

## Average Life Expectancy 2008

| Rank | Country                   | Life Expectancy at Birth |       |        |
|------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------|--------|
|      |                           | Overall                  | Male  | Female |
| 1    | Macau                     | 84.33                    | 81.36 | 87.45  |
| 2    | Andorra                   | 82.67                    | 80.35 | 85.14  |
| 3    | Japan                     | 82.07                    | 78.73 | 85.59  |
| 4    | Singapore                 | 81.89                    | 79.29 | 84.68  |
| 5    | San Marino                | 81.88                    | 78.43 | 85.64  |
| 6    | Hong Kong                 | 81.77                    | 79.07 | 84.69  |
| 7    | Gibraltar ( UK)[4]        | 80.9                     | 78.5  | 83.3   |
| 8    | Sweden                    | 80.63                    | 78.39 | 83     |
| 9    | Australia                 | 80.62                    | 77.8  | 83.59  |
| 10   | Switzerland               | 80.62                    | 77.75 | 83.63  |
| 11   | France (metropolitan)     | 80.59                    | 77.35 | 84     |
| 12   | Guernsey ( UK)            | 80.53                    | 77.53 | 83.64  |
| 13   | Iceland                   | 80.43                    | 78.33 | 82.62  |
| 14   | Canada                    | 80.34                    | 76.98 | 83.86  |
| 15   | Cayman Islands ( UK)      | 80.2                     | 77.57 | 82.87  |
| 16   | Italy                     | 79.94                    | 77.01 | 83.07  |
| 17   | Monaco                    | 79.82                    | 75.99 | 83.85  |
| 18   | Liechtenstein             | 79.81                    | 76.24 | 83.4   |
| 19   | Spain                     | 79.78                    | 76.46 | 83.32  |
| 19   | Norway                    | 79.78                    | 76.46 | 83.32  |
| 19   | Israel                    | 79.78                    | 76.46 | 83.32  |
| 22   | Jersey ( UK)              | 79.51                    | 77.02 | 82.2   |
| 23   | Faroe Islands ( Denmark)  | 79.49                    | 76.06 | 82.93  |
| 25   | Austria                   | 79.21                    | 76.32 | 82.26  |
| 26   | U.S. Virgin Islands ( US) | 79.2                     | 75.4  | 83.22  |
| 27   | Malta                     | 79.15                    | 76.95 | 81.47  |
| 28   | Netherlands               | 79.11                    | 76.52 | 81.82  |
| 29   | South Korea               | 79.10                    | 78.10 | 80.10  |
| 30   | Luxembourg                | 79.03                    | 75.76 | 82.52  |
| 31   | Montserrat ( UK)          | 79                       | 76.8  | 81.31  |
| 32   | New Zealand               | 78.96                    | 75.97 | 82.08  |
| 33   | Germany                   | 78.95                    | 75.96 | 82.11  |
| 34   | Belgium                   | 78.92                    | 75.75 | 82.24  |
| 35   | Guam ( US)                | 78.76                    | 75.69 | 82.01  |
| 36   | Saint Pierre and Miquelon | 78.76                    | 76.41 | 81.23  |
| 37   | United Kingdom            | 78.7                     | 76.23 | 81.3   |
| 38   | European Union            | 78.7                     | 75.6  | 82     |
| 39   | Finland                   | 78.66                    | 75.15 | 82.31  |
| 40   | Jordan                    | 78.55                    | 76.04 | 81.22  |
| 41   | Puerto Rico ( US)         | 78.54                    | 74.6  | 82.67  |
| 42   | Bosnia and Herzegovina    | 78.17                    | 74.57 | 82.03  |
| 43   | Bermuda ( UK)             | 78.13                    | 76    | 80.29  |

