Life Expectancy for Children with Sickle Cell Disease

This chart compares the life expectancy at birth for children with Sickle Cell Disease in the United States and Africa from 1910 through 2025.

According to the data, life expectancy for children with Sickle Cell Disease in the United States has increased significantly. Since 1910, the life expectancy has increased from 5 years to the current projected life expectancy of 53 years. By comparison, the data demonstrates that in Africa, life expectancy at birth for children with Sickle Cell Disease has remained at 5 years since 1910.