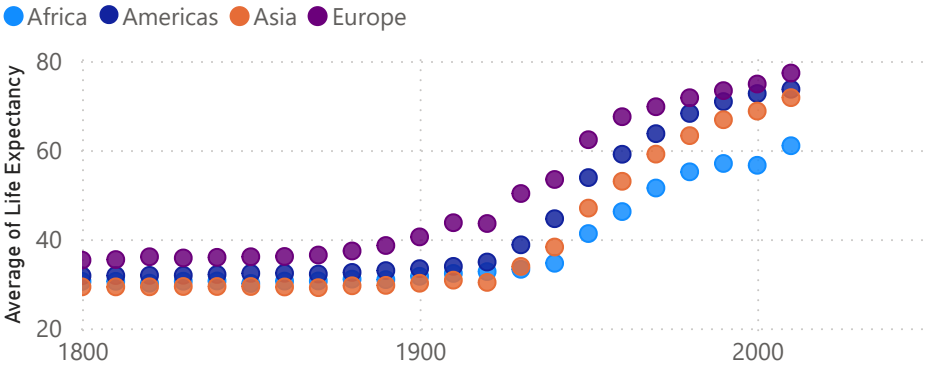


210 Years of Global Progress: Life Expectancy, Population, and GDP on the Rise!

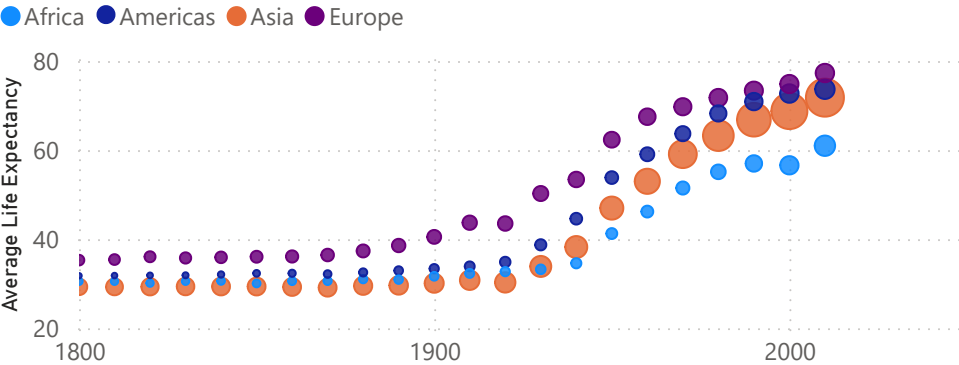
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Population as of 2010
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Average Life Expectancy by Region



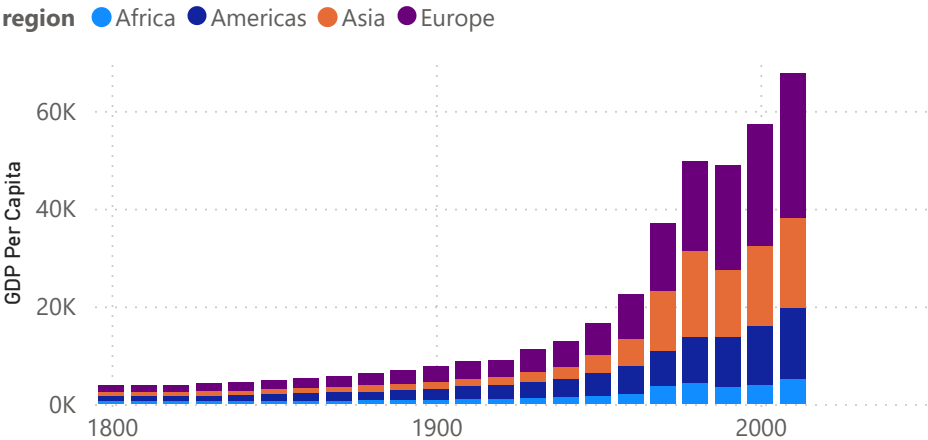
Average Life Expectancy and Population Size by Region



