

Life Expectancy

Overview

Trends in Life Expectancy

(Unit: years)

Year	Male					Female				
	Age 0	Age 20	Age 40	Age 65	Age 90	Age 0	Age 20	Age 40	Age 65	Age 90
1947	50.06	40.89	26.88	10.16	2.56	53.96	44.87	30.39	12.22	2.45
1950-1952	59.57	46.43	29.65	11.35	2.70	62.97	49.58	32.77	13.36	2.72
1955	63.60	48.47	30.85	11.82	2.87	67.75	52.25	34.34	14.13	3.12
1960	65.32	49.08	31.02	11.62	2.69	70.19	53.39	34.90	14.10	2.99
1965	67.74	50.18	31.73	11.88	2.56	72.92	54.85	35.91	14.56	2.96
1970	69.31	51.26	32.68	12.50	2.75	74.66	56.11	37.01	15.34	3.26
1975	71.73	53.27	34.41	13.72	3.05	76.89	58.04	38.76	16.56	3.39
1980	73.35	54.56	35.52	14.56	3.17	78.76	59.66	40.23	17.68	3.55
1985	74.78	55.74	36.63	15.52	3.28	80.48	61.20	41.72	18.94	3.82
1990	75.92	56.77	37.58	16.22	3.51	81.90	62.54	43.00	20.03	4.18
1995	76.38	57.16	37.96	16.48	3.58	82.85	63.46	43.91	20.94	4.64
1997	77.19	57.86	38.62	17.02	3.81	83.82	64.36	44.79	21.75	5.03
1998	77.16	57.85	38.66	17.13	3.86	84.01	64.56	45.01	21.96	5.15
1999	77.10	57.74	38.56	17.02	3.76	83.99	64.50	44.94	21.89	5.05
2000	77.72	58.33	39.13	17.54	4.10	84.60	65.08	45.52	22.42	5.29
2001	78.07	58.64	39.43	17.78	4.19	84.93	65.39	45.82	22.68	5.41
2002	78.32	58.87	39.64	17.96	4.29	85.23	65.69	46.12	22.96	5.56
2003	78.36	58.89	39.67	18.02	4.26	85.33	65.79	46.22	23.04	5.57
2004	78.64	59.15	39.93	18.21	4.36	85.59	66.01	46.44	23.28	5.69
2005	78.56	59.08	39.86	18.13	4.15	85.52	65.93	46.38	23.19	5.53
2006	79.00	59.49	40.25	18.45	4.32	85.81	66.22	46.66	23.44	5.66
2007	79.19	59.66	40.40	18.56	4.40	85.99	66.39	46.82	23.59	5.72
2008	79.29	59.75	40.49	18.60	4.36	86.05	66.45	46.89	23.64	5.71
2009	79.59	60.04	40.78	18.88	4.48	86.44	66.81	47.25	23.97	5.86

Source: "Complete Life Tables" (up to 1995, 2000 and 2005) and "Abridged Life Tables" (other years),
Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

