

# LIFE EXPECTANCY

In the mid-twentieth century, global life expectancy was shaped by post-war recovery, with variations across countries. As decades progressed, public health advances and socioeconomic growth painted a new picture of longevity. The data now reflect a world where life expectancy in 2007 often mirrors an improved quality of life compared to 1952.

**Year**   ■ 1952   ■ 2007

