

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		2023	81.09	87.14	12 119
AFRICA	Algeria	2019*	77.2	78.6	4 423
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	2018*	56.5	59.7	10 525
	Egypt	2023	68.8	73.8	10 361
	South Africa	2022*	60.0	65.6	6 060
	Tunisia	2022	74.7	79.3	1 178
NORTH AMERICA	Canada	2020 - 2022	79.28	83.84	3 893
	Costa Rica	2022*	78.312	83.461	521
	Mexico	2023	72.3	78.6	13 012
	United States of America	2022	74.8	80.2	33 329
SOUTH AMERICA	Argentina	2020*	74.9	81.44	4 624
	Brazil	2022	71.96	78.95	21 483
	Chile	2022 - 2023*	78.497	83.956	1 983
	Colombia	2021 - 2022*	72.07	78.52	5 168
	Peru	2022*	74.4	79.7	3 340
ASIA	Bangladesh	2020*	71.2	74.5	17 173
	China	2020	75.37	80.88	141 175
	Cyprus	2022	79.6	83.3	90
	India	2016 - 2020	68.6	71.4	136 717
	Indonesia	2023	70.17	74.18	27 577
	Iran	2016*	72.5	75.5	8 470
	Israel	2017 - 2021	80.781	84.747	937
	Malaysia	2023	72.5	77.4	3 265
	Philippines	2015 - 2020*	69.93	75.91	11 157
	Qatar	2021	79.97	83.4	279
	Republic of Korea	2022	79.9	85.6	5 163
	Singapore	2022	80.7	85.2	564
	Thailand	2022	73.6	80.7	6 681
	Turkey	2017 - 2019*	75.94	81.297	8 498
EUROPE	Austria	2022	79.05	83.78	898
	Belgium	2022	79.55	83.78	1 162
	Czechia	2023	76.89	82.78	1 052
	Denmark	2022 - 2023	79.58	83.44	587
	Finland	2023	78.96	84.19	555
	France	2023	80.03	85.75	6 565
	Germany	2020 - 2022	78.33	83.18	8 324
	Greece	2020*	78.34	83.606	1 046
	Iceland	2022	80.9	83.8	38
	Italy	2023	81.09	85.225	5 903
	Netherlands	2022	80.1	83.09	1 759
	Norway	2023	81.39	84.63	543
	Poland	2022	73.42	81.06	3 765
	Russian Federation	2022	67.57	77.77	14 686
	Spain	2022	80.36	85.74	4 743
	Sweden	2023	81.58	84.9	1 045
	Switzerland	2023	82.3	85.9	874
	Ukraine	2021*	65.16	74.36	4 100
	United Kingdom	2020 - 2022	78.57	82.57	6 703
OCEANIA	Australia	2020 - 2022	81.22	85.26	2 598
	New Zealand	2021 - 2023	80.25	83.73	512

Reference: In Hong Kong of 2023, life expectancy at birth for males was 82.49 years and that for females was 87.91 years.
(Population: 735 ten thousands)

Note: Population in this table means estimated population in 2022 (in cases of Democratic Republic of the Congo, Tunisia, India, Israel, Russian Federation, Switzerland, United Kingdom and New Zealand 2021, and Algeria 2020).

On the other hand, population of Japan was estimated population at Oct.1, 2023.

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