

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		2018*	81.25	87.32	12 422
AFRICA	Algeria	2016	77.1	78.2	4 170
	Egypt	2018*	71.2	74.0	9 520
	South Africa	2014	59.1	63.1	5 652
	Tunisia	2016*	74.5	78.1	1 145
NORTH AMERICA	Canada	2014 – 2016*	79.9	84.0	3 671
	Costa Rica	2017	77.65	82.73	495
	Cuba	2011 – 2013	76.50	80.45	1 123
	Mexico	2015	72.3	77.7	12 352
	United States	2016*	76.1	81.1	32 313
SOUTH AMERICA	Argentina	2015	73.72	80.33	4 404
	Brazil	2017*	72.5	79.6	20 766
	Chile	2015	77.07	82.71	1 837
	Colombia	2010 – 2015	72.07	78.54	4 929
	Peru	2010 – 2015	71.54	76.84	3 183
ASIA	Bangladesh	2016	70.3	72.9	16 175
	China	2015*	73.64	79.43	138 437
	Cyprus	2016	80.3	84.7	85
	India	2012 – 2016*	67.4	70.2	128 360
	Iran	2016	72.5	75.5	8 107
	Israel	2012 – 2016	80.25	83.95	871
	Malaysia	2016*	72.6	77.2	3 205
	Pakistan	2007	63.55	67.62	19 171
	Qatar	2016	78.9	82.3	272
	Republic of Korea	2017*	79.7	85.7	5 145
	Singapore	2017*	80.7	85.2	561
	Thailand	2017*	72.0	78.8	6 552
	Turkey	2014 – 2016	75.3	80.7	8 031
	EUROPE	Austria	2017*	79.27	83.89
Belgium		2017*	78.99	83.66	1 138
Czech Republic		2017*	76.00	81.85	1 059
Denmark		2017 – 2018*	79.0	82.9	576
Finland		2017*	78.7	84.2	551
France		2018*	79.4	85.3	6 491
Germany		2015 – 2017*	78.36	83.18	8 252
Greece		2016	78.43	83.39	1 077
Iceland		2017*	80.6	83.9	34
Italy		2017*	80.584	84.923	6 054
Netherlands		2017*	80.1	83.3	1 710
Norway		2018*	81.00	84.49	528
Poland		2017*	73.96	81.82	3 797
Russian Federation		2016*	66.50	77.06	14 351
Spain		2017*	80.37	85.73	4 655
Sweden		2018*	80.78	84.25	1 006
Switzerland		2017*	81.4	85.4	842
Ukraine		2016	66.73	76.46	4 232
United Kingdom		2015 – 2017*	79.18	82.86	6 581
OCEANIA	Australia	2015 – 2017*	80.48	84.63	2 460
	New Zealand	2014 – 2016*	79.91	83.40	479

Reference: *In Hong Kong of 2018, life expectancy at birth for males was 82.17 years and that for females was 87.56 years.
(Population: 739 ten thousands)

Note: Population in this table means mid-year estimated population in 2017 (in cases of United States 2016, and Pakistan 2015, Russian Federation 2013).

On the other hand, population of Japan was estimated population at Oct.1, 2018.

Source: Demographic Yearbook 2017 U.N.

*Data offered from the government concerned.