

**Table 17 (page 1 of 2). Life expectancy at birth and at age 65, by sex: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries, selected years 1980–2011**

Updated data when available, Excel, PDF, and more data years: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/contents2012.htm#017>.

[Data are based on reporting by OECD countries]

Country	Male					Female				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2011	1980	1990	2000	2010	2011
At birth	Life expectancy, in years									
Australia . . . . .	71.0	73.9	76.6	79.5	<sup>†</sup> 79.7	78.1	80.1	82.0	84.0	<sup>†</sup> 84.2
Austria . . . . .	69.0	72.3	75.2	77.9	78.3	76.1	79.0	81.2	83.5	<sup>†</sup> 83.9
Belgium . . . . .	69.9	72.7	74.6	77.6	<sup>†</sup> 77.8	76.7	79.5	81.0	83.0	83.2
Canada . . . . .	71.7	74.4	76.3	---	---	78.9	80.8	81.7	---	---
Chile . . . . .	---	69.4	73.7	75.9	<sup>†</sup> 75.7	---	76.5	80.0	82.0	<sup>†</sup> 81.0
Czech Republic <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	66.9	67.6	71.7	74.5	<sup>††</sup> 74.8	74.0	75.5	78.5	80.9	<sup>††</sup> 81.1
Denmark . . . . .	71.2	72.0	74.5	77.2	77.8	77.3	77.8	79.2	81.4	81.9
Estonia . . . . .	64.2	64.7	65.2	70.6	71.2	74.2	74.9	76.2	80.8	81.3
Finland . . . . .	69.3	71.0	74.2	76.9	77.3	78.0	79.0	81.2	83.5	83.8
France . . . . .	70.2	72.8	75.3	78.2	78.7	78.4	80.9	83.0	85.3	85.7
Germany <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	69.6	72.0	75.1	78.0	78.4	76.2	78.5	81.2	83.0	83.2
Greece . . . . .	73.0	74.7	75.5	78.4	78.5	77.5	79.5	80.6	82.8	83.1
Hungary . . . . .	65.5	65.2	67.5	70.7	71.2	72.8	73.8	76.2	78.6	78.7
Iceland . . . . .	73.5	75.5	77.8	79.8	80.7	80.4	80.7	81.6	84.1	84.1
Ireland . . . . .	70.1	72.1	74.0	78.7	<sup>††</sup> 78.3	75.6	77.7	79.2	83.2	<sup>††</sup> 82.8
Israel <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	72.1	74.9	76.7	79.7	79.9	75.7	78.4	80.9	83.6	83.6
Italy . . . . .	70.6	73.8	76.9	79.8	<sup>†</sup> 80.1	77.4	80.3	82.8	85.0	<sup>†</sup> 85.3
Japan . . . . .	73.4	75.9	77.7	79.6	79.4	78.8	81.9	84.6	86.3	85.9
Korea . . . . .	61.8	67.3	72.3	77.2	77.7	70.0	75.5	79.6	84.1	84.5
Luxembourg . . . . .	70.0	72.4	74.6	77.9	78.5	75.6	78.7	81.3	83.5	83.6
Mexico . . . . .	64.1	67.0	70.5	71.1	71.2	70.2	74.0	76.1	77.0	77.2
Netherlands . . . . .	72.5	73.8	75.6	78.9	79.4	79.2	80.3	80.7	83.0	83.1
New Zealand . . . . .	70.1	72.5	75.9	79.1	79.4	76.2	78.4	80.8	82.8	83.0
Norway . . . . .	72.4	73.5	76.0	79.0	79.1	79.3	79.9	81.5	83.3	83.6
Poland . . . . .	66.0	66.3	69.6	72.1	<sup>††</sup> 72.6	74.4	75.3	78.0	80.7	<sup>††</sup> 81.1
Portugal . . . . .	67.9	70.6	73.2	76.7	<sup>††</sup> 77.6	74.9	77.5	80.2	82.8	<sup>††</sup> 84.0
Slovak Republic <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	66.8	66.7	69.2	71.7	<sup>††</sup> 72.3	74.4	75.7	77.5	79.3	<sup>††</sup> 79.8
Slovenia . . . . .	---	69.8	72.2	76.4	76.8	---	77.8	79.9	83.1	83.3
Spain . . . . .	72.3	73.4	75.8	79.1	79.4	78.5	80.6	82.9	85.3	85.4
Sweden . . . . .	72.8	74.8	77.4	79.6	79.9	79.0	80.6	82.0	83.6	83.8
Switzerland . . . . .	72.3	74.0	77.0	80.3	<sup>††</sup> 80.5	79.0	80.9	82.8	84.9	<sup>††</sup> 85.0
Turkey . . . . .	55.8	<sup>††</sup> 65.4	69.0	71.8	72.0	60.3	<sup>††</sup> 69.5	73.1	76.8	77.1
United Kingdom . . . . .	70.2	72.9	75.5	78.7	79.1	76.2	78.5	80.3	82.6	83.1
United States . . . . .	70.0	71.8	74.1	76.2	---	77.4	78.8	79.3	<sup>4</sup> 81.0	---

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17 (page 2 of 2). Life expectancy at birth and at age 65, by sex: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries, selected years 1980–2011**

Updated data when available, Excel, PDF, and more data years: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/contents2012.htm#017>.

