Figure 2. Change In Life Expectancy at Birth by County, 1980 to 2014

Compared with the national average, counties in central Colorado, Alaska, and along both coasts experienced larger increases in life expectancy between 1980 and 2014, while some southern counties in states stretching from Oklahoma to West Virginia saw little, if any, improvement over this same period.
Happy Alaska Statehood Day!

Thank you, RDC, for everything you do for Alaska!