

Table 1296. Life Expectancy at Birth and at Age 65, by Sex—Selected Countries: 1980 and 2005

Country	Life expectancy at birth				Life expectancy at age 65			
	Females		Males		Females		Males	
	1980	2005	1980	2005	1980	2005	1980	2005
United States ¹ . . .	77.4	80.4	70.0	75.2	18.3	20.0	14.1	17.1
Australia	78.1	83.3	71.0	78.5	17.9	21.4	13.7	18.1
Austria	76.1	82.2	69.0	76.7	16.3	20.3	12.9	17.0
Belgium	76.8	81.6	70.0	75.8	16.9	20.0	13.0	16.3
Canada	78.9	(NA)	71.7	(NA)	18.9	21.0	14.5	17.7
Czech Republic	73.9	79.1	66.8	72.9	14.3	17.3	11.2	13.9
Denmark	77.3	80.2	71.2	75.6	17.6	18.6	13.6	15.5
Finland	77.6	82.3	69.2	75.5	16.5	21.1	12.5	17.0
France	78.4	83.8	70.2	76.7	18.2	21.4	13.6	17.1
Germany	76.1	81.8	69.6	76.2	16.7	19.6	13.0	16.1
Greece	76.8	81.7	72.2	76.8	16.8	19.4	14.6	17.2
Hungary	72.7	76.9	65.5	68.6	14.6	16.9	11.6	13.1
Iceland	79.7	83.1	73.7	79.2	19.1	20.7	15.8	18.0
Ireland	75.6	81.8	70.1	77.1	15.7	18.9	12.6	15.7
Italy	77.4	83.2	70.6	77.6	17.1	20.7	13.3	16.7
Japan	78.8	85.5	73.4	78.6	17.7	23.2	14.6	18.1
Luxembourg	75.9	82.3	69.1	76.2	16.0	19.0	12.3	15.5
Mexico	70.2	77.9	64.1	73.0	17.0	18.7	15.4	17.1
Netherlands	79.2	81.6	72.5	77.2	18.0	20.0	13.7	16.4
New Zealand	76.3	81.7	70.0	77.5	17.0	20.4	13.2	17.5
Norway	79.2	82.5	72.3	77.7	18.0	20.1	14.3	16.7
Poland	74.4	79.4	66.0	70.8	15.5	18.6	12.0	14.4
Portugal	75.2	81.4	67.7	74.9	16.5	18.9	12.9	15.6
Slovakia	74.3	77.9	66.8	70.1	15.4	16.9	12.3	13.2
Spain	78.6	83.9	72.5	77.4	17.9	20.7	14.8	16.8
Sweden	78.8	82.8	72.8	78.4	17.9	20.7	14.3	17.4
Switzerland	79.6	83.9	72.8	78.7	(NA)	21.0	(NA)	17.5
Turkey	60.3	73.8	55.8	68.9	12.8	15.0	11.7	13.1
United Kingdom	76.2	81.1	70.2	76.9	16.6	19.1	12.6	16.1

NA Not available. ¹ Source of 2005 life expectancy of birth data: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR)*, *Deaths: Final Data for 2005*.

Source: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris, France, *OECD Health Data 2007* (copyright). See also <<http://www.oecd.org/health/healthdata>>.