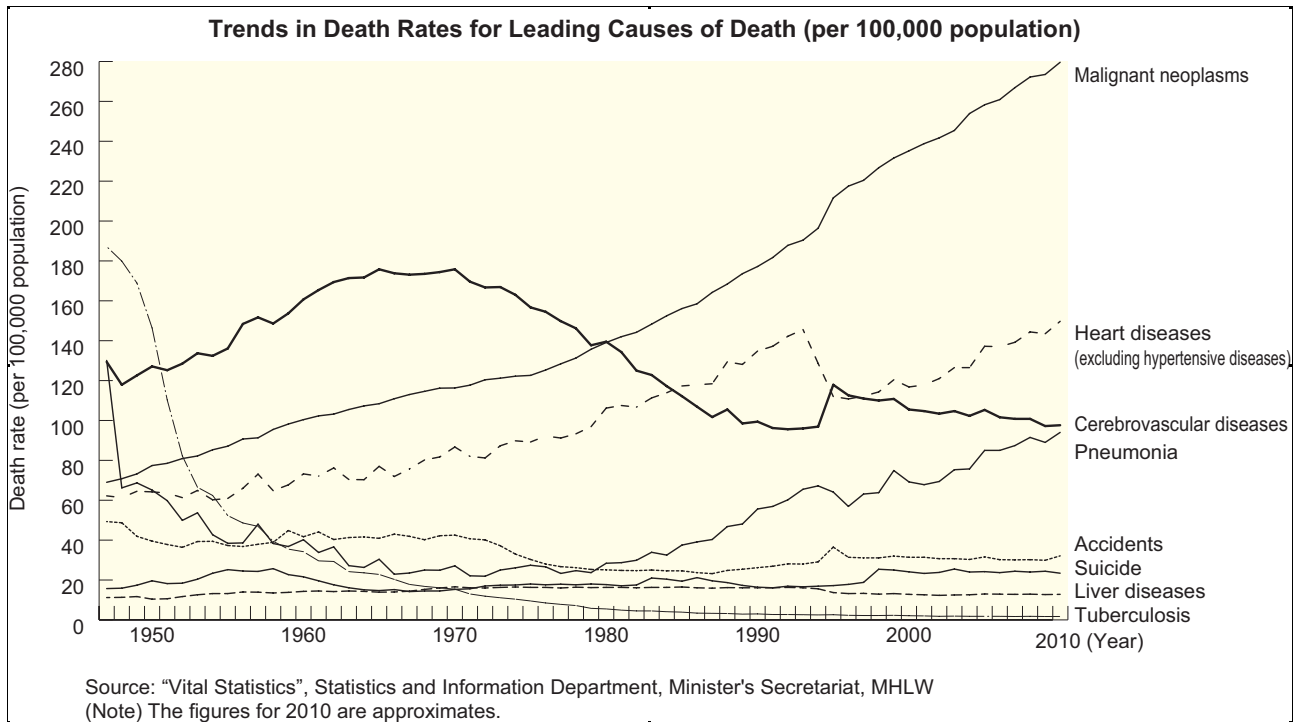
(Note) The figures up to 1970 exclude those for Okinawa Prefecture.
Life expectancy at age 0 is the "life expectancy at birth".

International Comparison of Life Expectancy at Birth

(Unit: years)

Region	Country	Reference period for the data	Male	Female
	Japan	2009	79.59	86.44
North America	U.S.A.	2007	75.4	80.4
Asia	Israel	2008	79.1	83.0
	Korea	2008	76.5	83.3
Europe	France	2009	77.8	84.5
	Iceland	2009	79.7	83.3
	Italy	2007	78.67	84.04
	Norway	2009	78.60	83.05
	Sweden	2009	79.36	83.37
	Switzerland	2008	79.7	84.4
	U.K.	2006-2008	77.4	81.6
Oceania	Australia	2005-2007	79.0	83.7

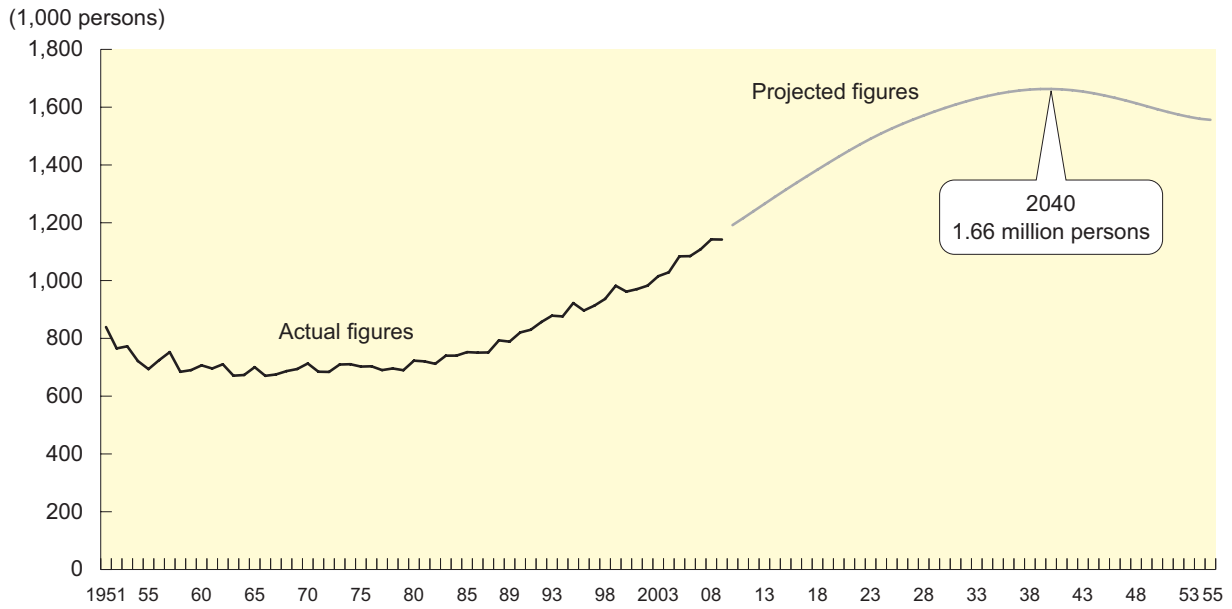
(Note) Data are provided by the relevant governments.



