

LIFE EXPECTANCY

Life expectancy at birth remains one of the most frequently quoted indicators of health status. Gains in life expectancy at birth in OECD countries in recent decades can be attributed to a number of factors, including rising living standards, improved lifestyle and better education, as well as greater access to quality health services. Other factors, such as better nutrition, sanitation and housing also played a role, particularly in developing countries.

Definition

Life expectancy at birth measures how long on average a person may expect to live based on the age-specific death rates prevailing in a country at the time of his or her birth. It should be noted that the actual age-specific death rates of any particular birth cohort cannot be known in advance; this implies that, if age-specific death rates are falling (as has been the case over the past few decades in all OECD countries), the actual life span of a person will be higher than the life expectancy calculated based on current death rates.

Overview

On average across OECD countries, life expectancy at birth for the whole population reached 79.1 years in 2007, more than ten years greater than in 1960. In almost half of OECD countries, life expectancy at birth exceeded 80 years in 2007. The country with the highest life expectancy was Japan, with a life expectancy of 82.6 years. At the other end of the scale, life expectancy in OECD countries was the lowest in Turkey, followed by Hungary. However, while life expectancy in Hungary has increased only modestly since 1960, it has increased sharply in Turkey, rapidly catching up with the OECD average. OECD countries with higher GDP per capita generally experience higher life expectancy at birth, although the relationship is less pronounced at higher income levels.

The gender gap in life expectancy stood at 5.6 years on average across OECD countries in 2007, with life expectancy reaching 76.3 years among men and 81.9 years among women. This gender gap increased by half-a-year on average across countries between 1960 and 2007. But this result hides different trends between earlier and later decades. While the gender gap in life expectancy increased substantially in many countries during the 1960s and the 1970s, it narrowed during the past 25 years, reflecting stronger gains in life expectancy among men than among women in most OECD countries. The narrowing of the gender gap in life expectancy over the past 25 years can be partly attributed to the narrowing of gap in risk-behaviours such as smoking between men and women, and to sharp reductions in mortality rates from cardio-vascular diseases among men.

Comparability

Each country calculates life expectancy at birth according to methodologies that can vary somewhat from country to country. These differences in methodology can affect the comparability of reported life expectancy estimates, as different methods can change a country's estimates by a fraction of a year.

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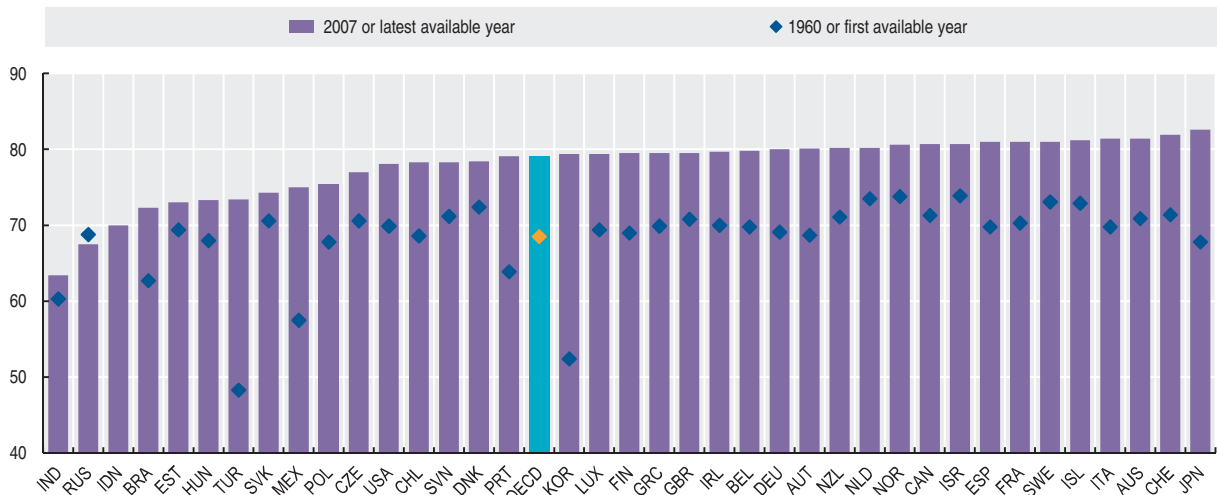


