

Life Expectancy at Birth (Total)

This dataset provides Period Life Expectancy at birth per country and year. The overall aim of the dataset is to cover the entire world for the period 1500-2000. The current version (version 2) was build as part of the OECD "How was life" project. The dataset has nearly global coverage for the post 1950 period, while pre 1950 the coverage decreases the more historic the time period. Depending on sources, the data are annual estimates, 5 yearly or decadal estimates.

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Dataset Info

Spatial / Geographical Coverage Location	world
Indicator	Life Expectancy at Birth (Total)
Temporal Coverage	1500 to 2000
Author	Richard Zijdeman
Production date	26/7/2014
Unit of analysis	Period Life Expectancy at birth for the total population
Methodologies	Bibliographical research, research of published and Online Databases, and cross-analysis of various datasets
Period of collection	September 2013 - April 2014.
Data collectors	Richard Zijdeman
Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- UN World Population Project: http://esa.un.org/wpp/- Human Mortality Database: http://www.mortality.org- GAPMINDER: http://www.gapminder.org- OECD: http://stats.oecd.org- Montevideo-Oxford Latin America Economic History Database: http://www.lac.ox.ac.uk/moxlad-database- ONS: http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/datasets-and-tables/index.html- Australian Bureau of Statistics: http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/web+pages/statistics?opendocument#from-banner=LN- Kannisto, V., Nieminen, M. & Turpeinen, O. (1999). Finnish Life Tables since 1751, Demographic Research, 1(1), DOI: 10.4054/DemRes.1999.1.1

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