

### 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	2016*	80.98	87.14	12 502	
AFRICA	Algeria	2015	76.4	3 996	
	Egypt	2016*	70.5	8 896	
	South Africa	2009	53.5	5 400	
	Tunisia	2015*	74.5	1 115	
NORTH AMERICA	Canada	2010 – 2012*	79.4	3 585	
	Costa Rica	2015	77.37	483	
	Cuba	2011 – 2013	76.50	1 124	
	Mexico	2014	72.05	12 101	
United States	2014*	76.4	81.2	32 142	
SOUTH AMERICA	Argentina	2008 – 2010	72.08	4 314	
	Brazil	2015*	71.9	20 445	
	Chile	2013	76.25	1 801	
	Colombia	2010 – 2015	72.07	4 820	
Peru	2010 – 2015	71.54	76.84	3 115	
ASIA	Bangladesh	2013	68.8	15 688	
	China	2015*	73.64	137 122	
	Cyprus	2014	80.9	84.7	85
	India	2011–2015*	66.9	70.0	121 337
	Iran	2011	71.5	74.0	7 877
	Israel	2014*	80.3	84.1	822
	Malaysia	2016*	72.6	77.2	3 100
	Pakistan	2007	63.55	67.62	19 171
	Qatar	2011	76.47	80.95	222
	Republic of Korea	2015*	79.0	85.2	5 062
	Singapore	2016*	80.6	85.1	554
	Thailand	2015*	71.6	78.4	6 861
	Turkey	2014	75.29	80.73	7 774
EUROPE	Austria	2016*	79.14	83.95	858
	Belgium	2014*	78.6	83.5	1 126
	Czech Republic	2016*	76.22	82.05	1 054
	Denmark	2015 – 2016*	78.8	82.8	568
	Finland	2016*	78.4	84.1	547
	France	2016*	79.3	85.4	6 440
	Germany	2013 – 2015*	78.18	83.06	8 120
	Greece	2014	78.45	83.51	1 086
	Iceland	2016*	80.7	83.7	33
	Italy	2015*	80.115	84.606	6 080
	Netherlands	2016*	79.9	83.2	1 694
	Norway	2016*	80.61	84.17	517
	Poland	2016*	73.9	81.9	3 801
	Russian Federation	2014*	65.29	76.47	14 351
	Spain	2015*	79.93	85.42	4 645
	Sweden	2016*	80.56	84.09	975
	Switzerland	2015*	80.7	84.9	824
Ukraine	2013	66.34	76.22	4 276	
United Kingdom	2013 – 2015*	79.09	82.82	6 488	
OCEANIA	Australia	2013 – 2015*	80.4	84.5	2 378
	New Zealand	2014 – 2016*	79.91	83.40	460

Reference: \*In Hong Kong of 2016, life expectancy at birth for males was 81.32 years and that for females was 87.34 years. (Population: 731 ten thousands)

Note: Population in this table means mid-year estimated population in 2015 (in cases of South Africa, Bangladesh, Israel, Qatar and Thailand 2014, Russian Federation 2013, India 2012).

On the other hand, population of Japan was estimated population at Oct.1, 2016.

Source: Demographic Yearbook 2015 U.N.

\*Data offered from the government concerned.