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| 44 | Saint Helena ( UK)           | 78.09 | 75.19 | 81.15 |
| 45 | United States                | 78.06 | 75.15 | 80.97 |
| 46 | Cyprus                       | 77.98 | 75.6  | 80.49 |
| 47 | Denmark                      | 77.96 | 75.65 | 80.41 |
| 48 | Ireland                      | 77.9  | 75.27 | 80.7  |
| 49 | Portugal                     | 77.87 | 74.6  | 81.36 |
| 50 | Albania                      | 77.6  | 74.95 | 80.53 |
| 51 | Taiwan ( ROC)                | 77.56 | 74.65 | 80.74 |
| 52 | Anguilla ( UK)               | 77.46 | 74.53 | 80.49 |
| 53 | Kuwait                       | 77.36 | 76.25 | 78.52 |
| 55 | Costa Rica                   | 77.21 | 74.61 | 79.94 |
| 56 | Poland                       | 77.19 | 73.88 | 79.44 |
| 57 | Chile                        | 76.96 | 73.69 | 80.4  |
| 58 | Libya                        | 76.88 | 74.64 | 79.23 |
| 59 | British Virgin Islands ( UK) | 76.86 | 75.71 | 78.07 |
| 60 | Ecuador                      | 76.62 | 73.74 | 79.63 |
| 61 | Slovenia                     | 76.53 | 72.84 | 80.47 |
| 62 | Czech Republic               | 76.42 | 73.14 | 79.88 |
| 63 | Argentina                    | 76.32 | 72.6  | 80.24 |
| 64 | French Polynesia ( France)   | 76.31 | 73.88 | 78.86 |
| 65 | Georgia                      | 76.3  | 73    | 80.07 |
| 66 | Northern Mariana Island)     | 76.29 | 73.7  | 79.05 |
| 67 | American Samoa ( US)         | 76.25 | 72.69 | 80.02 |
| 68 | Netherlands Antilles         | 76.24 | 73.96 | 78.65 |
| 69 | Uruguay                      | 75.93 | 72.68 | 79.3  |
| 70 | Saudi Arabia                 | 75.88 | 73.85 | 78.02 |
| 71 | United Arab Emirates         | 75.69 | 73.16 | 78.35 |
| 72 | Mexico                       | 75.84 | 73.05 | 78.78 |
| 73 | Paraguay                     | 75.34 | 72.78 | 78.02 |
| 73 | Tunisia                      | 75.34 | 73.6  | 77.21 |
| 75 | Brunei                       | 75.3  | 73.12 | 77.59 |
| 76 | Panama                       | 75.19 | 72.69 | 77    |
| 76 | Cuba                         | 75.08 | 72.55 | 79.28 |
| 78 | Dominica                     | 75.1  | 72.17 | 78.18 |
| 79 | Serbia                       | 75.06 | 72.49 | 77.86 |
| 80 | Slovakia                     | 74.95 | 71    | 79.11 |
| 80 | Turks and Caicos Islands     | 74.95 | 72.69 | 77.32 |
| 82 | Croatia                      | 74.9  | 71.26 | 78.75 |
| 83 | Aruba ( Netherlands)         | 74.83 | 71.8  | 77.91 |
| 84 | Sri Lanka                    | 74.8  | 72.81 | 76.88 |
| 85 | Bahrain                      | 74.68 | 72.18 | 77.25 |
| 86 | New Caledonia ( France)      | 74.5  | 71.52 | 77.63 |
| 87 | Lithuania                    | 74.44 | 69.46 | 79.69 |
| 88 | Macedonia                    | 74.21 | 71.73 | 76.88 |
| 89 | Qatar                        | 74.14 | 71.6  | 76.82 |
| 90 | Saint Vincent & Grenadines   | 74.09 | 72.21 | 76.04 |

