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[Data are based on reporting by OECD countries]

Country	Male						Female					
	1980	1990	1995	2000	2004	2007	1980	1990	1995	2000	2004	2007
At birth												
Life expectancy in years												
Australia	71.0	73.9	75.0	76.6	78.1	79.0	78.1	80.1	80.8	82.0	83.0	83.7
Austria	69.0	72.2	73.3	75.1	76.4	77.3	76.1	78.8	79.9	81.1	82.1	82.9
Belgium	69.9	72.7	73.5	74.6	76.0	77.1	76.7	79.5	80.4	81.0	81.8	82.6
Canada	71.7	74.4	75.1	76.7	77.8	---	78.9	80.8	81.1	81.9	82.6	---
Czech Republic ¹	66.9	67.6	69.7	71.7	72.6	73.8	74.0	75.5	76.8	78.5	79.2	80.2
Denmark	71.2	72.0	72.7	74.5	75.4	76.2	77.3	77.8	77.9	79.2	80.2	80.6
Finland	69.3	71.0	72.9	74.2	75.4	76.0	78.0	79.0	80.4	81.2	82.5	83.1
France	70.2	72.8	73.8	75.3	76.7	77.5	78.4	80.9	81.9	82.8	83.8	84.4
Germany ²	69.6	72.0	73.3	75.1	76.5	77.4	76.2	78.5	79.9	81.2	81.9	82.7
Greece	72.2	74.6	75.0	75.5	76.6	77.0	76.8	79.5	80.3	80.5	81.5	82.0
Hungary	65.5	65.1	65.3	67.4	68.6	69.2	72.7	73.7	74.5	75.9	76.9	77.3
Iceland	73.7	75.4	75.9	78.4	79.2	79.4	79.7	80.5	80.0	81.8	82.7	82.9
Ireland	70.1	72.1	72.8	74.0	76.5	77.4	75.6	77.7	78.3	79.2	81.4	82.1
Italy	70.6	73.8	75.0	76.9	77.9	---	77.4	80.3	81.5	82.8	83.8	---
Japan	73.4	75.9	76.4	77.7	78.6	79.2	78.8	81.9	82.9	84.6	85.6	86.0
Luxembourg	70.0	72.4	73.0	74.6	76.0	76.7	75.6	78.7	80.6	81.3	82.4	82.2
Mexico	64.1	67.7	69.7	71.3	72.1	72.6	70.2	73.5	75.2	76.5	77.0	77.4
Netherlands	72.5	73.8	74.6	75.5	76.9	78.0	79.2	80.1	80.4	80.5	81.4	82.3
New Zealand	70.1	72.5	74.1	75.9	77.3	78.2	76.2	78.4	79.5	80.8	81.8	82.2
Norway	72.4	73.5	74.8	76.0	77.6	78.3	79.3	79.9	80.9	81.5	82.6	82.9
Poland	66.0	66.2	67.6	69.7	70.7	71.0	74.4	75.2	76.4	78.0	79.2	79.7
Portugal	67.9	70.6	71.7	73.2	75.0	75.9	74.9	77.5	79.0	80.2	81.5	82.2
Republic of Korea	61.8	67.3	69.6	72.3	74.5	76.1	70.0	75.5	77.4	79.6	81.4	82.7
Slovak Republic ¹	66.8	66.6	68.4	69.1	70.3	70.5	74.3	75.4	76.3	77.4	77.8	78.1
Spain	72.3	73.4	74.4	75.8	76.9	77.8	78.5	80.6	81.8	82.9	83.7	84.3
Sweden	72.8	74.8	76.2	77.4	78.4	78.9	78.8	80.4	81.4	82.0	82.7	83.0
Switzerland	72.3	74.0	75.4	77.0	78.6	79.5	79.0	80.9	81.9	82.8	83.8	84.4
Turkey	55.8	65.4	67.2	69.0	70.5	71.1	60.3	69.5	71.3	73.1	74.6	75.6
United Kingdom	70.2	72.9	74.0	75.5	76.8	---	76.2	78.5	79.3	80.3	81.0	---
United States	70.0	71.8	72.5	74.1	74.9	75.4	77.4	78.8	78.9	79.3	79.9	80.4