Life expectancy at birth: total
Number of years

| | 1960 | 1970 | 1980 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Australia | 70.9 | 70.8 | 74.6 | 77.0 | 77.9 | 79.3 | 79.7 | 80.0 | 80.3 | 80.6 | 80.9 | 81.1 | 81.4 |
| Austria | 68.7 | 70.0 | 72.6 | 75.5 | 76.6 | 78.1 | 78.6 | 78.8 | 78.8 | 79.3 | 79.5 | 79.9 | 80.1 |
| Belgium | 69.8 | 71.1 | 73.3 | 76.1 | 76.9 | 77.8 | 78.1 | 78.1 | 78.2 | 78.9 | 79.0 | 79.5 | 79.8 |
| Canada | .. | .. | 75.3 | 77.6 | 78.1 | 79.3 | 79.6 | 79.7 | 79.9 | 80.2 | 80.4 | 80.7 | .. |
| Czech Republic | 70.6 | 69.6 | 70.4 | 71.5 | 73.3 | 75.1 | 75.3 | 75.4 | 75.3 | 75.9 | 76.1 | 76.7 | 77.0 |
| Denmark | 72.4 | 73.3 | 74.3 | 74.9 | 75.3 | 76.8 | 77.0 | 77.1 | 77.4 | 77.8 | 78.2 | 78.4 | 78.4 |
| Finland | 69.0 | 70.8 | 73.6 | 75.0 | 76.6 | 77.7 | 78.1 | 78.3 | 78.5 | 78.9 | 79.1 | 79.5 | 79.5 |
| France | 70.3 | 72.2 | 74.3 | 76.9 | 77.9 | 79.1 | 79.2 | 79.4 | 79.4 | 80.3 | 80.2 | 80.7 | 81.0 |
| Germany | 69.1 | 70.6 | 72.9 | 75.3 | 76.6 | 78.2 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.6 | 79.2 | 79.4 | 79.8 | 80.0 |
| Greece | 69.9 | 72.0 | 74.5 | 77.1 | 77.7 | 78.0 | 78.5 | 78.7 | 78.9 | 79.1 | 79.3 | 79.6 | 79.5 |
| Hungary | 68.0 | 69.2 | 69.1 | 69.4 | 69.9 | 71.7 | 72.3 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 72.8 | 72.8 | 73.2 | 73.3 |
| Iceland | 72.9 | 74.3 | 76.7 | 78.0 | 78.0 | 80.1 | 80.2 | 80.6 | 81.2 | 81.0 | 81.2 | 81.2 | 81.2 |
| Ireland | 70.0 | 71.2 | 72.9 | 74.9 | 75.5 | 76.6 | 77.2 | 77.9 | 78.3 | 78.9 | 79.5 | 79.8 | 79.7 |
| Italy | .. | .. | 74.0 | 77.1 | 78.3 | 79.8 | 80.1 | 80.3 | 79.9 | 80.9 | 80.8 | 81.4 | .. |
| Japan | 67.8 | 72.0 | 76.1 | 78.9 | 79.6 | 81.2 | 81.5 | 81.8 | 81.8 | 82.1 | 82.0 | 82.4 | 82.6 |
| Korea | 52.4 | 62.2 | 65.9 | 71.4 | 73.5 | 76.0 | 76.4 | 77.0 | 77.4 | 78.0 | 78.5 | 79.1 | 79.4 |
| Luxembourg | 69.4 | .. | 72.8 | 75.5 | 76.8 | 78.0 | 77.9 | 78.1 | 77.8 | 79.2 | 79.5 | 79.4 | 79.4 |
| Mexico | 57.5 | 60.9 | 67.2 | 70.6 | 72.5 | 73.9 | 74.2 | 74.3 | 74.5 | 74.6 | 74.7 | 74.8 | 75.0 |
| Netherlands | 73.5 | 73.7 | 75.9 | 77.0 | 77.5 | 78.0 | 78.3 | 78.4 | 78.6 | 79.2 | 79.4 | 79.8 | 80.2 |
| New Zealand | .. | 71.5 | 73.2 | 75.5 | 76.8 | 78.4 | 78.7 | 79.0 | 79.3 | 79.5 | 79.8 | 80.1 | 80.2 |
