

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	2022	81.05	87.09	12 203	
AFRICA	Algeria	2019*	77.2	78.6	4 423
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	2018*	56.5	59.7	10 525
	Egypt	2022	69.7	74.1	10 206
	South Africa	2020*	62.5	68.5	6 014
	Tunisia	2016	74.5	78.1	1 178
NORTH AMERICA	Canada	2018 – 2020	79.82	84.11	3 825
	Costa Rica	2021*	78.18	83.32	516
	Mexico	2022	72.6	78.4	12 897
	United States of America	2021	73.5	79.3	33 189
SOUTH AMERICA	Argentina	2020*	74.90	81.44	4 581
	Brazil	2021	73.56	80.52	21 332
	Chile	2021 – 2022*	78.29	83.78	1 968
	Colombia	2020 – 2021*	73.69	80.04	5 105
	Peru	2015 – 2020*	73.7	79.2	3 304
ASIA	Bangladesh	2020*	71.2	74.5	16 822
	China	2020	75.37	80.88	141 260
	Cyprus	2019	80.1	84.2	90
	India	2016 – 2020	68.6	71.4	136 717
	Indonesia	2022	69.93	73.83	27 268
	Iran	2016*	72.5	75.5	8 406
	Israel	2016 – 2020	80.80	84.68	922
	Malaysia	2022	71.3	75.8	3 266
	Philippines	2015 – 2020*	69.93	75.91	11 020
	Qatar	2020*	79.51	83.06	275
	Republic of Korea	2021	80.6	86.6	5 174
	Singapore	2022	80.7	85.2	545
	Thailand	2021	73.5	80.5	6 668
	Turkey	2017 – 2019*	75.94	81.30	8 415
	EUROPE	Austria	2021	78.80	83.76
Belgium		2021	79.24	84.03	1 155
Czechia		2022	76.15	82.01	1 070
Denmark		2021 – 2022	79.38	83.14	585
Finland		2022	78.63	83.79	553
France		2022	79.35	85.23	6 545
Germany		2019 – 2021	78.54	83.38	8 316
Greece		2020*	78.34	83.61	1 068
Iceland		2022	80.9	83.8	37
Italy		2022	80.482	84.781	5 924
Netherlands		2021	79.68	82.99	1 748
Norway		2022	80.92	84.35	539
Poland		2021	71.75	79.68	3 784
Russian Federation		2020	66.49	76.43	14 351
Spain		2021	80.27	85.83	4 733
Sweden		2022	81.34	84.73	1 038
Switzerland		2022	81.6	85.4	870
Ukraine		2018*	66.69	76.72	4 142
United Kingdom		2018 – 2020	79.04	82.86	6 708
OCEANIA		Australia	2019 – 2021	81.30	85.41
	New Zealand	2020 – 2022	80.50	84.01	512

Reference: In Hong Kong of 2022, life expectancy at birth for males was 81.27 years and that for females was 87.16 years. (Population: 741 ten thousands)

Note: Population in this table means estimated population in 2021 (in cases of Algeria, Bangladesh, Israel, United Kingdom 2020, and Russian Federation 2013).

On the other hand, population of Japan was estimated population at Oct.1, 2022.

*Data [Demographic Yearbook 2021 U.N.]