

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	2019*	81.41	87.45	12 373
AFRICA	Algeria	2017	76.9	78.2	4 170
	Egypt	2019*	72.7	75.1	9 715
	South Africa	2014	59.1	63.1	5 773
	Tunisia	2017*	74.5	78.1	1 155
NORTH AMERICA	Canada	2016 – 2018*	79.9	84.1	3 706
	Costa Rica	2018	77.78	82.88	500
	Cuba	2011 – 2013	76.50	80.45	1 122
	Mexico	2018	72.2	77.9	12 533
	United States	2017*	76.1	81.1	32 717
SOUTH AMERICA	Argentina	2015	73.72	80.33	4 449
	Brazil	2018*	72.8	79.9	20 849
	Chile	2018 – 2019	77.66	83.23	1 855
	Colombia	2015 – 2020	73.08	79.39	4 883
	Peru	2010 – 2015	71.54	76.84	3 216
ASIA	Bangladesh	2017	70.6	73.5	16 460
	China	2015*	73.64	79.43	139 273
	Cyprus	2017	80.0	84.1	86
	India	2013 – 2017*	67.8	70.4	129 804
	Iran	2016	72.5	75.5	8 208
	Israel	2013 – 2017	80.41	84.17	888
	Malaysia	2019*	72.2	77.3	3 238
	Pakistan	2007	63.55	67.62	19 171
	Qatar	2017	78.98	82.52	276
	Republic of Korea	2018*	79.7	85.7	5 161
	Singapore	2019*	81.4	85.7	564
	Thailand	2018*	72.2	78.9	6 570
	Turkey	2015 – 2017	75.3	80.8	8 134
	EUROPE	Austria	2018*	79.29	84.01
Belgium		2018*	79.2	83.7	1 140
Czech Republic		2019*	76.3	82.1	1 061
Denmark		2018 – 2019*	79.3	83.2	579
Finland		2019*	79.2	84.5	551
France		2019*	79.7	85.6	6 477
Germany		2016 – 2018*	78.48	83.27	8 279
Greece		2017	78.8	83.9	1 074
Iceland		2018*	81.0	84.1	35
Italy		2018*	80.88	85.182	6 048
Netherlands		2018*	80.2	83.3	1 718
Norway		2019*	81.19	84.68	530
Poland		2018*	73.85	81.68	3 798
Russian Federation		2018*	67.75	77.82	14 351
Spain		2019*	80.87	86.22	4 666
Sweden		2019*	81.34	84.73	1 012
Switzerland		2018*	81.7	85.4	848
Ukraine		2017	67.02	76.78	4 239
United Kingdom		2016 – 2018*	79.25	82.93	6 627
OCEANIA	Australia	2016 – 2018*	80.7	84.9	2 499
	New Zealand	2014 – 2016*	79.91	83.40	489

Reference: *In Hong Kong of 2019, life expectancy at birth for males was 82.34 years and that for females was 88.13 years. (Population: 745 ten thousands)

Note: Population in this table means mid-year estimated population in 2018 (in cases of Algeria 2017, and Pakistan 2015, Russian Federation 2013).

On the other hand, population of Japan was estimated population at Oct.1, 2019.

Source: Demographic Yearbook 2018 U.N.

*Data offered from the government concerned.