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# GHE: Life expectancy and healthy life expectancy

## Situation and trends

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**The estimates confirm the trend for longevity: lifespans are getting longer.**

Globally, life expectancy has increased by more than 6 years between 2000 and 2019 – from 66.8 years in 2000 to **73.4 years in 2019**. While healthy life expectancy (HALE) has also increased by 8% from 58.3 in 2000 to 63.7, in 2019, this was due to declining mortality rather than reduced years lived with disability. In other words, the increase in HALE (5.4 years) has not kept pace with the increase in life expectancy (6.6 years).

[WHO methods and data sources for life tables, 1990-2019](#)

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# Life tables

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**[nMx - age-specific death rate between ages x and x+n \(GHE: Life tables\)](#)**

**[nqx - probability of dying between ages x and x+n \(GHE: Life tables\)](#)**

**[lx - number of people left alive at age x \(GHE: Life tables\)](#)**

**[ndx - number of people dying between ages x and x+n \(GHE: Life tables\)](#)**

**[nLx - person-years lived between ages x and x+n \(GHE: Life tables\)](#)**

**[Tx - person-years lived above age x \(GHE: Life tables\)](#)**

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