

## Life expectancy at birth, total population

**Years**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Australia	79.7	80.0	80.3	80.6	80.9	81.1	81.4	..
Austria	78.6	78.8	78.8	79.3	79.5	79.9	80.1	..
Belgium	78.1	78.1	78.2	78.9	79.0	79.5	79.8	..
Canada	79.6	79.7	79.9	80.2	80.4	80.7	..	..
Czech Republic	75.3	75.4	75.3	75.9	76.1	76.7	77.0	..
Denmark	77.0	77.1	77.4	77.8	78.2	78.4	78.4	..
Finland	78.1	78.3	78.5	78.9	79.1	79.5	79.5	..
France	79.2	79.4	79.4	80.3	80.2	80.7	81.0	80.9
Germany	78.5	78.5	78.6	79.2	79.4	79.8	80.0	..
Greece	78.5	78.7	78.9	79.1	79.3	79.6	79.5	..
Hungary	72.3	72.6	72.6	72.8	72.8	73.2	73.3	..
Iceland	80.2	80.6	81.2	81.0	81.2	81.2	81.2	..
Ireland	77.2	77.9	78.3	78.9	79.5	79.8	79.7	..
Italy	80.1	80.3	79.9	80.9	80.8	81.4	..	..
Japan	81.5	81.8	81.8	82.1	82.0	82.4	82.6	..
Korea	76.4	77.0	77.4	78.0	78.5	79.1	79.4	..
Luxembourg	77.9	78.1	77.8	79.2	79.5	79.4	79.4	..
Mexico	74.2	74.3	74.5	74.6	74.7	74.8	75.0	75.1
Netherlands	78.3	78.4	78.6	79.2	79.4	79.8	80.2	..
New Zealand	78.7	79.0 <sup>e</sup>	79.3 <sup>e</sup>	79.5 <sup>e</sup>	79.8 <sup>e</sup>	80.1	80.2	..
Norway	78.9	79.0	79.6	80.1	80.3	80.5	80.6	..
Poland	74.3	74.6	74.7	75.0	75.1	75.3	75.4	..
Portugal	77.0	77.2	77.4	78.3	78.1	78.9	79.1	..
Slovak Republic	73.6	73.8	73.9	74.1	74.0	74.3	74.3	..
Spain	79.7	79.8	79.7	80.3	80.3	81.1	81.0	..
Sweden	79.9	79.9	80.2	80.6	80.6	80.8	81.0	..
Switzerland	80.3	80.5	80.6	81.2	81.4	81.7	81.9	..
Turkey	71.5	71.9	72.2	72.6	73.0	73.2	73.4	..
United Kingdom	78.2	78.3	78.3	78.9	79.1	79.5	..	..
United States	77.1	77.2	77.5	77.8	77.8	78.1	..	..

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e) Estimate

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