

**AMERICANS ARE LIVING LONGER:
A TREND THAT IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE**

Years of Life Expectancy at Birth		
In the year:	Men	Women
1900	47.9	50.7
1990	71.8	78.8
2000	74.	74.
2050	79.7	85.6

Source: Arias, E. United States Life Tables, 2002. *National Vital Statistics Reports*; vol 53, no 6. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics, 2004.