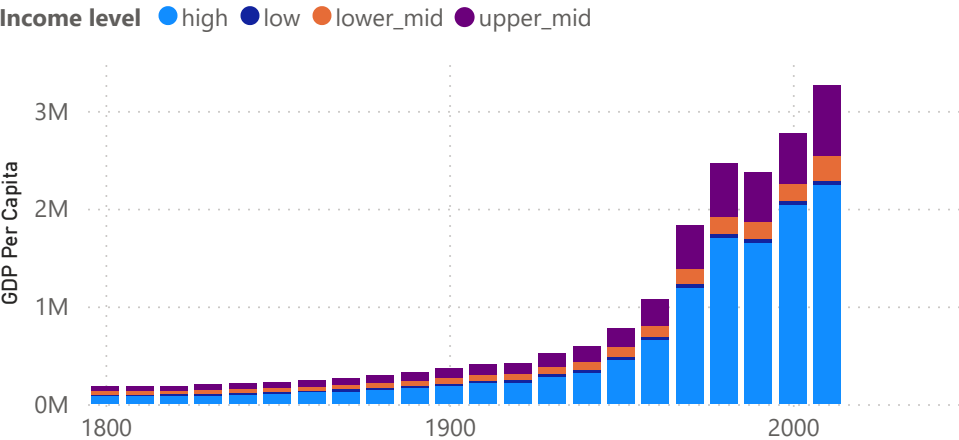
Region

- Africa
- Americas
- Asia
- Europe

Average GDP Per Capita by Region



GDP Per Capita by Year and Income level



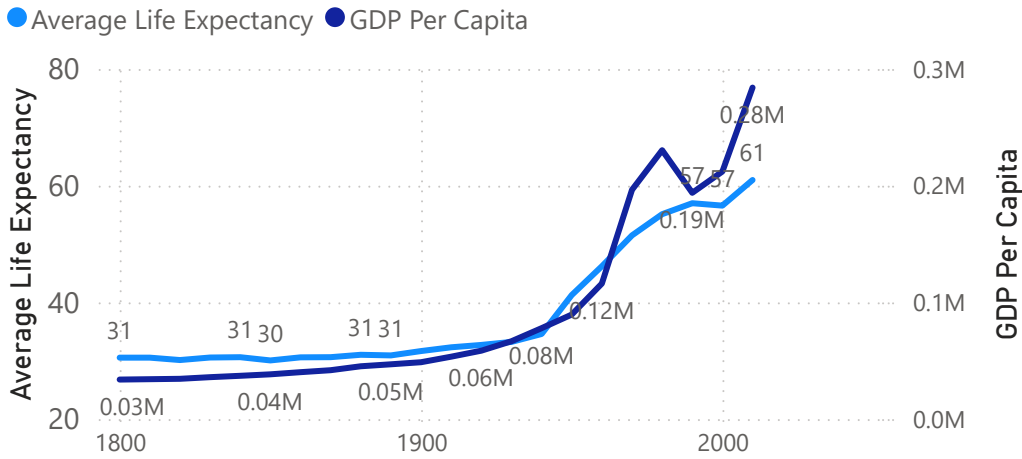
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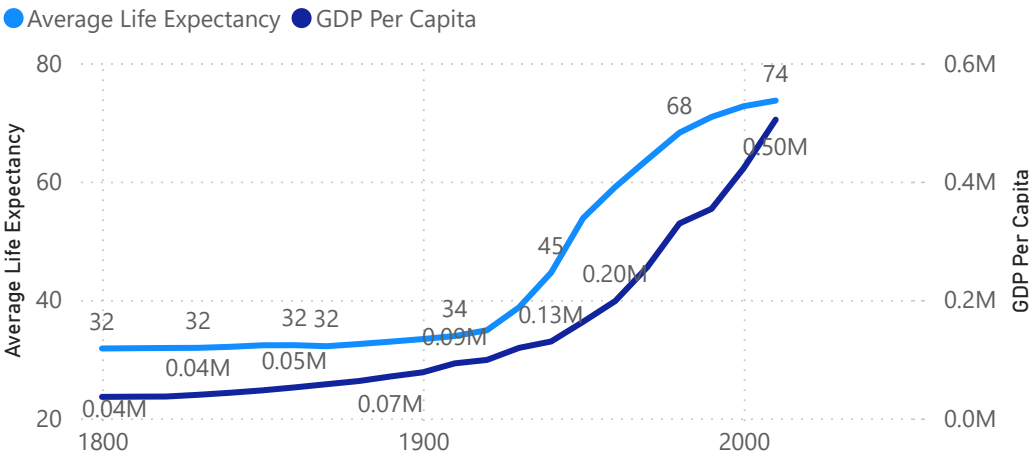
Life expectancy across all regions has consistently risen from 1900 to 2010. **Europe** consistently had the highest life expectancy, followed by the Americas. Asia had the lowest life expectancy until 1920 but surpassed Africa in 1940 and has remained the third highest ever since. These trends are also reflected in the population data, with similar patterns observed across all regions. GDP per capita also displays an increasing trend across all regions. There is a clear **positive correlation** between average GDP per capita and life expectancy levels. **High-income** earners contribute significantly to the global GDP per capita, primarily from Europe and Asia, followed by the Americas. Africa, on the other hand, has very **low** income levels.

