

Person—life expectancy, total years N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Life expectancy
METEOR identifier:	557421
Registration status:	National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	The number of years, on average, a person is expected to live, based on current age and sex-specific death rates.
Data Element Concept:	Person—life expectancy
Value Domain:	Total years N[NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[NN]	
Maximum character length:	3	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	999	Unknown/not stated
Unit of measure:	Year	

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	A life table is a statistical model used to represent mortality of a population. In its simplest form, a life table is generated from age-specific death rates and the resulting values are used to measure mortality, survivorship and life expectancy.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Health Performance Authority
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