

《美国人平均寿命二十年来首跌》

导读:随着医疗和生活水平提高,人类平均寿命在持续增长,但美国人平均寿命出现二十年来首次下降。主要原因为疾病造成的死亡率上升。



Life expectancy in the United States has declined for the first time in more than two decades.

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Data from the National Center for Health Statistics showed a drop for men from 76.5 years in 2014 to 76.3 in 2015, and from 81.3 to 81.2 for women.

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The figures show rises in several causes of death, especially heart disease, dementia and accidental infant deaths.

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Life expectancy last fell during the peak of the HIV/Aids crisis in 1993.

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It has improved slightly in most of the years since World War Two, rising from a little more than 68 years in 1950.

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It also fell in 1980, after a severe outbreak of flu.

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Overall life expectancy for men and women is now 78.8 years, a decrease of 0.1 year from 2014.

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"This is unusual," lead author Jiaquan Xu, an epidemiologist at the NCHS, told AFP news agency. "2015 is kind of different from every year.

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"It looks like much more death than we have seen in the last few years."

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The report is based mainly on 2015 death certificates.

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It showed death rising death rates for heart disease - the leading cause of death, as well as chronic lower lung disease, accidental injuries, stroke, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, kidney disease and suicide.

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But while all of those rose by 3% or less, deaths from Alzheimer's disease rose 15.7% in a single year, and there was an 11.3% increase in the rate of death for babies under one due to unintentional injuries.

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"The only good news we see in 2015 was that the cancer death rate continued to decrease," said Jiaquan Xu.

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