

Table 21. Life expectancy at birth and at age 65, by sex: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries, selected years 1980-2010

(Data are based on reporting by OECD countries)

Country	Male					Female				
	1980	1990	2000	2009	2010	1980	1990	2000	2009	2010
At birth										
Life expectancy in years										
Australia.....	71.0	73.9	76.6	79.3	79.5	78.1	80.1	82.0	83.9	84.0
Austria.....	69.0	72.3	75.2	77.6	77.9	76.1	79.0	81.2	83.2	83.5
Belgium.....	69.9	72.7	74.6	77.3	77.6	76.7	79.5	81.0	82.8	83.0
Canada.....	71.7	74.4	76.3	---	---	78.9	80.8	81.7	---	---
Chile.....	---	69.4	73.7	75.8	*75.9	---	76.5	80.0	81.8	*82.0
Czech Republic ¹	66.9	67.6	71.7	74.2	74.5	74.0	75.5	78.5	80.5	80.9
Denmark.....	71.2	72.0	74.5	76.9	77.2	77.3	77.8	79.2	81.1	81.4
Estonia.....	64.2	64.5	65.1	69.8	70.6	74.2	74.7	76.0	80.1	80.5
Finland.....	69.3	71.0	74.2	76.6	76.9	78.0	79.0	81.2	83.5	83.5
France.....	70.2	72.8	75.3	*77.7	*78.0	78.4	80.9	82.8	*84.5	*84.7
Germany ²	69.6	72.0	75.1	77.8	78.0	76.2	78.5	81.2	82.8	83.0
Greece.....	73.0	74.7	75.5	77.8	78.4	77.5	79.5	80.6	82.7	82.8
Hungary.....	65.5	65.1	67.4	70.0	70.5	72.7	73.7	75.9	77.9	78.1
Iceland.....	73.7	75.4	78.4	79.7	79.5	79.7	80.5	81.8	83.3	83.5
Ireland.....	70.1	72.1	74.0	77.4	78.7	75.6	77.7	79.2	82.5	83.2
Israel ³	72.1	74.9	76.7	**79.6	79.7	75.7	78.4	80.9	**83.3	83.6
Italy.....	70.6	73.8	76.9	79.4	---	77.4	80.3	82.8	84.6	---
Japan.....	73.3	75.9	77.7	79.6	79.6	78.8	81.9	84.6	86.4	86.4
Korea.....	61.8	67.3	72.3	77.0	77.2	70.0	75.5	79.6	83.8	84.1
Luxembourg.....	70.0	72.4	74.6	78.1	77.9	75.6	78.7	81.3	83.3	83.5
Mexico.....	64.1	67.7	71.3	72.9	73.1	70.2	73.5	76.5	77.6	77.8
Netherlands.....	72.5	73.8	75.5	78.5	78.8	79.2	80.1	80.5	82.7	82.7
New Zealand.....	70.1	72.5	75.9	78.8	79.1	76.2	78.4	80.8	82.7	82.8
Norway.....	72.4	73.5	76.0	78.7	79.0	79.3	79.9	81.5	83.2	83.3
Poland.....	66.0	66.2	69.7	71.5	72.1	74.4	75.2	78.0	80.0	80.6
Portugal.....	67.9	70.6	73.2	76.5	76.7	74.9	77.5	80.2	82.6	82.8
Slovak Republic ¹	66.8	66.6	69.1	71.3	71.6	74.3	75.4	77.4	78.7	78.8
Slovenia.....	---	69.4	71.9	75.8	76.3	---	77.2	79.1	82.3	82.7
Spain.....	72.3	73.4	75.8	78.7	79.1	78.5	80.6	82.9	84.9	85.3
Sweden.....	72.8	74.8	77.4	79.4	79.5	78.8	80.4	82.0	83.4	83.5
Switzerland.....	72.3	74.0	77.0	79.9	80.3	79.0	80.9	82.8	84.6	84.9
Turkey.....	55.8	**65.4	69.0	71.5	71.8	60.3	**69.5	73.1	76.1	76.8
United Kingdom.....	70.2	72.9	75.5	78.3	78.6	76.2	78.5	80.3	82.5	82.6
United States.....	70.0	71.8	74.1	76.0	⁴ 76.2	77.4	78.8	79.3	80.9	⁴ 81.1
At 65 years										
Australia.....	13.7	15.2	16.9	18.7	18.9	17.9	19.0	20.4	21.8	21.8
Austria.....	12.9	14.4	16.0	17.7	17.9	16.3	18.1	19.6	21.2	21.4
Belgium.....	12.9	14.3	15.6	17.5	17.6	16.8	18.8	19.7	21.1	21.3
Canada.....	14.5	15.7	16.5	---	---	18.9	19.9	20.2	---	---
Chile.....	---	13.7	15.5	17.1	*17.1	---	17.2	19.3	20.6	*20.8
Czech Republic ¹	11.2	11.7	13.8	15.2	15.5	14.4	15.3	17.3	18.8	19
Denmark.....	13.6	14.0	15.2	16.8	17.0	17.7	17.9	18.3	19.5	19.7
Estonia.....	---	11.9	12.5	14.4	14.6	---	15.5	16.8	18.3	18.8

