

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	2012*	79.94	86.41	12 596
AFRICA	Algeria	2010	75.6	3 672
	Egypt	2011	68.59	8 041
	South Africa	2009	53.5	5 059
	Tunisia	2011*	72.9	1 067
	Canada	2007-2009*	78.8	3 448
NORTH AMERICA	Costa Rica	2010	76.82	462
	Cuba	2005-2007	76.00	1 125
	Mexico	2010*	73.1	10 755
	United States	2011*	76.3	31 159
SOUTH AMERICA	Argentina	2006-2010	71.56	4 090
	Brazil	2011*	70.6	19 238
	Chile	2010	75.81	1 725
	Colombia	2005-2010	70.67	4 604
	Peru	2000-2005	69.00	2 980
ASIA	Bangladesh	2010	66.66	14 862
	China	2010*	72.38	134 410
	Cyprus	2006-2007	78.3	85
	India	2002-2006	62.57	119 250
	Iran	2006	71.1	7 559
	Israel	2011*	80.0	776
	Malaysia	2011*	71.97	2 855
	Pakistan	2007	63.55	16 515
	Qatar	2010	78.04	163
	Republic of Korea	2011*	77.6	5 011
	Singapore	2012*	79.9	518
	Thailand	2010*	71.1	6 760
	Turkey	2009	71.5	7 422
	EUROPE	Austria	2012*	78.29
Belgium		2010*	77.4	1 100
Czech Republic		2012*	75.00	1 050
Denmark		2011-2012*	77.9	557
Finland		2012*	77.5	539
France		2012*	78.4	6 329
Germany		2009-2011*	77.72	8 180
Greece		2009	77.73	1 133
Iceland		2012*	80.8	32
Italy		2011*	79.4	6 074
Netherlands		2012*	79.2	1 669
Norway		2012*	79.42	495
Poland		2012*	72.7	3 820
Russian Federation		2011*	64.04	14 296
Spain		2011*	79.16	4 613
Sweden		2012*	79.87	945
Switzerland		2011*	80.3	791
Ukraine		2009-2010	65.28	4 578
United Kingdom		2009-2011*	78.66	6 244
OCEANIA		Australia	2009-2011*	79.7
	New Zealand	2010-2012*	79.34	441

Reference: *In Hong Kong of 2012, life expectancy at birth for males was 80.6 years and that for females was 86.3 years.
(Population: 707 ten thousands)

Note: Population in this table means mid-year estimated population in 2011 (in cases of Bangladesh 2010, Mexico and Pakistan 2009).
On the other hand, population of Japan was estimated population at Oct.1, 2012.

Source: Demographic Yearbook 2011 U.N.

*Data offered from the government concerned.