# Glossary: Life Expectancy Dataset

This dataset contains information on health, mortality, immunisation, and economic indicators for 193 countries between 2000 and 2015.

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| Variable | Description | Unit / Scale | Notes |
| Country | Name of the country. |  |  |
| Year | Year when the data was recorded. |  |  |
| Status | Development classification of the country. |  | Based on UN/WHO classification. |
| Life expectancy | Average number of years a newborn is expected to live. | Years |  |
| Adult Mortality | Risk of dying between ages 15–60, per 1,000 adults. | Deaths per 1,000 | Lower is better. |
| infant deaths | Number of infant deaths (under age 1) per year. | Count | Absolute number, not a rate. |
| Alcohol | Average alcohol consumption per person (15+). | Litres per person per year | 0 = none, 10+ = very high. |
| percentage expenditure | Health spending as % of GDP per capita. | % | Can look extreme in low-GDP countries. |
| Hepatitis B | Immunisation coverage for HepB among 1-year-olds. | % | 100% = full coverage. |
| Measles | Reported measles cases per year. | Count |  |
| BMI | Average body mass index of the population. | kg/m² | WHO 'normal' BMI is 18.5–24.9. |
| under-five deaths | Number of deaths in children under age 5. | Count |  |
| Polio | Immunisation coverage for Polio among 1-year-olds. | % | Higher % = better protection. |
| Total expenditure | Share of government budget spent on health. | % of total government spending | Indicator of national priorities. |
| Diphtheria | Immunisation coverage for DTP3 (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis). | % | Measured in 1-year-olds. |
| HIV/AIDS | Deaths of children under 5 due to HIV/AIDS. | Deaths per 1,000 live births | Higher in countries with HIV epidemics. |
| GDP | Economic output per person. | US$ per capita |  |
| Population | Number of people in the country. | Count |  |
| thinness 1–19 years | % of adolescents (10–19 years) who are underweight. | % | Measure of malnutrition. |
| thinness 5–9 years | % of children (5–9 years) who are underweight. | % | Measure of malnutrition. |
| Income composition of resources | Human Development Index (income component). | Index 0–1 | Higher = more developed. |
| Schooling | Average number of years of formal schooling. | Years | Higher indicates better education. |