| Norway | 73.8 | 74.4 | 75.9 | 76.7 | 77.9 | 78.8 | 78.9 | 79.0 | 79.6 | 80.1 | 80.3 | 80.5 | 80.6 |
| Poland | 67.8 | 70.0 | 70.2 | 70.7 | 72.0 | 73.9 | 74.3 | 74.6 | 74.7 | 75.0 | 75.1 | 75.3 | 75.4 |
| Portugal | 63.9 | 66.7 | 71.4 | 74.1 | 75.4 | 76.7 | 77.0 | 77.2 | 77.4 | 78.3 | 78.1 | 78.9 | 79.1 |
| Slovak Republic | 70.6 | 69.8 | 70.6 | 71.0 | 72.4 | 73.3 | 73.6 | 73.8 | 73.9 | 74.1 | 74.0 | 74.3 | 74.3 |
| Spain | 69.8 | 72.0 | 75.4 | 77.0 | 78.1 | 79.4 | 79.7 | 79.8 | 79.7 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 81.1 | 81.0 |
| Sweden | 73.1 | 74.7 | 75.8 | 77.6 | 78.8 | 79.7 | 79.9 | 79.9 | 80.2 | 80.6 | 80.6 | 80.8 | 81.0 |
| Switzerland | 71.4 | 73.1 | 75.6 | 77.5 | 78.6 | 79.9 | 80.3 | 80.5 | 80.6 | 81.2 | 81.4 | 81.7 | 81.9 |
| Turkey | 48.3 | 54.2 | 58.1 | 67.5 | 69.3 | 71.1 | 71.5 | 71.9 | 72.2 | 72.6 | 73.0 | 73.2 | 73.4 |
| United Kingdom | 70.8 | 71.9 | 73.2 | 75.7 | 76.6 | 77.9 | 78.2 | 78.3 | 78.3 | 78.9 | 79.1 | 79.5 | .. |
| United States | 69.9 | 70.9 | 73.7 | 75.3 | 75.7 | 76.8 | 77.1 | 77.2 | 77.5 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 78.1 | .. |
| OECD average | 68.5 | 70.3 | 72.6 | 74.9 | 76.0 | 77.4 | 77.7 | 77.9 | 78.0 | 78.5 | 78.7 | 79.0 | 79.1 |
| Brazil | .. | .. | 62.7 | 66.6 | 68.6 | 70.5 | 70.8 | 71.1 | 71.4 | 71.7 | 72.0 | 72.3 | .. |
| Chile | .. | .. | 68.6 | 73.3 | 74.9 | 76.5 | 76.9 | 77.3 | 77.7 | 77.9 | 78.0 | 78.2 | 78.3 |
| China | .. | .. | .. | 68.6 | .. | 71.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 73.0 | .. | .. |
| Estonia | .. | .. | 69.4 | 69.7 | 67.6 | 70.6 | 70.4 | 71.0 | 71.6 | 72.0 | 72.8 | 73.0 | 73.0 |
| India | .. | .. | .. | .. | 60.3 | 61.9 | 62.5 | 62.5 | 62.7 | 62.9 | 63.6 | 63.4 | .. |
| Indonesia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70.0 | .. | .. |
| Israel | .. | .. | 73.9 | 76.8 | 77.4 | 78.8 | 79.3 | 79.5 | 79.8 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 80.7 | 80.7 |
| Russian Federation | .. | 68.8 | 67.5 | 69.2 | 64.5 | 65.3 | 65.2 | 65.0 | 64.9 | 65.3 | 65.3 | 66.6 | 67.5 |
| Slovenia | .. | .. | 71.2 | 73.3 | 74.0 | 75.6 | 75.9 | 76.1 | 77.1 | 77.4 | 77.8 | 78.5 | 78.3 |

