

III. Life expectancies at birth in some countries

In general, it is rather difficult to compare life expectancies accurately among different countries. One of the reasons is the periods based on are not always accordant with each other.

Next table provides the life expectancies at birth in some countries as far as we have obtained.

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(Life expectancy : years, Population : 10 thousands)

Country	Period	Male	female	Population
Japan	2013*	80.21	86.61	12 570
AFRICA	Algeria	2010	75.6	3 750
	Egypt	2011	68.59	8 254
	South Africa	2009	53.5	5 059
	Tunisia	2012*	71.6	1 078
NORTH AMERICA	Canada	2009-2011*	79.33	3 488
	Costa Rica	2010	76.82	467
	Cuba	2005-2007	76.00	1 124
	Mexico	2010*	71.1	11 234
SOUTH AMERICA	United States	2011*	76.3	31 391
	Argentina	2006-2010	71.56	4 128
	Brazil	2012*	71.0	19 395
	Chile	2011	75.57	1 740
ASIA	Colombia	2005-2010	70.67	4 658
	Peru	2000-2005	69.00	3 014
	Bangladesh	2011	67.93	15 061
	China	2010*	72.38	135 070
	Cyprus	2010-2011	79.0	86
	India	2006-2010*	64.6	121 337
	Iran	2006	71.1	7 673
	Israel	2012*	79.9	790
	Malaysia	2013*	72.56	2 934
	Pakistan	2007	63.55	17 710
	Qatar	2011	76.47	173
	Republic of Korea	2012*	77.9	5 035
	Singapore	2013*	80.2	531
	Thailand	2012*	69.6	6 791
	Turkey	2011	72.0	7 518
	EUROPE	Austria	2013*	78.45
Belgium		2011*	77.8	1 114
Czech Republic		2013*	75.23	1 051
Denmark		2012-2013*	78.0	559
Finland		2013*	77.8	540
France		2013*	78.7	6 356
Germany		2009-2011*	77.72	8 193
Greece		2011	78.26	1 129
Iceland		2012*	80.8	32
Italy		2012*	79.57	6 085
Netherlands		2013*	79.3	1 673
Norway		2013*	79.65	499
Poland		2013*	73.1	3 854
Russian Federation		2012*	64.56	14 306
Spain		2012*	79.38	4 616
Sweden		2013*	80.09	952
Switzerland		2012*	80.5	800
Ukraine	2011	65.98	4 563	
United Kingdom	2010-2012*	78.96	6 324	
OCEANIA	Australia	2010-2012*	79.9	2 268
	New Zealand	2011-2013*	79.7	443

Reference: *In Hong Kong of 2013, life expectancy at birth for males was 80.87 years and that for females was 86.57 years.
(Population: 715 ten thousands)

Note: Population in this table means mid-year estimated population in 2012 (in cases of South Africa, Cuba, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Qatar 2011, Mexico 2010).

On the other hand, population of Japan was estimated population at Oct.1, 2013.

Source: Demographic Yearbook 2012 U.N.

*Data offered from the government concerned.