Year	Malignant neoplasms	Heart diseases (excluding hypertensive diseases)	Cerebrovascular diseases	Pneumonia	Accidents	Suicide	Liver diseases	Tuberculosis
1899	44.7	48.6	170.5	99.8	50.1	13.7	...	155.7
1910	67.1	65.0	131.9	142.1	44.7	19.1	17.2	230.2
1920	72.6	63.5	157.6	313.9	46.8	19.0	20.2	223.7
1930	70.6	63.8	162.8	156.8	40.8	21.6	16.2	185.6
1940	72.1	63.3	177.7	154.4	39.5	13.7	12.3	212.9
1950	77.4	64.2	127.1	65.1	39.5	19.6	10.4	146.4
1960	100.4	73.2	160.7	40.2	41.7	21.6	14.3	34.2
1970	116.3	86.7	175.8	27.1	42.5	15.3	16.6	15.4
1975	122.6	89.2	156.7	27.4	30.3	18.0	16.3	9.5
1980	139.1	106.2	139.5	28.4	25.1	17.7	16.3	5.5
1985	156.1	117.3	112.2	37.5	24.6	19.4	16.5	3.9
1990	177.2	134.8	99.4	55.6	26.2	16.4	16.1	3.0
1995	211.6	112.0	117.9	64.1	36.5	17.2	13.7	2.6
1997	220.4	112.2	111.0	63.1	31.1	18.8	13.3	2.2
1998	226.7	114.3	110.0	63.8	31.1	25.4	12.9	2.2
1999	231.6	120.4	110.8	74.9	32.0	25.0	13.2	2.3
2000	235.2	116.8	105.5	69.2	31.4	24.1	12.8	2.1
2001	238.8	117.8	104.7	67.8	31.4	23.3	12.6	2.0
2002	241.7	121.0	103.4	69.4	30.7	23.8	12.3	1.8
2003	245.4	126.5	104.7	75.3	30.7	25.5	12.5	1.9
2004	253.9	126.5	102.3	75.7	30.3	24.0	12.6	1.8
2005	258.3	137.2	105.3	85.0	31.6	24.2	13.0	1.8
2006	261.0	137.2	101.7	85.0	30.3	23.7	12.9	1.8
2007	266.9	139.2	100.8	87.4	30.1	24.4	12.8	1.7
2008	272.3	144.4	100.9	91.6	30.3	24.0	12.9	1.8
2009	273.5	143.7	97.2	89.0	30.0	24.4	12.7	1.7
2010	279.6	149.7	97.6	94.0	32.1	23.4	12.8	1.7

Source: "Vital Statistics", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW
(Note) The figures for 2010 are approximates.

Trends in death



Source: up to 2010 - "Vital Statistics", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW
 from 2011 on - "Population Projection for Japan (December 2006)" (live birth: medium-variant, deaths: medium-variant),
 National Institute of Population and Social Security Research

(Note) The figures for 2010 are approximates.