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Life expectancy at birth: total
Number of years



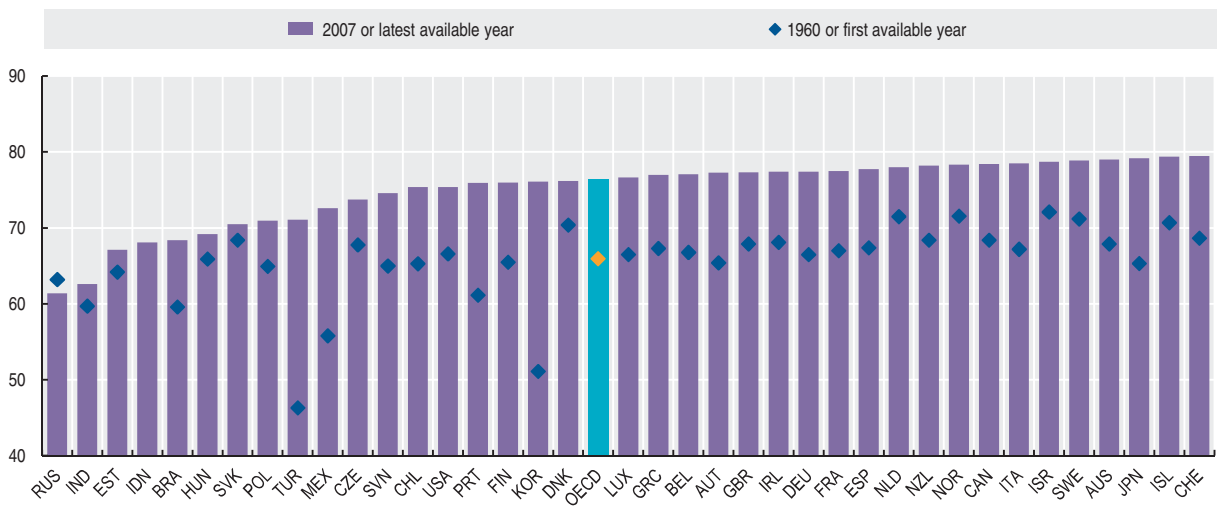
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Life expectancy at birth: men
Number of years