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Country	Male						Female					
	1980	1990	1995	2000	2004	2007	1980	1990	1995	2000	2004	2007
At 65 years	Life expectancy in years											
Australia	13.7	15.2	15.7	16.9	17.8	18.5	17.9	19.0	19.5	20.4	21.1	21.6
Austria	12.9	14.3	14.9	16.0	16.9	17.4	16.3	17.8	18.6	19.4	20.3	20.8
Belgium	12.9	14.3	14.8	15.6	16.4	17.3	16.8	18.8	19.3	19.8	20.2	21.0
Canada	14.5	15.7	16.0	16.8	17.7	---	18.9	19.9	20.0	20.4	21.0	---
Czech Republic ¹	11.2	11.7	12.7	13.8	14.2	15.1	14.4	15.3	16.2	17.3	17.6	18.5
Denmark	13.6	14.0	14.1	15.2	15.9	16.5	17.6	17.9	17.6	18.3	19.0	19.2
Finland	12.6	13.8	14.6	15.5	16.5	17.0	17.0	17.8	18.8	19.5	20.7	21.3
France	13.6	15.5	16.1	16.7	17.7	---	18.2	19.8	20.6	21.2	22.1	---
Germany ²	12.8	14.0	14.8	15.8	16.7	17.4	16.3	17.7	18.7	19.6	20.1	20.7
Greece	14.6	15.7	16.1	16.2	17.0	17.4	16.8	18.0	18.4	18.3	19.2	19.6
Hungary	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.7	13.1	13.4	14.6	15.3	15.8	16.5	16.9	17.3
Iceland	15.8	16.2	16.2	18.1	17.9	18.3	19.1	19.5	19.0	19.7	20.5	20.6
Ireland	12.6	13.3	13.5	14.6	16.2	17.1	15.7	17.0	17.2	18.0	19.7	20.1
Italy	13.3	15.1	15.9	16.7	17.5	---	17.1	19.0	19.9	20.7	21.6	---
Japan	14.6	16.2	16.5	17.5	18.2	18.6	17.7	20.0	20.9	22.4	23.3	23.6
Luxembourg	12.6	14.3	14.8	15.5	16.5	16.4	16.5	18.5	19.7	20.1	20.5	20.3
Mexico	15.4	16.0	16.1	16.5	16.7	16.8	17.0	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.2	18.3
Netherlands	13.7	14.4	14.7	15.3	16.3	17.0	18.0	18.9	19.0	19.2	19.8	20.5
New Zealand	13.2	14.6	15.4	16.5	17.5	18.1	17.0	18.3	19.0	19.8	20.4	20.7
Norway	14.3	14.6	15.1	16.1	17.1	17.5	18.2	18.7	19.3	19.9	20.7	20.8
Poland	12.0	12.4	12.9	13.6	14.2	14.6	15.5	16.1	16.6	17.5	18.4	18.9
Portugal	13.1	14.0	14.7	15.4	16.3	16.8	16.1	17.1	18.1	18.9	19.7	20.2
Republic of Korea	10.5	12.4	13.3	14.3	15.5	16.3	15.1	16.3	17.0	18.2	19.4	20.5
Slovak Republic ¹	12.3	12.2	12.7	12.9	13.3	13.4	15.4	15.7	16.1	16.5	16.9	17.1
Spain	14.6	15.5	16.2	16.7	17.3	17.8	17.8	19.3	20.2	20.8	21.5	22.0
Sweden	14.3	15.3	16.0	16.7	17.4	17.8	17.9	19.0	19.6	20.0	20.6	20.7
Switzerland	14.3	15.3	16.2	17.0	18.2	18.6	18.2	19.7	20.4	20.9	21.6	22.2
Turkey	11.7	12.8	13.1	13.4	13.8	13.9	12.8	14.3	14.7	15.1	15.5	15.8
United Kingdom	12.6	14.0	14.6	15.8	16.8	---	16.6	17.9	18.2	19.0	19.4	---
United States	14.1	15.1	15.6	16.0	16.7	17.2	18.3	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.5	19.9

--- Data not available.

¹In 1993, Czechoslovakia was divided into two nations, the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Data for years prior to 1993 are from the Czech and Slovak regions of Czechoslovakia.

²Until 1990, estimates refer to the Federal Republic of Germany; from 1995 onwards, data refer to Germany after reunification.

NOTES: Since calculation of life expectancy (LE) estimates varies among countries, ranks are not presented; comparisons among countries and their interpretation should be made with caution. See Appendix II, Life expectancy. Some estimates for selected countries and selected years were revised and differ from the previous editions of *Health, United States*. Data for additional years are available. See Appendix III.

SOURCE: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Health Data 2009, A Comparative Analysis of 30 Countries, available from: <http://www.oecd.org/els/health/>; CDC/NCHS. Vital statistics of the United States (selected years). Public Health Service. Washington, DC.