[Data are based on reporting by OECD countries]

Country	Male					Female				
	1980	1990	2000	2010	2011	1980	1990	2000	2010	2011
At 65 years	Life expectancy, in years									
Australia . . . . .	13.7	15.2	16.9	18.9	†19.1	17.9	19.0	20.4	21.8	†22.0
Austria . . . . .	12.9	14.4	16.0	17.9	18.1	16.3	18.1	19.6	21.4	21.7
Belgium . . . . .	12.9	14.3	15.6	17.6	†17.8	16.8	18.8	19.7	21.3	†21.5
Canada . . . . .	14.5	15.7	16.5	---	---	18.9	19.9	20.2	---	---
Chile . . . . .	---	13.7	15.5	17.1	†16.6	---	17.2	19.3	20.8	†19.6
Czech Republic <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	11.2	11.7	13.8	15.5	††15.6	14.4	15.3	17.3	19.0	††19.2
Denmark . . . . .	13.6	14.0	15.2	17.0	17.3	17.7	17.9	18.3	19.7	---
Estonia . . . . .	---	12.0	12.6	14.2	14.7	---	15.8	17.0	19.4	20.0
Finland . . . . .	12.6	13.8	15.5	17.5	17.7	17.0	17.8	19.5	21.5	21.7
France . . . . .	13.6	15.5	16.8	18.9	19.3	18.2	19.8	21.4	23.4	23.8
Germany <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	12.8	14.0	15.8	17.8	18.2	16.3	17.7	19.6	20.9	21.2
Greece . . . . .	15.2	15.7	16.1	18.5	18.5	17.0	18.0	18.4	20.4	20.6
Hungary . . . . .	11.6	12.1	13.0	14.1	14.3	14.7	15.4	16.7	18.2	18.3
Iceland . . . . .	15.7	16.4	17.8	18.3	18.9	19.3	19.8	19.8	21.5	21.5
Ireland . . . . .	12.6	13.3	14.6	18.1	††17.9	15.7	17.0	18.0	21.1	††20.7
Israel <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	---	15.7	17.0	18.9	19.0	---	17.8	19.0	21.2	21.2
Italy . . . . .	13.3	15.2	16.7	18.6	†18.8	17.1	19.0	20.7	22.4	†22.6
Japan . . . . .	14.6	16.2	17.5	18.7	18.7	17.7	20.0	22.4	23.8	23.7
Korea . . . . .	10.5	12.4	14.3	17.2	17.4	15.1	16.3	18.2	21.6	21.9
Luxembourg . . . . .	12.6	14.3	15.5	17.3	17.8	16.5	18.5	20.1	21.6	21.6
Mexico . . . . .	15.4	16.0	16.5	16.6	16.7	17.0	18.0	18.4	18.5	18.5
Netherlands . . . . .	13.7	14.4	15.4	17.7	18.1	18.0	19.1	19.3	21.0	21.2
New Zealand . . . . .	13.2	14.6	16.5	18.8	19.0	17.0	18.3	19.8	21.2	21.3
Norway . . . . .	14.3	14.6	16.1	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.7	19.9	21.2	21.4
Poland . . . . .	12.0	12.4	13.5	15.1	††15.4	15.5	16.2	17.5	19.5	††19.9
Portugal . . . . .	13.1	14.0	15.4	17.1	††18.1	16.1	17.1	18.9	20.6	††21.8
Slovak Republic <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	12.1	12.3	12.9	14.0	††14.5	15.3	16.0	16.7	18.0	††18.4
Slovenia . . . . .	---	13.4	14.2	16.8	16.9	---	17.1	18.7	21.0	21.1
Spain . . . . .	14.6	15.5	16.7	18.6	18.7	17.8	19.3	20.8	22.7	22.8
Sweden . . . . .	14.3	15.4	16.7	18.3	18.5	18.1	19.2	20.2	21.2	21.3
Switzerland . . . . .	14.3	15.3	17.0	19.0	††19.2	18.2	19.7	20.9	22.5	††22.6
Turkey . . . . .	11.7	††12.8	13.4	14.0	14.1	12.8	††14.3	15.1	16.0	16.1
United Kingdom . . . . .	12.6	14.0	15.8	18.3	18.6	16.6	17.9	19.0	20.9	21.2
United States . . . . .	14.1	15.1	16.0	17.7	---	18.3	18.9	19.0	20.3	---

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup>Data are estimated. See OECD website for updated data and additional information. Available at: <http://www.oecd.org/>.

††Break in series. See OECD website for updated data and additional information. Available at: <http://www.oecd.org/>.

<sup>1</sup>In 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.

<sup>2</sup>Until 1990, estimates refer to the Federal Republic of Germany; from 1995 onward data refer to Germany after reunification.

<sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>Data are from [Table 18](#).

NOTES: Because calculation of life expectancy estimates varies among countries, ranks are not presented. Therefore, 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 previous editions of *Health, United States*.

SOURCE: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Health Data 2013, OECD.StatExtracts, available from: <http://www.oecd.org/>; 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](#).