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|-----|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 91  | Saint Lucia                | 74.08 | 70.53 | 77.88 |
| 92  | Oman                       | 73.62 | 71.37 | 75.99 |
| 93  | Algeria                    | 73.52 | 71.91 | 75.21 |
| 94  | West Bank                  | 73.46 | 71.68 | 75.35 |
| 95  | Venezuela                  | 73.28 | 70.24 | 76.48 |
| 96  | Suriname                   | 73.23 | 70.52 | 76.12 |
| 97  | Solomon Islands            | 73.16 | 70.64 | 75.81 |
| 98  | Lebanon                    | 73.15 | 70.67 | 75.77 |
| 99  | Jamaica                    | 73.12 | 71.43 | 74.9  |
| 100 | Dominican Republic         | 73.07 | 71.34 | 74.87 |
| 101 | Barbados                   | 73    | 71.02 | 75.01 |
| 102 | Hungary                    | 72.92 | 68.73 | 77.38 |
| 103 | Mauritius                  | 72.88 | 68.92 | 76.9  |
| 103 | Turkey                     | 72.88 | 70.43 | 75.46 |
| 103 | People's Republic of China | 72.88 | 71.13 | 74.82 |
| 106 | Malaysia                   | 72.76 | 70.05 | 75.65 |
| 114 | Brazil                     | 72.70 | 69.0  | 76.50 |
| 107 | Saint Kitts and Nevis      | 72.66 | 69.81 | 75.69 |
| 108 | Bulgaria                   | 72.57 | 68.95 | 76.4  |
| 109 | Thailand                   | 72.55 | 70.24 | 74.98 |
| 110 | Antigua and Barbuda        | 72.42 | 70.03 | 74.94 |
| 111 | Seychelles                 | 72.34 | 66.98 | 77.86 |
| 112 | Estonia                    | 72.3  | 66.87 | 78.07 |
| 113 | Colombia                   | 72.27 | 68.44 | 76.24 |
| 115 | Gaza Strip                 | 72.16 | 70.84 | 73.54 |
| 116 | Armenia                    | 72.12 | 68.52 | 76.29 |
| 117 | North Korea                | 71.92 | 69.18 | 74.8  |
| 118 | Romania                    | 71.91 | 68.41 | 75.62 |
| 119 | El Salvador                | 71.78 | 68.18 | 75.57 |
| 120 | Latvia                     | 71.6  | 66.39 | 77.1  |
| 121 | Egypt                      | 71.57 | 69.04 | 74.22 |
| 122 | Samoa                      | 71.3  | 68.49 | 74.26 |
| 123 | Morocco                    | 71.22 | 68.88 | 73.67 |
| 124 | Vietnam                    | 71.07 | 68.27 | 74.08 |
| 125 | Cape Verde                 | 71.02 | 67.69 | 74.44 |
| 126 | Nicaragua                  | 70.92 | 68.82 | 73.13 |
| 127 | Palau                      | 70.71 | 67.54 | 74.06 |
| 128 | Syria                      | 70.61 | 69.27 | 72.02 |
| 128 | Marshall Islands           | 70.61 | 68.61 | 72.71 |
| 130 | Iran                       | 70.56 | 69.12 | 72.07 |
| 131 | Philippines                | 70.51 | 67.61 | 73.55 |
| 132 | Micronesia                 | 70.35 | 68.52 | 72.28 |
| 133 | Greenland ( Denmark)       | 70.23 | 66.65 | 73.9  |
| 134 | Moldova                    | 70.2  | 66.51 | 74.11 |
| 135 | Indonesia                  | 70.16 | 67.69 | 72.76 |
| 136 | Peru                       | 70.14 | 68.33 | 72.04 |

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|-----|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 137 | Fiji                         | 70.12 | 67.6  | 72.76 |
| 137 | Tonga                        | 70.12 | 67.6  | 72.76 |
| 139 | Belarus                      | 70.05 | 64.31 | 76.14 |
| 140 | Guatemala                    | 69.69 | 67.94 | 71.52 |
| 141 | Honduras                     | 69.35 | 67.78 | 70.99 |
| 142 | Iraq                         | 69.31 | 68.04 | 70.65 |
| 143 | Kyrgyzstan                   | 68.81 | 64.8  | 73.02 |
| 144 | Tuvalu                       | 68.63 | 66.38 | 70.99 |
| 145 | India                        | 68.59 | 66.28 | 71.17 |
| 146 | Turkmenistan                 | 68.3  | 65.23 | 71.54 |
| 147 | Belize                       | 68.25 | 66.44 | 70.16 |
| 148 | Ukraine                      | 67.88 | 62.16 | 73.96 |
| 149 | Sao Tome and Principe        | 67.64 | 66.03 | 69.3  |
| 150 | Kazakhstan                   | 67.22 | 61.9  | 72.84 |
| 151 | Mongolia                     | 66.99 | 64.61 | 69.48 |
| 152 | Trinidad and Tobago          | 75.98 | 76.81 | 74.12 |
| 153 | East Timor                   | 66.6  | 64.28 | 69.04 |
| 154 | Bolivia                      | 66.19 | 63.53 | 68.97 |
| 155 | Guyana                       | 66.17 | 63.52 | 68.95 |
| 156 | Azerbaijan                   | 65.96 | 61.86 | 70.66 |
| 157 | Russia                       | 65.87 | 59.12 | 73.03 |
| 158 | The Bahamas                  | 65.66 | 62.37 | 69.02 |
| 159 | Papua New Guinea             | 65.62 | 63.41 | 67.95 |
| 160 | Grenada                      | 65.21 | 63.38 | 67.05 |
| 161 | Uzbekistan                   | 64.98 | 61.57 | 68.56 |
| 162 | Maldives                     | 64.76 | 63.41 | 66.19 |
| 163 | Tajikistan                   | 64.61 | 61.6  | 67.78 |
| 164 | Pakistan                     | 63.75 | 62.73 | 64.83 |
| 165 | Nauru                        | 63.44 | 59.85 | 67.21 |
| 166 | Vanuatu                      | 63.22 | 61.67 | 64.84 |
| 167 | Bangladesh                   | 62.84 | 62.81 | 62.86 |
| 168 | Comoros                      | 62.73 | 60.37 | 65.15 |
| 169 | Yemen                        | 62.52 | 60.61 | 64.54 |
| 170 | Burma                        | 62.49 | 60.29 | 64.83 |
| 171 | Kiribati                     | 62.45 | 59.41 | 65.63 |
| 172 | Mayotte ( France)            | 62.16 | 59.94 | 64.45 |
| 173 | Madagascar                   | 62.14 | 60.23 | 64.1  |
| 174 | Cambodia                     | 61.29 | 59.27 | 63.4  |
| 175 | Nepal                        | 60.56 | 60.78 | 60.33 |
| 176 | Eritrea                      | 59.55 | 57.88 | 61.28 |
| 177 | Ghana                        | 59.49 | 58.65 | 60.35 |
| 178 | Togo                         | 57.86 | 55.81 | 59.96 |
| 179 | Democratic Republic of Congo | 57.2  | 54.97 | 59.5  |
| 180 | Haiti                        | 57.03 | 55.35 | 58.75 |
| 181 | Senegal                      | 56.69 | 55.34 | 58.09 |
| 182 | Laos                         | 55.89 | 53.82 | 58.04 |

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|-----|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 183 | Kenya                      | 55.31 | 55.24 | 55.37 |
| 184 | Bhutan                     | 55.17 | 55.38 | 54.96 |
| 185 | The Gambia                 | 54.54 | 52.68 | 56.46 |
| 186 | Gabon                      | 53.99 | 52.85 | 55.17 |
| 187 | Mauritania                 | 53.51 | 51.24 | 55.85 |
| 188 | Benin                      | 53.44 | 52.28 | 54.63 |
| 189 | Republic of the Congo      | 53.29 | 52.1  | 54.52 |
| 190 | Cameroon                   | 52.86 | 52.15 | 53.59 |
| 191 | Uganda                     | 51.75 | 50.78 | 52.73 |
| 192 | Burundi                    | 51.29 | 50.48 | 52.12 |
| 193 | Tanzania                   | 50.71 | 49.41 | 52.04 |
| 194 | Botswana                   | 50.58 | 51.55 | 49.58 |
| 195 | Guinea                     | 49.65 | 48.5  | 50.84 |
| 196 | Equatorial Guinea          | 49.51 | 48.11 | 50.95 |
| 196 | Mali                       | 49.51 | 47.6  | 51.46 |
| 198 | Ethiopia                   | 49.23 | 48.06 | 50.44 |
| 199 | Burkina Faso               | 49.21 | 47.68 | 50.8  |
| 200 | Sudan                      | 49.11 | 48.24 | 50.03 |
| 201 | Côte d'Ivoire              | 49    | 46.43 | 51.66 |
| 202 | Rwanda                     | 48.99 | 47.87 | 50.16 |
| 203 | Somalia                    | 48.84 | 47.06 | 50.69 |
| 204 | Nigeria                    | 47.44 | 46.83 | 48.07 |
| 205 | Chad                       | 47.2  | 46.17 | 48.27 |
| 206 | Guinea-Bissau              | 47.18 | 45.37 | 49.04 |
| 207 | Niger                      | 44.03 | 44.05 | 44.00 |
| 208 | Afghanistan                | 43.77 | 43.6  | 43.96 |
| 209 | Central African Republic   | 43.74 | 43.69 | 43.79 |
| 210 | Djibouti                   | 43.25 | 41.88 | 44.65 |
| 211 | Namibia                    | 43.11 | 44.39 | 41.79 |
| 212 | Malawi                     | 42.98 | 43.35 | 42.61 |
| 213 | South Africa               | 42.45 | 43.21 | 41.66 |
| 214 | Mozambique                 | 40.9  | 41.4  | 40.4  |
| 215 | Sierra Leone               | 40.58 | 38.36 | 42.87 |
| 216 | Liberia                    | 40.39 | 38.93 | 41.89 |
| 217 | Lesotho                    | 39.97 | 40.73 | 39.18 |
| 218 | Zimbabwe                   | 39.5  | 40.62 | 38.35 |
| 219 | Zambia                     | 38.44 | 38.34 | 38.54 |
| 220 | Angola                     | 37.63 | 36.73 | 38.57 |
| 221 | Swaziland                  | 32.23 | 31.84 | 32.62 |
|     | Average of World Countries | 65.82 | 63.89 | 67.84 |

Note that this list is not necessarily comprehensive and may contain minor inconsistencies.