

### 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	2015*	80.79	87.05	12 536	
AFRICA	Algeria	2014	76.6	77.8	3 911
	Egypt	2015*	70.1	72.9	8 681
	South Africa	2009	53.5	57.2	5 400
	Tunisia	2012*	71.6	76.6	1 089
NORTH AMERICA	Canada	2009 – 2011*	79.33	83.60	3 554
	Costa Rica	2014	77.23	82.26	477
	Cuba	2011 – 2013	76.50	80.45	1 122
	Mexico	2014	72.05	77.55	11 971
	United States	2013*	76.4	81.2	31 613
SOUTH AMERICA	Argentina	2008 – 2010	72.08	78.81	4 267
	Brazil	2014*	71.6	78.8	20 277
	Chile	2012	76.17	81.33	1 782
	Colombia	2010 – 2015	72.07	78.54	4 766
	Peru	2010 – 2015	71.54	76.84	3 081
ASIA	Bangladesh	2013	68.8	71.4	15 688
	China	2010*	72.38	77.37	136 427
	Cyprus	2013	80.0	84.8	86
	India	2009–2013*	65.8	69.3	121 337
	Iran	2011	71.5	74.0	7 786
	Israel	2014*	80.3	84.1	822
	Malaysia	2015*	72.5	77.4	3 026
	Pakistan	2007	63.55	67.62	18 802
	Qatar	2011	76.47	80.95	222
	Republic of Korea	2014*	79.0	85.5	5 042
	Singapore	2015*	80.4	84.9	547
	Thailand	2014*	71.3	78.2	6 861
	Turkey	2013	73.7	79.4	7 690
	EUROPE	Austria	2014*	78.91	83.74
Belgium		2014*	78.6	83.5	1 120
Czech Republic		2015*	75.82	81.45	1 051
Denmark		2014 – 2015*	78.6	82.5	564
Finland		2015*	78.5	84.1	545
France		2015*	78.9	85.0	6 406
Germany		2012 – 2014*	78.13	83.05	8 077
Greece		2012	77.92	82.97	1 090
Iceland		2015*	81.0	83.6	33
Italy		2014*	80.28	84.99	6 078
Netherlands		2015*	79.7	83.0	1 683
Norway		2015*	80.36	84.15	511
Poland		2015*	73.6	81.6	3 802
Russian Federation		2014*	65.29	76.47	14 351
Spain		2014*	80.08	85.58	4 651
Sweden		2015*	80.31	84.01	965
Switzerland		2014*	81.0	85.2	814
Ukraine		2013	66.34	76.22	4 299
United Kingdom		2012 – 2014*	79.07	82.81	6 431
OCEANIA		Australia	2012 – 2014*	80.3	84.4
	New Zealand	2013 – 2015*	79.73	83.27	451

Reference: \*In Hong Kong of 2015, life expectancy at birth for males was 81.24 years and that for females was 87.32 years.  
(Population: 724 ten thousands)

Note: Population in this table means mid-year estimated population in 2014 (in cases of Tunisia, United States and Russian Federation 2013, India 2012).

On the other hand, population of Japan was estimated population at Oct.1, 2015.

Source: Demographic Yearbook 2014 U.N.

\*Data offered from the government concerned.