

PRESIDENTIAL PORTRAITS

AGES AND LENGTHS OF TIME

Presidents Who, upon Leaving Office, Were Still Younger Than the Person Succeeding Them, from Largest to Smallest Disparity in Age

President	Successor	Age Disparity in Years and Days	
Jimmy Carter	Ronald Reagan	13	231
Franklin Pierce	James Buchanan	13	219
James K. Polk	Zachary Taylor	12	347
Martin Van Buren	William Henry Harrison	9	302
John F. Kennedy	Lyndon B. Johnson	8	277
James A. Garfield	Chester A. Arthur	2	46
Theodore Roosevelt	William Howard Taft	1	43
William Howard Taft	Woodrow Wilson	0	262
Abraham Lincoln	Andrew Johnson	0	45
Average:		6	357

Note: For the purposes of this chart, "years" are an amount of time equivalent to 365 days. All the extra days accumulated from leap years, etc., have been added to the "days" column, thereby creating a system of measurement that is objective and consistent across all entries, but which is not equivalent to the time as measured in calendar years and days. All days were assumed to begin and end at noon.