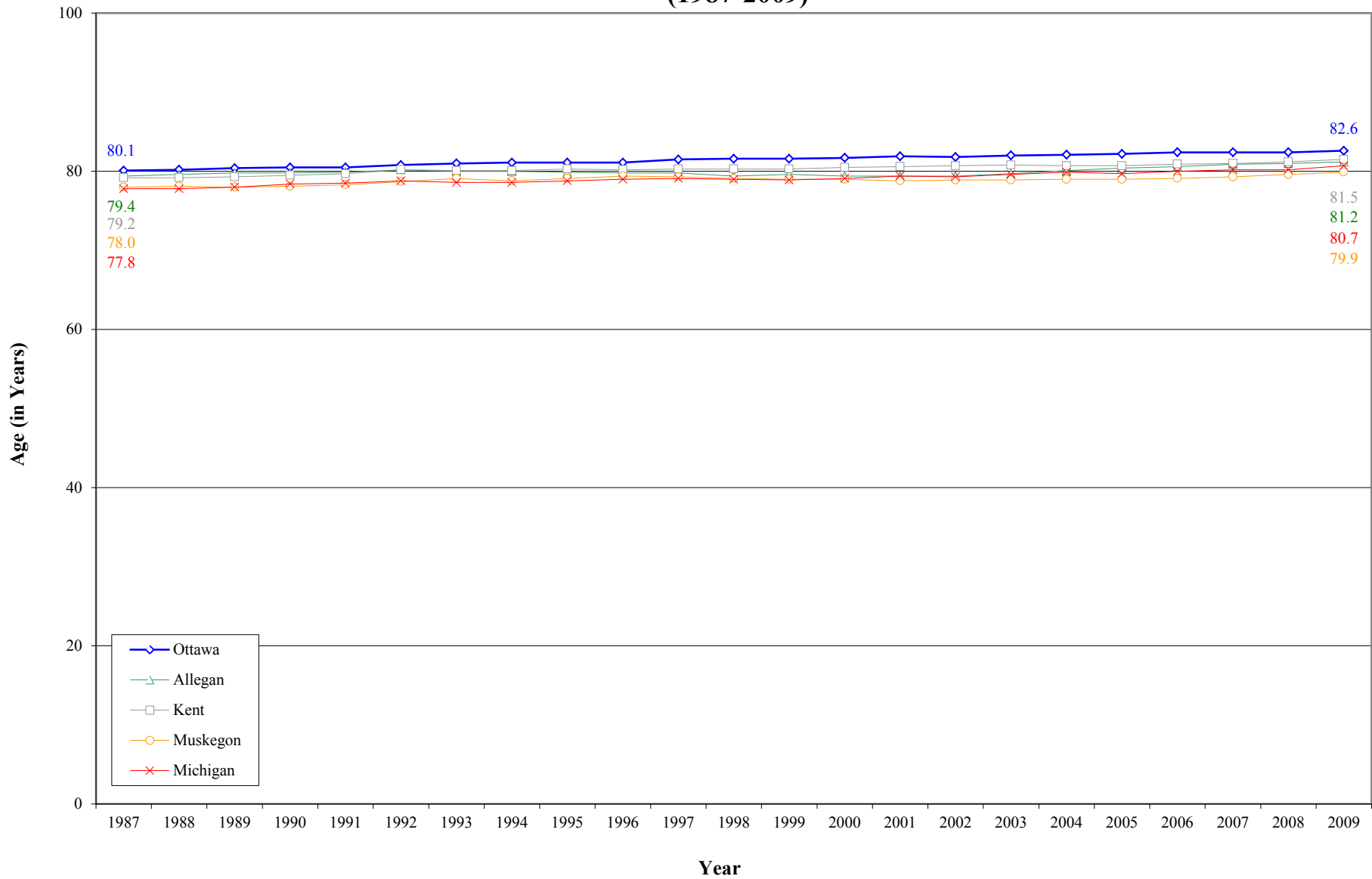
Average Life Expectancy for Males

5 and 10 Year Trends



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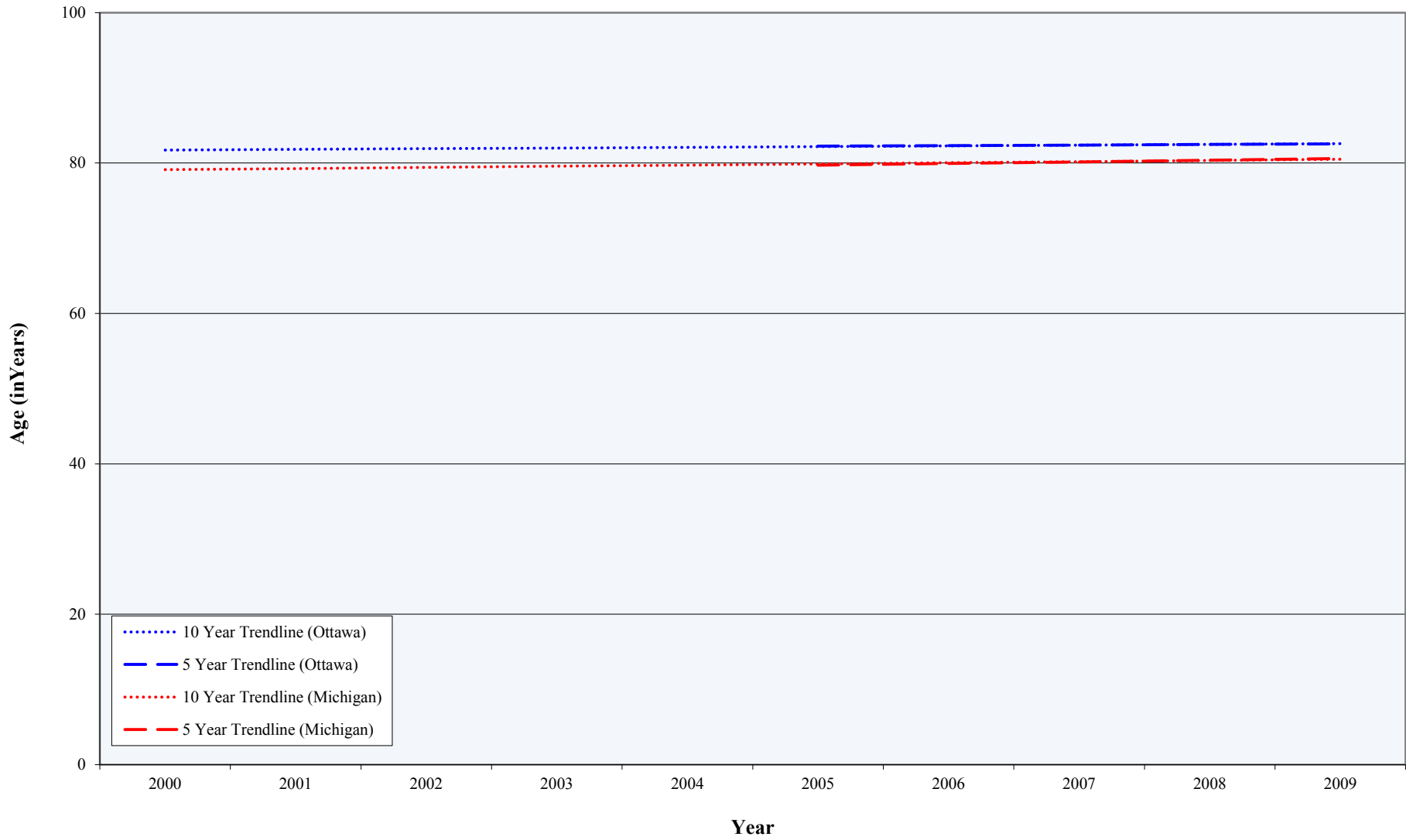
Average Life Expectancy for Females (1987-2009)



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Average Life Expectancy for Females

5 and 10 Year Trends



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