

# Life expectancy

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Item type:</b>	Framework Dimension
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	392681
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Life expectancy is the most general and best known measure of the health status of the population. It is defined as the average number of years that a person could expect to live if the person experienced the age-specific mortality rates in a given country in a particular year. Each country calculates its life expectancy according to somewhat varying methodologies. These methodological differences can affect the comparability of reported estimates.</p>