

Lower HIV Makes NYC Life Expectancy Surpass National Rate

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The life expectancy for babies born in New York City reached 80.6 years in 2009, the highest level recorded, which surpasses the national life expectancy rate of 78.2 years, *The New York Times* reports. Officials attributed the increase to expanded HIV testing and treatment, which resulted in a substantially reduced death rate from HIV/AIDS. The mortality rate from HIV/AIDS in 2010 fell by 11.3 percent since 2009, and by 51.9 percent since 2002.

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