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# 1	Macau:	84.33 years	2008
# 2	Andorra:	82.67 years	2008
# 3	Japan:	82.07 years	2008
# 4	Singapore:	81.89 years	2008
# 5	San Marino:	81.88 years	2008
# 6	Hong Kong:	81.77 years	2008
# 7	Australia:	81.53 years	2008
# 8	Canada:	81.16 years	2008
# 9	France:	80.87 years	2008
= 10	Switzerland:	80.74 years	2008
= 10	Sweden:	80.74 years	2008
# 12	Guernsey:	80.65 years	2008
# 13	Israel:	80.61 years	2008
# 14	Iceland:	80.55 years	2008
# 15	Anguilla:	80.53 years	2008
# 16	Cayman Islands:	80.32 years	2008
# 17	New Zealand:	80.24 years	2008
# 18	Italy:	80.07 years	2008
# 19	Gibraltar:	80.06 years	2008
# 20	Monaco:	79.96 years	2008
# 21	Liechtenstein:	79.95 years	2008
# 22	Spain:	79.92 years	2008
# 23	Norway:	79.81 years	2008
# 24	Jersey:	79.65 years	2008
# 25	Greece:	79.52 years	2008
# 26	Austria:	79.36 years	2008
	Weighted average:	68.8 years	
	Historical countries, unions or other regions:		
	European Union	77.32 years	

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# 27	Malta:	79.3 years	2008
# 28	Faroe Islands:	79.29 years	2008
# 29	Netherlands:	79.25 years	2008
= 30	Luxembourg:	79.18 years	2008
= 30	Martinique:	79.18 years	2006
# 32	Germany:	79.1 years	2008
# 33	Belgium:	79.07 years	2008
# 34	Guam:	78.93 years	2008
# 35	Virgin Islands:	78.92 years	2008
# 36	Saint Pierre and Miquelon:	78.91 years	2008
# 37	United Kingdom:	78.85 years	2008
# 38	Finland:	78.82 years	2008
# 39	Man, Isle of:	78.8 years	2008
# 40	Jordan:	78.71 years	2008
# 41	Korea, South:	78.64 years	2008
# 42	Puerto Rico:	78.58 years	2008
# 43	Bosnia and Herzegovina:	78.33 years	2008
# 44	Bermuda:	78.3 years	2008
# 45	Saint Helena:	78.27 years	2008
# 46	Cyprus:	78.15 years	2008
# 47	United States:	78.14 years	2008
# 48	Denmark:	78.13 years	2008
# 49	Ireland:	78.07 years	2008
# 50	Guadeloupe:	78.06 years	2006
# 51	Portugal:	78.04 years	2008
# 52	Albania:	77.78 years	2008
# 53	Taiwan:	77.76 years	2008
# 54	Kuwait:	77.53 years	2008
# 55	Costa Rica:	77.4 years	2008
= 57	Cuba:	77.27 years	2008
= 57	French Guiana:	77.27 years	2006
# 59	Chile:	77.15 years	2008
= 60	Libya:	77.07 years	2008
= 60	British Virgin Islands:	77.07 years	2008
# 62	Panama:	76.88 years	2008
# 63	Ecuador:	76.81 years	2008
# 64	Slovenia:	76.73 years	2008
# 65	Czech Republic:	76.62 years	2008
	Weighted average:	68.8 years	
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= 66	Georgia:	76.51 years	2008
= 66	French Polynesia:	76.51 years	2008
# 68	Northern Mariana Islands:	76.5 years	2008
# 69	Netherlands Antilles:	76.45 years	2008
# 70	Argentina:	76.36 years	2008
# 71	Saint Lucia:	76.25 years	2008
# 72	Uruguay:	76.14 years	2008
# 73	Saudi Arabia:	76.09 years	2008
# 74	United Arab Emirates:	75.89 years	2008
# 75	Mexico:	75.84 years	2008
= 76	Paraguay:	75.56 years	2008
= 76	Tunisia:	75.56 years	2008