| | 1960 | 1970 | 1980 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Australia | 67.9 | 67.4 | 71.0 | 73.9 | 75.0 | 76.6 | 77.0 | 77.4 | 77.8 | 78.1 | 78.5 | 78.7 | 79.0 |
| Austria | 65.4 | 66.5 | 69.0 | 72.2 | 73.3 | 75.1 | 75.6 | 75.8 | 75.9 | 76.4 | 76.7 | 77.1 | 77.3 |
| Belgium | 66.8 | 67.9 | 69.9 | 72.7 | 73.5 | 74.6 | 75.0 | 75.1 | 75.3 | 76.0 | 76.2 | 76.6 | 77.1 |
| Canada | .. | .. | 71.7 | 74.4 | 75.1 | 76.7 | 77.0 | 77.2 | 77.4 | 77.8 | 78.0 | 78.4 | .. |
| Czech Republic | 67.8 | 66.1 | 66.9 | 67.6 | 69.7 | 71.7 | 72.1 | 72.1 | 72.0 | 72.6 | 72.9 | 73.5 | 73.8 |
| Denmark | 70.4 | 70.7 | 71.2 | 72.0 | 72.7 | 74.5 | 74.7 | 74.8 | 75.0 | 75.4 | 76.0 | 76.1 | 76.2 |
| Finland | 65.5 | 66.5 | 69.3 | 71.0 | 72.9 | 74.2 | 74.6 | 74.9 | 75.2 | 75.4 | 75.6 | 75.9 | 76.0 |
| France | 67.0 | 68.4 | 70.2 | 72.8 | 73.8 | 75.3 | 75.4 | 75.7 | 75.8 | 76.7 | 76.7 | 77.2 | 77.5 |
| Germany | 66.5 | 67.5 | 69.6 | 72.0 | 73.3 | 75.1 | 75.6 | 75.7 | 75.8 | 76.5 | 76.7 | 77.2 | 77.4 |
| Greece | 67.3 | 70.1 | 72.2 | 74.6 | 75.0 | 75.5 | 75.9 | 76.2 | 76.5 | 76.6 | 76.8 | 77.1 | 77.0 |
| Hungary | 65.9 | 66.3 | 65.5 | 65.1 | 65.3 | 67.4 | 68.1 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68.6 | 68.6 | 69.0 | 69.2 |
| Iceland | 70.7 | 71.2 | 73.7 | 75.4 | 75.9 | 78.4 | 78.1 | 78.7 | 79.7 | 79.2 | 79.2 | 79.4 | 79.4 |
| Ireland | 68.1 | 68.8 | 70.1 | 72.1 | 72.8 | 74.0 | 74.5 | 75.2 | 75.9 | 76.5 | 77.3 | 77.4 | 77.4 |
| Italy | .. | .. | 70.6 | 73.8 | 75.0 | 76.9 | 77.1 | 77.4 | 77.1 | 77.9 | 78.0 | 78.5 | .. |
| Japan | 65.3 | 69.3 | 73.4 | 75.9 | 76.4 | 77.7 | 78.1 | 78.3 | 78.4 | 78.6 | 78.6 | 79.0 | 79.2 |
| Korea | 51.1 | 58.7 | 61.8 | 67.3 | 69.6 | 72.3 | 72.8 | 73.4 | 73.9 | 74.5 | 75.1 | 75.7 | 76.1 |
| Luxembourg | 66.5 | .. | 70.0 | 72.4 | 73.0 | 74.6 | 75.1 | 74.7 | 74.8 | 76.0 | 76.7 | 76.8 | 76.7 |
| Mexico | 55.8 | 58.5 | 64.1 | 67.7 | 69.7 | 71.3 | 71.6 | 71.8 | 72.0 | 72.1 | 72.2 | 72.4 | 72.6 |
| Netherlands | 71.5 | 70.8 | 72.5 | 73.8 | 74.6 | 75.5 | 75.8 | 76.0 | 76.2 | 76.9 | 77.2 | 77.6 | 78.0 |
