

International Comparison of Average Life Expectancy

(Unit: years old)

Area	Country	Reference period for the data	Male	Female
	Japan	2008	79.29	86.05
North America	U.S.	2006	75.1	80.2
Asia	Israel	2007	78.8	82.5
	Republic of Korea	2007	76.1	82.7
Europe	France	2008	77.5	84.3
	Iceland	2008	79.6	83.0
	Italy	2006	78.44	83.98
	Norway	2008	78.31	82.95
	Sweden	2008	79.10	83.15
	Switzerland	2007	79.4	84.2
	U.K.	2005-2007	77.2	81.5
Oceania	Australia	2005-2007	79.0	83.7

Note: Note: Sources are provided by the relevant governments