Population data were calculated using a weighted average of 2000 and 2010 data obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau. Death count data were obtained from the Florida Department of Health Division of Public Health Statistics and Performance Management. The most recently available years of death data (2003 to 2013) were aggregated into 19 age groups (see below) by decedent’s residential zip code. The average number of deaths across the eleven years was computed in order to match the single year of population data (weighted average of 2000 and 2010) used. Death counts and population data were then entered into abridged life tables using the Chiang methodology¹. The death counts and population counts for age groups with zero death counts were replaced with the corresponding death counts and population counts for Miami-Dade County. Zip codes with greater than 30% population change and population of less than 10,000 or with greater than 30% of the population in group quarters were excluded from analysis.

The following table contains the life expectancy values for all the Miami area zip codes that were part of this project. The final life expectancy map was based on the values in this table: