

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	2021*	81.47	87.57	12 278	
AFRICA	Algeria	2019	77.2	78.6	4 423
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	2018	56.5	59.7	10 176
	Egypt	2021*	73.4	75.9	10 060
	South Africa	2020	62.5	68.5	5 962
	Tunisia	2019*	74.5	78.1	1 175
NORTH AMERICA	Canada	2018 – 2020*	79.82	84.11	3 801
	Costa Rica	2020	78.05	83.18	511
	Mexico	2021*	72.5	78.2	12 779
	United States of America	2020*	74.2	79.9	32 824
SOUTH AMERICA	Argentina	2020	74.90	81.44	4 538
	Brazil	2020*	73.31	80.31	21 176
	Chile	2019 – 2020	77.87	83.42	1 946
	Colombia	2020 – 2021	73.69	80.04	5 037
	Peru	2015 – 2020	73.7	79.2	3 263
ASIA	Bangladesh	2020	71.2	74.5	16 822
	China	2015*	73.64	79.43	139 772
	Cyprus	2019	80.1	84.2	89
	India	2015 – 2019*	68.4	71.1	135 338
	Indonesia	2020	71.49	75.27	26 960
	Iran	2016	72.5	75.5	8 404
	Israel	2016 – 2020*	80.80	84.68	922
	Malaysia	2021*	73.2	78.3	3 266
	Philippines	2015 – 2020	69.93	75.91	10 877
	Qatar	2018	79.1	82.4	283
	Republic of Korea	2020*	80.5	86.5	5 178
	Singapore	2021*	81.1	85.9	569
	Thailand	2020*	73.2	80.3	6 653
	Turkey	2017 – 2019	75.94	81.30	8 338
	EUROPE	Austria	2021*	78.80	83.76
Belgium		2020*	78.52	83.05	1 146
Czechia		2021*	74.09	80.51	1 069
Denmark		2020 – 2021*	79.62	83.42	583
Finland		2021*	79.15	84.46	553
France		2021*	79.26	85.37	6 512
Germany		2018 – 2020*	78.64	83.40	8 317
Greece		2019	78.68	83.57	1 072
Iceland		2021*	80.9	84.1	36
Italy		2021*	80.135	84.691	5 964
Netherlands		2020*	79.67	83.08	1 741
Norway		2021*	81.59	84.73	537
Poland		2020*	72.61	80.71	3 793
Russian Federation		2020*	66.49	76.43	14 351
Spain		2021*	80.24	85.83	4 733
Sweden		2021*	81.21	84.82	1 033
Switzerland		2021*	81.6	85.6	861
Ukraine		2018	66.69	76.72	4 173
United Kingdom		2018 – 2020*	79.04	82.86	6 708
OCEANIA		Australia	2018 – 2020*	81.19	85.34
	New Zealand	2019 – 2021*	80.48	84.06	508

Reference: In Hong Kong of 2021*, life expectancy at birth for males was 82.97 years and that for females was 87.67 years. (Population: 748 ten thousands)

Note: Population in this table means population in 2020 (in cases of United States of America, China, Belgium, Switzerland, Australia 2019, and Russian Federation 2013).

On the other hand, population of Japan was estimated population at Oct.1, 2021.

Source: Demographic Yearbook 2020 U.N.

Data marked an asterisk (*) offered from the government concerned.