| New Zealand | .. | 68.4 | 70.1 | 72.5 | 74.1 | 75.9 | 76.3 | 76.6 | 77.0 | 77.3 | 77.7 | 78.0 | 78.2 |
| Norway | 71.6 | 71.2 | 72.4 | 73.5 | 74.8 | 76.0 | 76.2 | 76.4 | 77.1 | 77.6 | 77.8 | 78.2 | 78.3 |
| Poland | 64.9 | 66.6 | 66.0 | 66.2 | 67.6 | 69.7 | 70.2 | 70.4 | 70.5 | 70.7 | 70.8 | 70.9 | 71.0 |
| Portugal | 61.1 | 63.7 | 67.9 | 70.6 | 71.7 | 73.2 | 73.5 | 73.8 | 74.2 | 75.0 | 74.9 | 75.5 | 75.9 |
| Slovak Republic | 68.4 | 66.7 | 66.8 | 66.6 | 68.4 | 69.1 | 69.5 | 69.8 | 69.9 | 70.3 | 70.1 | 70.4 | 70.5 |
| Spain | 67.4 | 69.2 | 72.3 | 73.4 | 74.4 | 75.8 | 76.2 | 76.3 | 76.3 | 76.9 | 77.0 | 77.7 | 77.8 |
| Sweden | 71.2 | 72.2 | 72.8 | 74.8 | 76.2 | 77.4 | 77.6 | 77.7 | 77.9 | 78.4 | 78.4 | 78.7 | 78.9 |
| Switzerland | 68.7 | 70.0 | 72.3 | 74.0 | 75.4 | 77.0 | 77.5 | 77.9 | 78.0 | 78.6 | 78.7 | 79.2 | 79.5 |
| Turkey | 46.3 | 52.0 | 55.8 | 65.4 | 67.2 | 69.0 | 69.4 | 69.8 | 70.1 | 70.5 | 70.9 | 71.1 | 71.1 |
| United Kingdom | 67.9 | 68.7 | 70.2 | 72.9 | 74.0 | 75.5 | 75.8 | 76.0 | 76.2 | 76.8 | 77.1 | 77.3 | .. |
| United States | 66.6 | 67.1 | 70.0 | 71.8 | 72.5 | 74.1 | 74.4 | 74.5 | 74.8 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 75.4 | .. |
| OECD average | 65.9 | 67.2 | 69.3 | 71.6 | 72.8 | 74.3 | 74.7 | 74.9 | 75.2 | 75.6 | 75.9 | 76.2 | 76.3 |
| Brazil | .. | .. | 59.6 | 62.8 | 64.8 | 66.7 | 67.0 | 67.3 | 67.6 | 67.9 | 68.1 | 68.4 | .. |
| Chile | .. | .. | 65.3 | 70.3 | 72.0 | 73.6 | 74.0 | 74.4 | 74.8 | 74.9 | 75.1 | 75.2 | 75.4 |
| Estonia | .. | .. | 64.2 | 64.5 | 61.3 | 65.1 | 64.6 | 65.1 | 66.0 | 66.3 | 67.3 | 67.4 | 67.1 |
| India | .. | .. | .. | .. | 59.7 | 61.0 | 61.3 | 61.6 | 61.8 | 62.1 | 63.3 | 62.6 | .. |
| Indonesia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 68.1 | .. | .. |
| Israel | .. | .. | 72.1 | 74.9 | 75.5 | 76.7 | 77.3 | 77.5 | 77.6 | 78.0 | 78.2 | 78.7 | 78.7 |
| Russian Federation | .. | 63.2 | 61.5 | 63.7 | 58.1 | 59.0 | 58.9 | 58.7 | 58.6 | 58.9 | 58.9 | 60.4 | 61.4 |
| Slovenia | .. | 65.0 | 67.3 | 69.4 | 70.3 | 71.9 | 72.1 | 72.3 | 73.2 | 73.5 | 74.1 | 74.8 | 74.6 |