# 78	Brunei:	75.52 years	2008
# 79	Poland:	75.41 years	2008
# 80	Dominica:	75.33 years	2008
# 81	Serbia and Montenegro:	75.29 years	2008
= 82	Qatar:	75.19 years	2008
= 82	Turks and Caicos Islands:	75.19 years	2008
# 84	Slovakia:	75.17 years	2008
# 85	Croatia:	75.13 years	2008
# 86	Aruba:	75.06 years	2008
# 87	Sri Lanka:	74.97 years	2008
# 88	Bahrain:	74.92 years	2008
# 89	New Caledonia:	74.75 years	2008
# 90	Lithuania:	74.67 years	2008
# 91	Macedonia, Republic of:	74.45 years	2008
# 92	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines:	74.34 years	2008
# 93	West Bank:	74.29 years	2008
# 94	Antigua and Barbuda:	74.25 years	2008
# 95	Réunion:	74.18 years	2006
# 96	Oman:	73.91 years	2008
# 97	Algeria:	73.77 years	2008
# 98	Mauritius:	73.75 years	2008
# 99	Maldives:	73.72 years	2008
# 100	Jamaica:	73.59 years	2008
# 101	Suriname:	73.48 years	2008
# 102	American Samoa:	73.47 years	2008
# 103	Venezuela:	73.45 years	2008
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# 104	Solomon Islands:	73.44 years	2008
# 105	Lebanon:	73.41 years	2008
# 106	Dominican Republic:	73.39 years	2008
# 107	Barbados:	73.21 years	2008
= 108	China:	73.18 years	2008
= 108	Hungary:	73.18 years	2008
# 110	Gaza Strip:	73.16 years	2008
# 111	Turkey:	73.14 years	2008
# 112	Malaysia:	73.03 years	2008
# 113	Saint Kitts and Nevis:	72.94 years	2008
= 114	Thailand:	72.83 years	2008
= 114	Bulgaria:	72.83 years	2008
= 116	Seychelles:	72.6 years	2008
= 116	Montserrat:	72.6 years	2008
# 118	Estonia:	72.56 years	2008
# 119	Colombia:	72.54 years	2008
# 120	Armenia:	72.4 years	2008
# 121	Korea, North:	72.2 years	2008
# 122	Romania:	72.18 years	2008
# 123	El Salvador:	72.06 years	2008
# 124	Latvia:	71.88 years	2008
# 125	Egypt:	71.85 years	2008
# 126	Brazil:	71.71 years	2008
# 127	Uzbekistan:	71.69 years	2008
# 128	Samoa:	71.58 years	2008
# 129	Morocco:	71.52 years	2008
= 130	Cape Verde:	71.33 years	2008
= 130	Vietnam:	71.33 years	2008
# 132	Nicaragua:	71.21 years	2008
# 133	Palau:	71 years	2008
= 134	Marshall Islands:	70.9 years	2008
= 134	Syria:	70.9 years	2008
# 136	Iran:	70.86 years	2008
# 137	Philippines:	70.8 years	2008
# 138	Micronesia, Federated States of:	70.65 years	2008
# 139	Moldova:	70.5 years	2008
# 140	Indonesia:	70.46 years	2008
= 141	Tonga:	70.44 years	2008
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= 141	Peru:	70.44 years	2008
= 141	Fiji:	70.44 years	2008
# 144	Belarus:	70.34 years	2008
# 145	Guatemala:	69.99 years	2008
# 146	Iraq:	69.62 years	2008
# 147	Greenland:	69.46 years	2008
# 148	Honduras:	69.37 years	2008
# 149	India:	69.25 years	2008
# 150	Kyrgyzstan:	69.12 years	2008
# 151	Tuvalu:	68.97 years	2008
# 152	Turkmenistan:	68.6 years	2008
# 153	Belize:	68.19 years	2008
# 154	Ukraine:	68.06 years	2008
# 155	São Tomé and Príncipe:	68 years	2008
# 156	Kazakhstan:	67.55 years	2008
# 157	Mongolia:	67.32 years	2008
# 158	Trinidad and Tobago:	67 years	2008
# 159	East Timor:	66.94 years	2008
# 160	Bolivia:	66.53 years	2008
# 161	Guyana:	66.43 years	