

### 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.

**Table 5. Life expectancies at birth in some countries**

(Life expectancy : years, Population : 10 thousands)

Country	Period	Male	Female	Population	
Japan	2020*	81.64	87.74	12 325	
AFRICA	Algeria	2019	77.2	78.6	4 341
	Egypt	2020*	74.3	75.5	9 890
	South Africa	2014	59.1	63.1	5 878
	Tunisia	2019*	74.5	78.1	1 172
NORTH AMERICA	Canada	2017 – 2019*	80.0	84.2	3 759
	Costa Rica	2019	77.65	82.73	506
	Cuba	2011 – 2013	76.50	80.45	1 120
	Mexico	2018	72.2	77.9	12 658
	United States	2019*	76.3	81.4	32 824
SOUTH AMERICA	Argentina	2015	73.72	80.33	4 494
	Brazil	2019*	73.1	80.1	21 015
	Chile	2019 – 2020	77.87	83.42	1 911
	Colombia	2015 – 2020	73.08	79.39	4 940
	Peru	2015 – 2020	73.7	79.2	3 213
ASIA	Bangladesh	2019	71.1	74.2	16 650
	China	2015*	73.64	79.43	139 772
	Cyprus	2017	80.0	84.1	88
	India	2014 – 2018*	68.2	70.7	131 224
	Iran	2016	72.5	75.5	8 308
	Israel	2014 – 2018*	80.55	84.37	905
	Malaysia	2020*	72.6	77.6	3 258
	Qatar	2018	79.1	82.4	280
	Republic of Korea	2019*	80.3	86.3	5 134
	Singapore	2020*	81.5	86.1	570
	Thailand	2019*	73.0	80.1	6 637
	Turkey	2016 – 2018	75.6	81.0	8 238
	EUROPE	Austria	2020*	78.94	83.74
Belgium		2019*	79.6	84.0	1 146
Czechia		2020*	75.30	81.38	1 067
Denmark		2019 – 2020*	79.51	83.59	581
Finland		2019*	79.16	84.53	552
France		2020*	79.10	85.12	6 482
Germany		2017 – 2019*	78.63	83.36	8 302
Greece		2018	78.87	83.54	1 072
Iceland		2020*	81.2	84.3	36
Italy		2020*	79.672	84.395	6 042
Netherlands		2019*	80.5	83.6	1 728
Norway		2020*	81.48	84.89	533
Poland		2019*	74.07	81.75	3 797
Russian Federation		2018*	67.75	77.82	14 351
Spain		2020*	79.60	85.07	4 694
Sweden		2020*	80.60	84.29	1 023
Switzerland		2019*	81.9	85.6	851
Ukraine		2017	67.02	76.78	4 215
United Kingdom		2017 – 2019*	79.37	83.06	6 680
OCEANIA	Australia	2017 – 2019*	80.85	85.04	2 537
	New Zealand	2018 – 2020*	80.29	83.87	492

Reference: \*In Hong Kong of 2020, life expectancy at birth for males was 82.71 years and that for females was 88.14 years.  
(Population: 751 ten thousands)

Note: Population in this table means mid-year estimated population in 2019 (in cases of Italy a 2018, and Russian Federation 2013).

On the other hand, population of Japan was estimated population at Oct.1, 2020.

Source: Demographic Yearbook 2019 U.N.

\*Data offered from the government concerned.