Correlation Between Life Expectancy and GDP Across Regions: A 2010 Snapshot

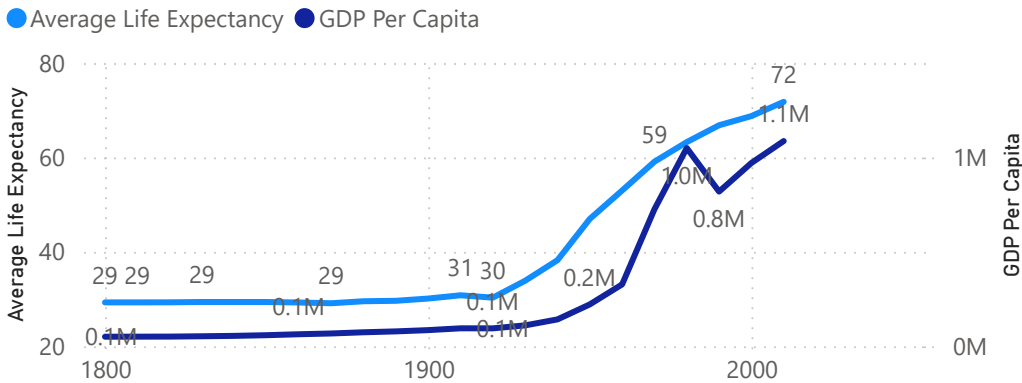
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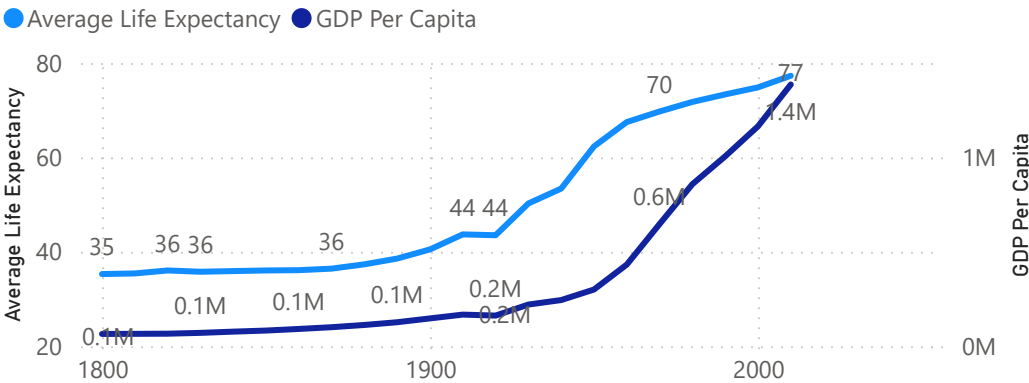
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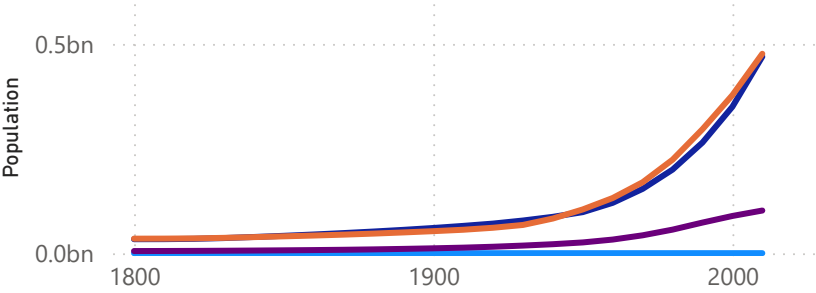


There is a notable strong correlation between average life expectancy and GDP per capita across regions. In 2010, **Europe** had the highest life expectancy (77 years) and GDP per capita (\$1.4M) and its GDP Per Capita was greater than the combined GDP of the Americas and Africa. **Asia** saw a remarkable 300% increase in GDP from 1960 to 1980, showing significant economic progress. Despite starting with the lowest life expectancy in the 1800s, Asia has experienced substantial growth in both life expectancy and GDP. In 2010, **Africa** had the lowest life expectancy (61 years) and GDP per capita (\$284K).

