

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	2017*	81.09	87.26	12 465	
AFRICA	Algeria	2016	77.1	78.2	4 084
	Egypt	2017*	70.8	73.6	9 102
	South Africa	2014	59.1	63.1	5 591
	Tunisia	2016*	74.5	78.1	1 130
NORTH AMERICA	Canada	2013 – 2015*	79.8	83.9	3 629
	Costa Rica	2015	77.37	82.42	489
	Cuba	2011 – 2013	76.50	80.45	1 124
	Mexico	2015	72.3	77.7	12 227
	United States	2015*	76.3	81.2	32 313
SOUTH AMERICA	Argentina	2008 – 2010	72.08	78.81	4 359
	Brazil	2016*	72.2	79.4	20 608
	Chile	2014	76.75	82.46	1 819
	Colombia	2010 – 2015	72.07	78.54	4 875
	Peru	2010 – 2015	71.54	76.84	3 149
ASIA	Bangladesh	2016	70.3	72.9	16 080
	China	2015*	73.64	79.43	137 122
	Cyprus	2015	79.8	83.5	85
	India	2012 – 2016*	67.4	70.2	121 337
	Iran	2011	71.5	74.0	7 969
	Israel	2011 – 2015	80.09	83.79	838
	Malaysia	2016*	72.6	77.2	3 166
	Pakistan	2007	63.55	67.62	19 171
	Qatar	2015	77.51	82.12	262
	Republic of Korea	2016*	79.3	85.4	5 125
	Singapore	2017*	80.7	85.2	561
	Thailand	2016*	71.8	78.6	6 593
	Turkey	2013 – 2015	75.3	80.7	7 874
	EUROPE	Austria	2017*	79.27	83.89
Belgium		2016*	78.78	81.26	1 131
Czech Republic		2016*	76.22	82.05	1 055
Denmark		2016 – 2017*	79.0	82.9	572
Finland		2016*	78.4	84.1	551
France		2017*	79.5	85.3	6 473
Germany		2014 – 2016*	78.31	83.20	8 218
Greece		2015	78.14	83.17	1 078
Iceland		2016*	80.7	83.7	33
Italy		2016*	80.562	85.044	6 067
Netherlands		2017*	80.1	83.4	1 698
Norway		2017*	80.91	84.28	524
Poland		2016*	73.94	81.94	3 797
Russian Federation		2014*	65.29	76.47	14 351
Spain		2016*	80.31	85.84	4 645
Sweden		2017*	80.72	84.10	985
Switzerland		2016*	81.5	85.3	833
Ukraine		2013	66.34	76.22	4 259
United Kingdom		2014 – 2016*	79.17	82.86	6 538
OCEANIA	Australia	2014 – 2016*	80.4	84.6	2 413
	New Zealand	2014 – 2016*	79.91	83.40	469

Reference: *In Hong Kong of 2017, life expectancy at birth for males was 81.70 years and that for females was 87.66 years. (Population: 734 ten thousands)

Note: Population in this table means mid-year estimated population in 2016 (in cases of China, Israel, Pakistan, and Turkey 2015, Russian Federation 2013, India 2012).

On the other hand, population of Japan was estimated population at Oct.1, 2017.

Source: Demographic Yearbook 2016 U.N.

*Data offered from the government concerned.