Finland.....	12.6	13.8	15.5	17.3	17.5	17.0	17.8	19.5	21.5	21.5
France.....	13.6	15.5	16.7	*18.4	---	18.2	19.8	21.2	*22.6	---
Germany ²	12.8	14.0	15.8	17.6	17.8	16.3	17.7	19.6	20.8	20.9
Greece.....	15.2	15.7	16.1	18.1	18.5	17.0	18.0	18.4	20.2	20.4
Hungary.....	11.6	12.0	12.7	13.7	13.8	14.6	15.3	16.5	17.6	17.6
Iceland.....	15.8	16.2	18.1	18.3	18.2	19.1	19.5	19.7	20.6	20.8
Ireland.....	12.6	13.3	14.6	17.2	18.1	15.7	17.0	18.0	20.6	21.1
Israel ³	---	15.7	17.0	**18.7	18.9	---	17.8	19.0	**21.0	21.1
Italy.....	13.3	15.2	16.7	18.3	---	17.1	18.9	20.7	22.1	---
Japan.....	14.6	16.2	17.5	18.9	18.9	17.7	20.0	22.4	24.0	23.9
Korea.....	10.5	12.4	14.3	17.1	17.2	15.1	16.3	18.2	21.5	21.6
Luxembourg.....	12.6	14.3	15.5	17.6	17.3	16.5	18.5	20.1	21.4	21.6
Mexico.....	15.4	16.0	16.5	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.8	18.1	18.3	18.3
Netherlands.....	13.7	14.4	15.3	17.4	17.9	18.0	18.9	19.2	20.8	21.2
New Zealand.....	13.2	14.6	16.5	18.6	18.8	17.0	18.3	19.8	21.1	21.2
Norway.....	14.3	14.6	16.1	18.0	18.0	18.2	18.7	19.9	21.1	21.2
Poland.....	12.0	12.4	13.6	14.7	15.1	15.5	16.1	17.5	19.1	19.4
Portugal.....	13.1	14.0	15.4	17.1	17.1	16.1	17.1	18.9	20.5	20.6
Slovak Republic ¹	12.3	12.2	12.9	13.9	13.9	15.4	15.7	16.5	17.6	17.5
Slovenia.....	---	13.2	14.1	16.3	16.6	---	16.7	17.9	20.1	20.5
Spain.....	14.6	15.5	16.7	18.3	18.6	17.8	19.3	20.8	22.4	22.7
Sweden.....	14.3	15.3	16.7	18.2	18.2	17.9	19.0	20.0	21.0	21.1
Switzerland.....	14.3	15.3	17.0	19.0	19.0	18.2	19.7	20.9	22.2	22.5
Turkey.....	11.7	**12.8	13.4	14.0	14.1	12.8	**14.3	15.1	15.9	16.1
United Kingdom.....	12.6	14.0	15.8	18.1	18.3	16.6	17.9	19.0	20.8	20.9
United States.....	14.1	15.1	16.0	17.7	⁴ 17.7	18.3	18.9	19.0	20.3	⁴ 20.3

---Data not available.

*Data are estimated. See OECD website for updated data and additional information. Available at: <http://www.oecd.org/>.

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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.

³The statistical data for Israel are supplied by and under the responsibility of the relevant Israeli authorities. The use of such data by OECD is without prejudice to the status of the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem, and Israeli settlements in the West Bank under the terms of international law.

⁴Data are from Table 22.

NOTES: Because calculation of life expectancy 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 the United States are from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr61/nvsr61_04.pdf.

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 CDC/NCHS. Vital statistics of the United States (selected years). Public Health Service. Washington, DC.
 See Appendix I, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Health Data.

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