2008
# 162	Azerbaijan:	66.31 years	2008
# 163	Papua New Guinea:	66 years	2008
# 164	Russia:	65.94 years	2008
# 165	Bahamas, The:	65.72 years	2008
# 166	Grenada:	65.6 years	2008
# 167	Bhutan:	65.53 years	2008
# 168	Tajikistan:	64.97 years	2008
# 169	Pakistan:	64.13 years	2008
# 170	Nauru:	63.81 years	2008
# 171	Vanuatu:	63.61 years	2008
# 172	Bangladesh:	63.21 years	2008
# 173	Comoros:	63.1 years	2008
# 174	Burma:	62.94 years	2008
# 175	Yemen:	62.9 years	2008
# 176	Kiribati:	62.85 years	2008
# 177	Mayotte:	62.54 years	2008
# 178	Madagascar:	62.52 years	2008
# 179	Cambodia:	61.69 years	2008
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# 180	Eritrea:	61.38 years	2008	
# 181	Equatorial Guinea:	61.23 years	2008	
# 182	Nepal:	60.94 years	2008	
# 183	Ghana:	59.49 years	2008	
# 184	Benin:	58.56 years	2008	
# 185	Togo:	58.28 years	2008	
# 186	Haiti:	57.56 years	2008	
# 187	Senegal:	57.08 years	2008	
# 188	Kenya:	56.64 years	2008	
# 189	Guinea:	56.58 years	2008	
# 190	Laos:	56.29 years	2008	
# 191	Ethiopia:	54.99 years	2008	
# 192	Gambia, The:	54.95 years	2008	
# 193	Côte d'Ivoire:	54.64 years	2008	
# 194	Congo, Democratic Republic of the:	53.98 years	2008	
# 195	Western Sahara:	53.92 years	2008	
# 196	Mauritania:	53.91 years	2008	
# 197	Congo, Republic of the:	53.74 years	2008	
# 198	Gabon:	53.52 years	2008	
# 199	Cameroon:	53.3 years	2008	
# 200	Burkina Faso:	52.55 years	2008	
# 201	Uganda:	52.34 years	2008	
# 202	Burundi:	51.71 years	2008	
# 203	Tanzania:	51.45 years	2008	
# 204	Sudan:	50.28 years	2008	
# 205	Botswana:	50.16 years	2008	
# 206	Mali:	49.94 years	2008	
# 207	Namibia:	49.89 years	2008	
# 208	Rwanda:	49.76 years	2008	
# 209	Somalia:	49.25 years	2008	
# 210	South Africa:	48.89 years	2008	
# 211	Guinea-Bissau:	47.52 years	2008	
# 212	Chad:	47.43 years	2008	
# 213	Nigeria:	46.53 years	2008	
= 214	Niger:	44.28 years	2008	
= 214	Zimbabwe:	44.28 years	2008	
# 216	Central African Republic:	44.22 years	2008	
# 217	Afghanistan:	44.21 years	2008	
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# 218	Malawi:	43.45 years	2008
# 219	Djibouti:	43.31 years	2008
# 220	Liberia:	41.13 years	2008
# 221	Mozambique:	41.04 years	2008
# 222	Sierra Leone:	40.93 years	2008
# 223	Lesotho:	40.17 years	2008
# 224	Zambia:	38.59 years	2008
# 225	Angola:	37.92 years	2008
# 226	Swaziland:	31.99 years	2008
Weighted average:		68.8 years	

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DEFINITION: The average number of years to be lived by a group of people born in the same year, if mortality at each age remains constant in the future. Life expectancy at birth is also a measure of overall quality of life in a country and summarizes the mortality at all ages. It can also be thought of as indicating the potential return on investment in human capital and is necessary for the calculation of various actuarial measures.

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