

“**Life Expectancy** is a summary measure often used to gauge the overall health of a population” (CDC, 2009).

## Hawaii County Life Expectancy Lower than Other Counties

Figure 72 compares the average life expectancy at birth by County.

Hawaii County had the lowest average life expectancy, 79.7 years compared to 80.9 years for the City and County of Honolulu.

This lower life expectancy is likely related to all three factors influencing population health shown on page four, social and economic determinants, health-related behaviors and health systems, especially access to healthcare.



Figure 72