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Life expectancy at birth: men
Number of years



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Life expectancy at birth: women

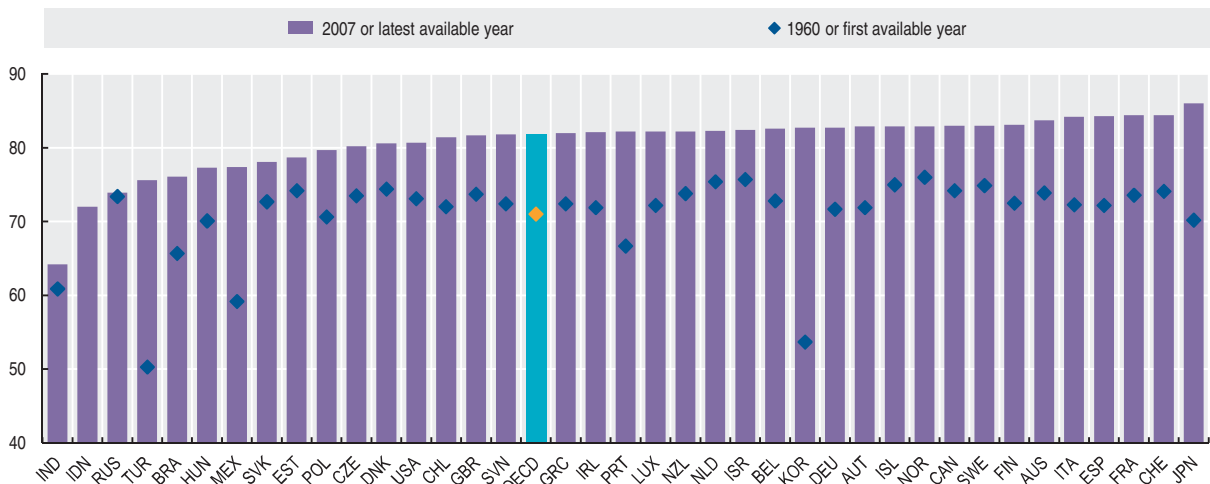
Number of years

| | 1960 | 1970 | 1980 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Australia | 73.9 | 74.2 | 78.1 | 80.1 | 80.8 | 82.0 | 82.4 | 82.6 | 82.8 | 83.0 | 83.3 | 83.5 | 83.7 |
| Austria | 71.9 | 73.4 | 76.1 | 78.8 | 79.9 | 81.1 | 81.5 | 81.7 | 81.6 | 82.1 | 82.2 | 82.7 | 82.9 |
| Belgium | 72.8 | 74.3 | 76.7 | 79.5 | 80.4 | 81.0 | 81.2 | 81.2 | 81.1 | 81.8 | 81.9 | 82.3 | 82.6 |
| Canada | .. | .. | 78.9 | 80.8 | 81.1 | 81.9 | 82.1 | 82.1 | 82.4 | 82.6 | 82.7 | 83.0 | .. |
| Czech Republic | 73.5 | 73.1 | 74.0 | 75.5 | 76.8 | 78.5 | 78.6 | 78.7 | 78.6 | 79.2 | 79.3 | 79.9 | 80.2 |
| Denmark | 74.4 | 75.9 | 77.3 | 77.8 | 77.9 | 79.2 | 79.3 | 79.4 | 79.8 | 80.2 | 80.5 | 80.7 | 80.6 |
| Finland | 72.5 | 75.0 | 78.0 | 79.0 | 80.4 | 81.2 | 81.7 | 81.6 | 81.9 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 83.1 | 83.1 |
| France | 73.6 | 75.9 | 78.4 | 80.9 | 81.9 | 82.8 | 82.9 | 83.0 | 82.9 | 83.8 | 83.7 | 84.1 | 84.4 |
| Germany | 71.7 | 73.6 | 76.2 | 78.5 | 79.9 | 81.2 | 81.5 | 81.3 | 81.3 | 81.9 | 82.0 | 82.4 | 82.7 |
| Greece | 72.4 | 73.8 | 76.8 | 79.5 | 80.3 | 80.5 | 81.0 | 81.1 | 81.3 | 81.5 | 81.7 | 82.0 | 82.0 |
| Hungary | 70.1 | 72.1 | 72.7 | 73.7 | 74.5 | 75.9 | 76.4 | 76.7 | 76.7 | 76.9 | 76.9 | 77.4 | 77.3 |
| Iceland | 75.0 | 77.3 | 79.7 | 80.5 | 80.0 | 81.8 | 82.2 | 82.5 | 82.7 | 82.7 | 83.1 | 83.0 | 82.9 |
| Ireland | 71.9 | 73.5 | 75.6 | 77.7 | 78.3 | 79.2 | 79.9 | 80.5 | 80.8 | 81.4 | 81.8 | 82.2 | 82.1 |
| Italy | .. | .. | 77.4 | 80.3 | 81.5 | 82.8 | 83.1 | 83.2 | 82.8 | 83.8 | 83.6 | 84.2 | .. |
| Japan | 70.2 | 74.7 | 78.8 | 81.9 | 82.9 | 84.6 | 84.9 | 85.2 | 85.3 | 85.6 | 85.5 | 85.8 | 86.0 |
| Korea | 53.7 | 65.6 | 70.0 | 75.5 | 77.4 | 79.6 | 80.0 | 80.5 | 80.8 | 81.4 | 81.9 | 82.4 | 82.7 |
| Luxembourg | 72.2 | .. | 75.6 | 78.7 | 80.6 | 81.3 | 80.7 | 81.5 | 80.9 | 82.4 | 82.3 | 81.9 | 82.2 |
| Mexico | 59.2 | 63.2 | 70.2 | 73.5 | 75.2 | 76.5 | 76.7 | 76.8 | 77.0 | 77.0 | 77.1 | 77.2 | 77.4 |
| Netherlands | 75.4 | 76.5 | 79.2 | 80.1 | 80.4 | 80.5 | 80.7 | 80.7 | 80.9 | 81.4 | 81.6 | 81.9 | 82.3 |
