

World population ages

People in each main age group, as % of total population^a; expectation of life^a

Region and country	Age (years)			Expectation of life (no of years)		Region and country	Age (years)			Expectation of life (no of years)	
	Under 15 %	15-64 %	65 and over %	Male	Female		Under 15 %	15-64 %	65 and over %	Male	Female
World^c	36*	58*	6*	na	na						
Africa^c	44*	53*	3*	na	na	Hongkong	30	64	6	67	75
Algeria ^b	47	49	4	52*	55*	India	40	57	3	42 ^d	41 ^d
Benin	46	50	4	39*	43*	Indonesia	44	53	3	47 ^d	47 ^d
Botswana	48	46	6	42	45	Iran	47	50	3	51*	51*
Burundi	44	54	2	40*	43*	Iraq	48	49	3	51*	54*
Central African Emp ^b	42	55	3	33 ^d	36 ^d	Israel	33	59	8	70	74
Chad	41	56*	3*	29 ^d	35 ^d	Japan	24	68	8	71	76
Ethiopia ^b	45*	52**	3**	37*	40*	Jordan	48	49	3	53 ^d	52 ^d
Gabon ^b	25	68	7	25*	45*	Korea, South	39	58	3	63	67
Gambia	41	57	2	39*	42*	Kuwait	44	54	2	66	72
Ghana	47	49	4	42*	45*	Lebanon	43	52	5	61*	65*
Guinea ^b	44	49	7	39*	42*	Malaysia	45	52	3	63*	67*
Kenya ^b	48	48	4	47	51	Nepal	40	57	3	42	45
Lesotho	39	57	4	44*	48*	Pakistan ^b	43	53	4	na	na
Liberia	42	55	3	46	44	Philippines	43	54	3	57*	60*
Libya	49	47	4	51*	54*	Singapore	32	64	4	65	70
Madagascar ^b	47	49	4	37 ^d	38 ^d	Syria	48	49	3	54	59
Mali	49	49	2	37*	40*	Thailand	45	52	3	54 ^d	59 ^d
Mauritania	42	52	6	37*	40*	Yemen, South	48	48	4	44	46
Mauritius	38	58	4	61	65	Europe^c	24*	64*	12*	na	na
Morocco	46	51	3	51*	54*	Austria	23	62	15	68	75
Niger	43	54*	3*	37*	40*	Belgium	23	63	14	68	74
Reunion ^b	46	51	3	56 ^d	62 ^d	Bulgaria	22	67	11	69	74
Rhodesia ^b	47	51	2	50*	53*	Cyprus	28	62	10	70	73
Rwanda	44	53*	3*	39*	43*	Czechoslovakia	23	65	12	67	73
Seychelles	43	51	6	62	68	Denmark	23	64	13	71	76
South Africa	42	54	4	50	53	Faroes	32	59	9	na	na
Swaziland	48	49	3	42	45	Finland	22	68	10	67	75
Tanzania ^b	44	53	3	39*	42*	France	24	62	14	69	76
Tunisia	45	51	4	52*	56*	Germany, East	21	63	16	69	74
Uganda ^b	46	50	4	48*	52*	Germany, West	21	65	14	68	75
Zambia	46	51	3	43*	46*	Gibraltar	26	65	9	na	na
						Greece	24	64	12	67 ^d	71 ^d
America^c	35*	58*	7*	na	na	Greenland	39	58	3	59	66
Argentina	29	63	8	65	71	Guernsey	23	62	15	na	na
Bahamas	44	53	3	64	67	Hungary	20	67	13	67	72
Bermuda	30	64	6	66 ^d	72 ^d	Iceland	30	61	9	72	77
Bolivia	42	54	4	46*	48*	Ireland	31	58	11	69 ^d	73 ^d
Brazil	42	55	3	58 ^d	61 ^d	Isle of Man	20	60	20	na	na
Canada	26	66	8	69	76	Italy	24	64	12	69	75
Chile	35	60	5	60	66	Jersey	21	65	14	na	na
Colombia	44	53	3	59*	63*	Jugoslavia	26	66	8	65	70
Costa Rica	44	52	4	62 ^d	65 ^d	Liechtenstein	28	64	8	na	na
Cuba	37	56	7	69	72	Luxembourg	20	67	13	67	74
Dominican Republic	48	49	3	57 ^d	59 ^d	Malta	26	65	9	68	72
Ecuador	44	52	4	51 ^d	54 ^d	Monaco ^b	13	65	22	na	na
El Salvador	46	51	3	57 ^d	60 ^d	Netherlands	25	64	11	71	77
Guatemala	45	52	3	18 ^d	50 ^d	Norway	24	62	14	72	78
Guyana	44	53	3	39 ^d	63 ^d	Poland	24	66	10	67	74
Haiti	42	54	4	9	51	Portugal	27	63	10	65	72
Honduras	47	51	2	2*	55*	Rumania	25	65	10	67	72
Jamaica	46	48	6	65 ^d	67 ^d	San Marino	25	65	10	na	na
Martinique ^b	43	52	5	63 ^d	67 ^d	Soviet Union	26	65	9	64	74
Mexico	46	51	3	63	67	Spain	28	62	10	70	75
Nicaragua	48	49	3	51*	55*	Sweden	21	64	15	72	78
Panama	43	53	4	64	67	Switzerland	22	65	13	70	76
Paraguay	45	52	3	60*	64*	Turkey	40	55	5	52* ^d	56* ^d
Peru	45	52	3	53 ^d	55 ^d	United Kingdom	23	63	14	68	74
Puerto Rico	37	56	7	69	76	Oceania^c	31*	62*	7*	na	na
St Lucia	50	45	5	55 ^d	58 ^d	Australia	28	64	8	68 ^d	74 ^d
Trinidad and Tobago	39	57	4	64	68	Fiji	39	58	3	68*	72*
United States	24	65	11	69	77	French Polynesia	46	52	2	na	na
Uruguay	28	63	9	66 ^d	72 ^d	New Hebrides ^b	46	51	3	na	na
Venezuela	45	52	3	63* ^d	69* ^d	New Zealand	30	61	9	69	75
						Pacific Islands, US ^c	46	50	4	na	na
Asia^c	38*	58*	4*	na	na	Papua New Guinea	44	52	4	48	48
Bahrain	44	53	3	na	na	Solomon Islands	44	53	3	na	na
Bangladesh	43	54	3	36	36	Samoa, American	47	51	2	65	69
Brunei	43	54	3	na	na	Samoa, Western	50	47	3	61 ^d	65 ^d
China	33*	61*	6*	60	63	Tonga	45	52	3	na	na

^aMainly 1970 to 1975 ^bAge group figures are the latest available ^cIncluding Northern Marianas ^d1960s *1975