

Table 14. Life expectancy at birth and at age 65, by sex: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries, selected years 1980–2015

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[Data are based on reporting by OECD countries]

Country	Male					Female				
	1980	1990	2000	2014	2015	1980	1990	2000	2014	2015
At birth	Life expectancy in years									
Australia	71.0	73.9	76.6	80.3	80.4	78.1	80.1	82.0	84.4	84.5
Austria	69.0	72.3	75.2	79.1	78.8	76.1	79.0	81.2	84.0	83.7
Belgium	69.9	72.7	74.6	78.8	78.7	76.7	79.5	81.0	83.9	83.4
Canada	71.7	73.9	76.3	---	---	78.9	80.5	81.6	---	---
Chile	---	69.4	73.7	76.8	†76.5	---	76.5	80.0	82.5	†81.7
Czech Republic ¹	66.9	67.6	71.6	75.8	75.7	74.0	75.5	78.5	82.0	81.6
Denmark	71.2	72.0	74.5	78.7	78.8	77.3	77.8	79.2	82.8	82.7
Estonia	64.2	64.7	65.6	72.4	73.2	74.3	74.9	76.4	81.9	82.2
Finland	69.2	71.0	74.2	78.4	78.7	78.0	79.0	81.2	84.1	84.4
France	70.2	72.8	75.4	79.5	79.2	78.4	81.2	83.0	86.0	85.5
Germany ²	69.6	72.0	75.1	78.7	78.3	76.2	78.5	81.2	83.6	83.1
Greece	73.0	74.7	75.9	78.8	78.5	77.5	79.5	81.3	84.1	83.7
Hungary	65.5	65.2	67.5	72.3	72.3	72.8	73.8	76.2	79.4	79.0
Iceland	73.5	75.5	77.8	81.3	81.2	80.4	80.7	81.6	84.5	83.8
Ireland	70.1	72.1	74.0	79.3	79.6	75.6	77.7	79.2	83.5	83.4
Israel ³	72.1	74.9	76.7	80.3	80.1	75.7	78.4	80.9	84.1	84.1
Italy	70.6	73.8	76.9	80.7	80.3	77.4	80.3	82.8	85.6	84.9
Japan	73.4	75.9	77.7	80.5	80.8	78.8	81.9	84.6	86.8	87.1
Korea	61.9	67.5	72.3	78.6	79.0	70.4	75.9	79.7	85.0	85.2
Latvia	---	---	---	69.1	69.7	---	---	---	79.4	79.5
Luxembourg	70.0	72.4	74.6	79.4	80.0	75.6	78.7	81.3	85.2	84.7
Mexico	64.1	67.0	70.5	72.1	72.3	70.2	74.0	76.1	77.5	77.7
Netherlands	72.5	73.8	75.6	80.0	79.9	79.2	80.2	80.7	83.5	83.2
New Zealand	70.1	72.5	75.9	79.7	†79.9	76.2	78.4	80.8	83.3	†83.4
Norway	72.4	73.4	76.0	80.1	80.5	79.3	79.9	81.5	84.2	84.2
Poland	66.0	66.3	††69.6	73.7	73.5	74.4	75.3	††78.0	81.7	81.6
Portugal	67.9	70.6	73.3	78.0	78.1	74.9	77.5	80.4	84.4	84.3
Slovak Republic ¹	66.7	66.7	69.2	73.3	73.1	74.4	75.7	77.5	80.5	80.2
Slovenia	---	69.8	72.2	78.2	77.8	---	77.8	79.9	84.1	83.9
Spain	72.3	73.3	75.8	80.4	80.1	78.5	80.6	82.8	86.2	85.8
Sweden	72.8	74.8	77.4	80.4	80.4	79.0	80.5	82.0	84.2	84.1
Switzerland	72.3	74.0	77.0	81.1	80.8	79.0	80.9	82.8	85.4	85.1
Turkey	55.8	††65.4	69.0	75.3	75.3	60.3	††69.5	73.1	80.7	80.7
United Kingdom	70.2	72.9	75.5	79.5	79.2	76.2	78.5	80.3	83.2	82.8
United States	70.0	71.8	74.1	76.5	76.3	77.4	78.8	79.3	81.3	81.1

