




Table 1. Comparison of average life length indicators of the inhabitants of selected cities with county rights in Silesia Province in 2002.

City	Indicators determining life length - women (2002)				Indicators determining life length - men (2002)			
	Life expectancy*	Life length	Life length (excluding deaths caused by external causes)	% share of external causes in total mortality	Life expectancy*	Life length	Life length (excluding deaths caused by external causes)	% share of external causes in total mortality
Bytom	78.3	66.8	72.1	5.0	72.2	62.7	64.3	10.9
Chorzów	76.9	67.7	73.5	4.8	69.8	62.9	64.5	8.7
Dąbrowa Górnicza	78.8	69.0	74.7	6.5	69.6	64.4	66.8	11.4
Gliwice	78.5	68.2	74.1	3.0	70.1	63.4	64.8	8.4
Jaworzno	77.6	67.4	71.0	4.7	70.1	64.6	65.9	7.7
Katowice	77.5	68.8	73.8	3.8	70.9	64.5	65.9	8.4
Ruda Śląska	77.8	66.9	73.1	4.6	68.8	61.4	63.3	8.7
Rybnik	76.0	67.8	74.1	3.6	68.3	62.6	64.1	8.8
Sosnowiec	75.9	67.9	72.5	5.4	68.5	64.1	66.0	10.2
Tychy	75.0	66.9	71.1	5.2	65.2	64.1	66.0	10.2
Zabrze	78.6	65.8	71.1	3.8	71.7	61.7	63.6	9.5

* Source: Based on data from Central Statistical Office of Poland

Legend:

-  the highest value of difference between life expectancy and life length
-  the highest value of percentage share of external causes in total mortality
-  the lowest value of percentage share of external causes in total mortality

