

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		2024	81.09	87.13	12 030
AFRICA	Algeria	2023*	78.2	81.0	4 634
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	2018*	56.5	59.7	10 525
	Egypt	2024	69.1	74.1	10 517
	South Africa	2022*	60.0	65.6	6 129
	Tunisia	2022	74.7	79.3	1 178
NORTH AMERICA	Canada	2021 - 2023	79.25	83.79	4 010
	Costa Rica	2023*	78.44	83.6	526
	Mexico	2024	72.4	78.9	13 114
	United States of America	2023	75.8	81.1	33 491
SOUTH AMERICA	Argentina	2020*	74.9	81.44	4 665
	Brazil	2023	73.14	79.67	21 628
	Chile	2023 - 2024*	74.4	80.45	1 996
	Colombia	2022 - 2023*	74.48	80.13	5 222
	Peru	2022*	74.4	79.7	3 373
ASIA	Bangladesh	2020*	71.2	74.5	17 292
	China	2020	75.37	80.88	141 071
	Cyprus	2023	81.0	85.0	92
	India	2016 - 2020	68.6	71.4	136 717
	Indonesia	2024	70.32	74.21	27 870
	Iran	2016*	72.5	75.5	8 533
	Israel	2018 - 2022	80.79	84.82	956
	Malaysia	2024	73.0	77.8	3 340
	Philippines	2015 - 2020*	69.93	75.91	11 191
	Qatar	2022	80.01	83.4	306
	Republic of Korea	2023	80.6	86.4	5 171
	Singapore	2023	80.7	85.2	592
	Thailand	2023	71.9	79.9	6 692
	Turkey	2022*	74.3	78.4	8 537
EUROPE	Austria	2023	79.44	84.23	910
	Belgium	2023	80.18	84.3	1 174
	Czechia	2024	77.15	83.14	1 083
	Denmark	2023 - 2024	79.85	83.68	593
	Finland	2024	79.64	84.76	556
	France	2024	80.04	85.6	6 565
	Germany	2021 - 2023	78.17	82.99	8 436
	Greece	2023*	79.0	84.2	1 041
	Iceland	2024	80.9	84.3	39
	Italy	2024	81.436	85.495	5 900
	Netherlands	2023	80.31	83.33	1 781
	Norway	2024	81.59	84.8	549
	Poland	2023	74.65	81.99	3 675
	Russian Federation	2023	68.04	78.74	14 630
	Spain	2023	81.11	86.34	4 809
	Sweden	2024	82.29	85.35	1 052
	Switzerland	2023	82.2	85.8	882
	Ukraine	2021*	65.16	74.36	4 100
	United Kingdom	2021 - 2023	78.82	82.77	6 760
OCEANIA	Australia	2021 - 2023	81.07	85.11	2 665
	New Zealand	2022 - 2024	80.3	83.65	522

Reference: In Hong Kong of 2024, life expectancy at birth for males was 82.77 years and that for females was 88.41 years.

(Population: 754 ten thousands)

Note: Population in this table means estimated population in 2023 (in cases of Israel, France, Switzerland, Ukraine and United Kingdom 2022, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Tunisia and India 2021).

On the other hand, population of Japan was estimated population at Oct.1, 2024.

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