Population and Income Distribution Across Regions: A Comparative Overview

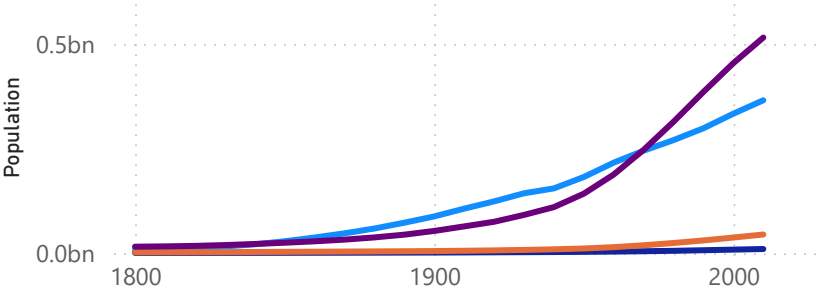
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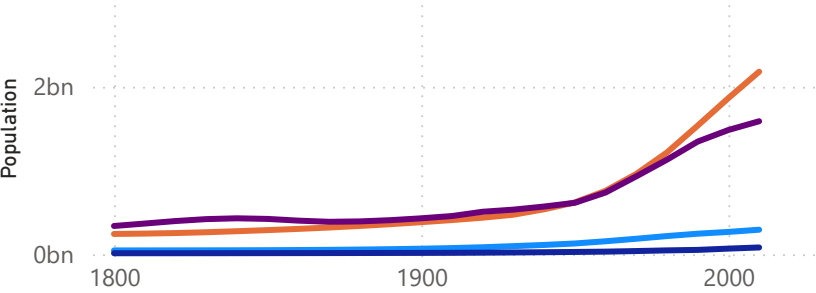
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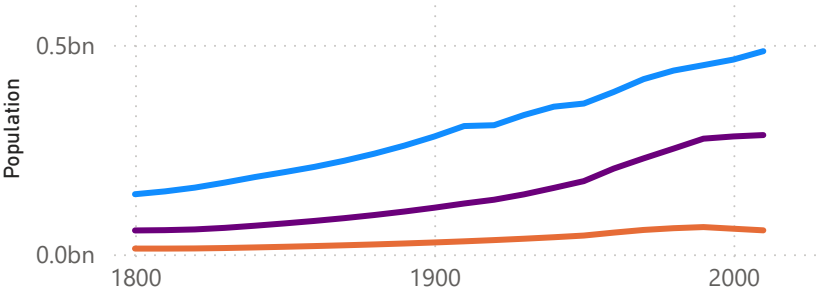
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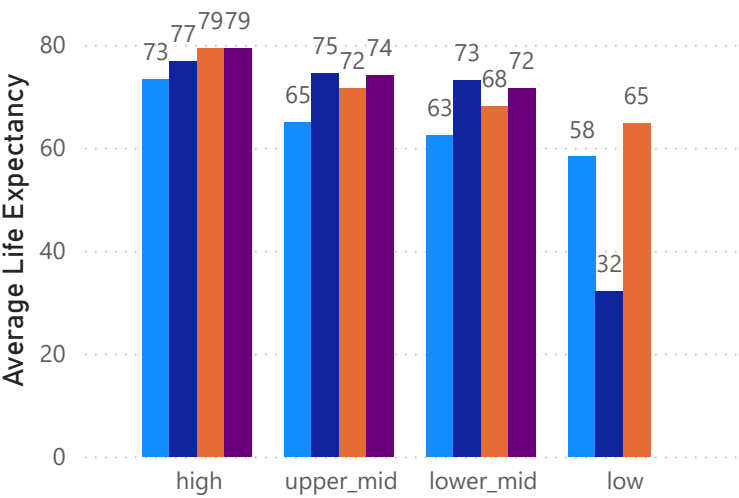
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Europe has the largest population in **high-income** groups, followed by a significant number in upper middle-income groups. There is no data for Low income earners in Europe. The **Americas** have a larger share of people in **middle and high-income** groups, with fewer in lower-income groups. **Asia** has a large **middle-income** population, especially those earning slightly above or below average, with fewer in the highest or lowest income brackets. **Africa** has the highest population in **lower income** groups, with fewer people in higher income categories.

