| **Life expectancties over time** | | | | | | |
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| Data is courtesy of the {gapminder} R package | | | | | | |
|  | **50s-70s** | | | **80s-20s** | | |
|  | 1957 | 1967 | 1977 | 1987 | 1997 | 2007 |
| **Africa** | | | | | | |
| Egypt | 44.44 | 49.29 | 53.32 | 59.80 | 67.22 | 71.34 |
| Sierra Leone | 31.57 | 34.11 | 36.79 | 40.01 | 39.90 | 42.57 |
| Average | 38.01 | 41.70 | 45.05 | 49.90 | 53.56 | 56.95 |
| Maximum | 44.44 | 49.29 | 53.32 | 59.80 | 67.22 | 71.34 |
| **Americas** | | | | | | |
| Jamaica | 62.61 | 67.51 | 70.11 | 71.77 | 72.26 | 72.57 |
| Nicaragua | 45.43 | 51.88 | 57.47 | 62.01 | 68.43 | 72.90 |
| Average | 54.02 | 59.70 | 63.79 | 66.89 | 70.34 | 72.73 |
| Maximum | 62.61 | 67.51 | 70.11 | 71.77 | 72.26 | 72.90 |
| **Asia** | | | | | | |
| Singapore | 63.18 | 67.95 | 70.80 | 73.56 | 77.16 | 79.97 |
| Syria | 48.28 | 53.66 | 61.20 | 66.97 | 71.53 | 74.14 |
| Average | 55.73 | 60.80 | 66.00 | 70.27 | 74.34 | 77.06 |
| Maximum | 63.18 | 67.95 | 70.80 | 73.56 | 77.16 | 79.97 |
| **Europe** | | | | | | |
| Netherlands | 72.99 | 73.82 | 75.24 | 76.83 | 78.03 | 79.76 |
| United Kingdom | 70.42 | 71.36 | 72.76 | 75.01 | 77.22 | 79.42 |
| Average | 71.70 | 72.59 | 74.00 | 75.92 | 77.62 | 79.59 |
| Maximum | 72.99 | 73.82 | 75.24 | 76.83 | 78.03 | 79.76 |
| **Oceania** | | | | | | |
| Australia | 70.33 | 71.10 | 73.49 | 76.32 | 78.83 | 81.23 |
| New Zealand | 70.26 | 71.52 | 72.22 | 74.32 | 77.55 | 80.20 |
| Average | 70.30 | 71.31 | 72.85 | 75.32 | 78.19 | 80.72 |
| Maximum | 70.33 | 71.52 | 73.49 | 76.32 | 78.83 | 81.23 |