

# Person—life expectancy, total years N[NN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Health Performance Authority
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