| New Zealand | .. | 74.5 | 76.2 | 78.4 | 79.5 | 80.8 | 81.1 | 81.3 | 81.5 | 81.8 | 82.0 | 82.2 | 82.2 |
| Norway | 76.0 | 77.5 | 79.3 | 79.9 | 80.9 | 81.5 | 81.7 | 81.6 | 82.1 | 82.6 | 82.7 | 82.9 | 82.9 |
| Poland | 70.6 | 73.3 | 74.4 | 75.2 | 76.4 | 78.0 | 78.3 | 78.7 | 78.8 | 79.2 | 79.4 | 79.6 | 79.7 |
| Portugal | 66.7 | 69.7 | 74.9 | 77.5 | 79.0 | 80.2 | 80.5 | 80.6 | 80.6 | 81.5 | 81.3 | 82.3 | 82.2 |
| Slovak Republic | 72.7 | 72.9 | 74.3 | 75.4 | 76.3 | 77.4 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 77.9 | 78.2 | 78.1 |
| Spain | 72.2 | 74.8 | 78.5 | 80.6 | 81.8 | 82.9 | 83.2 | 83.2 | 83.0 | 83.7 | 83.7 | 84.4 | 84.3 |
| Sweden | 74.9 | 77.1 | 78.8 | 80.4 | 81.4 | 82.0 | 82.1 | 82.1 | 82.5 | 82.7 | 82.8 | 82.9 | 83.0 |
| Switzerland | 74.1 | 76.2 | 79.0 | 80.9 | 81.9 | 82.8 | 83.2 | 83.2 | 83.2 | 83.8 | 84.0 | 84.2 | 84.4 |
| Turkey | 50.3 | 56.3 | 60.3 | 69.5 | 71.3 | 73.1 | 73.5 | 73.9 | 74.3 | 74.6 | 75.0 | 75.3 | 75.6 |
| United Kingdom | 73.7 | 75.0 | 76.2 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 80.3 | 80.5 | 80.6 | 80.5 | 81.0 | 81.2 | 81.7 | .. |
| United States | 73.1 | 74.7 | 77.4 | 78.8 | 78.9 | 79.5 | 79.8 | 79.9 | 80.1 | 80.4 | 80.4 | 80.7 | .. |
| OECD average | 71.0 | 73.3 | 76.0 | 78.3 | 79.2 | 80.3 | 80.6 | 80.8 | 80.9 | 81.3 | 81.5 | 81.8 | 81.9 |
| Brazil | .. | .. | 65.7 | 70.4 | 72.3 | 74.3 | 74.6 | 74.9 | 75.2 | 75.5 | 75.8 | 76.1 | .. |
| Chile | .. | .. | 72.0 | 76.5 | 77.9 | 79.6 | 80.0 | 80.4 | 80.8 | 81.0 | 81.1 | 81.3 | 81.4 |
| Estonia | .. | .. | 74.2 | 74.7 | 74.1 | 76.0 | 76.2 | 77.0 | 76.9 | 77.8 | 78.1 | 78.5 | 78.7 |
| India | .. | .. | .. | .. | 60.9 | 62.7 | 63.6 | 63.3 | 63.5 | 63.7 | 63.9 | 64.2 | .. |
| Indonesia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 72.0 | .. | .. |
| Israel | .. | .. | 75.7 | 78.4 | 79.5 | 80.9 | 81.2 | 81.5 | 81.8 | 82.4 | 82.2 | 82.5 | 82.4 |
| Russian Federation | .. | 73.4 | 73.0 | 74.3 | 71.6 | 72.3 | 72.2 | 71.9 | 71.8 | 72.3 | 72.4 | 73.2 | 73.9 |
| Slovenia | .. | 72.4 | 75.1 | 77.2 | 77.8 | 79.1 | 79.6 | 79.9 | 80.7 | 81.1 | 81.3 | 81.9 | 81.8 |

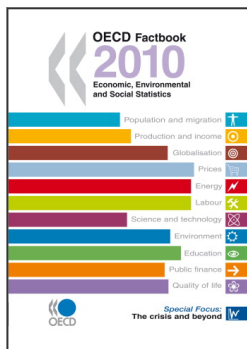
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Life expectancy at birth: women

Number of years



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