

# Life Expectancy



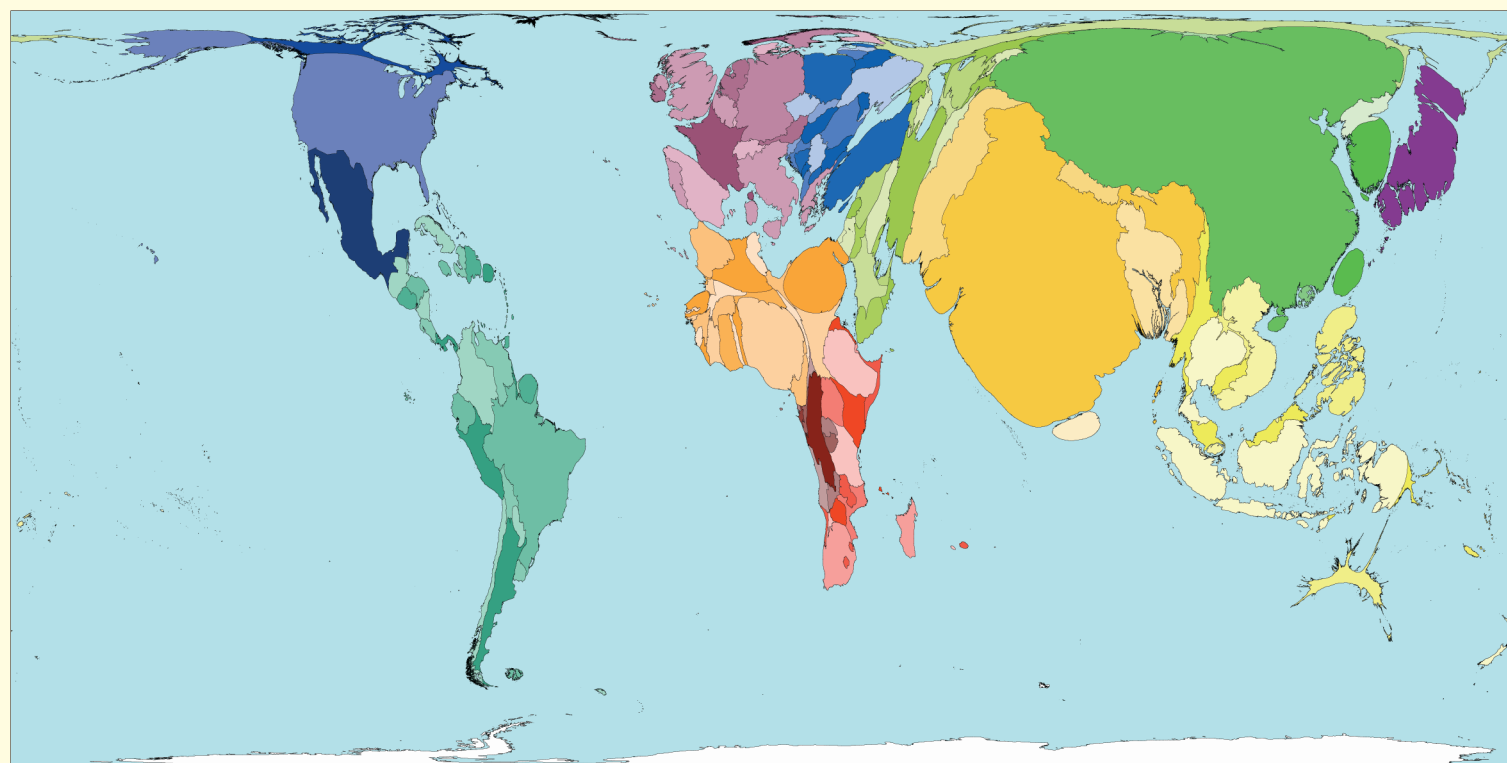
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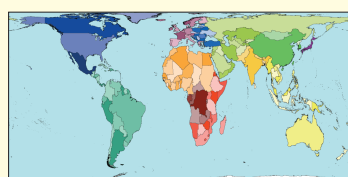
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This map shows the total years of life expected to be lived by the current population, based on the life expectancy of children born in 2002. Life expectancy is calculated on the assumption that prevailing trends will continue. It is usually different for men and women. As you get older your whole life expectancy increases from that at your birth because you have survived so far.

The longest life expectancy at birth is in Japan, at 81 years 6 months. The shortest life expectancy is in Zambia, at 32 years 8 months. The world average life expectancy is 67 years.

Territory size shows the proportion of all the years expected to be lived by the current populations based on the projected life expectancies at birth of those born there in 2002.



Land area

## Technical notes

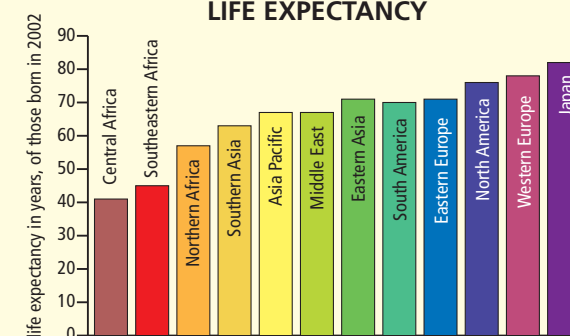
- Data are from the United Nations Development Programme's 2004 Human Development Report.
- See website for further information.

## LONGEST AND SHORTEST LIFE EXPECTANCY

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Japan	81.5	191	Angola	40.1
2	Monaco	81.2	192	Central African Republic	39.8
3	San Marino	80.6	193	Rwanda	38.9
4	Andorra	80.3	194	Mozambique	38.5
5	Sweden	80.0	195	Malawi	37.8
6	Hong Kong (China)	79.9	196	Lesotho	36.3
7	Iceland	79.7	197	Swaziland	35.7
8	Canada	79.3	198	Sierra Leone	34.3
9	Spain	79.2	199	Zimbabwe	33.9
10	Australia	79.1	200	Zambia	32.7

projected life expectancy at birth in years, for children born in 2002

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*“The adult mortality rate [in Zambia] has increased in the last decade ... an adult has lost about 11 years of survival due to the AIDS problem ...”*

Buleti Nsemukila, 2003