

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	2014*	80. 50	86. 83	12 543
AFRICA	Algeria	76. 5	77. 6	3 830
	Egypt	68. 59	71. 35	8 463
	South Africa	53. 5	57. 2	5 298
	Tunisia	71. 6	76. 6	1 089
NORTH AMERICA	Canada	2009–2011*	79. 33	83. 60
	Costa Rica	2010	76. 82	81. 78
	Cuba	2011 – 2013	76. 50	80. 45
	Mexico	2013*	71. 7	77. 4
	United States	2013*	76. 4	81. 2
SOUTH AMERICA	Argentina	2006–2010	71. 56	79. 06
	Brazil	2013*	71. 3	78. 6
	Chile	2012	76. 35	81. 43
	Colombia	2005 – 2010	70. 67	77. 51
	Peru	2000 – 2005	69. 00	74. 32
ASIA	Bangladesh	2011	67. 93	70. 26
	China	2010*	72. 38	77. 37
	Cyprus	2010–2011	79. 0	82. 9
	India	2006–2010*	64. 6	67. 7
	Iran	2011	71. 5	74. 0
	Israel	2013*	80. 3	83. 9
	Malaysia	2014*	72. 5	77. 2
	Pakistan	2007	63. 55	67. 62
	Qatar	2011	76. 47	80. 95
	Republic of Korea	2013*	78. 5	85. 1
	Singapore	2014*	80. 5	84. 9
EUROPE	Thailand	2013*	71. 7	78. 1
	Turkey	2013	73. 7	79. 4
	Austria	2014*	78. 91	83. 74
	Belgium	2013*	77. 9	82. 9
	Czech Republic	2014*	75. 78	81. 69
	Denmark	2013–2014*	78. 5	82. 7
	Finland	2014*	78. 2	83. 9
	France	2014*	79. 2	85. 4
	Germany	2010–2012*	77. 72	82. 80
	Greece	2012	77. 92	82. 97
	Iceland	2013*	80. 8	83. 7
	Italy	2013*	79. 81	84. 62
	Netherlands	2014*	79. 9	83. 3
	Norway	2014*	80. 03	84. 10
OCEANIA	Poland	2014*	73. 8	81. 6
	Russian Federation	2013*	65. 13	76. 30
	Spain	2013*	79. 97	85. 60
	Sweden	2014*	80. 35	84. 05
	Switzerland	2013*	80. 5	84. 8
	Ukraine	2012	66. 11	76. 02
	United Kingdom	2011–2013*	79. 15	82. 92
	Australia	2011–2013*	80. 1	84. 3
	New Zealand	2012–2014*	79. 6	83. 3

Reference: *In Hong Kong of 2014, life expectancy at birth for males was 81.17 years and that for females was 86.75 years.
(Population: 719 ten thousands)

Note: Population in this table means mid-year estimated population in 2013 (in cases of United States, India, Qatar and Thailand 2012, Bangladesh 2011).

On the other hand, population of Japan was estimated population at Oct.1, 2014.

Source: Demographic Yearbook 2013 U.N.

*Data offered from the government concerned.