Average Life Expectancy by Income Level and Region (2010)

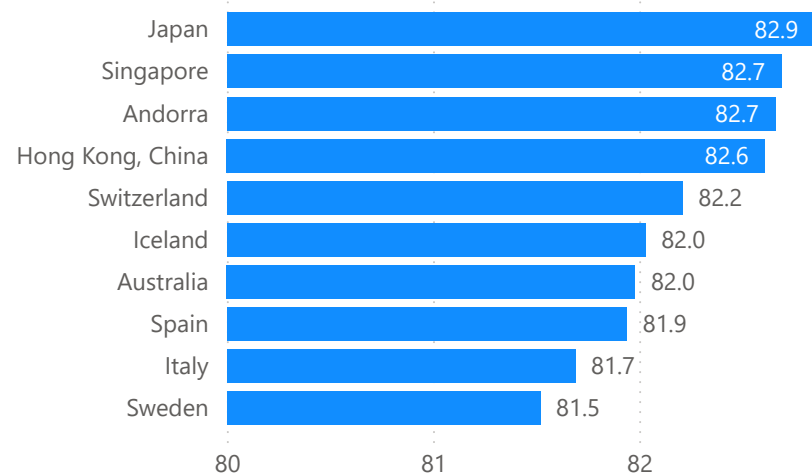
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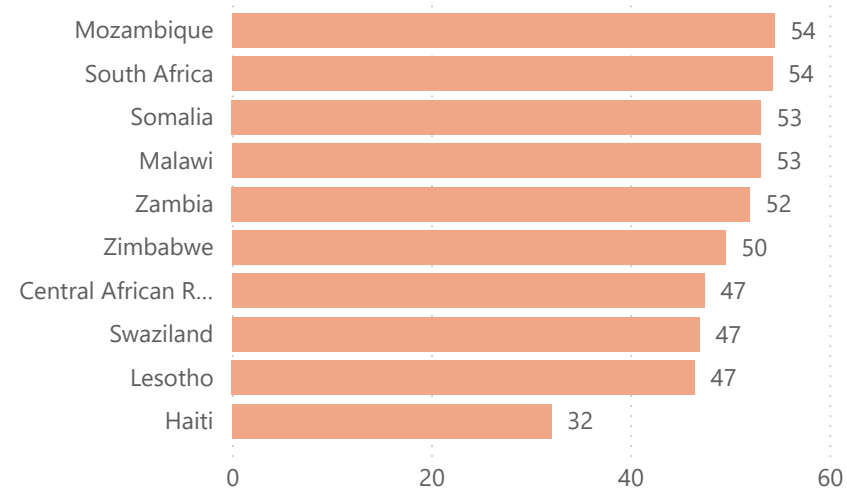
People with high income levels in all four regions tend to have an average life expectancy of over 70 years. In the Americas, life expectancy drops significantly from 73 years for lower middle-income earners to just 32 years for low-income earners. There is no available data for low-income earners in Europe.

Highest and Lowest Life Expectancy and Population in 2010

Top 10 Countries with Highest Average Life Expectancy

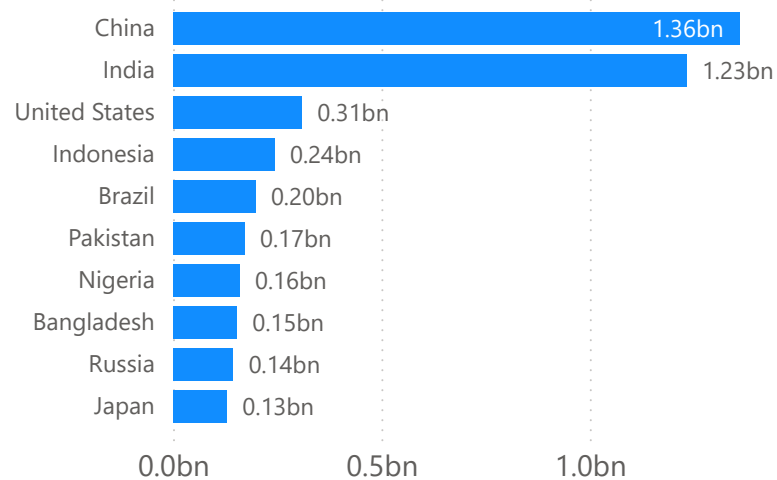


10 Countries with Lowest Average Life Expectancy



- **Japan** had the highest life expectancy (82.9 years), while **Haiti** had the lowest (32.9 years)
- **China's** population in 2010 was 1.3bn, followed by **India** at 1.2bn and the **United States** at 0.3bn.
- From 1800 to 2010, China's population grew from 321 million to 1.36bn, a 323% increase over 210 years.
- The 10 countries with the smallest populations all had fewer than 100,000 people, with **Nauru** at 10k

Top 10 Countries by Population



Bottom 10 Countries by Population

