

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 thousand)

Country	Period	Male	female	Population
Japan	2011*	79.44	85.90	12 534
AFRICA	Algeria	2008	74.9	3 598
	Egypt	2010	68.2	7 873
	South Africa	2009	53.5	4 999
	Tunisia	2010*	72.7	1 055
NORTH AMERICA	Canada	2007-2009*	78.8	3 411
	Costa Rica	2010	76.8	456
	Cuba	2005-2007	76.0	1 124
	Mexico	2010*	73.1	10 755
	United States	2010*	76.2	30 905
SOUTH AMERICA	Argentina	2006-2010	72.5	4 052
	Brazil	2010*	69.73	19 325
	Chile	2010	75.8	1 709
	Colombia	2005-2010	70.7	4 551
	Peru	2000-2005	69.0	2 946
ASIA	Bangladesh	2007	65.4	14 660
	China	2000*	69.63	133 474
	Cyprus	2006-2007	78.3	80
	India	2002-2006	62.6	118 211
	Iran	2006	71.1	7 434
	Israel	2010*	79.7	763
	Malaysia	2010*	71.9	2 825
	Pakistan	2007	63.6	16 515
	Qatar	2008	77.9	171
	Republic of Korea	2010*	77.2	4 888
	Singapore	2011*	79.6	508
	Thailand	2010*	69.6	6 731
	Turkey	2009	71.5	7 270
	EUROPE	Austria	2011*	78.11
Belgium		2009*	77.3	1 088
Czech Republic		2011*	74.69	1 052
Denmark		2010-2011*	77.30	555
Finland		2011*	77.2	534
France		2011*	78.2	6 297
Germany		2008-2010*	77.51	8 178
Greece		2009	77.7	1 128
Iceland		2011*	79.9	32
Italy		2011*	79.4	6 048
Netherlands		2011*	79.0	1 662
Norway		2011*	79.00	489
Poland		2011*	72.4	3 818
Russian Federation		2009	62.8	14 294
Spain		2010*	78.94	4 607
Sweden		2011*	79.81	938
Switzerland		2010*	80.2	783
Ukraine		2007-2008	62.5	4 596
United Kingdom		2008-2010*	78.20	6 222
OCEANIA	Australia	2008-2010*	79.5	2 234
	New Zealand	2008-2010*	78.8	437

Reference: *In Hong Kong of 2011, life expectancy at birth for males was 80.5 years and that for females was 86.7 years.
(Population: 707 ten thousands)

Note: Population in this table means mid-year estimated population in 2010 (in cases of Mexico, Bangladesh, China, Pakistan and Greece, 2009).
On the other hand, population of Japan was estimated population at Oct.1, 2011.

Source: Demographic Yearbook 2009-2010 U.N.

*Data offered from the government concerned.