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Country	Male					Female				
	1980	1990	2000	2014	2015	1980	1990	2000	2014	2015
At 65 years	Life expectancy in years									
Australia	13.7	15.2	16.9	19.4	19.5	17.9	19.0	20.4	22.2	22.3
Austria	12.9	14.4	16.0	18.5	18.1	16.3	18.1	19.6	21.8	21.3
Belgium	12.9	14.3	15.6	18.4	18.2	16.8	18.8	19.7	21.9	21.5
Canada	14.5	15.3	16.5	---	---	18.9	19.6	20.1	---	---
Chile	---	13.7	15.5	17.4	†16.9	---	17.2	19.3	21.1	†20.1
Czech Republic ¹	11.2	11.7	13.7	16.1	15.9	14.4	15.3	17.2	19.8	19.4
Denmark	13.6	14.0	15.2	18.1	18.0	17.7	17.9	18.3	20.8	20.7
Estonia	11.8	12.0	12.7	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.8	17.1	20.4	20.7
Finland	12.6	13.8	15.5	18.2	18.3	17.0	17.8	19.5	21.7	21.9
France	13.6	15.7	16.8	19.7	19.4	18.2	20.2	21.4	24.0	23.5
Germany ²	12.8	14.0	15.8	18.2	17.9	16.3	17.7	19.6	21.4	21.0
Greece	15.2	15.7	16.7	18.8	18.5	17.0	18.1	19.2	21.7	21.3
Hungary	11.6	12.1	13.0	14.6	14.5	14.7	15.4	16.7	18.6	18.2
Iceland	15.7	16.4	17.8	19.5	19.5	19.3	19.8	19.8	22.2	21.3
Ireland	12.6	13.3	14.6	18.4	18.4	15.7	17.0	18.0	21.1	21.0
Israel ³	---	15.7	17.0	19.2	18.9	---	17.8	19.0	21.5	21.5
Italy	13.3	15.2	16.7	19.2	18.9	17.1	18.9	20.7	22.8	22.2
Japan	14.6	16.2	17.5	19.3	19.5	17.7	20.0	22.4	24.2	24.3
Korea	10.6	12.6	14.3	17.9	18.2	15.6	16.7	18.2	22.3	22.4
Latvia	---	---	---	13.8	14.2	---	---	---	19.0	18.9
Luxembourg	12.6	14.3	15.5	18.4	18.9	16.5	18.5	20.1	22.7	21.8
Mexico	15.4	16.0	16.5	16.7	16.8	17.0	18.0	18.4	18.6	18.6
Netherlands	13.7	14.4	15.4	18.6	18.4	18.0	19.1	19.3	21.4	21.1
New Zealand	13.2	14.6	16.4	19.1	†19.3	17.0	18.3	19.8	21.4	†21.5
Norway	14.3	14.6	16.1	18.8	18.9	18.2	18.7	19.9	21.6	21.6
Poland	12.0	12.4	††13.5	15.9	15.7	15.5	16.2	††17.5	20.4	20.1
Portugal	13.1	14.0	15.4	18.1	18.0	16.1	17.1	19.1	21.9	21.7
Slovak Republic ¹	12.0	12.3	12.9	15.1	15.0	15.2	16.0	16.7	19.1	18.8
Slovenia	---	13.3	14.2	17.7	17.6	---	17.1	18.7	21.6	21.4
Spain	14.7	15.5	16.6	19.3	19.0	17.9	19.2	20.7	23.5	23.0
Sweden	14.3	15.4	16.7	18.9	18.9	18.1	19.2	20.2	21.6	21.5
Switzerland	14.3	15.3	17.0	19.6	19.4	18.2	19.7	20.9	22.7	22.4
Turkey	11.7	††12.8	13.4	16.2	16.1	12.8	††14.3	15.1	19.4	19.4
United Kingdom	12.6	14.0	15.8	18.8	18.6	16.6	17.9	19.0	21.3	20.8
United States	14.1	15.1	16.0	18.0	18.0	18.3	18.9	19.0	20.6	20.5

--- Data not available.

† Data are estimated. See OECD website for updated data and additional information. Available from: <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 onward data refer to Germany after reunification.

³Statistical 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.

NOTES: Differences in life expectancy may reflect differences in reporting and calculation methods, which can vary by country, in addition to actual differences in mortality rates. Therefore, ranks are not presented and comparisons among countries 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 2017. StatExtracts. Accessed on November 22, 2017. Available from: <http://www.oecd.org/>; NCHS. Vital statistics of the United States (selected years). See Appendix I, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Health Data.